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Our People

Management Team:

Iroghama Ogbeifun

Managing Director/CEO



Iroghama Ogbeifun is the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Starzs Investments Company Limited, overseeing the management and operations of a distinguished fleet of eleven ships operating in deep offshore Nigerian waters, crucially supporting the oil exploration and production activities of International Oil Companies.

Iroghama holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Psychology, complemented by a Master's degree in Public Health. She is an esteemed alumna of the renowned Harvard Business School, having

completed the prestigious OPM Program. She also holds qualifications in the maritime industry, including Commercial Risk in Shipping from Lloyd's Maritime Academy and ABC of Shipping from the Nigerian Chamber of Shipping that underscore her expertise and enhance her capabilities as a leader in the maritime sector.

As an industry leader, she holds key positions across various organizations, exemplifying her commitment to professional excellence and community engagement. Notably, she serves as a Member of the Institute of Directors (IOD), Chairperson of the Finance and Membership Committee at the Ship Owners Association of Nigeria (SOAN), and a Board Member of the Development & Leadership Institute (DLI). Additionally, she serves as a Director at Eaglewatch Security Limited and is a Founding Member of the Women in Energy Network. Her dedication to promoting gender equality and professional development extends to her roles as a Patron for the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria, an Associate Member of Women in Management, Business, and Public Service (WIMBIZ), a Board Trustee for The R.E.A.C.H Nigeria Foundation, and a Member of the Governing Council at The Rivers Professional Forum.

Iroghama is a serial entrepreneur with a diverse portfolio including serving on the board of a Private Security Guards Company and a Training Consultant Firm. She is the visionary founder of Hairven, a distinguished Beauty Brand renowned for its beauty salons, spa facilities, and innovative hair care product line.

In 2013, she emerged winner of the maiden edition of The Next Titan Entrepreneurial Reality TV Show and has received several awards for her business acumen including two Eagle awards for Young Entrepreneur of the year, The Future Awards Nomination for the Beauty category in 2016, the recipient of the Entrepreneur Africa Awards 2021, "Outstanding Female Entrepreneur of the Year 2021", The Most Respected CEO in Nigeria 2022 and The Amazon of the Maritime Industry of the year 2022, The Oil Industry Trendsetter Award 2023.

She is a devoted mother to beautiful twin girls and is committed to the growth of female entrepreneurs, a passion she drives through mentorship and support.



GODSON ELEKWUWA General Manager (Technical and Operations)



Godson Elekwuwa is a highly skilled Marine Engineer serving as the General Manager of the Offshore Vessels Division at Starzs Investments Company Limited. With a distinguished background, he holds the prestigious Chartered Marine Engineer designation from The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science, and Technology (IMarEST), as well as being a registered Chartered Engineer (CEng) with the Engineering Council UK.

In his role, Godson oversees the operational aspects of the division, ensuring seamless coordination of daily activities and maintaining strong contractual relationships with clients. His strategic leadership has been instrumental in facilitating the company's growth into a prominent offshore vessel operator, meeting the evolving demands of charterers effectively.

Godson holds a Master's Degree in Marine Technology (Marine Engineering) from Newcastle University, a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Electronic System Engineering with Honours from Glasgow Caledonian University, and additional certifications in Mechanical Engineering and Marine Engineering Operations from City of Glasgow College.

He is also a trained Marine Engineer holding a Class 2 Engineer Certificate of Competency without limitations, further demonstrating his expertise and proficiency in the field.

ADENIYI ADEYIGeneral Manager (Finance & Accounts/CFO)



Adeniyi is a seasoned finance professional with a diverse educational background and extensive industry experience. Holding a degree in Accounting, an MBA in Financial Management, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing, he has equipped himself with a strong foundation in financial and business principles.

As a Fellow (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) UK, Adeniyi's expertise extends across finance and taxation. He is a Certified Internal Control Auditor (CICA) and a certified IFRS Specialist (CIFRSS), with demonstrated proficiency in internal controls and international financial reporting standards. His previous role as Finance Manager at International Energy Insurance Plc showcased his ability to interpret and implement IFRS treatment of transactions with precision and effectiveness.

Adeniyi is committed to continuous learning as evidenced through his participation in various training programs organized by reputable institutions such as the Lagos Business School, IFRS Partners in Canada, and Leoron Training Institute.

Currently serving as the GM Finance, Accounts, and Procurement at Starzs Investments Company Limited, Adeniyi plays a pivotal role as the organization's strategist, managing relationships with banks and other financiers, overseeing financial risk exposure, and ensuring compliance with all financial obligations to third parties. His strategic insights and financial expertise contribute significantly to the growth and success of Starzs Investments.

Board of Directors:

GREG U. OGBEIFUNGeneral Manager (Finance & Accounts/CFO)



Mr. Greg U. Ogbeifun serves as the Chairman of Starzs Investments Company Limited (SICL), and also holds the position of Managing Director/CEO at Starzs Marine and Engineering Limited (SMEL), overseeing operations at Nigeria's first privately owned indigenous Ship-repair Yard, operational since 2000. Currently, he leads the expansion efforts of the Shipyard, increasing lifting capacity to 9,000 tons based on a comprehensive market study and Lloyds Register of London's 120-page report, supported strongly by Afrexim Bank.

Greg chairs Eaglewatch Security Limited, a reputable security company high-quality security services and employment opportunities to Nigerian youths since 1999. He also serves as Chairman of Diverse Autocare Centre Limited, an innovative automobile company providing a full range of car maintenance and repair services. Greg is further entrusted with chairing the Benin Port Project

Technical Committee, tasked with spearheading the establishment of the legacy Benin Port project in Edo State.

A qualified Marine Engineer with a First Class (Combined) Certificate of Competency, he is affiliated with esteemed professional organizations such as the British Society of Marine Consultants and Ship Surveyors, the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Institute of Directors (IoD). Additionally, he holds the esteemed position of Pioneer President of the Shipowners Association of Nigeria (SOAN), is a member of the Advisory Board of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC), the Board of Trustees of the Association of Marine Engineers and Surveyors, and most recently appointed "Member, Lloyd's Register of the Middle East and Africa Advisory Committee.

Recognized for his immense contributions to manpower development, Greg has received numerous international and national awards, including the 'Immense Contributor to Manpower Development' award from the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, Oron, in 2006, and the 'Trailblazer' award from the All-African Students Union in 2016 for his impactful initiatives benefiting students across West Africa.

As a respected figure in the maritime industry, Greg is frequently sought after for his counsel by leaders at ministerial, federal and state levels. His companies have established a distinguished reputation in the Nigerian Maritime Industry, delivering excellent service, ensuring zero unscheduled downtime, and maintaining zero lost time injury incidents. Committed to making a positive impact on society, Greg believes in the importance of contributing to the development of the world. His visionary leadership has led to the creation of over 1,200 job opportunities for Nigerians across his various enterprises.

Despite his professional commitments, Greg remains dedicated to his family, cherishing moments with his wife Victoria and eight children, two of whom have followed in his footsteps as Mariners.



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