

SENS ANNOUNCEMENT
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ISSUER



LAFARGE ZAMBIA PLC ["LAFARGE"]
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 304
Share Code: LAFARGE
ISIN: ZM0000000011
Authorised by: Harriet Kapekele – Company Secretary

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The captioned Notice or Announcement has been approved by:

- i. the Lusaka Securities Exchange
- ii. the Securities and Exchange Commission
- iii. Stockbrokers Zambia Limited

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The Notice or Announcement contained herein contains information that may be of a price sensitive nature.

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ISSUED: 7 March 2017



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TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of Lafarge Zambia PLC ("Lafarge" or "the Company") hereby advises the Shareholders of the Company that the Earnings per Share and Headline Earnings per Share for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 are expected to be approximately 76% lower than for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

Despite the improvement in gross profit of the Company compared to 2016, the profitability of the Company was lower than the financial year ended 31 December 2016. The movement in profitability is attributed to a combination of factors including challenges in the economy characterized by market contraction in the first quarter, tight liquidity, power supply challenges, power tariff and fuel cost increases and impairment charges for Chilanga 3 expansion project which was discontinued in the period.

The Company is fully focused in 2018 on developing export markets and the acceleration of the new solutions to customers and focusing on the contractor segment. Additionally, the Company has established partnerships on major construction projects in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) including the Kafue Gorge lower and the Kenneth Kaunda International Airport.

Shareholders are advised that the information contained in this Trading Statement has not been reviewed nor reported on by the external auditors of the Company.

The Company expects its results for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 to be released on SENS on or about Tuesday, 13th March 2018. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities until publication of the results.

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