

# Ndola Lime Company Limited

## PRESS RELEASE

There was a fire at the new Vertical Kiln (VK 2) at Ndola Lime Company Limited on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017. The preliminary details for the incidence are as follows:

**Date:** 21 September 2017

**Time of Alarm:** 5 am

**Location:** Vertical Kiln Burner Beam Platforms, Northern Side

**Cause of Fire:** Not determined but suspected to be a Blow Back from the Kiln

**Call Out:**

1. CEO was informed and he directed Manager/Holder to mobilize all internal and external resources to put out the fire.
2. Ndola City Council Fire Department were called and they arrived at the scene at 6 am
3. Indeni Petroleum Fire Department were called and their fire engine arrived at the scene at 6.25
4. Zambia Airports Corporation Fire Department were called and their fire engine arrived at the scene at 6.35
5. Mines Safety Department were informed
6. ZCCM Investments Holdings, the shareholders, were informed
7. Ndola Lime Board was informed
8. Zambia Police were informed

**Response:**

1. VK2 Operating Crew mobilized Fire Extinguishers and water and they started to put out the fire.
2. Combined Fire Fighting Crews from the three institutions managed to put out the fire by 6.50

**Damage:** Not quantified but there is evidence of burnt components on a small portion of the Kiln on the Burner Beam Platforms

**Additional Information:** Ndola Lime Management is cooperating with the all stakeholders, including Zambia Police and Mines Safety Department on the matter.



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21 September 2017

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