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**SBG SECURITIES GHANA LIMITED
ECOBANK TRANSNATIONAL INCORPORATED
TRANSACTION DISCLOSURE**

SBG Securities Ghana Limited (SBG), a licensed dealing member of the Exchange has released the attached announcement on behalf of Stanbic IBTC Stockbrokers, Nigeria for the information of the general investing public.

Issued in Accra, this 15th
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ETI TRANSACTION DISCLOSURE

Qatar National Bank SAQ (“QNB”) announces that it has today acquired (the “Acquisition”) an additional holding of 11.0% (2,047,877,260 ordinary shares) in Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (“ETI”). The Acquisition is expected to complete 3 days from the date hereof. QNB’s total stake in ETI is now 23.5% QNB expects to be a long term holder of the shares in ETI. Only the Qatar Investment Authority (<http://www.qia.qa/>) owns 5% or more of QNB. The shares of QNB are listed on the Qatar Exchange.”

The two stakes include the current outstanding ordinary shares and the conversion of QNB’s convertible preference shares.