

Lagos, Nigeria

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DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF GROUP'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Access Holdings Plc trading as Access Corporation ('the Corporation') wishes to notify the investing public and the Nigerian Exchange Limited ('NGX') of the delay in the publication of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The delay is occasioned by the need to ascertain the impact of Ghana's sovereign debt default on the Financial Statements of Access Bank Ghana.

In view of the foregoing, the Corporation has obtained the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission for an extension of time till March 31, 2023 for it to file the Audited Financial Statements. We hope to resolve the issue soon to enable us to submit the results to the Central Bank of Nigeria and obtain its approval to publish same.

The Corporation's insiders are hereby reminded that the earlier declared closed period in respect of transaction on its securities remains in place until 24 hours after the release of the results.

Thank you.

SUNDAY EKWOCHI COMPANY SECRETARY