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BSP BACKS PNG INVESTMENT WEEK 2026 AS PRINCIPAL SPONSOR TO DRIVE INVESTMENT AND REGIONAL GROWTH

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | BSP Financial Group Limited (BSP) has joined PNG Investment Week 2026 as Principal Sponsor, marking a significant endorsement of Papua New Guinea's investment story and reinforcing the important role domestic financial institutions play in supporting economic growth, investment confidence and regional development.

Organised by the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNGCORE), PNG Investment Week 2026 will bring together international investors, government leaders, project developers and industry executives in Sydney to explore investment opportunities across Papua New Guinea's key economic sectors.

As a first-time participating sponsor, particularly; Principal Sponsor, BSP will play a prominent role in the event programme, leading discussions on financing economic growth, mobilising domestic capital and strengthening partnerships that support long-term development.

PNGCORE Executive Director Richard Kassman OBE welcomed BSP's participation, describing it as a strong signal of confidence in Papua New Guinea's investment future.

"We are delighted to welcome BSP as Principal Sponsor for PNG Investment Week 2026. BSP is one of Papua New Guinea's most significant institutions, and its support demonstrates confidence in the country's economic future and long-term investment opportunities."

"International investors look for strong financial systems, trusted banking partners and reliable access to capital. BSP's participation helps reinforce the message that Papua New Guinea has the institutional capability, financial expertise and local partnerships necessary to support major investment and development projects."

Mr. Kassman said BSP's involvement would further strengthen the event's objective of connecting investors, industry leaders and policymakers with opportunities that can contribute to sustainable economic growth.

"Investment is built on confidence, partnerships and access to capital. Bringing together government, industry, investors and financial institutions is exactly what PNG Investment Week is designed to achieve, and BSP's support significantly strengthens that platform."

"PNG Investment Week is about showcasing real opportunities, facilitating meaningful discussions and building the relationships needed to unlock future growth. BSP's participation will make an important contribution to those conversations."

"The participation of BSP significantly strengthens the credibility of the event and highlights the important role domestic financial institutions play in enabling economic growth, financing development and supporting investment across Papua New Guinea."

At PNG Investment Week 2026, BSP will lead a feature session titled **"The Next Wave: Financing PNG's Growth"**, which will examine the bank's business strategy, its role in funding economic development, and how its expanding regional presence supports collaboration between governments, communities and investors.

BSP will also participate in the **PNG Finance & Capital Forum**, focusing on **"Domestic Capital: Banks, Lenders and Savings for Growth."** The session will provide insights into BSP's recent performance, outlook and long-term strategy for mobilising capital to support sustainable growth across Papua New Guinea and the region.

Mr. Kassman said BSP's growing regional footprint, strong domestic presence and deep understanding of Papua New Guinea's economy make it an ideal partner for PNG Investment Week.

"Investment is not driven by projects alone. It is driven by confidence, access to capital and strong financial institutions. BSP's involvement demonstrates that Papua New Guinea has those foundations in place and is ready to engage with the global investment community."

"Together, we are creating a platform that connects investors with opportunity, showcases PNG's growth potential and demonstrates the partnerships necessary to deliver sustainable economic development."

Rohan George, Group General Manager, Treasury & Markets, BSP Financial Group Limited, said the bank's sponsorship reflects its confidence in the investment potential of PNG, and that BSP was pleased to support PNG Investment Week 2026.

"BSP is proud to stand with PNGCORE as Principal Sponsor of PNG Investment Week 2026. As Papua New Guinea's leading bank, with a strong and growing presence across the South Pacific, we see our role as extending well beyond banking. We are here to enable business, support investment and deliver service excellence for our customers while helping create opportunities that strengthen economies and communities across the Pacific."

"As the South Pacific's leading bank, we remain committed to providing the financial capability, regional reach and trusted partnerships needed to turn opportunity into sustainable growth."

During the event, BSP representatives are expected to participate in discussions exploring the role of financial institutions in supporting economic growth, investment and capital mobilisation across Papua New Guinea and the wider region.
PNG Investment Week 2026 will be held in Sydney and is expected to attract senior leaders from government, industry, finance and the investment community from across Papua New Guinea, Australia and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

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About PNG Investment Week

PNG Investment Week is Papua New Guinea's premier international investment promotion forum, bringing together government leaders, investors, financiers, industry executives, development partners and project proponents to explore investment opportunities across Papua New Guinea's key economic sectors. Organised by the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNGCORE), the event provides a platform to

showcase Papua New Guinea's investment potential, strengthen international partnerships and facilitate discussions that support sustainable economic growth and development.

About PNGCORE

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNGCORE) is the peak representative body for Papua New Guinea's resources and energy sector. PNGCORE works with industry, government and stakeholders to support responsible development, promote investment, advocate on issues affecting the sector and contribute to sustainable economic growth and development in Papua New Guinea.

About BSP Financial Group Limited

BSP Financial Group Limited (BSP) is a leading financial services provider in Papua New Guinea and across the Pacific region. Through its banking and financial services operations, BSP supports individuals, businesses, governments and communities, playing an important role in facilitating economic activity, financial inclusion, investment and regional development.