



KONKOLA COPPER MINES (2026 - FACT SHEET)

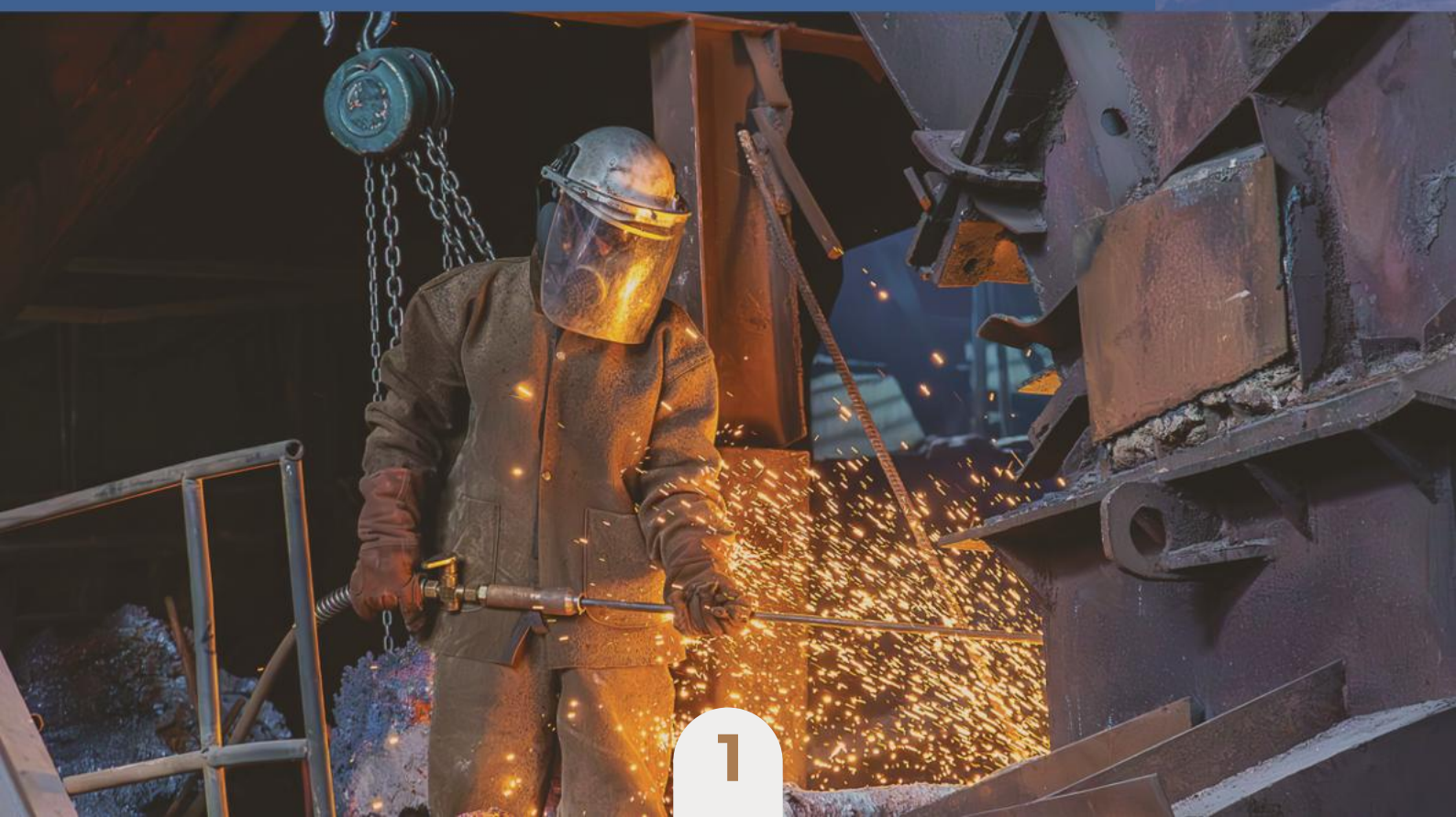
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Stronger Together: Delivering Growth Through Partnerships

Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) Plc is a major integrated copper producer in Zambia and a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Holdings Limited (VRHL). Following the restoration of full operational control and sustained reinvestment, 2026 marks a consolidation and growth phase for KCM, anchored in production delivery, responsible mining, and shared national value.

KCM is positioned as a strategic partner in Zambia's ambition to become a leading global copper producer—supporting economic growth, energy transition supply chains, and inclusive development.



Investment Highlights (2026)

Sustained Production Scale

In 2026, KCM is operating on a production trajectory of 300,000 metric tonnes of copper per annum, reinforcing its role as a key contributor to **Zambia's national copper output**.

Fully Integrated Mining Platform

End-to-end operations across Konkola, Nchanga, Nkana, and Nampundwe—from mining and processing to smelting, refining, and acid production—deliver resilience, **efficiency, and cost competitiveness**.

World-Class, High-Grade Assets

KCM operates some of the highest-grade copper deposits globally, with average grades exceeding 2.4%, alongside significant cobalt resources essential for batteries and clean energy technologies.

Tier-One Jurisdiction

Located in Zambia's Copperbelt, one of the world's most established and mining-friendly copper regions, offering regulatory stability and long-term growth **potential**.

ESG Embedded at Scale

Responsible mining, safety, environmental stewardship, and community development are core to KCM's operating model—not add-ons.

Operations Snapshot.



Mining Operations

Mechanised open-pit and underground mining at Konkola, Nchanga, and Nampundwe, supported by modern fleets and continuous operational optimisation.

Processing, Smelting & Refining

- o **Nchanga Smelter: 311,000 tpa** capacity with 99.6% sulphur capture, setting a benchmark for environmental performance and enabling cobalt recovery.

- o **Nkana Refinery: Produces LME A-grade copper cathodes**, supporting domestic value addition and export markets.





By-Products & Value Streams

Sulphuric acid, cobalt, pyrite, and anode slimes—supporting industrial linkages and circular resource use.

Growth & National Alignment

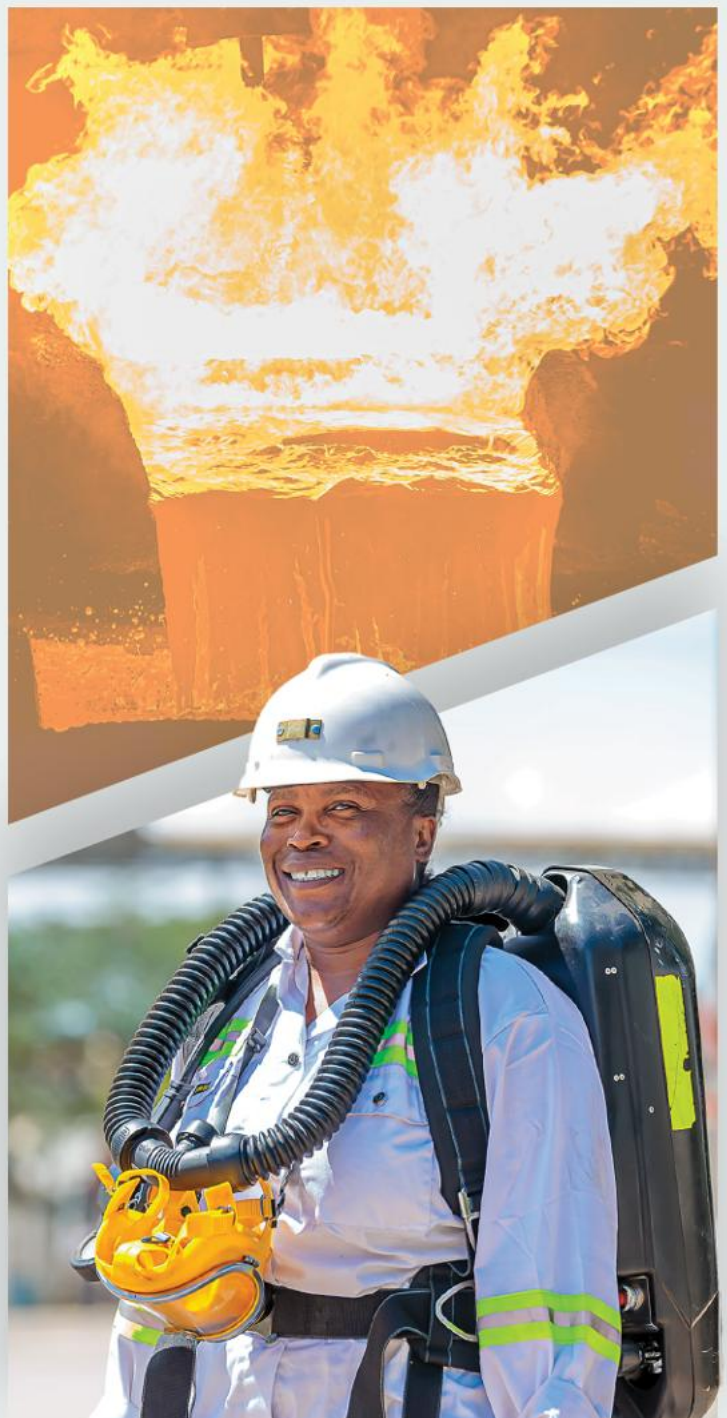
KCM's strategy is closely aligned with Zambia's long-term development objectives:

By 2026, KCM is delivering sustained copper production at scale, contributing meaningfully to Zambia's vision of achieving 3 million metric tonnes of copper over the next decade. Copper and cobalt from KCM play a critical role in renewable energy systems, electric mobility, and global decarbonisation, positioning Zambia as a strategic supplier in future-facing global value chains.

People, Safety & Environment

12,500+ employees and contractors, with 99% Zambian representation

- Zero Harm philosophy embedded across operations
- Compliance with ZEMA and international best-practice standards
- Member of the British Safety Council, audited by the British Standards Institution (BSI)
- Continuous investment in clean technology, emissions control, and environmental performance



Beyond Mining: Community Impact (2026)

US\$20 Million Annual CSR Investment

In 2026, KCM continues to operate one of the most comprehensive CSR programmes in Zambia's mining sector. Building on more than US\$160 million invested since 2005, KCM maintains a **US\$20 million annual CSR** commitment, focused on long-term, measurable impact in host communities.

CSR Priority Areas

Education

- 4 Trust Schools educating 2,600+ pupils annually
- Tertiary education, technical training, and skills development for Zambians

Health

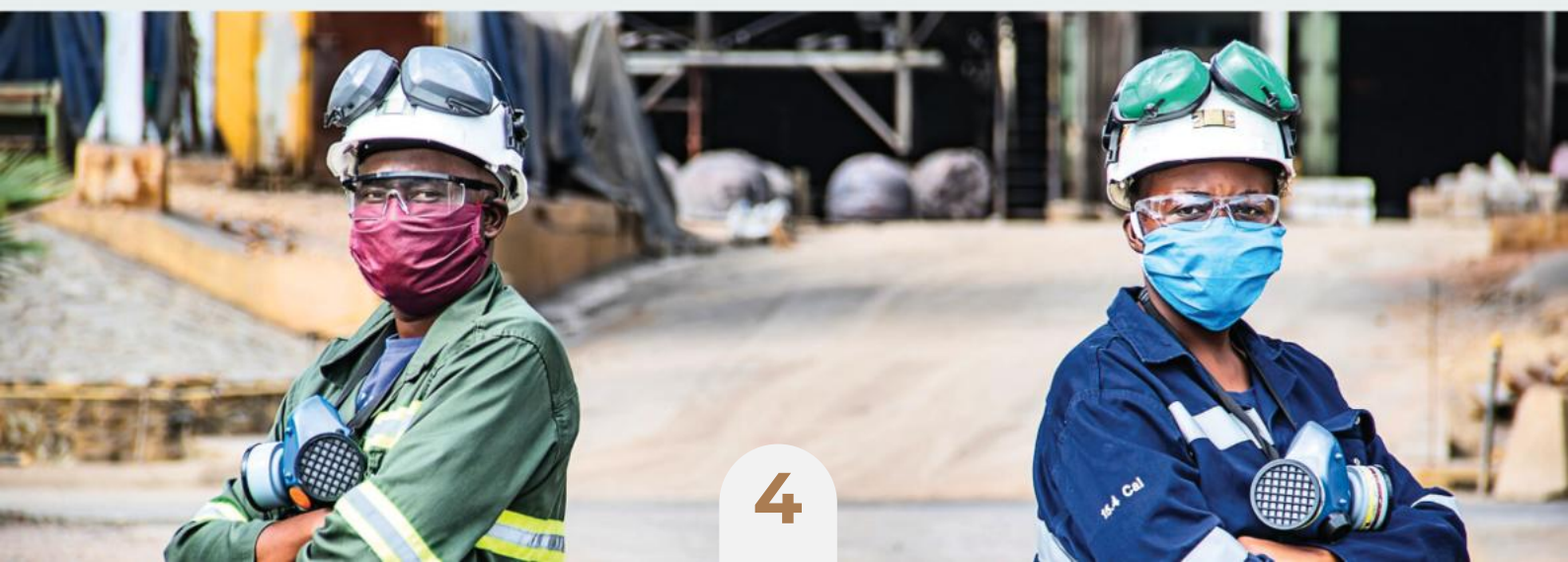
- 2 hospitals and 8 clinics serving employees and surrounding communities
- Flagship Roll-Back Malaria programme
- HIV/AIDS and TB prevention and treatment initiatives

Sport

- Sponsorship of Konkola Blades FC, Nchanga Rangers FC, and Nampundwe FC, promoting youth engagement and community cohesion

Sustainable Livelihoods

- Local enterprise and supplier development
- Road and community infrastructure projects
- Solar-powered boreholes and improved access to clean water
- Income-generating community initiatives beyond mine life



Why KCM

Why Zambia

Why 2026

- High-grade copper in a world of declining global ore quality
- Brownfield scale with competitive capital intensity
- Strong alignment with government and national priorities
- Demonstrated production delivery and operational stability
- ESG performance with real capital commitment, not rhetoric



KCM at a Glance (2026)

- Copper production: ~300,000 MT per annum
- Annual CSR investment: US\$20 million
- Employees & contractors: 12,500+
- Zambian workforce: 99%
- Core commodities: Copper & Cobalt



Overview of KCM Assets

■ Konkola (Chililabombwe)

- Underground Mine
- New Concentrator
- Backfill Plant

■ Nkana (Kitwe) Refinery



■ Nchanga (Chingola)

- Underground Mine with 2 shafts.
- Open Pit Mines (2 Operational).
- 2 Concentrators (East & West Mills).
- Tailings leach plant.
- Smelter with acid plant.

■ Nampundwe

- Underground pyrite Mine
- Concentrator

Processing Plants

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| ■ Smelters | ■ Mining Plants |
| ■ TLP | ■ Konkola Underground |
| ■ Nkana Refinery | ■ Nchanga Underground |
| ■ Nchanga Concentrator | ■ Open pit Nampundwe |
| ■ Nchanga Engineering | |

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