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ISSUER



THE SMARTPHONE NETWORK

Airtel Networks Zambia Plc
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 38136
Share Code: ATEL
ISIN: ZM0000000342
Authorised by: Sonia Shamwana-Chinganya- 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: 7 March 2019



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TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of Airtel Networks Zambia Plc ("Airtel" or "the Company") hereby advises the Shareholders of the Company that the Earnings Per Share ("EPS") for the year ended 31 December 2018 is expected to be approximately 82% lower than the year ended 31 December 2017. The drop in the EPS is primarily attributed to currency depreciation in the last quarter of the financial year which have had a significant impact on the Company's profitability.

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 year ended 31 December 2018 to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about Wednesday, 13 March 2019. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's Securities until publication of the results.

By Order of the Board
Sonia Shamwana-Chinganya
Company Secretary

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