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FBN Holdings Announces 9 Month 2013 Audited Results Release Date

FBN Holdings Plc. is currently going through an audit of its nine months results for the period ended 30 September 2013. As a result, its audited consolidated results for the first nine months of 2013 will be released during the third week of December.

A date for the senior management team to host a conference call to discuss the performance of the Group's business activities will be announced subsequently. The conference call will also be available for replay purposes and an invitation to join the call will be distributed in due course.

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About FBN Holdings

FBN Holdings Plc (ISIN: NGFBNH000009) is the most diversified financial services group in Nigeria. The affiliates of FBN Holdings offer a broad range of products and services across commercial banking, investment banking, insurance and microfinance business. The Group, employing over 8,500 staff, has over 9 million customer accounts, through about 807 business locations and over 2,100 ATMs. The group boasts of an excellent corporate governance structure underpinned by strong institutional processes, systems and controls. FBN Holdings Plc. is structured under four business groups, namely: Commercial Banking, Investment Banking and Asset Management, Insurance, and Other Financial Services.

FBN Holdings' principal bank subsidiary is First Bank of Nigeria Limited (FirstBank), a commercial bank with operations in seven countries (Lagos, Nigeria; London, United Kingdom; Paris, France; Johannesburg, South Africa; Beijing, China; Abu Dhabi, UAE and Democratic Republic of Congo), as well as FBN Capital, a leading investment banking and asset management company; FBN Life Assurance, a life insurance business; and FBN Microfinance Bank, which offers microfinance services.

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FBN Holdings Plc. was incorporated in Nigeria on 14 October 2010, following the business reorganisation of the First Bank group into a holding company structure. The Company was listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange under the 'Other Financial services' sector on 26 November 2012 and has issued and fully paid-up share capital as 32,632,084,345 ordinary shares of 50 kobo each (\forall 16,316,042,172.50). FBN Holdings is owned by about 1.3 million shareholders across the globe and has an unlisted Global Depositary Receipt (GDR) programme. More information can be found on our website www.fbnholdings.com