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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.

