#### SENS ANNOUNCEMENT

(the "Announcement")

## **ISSUER**



## METAL FABRICATORS OF ZAMBIA PLC ("ZAMEFA")

[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 5079Share Code:ZAMEFAISIN:ZM000000243Authorised byThe Board of Directors

## SPONSOR



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[Founder Member of the Lusaka Securities Exchange] [Regulated and licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Zambia]

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## APPROVAL

The Announcement has been approved by:

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

## **RISK WARNING**

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

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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 2024 ("reporting period"), the basic earnings per share ("EPS') and headline earnings per share ("HEPS") are both expected to be more than 100% higher than the corresponding period in the prior year.

The increase in the EPS and HEPS is primarily due to the following events in the reporting period when compared to the equivalent period in the prior year:

- A more favourable sales mix
- Increase in volumes sold
- The positive effect of a weakening Zambian Kwacha against the USD
- Reduction in foreign exchange losses due to the reduction of the net foreign liability

The Company expects its results for the six-month period ended 31 March 2024 to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about 20 May 2024. Accordingly, shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities until publication of the results.

## By Order of the Board

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