



ACCOUNT OPENING FORM

(Corporate)

1. ACCOUNT INFORMATION

This form should be completed in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Branch		Account No. (for official use only)	
Currency of Account	☐ \$ ☐ € ☐ ¥ ☐ £ ☐ ₪	Other Currencies	
Category of Business:			
☐ Limited Liability Company	☐ Partnership	☐ Sole Proprietorship	
☐ MDA's / Government	☐ School	☐ Religious Organisation	
Type of Account (Tick as appropriate)	Others		
Business Banking:			
☐ Corporate Current	☐ SME Current	☐ Business	☐ SME Premium
☐ Providus Woman	☐ Emerging Local Corporate	☐ Domiciliary	☐ Savings
	☐ NGO / Cooperative Society	☐ Professionals / Associations / Clubs	
☐ Embassies / High Commissions	☐ School	Others	

2. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Company/Business Name		
Certificate of Incorporation/ Registration Number		Date of Registration
Country of Incorporation / Registration		Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Type /Nature of Business		
Sector		
Sub-Sector		
Operating Business Address (1)		
Operating Business Address (2)		
Corporate Business Address/Registered Office (if different from above)		
E-Mail address		
Website (if any)		
Phone Number (1)		
Phone Number (2)		Phone Number (3)
Special Control Unit against Money Laundering (SCUML) Reg. No. (where applicable)		CRMS Borrower's Code(where applicable)
Purpose of Account		
Source of Fund/ Wealth		



PROVIDUSUNITY
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Nationality		State of Origin (Nigerian)	
Mobile Number (1)		Mobile Number (2)	
E-mail			
Resident Permit No (For Non-Nigerian)		Permit Issue Date	
Do you have dual citizenship?	Yes ☐ No ☐	If yes, specify	
If US Citizen, please provide:			
Tax Identification Number		Employee Identification Number (where applicable)	
Class of Signatory		Share Holding	
Signature			Date

DETAILS TWO

Pls Tick ☒ SIGNATORY ☐ DIRECTOR ☐ TRUSTEES ☐ OTHERS Please Specify

Title		Surname	
First Name			
Middle Name			
Date of Birth		Bank Verification No (BVN)	
Place of Birth			
Marital Status (Please tick)	☐ Single ☐ Married	Others (specify)	
Mother's Maiden Name			
Means of Identification			
ID Number		ID Issue Date	
Occupation			
Tax Payer ID			
Status/Job Title			
Position / Office			
Religion	☐ Christian ☐ Islam	Others (Please Specify)	
Residential Address :			
House Number		Street Name	
City / Town		Nearest Bus Stop/ Landmark	
Local Government Area		State	
Nationality		State of Origin (Nigerian)	
Mobile Number (1)		Mobile Number (2)	
E-mail			
Resident Permit No (For Non-Nigerian)		Permit Issue Date	
Do you have dual citizenship?	Yes ☐ No ☐	If yes, specify	
If US Citizen, please provide:			
Tax Identification Number		Employee Identification Number (where applicable)	
Class of Signatory		Share Holding	
Signature			Date



DETAILS THREE

Pls Tick ☒ SIGNATORY ☐ DIRECTOR ☐ TRUSTEES ☐ OTHERS ☐ Please Specify _____

Title		Surname	
First Name			
Middle Name			
Date of Birth		Bank Verification No (BVN)	
Place of Birth			
Marital Status (Please tick)	☐ Single	☐ Married	Others (specify)
Mother's Maiden Name			
Means of Identification			
ID Number		ID Issue Date	
Occupation			
Tax Payer ID			
Status/Job Title			
Position / Office			
Religion	☐ Christian	☐ Islam	Others (Please Specify)
Residential Address :			
House Number		Street Name	
City / Town		Nearest Bus Stop / Landmark	
Local Government Area		State	
Nationality		State of Origin (Nigerian)	
Mobile Number (1)		Mobile Number (2)	
E-mail			
Resident Permit No (For Non-Nigerian)		Permit Issue Date	
Do you have dual citizenship?	Yes ☐	No ☐	If yes, specify
If US Citizen, please provide:			
Tax Identification Number		Employee Identification Number (where applicable)	
Class of Signatory		Share Holding	
Signature			Date



DETAILS FOUR

Pls Tick ☒ SIGNATORY ☐ DIRECTOR ☐ TRUSTEES ☐ OTHERS ☐ Please Specify _____

Title		Surname	
First Name			
Middle Name			
Date of Birth		Bank Verification No (BVN)	
Place of Birth			
Marital Status (Please tick)	☐ Single	☐ Married	Others (specify)
Mother's Maiden Name			
Means of Identification			
ID Number		ID Issue Date	
Occupation			
Tax Payer ID			
Status/Job Title			
Position / Office			
Religion	☐ Christian	☐ Islam	Others (Please Specify)
Residential Address :			
House Number		Street Name	
City / Town		Nearest Bus Stop / Landmark	
Local Government Area		State	
Nationality		State of Origin (Nigerian)	
Mobile Number (1)		Mobile Number (2)	
E-mail			
Resident Permit No (For Non-Nigerian)		Permit Issue Date	
Do you have dual citizenship?	Yes ☐	No ☐	If yes, specify
If US Citizen, please provide:			
Tax Identification Number		Employee Identification Number (where applicable)	
Class of Signatory		Share Holding	
Signature			Date

7. NEXT OF KIN DETAILS (For Sole Proprietorship)

Title		Surname	
First Name		Middle Name	
Date of Birth		Gender:	Male ☐ Female ☐
Contact Details:			
House Number		Landmarks	
Street Name		City/Town	
LGA		State	
Mailing Address			
Phone Number (1)		Phone Number (2)	
E-mail Address			

8. AUTHENTICATION FOR POLITICALLY EXPOSED PERSONS / FINANCIALLY EXPOSED PERSONS / ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER

Is the applicant a PEP (e.g Senators, Ministers, Politicians, Traditional Rules etc) Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the applicant a FEP (e.g Executives of International Entities etc) Yes ☐ No ☐

If YES please provide details

Name of beneficial owner (If any)

Means of Identification

ID Number ID Issue Date ID Expiry Date

9. COMMON REPORTING STANDARD (CRS) INFORMATION (For Non - Resident Applicants)

Please fill the following fields if you reside outside Nigeria

Country of Tax Residence		Foreign Tax ID	
International Phone No.		Foreign Address	

10. BOARD RESOLUTION

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD / MEETING OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF THE COMPANY HELD ON AT _____ DAY OF _____ AT ITS
REGISTERED OFFICE AT _____

The Board adopted the following resolutions:

1. That corporate account(s) be opened in the name of _____ with PROVIDUSBANK at any of their branches.
2. That the following person(s) be and is/are hereby jointly authorized to open, operate the above current account:

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	MANDATE	SIGNATURE

3. That the above-mentioned persons be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the company to transact on the \ said account(s) as they deem fit, without any or further recourse to the Company and any decision taking by the above mentioned authorized persons shall be binding on the Company.
4. Without prejudice to any right PROVIDUSBANK is entitled to regarding lien on funds in account(s), it may at any time and without notice to the company fuse and/or consolidate all or any of the Company's account(s), or its affiliates, subsidiaries with liabilities to PROVIDUSBANK and set off or transfer any sum standing to the credit of any one or more of such accounts or any other credits in form of cash, cheques, valuables. Deposits, securities, negotiable instruments or other assets belonging to the Company with PROVIDUSBANK towards satisfaction of any of the Company's liabilities to PROVIDUSBANK or any other respect, whether such liabilities are actual or contingent, primary or collateral, several or joint.
5. That the Company through any of its authorized or designated officer(s) shall promptly notify PROVIDUSBANK in writing of any change in its resolution(s), and such notice shall be forwarded to any of the bank's branch where the account of the Company may be maintained.
6. That the Company shall indemnify PROVIDUSBANK against any loss, expenses and/or damages it may sustain through the Company's failure to notify or delay in notifying PROVIDUSBANK of any alteration, amendment or addition to the corporate documents, submitted to PROVIDUSBANK by the above authorized persons.
7. That the common seal of the Company be affixed to such documents as may be required by the Bank,

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED BY THE WITHIN-NAMED

Director

Director/Secretary

11. MANDATE CARD

Account Number		Account Name	
Mobile Phone No.		Other Phone No.	
Contact Address			
Title		Name	
Signature Mandate		Class of Signatory (Please indicate class in the box provided)	
			Affix passport photograph here
Title		Name	
Signature Mandate		Class of Signatory (Please indicate class in the box provided)	
			Affix passport photograph here
Please Specify Mandate Authorization and Combination Rule			

MANDATE CARD

Account Number		Account Name	
Mobile Phone No.		Other Phone No.	
Contact Address			
Title		Name	
Signature Mandate		Class of Signatory (Please indicate class in the box provided)	
			Affix passport photograph here
Title		Name	
Signature Mandate		Class of Signatory (Please indicate class in the box provided)	
			Affix passport photograph here
Please Specify Mandate Authorization and Combination Rule			

12. AUTHORITY TO DEBIT ACCOUNT FOR SEARCH REPORT

ProvidusBank Plc
Plot 724, Adetokunbo Ademola Street,
Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria, 101241

Dear Sir,

We hereby authorize you to debit our account with the sum of N..... being the legal cost of search conducted on our account by the Corporate Affairs Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Name and Signature

Date

13. DECLARATION

We hereby apply for the opening of account(s) with ProvidusBank PLC. We understand that the information given herein and the documents supplied are the basis for opening such account(s) and we therefore affirm that such information is correct.

We further undertake to indemnify the Bank for any loss suffered as a result of any false information or error in the information provided by us to the Bank.

In Witness whereof, the common seal of (Name of Company) is hereby affixed this day of 20 In the presence of:

Name of Director	Signature & Date

Name of Director / Secretary	Signature & Date

14. SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED BY THE WITHIN NAMED PERSON

Name	
Status	

Signature

Date

Name	
Status	

Signature

Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern the relationship between ProvidusUnity Bank Limited ("the Bank") and you, the corporate customer ("You", "Your" or "the Customer") regarding the opening and operation of any Current or other corporate account with the Bank. By completing and submitting the Account Opening Form, the Customer confirms that its authorized representatives have read, understood, and agreed on its behalf to be bound by these Terms. These Terms supplement applicable laws and regulatory directives in Nigeria.

1. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires:

"Account" means a current account or other account maintained in the Customer's name with the Bank.

"Account Opening Form" means the physical or digital application and all supporting corporate documents completed and submitted by the Customer to open an account with the Bank.

"Authorized Signatory" means any individual duly authorized by the Customer, via a Mandate, to initiate transactions and operate the Account on the Customer's behalf.

"Banking Channels" means all physical or digital platforms through which the Customer may interact with the Bank, including branches, internet banking, or other digital platforms provided by the Bank.

"Customer" means a duly incorporated or registered legal entity (including a Limited Liability Company, Partnership, or Incorporated Trustee) that has or operates an Account with the Bank and is named in the Account Opening Form.

"Credentials" means any access code, username, password, token, or Second Factor Authentication (2FA) provided to or created by an Authorized Signatory to access the Banking Channels.

"KYB" means "Know Your Business" verification obligations required by regulation, including the verification of the Customer's legal status, directors, shareholders, and ultimate beneficial owners.

"Mandate" means the formal written instruction, typically in the form of a Board Resolution, provided by the Customer to the Bank, which specifies the Authorized Signatories, operational instructions, and transaction limits for the Account.

"Related Party" means any subsidiary, holding company, affiliate, director, or significant shareholder of the Customer.

2. ACCOUNT OPENING AND KYB

By applying for an Account, the Customer authorises the Bank to:

- i. Open an account in the Customer's name and subsequently open further accounts as the Customer may direct.
- ii. Undertake all "Know Your Business" (KYB) procedures specified by applicable laws and/or Bank policies, including the verification of the Customer's incorporation documents, directorship, and beneficial ownership status with the appropriate government registries.

- iii. Debit the Customer's account for any costs related to such account opening and KYB procedures.

- iv. Verify and share the Customer's identity and that of its representatives with regulators or third-party sources as required by law.

The Customer agrees to provide accurate and complete information, and submit all valid corporate documentation and identification for its signatories as required by the Bank. The Bank reserves the right to decline the account application or restrict the Account if KYB documentation is insufficient.

3. ACCOUNT OPERATION AND MANDATE

- i. The Customer authorizes the Bank to honor all instructions (including cheques, transfers, and other payment orders) issued in accordance with the latest Mandate provided to the Bank, subject to available funds in the Account.

- ii. The Bank is authorized to debit the Account for all such transactions, as well as for applicable maintenance fees, service charges, interest, and commissions.

- iii. The Customer is responsible for ensuring the authenticity of all endorsements on cheques and other instruments deposited into its Account.

- iv. If the Bank permits the Account to become overdrawn, the Customer agrees to repay the overdrawn amount, together with interest and applicable charges, at prevailing rates upon demand.

- v. The Customer shall notify the Bank in writing of any change in its Authorized Signatories or its Mandate. The Bank shall not be liable for acting on the previous Mandate until it has received and had a reasonable time to act upon such notification.

4. ACCOUNT RESTRICTION

The Bank may, at its discretion and in compliance with regulatory directives, place a Post No Debit (PND) or other restriction on the Customer's account, preventing debit transactions while allowing credits. Grounds for such a restriction include but are not limited to receipt of a valid regulatory or court order, detection of suspicious or potentially fraudulent transactions, suspected violation of Anti-Money Laundering (AML) regulations or engagement in prohibited activities, investigation of erroneous transactions or non-compliance with the account mandate, or any breach of these Terms.

The Bank may place, modify, or remove a restriction without prior notice. The Customer agrees to cooperate fully with the Bank to resolve any related issues by providing necessary information and shall indemnify the Bank against any consequences arising from such restrictions.

5. DIGITAL BANKING AND SECURITY

- i. The Bank may grant the Customer and its Authorized Signatories access to its Digital Banking channels.

- ii. The Customer shall ensure that its Authorized Signatories safeguard all Cards, PINs, Passwords, and Credentials used to access Banking Channels.

- iii. The Customer is solely responsible for any loss or damage arising from its failure, or the failure of its employees and representatives, to maintain the confidentiality of these Credentials.

- iv. The Bank shall not be liable for any unauthorised access or transactions carried out using the Customer's Credentials prior to the time the Customer formally notifies the Bank of a compromise.

- v. The Customer shall ensure it puts in place adequate internal controls to prevent the misuse of Banking Channels and Credentials by its employees or agents.



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6. COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY MATTERS

i. The Customer affirms that it will not use the Account to conduct any illegal or prohibited activities. The Customer agrees to comply with all applicable AML/CFT laws and provide any information the Bank requires for its ongoing due diligence. The Customer acknowledges that the Bank has a regulatory duty to report suspicious transactions to the relevant authorities and may restrict or terminate the Account for non-compliance.

ii. The Bank will collect and use information about the Customer and the personal information of its directors, signatories, and beneficial owners to provide banking services and comply with legal obligations. This information will be processed in accordance with the Bank's Privacy Policy and applicable data protection laws, including the Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA). The Bank will not share this personal information with third parties except as required by law or as stated in its privacy policy.

7. RIGHT OF SET-OFF

In addition to its general lien and any other rights available to the Bank, the Customer expressly authorises the Bank, without prior notice, to:

i. Combine or consolidate all or any of the Customer's accounts with the Bank,

ii. Set off or transfer any sums owed by the Customer or any Related Party to the Bank against any funds standing to the Customer's credit, including cash, deposits, and other assets held by the Bank on the Customer's behalf, and

iii. Apply such set-off across all account types and across currencies by converting funds at the Bank's prevailing exchange rate.

The Bank may also retain any assets held on the Customer's behalf until all liabilities owed by the Customer or any Related Party are fully discharged.

8. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

i. The Bank shall not be liable for any delay or failure to act due to Force Majeure or any cause beyond its reasonable control.

ii. The Customer agrees to indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from any loss, liability, or expense that may arise from the Bank acting on instructions received through insecure channels (such

as electronic mail, facsimile, and verbal communication) which appear to be from the Customer, whether such instructions are fraudulent or unauthorized. This indemnity shall apply even where the instructions appear to bear a facsimile or scanned signature resembling the authorised signatory's specimen signature.

iii. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bank shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including loss of profits, arising from the Customer's use of, or inability to use, the banking services.

iv. The Customer agrees to indemnify the Bank against any and all claims, liabilities, and expenses arising from the Customer's breach of these Terms or the misuse of the Account or its services by the Customer or its representatives.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

i. **Specific Services:** The Customer acknowledges that specific services such as Trade Finance, Letters of Credit, Foreign Exchange Facilities, and other credit products may be subject to separate agreements. These Terms shall apply to such services in addition to any specific agreements, and in the event of a conflict, the terms of the specific agreement shall prevail for that service.

ii. **Charges:** Commission and charges shall be levied in accordance with the Bank's standard scale of charges in force from time to time.

iii. **Disclaimer:** The banking services ("the Service") are provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis. The Bank expressly disclaims all warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Specifically, the Bank makes no warranty that the Service will meet the Customer's requirements, be uninterrupted, secure, or error-free; that any information obtained from the Service will be accurate or reliable; or that any errors in the technology will be corrected.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bank shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages, including but not limited to, loss of profits, goodwill, or data. This limitation applies to damages arising from the use or inability to use the Service, unauthorised access to or alteration of the Customer's data, system failure, service interruption, or any damage to the Customer's systems resulting from

material downloaded through the Service, which is done at the Customer's own risk.

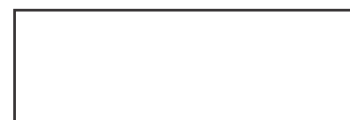
Furthermore, no advice or information, whether oral or written, obtained by the Customer from the Bank or through the Service shall create any warranty not expressly stated in these Terms.

iv. **Communication:** Any communication or statement shall be deemed delivered when sent to the most recent physical or electronic address provided by the Customer. The Customer must notify the Bank in writing of any discrepancies in account statements within ten (10) business days of issuance, failing which the statement shall be deemed correct and conclusive.

v. **Amendments:** The Bank may amend these Terms at any time. Continued use of the Account constitutes the Customer's acceptance of such amendments.

vi. **Governing Law:** These Terms are governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and disputes shall be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction in Nigeria.

For more information on our privacy policy, please visit <https://www.providusunitybank.com/privacypolicy>.



Authorised Signatory & Date

CAUTION

It is advisable NOT to introduce any person not well known to you



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REFERENCE FORM

From (Referee)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

To: PROVIDUSBANK PLC

Branch: _____

Dear Sir/Ma

NAME OF APPLICANT

I/We wish to confirm that the above mentioned individual/proprietor/company is well known to me/us and

I/We consider him/her/them suitable to maintain a current account with you.

I/We maintain a current account with the details below:

Name of Bank _____ Branch _____

Account No.

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Signature of Referee(s) _____

REFERENCE FORM

From (Referee)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

To: PROVIDUSBANK PLC

Branch: _____

Dear Sir/Ma

NAME OF APPLICANT

I/We wish to confirm that the above mentioned individual/proprietor/company is well known to me/us and

I/We consider him/her/them suitable to maintain a current account with you.

I/We maintain a current account with the details below:

Name of Bank _____ Branch _____

Account No.

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Signature of Referee(s) _____

CUSTOMER ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM

This form should be completed in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. Characters and marks should be similar in style to "ABC".

This is to certify that

who is a prospective customer of the bank was visited on

 and I hereby confirm that the address and nature of business
of the customer has been verified as correct and corresponding with the details supplied in the account opening form of ProvidusBank Plc.

Confirmed Address

Description

Physical Description (Colour of House, Type of Structure, Gate Type and Colour etc.)

Name of Person(s) met at the Residence: _____

Street Name: _____

Surrounding Landmark _____

Nearest Bus Stop _____

Any other comment

Officer's Name

Date

 Signature _____

Business Manager

Date

 Signature _____

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1. REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

S/N	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CHECKED	DEFERRED	N / A
1.	Account opening form duly completed			
2.	Specimen signature card duly completed			
3.	Copy of Certificate of Registration			
4.	Board Resolution			
5.	Copy of Memorandum and Article of Association (certified as true copy by the Registrar of Company)			
6.	Form C07 Particulars of Directors (certified as true copy by the Registrar of Company)			
7.	Form C02 Allotment of Shares (certified as true copy by the Registrar of Company)			
8.	Partnership Deed			
9.	Approval Letter (for Government Agency)			
10.	Gazette (for Government Agency)			
11.	Two (2) passport sized photograph of each signatory to the account with name written on the reverse side			
12.	Introduction letter with (2) passport sized photograph of contact person or authorized agent			
13.	Status report from Banker (where applicable)			
14.	Resident permit (For Non-Nigerians)			
15.	Evidence of Registration with SCUML (Special Control Unit against Money Laundering)			
16.	Search Report			
17.	Power of Attorney			
18.	Letter of Indemnity			
19.	Proof of Company address			
20.	Business Premises visitation certificate			
21.	Proof of Identity of all Signatories and Directors			
22.	Proof of address of all beneficial owners (i.e directors with 5% and above)			
23.	Evidence of registration with NIPC (Nigerian Investment Promotion Council)			
24.	Copy of the audited financial statements			
25.	Two completed satisfactory reference forms			
26.	Others (please specify)			

2. ACCOUNT OPENED BY

Name

Signature Date

3. ACCOUNT OPENING AUTHORISED / APPROVED BY

Name

Designation

Signature Date

