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**First City Monument Bank Plc
HY 2012 (Unaudited) IFRS-Compliant Consolidated Results Conference Call & Webcast**

First City Monument Bank Plc (Bloomberg: FCMB NL) will be hosting a teleconference call and webcast for analysts and investors on **Tuesday 31 July at 15.00 Lagos & London/ 10.00 New York/ 16.00 Johannesburg**, with its senior management to review FCMB Plc's unaudited IFRS-compliant group results for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and reply to questions from investors and analysts.

The teleconference call facility can be accessed by dialing:

UK Access Number: +44 (0) 20 7136 2055
USA Access Number: +1 646 254 3362
South Africa Access Number: +27 11 019 7075

And then entering the following confirmation code: 4995256

Participants will have to quote the above code when dialling into the conference.

Participants can log on to the link for the webcast by going to "Upcoming Events" on the FCMB's Investor Relations homepage, which can be accessed by clicking on <http://investorrelations.firstcitygroup.com>

Participants should please register for the call/ log-on to the webcast at least five minutes before the start of the conference call.

The presentation and all other related documents, for the call, will be posted under 'What's New' on FCMB's Investor Relations homepage, which can be accessed by clicking on <http://investorrelations.firstcitygroup.com> from 13.00 (Lagos & London) on Tuesday 31 July.

For those who are unable to listen to the live call, the recording of the webcast will be available under 'Corporate Reporting – 2012' on the FCMB's Investor Relations website, which can be accessed by clicking on <http://investorrelations.firstcitygroup.com>. The webcast recording will be done in real-time, so will be available as soon as the conference call & webcast begins at 15.00 (Lagos & London) on Tuesday 31 July.

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About First City Monument Bank Group Plc

First City Monument Bank (FCMB) is a full service banking group, headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria.

FCMB is the flagship company of the First City Group, one of Nigeria's leading comprehensive financial services providers. From its early origins in investment banking as City Securities Limited in 1977, FCMB (established in 1982) has emerged as one of the leading financial services institutions in Nigeria, a top 10 bank with subsidiaries that are market leaders in their respective segments.

FCMB was incorporated as a private limited liability company on 20 April 1982 and granted a banking license on 11 August 1983. On 15 July 2004, the Bank changed its status from a private limited liability company to a public limited liability company and was listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange by introduction on 21 December 2004.

The Bank completed the acquisition of FinBank Plc in February 2012. Following the acquisition, the FCMB Group now has 1.8 million customers, 278 branches and cash-centres spread across every state of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and a presence in the United Kingdom (through its FSA-authorised investment banking subsidiary, FCMB UK) and a representative office in the Republic of South Africa.

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