

SENS ANNOUNCEMENT
(the "Notice" or "Announcement")

ISSUER



**BRITISH AMERICAN
TOBACCO
ZAMBIA**

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (ZAMBIA) PLC
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 119630002333
Share Code: BATZ
ISIN: ZM0000000029
Authorised by: Valentine Kabonga – Company Secretary

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APPROVAL

The captioned Notice or Announcement has been approved by:

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

RISK WARNING

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

Investors are advised to seek the advice of their investment advisor, stockbroker, or any professional duly licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Zambia to provide securities advice.

ISSUED: 17 April 2019



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TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange (“LuSE”) Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of British American Tobacco Zambia PLC (“BATZ” 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 2018 are expected to be approximately 150% higher than that for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

The movement in profitability is attributed to an increase in turnover which was largely driven by a general volume increase across the portfolio of over 67%. The increase in volumes sold was on the back drop of the Company being able to compete favourably on price following the commencement of local production at the back end of 2017.

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 2018 to be released on SENS on or about 18 April 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

Valentine Kabonga
Company Secretary

Issued in Lusaka, Zambia on 17 April 2019

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