

**SENS ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**ISSUER**



**ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK PLC ("ZANACO")**  
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 5387  
Share Code: ZANACO  
ISIN: ZM0000000250  
Authorised by: Kaluba G. Kaulungombe-Inampasa – Company Secretary

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

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**ISSUED: 06 March 2019**



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### TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of Zanaco Plc (**"the Board"**) hereby advises the Shareholders of the Bank that the Earnings per Share for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 are expected to be approximately 60% higher than for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

The increase in profitability has been driven by a resilient balance sheet supported by the Banks' strategy of being the top transactional bank. Total assets increased year on year mainly on account of increase in loans and advances, this performance was funded by the growth in customer deposits. Credit impairments reduced largely driven by enhanced recoveries and ensuring that only quality assets are booked.

The Bank expects its results for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Bank's Securities until publication of the results.

**By Order of the Board**  
**Kaluba G Kaulung'ombe-Inampasa**  
**Company Secretary**

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