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## MPPA DECLARES RP 1 TRILLION DIVIDEND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

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PT Matahari Putra Prima, (MPPA), today held its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM). Shareholders concurred and approved the Directors' Report on the Company's achievements and financial results for fiscal year 2013. The Directors reported that Matahari Food Business ("MFB") has continued an impressive nationwide expansion and well positioned to continue to capture market share. The company opened a record of 39 stores (19 Hypermart, 3 Foodmart, 17 Boston Health & Beauty) in 2013 and now operates a total of 222 stores.

The AGM approved the Company's cash dividend for fiscal year 2013 in the amount of Rp1 Trillion or Rp186 per share, representing a 45% dividend payout ratio from the Company's 2013 year-end Accumulative Retained Earnings of Rp2.2 trillion. The Accumulative Retained Earnings includes the Company's FY2013 Net Income after Tax of Rp445 billion as announced earlier. The date of the dividend payment will be announced later.

As part of the Company's on-going asset restructuring program initiated since 2012, the Company has successfully restructured its store rental terms in 2013. The Company received certain amount of cash resources as the result from those rental restructuring. Given the Company's current liquidity is sufficient to finance its organic expansion growth and its liabilities, the AGM has approved the management's proposal to distribute excess cash liquidity to the shareholders in the form of dividend.

The AGM also confirmed its approval for the changes of BOC and BOD membership. These changes will strengthen MFB Boards as the Company continues an aggressive plan in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods segment.

The new members of BOC and BOD for the period commencing as of the closing of this AGM until the conclusion of the third AGM after this AGM is as follows:

## **Board of Commissioners:**

President Commissioner & Chairman : John Bellis

Vice President Commissioner : Theo L. Sambuaga Independent Commissioner : Travis Saucer Independent Commissioner : Steven A. Martin

Commissioner : Chua Siang Hwee, Jeffrey

Commissioner : Johanes Jany Commissioner : Ali Chendra

## **Board of Directors:**

President Director : Benjamin J. Mailool Vice President Director : Noel Trinder

Independent Director : Carmelito J. Regalado
Director : Richard H. Setiadi
Director : Lina Haryanti Latif
Director : Ishak Kurniawan



Benjamin Mailool, President Director, said, "We are pleased to announce the cash dividend of Rp1 trillion to our valued shareholders. This demonstrates the Company's on-going commitment to increase shareholder value. The asset restructuring enables the Company not only to distribute the dividend, but also to build stronger asset-light financial structure."

"In 2014, we will continue our aggressive expansion and open a minimum of 20 new Hypermart, continued expansion of Foodmart and Boston Health & Beauty. Our commitment to customer satisfaction is focused on further development of the Hypermart format to continued improvement of the customer shopping experience and ensures we continue to capture market share to secure the number one position in the multi-format Fast Moving Consumer Goods segment."

Benjamin Mailool continued, "We would like to welcome Johanes Jany who is now the new member of BOC from his prior position of BOD member. In addition, we are pleased to welcome Noel Trinder to become the Company's Vice President Director. During 2003 – 2011, Noel was the CEO of Matahari Food Business and had the prominent role of the inception and development of our Hypermart format during his tenure. These leadership changes continue to strengthen our Boards to support the aggressive expansion plans for 2014 and beyond. I would also like to thank the MFB's Board of Management for their unparalleled commitment in 2013 and now looking forward in 2014 for their solid plan, hard-work and trust to continue the growth and capture valuable market share."

MPPA is a leading *fast-moving consumer goods* modern retailer in Indonesia with widest store network of 99 hypermarkets, 29 supermarkets and 94 pharmacy outlets operating in more than 60 cities and 28 provinces across Indonesia.

Hypermart is a main modern retail business of MPPA which was established in 2004, which continues to grow rapidly and increase the scale of the hypermarket business in Indonesia, utilizing a large FMCG business.

Hypermart is targeting to open over 20 stores in 2014 and over 100 stores in the pipeline planned for future expansion.

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