

## SENS ANNOUNCEMENT

(the “Announcement”)

### ISSUER



#### METAL FABRICATORS OF ZAMBIA PLC (“ZAMEFA”)

[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 5079

Share Code: ZAMEFA

ISIN: ZM0000000243

Authorised by: The Board of Directors

### SPONSOR



#### Stockbrokers Zambia Limited

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### APPROVAL

The Announcement has been approved by:

- i. the Lusaka Securities Exchange
- ii. the Securities and Exchange Commission
- iii. Metal Fabricators of Zambia Plc

### RISK WARNING

The 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: 21 May 2025



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## TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange ("LuSE") Listing Requirements, the Board of Directors of ZAMEFA (the "Board") wishes to advise the Shareholders that for the half year ended 31 March 2025 (H1 2025), the basic earnings per share ("EPS") and headline earnings per share ("HEPS") are both expected to be between 71% and 91% higher than those of the corresponding period in the prior financial year.

The increase in the EPS and HEPS is primarily due to:

- stable sales volumes of both cable & copper rod and the continued good operational execution,
- recording of a foreign exchange profit in H1 2025 compared to a loss in the prior year, and
- the reversal of the 2019 plant and equipment impairment, net of depreciation, on the related assets for the period 1 Oct 2019 to 31 March 2025 which was not previously required as the assets had been fully impaired.

The Company expects its results for the six-month period ended 31 March 2025 to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about 28 May 2025. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities until publication of the results.

**By Order of the Board**

**BDO Zambia Limited**

**COMPANY SECRETARIES**

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