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**Confirmation of your representation:** In order to be eligible to view the attached Tender Offer Memorandum or make an investment decision with respect to the Offer (as defined below), you must be outside the United States and otherwise able to participate lawfully in the invitation by Stora Enso Oyj (the **Company**) to holders of its outstanding €750,000,000 5.125 per cent. Notes due 2014 (ISIN: XS0194948617) (the **Notes**) to tender their Notes for purchase by the Company for cash (the **Offer**) on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Tender Offer Memorandum, including the offer and distribution restrictions set out on pages 6 to 7 (the **Offer and Distribution Restrictions**). The Tender Offer Memorandum was sent at your request, and by accessing the Tender Offer Memorandum you shall be deemed to have represented to the Company, the Dealer Managers and the Tender Agent that:

- (i) you are a holder or a beneficial owner of the Notes;
- (ii) the electronic mail address that you have given to us and to which the Tender Offer Memorandum has been delivered is not located in the United States;
- (iii) neither you nor any beneficial owner of the Notes nor any other person on whose behalf you are acting, either directly or indirectly, is located or resident in the United States;
- (iv) you are otherwise a person to whom it is lawful to send the Tender Offer Memorandum or to make an invitation pursuant to the Offer in accordance with applicable laws, including the Offer and Distribution Restrictions; and
- (v) you consent to delivery of the Tender Offer Memorandum by electronic transmission.

The attached Tender Offer Memorandum has been sent to you in an electronic form. You are reminded that documents transmitted via this medium may be altered or changed during the process of electronic transmission and consequently none of the Company, the Dealer Managers, the Tender Agent or any person who controls, or is a director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate of, any such person accepts any liability or responsibility whatsoever in respect of any difference between the Tender Offer Memorandum distributed to you in electronic format and the hard copy version available to you on request from the Dealer Managers or the Tender Agent.

You are also reminded that the attached Tender Offer Memorandum has been sent to you on the basis that you are a person into whose possession the Tender Offer Memorandum may be lawfully delivered in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which you are located or resident and you may not, nor are you authorised to, deliver the Tender Offer Memorandum to any other person.

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The Tender Offer Memorandum may only be communicated to persons in the United Kingdom in circumstances where section 21(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 does not apply.

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