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## **German-Nigerian Business Forum**

October 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Frankfurt a.M.

Though the growth of the Nigerian economy is still driven by its oil- and gas industries, the rapidly diversifying economic structure is increasingly offering business opportunities for German companies in multiple sectors. With a population of 140 million Nigeria comprises a huge domestic market, only second to South Africa in the Sub-Saharan region. The country is one of the most important trading partners of Germany on the African continent.

Afrika-Verein, together with the Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK), the Nigerian-German Business Association, and the Nigerian Embassy hereby announce the German-Nigerian Business Forum to be hosted by Commerzbank on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Frankfurt a.M. The conference will bring together a wide range of high-ranking Nigerian public and private sector representatives and decision makers with German company representatives and will inform about the opportunities of Nigerian-German partnerships.

Nigerian and German experts will present and discuss the following issues in depth:

- Power, Oil & Gas
- Renewable Energies
- Infrastructure
- Banking /Finance
- Telecommunication and IT

Please do not hesitate to announce your interest in participating and/or a presentation of a relevant topic to us. For further information please contact:

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