

OUR DIRECTORS

- a. **Engineer Mansur Ahmed** is the founding Chairman of FFL. Engr. Ahmed is currently the Director General and Chief Executive of Nigeria Economic Summit Group, a position he assumed in January 2004 following his retirement from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). Engineer Ahmed has a first degree in Mechanical Engineering from Nottingham University (1972) and a Masters degree in industrial Engineering and Administration from Cranfield Institute of Technology (now Cranfield University, 1975) both in the UK. He also has a postgraduate certificate in Investment Appraisal and Management from the Harvard Institute of International Development. Mansur began his working life in 1972 as a Research Assistant with the Epsom Research Laboratories, UK. He returned to Nigeria in February 1973 and joined the Ahmed Bello University, Zaria as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He has also worked in various capacities at different times between 1976 and 1983. These include the manufacturing sector at Dunlop Nigeria Industries Limited, Bagauda Textiles Limited and Kaduna Textiles Limited. In 1984, he joined the New Nigerian Development Company Limited (NNDC), a development finance company with subsidiaries in various sectors in manufacturing, commerce and banking. He was Executive Director in charge of the Construction and Building Products Division, which oversaw the company's investments in cement manufacturing, steel and aluminium fabrication and other building materials. In 1988 he transferred his service to the NNPC. He served the Corporation from 1988 to 2003 in various capacities including Managing Director and Chief Executive at Kaduna Refining and Petrochemical Company (1988-91) and Managing Director and Chief Executive at Port Harcourt Refining Company (1992- 99) . In July 1999 he was appointed Group Executive Director in charge of the Corporation's Refining and Petrochemical Directorate. He retired from the corporation in August 2003. Engr. Ahmed is a fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers and the Nigerian Institute of Management. He is a non-executive member of the board of directors of Dunlop Nigeria plc and serves on many National committees including the following: The Nigerian Vision 2010 Committee; The Oil and Gas Sub-Committee of the National Privatization Council; The National working Group for the conduct of the African Peer Review Mechanism in Nigeria; The Committee on the Assessment and Monitoring of the Millennium Development Goal; and The National Council on Reforms.
- b. **Mr. Yinka Akinkugbe** is non-Executive Director of FFL. He a businessman with interests in various sectors of the economy.
- c. **Mallam Ahmed Dasuki** is non-Executive Director of FFL. He is an architect and a businessman. He is currently the Executive Chairman of Quaditect Consultants, an architectural practice. His other directorships include IBTC Chartered Bank, Tinapa, MTN Nigeria Limited and Phillips Project Centre.
- d. **Raji Atobiloye** is the founding Managing Director of FFL. He graduated in 1988 from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (Nigeria) with a First Class Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and completed a Ph.D. programme (1994) in Industrial and Environmental Engineering at the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom). Raji was a Lecturer at A.B.U. before a brief stint at B-S Computer Services in 1994 as Senior ICT Consultant. He worked with Cakasa (Nigeria) Company Limited, a foremost indigenous Oil and Gas service company for almost eleven years before 2006. At Cakasa, he led teams working in the Port Harcourt, Warri and Lagos offices of the company for major E & P companies (SPDC, ChevronTexaco, ExxonMobil, Pan Ocean), NNPC subsidiaries (PHRC, EPCL, WPRC, PPMC, and NPDC) and multinational EPC contractors (Dresser Rand, Arco-NP). In January 2004, Raji rose to the level of Executive Director of Cakasa in charge of Engineering and Construction. He was responsible for business development activities and management of relations with foreign partners and companies that included Fluor, Hyundai



Heavy Industries, Daewoo, GE, Tyco, and FMC (Measurement Solutions). Raji has attended several training programmes locally and overseas and has won several awards including Shell Nigeria and Shell Cambridge Scholarships. A registered engineer and a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Raji is also one of the founding directors of Fort Phoenix Limited; a pioneer company that provides automated reinforcement fabrication and concrete placement services to the construction industry in Nigeria.

- e. **Orisunmbola Oyawoye** is the Executive Director in charge of Business Development of FFL. Sunmbola is a First Class graduate of Mechanical Engineering from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (Nigeria) in 1988 as well as a recipient of eleven awards over the course of this study from Shell, Mobil, Elf, NBL, Volkswagen and WAPCO amongst others. He completed a Masters Programme in Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering in 1993 from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Sunmbola has been in private practice for over twelve years. He has successfully run Titan Information Technology Limited and SunFirst Limited; both companies provide Information & Communications Technology services to the Oil and Gas as well as the Banking sectors of the Nigerian economy. Sunmbola is also a founding director of Rapid Shelter Development Company Limited, a firm of real estate and property development consultants that provides affordable housing services nationwide. A versatile engineer and an astute businessman, Sunmbola brings to FFL years of experience in business development, finance and project management.
- f. **Olushola Ajala** holds a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (Nigeria) in 1988. He is the Executive Director in charge of Operations of FFL. Shola has worked for major multinational companies such as Weatherford, Halliburton, Schlumberger, Seismograph Service Nigeria Limited, China National Petroleum Company (CNPC/BGP) and has negotiated several international contracts with companies in the UK, USA and China. He has also attended several training programmes locally and overseas. He consults for some indigenous companies (a Petro-physical and a Mud logging company) in his spare time. An operations person to the core, he brings to FFL, key knowledge of the upstream sector as well as a full understanding of logistics and services as they relate to the sector.