# **PROFILE OF DIRECTORS FOR WEBSITE UPDATE**

## Founding Director

Ade Alawode

Ade is a highly experienced International Trader and Entrepreneur. Ade has extensive business and personal high-level contacts with International Traders, Investors, business organisations and senior government officials across the West Africa region, particularly in Nigeria. This network has developed over the last 35 years of doing business in West Africa. Specifically, he has considerable experience in the hydrocarbon and power sectors in Nigeria and across the West Africa region. Ade is skilled in building commercial initiatives and organic growth of new or start-up companies. Ade is tenacious in building new business, deal making and forging strong long-term relationships with external business partners. Ade holds a professional qualification in Export Management and is a long-term graduate member of the UK Institute of Export. Ade is married with two children and lives with his family in Essex (UK).

## Chairman

Dr Abasiubong Udofia

Dr Abasiubong Udofia is a leading Oil & Gas Development expert, Entrepreneurial and Innovation management resource person, a serial entrepreneur, Coach and Mentor, and real estate magnet. He is the Chairman of Armour Energy and Natural Resources (NIG) Limited. He is also the Chairman and CEO of the Livingstone Group of companies (Oil & Gas investment and consulting, Real Estate, Civil Engineering, Offshore Logistics, e-commerce and Agro Allied), providing business development and growth directions for the group. Dr Abasiubong Udofia has over 25 years of post-graduate experience in variety of technical, operational and management roles both as an employee and an entrepreneur in the Oil & Gas Industry and Real Estate investment. A dynamic Oil and Gas industry expert with extensive experience in subsurface development, wells & reservoir management, development planning & economics and leadership/management from an operator`s perspective. Formerly working with Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) Nigeria and leading the wells and reservoir management team of one of her biggest asset in Nigeria’s amongst other positions. Also worked as Principal Petrophysicist at Neconde Energy Ltd, providing petrophysical input to multi-disciplinary projects, from frontier exploration through discovery appraisal to field development and production, coaching and mentoring young engineers and geoscientist. Highly effective, planning and coordinating field development plans and wells execution, wells and reservoir management. A primary author to several SPE technical papers and other international conference technical papers. An Entrepreneurship and Innovation management expert, Dr Udofia is also pioneering youth entrepreneurship and technology ecosystem initiative in Nigerian.

Presently a life time Director SPE Section 103 Port Harcourt and having put in over 25 years of Petroleum engineering and Leadership experience.

## Managing Director

Othuke Uyeri

Othuke Uyeri is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in scenario and strategy development. As the Managing Director of Armour Energy and Natural Resources (NIG) Limited, he drives the company’s goal of delivering impactful solutions across Africa and beyond. Before joining Armour Energy, Othuke was the Executive Director, Finance at OandJ Energy Limited, overseeing the Financial Management, Financial Growth, Accountability, Offshore Operations and the general activities of the company at large. He has over 16years of experience as a banker, first at Platinum Habib Bank now Keystone Bank, then FSDH Merchant Bank as a Senior Relationship Manager in the Corporate Banking Division. He is also a trained Geologist by profession, a financial Engineer with strength in supporting the ease of doing business goals of medium to large corporate organisations.

‍Othuke has a passion for using the power of the min in transforming people’s lives. He is the founder and Chief Oxygenator at The Oxygenator Coaching, a firm that is committed to helping people explore their potential to achieve exponential growth, true success, and a purposeful and completely transformed life.

## Director of Technical and Infrastructure Management

Engineer Richard Folarin Ketiku, MNSE

Engineer Richard Folarin Ketiku is an accomplished mechanical engineer with over 20 years of extensive experience in oil and gas infrastructure development, project execution, and technical management. A COREN-registered engineer and a proud member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (MNSE), Engineer Ketiku has been instrumental in delivering large-scale, high-impact projects that have significantly contributed to Nigeria’s energy sector.

His professional journey spans key roles at the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), where he played a pivotal role in the development and expansion of Nigeria’s gas pipeline network, ensuring the safe and efficient transportation of hydrocarbons across the country. At TotalEnergies, Engineer Ketiku demonstrated exceptional leadership in managing facilities construction, LNG planning, and implementing project controls for complex oil and gas initiatives.

Engineer Ketiku’s expertise extends across pipeline design, construction management, and infrastructure planning, with a proven ability to deliver projects on time and within budget, even under challenging conditions. He combines technical acumen with strategic foresight, ensuring seamless coordination between stakeholders, regulatory compliance, and adherence to global best practices.

With advanced qualifications in mechanical engineering and project management, Engineer Ketiku brings a wealth of knowledge and a results-oriented approach to his role as Director of Technical and Infrastructure Management at Armour Energy. He is dedicated to driving innovative solutions and fostering sustainable development in Nigeria’s oil and gas industry.

## Director of Legal and Compliance

Dr. Ayodele Oni

Dr. Ayodele Oni is a distinguished legal expert with extensive experience in energy law, oil and gas transactions, and regulatory compliance. As a Partner in one of Nigeria’s leading law firms, he has provided innovative and commercially sound legal solutions across electricity, oil and gas projects, acquisitions, restructuring, and financing transactions.

Dr. Oni has played pivotal roles in the negotiation of major oil and gas transactions, including Shell and Chevron divestment deals, and has advised on numerous marginal fields transactions, including the 2020 Marginal Fields Bid Round. He has also contributed significantly to transformative policy changes in Nigeria’s energy sector, including developing template documents, rules, and regulations for the natural gas and electricity industries.

Notably, Dr. Oni was part of the team that advised the Bureau of Public Enterprises on the restructuring of Nigeria’s power sector post-privatization and has provided legal and policy support to the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission. His expertise extends to advising the World Bank on electric power matters and negotiating energy infrastructure projects across Nigeria.

Dr. Oni is internationally recognized for his contributions to the legal profession, ranked among the world’s leading lawyers by Chambers and Partners, The Legal 500, and Who’s Who Legal. He is also a published author of leading energy law texts and an adjunct lecturer.

Dr. Ayodele Oni holds an LL.B from Lagos State University, a B.L from the Nigerian Law School, an LL.M in Energy & Environmental Law & Policy from the University of Calgary, and a PhD from the University of Southampton, with expertise in Energy & Natural Resources, Projects & Infrastructure, Corporate & Commercial Law, Financing, and Tax, and is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association and Nigerian Gas Association.