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Bornface Zulu notes that having non-cost reflective tariffs is the major reason why most of the Memoranda Understanding government has signed with different countries have not materialized. Engineer Zulu explains that it does not make business sense for company to engage into a business where they are not making profits, therefore it is better for Zambians to have power and purchase it at an expensive cost than not having it but buying units at a low cost. Page 3



underscore the importa-

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rigorous standards in

architectural design,

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"As we move forward, we

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#### ZIA DEMANDS **THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO** STRUCTURAL FAILURE OF SOCIETY **BUSINESS PARK**

By Cecilia Chiluba

Zambia Institute of Architects to thorough investigation conducted by professional bodies to ascertain the roles "In line with its mandate of played contributed to the structural care failure of Lusaka's Society written to NAPSA requesting Business Park.

Institute a statement, President Fidelis Kabwiri says investigations should include a detailed review of contract documents. the construction methods employed, and compliance with existing building codes and regulations.

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"At Emerald Finance, we sentiments, believe in the power of Commerce Bank Director Mr way to obtain credit without financial inclusion as a catalyst Andrew Chuma emphasized the economic growth and the financial freedom. Our partner

Mr. Kabwiri commended National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA) for ultimately prioritizing the safety and well-being of the tenants and the public.

He said the Institute is committed holding to accountable any parties found neglected their have (ZIA) has demand that a responsibilities in the design be or construction process.

NAPSA, consultants, and the ensuring that its members that take the professional duty of seriously, ZIA has

"We will keep the public informed as our investigation progresses and will provide recommendations based on our findings to strengthen our regulatory framework. ZIA is ready to work with NAPSA, through the expertise of its members to find a design solution to Society Business Park so that it can be opened for business at the earliest opportune time," Mr. Kabwiri stated.

Mr. Kabwiri has reiterated that the integrity of the built environment is paramount, and incidents of this nature

Last week, NAPSA closed Society Business Park due to lack of structural integrity of columns at the Park, while all tenants and other business occupants were given a 10-day notice to evacuate the building.

NAPSA also pledged to refund all tenants that had paid their rentals upfront and promised to assist them in finding

some of the load-bearing

## new business spaces.

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continued to page 3.



-ship Airtel with Zambia is a "This Commerce strategic move to ensure that Emerald Finance Limited is a affordable credit is available testament to our commitment to everyone, regardless of to providing Together, we are making it that meet the needs of all possible for more Zambians Zambians. With this micro to access the resources they need to thrive," Mulenga said.

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leveraging By Limited, access to credit and fostering the nation." Echoing these eligibility criteria, providing a Airtel importance of partnership in driving financi-

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financial term loan product, we are breaking down barriers of credit and access to empowering our customers to "We are excited to partner achieve their financial goals initiative digital economy." The microability to access small, short-term loans directly through their mobile phones, with flexible digital repayment terms designed to suit their needs. This service available to all Airtel is customers who meet the Mobile quick, convenient, and secure for traditional need the banking infrastructure.



first consignment of 9 out of 23 diesel generators procured by government through ZESCO, arrived in the country and the utility company has commenced the installation of the equipment in key markets across Lusaka, starting with Chilenje, Nyumba Yanga, and Soweto market.

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Ndema Mr. stated that consumers of aviation services do not have the opportunity of protected being by any institution against poor service and delivery are mostly unaware of any rights they may have against the various service providers.

He said where consumers are aware of their rights, they are often confronted with institutional incapacity or inabilities, sometimes due to a lack of information.

"To this end all the prerequisite policy and regulatory framework for the protection of consumers of air transport services at the global, continental, regional and state levels are in place, ranging from the Warsaw 1929 & Montreal 1999 Conventions. UN policies, regulations and guidelines, African Civil Aviation

LACK OF COST-REFLECTIVE **TARIFFS HAS AFFECTED** ZAMBIA'S DIVERSIFICATION OF THE ENERGY SECTOR

An Energy Expert has called implementation of measures proactive to ensure that public health is not compromised in view of 21 hours of the load shedding announced by ZESCO.

Engineer Bornface Zulu has since advised government to collaborate with solar energy companies to install solarpowered water pumps in areas, critical while encouraging businesses to invest in community water and sanitation projects.

Engineer Zulu also notes that harnessing solar energy can provide a decentralized and reliable power source for water pumps and treatment facilities, while wind turbines can generate electricity in areas with sufficient wind resources.

He adds that the persistent pose outages power significant challenges water and sanitation in the

country, therefore addressing these issues now is essential to prevent conditions fatal safeguard the well-being of the population.

Yesterday, **ZESCO** disclosed that it will be providing power supply to residential customers for up to 3 hours per day on a rational basis to support access to household essentials such as water pumping..

#### **KWACHA WILL CONTINUE TO BE WEAKER**

An Economist says the Kwacha will this week continue to trade weaker against the United States dollar and other convertible currencies. Misozi Phiri this is because says players in the financial market who were sitting on cash waiting for positive buying prices will be coming back into the market.

Ms. Phiri adds that if Bank of Zambia will not offload US dollars on the interbank

market, the local unit will continue to depreciate because currently, there is no much movement in the currency.

The US dollar is currently buying at Twenty-Six Kwacha Sixteen Ngwee and selling at Twenty-Six Kwacha Sixty-Seven Ngwee.

#### **3MILLION METRIC TONNES OF COPPER** TO BE PRODUCED.

A Consortium championing the revamping of the mining sector says the targeted production of 3 million metric tonnes of copper per year by 2031 is achievable with resumption of operations by Konkola Copper Mines (KCM). On 22nd August 2024, President Hakainde Hichilema handed over Konkola Copper Mine (KCM) to Vedanta Résources, marking the commencement of operations at the

Policy (AFCAP) and individual customer regulatory texts, RECs regulations and Partner

States' institutional mandates."

"The Eastern Africa Region Air Transport Consumer Protection He was speaking at Africa, which has seen Focal Persons should together all these policy and training workshop on regulatory documents come with up implementation plan that will be Protection adopted by all Member States," Yamoussoukro Mr. emphasized.

He also stressed the need to Livingstone, Zambia. fair pricing, fair ensure communication, and decent Mr. Ndema said the he said. marketing practices in Africa's main objective of the aviation industry.

"Air transport has witnessed mergers many and bankruptcies leading controversy as to the benefit of liberalization for the consumer and the airlines."

have witnessed "We entrants in the form of Low-Cost Carriers in the air transport industry despite the slow pace of liberalization. To address all these challenges, there is a

YD need to publish service plans and respond to consumer problems," he added.

put the Capacity Building and Annex 6 Regulations an on Consumer Decision for East African Region, in

> training workshop is understand air passenger protection regulations and how to handle passenger claims including.

"This İS coming against the backdrop of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)

operationalization transport liberalization in both the European and the USA continents and of now Southeast Asia where there İS increased competition and increased consumer welfare through lower fares,"





#### TRADING SECURITIES

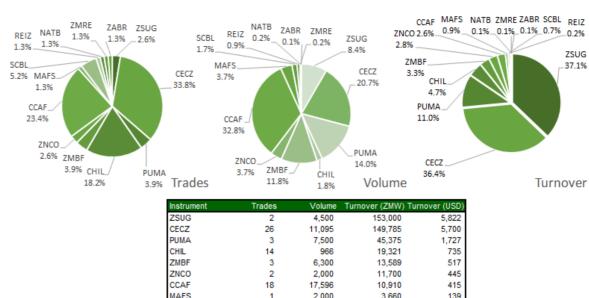


#### **TODAY'S TRADING SECURITIES**

In 77 trades recorded today, 53,597 shares were transacted resulting in a of ZMW412,008.92. turnover following price changes were recorded today: + ZMW0.01 in PUMA, + ZMW0.10 in ZMRE and + ZMW0.01 in ZNCO. Trading activity was also recorded in CECZ, CHIL, MAFS, REIZ, SCBL, ZABR, ZMBF, ZSUG and CCAF on the quoted tier. The LuSE All Share Index ("LASI") closed at 15,151.28points, 0.03% higher than its previous close. The market closed capitalization a ZMW144,413,989,551.50 including Shoprite Holdings and ZMW76,479,057,051.50 excluding Shoprite Holdings.

#### **Government Bonds Trading**

3 Govt Bond trade with quantity ZMW11,236,000 and turnover of ZMW7,564,430 was processed today.



 ZMBF
 3
 6,300
 13,589
 517

 ZNCO
 2
 2,000
 11,700
 445

 CCAF
 18
 17,596
 10,910
 415

 MAFS
 1
 2,000
 3,660
 139

 SCBL
 4
 900
 2,700
 103

 REIZ
 1
 500
 1,000
 38

 NATB
 1
 100
 409
 16

 ZMRE
 1
 100
 280
 11

 ZABR
 1
 40
 280
 11

 TOTAL
 77
 53,597
 412,009
 15,679

FOREX USD 26.28

ALL SHARE INDEX (LASI) 15,151.28

	Ticker Symbol	Price at 02.01.24 (ZMW)	Today's Opening Price (ZMW)	Today's Closing Price (ZMW)		Day ∆	YTD	Final 2023 EPS (ZMW)*	Final 2023 P/E (ZMW)	Final 2023 DPS (ZMW)*	Dividend Yield	Market Cap (USD)
African Explosives Zambia	AECI	41.98	35.00	35.00	$\overline{}$	-	<b>▼</b> 16.63%	1.560	22.44	-	-	27,180,118.50
Airtel Networks Zambia	ATEL	43.50	43.50	43.50	$\leftarrow$	-	-	10.950	3.97	3.50	8.0%	172,161,186.10
Bata Shoe Company	BATA	3.00	6.00	6.00	$\leftarrow$	-	<b>▲</b> 100.00%	-	-	-	-	17,377,685.26
British American Tobacco	BATZ	1.95	3.00	3.00	$\leftarrow$	-	▲53.85%	-	-	-	-	24,255,182.61
Copperbelt Energy Corporation	CECZ	7.09	13.50	13.50	$\overline{}$	-	▲90.41%	8.500	1.59	-	-	834,833,644.48
Chilanga Cement PLC	CHIL	13.80	20.00	20.00	$\overline{}$	-	<b>▲</b> 44.93%	2.240	8.93	1.50	7.5%	152,251,115.58
Madison Financial Services*	MAFS	1.86	1.83	1.83	$\leftarrow$	-	<b>▼</b> 1.61%	0.030	61.00	-	-	3,482,039.90
National Breweries	NATB	4.10	4.09	4.09	$\leftarrow$	-	<b>▼</b> 0.24%	-	-	-	-	9,805,652.70
Taj Pamodzi Hotels Zambia	PMDZ	0.71	4.62	4.62	$\leftarrow$	-	▲550.70%	-	-	-	-	17,581,447.39
Zambia Reinsurance	ZMRE	2.80	2.70	2.80	/	▲0.10	-	0.340	8.24	-	-	4,794,940.20
Puma Energy Zambia	PUMA	2.50	6.04	6.05	/	▲0.01	<b>▲</b> 142.00%	-	-	-	-	115,116,619.80
Real Estate Investment Zambia	REIZ	1.30	2.00	2.00	$\overline{}$	-	▲53.85%	-	-	-	-	65,829,267.86
Standard Chartered Bank Zambia	SCBL	1.50	3.00	3.00	$\overline{}$	-	▲ 100.00%	-	-	-	0.4%	190,311,290.56
Shoprite*	SHOP	64.00	125.00	125.00	$\overline{}$	-	▲95.31%	613.700	0.20	-	-	2,812,929,318.40
Zambia Breweries	ZABR	7.00	7.00	7.00	$\overline{}$	-	-		-	-	-	145,446,519.29
ZCCM-Investment Holdings	ZCCM	42.00	54.00	54.00	$\overline{}$	-	▲28.57%	-	-	-	-	330,440,466.40
Zambeef PLC	ZMBF	2.53	2.16	2.16	-	-	<b>▼</b> 14.62%	-	-	-	-	24,707,367.84
Zambia Metal Fabricators	ZMFA	4.90	5.01	5.01	$\overline{}$	-	<b>▲</b> 2.24%	-	-	-	-	5,164,888.71
Zanaco PLC	ZNCO	3.80	5.84	5.85	/	▲0.01	▲53.95%	1.204	4.86	0.43	7.3%	321,410,835.04
Zambia Sugar PLC	ZSUG	35.00	34.00	34.00		-	<b>▼</b> 2.86%	-	-	-	-	409,602,590.79
Zambia Forestry and Forest Industries Corporation	ZFCO	2.53	2.54	2.54	_	-	▲0.40%	-	-	-	-	38,663,962.22

\*Shoprite EPS is quoted in ZAR while CEC's is quoted in USD \*MFS EPS is from June 23' which is their latest release. Dividend Yield and P/E are based on current share prices Investrust trading has been suspened until further notice.

NB: Companies with Missing information are yet to publish Final 2023 Abridged Financials



#### 3-Sep-24

	Δ		Previous	%	YIU	Jan-02-24
ZMW/USD (Bank of Zambia Buying price)		26.28	26.18			25.73
ZMW/GBP (Bank of Zambia Buying price)	▼0.12	34.52	34.40	▼ 0.35%	▼6.14%	32.53
ZMW/ZAR (Bank of Zambia Buying price)		1.47	1.47			1.39

				%	YTD%	Jan
All Share Index	▲ 0.05	15,151.28	15,146.27	▲0.03%	▲ 39.92%	10,
Official Prices, USD per tonne	Spot		3 Months			
	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell		
Copper	9,033.00	9,034.00	9,152.00	9,157.00		
Previous Price	9,214.00	9,215.00	9,328.00	9,330.00		
% Change	¥1.96%	<b>7</b> 1.96%	▼1.89%	▼1.85%		
Cobalt	23,505.00	24,005.00	23,800.00	24,300.00		
Previous Price	23,500.00	24,000.00	23,800.00	24,300.00		
% Change	▲ 0.02%	▲ 0.02%	0.00	0.00		
Nickel	16,440.00	16,445.00	16,640.00	16,650.00		
Previous Price	16,810.00	16,820.00	17,025.00	17,030.00		
% Change	¥ 2.20%	▼ 2.23%	<b>▼ 2.26</b> %	₹ 2.23%		
Zinc	2,777.00	2,778.00	2,834.00	2,835.00		
Previous Price	2,861.50	2,862.00	2,914.00	2,915.00		
% Change	▼2.95%	▼2.94%	▼2.75%	▼2.74%		

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# THERE IS AN INCREASED AND RENEWED INTEREST FROM FOOTBALLERS (FAWUZ)

The Footballers and Allied Workers Union of Zambia (FAWUZ) has revealed that it has seen an increased and renewed interest from footballers in joining the union's activities in the last twelve months.

Speaking during the Annual General Meeting, FAWUZ president Sandras Kumwenda says the Union remains committed to safeguarding the interests of footballers by working with stakeholders such as the Football Association of Zambia (FAZ), Ministry of Youth, Sports and Art and football clubs.

Kumwenda further called on the club's and administrators to work hand in hand with the union in order to champion for the rights of football players.

Kumwenda further paid tribute to the government for implementing the equal pay system for both the men's and women's football teams.

Meanwhile, Kumwenda further disclosed that FAWUZ has noted the tremendous improvement women's football has recorded in the past few years.

He states that despite making these strides, women's football still has challenges that need to be ironed out.

Kumwenda says some clubs have neglected the payment of players, including fulfilling their mandates, such as settling winning bonuses, situation that needs to rectified.



#### **ERNEST NUAMAH IN TEARS!**

Ghana winger Ernest Nuamah went to extreme lengths to avoid joining Fulham from Lyon on the last day of the transfer window.

Goal.com reports that Lyon had deemed the 20-year-old a sellable asset just a year after signing him from Belgian side RWDM. Fulham came calling late in the window and reached a US\$21 million agreement with the French side, and convinced Nuamah to make the move.

However, the deal fell apart right on the brink completion as Fulham representatives travelled to France to give him a medical. Ghana The international seemed emotionally affected and L'Equipe reports he even broke down in tears during the Nuamah process. even disappeared at one point and nobody could find him, putting an end to any hope of the move going through.

