



BANK OF ZAMBIA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR - OPERATIONS

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To : All Heads of Commercial Bank

ADJUSTMENT TO THE POLICY RATE AND THE OVERNIGHT LENDING FACILITY RATE

Following the Monetary Policy Committee meeting held from May 11 – 12, 2026, commercial banks are hereby advised that, with immediate effect, the Bank of Zambia Policy Rate has been reduced by 25 basis points to 13.25 percent.

Consequently, the Overnight Lending Facility Rate has also reduced to 29.75 percent, that is 16.50 percentage points above the prevailing Bank of Zambia Policy Rate.

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