



Guaranty Trust Bank plc
RC 152321

STATEMENT TO THE NIGERIAN STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2009.

The Board of Directors of Guaranty Trust Bank plc is pleased to announce the Bank's unaudited results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2009 3 Months (N'000)	3 Months Ended March 31, 2008 3 Months (N'000)	Increase/ (Decrease) (%)
Gross Earnings	35,808,359	23,038,238	55
Profit Before Tax	12,635,175	8,531,606	48
Estimated Taxation	3,158,794	2,730,114	16
Profit After Tax	9,476,381	5,801,492	63

The Bank recorded an improvement in its financial results relative to the corresponding period last year. Barring unforeseen circumstances, Management is confident that this trend would be maintained in the remaining periods of the financial year.

Dated this 4th day of May 2009
By order of the Board

Olutola Omotola
Company Secretary