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PRESS RELEASE: ACCOLADES FOR OUR TOP TAX-COMPLIANT COMPANIES IN 2021

The FIRS is pleased to celebrate the top-performing taxpayers who contributed to her success in 2021. The Service surpassed its tax collection target in 2021, and in doing so, crossed the N6trillion threshold for the first time.

The feat recorded by the Service was made possible by the uncommon leadership of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria – Muhammadu Buhari, the active support of our supervisory Ministry, the backing of the National Assembly and its leadership as well as the cooperation of all other stakeholders in the tax area. To everyone who contributed to FIRS’ success in 2021, we say thank you.

Of particular importance is the contribution of our much esteemed taxpayers; they defied the very harsh global economic conditions imposed by the lingering COVID-19 pandemic to produce a heroic performance in tax payment, compliance and support. The combined efforts of all taxpayers made it possible for the Service to achieve the tax revenue collection of 2021 which provided our governments with necessary funds to meet their social contracts with the citizens.

In recognition of their support and very laudable performances in tax compliance, tax payment and timely responses to enquiries, the Service hereby shows special appreciation to the following companies:

S/N	COMPANY	CATEGORY
1	NIGERIA LNG LIMITED	Most Supportive Taxpayer
2	NIGERIA NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY LTD	Highest Taxpayer
3	MOBIL PRODUCING UNLIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
4	STAR DEEP WATER PETROLEUM LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
5	MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer
6	SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CO LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
7	CHEVRON NIGERIA LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
8	TOTAL E & P NIGERIA LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
9	AIRTEL NETWORKS LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
10	NIGERIAN PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED	Top-Performing Taxpayer
11	NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer
12	DANGOTE CEMENT	Top-Performing Taxpayer
13	NIGERIAN BREWERIES PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer
14	TOTAL UPSTREAM NIG LTD	Top-Performing Taxpayer
15	INDORAMA ELEME PETROCHEMICALS LTD	Top-Performing Taxpayer
16	NIG AGIP OIL CO. LTD	Top-Performing Taxpayer
17	BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO MARKETING	Top-Performing Taxpayer
18	GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer
19	STANBIC IBTC BANK PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer
20	LAFARGE AFRICA PLC	Top-Performing Taxpayer

The service also appreciates Northern Cables Processing and Manufacturing Limited (NOCACO) and Ikeja Electric Plc for being most improved in Tax filing and VAT compliance respectively.

We urge all taxpayers to join hands with the Federal Inland Revenue Service to make taxation the pivot of our nation’s development and economic growth.

IT CERTAINLY PAYS TO PAY YOUR TAX.

Signed:

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Federal Inland Revenue Service