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Parastatals, Agencies and government Owned Companies

RE: FRAUD AND CORRUPTION-LAHMEYER INTERNATIONAL GmbH:
LIFTING OF BAN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The World Bank in line with its Integrity Companies Guidelines placed a ban on Messrs. Lahmeyer GmbH for violating the fraud and corruption provisions in its Procurement/Consultants Guidelines. In effect, it meant that the Company could not participate in the processes for any World Bank Financed project during the pendency of the ban.

2. Following the decision of the World Bank, the Federal Government vide **SGF Circular Ref. No. SGF.OP./I/S.3/VII/814 of 19th January, 2007** also restrained the Company from participating in any project in Nigeria while the ban lasted.
3. On August 15th, 2011, the World Bank Group lifted the ban placed on Lahmeyer International GmbH, following the determination by the Integrity Companies Officer that the Company had satisfactorily adopted and implemented its Compliance Management System. It is also important to note that the Company had changed its name from "**Lahmeyer International GmbH**" to **Tractebel Engineering GmbH**".
4. Arising from the World Bank's decision to lift the ban placed in Messrs. Lahmeyer GmbH, this Circular is to convey the decision of the Federal Government to lift a similar ban placed on the Company vide SGF Circular Ref. No. SGF.OP./I/S.3/VII/814 of 19th January, 2007.
5. Accordingly, **Messrs. Lahmeyer GmbH (now Tractebel Engineering GmbH)** is now free to bid for any project in Nigeria.
6. This Circular supercedes Circular Ref. No. SGF.OP./I/S.3/VII/814 of 19th January, 2007.



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