

“SWISSTRADERS’ OPAQUE DEALS IN NIGERIA”, BERNE DECLARATION, NOVEMBER 2013

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The report header states, “Sahara Energy, a documentary desert” and alludes to Sahara Group being one of the beneficiaries of the export allocation system of Nigeria’s Crude Oil sales. The report further claims that Sahara Group is nothing but a letterbox company.

SAHARA’S POSITION

In its almost 20 years of operations, Sahara Group has grown to a company with staff strength of over 650 people.

Over this period, Sahara Group has established fully, officially registered and operational offices in Lagos, Abuja, Calabar, and Port-Harcourt in Nigeria, Accra and Tema in Ghana, Abidjan in Cote D’Ivoire, Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, Geneva in Switzerland, Isle of Man in the United Kingdom, and Singapore.

The Sahara Group’s operational office in Geneva Switzerland is located at 7, Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Geneva and has total staff strength of 37 people. In line with Sahara Group’s corporate responsibility activities, the Geneva office has partnered with the following NGO’s towards providing Corporate Social Responsibilities activities – ESCA (English Speaking Cancer Association) and Le Care and also providing the avenue for the development of clowns on various diseases in the Hopiclowns project towards providing entertainment and relaxation for children and the elderly in hospitals.

The addresses of Sahara Group’s registered and operational offices across its various locations can be found on the Sahara Group website – www.sahara-group.com