**Nonso Okpala**

Nonso Okpala is the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of VFD Group Plc.

**Director Since**: January 2016

**Key Experience and Qualifications**

* Leadership and strategy development: Experience garnered as the CEO/GMD of VFD Group plc.
* Preparation of Financial statements and Financial Strategies: Background gained as the CFO of Heirs Holdings Limited
* Financial and Feasibility Analysis, Cost reduction strategy and Project management: Garnered expertise as the special assistant to the Executive Director at BGL Plc
* Audit and Financial Reporting: Experience gained at KPMG professional Services as a Senior Auditor

**Career Highlights**

* Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, VFD Group plc (January 2016 – Date)
* Chief Financial Officer, Heirs Holding Limited (June 2010 – December 2015)
* Special Assistant to The Executive Director – Capital Market, BGL Plc (August 2008 – May 2009)
* Corporate Finance Team Member, BGL Plc (May 2019 – June 2010)
* Senior Auditor, KPMG Professional Services (October 2004 – July 2008)

**Other Professional Experience and Community Involvement**

* The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) - Associate member Student
* Member, Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) – Second Level.

**Education**

* BSc. Marketing (2nd Class Upper Division, Best Graduating Student) Department of Marketing, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus
* Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE) - 1995 Marist Brothers’ Juniorate, Uturu, Okigwe, Abia State