



Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka & Finance PLC

Co.Reg.No. PQ 10

2nd May 2023.

Mr. Renuke Wijayawardhane
Chief Regulatory Officer
Colombo Stock Exchange
04-01, West Block
World Trade Centre
Colombo 01.

Dear Sir,

**MERCHANT BANK OF SRI LANKA & FINANCE PLC (MBSL)
MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING AS A CONTINUOUS LISTING REQUIREMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER SECTION 7.14.1 OF THE LISTING RULES**

In terms of Section 7.14.1 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange, we wish to inform you that upon being transferred to the Diri Savi Board of the CSE with effect from 26th April 2023 MBSL is now compliant with the Minimum Public Holding Requirement specified in Rule 7.14.1 (b) of the Listing Rules.

Status of the Company as of 28th April 2023 is given below:

- a. Existing Float Adjusted Market Capitalization - Rs. 284,534,502.00
- b. Public Holding Percentage - 15.50%
- c. Number of Public Shareholders - 11,149

Yours faithfully,

MERCHANT BANK OF SRI LANKA & FINANCE PLC

Dammika Hapuhinna
Chief Executive Officer

