

03 December 2025

Ms. Nilupa Perera  
Chief Regulatory Officer  
Colombo Stock Exchange  
# 04-01 West Block  
World Trade Centre, Echelon Square  
Colombo 01

Dear Madam,

**NATIONS TRUST BANK PLC  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE – PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF THE RETAIL BANKING  
BUSINESS OF HSBC SRI LANKA BRANCH**

We refer to the announcement made on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025, on the captioned matter.

We wish to announce that, Nations Trust Bank PLC (NTB) has received the approval from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the aforesaid acquisition under Section 12(1)(c) of the Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988 (as amended). Further, all conditions precedent in the Sale and Purchase Agreement dated 24 September 2025 are satisfied as of 02 December 2025.

As such, NTB is proceeding with the next steps of the transaction migration, as scheduled. The transaction is expected to reach completion in the first half of 2026.

A further announcement will be made upon the completion of the transaction.

Yours faithfully,  
**Nations Trust Bank PLC**



Peshala Attygalle  
General Counsel/Company Secretary