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**ISSUER**



**METAL FABRICATORS ZAMBIA PLC (“ZAMEFA”)**  
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 5079  
Share Code: ZAMEFA  
ISIN: ZM0000000243  
Authorised by: Roseta M. Chabala – Managing Director

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- ii. the Securities and Exchange Commission
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**ISSUED: 1 February 2017**



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### TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Securities Exchange Plc ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors advises the Shareholders of Zamefa that for the nine month period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, the basic earnings per share are expected to improve by about Zmk 3.38 per share resulting in an earnings per share of Zmk 0.32 compared to a loss per share of Zmk 3.06 reported during year ending 31 December 2015. The headline earnings per share are expected to be increase by the same margin.

The improvement in earnings per share is primarily attributed to exchange gains amounting to Zmk21million recorded during the nine month period ending 30 September 2016 as a result of a 10% appreciation of the Zambian Kwacha against the United States Dollar. In 2015, the Company recorded net exchange losses amounting to Zmk115million.

Shareholders are advised that the information contained in this trading statement has not been reviewed or reported on by the external auditors of the Company.

The Company expects its results for the nine month period ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about 2 February 2017. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities until publication of the results.

By Order of the Board

**Jonathan Ambali – Company Secretary**

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