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**ZAMBIA SUGAR PLC ["ZSUG"]**  
[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 2880  
Share Code: ZSUG  
ISIN: ZM0000000052  
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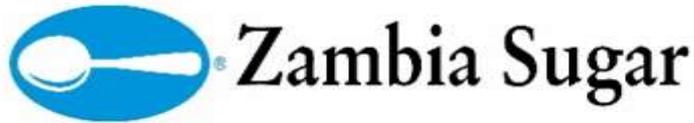
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### TRADING STATEMENT

In accordance with the Lusaka Stock Exchange ("LuSE") Listings Requirements, the Board of Directors of Zambia Sugar PLC ("the Company") hereby advises the Shareholders of the Company that the Earnings per Share for year ended 31 August 2021 is expected to be 340 ngwee compared to 74.2 ngwee for the year ended 31 August 2020. This represents about 358% growth in earnings per share.

The movement in profitability is primarily attributed to an increase in revenue from export sales following the steep depreciation of the kwacha, an increase in fair value of growing cane, and domestic sales volume growth. There was also a reduction in taxation in the current compared to the prior year which included previous years' tax charges.

Shareholders are 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 year ended 31 August 2021 to be released on SENS and published in the local press on or about Wednesday 3 November 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

**Harriet Kapekele-Katongo**

**Company Secretary**

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