

# W O N D E R F U L   G R O U P

# NEWSLETTER

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2025



## LEADING THE INDUSTRY

## CREATING THE FUTURE.

### NCWALA 2025

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### FISP 2024/2025

### FAST & WONDERFUL

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## LOOKING BACK AT 2024 – A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN

On behalf of the Board, Management, Staff, and Stakeholders of the Wonderful Group of Companies, it is both an honor and a privilege to reflect on the Group's progress throughout 2024 and to share our outlook for the future.

Despite a challenging global and local economic landscape, we remained steadfast in our mission to drive sustainable economic growth in Zambia and across the SADC region—guided by our core values of *\*innovation, \*\*diversity, and \*\*community impact\**.

The Wonderful Group continues to distinguish itself as a uniquely diversified manufacturing group, fully committed to playing a transformative role in Zambia's industrial and economic advancement.

By the close of 2024, we achieved a significant milestone: the near completion of *\*Phase 2\** of our flagship *\*United Capital Fertilizer\** manufacturing plant. This project, which represents an investment of over *\*\$1 billion\**, stands as a landmark achievement—not just for our Group, but for the future of Zambia's agricultural sector.

Once fully operational, this plant will transform and strengthen the nation's capacity in fertilizer production and position us as a leading supplier in the region, supporting food security and improved productivity for farmers across the country.

We also recognize the pressing challenges Zambia has faced in energy supply, which have impacted economic growth and national resilience. In response, we have begun strategic investments in the *\*energy sector\**, aimed at supporting national energy security through sustainable and impactful solutions.

At the heart of our success is our people. Our nearly *\*7,000-strong skilled workforce\**, alongside our business partners, communities, and broad stakeholder network, continues to power our vision forward.

Together, we remain committed to building a *\*resilient, innovative, and inclusive\** organization—one that delivers long-term value for Zambia and the region.

We look ahead to 2025 with optimism, confidence, and a renewed sense of purpose.

Warm regards,  
Mr Gilbert Temba  
Board Chairman  
*\*Wonderful Group of Companies\**





## CHINESE NEW YEAR



### CULTURAL BLEND: WONDERFUL GROUP LIGHTS UP LUSAKA WITH TEMPLE FAIR

The 2025 Spring Festival Temple Fair, proudly sponsored by Wonderful Group of Companies, was an innovative success, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of China and fostering cross-cultural understanding between China and Zambia.

Held at Levy Mall in Lusaka on January 19th, 2025, the event showcased an exciting array of activities, including lion and dragon dances, traditional Chinese art, martial arts, fashion shows, sketches, and performances of Chinese songs and dances.



### AFRICAN MINING INDABA

Wonderful Group! We recently attended the Investing in African Mining Indaba in Cape Town, where we joined global mining leaders, investors, and policymakers to shape the future of mining on the continent.



## MARCOPOLO TILES TILE INSTALLERS VISIT



### A day with Tile Installers of Zambia!

We had the pleasure of hosting a wonderful group of tile fixers at our manufacturing plant, and it was more than just a tour—it was an opportunity to connect and learn from those who work with our tiles every day. We made sure everyone was safe by providing personal protective equipment and demonstrated how much we care about those who use our products.

The day kicked off with a behind-the-scenes look at our production processes, showcasing the hard work and craftsmanship that go into every tile. It was inspiring to see the passion in the eyes of our guests as we shared our commitment to quality.



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
MARCOPOLO TILES LAUNCHED A  
NEW **KITCHEN TILES RANGE**





## MARCOPOLO TILES **KITCHEN RANGE**



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**NOW  
AVAILABLE!**

*"If they are not **MARCOPOLO**,  
they are not the **BEST TILES**."*



**FOR A PERFECT FINISH...**



## UCF FLAG OFF CEREMONY



Historic moment! United Capital Fertilizer successfully held the Official Flag Off Ceremony for the production, supply, and delivery of NPK fertilizer to the Governments of Malawi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This milestone marks a significant step in our efforts to support the agricultural sectors in both countries, promoting food security and economic growth.

## SINO GREAT CHEMICALS - GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Lusaka, Zambia – A significant stride in Zambia's agricultural development has emerged as Sino Great Chemical Company LTD officially broke ground on its phosphate plant in Lusaka West on January 24, 2025. This state-of-the-art facility is set to yield an impressive 300,000 metric tons of phosphate-based products annually, poised to dramatically enhance local fertilizer production and agricultural output.



The Wonderful Group was thrilled to have attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Zambia's first-ever integrated phosphate products plant. As a proud supporter of Sino Great Chemical Company LTD, a company located in our Wonderful Group Industrial Park, we're excited to see this project come to life.

This state-of-the-art facility will produce 300,000 metric tons of phosphate-based products annually, driving economic transformation and positioning Zambia as a regional leader in value-added production.

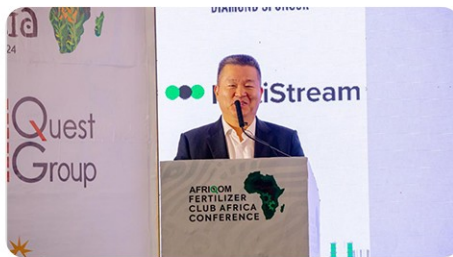
We're honored to have witnessed this historic moment, marking a significant step forward for Zambia's industrial and agricultural sectors.





## THROWBACK TO AFRIQOM 2024

Looking back to 2024 when UCF hosted the AFRIQOM Fertilizer Club in Zambia.







## UNITED CAPITAL FERTILIZER FISP

In terms of UCF's success in the region and Zambia, our top priority for fertilizer distribution is to satisfy the local market. We've achieved this significantly, particularly with the government's e-voucher program this year (2024/2025). As we noted, "Without UCF, the e-voucher program wouldn't have succeeded." Our focus remains on meeting the needs of small-scale, commercial, and emerging commercial farmers in Zambia.

Regarding FISP 2024/2025, we supplied 31,600 MT under DIS and 74,000 MT under the e-voucher program. Notably, the 2024/25 season saw no significant complaints, thanks to UCF's prominent role in both programs. We're confident that in the 2025/2026 farming season, we'll improve further, ensuring timely fertilizer delivery to farmers.



**Mupika**  
Organic Silk  
Duvets

**Coming Soon!**







# GET TO KNOW OUR FERTILIZER



UCF UREA



TFC NPK



SFFRFM NPK



UCF COMPOUND D



TOBACCO FERTILIZER



UCF SMART  
FORMULATION



FERTLEAF NPK



EAST BRIDGE NPK



CHC SUPER TOP



CHC NPK  
50% SOP





## NCWALA TRADITIONAL CEREMONY 2025

### WONDERFUL GROUP GIVES BACK TO EASTERN PROVINCE DURING NCWALA CEREMONY

Chipata, Zambia - Wonderful Group, alongside its subsidiary company United Capital Fertilizer Zambia Limited, recently attended the Ncwala Traditional Ceremony in Eastern Province, showcasing their commitment to community development and cultural heritage.

During their participation, the company distributed fertilizer to local farmers with struggling fields, providing much-needed support to the agricultural community. Additionally, Wonderful Group sponsored the Kummawa Festival, a celebration of the rich cultural roots of the Eastern Province.

In a separate initiative, the company handed over safety reflectors to motorbikers in Chipata, aiming to enhance road safety during the busy ceremony period.



### FAMILY AND SAFETY FIRST INITIATIVE

Wonderful Group, through its subsidiary United Capital Fertilizer LTD, was happy to participate in the festivities and give back to the community.

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## UNITED CAPITAL FERTILIZER CHIPATA ADVENTURES

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As a responsible corporate citizen, Wonderful Group is committed to supporting community development initiatives. Our participation in the Ncwala Traditional Ceremony is a demonstration of our dedication to engaging with local communities and promoting their well-being.

Let's work together to build stronger, safer communities. We're proud to be part of this celebration and look forward to continuing our support for community development initiatives in Eastern Province.





# WONDERFUL GROUP INDUSTRIAL PARK

PLOT NO. 688, MUNGWI ROAD, CHILANGA

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**BY NIGHT TIME**



# NEWS

## THE GROUP **MOURNS** **THE DEATH** OF UCF BOARD DIRECTOR, **DR. ROBERT ZULU**



We laid to rest our dear brother, friend, and leader, Dr. Robert Zulu, who was not only a part of our lives but also a Director at United Capital Fertilizer Ltd. His passing is a profound loss, not just to us as colleagues but to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Dr. Zulu was a man of deep faith, an Apostle known for his wisdom, humility, and calm spirit.

His leadership and unwavering dedication touched many lives, and his legacy will forever be remembered.

As we mourn, we stand together in this difficult time, finding strength in the impact he made on all of us. His presence will be deeply missed, but his influence will live on in our hearts.



“ Rest in peace, Dr. Robert Zulu. Your light will never fade.  
Gone but not forgotten.

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## WONDERFUL INDUSTRY

Wonderful Industry Zambia Company Limited, established in 2011 and a proud member of the prestigious Wonderful Group of Companies, is a leading manufacturer specializing in Poly Woven Packaging Bags and PVC Ceilings. The company is located at Plot 1938 on Mungwi Road in Lusaka's Heavy Industrial Area. It has over 1,300 skilled employees and utilizes advanced technology along with a mix of local and expatriate engineers to ensure consistent production of high-quality products. Our growth has led to the creation of five additional companies under the Wonderful Group umbrella. Additionally, we have provided over 2,000 indirect jobs for Zambian youth and actively engage in various CSR programs to support and uplift our community.

## PRODUCTS



JUMBO BAGS



WHITE BAGS



BROWN BAGS



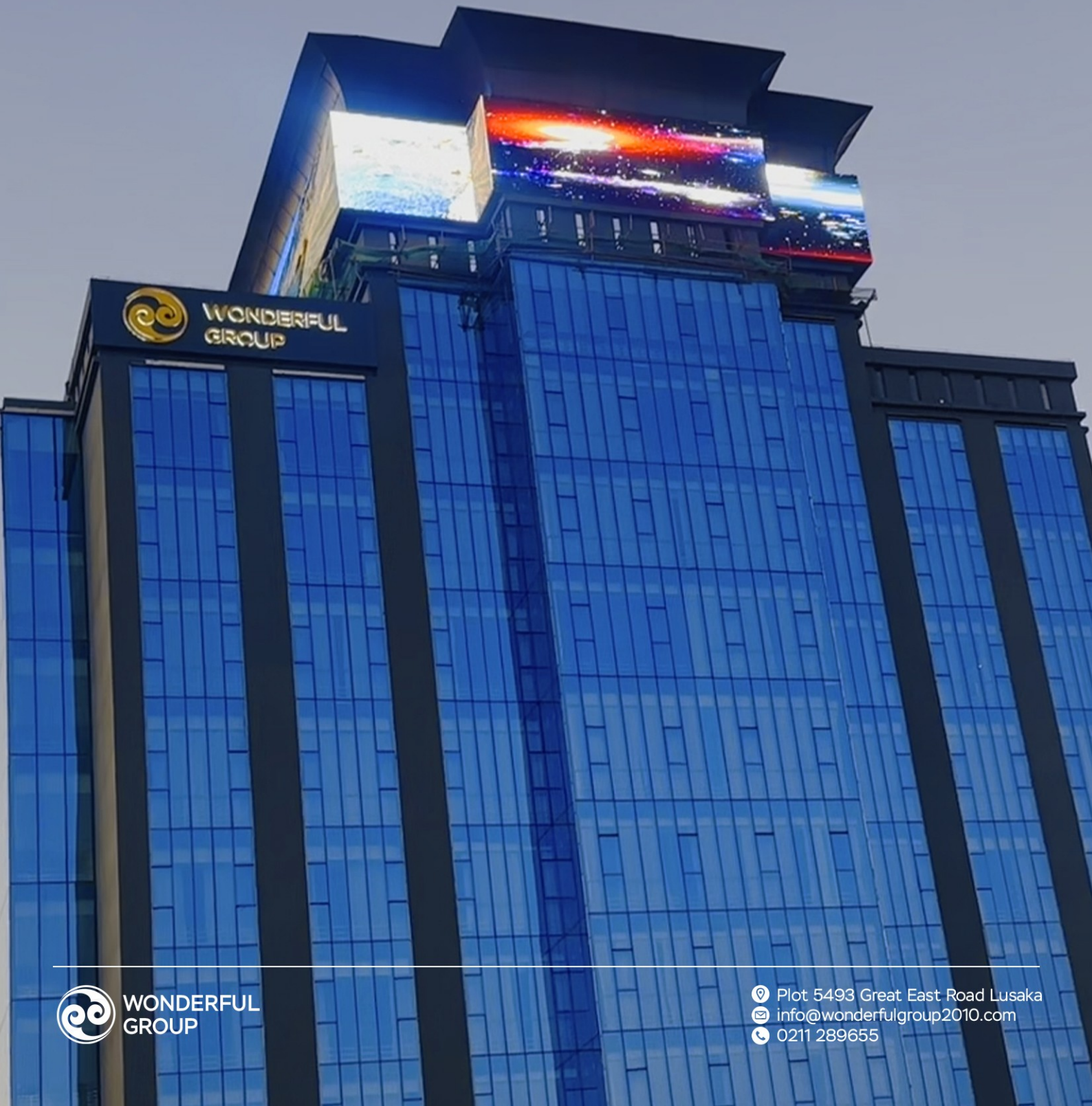
PVC CEILINGS

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**WONDERFUL INDUSTRY IS**  
**THE SOLE SUPPLIER OF**  
**ALMOST ALL THE CEMENT**  
**BAGS IN ZAMBIA.**





# HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING OUR SCREEN?



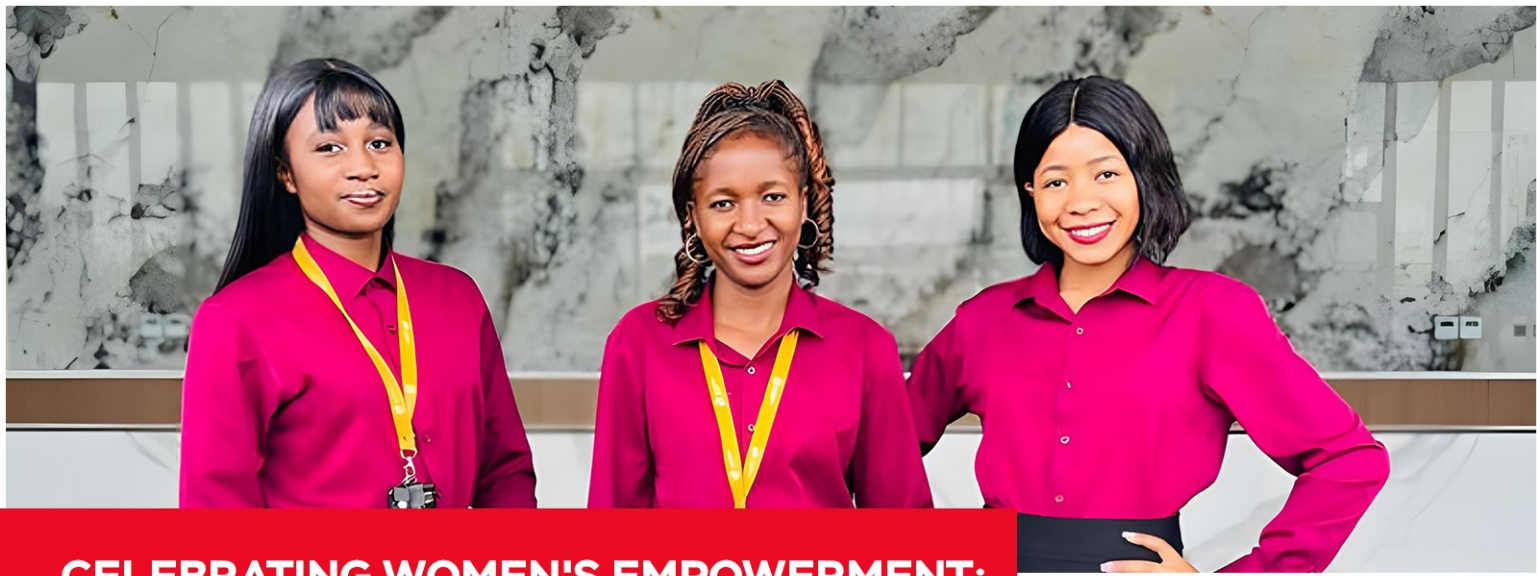
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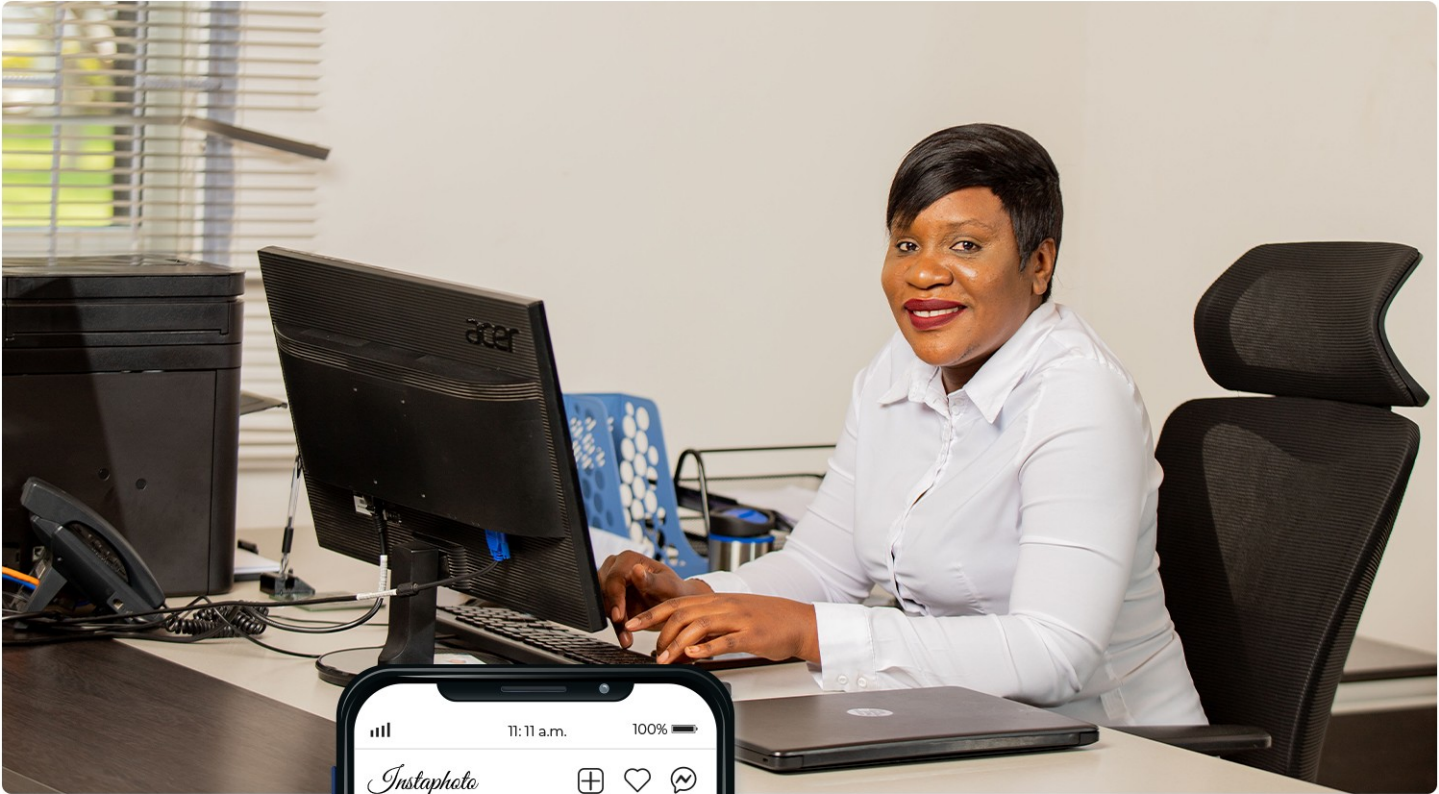




## CELEBRATING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT:

### WONDERFUL GROUP'S TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S MONTH

We took time to celebrate Women's Month, recognizing the invaluable contributions of women in our organization, communities, and society at large. Through various initiatives and events, we honored the strength, resilience, and achievements of women, while promoting gender equality and empowerment.







# FROM QUALITY CHECK TO COMPANY-WIDE IMPACT

## PAUL'S UCF STORY

**A**t United Capital Fertilizer (UCF), we believe that our people are our greatest asset. In this quarter, we shine the spotlight on Paul Muimui Sakubita, a dedicated Quality Control Officer whose work ensures that our products consistently meet the highest standards both technically and ethically.

For Paul, working in quality control is more than just running tests in a lab. It's about precision, responsibility, and playing a key role in the success of the entire organization.

"What I find most interesting about my job is the balance between technical precision and the opportunity to contribute to broader organizational goals," Paul shares. "The diversity of tasks keeps the work dynamic and fulfilling."

Since joining UCF in November 2022, Paul describes his experience as both empowering and enriching.

His experience working for United Capital Fertilizer has been both enriching and empowering. He says that UCF provides a platform for growth not just in his core role, but also in expanding his overall professional capabilities. The team environment is supportive, and the leadership encourages continuous learning and cross-functional involvement.

When asked what he finds interesting about his job, Paul says "The balance between technical precision and the opportunity to contribute to broader organizational goals. Working in the Quality Control Laboratory allows me to ensure that our products meet high standards, while also engaging with teams across the company during events and initiatives."

Paul is no stranger to the spotlight outside the lab either. He's represented UCF at prestigious events like the International Business Expo, the Agriculture and Commercial Show, and traditional cultural ceremonies like Ukusefya Pangwena and Samu Lya Moomba.

A typical day for Paul involves conducting rigorous quality checks, monitoring lab equipment, and ensuring all production aligns with both company policies and regulatory guidelines. He also actively engages with other departments, contributing to team efforts beyond his technical responsibilities.

Over the last 2 years and 5 months, Paul's biggest takeaway has been the importance of versatility. His cross-disciplinary skills now allow him to view challenges and opportunities from a wider perspective benefiting not just the quality control department, but UCF as a whole.





**THE BOARD CHAIR DANCING WITH NGONI WARRIORS**



**KUMAWA FESTIVAL: SPONSORED BY UNITED CAPITAL FERTILIZER**



As we settle into the second quarter of 2025, it's important to take a moment to reflect on the progress and momentum built in the first three months of the year.

Q1 2025 was a period of renewed focus, visibility, and strategic communication for the Wonderful Group. Through our Public Relations and Communications efforts, we laid a strong foundation for the year by highlighting our achievements, engaging stakeholders, and reinforcing our commitment to national development.

Q1 2025 was a strong start for the Wonderful Group, marked by increased media visibility, consistent stakeholder engagement, and active participation in key national forums. We made notable progress in communicating our major investments—especially the United Capital Fertilizer plant—while also delivering impactful community initiatives and strengthening our digital presence. These efforts have laid a solid foundation as we move confidently into Q2.



# Boffar Machinery & Equipment Ltd



## Overview

Boffar Machinery and Equipment Zambia Limited is a leading supplier of industrial and medical equipment, committed to delivering innovative solutions and quality products since 2013. We serve various sectors, including healthcare, manufacturing, printing, and construction, offering products such as PCR machines, heavy industrial equipment, PP woven manufacturing machines, high-speed printing machines, and processed timber products.

Our mission is to provide innovative solutions, quality products, and exceptional service while emphasizing customer satisfaction, quality, innovation, and sustainability. In addition to equipment supply, we offer comprehensive construction engineering services, specializing in building technology and civil engineering, ensuring projects meet timelines and budgets.

Boffar has expanded into corporate real estate with the successful construction of the thirteen-storey Wonderful Group Business Tower, showcasing our growth and diversification in the industry.

## Some Of Our Machinery



**Mining/Excavation**



**Construction**



**Crane Lifting**







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**METHANOL WASH COLUMN AKA THE UCF TOWER...**