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Mine starts copper production in Zambia

In October, Vale began production in the Lubambe copper mine – previously called Konkola North project. The operation includes an underground mine, a plant and related infrastructure located in the copper belt of Zambia.

With a nominal production capacity of 45,000 metric tons per year of copper concentrate, Lubambe is a joint venture in which Vale holds a 50% stake.

This is the second project in Africa, a continent rich in natural resources, and also contributes to the expansion of Vale's growth platform in copper.

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