



SWALA OIL AND GAS (TANZANIA) LIMITED
Company Number 84838

15 July 2012

SWALA REINFORCES ITS BOARD WITH TWO NEW NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Swala Oil & Gas (Tanzania) Limited (“Swala”) is pleased to welcome two additional non-executive directors to the Board whose complementary skill sets and experience will help guide the Company in its development.

Professor Simon Mbilinyi, Non-Executive Director

Professor Mbilinyi was Chief Economic Adviser to President Nyerere (1975-1983); Principal Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (1982-1985); and Ambassador to the European Community, Belgium and Luxembourg (1985-1989) before becoming Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Finance (1989-1991), From 1991 to 1995 he was Managing Director of the National Development Corporation and, from 1995 to 1996 was Minister of Finance for President Mkapa. From 1995 he was Member of Parliament for Peramiho Constituency (1995-2005) and Chairman of the Tanzania Investment Centre (1998-2010); the Open University of Tanzania (2000-2010); the Tanzania Chamber of Mines (2003-2005); and the National Development Corporation (2002-2010). Professor Mbilinyi has a BA in Agricultural Economics (Ithaca University), an MA in Economics (Stanford University) and a PhD in Economics (University of Dar es Salaam).

The Hon. Abdullah Mwinyi, Non-Executive Director

The Hon. Mwinyi worked firstly as State Attorney for the Ministry of Legal Affairs (1996-1997) before joining BP as Supply and Trade Coordinator (1999-2002), Project Manager (2002-2004) and Company Secretary (2004-2005). From 2005 to 2007 he was an Associate with Mkono and Company. From 2007 he has been a Member of Parliament and a Member of the East African Legislative Assembly, where he is the Chairperson of the Legal, Privileges and Rules Committee. In 2007 the Hon. Mwinyi established Asyla Attorneys, where he specialises in corporate, commercial, labour and employment law. The Hon. Mwinyi has an LLB in Law and an LLM in Commercial Law (both from the University of Cardiff).

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