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## Access Bank Awarded Best Bank for Transaction Banking Services-Botswana

...African banking giant subsidiary recognised for innovation in banking transactions

**Gaborone, Botswana 30 November 2022,** Access Bank Botswana, the BSE-listed arm of Africa's largest bank by customer base, Access Bank Plc, received an award for Best Bank for Transaction Banking Services at the prestigious Transaction Banking Innovation Awards 2022.

Organised by The Digital Banker, a globally trusted news, business intelligence and research partner to the worldwide financial services sector, the award ceremony recognised innovation and disruption in banking services and processes.

Managing Director, Access Bank Botswana, Kgotso Bannalotlhe said, "We are ecstatic at this global recognition; it is a validation of the continuous work we are doing to enhance our market leading transactional banking proposition for Corporate clients. The significant investments we have made since becoming Access Bank Botswana a year ago has made a huge difference in our capabilities throughout our business. The Bank will continue to drive value using technology and innovation to enhance customer experience."

Head of Global Transactional Services, Tumisang Mohubu and Head of Echannels, Beauty Mokgothu received the awards on behalf of the Bank respectively.

The Digital Banker Awards was created to recognise and celebrate the world's leading financial services companies pioneering unparalleled standards and capabilities in their respective fields. The Global Transaction Banking Innovation Awards remained the world's most authoritative and transparently judged transaction banking awards, setting global industry benchmarks and standards.

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The virtual event was attended by a congregation of global banking leaders.

Recognition in this category speaks volumes about Access Bank's platforms as the nominees undergo a rigorous review process. The win is evidence of the investment Access Bank has ploughed into improving their platforms to world class standards, gaining them international recognition through this award.

"Prestigious awards such as the Transaction Banking Innovation Awards give added merit to our mission. Not only do we aim to be the most innovative Bank in Africa, but we go beyond banking to be able to respond to changing market demands using innovation and technology. Our customer-centric, affordable, and reliable banking solutions have enabled our customers to realise their dreams and goals all while achieving sustainable growth," concludes Bannalotlhe.

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## **About Access Bank**

Access Bank Plc is a leading full-service commercial bank operating through a network of more than 700 branches and service outlets, spanning three continents, 17 markets and 45 million customers. The Bank employs 28,000 thousand people in its operations in Nigeria, Sub-Saharan Africa and the United Kingdom – Access UK branch office UAE, and representative offices in China, Lebanon, India and India.

Listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange since 1998, Access Bank is a diversified financial institution that combines a strong retail customer franchise and digital platform with deep corporate banking expertise and proven risk management and capital management capabilities. The Bank services its various markets through four business segments: Retail, Business, Commercial and Corporate & Investment Banking.

The Bank has over 900,000 shareholders, including several Nigerian and International Institutional Investors, and has enjoyed what is arguably Africa's most successful banking growth trajectory in the last 18 years. Following its merger with Diamond Bank in March 2019, Access Bank became one of Africa's largest retail banks.

As part of its continued growth strategy, Access Bank is focused on mainstreaming sustainable business practices into its operations. The Bank strives to deliver sustainable economic growth that is profitable, environmentally responsible and socially relevant, helping customers to access more and achieve their dreams. For further information, please visit https://www.accessbankplc.com/

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