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IC Publications, publisher of *African Banker* magazine, is delighted to announce the 2nd *African Banker Awards* which will take place on 10th October 2008 at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington DC, during the World Bank/IMF annual meetings. The *African Banker Awards* are designed to recognise the reforms, rapid modernisation, consolidation, integration and expansion of African banking.

This year, a total of 18 awards will be presented at a glittering ceremony. Winners from all regions of the African continent will be chosen by a prestigious judging panel comprising: Dr Virginia Anohu (Vice Chairman/ CEO, MGSL, Lagos), Mr Aissa Hidoussi (CEO, Best Bank, Tunis), Ms Koosum Kalyan (Chairman, G8 Business Action for Africa), Dr Nkosana Moyo (Managing Partner, Actis

Capital, London), Mr Christopher Peel (Head of Africa Equity Research, Exotix), and Mr Lionel Zinsou (Board Member of PAI Private Equity, Paris).

The event is supported by the African Development Bank and sponsored by Renaissance Group, 3i InfoTech, Bank of Industry, Ecobank and Virgin Nigeria. The distinguished guests will include representatives from all of the top African banks, international banks working with Africa, financial institutions, intergovernmental organisations and development agencies involved in the continent, ministers of finance and governors of central banks from across Africa, African diplomats and African business leaders. Leading media will also be present to cover this unique event which promises to be as exciting and successful as last year.