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IRH, ZCCM-IH REAFFIRM MOPANI PARTNERSHIP AS US\$1.1BN INVESTMENT PLEDGE STANDS

Shareholders restate their commitment to lifting the Copperbelt mine to 300,000 tonnes a year by 2029 and widen talks to exploration.

International Resources Holding (IRH) and ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc (ZCCM-IH) have reaffirmed their partnership to develop Mopani Copper Mines Plc, restating a shared goal of building a stronger and more productive operation.

The Abu Dhabi-based natural resources investor and Zambia's state-linked mining and energy holding company said the move followed "constructive discussions". Both shareholders confirmed they would continue working through the existing governance framework.

IRH said its US\$1.1 billion investment commitment to Mopani remains in place. The funding covers equity, shareholder funding and additional operational support. The money is meant to help Mopani reach 300,000 tonnes of finished copper a year by 2029.

IRH became majority shareholder in 2024 and holds 51 percent. ZCCM-IH holds the remaining 49 percent. According to the shareholders, contained copper production rose 63 percent between 2023 and 2025.

Workforce welfare was named a shared priority. More than 99 percent of Mopani's employees are Zambian, and many families in Kitwe, Mufulira and across the Copperbelt depend on the mine for their livelihoods. The shareholders pledged to safeguard jobs, maintain high health and safety standards and keep investing in skills and training. Mopani also supports community projects in healthcare, agriculture, skills development and local enterprise.

The company says it has spent more than US\$685 million with over 1,300 Zambian suppliers to date.

The shareholders said Mopani's growth supports Zambia's national target of 3 million tonnes of copper a year. They also said IRH and ZCCM-IH are exploring collaboration beyond Mopani, in mineral exploration and wider mining operations, to boost output and attract investment.

IRH Chief Executive Ali Rashed Alrashdi described the investment as "a long-term commitment to the business and to Zambia". ZCCM-IH Board Chairperson Phesto N. Musonda said "Mopani is more than a mine" and that the focus is timely delivery of higher production, secure jobs and more opportunities for Zambian suppliers.

The announcement follows recent engagements with Zambia's leadership, including a meeting in Abu Dhabi between Mr Alrashdi and President Hakainde Hichilema, where Mopani and the country's broader copper ambitions were discussed.



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MULTOTEC MARKS 25 YEARS IN ZAMBIA, EXPANDS IN-COUNTRY MANUFACTURING, ASSEMBLY AND SERVICE SUPPORT

Multotec Zambia is marking its 25th anniversary in 2026 with the opening of a new facility which serve as the Central Africa Regional Head Office, reinforcing its long-standing commitment to the country and the region's mining industry.

The facility brings Multotec's expertise, technology, and service capabilities closer to customers, while positioning the business to support the Central African growing mining sector.

The facility strengthens Multotec Zambia's ability to deliver locally manufactured and refurbished equipment solutions to customers, improve the availability and lead times of critical spare parts and components, provide in-country technical and process optimisation support, and deliver timely field-service support across the Central Africa region. According to Peter Mbada, Managing Director for Africa at Multotec International, the Central African region's growing mining sector and increasing demand for localised support motivated this expansion.

"The investment in Multotec's Central Africa Regional Head Office and manufacturing facility in Chingola was approved in 2022 as a strategic hub to support customers across the Copperbelt, North-Western Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Malawi.

The facility was established to provide engineering

fabrication, pump refurbishment, ceramic lining, spares support, consignment stock management, and regional office capacity, with future manufacturing expansion opportunities.

The location was selected based on logistics infrastructure and regional accessibility to optimise service delivery across Central Africa" he explains.

In addition to improving Multotec's support and service delivery in Zambia and the region, the expanded facility will create local employment opportunities and contribute to skills development through training and knowledge transfer, adds Mbada.

Supporting Zambia's need for plant efficiency

As Zambia's mining industry continues to grow, mining operations are increasingly processing more complex and lower-grade ore bodies.

This presents operators with the challenge of improving recoveries and efficiency while reducing downtime, controlling costs and maximising throughput in a competitive operating environment.

Multotec's classification, separation and concentration technologies help mining companies maximise the value of their mineral resources by recovering more valuable minerals from their ore bodies.

Combined with process optimisation, advanced equipment design and ongoing technical support, these solutions help customers improve recoveries, increase operational efficiency, and enhance plant performance and productivity.

According to Jack Belmonte, Regional Manager: Central Africa (Zambia & DRC), at Multotec International, the new facility acts as a one stop-shop for Zambian and Central African customers, where consumable orders, new or refurbished equipment, after-sales services and field support are handled from start to finish.

"We have expanded our service offering to include pump refurbishments, local fabrication and refurbishment of large and complex chutes, conveyors rails and pipe systems, most of which were previously done in South Africa," highlights Belmonte.

"This contributes to shorter lead times for our clients and is also more cost-effective, as labour and raw materials are sourced locally," he explains.

In terms of field support, Multotec Zambia has two full-service teams and two dedicated service vehicles to support customers with both unplanned breakdowns and planned

maintenance shutdowns. This local service capability enables a same-day response to customer needs and minimises disruption to mining operations.

Moreover, Multotec Zambia has implemented an inventory strategy that balances stockholding with customer demand while maintaining optimum inventory levels.

A bonded warehouse will also be in place to reduce lead times for critical spares for regional clients outside of Zambia. This approach enables the company to respond quickly to customer requirements and ensures that essential consumables and components, such as screen panels and cyclone components, are available when needed, reducing lead times and keeping mining operations running efficiently.

Multotec Zambia exemplifies Multotec's broader strategy of establishing strong regional capabilities in markets where proximity to customers is critical.

"Having evolved from a local operation into an established regional business, Multotec Zambia remains committed to supporting the industry through innovation, local investment and long-term partnerships," concludes Mbada.

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ZAMBIA JOINS SEVEN NATIONS IN WORLD BANK-BACKED MINING COMPACTS TO KEEP MORE COPPER VALUE AT HOME

Lusaka's framework targets governance, energy, transport and local supply chains as it chases three million tonnes of copper a year by 2031.

Zambia and seven other countries have launched national Mining Compacts designed to attract investment, lift mineral output, create jobs and strengthen local industry through greater value addition. The initiative was announced at the World Bank Group-International Monetary Fund (IMF) Annual Meetings in Bangkok. Zambia is represented by Finance and National Planning Minister Situmbeko Musokotwani and Dr Hapenga Kabeta, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development.

Zambia's Compact aims to raise copper production while ensuring more of the economic value stays in the country. It rests on improved governance, expanded energy and transport infrastructure, better geological data, more efficient licensing systems and skills development.

The framework also seeks to deepen links between mining companies and domestic businesses, opening the way for local suppliers and industries to benefit from the sector's growth.

Backed by the World Bank Group and development partners, the Compact is meant to align policy reforms, infrastructure, financing and private investment around Zambia's mineral development priorities.

Under the Grow Zambia Agenda, the government is targeting annual copper production of three million metric tonnes by 2031. It also plans to expand industries that process minerals and supply goods and services to mines, with the aim of creating quality jobs and supporting local

enterprises.

"We are going to complement our copper production with value-adding supporting industries that create quality jobs and improve livelihoods across Zambia," the government said.

The government said the Compact would help coordinate the reforms, infrastructure and investment needed to deliver these goals while ensuring the country gains broader benefits from its mineral wealth.

Mauritania is also part of the initiative. Its Compact focuses on unlocking mineral and renewable energy potential to support lower-emission mineral production, jobs and local development. Mohamed Salem Nany, Director General of Finance and Economic Cooperation, said the mining sector "plays a strategic role in our economy".

The Compacts give participating countries a common framework for coordinating reforms, mobilising investment and building domestic industries, with the wider aim of economic diversification and long-term prosperity.

For Zambia, success will depend on reliable energy, transport infrastructure, technical skills and the ability of local firms to compete for mining contracts. The broader goal is to move beyond extraction towards an economy in which mining feeds manufacturing, employment and business development.

MINES MINISTRY STEPS UP PREPARATIONS FOR INSAKA 2026 AS LUSAKA READIES TO HOST REGIONAL MINING TALKS

Five-day event at Mulungushi centre will focus on regional value chains, shared prosperity and community empowerment.

The Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development and its stakeholders have stepped up preparations for InsaKa 2026, which runs from 19 to 23 October in Lusaka. The five-day event will take place at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Kenneth Kaunda Wing. This year's theme is "Transforming Africa's Mining Landscape, Regional Value Chains, Shared Prosperity and Empowering Communities".

Planning meetings between the ministry and partners have continued as the event approaches. Discussions have centred on coordination, roles and responsibilities, logistics and effective participation throughout the week.

InsaKa is expected to give government, industry players and other stakeholders a platform to engage on issues facing Africa's mining sector. These include regional value addition, stronger value chains and ensuring mining contributes more meaningfully to communities and economies.

The ministry and its partners have reaffirmed their commitment to completing preparations on time and delivering meaningful outcomes for the sector and the communities it serves. With the opening days away, stakeholders are expected to keep working closely to ensure a well-organised event.



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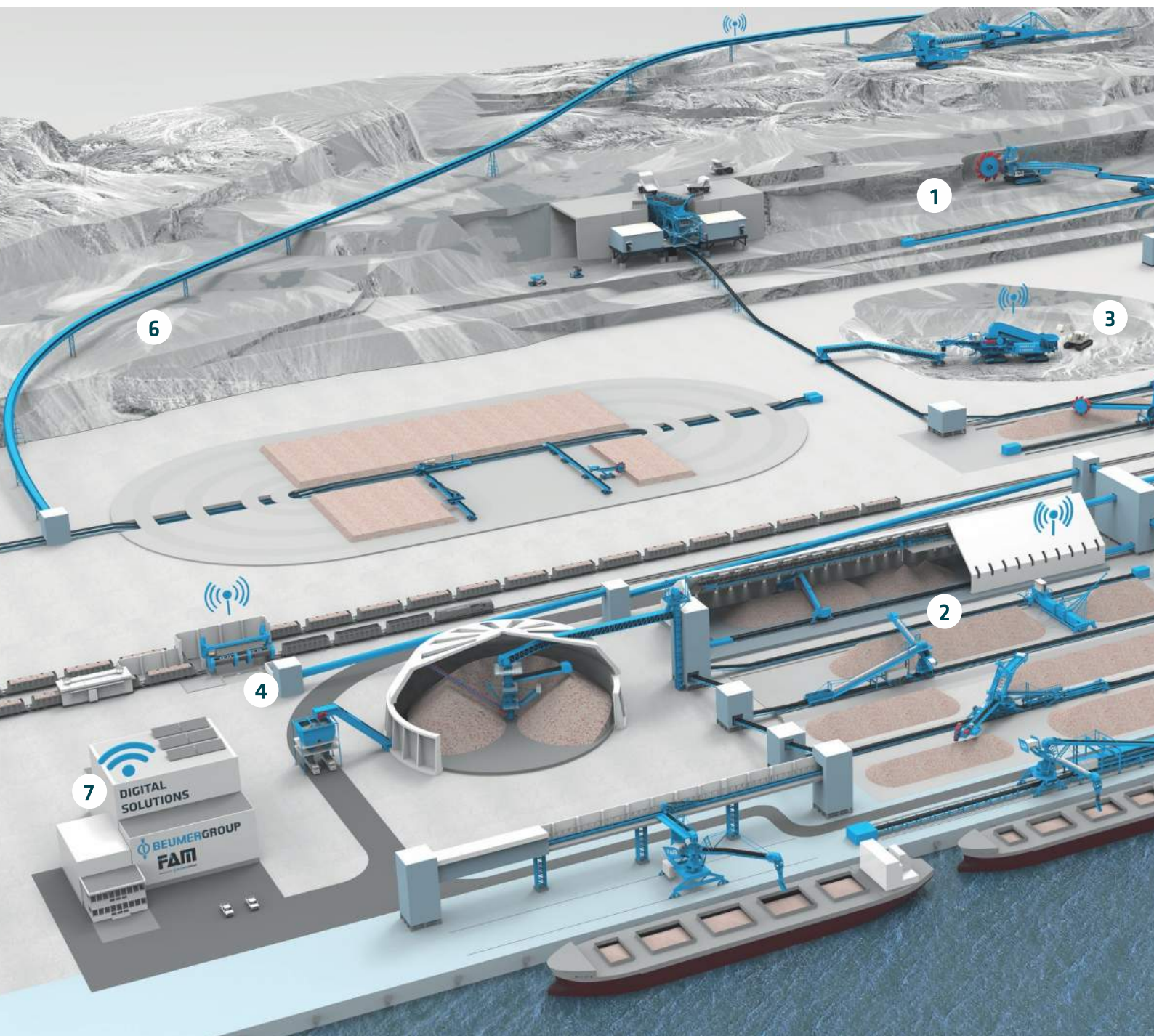
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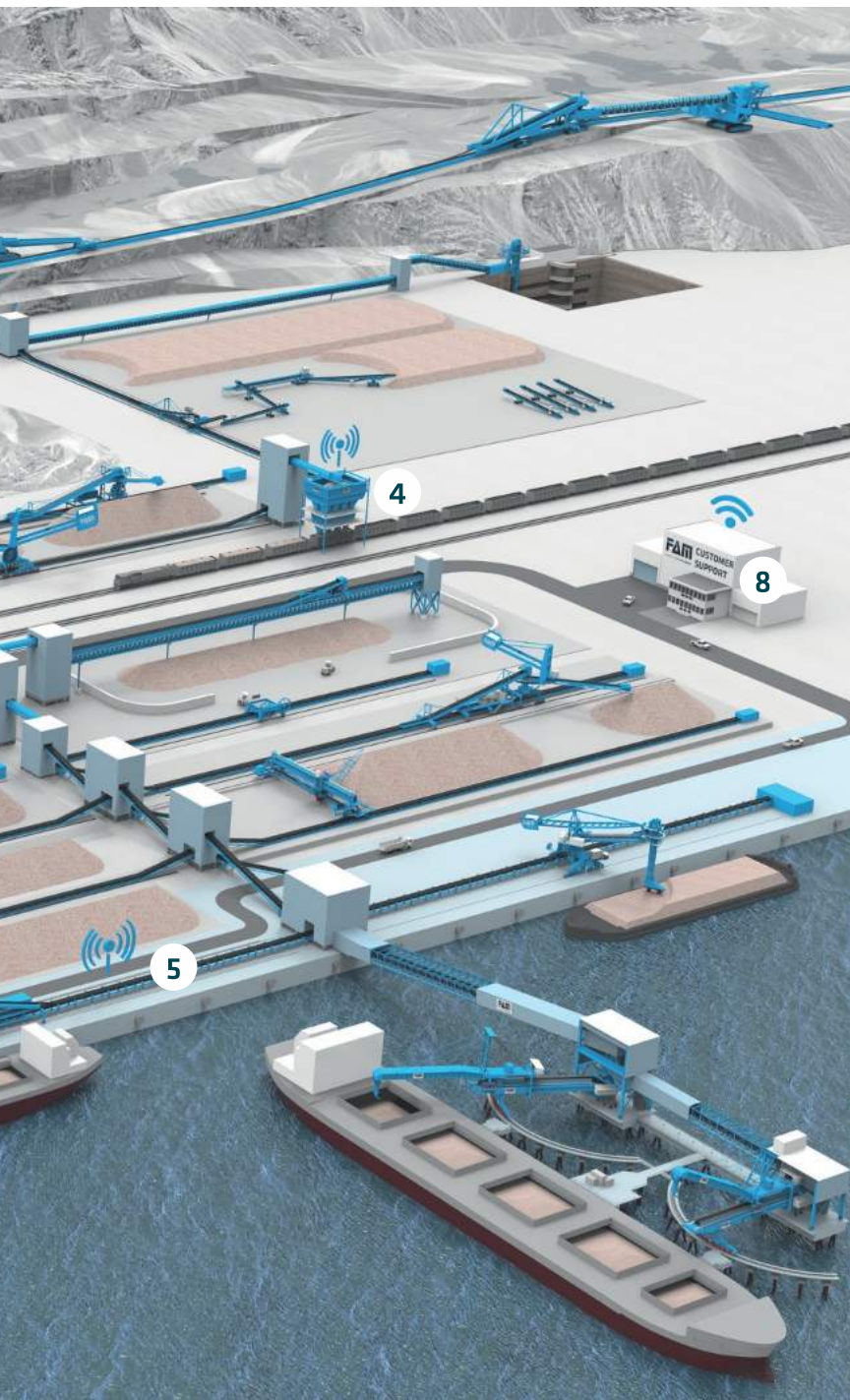
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NEW HEIGHTS IN SIGHT AS ZAMBIA TARGETS NEW PHASE OF MINING GROWTH



Zambia is positioning itself for a major expansion of its mining industry, underpinned by an ambitious copper production target supported by regulatory reform, renewed exploration and a broader strategy to harness value from critical minerals.

Nyankhundi Phiri, country manager for SRK Consulting (Zambia), pointed to the two key government frameworks driving change in the sector: the National Mineral Resources Development Policy, focused on improving geological mapping and expanding mineral exploration, and the Three Million Metric tonnes Copper Production Strategy, which targets annual copper output of at least three million tonnes by 2031. “The production target is already influencing the attitude of investors, while reforms are underway to create a more efficient regulatory environment,” said Phiri.

“The establishment of the Minerals Regulation Commission, created under the Minerals Regulation Commission Act 2024 for instance, now handles licensing and regulation while also strengthening coordination with environmental authorities, separate from policy, which sits with the Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development.

Targeting new operations

Copper production has been approaching a million tonnes a year, but achieving three million tonnes will require substantially more than expanding existing operations. With the goal of facilitating numerous new mining operations, Zambia is therefore investing in the geological information needed to stimulate new exploration.

“A countrywide geological and geophysical mapping programme was launched in 2024, and is almost 94.2% complete,” he said. “Making this information available to investors will undoubtedly help to unlock new deposits and support Zambia’s drive towards its production target.”

Exploration and mining activity is already building across the country, including outside the traditional Copperbelt, according to Able Tunono, country lead and director of SRK Consulting (Zambia).

More than copper

“There is considerable movement in the mining sector currently, even in the non-copper commodities,” said Tunono. “This includes increased activity around tailings reclamation, old stockpile dumps and new deposits, particularly in north-western Zambia.”

He attributed much of the optimism to strong global copper demand, driven by renewable energy, electric vehicles, transmission infrastructure and data-intensive technologies.

Zambia’s ambitions certainly extend well beyond copper and cobalt, the country’s traditional mineral foundation. Its National Critical Minerals Strategy 2024–2028 also identifies nickel, manganese, lithium, graphite and rare earth elements among the country’s strategic resources. Importantly, the strategy goes beyond extraction, said Phiri – seeking greater local content, beneficiation, manufacturing, skills development and participation in critical-minerals value chains.

Regional mineral hub

"The strategy speaks not just to the extraction of these minerals, but to the important value addition that can be created – which brings industrialisation, job creation and sustainable development," he said.

Tunono added that Zambia is seeking to position itself as a regional centre for mineral diversification and potentially battery manufacturing, drawing on resources from across the Southern African region. This is one of the focus areas of this year's Zambia Mining and Investment Insaka – to be held in October – with the theme of 'Transforming Africa's Mining Landscape: Regional Value Chains, Shared Prosperity and Empowering Communities'.

Investment in the country is already becoming more diverse, explained Desmond Mossop, partner and principal engineering geologist at SRK Consulting (South Africa) and director at SRK Consulting (Zambia).

"There is interest from major mining companies alongside mid-tier and junior miners, local businesses and joint ventures," said Mossop. "Infrastructure development is adding to the momentum, with transport corridors such as Lobito, TAZARA rehabilitation and Nacala offering alternative routes for minerals and supporting wider investment."

More responsibility

Mining growth brings added technical and environmental responsibilities, he pointed out. The national strategy identifies sustainable mining, renewable energy investment and stronger environmental and social regulation as key challenges. Deeper and larger mines increase geotechnical and water-related risks, for example, making early investigation and responsible design essential.

"Conducting larger scale mining responsibly requires that project owners include a range of down-the-line aspects in the up-front design," emphasised Mossop. "Environmental, closure and technical considerations need to be incorporated from exploration through feasibility and construction."

Power to grow

Energy is another critical enabler. Phiri notes that an open-access electricity policy allows mines to purchase power directly from independent producers as well as energy traders, turning energy supply into an investment opportunity, while government is targeting substantial additional generating capacity. Transport/corridor upgrades and public-private partnerships are similarly helping address infrastructure constraints.

"For Zambia, the opportunity is therefore about more than producing more copper," he concluded. "It is about building the geological, regulatory, infrastructure, skills and value-addition capacity required to turn mineral wealth into sustained economic development — while ensuring that rapid growth remains technically sound and environmentally responsible."

The Critical Minerals Strategy explicitly links this approach to Zambia's ambition of becoming an industrialised, middle-income country by 2030.

Officially launched in March 2026, the Kitwe office of SRK Consulting (Zambia) builds on the company's several decades of experience in the country. The multidisciplinary team combines local knowledge with SRK's international technical expertise, supporting clients across mining, environmental, geotechnical, water, engineering and sustainability disciplines.

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ZAMBIA PLEDGES TO FIND US\$700M TO COMPLETE LOBITO RAILWAY LINK AS WORLD BANK OFFERS SUPPORT

Lwakano-to-Chingola section is the missing piece in a corridor that could cut mine-to-port transit from 28 days to five.



Zambia has pledged to mobilise the US\$700 million needed to complete the Lwakano-to-Chingola section of the Lobito Railway, as governments and development partners push to turn the corridor into a major trade and investment route linking the Copperbelt to Angola's Atlantic port.

World Bank Managing Director of Operations Anna Bjerde said the Bank was ready to help Zambia close the remaining funding gap through construction of the link. The Zambian section is an entirely greenfield project and is considered critical to connecting copper-producing areas in Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to the Port of Lobito.

President Hakainde Hichilema said the link must not lag, given its importance to Zambia's ambition of producing three million tonnes of copper for export through the corridor. Major mines near the proposed line include operations owned by First Quantum Minerals and Barrick Gold.

The pledge came at the second Lobito Corridor Coordination meeting in Lusaka, which brought together officials from Angola, the DRC and Zambia, the World Bank Group, development partners and private-sector players.

Ms Bjerde said the working group had made progress since its first meeting in Luanda eight months earlier.

Zambia and the DRC together supply 17 percent of the world's copper and 70 percent of its cobalt, Ms Bjerde said, with Angola providing the Atlantic gateway to international markets. Shipments currently take about 28 days from mine

to port on existing routes. A properly functioning Lobito Railway could cut that to about five days.

About 23 million people live along the route. By 2030, another 10 million people in the three countries are expected to enter the job market, and a fully developed corridor could help absorb them, she said.

- **Angola:** the railway linking the interior to the Atlantic is fully operational.
- **DRC:** master planning is advanced. In August, a 30-year public-private partnership concession was signed with Portuguese group Mota-Engil Africa for the US\$1.258 billion Dilolo-Sakania Railway modernisation.
- **Investment pipeline:** the International Finance Corporation (IFC) has identified 118 investment opportunities along the corridor worth about US\$28 billion, spanning mining and energy.
- **Tools:** the group has built a monitoring system, the Lobito Corridor Monitoring Tool for Investment Visibility (LocoMotiv), and a Lobito Development Atlas combining the three countries' master plans.

World Bank Director for Infrastructure Erik Fernstrom said the working group would draw up a 24-month agenda to move the project from political momentum to implementation.

It will cover the corridor master plan, a clearer definition of the economic corridor, the monitoring tool, a trade facilitation roadmap and private-sector mapping, with attention to border interfaces and reforms.

Amadeu Nunes, Executive Secretary of the Lobito Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency, described the corridor as an economic development project rather than simply a railway.

Angolan Transport Minister Ricardo Viegas D'Abreu called for rapid development, saying his country was committed to diversifying its economy and developing critical minerals.

Ms Bjerde said momentum must be maintained and bottlenecks resolved quickly.

The corridor is intended to give Zambia and the DRC an alternative route to international markets while strengthening regional trade and mining links.

ZAMBIA TO TAKE PART-PAYMENT FOR COPPER IN YUAN FROM NEXT YEAR 2027

Bank of Zambia governor says Chinese producers will lead the shift, with a currency swap and yuan-denominated loans also on the table.

Chinese buyers of Zambian copper will begin paying for some purchases in yuan from next year, Bank of Zambia (BoZ) Governor Denny Kalyalya has announced.

Dr Kalyalya disclosed the plan on Tuesday in Bangkok, on the sidelines of the IMF and World Bank annual meetings. The first phase will cover Chinese mining producers that already settle their Zambian tax obligations in yuan, before any wider roll-out. "That's the starting point," he said.

It is the boldest step yet in Zambia's gradual move away from the US dollar. For the first time, part of the country's most valuable export will be paid for in the currency of its largest bilateral creditor.

The decision builds on a year of preparation. Zambia became the first African country to confirm it was accepting payments in Chinese currency in December, after mine operators began using yuan in October. The BoZ has since built yuan reserves of CNY1.3 billion (about US\$191 million), according to Emmanuel Pamo, the bank's director of financial markets, who gave the figure at last month's monetary policy briefing.

Zambia is also discussing a currency swap arrangement with China, Dr Kalyalya said, though such a deal only makes sense if enough yuan circulates in the financial system. He added that Lusaka hopes future Chinese lending will be denominated in renminbi. "That would help a great deal," he said.

That is where the real gain may lie. Zambia owes large sums to Chinese creditors, and those debts have largely been repaid in dollars the country must first earn and convert. Analysts at Newsquawk note that yuan earned from copper could be channelled straight into repayments, cutting conversion costs and exposure to dollar shortages, which have hurt the Kwacha in past crises. Kenya has already switched some Chinese loans from dollars to yuan, a move analysts say could save about US\$215 million a year in debt service.

The shift does not mean China will set the price of Zambian copper. The metal will still be priced off the London Metal Exchange and the Shanghai Futures Exchange, both quoted in dollars. What changes is the currency in which a cargo is invoiced and paid, a matter handled by treasuries rather than



traders. The immediate effect on global prices is expected to be limited. Analysts say the questions to watch are what share of Zambia's copper exports moves to yuan, and whether other China-dependent mineral producers follow.

The announcement comes as the Kwacha weakens, slipping from about K18 to the dollar three months ago to between K19 and K20. Zali Chikuba, executive director of the Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, has called this normal fluctuation in a volatile global market rather than cause for alarm. A steady inflow of yuan alongside dollars could give the central bank another tool to defend the currency, though that will depend on how much copper revenue is actually converted.

The move places Zambia inside a wider trend. According to the People's Bank of China's 2026 RMB Internationalisation Report, the renminbi is now China's top currency for external receipts and payments and the world's second-largest for trade financing.

African banks are also increasingly linking to China's Cross-Border Interbank Payment System, Beijing's yuan-based alternative to SWIFT.

For a country chasing three million tonnes of copper a year, the currency in which that copper is paid may matter as much as the volume shipped.

440 SMALL-SCALE MINERS COMPLETE THREE-WEEK KABWE TRAINING, URGED TO PUT SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE FIRST

Government says the future of artisanal mining depends on knowledge, organisation and responsibility as 288 cooperatives receive certificates.

A total of 440 participants from 288 mining cooperatives across Zambia have completed a three-week intensive training programme in Kabwe, Central Province, with the government urging them to use their new skills to improve safety, productivity and compliance with mining regulations.

Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development Permanent Secretary Hapenga Kabeta officially closed the programme and presented certificates to the participating cooperatives, according to a statement issued on Saturday. The training was designed to strengthen the knowledge, skills and capacity of artisanal and small-scale miners (ASM).

Dr Kabeta said the long-term success of the sector would rely on responsible mining practices, proper organisation and continuous skills development. "The future of ASM depends not only on mineral resources, but also on knowledge, organisation and responsibility," he said.

He urged the miners to apply what they had learned to help build a safer, more organised and environmentally sustainable industry. He also commended participants for their dedication and thanked the Central Province and Kabwe District administrations, facilitators, traditional leaders and other stakeholders for backing the initiative.

Central Province Council of Chiefs Chairperson Chief Chibala called on cooperatives to operate within the law by obtaining the necessary licences and complying with mining regulations. Legal compliance, he said, would allow them to work responsibly while contributing to community development.

Kabwe District Commissioner Lenox Chimwambwa said Central Province was well placed to play a key role in national development through mining. He noted that small-scale mining remains an important source of jobs and income for many Zambians, and that continued investment in capacity building would strengthen its contribution to the economy.

Several government bodies provided technical knowledge and practical guidance on mining operations. They were the

Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises Development, the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the Ministry of Defence, the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) and the Minerals Regulation Commission.

Participants were encouraged to use the skills to improve workplace safety, environmental stewardship, operational efficiency and adherence to mining laws.





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GOVERNMENT BEGINS ALLOCATING 89 MINING TENEMENTS AT KIKONGE GOLD MINE

Formalisation drive in Mufumbwe is over 40 percent complete after flooding and poor roads delayed the exercise.

The government has begun allocating 89 mining tenements at Kikonge Gold Mine in Mufumbwe District, as part of efforts to formalise artisanal and small-scale mining and promote legal, orderly operations. The Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development said the exercise is meant to organise mining activity and give cooperatives a route into the formal mining sector.

Mulolwa Mulolwa, Surveying Manager in the Minerals Regulation Commission's Directorate of Mining and Non-Mining Rights Licensing, confirmed the development in a statement. He said flooding and poor road access had delayed the work, but it resumed after road improvements.

“The exercise is currently at over 40 percent completion and the team will continue in the coming days,” Mr Mulolwa said.

The allocation falls under the ministry's formalisation programme, which seeks to promote safe and legal mining, fair trade, peace and security at mining sites.

Mr Mulolwa warned that violence and illicit activities will not be tolerated, adding that government is committed to responsible and orderly operations.

He said the allocation is expected to strengthen formalisation by giving cooperatives opportunities to operate within the formal sector.





EPIROC LAUNCHES ET55 DRILL STRING, THE SUCCESSOR TO ST58

Epiroc is expanding its next-generation ET drill string family with the launch of Epiroc ET55. The new drill string is the successor to the established Epiroc ST58 system and enables a shoulder drive connection throughout the entire drill string.

Epiroc ET55 brings the design principles and customer benefits of the ET drill string family to applications previously served by Epiroc ST58. Its shoulder drive design allows more energy to be transferred into the rock while reducing vibration in the drill string and rig.

A complete shoulder drive system

Like Epiroc ET66, ET55 is designed with shoulder drive connections throughout the drill string. This makes it a natural next step for customers using Epiroc ST58 and extends the ET offering into another important size segment.

"ET55 is the true successor to the ST58 drill string. It enables a shoulder drive connection throughout the entire drill string, giving customers access to the benefits of the ET design in applications where ST58 has traditionally been used," says Fredrik Gransell Head of Strategic Marketing – Tophammer drilling tools at Epiroc.

The ET drill string family has been developed to improve durability and reliability while reducing unplanned stops

caused by drill string failure. Its thread geometry also supports easier uncoupling and fewer stuck tubes, contributing to improved drilling time, uptime and operator safety.

Expanding the ET drill string family

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"With Epiroc ET55, we are adding another important part of the ET portfolio. Customers currently using ST58 can now transition to a drill string designed around the same shoulder drive principle throughout the complete system." Martin Karlsson, VP Tophammer solutions at Epiroc Tools division

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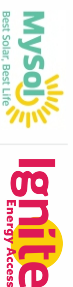
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