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M. U Farouk is a dynamic executive and strategic leader with a diverse background in banking, public investment management, energy services, and sustainable community development. His career is characterized by a commitment to innovative business models that integrate financial success with measurable social and economic empowerment.

He currently holds prominent leadership positions as the Managing Director of Invictus Offshore Onshore Services Limited and the Lead Managing Partner of Lorem Capital Limited. His most visible current endeavor is as the Lead Promoter behind the ambitious AquaVerde Estate Limited.



BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE

Farouk's deep understanding of finance, trade, and investment stems from significant roles held in both the public and private sectors. Farouk is a multidimensional executive who leverages financial and technical expertise from both the banking and public sectors to execute complex, large-scale projects that deliver strong investment returns and substantial positive social impact.

- **Former Banker (Nigerian Export-Import Bank - NEXIM):** His experience at NEXIM provided him with crucial expertise in trade finance, risk management, and structuring investments aimed at boosting Nigeria's non-oil export sector.
- **Former MD/CEO (Gombe State Investment and Property Development Company):** As the chief executive of this state-level entity, he was responsible for driving investment, managing state assets, and developing properties, showcasing his ability to lead public-sector economic initiatives.

CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Lead Managing Partner, Lorem Capital Limited: He directs the firm's investment strategy, focusing on identifying and managing capital deployment into high-growth, high-yield opportunities across various markets.
- Managing Director, Invictus Offshore Onshore Services Limited: He provides executive oversight for Invictus, guiding its operations in the demanding energy services sector, where reliability, safety, and efficiency are paramount.

LEAD PROMOTER:

AQUAVERDE ESTATE LIMITED

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- **Sustainable Community Development:** The project involves establishing self-contained, integrated communities featuring 2,500 prefabricated residential units.
- **Innovation in Agriculture:** Central to the model is the Backyard Applied Macrobiotic Module (BAMM™)—an attached, self-sustaining unit that allows resident families to organically produce fish (Tilapia, 100kg monthly) and a variety of vegetables (800kg monthly). This system ensures food security for the family while generating income through export.
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