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WILMAR INTERNATIONAL BUYS BENSO OIL PALM PLANTATION

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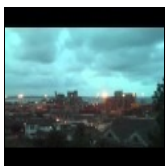
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Oil palm kernels are seen at an oil palm plantation in Malaysia



Asian agribusiness giant Wilmar International has taken over the Benso Oil Palm Plantation.

Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited grows oil palm and processes palm fruits in Ghana. The company produces palm oil and palm kernel. Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited was incorporated in 1976 and is based in Takoradi, Ghana. Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited is a subsidiary of Unilever Ghana Limited. As of March 31, 2011, Benso Oil Palm Plantation Limited operates as a subsidiary of Wilmar Africa Ltd.

It comes after it successfully acquired shares in the oil palm plantation in a cash offer.

About 1,200 shareholders tendered in their shares during the offer. Wilmar now has nearly 80 percent interest in BOPP.

The company last year completed the takeover of manufacturing and marketing of Unilever's frytol cooking oil.

Wilmar International operates in 20 countries around the world and has expertise in lauric oils and palm oil production and marketing.

It made the acquisition through its African subsidiary.

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