

PRESS RELEASE

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BENSO OIL PALM PLANTATION (BOPP) - FINAL DIVIDEND, CLOSURE OF REGISTER AND AGM

Final Dividend

BOPP announces that the Company's Directors will be recommending to shareholders at the upcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a final dividend of **GH¢0.0469 per share** for the 2015 financial year.

Qualifying date

All shareholders registered in the books of BOPP at the close of business on **Wednesday**, **11**th **May**, **2016** will qualify for the final dividend.

Closure of Register

In view of this, the Register of shareholders will be closed from **Thursday**, **12**th **May**, **2016** to **Friday**, **13**th **May**, **2016** (both dates inclusive).

Ex-Dividend Date

The ex-dividend date has been set as **Monday**, **9**th **May**, **2016**. Consequently, an investor purchasing BOPP shares before this date will be entitled to the final dividend. However, an investor buying BOPP shares on or after **Monday**, **9**th **May**, **2016** will <u>not</u> be entitled to the final dividend.

Proposed Dividend Payment Date

The dividend will be paid on **Wednesday**, 22nd June, 2016.

Annual General Meeting

The Company's Annual General Meeting will be held at the **Akroma Plaza Hotel, Takoradi on Friday, 13th May, 2016 at 11am**.

Issued at Accra, this 15th day of April, 2016.

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- 1. All LDMs
- 2. General Public
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