



CFA SOCIETY NIGERIA

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,  
It is the end of another eventful quarter and I am delighted to share the highlights of our Society's activities with you.

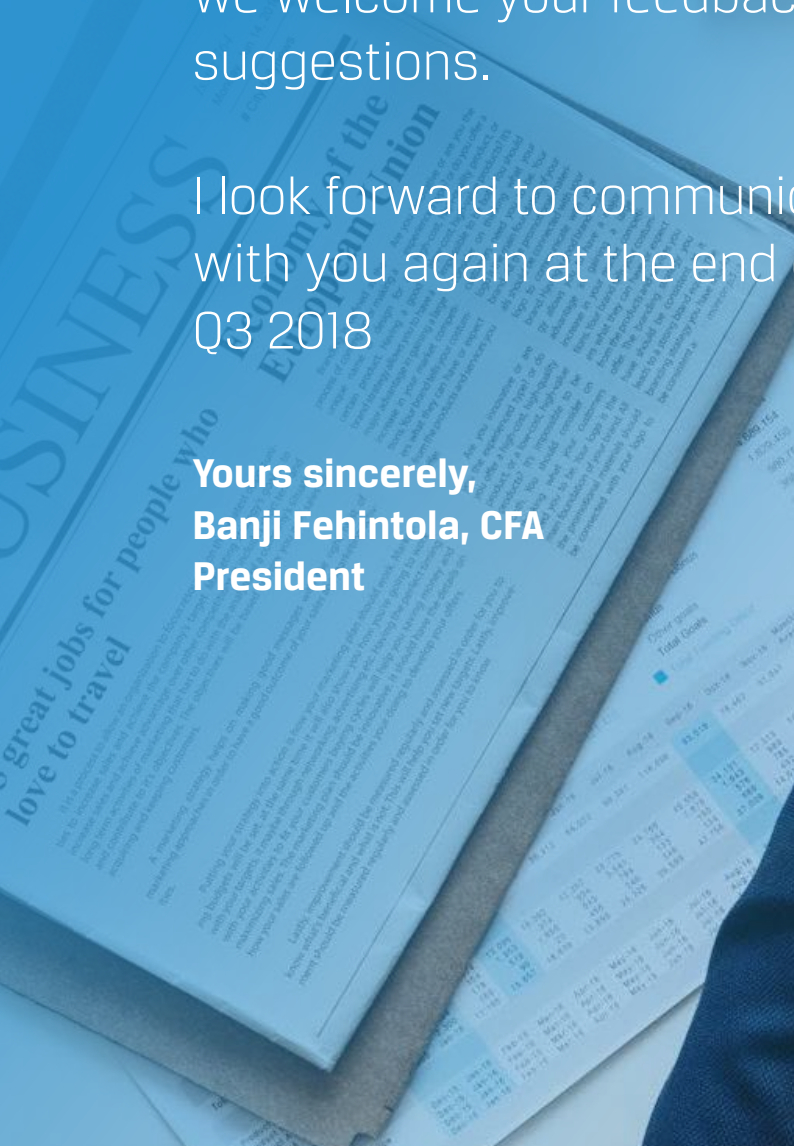


The second quarter was full of activities and our Society continues to make meaningful impact in the Investment Industry.

Enjoy the newsletter and as usual we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

I look forward to communicating with you again at the end of Q3 2018

**Yours sincerely,  
Banji Fehintola, CFA  
President**





# Most Outstanding Society Award

Q2 started on a great note as CFA Society Nigeria on 11 May, won the CFA Institute's Society Excellence Award for the **Most Outstanding Society (110-199 members)** during the Society Leadership Conference held in Hong Kong .



The award recognizes the hard work and dedication of the Society and its exceptional achievements in advocating for professional excellence in Nigeria by improving investor protection and outcomes, market fairness, ethics and professional standards.





# 71<sup>ST</sup> CFA INSTITUTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

13-16 May 2018 | Hong Kong

#Annual2018



Our Society was also very well represented at the CFA Institute Annual Conference that held in May 2018. Oscar Onyema, CEO of Nigerian Stock Exchange spoke on "Investing in Nigeria: Exploring the Investment Potential of One of Africa's Leading Economies"





# Strategic Partnership with Wiley



On 11 May, our Society signed a partnership agreement with **Wiley and Sons Inc** on the sideline of the Society Leadership Conference in Hong Kong.

*More details about this partnership is available on the Society's website.*

## WILEY

Wiley, as the Knowledge and Learning partner to the Society, will help populate our library with finance and business textbooks, support our University outreaches (Ethics Challenge and Research Challenge), and provide access to their state-of-the-art learning platforms and materials to help Nigerian candidates better prepare for the CFA examinations.





# Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) Sensitization Workshop

As part of our advocacy efforts, we supported the GIPS Country Sponsor to run its first Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) Sensitization Workshop on 22nd of June at The Wheatbaker Hotel, Ikoyi. The session was anchored by Leilani Hall, Co-Head, Ethics, Standards, and Professional Conduct, CFA Institute. The event was sponsored by ARM Pensions, Sigma Pensions, SFS Capital Nigeria Ltd, and FBNQvest Asset Management Ltd.





# June 2018 CFA Exams

On 23rd of June, about 900 candidates sat for their CFA exams in the newly approved Lagos test center. This marked an important milestone for our Society and brought tremendous relief to candidates. Our Society hosted the candidates to post-exam drinks.

***Our best wishes once again to all candidates as they await their results.***







# Society Office Tour

On June 24, the President & CEO of CFA Institute, Paul Smith and his team were given a tour of our Society office and the facilities that we have provided for the benefit of our members.

If you haven't visited the Society office, I will strongly encourage you to do so.





# An Evening of Music, Comedy & Fun

On June 24, we organized an amazing evening of fun for our members to celebrate all our recent achievements. This event featured comedy, dance, music, karaoke, and quizzes in a relaxed atmosphere. A candidate member emerged as the winner of the karaoke competition and won for himself a return ticket to Dubai. There were lots of other prizes won by other attendees as well.

We also cut our celebration cake to mark our **Most Outstanding Society Award**.





# 2018 Putting Investors First Day



We marked the 2018 Putting Investors First Day by hosting a conference on **"Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Quality"** on June 25. The event was organized in collaboration with the Institute of Directors Centre for Corporate Governance (IoDCCG). The conference was attended by senior executives, regulators, media and members, and it drew the attention of industry players to the importance of good corporate governance and high financial reporting quality as they relate to transparency, ethical conduct and integrity.



Our Society also formally joined the Business Network for Ethics and Integrity (BNEI) as a founding member with IoDCCG and Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE).



The conference was sponsored by Citi, Coronation Merchant Bank and Synergy Capital Managers.



# Members Dinner in Abuja

In the evening of June 25, a dinner event was held at Abuja where we had a great interactive and networking opportunity with our members that reside in the city.



*It was also a wonderful moment as we honoured Mrs. Aishah Ahmad, CFA on her recent appointment as Deputy Governor, Financial System Stability at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).*





# Regulator Outreaches in Abuja

On June 26, our advocacy mission was once again at the forefront of our activities. We spent the day meeting with the leadership of the Central Bank of Nigeria, the GIPS Country Sponsor held another Sensitization Workshop for Regulators, which was hosted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and we visited the Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Dr Okechukwu Enelamah. CFA.





# A Special Thank You to CBN

We will like to say a big thank you to the Central Bank of Nigeria for hosting us to a memorable cocktail at the CBN International Training Institute, Abuja on June 26.

It was a special evening marred only by Nigeria losing to Argentina and exiting the World Cup that evening.







## Have you visited our Society Library lately?

We have recently stocked the library with several finance and business related text books.

Should you want to borrow any of our books, please call the Society Librarian on +234 (0) 817 329 1933.

Are you aware the Society is currently running the **Let's Measure Up Campaign?**

Look out for the adverts at the Lagos airports.



## REMINDER Membership Renewal

The membership renewal season is here. We hope we have been able to deliver tremendous member value to you.

**Please renew your membership and if you have any challenges in this regard, please reach out to any Society Board member.**



# Thank you note to our sponsors

I will like to use this opportunity to specially thank all the sponsors of our Q2 events. We sincerely appreciate all our sponsors and look forward to working with you again.







***You can join CFA Society Nigeria as an  
Affiliate Member, Charter-Pending Member  
or Candidate Member.***

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**We hope you found this edition of our Society Newsletter highly informative.**

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