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## **NIGERIA BUSINESS & INVESTORS FORUM, ZURICH, 12-14.9.2018**

That the Nigerian economy is the biggest in Africa in no longer news, that the Nigerian stock exchange is among the best performing stock Exchange in the world for 2017 is also no longer news. However, what is news is that the Nigerian economy which has the biggest market on the African continent with a fast growing middle class is under exploited and under invested leaving a huge investment opportunities gap with high returns. The current Government policy of diversifying the Nigeria economy from oil through a medium term economic plan, "the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan" (ERGP) presents a lot of investment opportunities to discerning investors.

In this connection, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Bern, Switzerland in collaboration with Nigerians In Diaspora Organisation (NIDO Swiss) is organising a Business and Investment Forum titled, "Nigeria: the Investors Heaven". This will focus but not limited to the following sectors of the economy, Agriculture, Solid Minerals, Power, Transportation Infrastructure, Information Technology, Small and Medium scale Enterprises (SMEs), Financial services as well as Oil and Gas. The Event will hold at the **Renaissance Tower Hotel, Zurich. Date: 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.** 

The Business and Investment Forum is aimed at consolidating and increasing the momentum generated by the visit of the business delegation from Switzerland to Nigeria led by Johann Schneider-Ammann, the Federal Councillor in charge of Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018. The forum will therefore, provide a platform to bring together Nigerian Policy Makers, Governors of states, Nigerian Entrepreneurs and investors, Swiss and European Investors and companies for the mutual benefit of both countries.