



The Nigerian Norwegian Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit bilateral Chamber of Commerce established to promote the best of partnerships between commercial, social and cultural interests, primarily but not exclusively, across both Nigeria and Norway.

ur Chamber of Commerce exists to provide our members with a professional, technology enabled, ethical, transparent and auditable business and cultural network, within which global business standards and best practice guide our member interactions for mutual gain.

We are committed to fostering mutually beneficial outcomes within an environment of trust, security and learning. Our obligation to hold both ourselves and our valued members to demanding ethical standards as members of our community ensures that our commercial and cultural partnerships will grow and flourish free from the risk based constraints of legacy business models.

# A Statistical Snapshot

NORWAY	
<b>Economic Indicators</b>	2016
GDP (USD bn) GDP Growth (%) Inflation (%) GDP (per head) VAT (%) Unemployment rate (%)	367.6 0.6% 3.5% 63,060 25% 4.8%
Bilateral trade Indicators	2016
Total Exports to Nigeria (USD mn) Time to export (Border compliance hrs) Time to import (Border compliance hrs)	482.1 62 2

NIGERIA	
Economic Indicators	2016
GDP (USD bn) GDP Growth (%) Inflation (%) GDP (per head) VAT (%) Unemployment rate (%)	426.9 -1.6% 15.7% 5,821 5% 13.9%
Bilateral trade Indicators	2016
Total Exports to Norway (USD mn) Time to export (Border compliance hrs) Time to import (Border compliance hrs)	20.5 159 298

### Norway #



Is a prosperous developed economy, with one of the world's highest GDP per capita with an ageing population profile: the median age is projected to exceed 40 years by 2030. A constitutional monarchy, executive power is exercised by parliament and an Executive led by the Prime Minister. The Norwegian economy is characterised by solid public finances, with the state employing approximately 1 in 3 individuals of working age. State revenues are underwritten by the dominant Oil & Gas sector. Though the sector accounts for 80% of the state's income, it accounts for just 20% of GDP; significant other sectors include Fisheries. Shipping and Shipbuilding, Manufacturing, Agriculture and Food Processing as well as Forestry and Mining. The Services sector, including Financial Services, is strong.

As a consequence of recent declines in the price of hydrocarbons, the Norwegian economy has undergone a notable deceleration in investment, private consumption and growth. Economic growth is forecast main subdued for the following few years, forecast we a rate of 2.0% by 2020, as the government a much needed export-led diversification strategy as well as reform Of cost-heavy domestic

### Nigeria |



Is Africa's largest economy by GDP, with long term economic expansion set to trend upwards in line with significant projected population growth.

A young constitutional democracy with a 2 chamber structure. Nigeria has developed a comparatively stable political environment in recent years. In parallel, major deregulation of significant sectors over the past decade, such as Telecoms, Banking & Finance and Power have liberated economic and commercial activity. The Oil & Gas sector remain the dominant state revenue source (70%). Agriculture and Fisheries are focus sectors for the government, while Manufacturing continues to exploit the relatively low cost production environment for growth, with Nissan making a significant investment commitment to a regional manufacturing hub in 2014. Though the Banking and Finance sectors are strong, the cost of capital is a constraint to business growth.

Persistent and significant economic infrastructure weakness has and will continue to inhibit Nigeria's economy. However the current government's commitment to diversification, capital investment and the eradication of corruption will support the Current GDP growth projection of 3.7% - 5.2% to 2020.



Our membership assessment processes lie at the very heart of our commitment to the Chamber's purpose on behalf of our member network. Each application for membership of the Chamber is considered on its merit, based on both our detailed Due Diligence requirements as well as rigorous Membership approval criteria set out by our Board within the Chamber Membership Policy.

#### These include an assessment of:

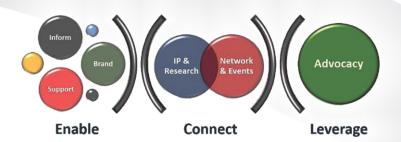
- The legal structure, ownership interests and commercial profile of prospective member organisations and prospective individual members.
- Board composition, Executive Management and Risk profiles of prospective corporate member organisations.
- Growth, profitability, leverage and Regulatory Compliance status of prospective member organisations. For prospective individual members, an independent statement of professional integrity is required.
- The "network potential" of our applicant members to add value to the Chamber, to stakeholders and to current and future member goals and objectives.

#### Our membership benefits are configured to:

**Enable** our members the knowledge, associations and practical support they require in order to discover and to exploit commercial and cultural opportunities across both the Nigerian and Norwegian economies and societies, for mutual gain.

**Connect** our members to as extensive a network of state, economic, industry, sector and regulatory actors and stakeholders as is practically possible, for the commercial and cultural benefit of our members.

**Leverage** our network strength and reach to effectively lobby and advocate on behalf Of members interests, with state, industry and regulatory authorities.





## Your membership benefits

### IP & Research Resources

- Periodic Country Briefs on Nigeria and Norway, published and distributed quarterly.
- Market sector summary reports for Nigeria and
- Norway on a member call-off basis, subject to membership class.
- Company Analysis reports on Norwegian and Nigerian potential partners.

#### Information flows

- Daily news feeds on relevant Country/Market and Regulatory developments via our web estate.
- "Breaking News" alerts on relevant Country/Market and Regulatory developments.

## Events and Network Leverage

- Periodic Economic/Industry/Market
   Focus
- Seminars and Roundtables open to all members and subject to membership class.
- Quarterly Member Networking Forums open to all members and selected guest invitees.
- Commitment to Ministerial Level Trade Mission to either Nigeria or Norway each calendar year, by membership invitation.
- Formal Chamber referrals and 1-to-1 introductions of members to prospective partners and stakeholders, subject to membership class.

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### **Business Support**

- Short term serviced office and workstation use within Chamber facilities at our Ikoyi Lagos location, inclusive of connectivity and office supplies, free of charge for a fixed period, subject to membership class.
- Use of business meeting room at our lkoyi Lagos location, free of charge for a fixed period, subject to membership class and availability.

### Co-branding & Advertising

 Member brand and profile exposure at Chamber events and on Chamber web estate, including printed collateral; significant discount rates subject to membership class.

### 3rd party benefits

 Negotiated membership class based discount offers on Partner and 3rd party products and services.



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# Chamber Founding Members & the Board

Our Founding Members and Board are the architects and governors of the vision and practice of our Chamber. Our members benefit from the wealth of business and commercial experience as well as the remarkable network of relationships that they offer across both Nigeria and Norway:





Bertrand Huet Country Managing Director Nigeria, National Oilwell Varco



Adetilewa Adebaio



Ademola Adeyemi-Bero CEO, First Exploration & Petroleum Development Co. Ltd.



Paul Piche



Egra Akpofure Financial Controller, FMC Technologies Ltd.



Peter Welsh General Manager Nigeria, BW Offshore



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COO, Deltalift Resources Nigeria Ltd.



Nnamdi Agbim



Knut Ulvmoen Executive & Individual Member



Executive & Individual Member



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Christopher Ukeke
Chairman & CEO, Wicklow Group Nigerian Norwegian Chamber of Commerce





Adebayo Adebiyi Executive & Individual Member



Asmund Mandal Executive & Individual Member



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## A note from the Chairman

### Dear prospective member,

Thank you for your interest in the Nigerian Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (NNCC). The Chamber presents significant opportunities for bilateral commercial collaboration. The global economy is undergoing both structural and cyclical adjustments, due in part to the collapse of energy prices. The challenges impacting both the Nigerian and Norwegian national economies have created unprecedented opportunities to strengthen commerce and investment ties between our countries.

There are significant areas of complement across the economic landscapes of both Norway and Nigeria. Both our countries have had a long and productive trade Relationship over many years; both economies are also committed to economic diversification from the

traditional engine of growth, the energy sector.

While Norway has a highly developed industrial and services sector base, Nigeria presents viable investment potential, with the wealth of human capital, agriculture, mineral resources, infrastructure and value added manufacturing. With a population of 170 Million, Nigeria is the largest market in Africa. Recognising this unique opportunity, the NNCC was established in order to create a platform to facilitate trade and investment, remove perception barriers and mitigate transaction risks that our members might experience in exploiting this commercial potential; the Chamber is committed to real and innovative support for our members, for commercial and economic advantage.

On behalf of the Board and founder members of the NNCC. I look forward to welcoming you as a new member.



Chijioke Igwe Chairman NNCC

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