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Dear Sir,

AMANA BANK PLC – PAYMENT OF AN INTERIM DIVIDEND

Pursuant to section 7 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange, we are pleased to inform that the Board of Directors of Amana Bank PLC at its meeting held on Saturday, 28th September 2024 resolved to pay an interim dividend of Rs.1.20 (One Rupee and Cents Twenty) per share for the financial year 2024. This dividend will be subject to Withholding Tax. In terms of the Articles of Association of the Bank, the payment of an interim dividend is within the Board's authority and does not require shareholder approval. Further details are as follows.

- (i) The date of dispatch of dividend payment will be 29th October 2024
- (ii) The books of the Bank will not be closed in respect of the dividend payment
- (iii) The dividend is in respect of the financial year 2024
- (iv) A resolution passed by the board of directors with respect to the Interim Dividend is attached. The said resolution state that the Board has reasonable grounds for believing that the Bank would satisfy the Solvency Test immediately after the dividend distribution. (Annexure 1)
- (v) A certified copy of the Certificate of Solvency issued by the Bank's Auditors, M/s, Ernst & Young – Chartered Accountants for the aforesaid payment would follow, conforming to the CSE requirements.

As per section 7.1.(c)(ii) of the CSE listing rules, the **XD date** shall be 9th October 2024 and the **Record Date** shall be the 10th October 2024. The payments to the shareholders would be dispatched in the following manner.

- (a) For the shareholders who have provided accurate dividend disposal instructions to the CDS or the Listed Entity by providing the bank account number, the dividend payment will be directly credited to such bank account within three (3) Market Days from and excluding the Record date. i.e., **15th October 2024**.
- (b) For the shareholders who have not provided accurate bank account details or have not provided any bank account details, the dividend payments will be made within 12 market days from and excluding the Record Date. i.e., **29th October 2024**.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,



Shaheela Shibly
Company Secretary