

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 the shareholders at the upcoming Annual General Meeting, the payment of a final dividend of **GH¢0.0334 per share** for the 2013 financial year.

Qualifying date

All shareholders registered in the books of BOPP at the close of business on **Wednesday**, **7**th **May**, **2014** will qualify for the final dividend.

Closure of Register

In view of this, the Register of shareholders will be closed from **Thursday**, **8**th **May**, **2014** to **Friday**, **9**th **May**, **2014** (**both dates inclusive**).

Ex-Dividend Date

In view of the foregoing, the ex-dividend date has been set as **Monday**, **5**th **May**, **2014**. 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**, **5**th **May**, **2014** will <u>not</u> be entitled to the final dividend.

<u>Dividend Payment Date</u>

The dividend will be paid on Friday, 20th June, 2014.

Annual General Meeting

The Company's Annual General Meeting will be held at the **Akroma Plaza Hotel, Takoradi on Friday, 9th May, 2014 at 11am**.

Issued at Accra, this 9th day of April, 2014.

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Distribution:

- 1. All LDMs
- 2. General Public
- 3. Company Secretary, BOPP
- 4. NTHC Registrars, (Registrars for BOPP shares)
- 5. GSE Securities Depository
- 6. SEC
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