

SAHARA GROUP LEVERAGES TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PERFORMANCE

Sahara Group has released its 2019 Sustainability Report reflecting its commitment to achieving its corporate goals and creating shared stakeholder value

LAGOS, NIGERIA, February 17, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Energy Conglomerate, Sahara Group has released its 2019 Sustainability Report which reflects its commitment to achieving its corporate goals and creating shared value for stakeholders through economic development, protection of the environment and building a sustainable society.

Tagged 'Transformative Innovation', the report highlights how Sahara continues to leverage innovation and technology in achieving its corporate goals and sustainability ambitions across its businesses in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Director, Governance and Sustainability, Sahara Group, Pearl Uzokwe, said the Group had continued to foster partnerships and initiatives that have co-created a desirable future through innovation.



Ade Odunsi, Pearl Uzokwe, Moroti Adedoyin-Adeyinka and Kola Adesina at the launch of the Sahara Group 2019 Sustainability Report



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Uzokwe said: "We have aligned our business operations within our entities with the demands

and expectations of our changing world – digitization – which in turn increases our competitive advantage for sustainable growth. Beyond measuring our performance in numbers and outcome, we have raised our lever of sustainability excellence by committing to more strategic partnerships and setting targets to achieve sustainable development from the micro to global scale."

She said Sahara had aligned its operations and processes in furtherance of the urgent global transition to cleaner energy and lowcarbon solutions. *Sahara entered an MoU with the United Nations Development Programme in 2019 to



Bethel Obioma, Pearl Uzokwe and Ifeanyi Madubuike at the launch of the Sahara Group 2019 Sustainability Report

provide access to affordable and sustainable energy in sub-Saharan Africa. This is in line with UN Sustainable Development Goal 7. During the year, we were pivotal to the success of the United Nations Private Sector Advisory Group (PSAG) and joined hands with other stakeholders in advancing the mission of the African Influencers for Development (Al4Dev), World Economic

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According to Uzokwe, Sahara launched its Green Life Initiative in 2019 in line with its commitment to fostering sustainable environments via the protection of the environment, promotion of a circular economy and recycling of waste within and outside our business. "Among other activities, we established a Recycling Exchange Hub in the Ijora Oloye community and executed upcycling vocational training for the conversion of tyres to usable products. In delivering more environmentally friendly fuels, we committed to complying with the African Refiners &

Distributors Association (ARA) standards – the only pan-African organization for the African downstream oil sector – in 2019, as we expanded our investment in the supply of cleaner energy in the form of gas, particularly LPG'' she added.

Sahara is a foremost provider of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in Africa through West Africa Gas

Limited, a joint venture with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). WAGL operates two 38,000 cbm LPG vessels, MT Africa Gas and Sahara Gas that are driving LPG access, security, and stability in Africa. Both vessels have supplied approximately 500,000 MT of LPG across regional markets since their acquisition in 2017.

Sahara Group's 2019 Sustainability Report reflects its economic, social, and environmental activities from January 1 to December 31, 2019. The report is the energy conglomerate's fifth sustainability report, and the fourth report written in line with the GRI standard. The 2019 Sustainability Report has been organized and presented in accordance with the Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). The guidelines seek to achieve consistency amongst corporations reporting on their sustainability activities,

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