

# Notice of 18th - 27th Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meetings of ASO SAVINGS AND LOANS PLC (the Bank) will be held virtually on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11:00am. The link for the live streaming will be made available on the Bank's Website, <a href="https://www.asoplc.com">www.asoplc.com</a> to transact the following business:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements for the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 2024 together with the Reports of the Directors, Auditors and Audit Committee thereon.
- 2. To re-elect Directors retiring by rotation.
- 3. To ratify the appointment of Directors.
- 4. To ratify the appointment of Sola Oyetayo & Co as the External Auditor of the Bank, successively for the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 and to re-appoint Sola Oyetayo & Co as the External Auditor of the Bank for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025.
- 5. To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the External Auditors.
- 6. Disclosure of the remuneration of Managers of the Bank.
- 7. To elect/re-elect Shareholders Representatives of the Statutory Audit Committee.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- 8. To approve the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors.
- 9. To authorize the Directors of the Bank, pursuant to Article 48 of the Bank's Article of Association, to raise additional capital for the Bank whether by way of rights issue, private placement, public offer, book building process or other methods, the issuance of corporate bonds in such size or volume, tranches, series or proportions, at such coupon or interest rates, within such maturity periods, and on such other terms and conditions including the provision of security for repayment as the Directors may deem fit or determine, subject to obtaining the approvals of the relevant regulatory authorities.
- 10. To authorize the Directors to enter into or execute any agreement, deeds, notices and any other documents as well as appoint and determine fees of such professional parties or advisers necessary for and/or incidental to

effecting resolution 9 above and such further resolutions deemed necessary in furtherance thereof.

- 11. To authorize the Directors to increase the share capital by such size and in such manner as well as make such allotments necessary, consequent and/or incidental to effecting resolution 9 above and make any further necessary or incidental modification to the memorandum and articles of association or any other necessary document or platform in this regard.
- 12. To consider and if deemed necessary, in furtherance of resolution 9 above, pass the following as special resolutions:
  - a. "That the 14,741,733,802 (Fourteen Billion, Seven Hundred and Forty One Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two Naira) ordinary shares of 50 Kobo each in the share capital of the Bank be consolidated at a ratio of three (3) existing shares into one (1) new share, resulting in 4,913,911,267 (Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty Seven) ordinary shares of 50 Kobo each with same rights and restrictions as the existing shares prior to the consolidation".
  - b. "That the reduced share capital of ₩4,913,911,267 (Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirteen Million, Nine Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) divided into 9,827,822,535 (Nine Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-Five) ordinary shares of 50 kobo each pursuant to the resolution above be credited to the Bank's share reconstruction reserve account".
  - c. "That the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to take or direct as it may deem fit, all actions and steps that are considered necessary to give effect to the above resolutions 9 – 12 herein, including but not limited to engagement of necessary professional advisers, rounding adjustments to fractional shares, necessary alteration of the Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as all other steps and actions with the relevant regulatory bodies, courts or however required in furtherance of resolutions 9 – 12 herein".

Dated this 23rd Day of May, 2025

By Order of the Board

Akachukwu Okechukwu

Company Secretary/Legal Adviser

Plot 266 FMBN Building, Cadastral Zone AO,

Central Business District, Abuja.

NOTES:

### 1. Attendance and Voting by Proxy:

A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Bank. A proxy form is enclosed. For the appointment to be valid, the proxy form must be duly completed and deposited at the Office of the Registrar, First Registrars & Investor Services Ltd, Plot 2 Abebe Village Road, Iganmu, Lagos not later than 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

#### 2. Online Accreditation/Attendance of Shareholders:

Provision has been made for online attendance by Shareholders. The link will be available on the Bank's website via <a href="www.asoplc.com">www.asoplc.com</a>. In addition, a message containing a unique link to be utilized in attending the meeting will, not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting, be sent through SMS and E-mail addresses to all Shareholders who have supplied valid phone numbers and E-mail Shareholders in their records with the Registrars.

## 3. Electronic version of the Annual Reports:

Electronic versions of the Annual Reports are available and can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.asoplc.com">www.asoplc.com</a>. Shareholders who have provided valid email addresses to the Registrar will receive the electronic version of the Annual Report via email.

## 4. Closure of Register

The register of Members will be closed on Friday, 13th June, 2025.

### 5. Re-election of Directors:

In accordance with the provisions of the Bank's Articles of Association, the specific Directors to retire by rotation at the Meetings have been disclosed in the Annual Reports of the respective financial years in which the Directors were due to retire by rotation. The retiring Directors, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election. Their respective profiles are available on the Bank's website.

#### 6. Ratification of the appointment of Directors:

Since the last Annual General Meeting of the Bank, the following person has been appointed as Directors by the Board of Directors and will be presented at the Meeting for Shareholders ratification of her appointment:

## a. Amb. Dr. Mrs. Maureen Tamuno - Non-Executive Director

The profile of the aforementioned Board appointee is contained in the Bank's website and Annual Report.

### 7. Statutory Audit Committee:

In line with S. 404 (6) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020, any Shareholder may nominate a Shareholder for appointment to the Statutory Audit Committee. Such nomination should be in writing and should reach the Company Secretary at least 21 (Twenty-One) days before the Annual General Meeting.

All members of the Statutory Audit Committee should be financially literate and at least one of them must be a member of a professional body in Nigeria established by an Act of the National Assembly and also be knowledgeable in Internal Control processes.

Thus, nominations to the Statutory Audit Committee should be accompanied by Curriculum Vitae (CV) of all the nominees.

#### 8. Questions from Shareholders:

Shareholders reserve the right to ask questions prior to, and at the Annual General Meeting. Such questions should be in writing and addressed to the Company Secretary and reach the Bank at its Head Office by electronic mail at corporatesecretariat@asoplc.com not later than Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

## 9. Profile of Directors:

The Profile of Directors are available on the Bank's website <a href="www.asoplc.com">www.asoplc.com</a> and Annual Reports.