

Zambia Copper Investments Limited
(Registered in Bermuda)
JSE code: ZCI
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("ZCI")

PRESS RELEASE

Shareholders are referred to the announcement released today by Vedanta Resources plc ("Vedanta") on the London Stock Exchange regarding the unaudited annual production figures for the period ended 31 March 2005 for Vedanta, the majority shareholder of Konkola Copper Mines plc ("KCM"). It was reported that KCM produced 29,000 tonnes of copper cathode for the eight-week period dated 5 November 2004 to 31 December 2004 and 38,574 tonnes for the first three months of 2005.

Vedanta stated that: "The data for Konkola Copper Mines is based on 5 months of production, from the date of acquisition. Initial assessments indicate issues concerning plant availability, process management and maintenance. These are being addressed by a series of actions, following the appointment of a new CEO for our Zambian operations. The immediate focus is to bring about stability and consistency in operations. We are taking all necessary measures to improve these operations and remain positive about the potential to reduce costs and improve production."

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Note:

ZCI is Bermudian registered with its primary listing on the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa. It has a secondary listing on the Paris Bourse. ZCI's major asset is its holding of 28.4% of the share capital of KCM, a Zambian registered mining company.
