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ISSUER



NATIONAL BREWERIES PLC

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[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 4999

Share Code: NATBREW

ISIN: ZM0000000086

Authorised by: Vongai Chiwaridzo – 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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ISSUED: 04 August 2021



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TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of National Breweries Plc ("Natbrew" or "the Company") hereby advises the Shareholders of the Company that the Loss Per Share for the period ended 31 March 2021 is expected to be 70% higher than the corresponding period last year.

The company recorded an increase in revenue due to improved performance in the period. However, the margins were eroded largely due to the increase in the prices of packaging materials that was driven by the depreciation of the Kwacha, thereby negatively impacting the operating results of the company. The margins also remained under significant pressure resulting from the continued unabated competition from the illegal trading in bulk beer.

The depreciation of the Kwacha above also resulted in a significant exchange loss which negatively impacted the company's Loss after tax and Loss per share. In addition, the company underwent an impairment review at the end of the financial year resulting in a loss of ZMW33m.

Shareholders are hereby 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 period ended 31 March 2021 to be released on SENS on or about 5 August 2021. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities until publication of the results.

By Order of the Board

Vongai Chiwaridzo
Company Secretary

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