# MAINONE NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

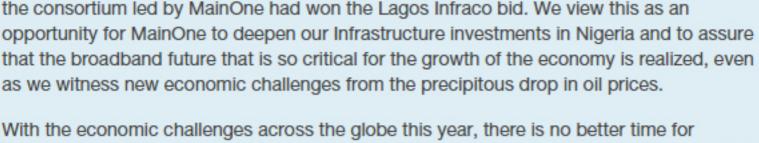FEBRUARY 2015

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## A MESSAGE FROM MAINONE CEO, FUNKE OPEKE

We were so delighted on January 15, 2015 when our efforts of the past three years came to fruition with the launch of MDX-i and the opening of our Lekki data center. The recognition we received from the Honorable Minister of Communications, Dr. Omobola Johnson was incredible and we were so excited that so many top Government officials and Business Executives would take time from their busy schedules to celebrate with us and see what we have to offer in MDX-i. Indeed, we have been the toast of Lagos, Nigeria, and friends across West Africa and we are so proud. The data center simply opens up so many new possibilities towards the further adoption of ICT, utilization of broadband services, and the local hosting of Cloud computing and content services in our region.

As if that were not enough excitement for one month, the NCC announced on Jan 29th that the consortium led by MainOne had won the Lagos Infraco bid. We view this as an opportunity for MainOne to deepen our Infrastructure investments in Nigeria and to assure that the broadband future that is so critical for the growth of the economy is realized, even as we witness new economic challenges from the precipitous drop in oil prices.

With the economic challenges across the globe this year, there is no better time for businesses and governments to re-evaluate how they can accelerate the deployment of ICT solutions to improve operational efficiencies and reduce cost. We welcome the opportunity to engage with you as you contemplate the year ahead to explore how we can provide your institutions and businesses with much needed competitive advantage at affordable costs

## MAINONE LAUNCHES NEW DATA CENTER

MainOne recently launched MDX-i's Lekki Data Center, a premier Tier III carrier-neutral facility in the entire West African region. The Data Center is spread over 3,500 square meters, and has been designed and built to the world class standards of the Uptime Institute. It is a state of the art, new-generation facility providing highly-available and highly-redundant world class infrastructure for Colocation, Managed Hosting and Cloud Services.

The data center offers your business the agility and flexibility required to keep up with today's business climate. By allowing us to manage your IT infrastructure you can increase operational efficiency, improve business performance and focus on your core business.Colocation.

Enjoy the MDX-i launch video **here**

## MAINONE WINS LAGOS INFRACO

MainOne was announced the winner of the Sole Broadband Infrastructure Company (InfraCo) License for the Lagos Region. The conclusion of the auction for the Lagos license is the first phase of the broadband Infrastructure Company project, where winners are expected to deploy Metropolitan Optic Fibre Infrastructure and Associated Transmission Equipment on an open access, non-discriminatory price regulated basis in their respective regions.

## MAINONE CEO SPEAKS TO OIL & GAS EXPERTS AT LAGOS OIL CLUB SESSION

MainOne CEO, Ms. Funke Opeke was the guest speaker at the January Edition of the Lagos Oil Club's Question & Answer Session on January 26, 2015.

The topic, 'Enabling Oil & Gas Production with Advanced Connectivity Solutions' and she shared her perspectives on MainOne's experience providing excellent connectivity solutions for key players in the Oil and Gas industry, the role of telecommunication solutions in enabling more efficient Oil & Gas production in Nigeria and how offshore/onshore broadband networks and Cloud computing solutions can provide benefits to companies in the Nigerian Oil and Gas market

## MAINONE NOW CONNECTED TO THE AMSTERDAM INTERNET EXCHANGE

MainOne has established a peer connection with the Amsterdam Internet Exchange. This move allows MainOne to leverage on other peers and provides the opportunity for lower latency and better quality of service. The Amsterdam Internet Exchange is the most used international Internet Exchange in the world.

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## JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

MainOne and IDC Breakfast Business Session in Lagos- March 5th 2015

Capacity Middle East, Dubai- March 10th-12th 2015

MainOne and IDC Ghana Breakfast Business Session in Ghana- March 26th 2015