

**Speech By Konkola Copper Mines Plc Acting Chief
Executive Officer, Mr. Malcolm Mewett at the Cocktail
Party at the 2026 KCM Golf Challenge**

The Guest of Honour, the District Commissioner for Chingola District;

The President of the Zambia Golf Union;

The Chairman and Executive Committee of Nchanga Golf Club;

Representatives of our valued sponsors and business partners;

Professional and amateur golfers from Zambia and abroad;

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen;

Good evening.

It is my great pleasure to join you this evening on behalf of Konkola Copper Mines Plc and to welcome you all to this special cocktail reception being hosted as part of the 2026 KCM Golf Challenge.

First and foremost, allow me to express our sincere appreciation to the Chairman and Executive Committee of Nchanga Golf Club for bringing us together tonight in the spirit of fellowship, friendship, and sport. This gathering

provides an opportunity not only to celebrate the game of golf, but also to recognize the partnerships and shared commitment that make this tournament possible.

The KCM Golf Challenge is far more than a sporting event. It is a celebration of excellence, discipline, integrity, perseverance, and teamwork qualities that define both the game of golf and the values we strive to uphold at Konkola Copper Mines. It is also an opportunity to bring together people from different backgrounds, industries, and nations in a setting that promotes camaraderie, healthy competition, and lasting relationships.

For KCM, our relationship with Nchanga Golf Club is one that spans generations. The club's history is closely intertwined with the history of mining on the Copperbelt. What began as a recreational facility for mine employees has evolved into one of Zambia's most respected golfing institutions and a venue recognized throughout the region for hosting world class tournaments.

Over the years, KCM has taken immense pride in supporting the growth and development of golf in Zambia. Through our sponsorship of major tournaments, including the Zambia Open and now the KCM Golf Challenge, we

have sought to contribute to the development of the sport while showcasing the beauty, hospitality, and potential of our country to visitors from across Africa and beyond.

Nchanga Golf Club occupies a special place in Zambia's golfing landscape. Having successfully hosted the Zambia Open on multiple occasions, the club has provided a platform for local golfers to compete alongside some of Africa's finest professionals while inspiring young players to pursue excellence in the game. We are particularly encouraged by the club's dedication to nurturing junior golfers and creating opportunities for the next generation of champions.

At KCM, we firmly believe that sport has the power to transform lives. It promotes discipline, builds character, encourages healthy lifestyles, and unites communities. Most importantly, it inspires young people to dream bigger and work harder in pursuit of their goals. These are values that align closely with our broader commitment to creating sustainable social and economic value in the communities where we operate.

As we continue rebuilding and growing KCM, we remain committed to supporting initiatives that enrich our

communities and contribute to national development. Whether through investments in sports, education, infrastructure, health, or community development programmes, our objective remains the same to create lasting value that extends beyond our mining operations.

Tonight, I would also like to recognize our sponsors and business partners whose support has contributed immensely to the success of this year's tournament. Your commitment demonstrates the power of collaboration and reinforces the importance of investing in platforms that bring people together while promoting tourism, business networking, and economic activity in our region.

To our local and international golfers, thank you for honouring us with your presence. Your participation has elevated the profile of this championship and enriched the experience for everyone involved. We hope that beyond the competition, you will take time to enjoy the renowned hospitality of Chingola, the beauty of Nchanga Golf Club, and the warmth of the Zambian people.

As the tournament continues, I encourage all participants to compete with passion, integrity, and respect for the traditions of this great game. Whether you leave with a

trophy or simply with cherished memories and new friendships, I trust that your experience at the 2026 KCM Golf Challenge will be one to remember.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining us this evening. May you enjoy the rest of the tournament, the fellowship of good friends, and the excellent hospitality that has become synonymous with Nchanga Golf Club.

I wish you all a wonderful evening.

Thank you and God bless.