



16th January 2025

Mr Renuke Wijayawardhane
Chief Regulatory Officer
Colombo Stock Exchange
04-01 West Block
World Trade Centre
COLOMBO 1

Dear Sir

**ANNOUNCEMENT – ACQUISITION OF 50% STAKE IN ACUITY PARTNERS (PVT) LTD
(A JOINT VENTURE OF HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC AND DFCC BANK PLC)**

Further to the announcement dated 16th December 2024, on the subject matter.

Having concluded the negotiations with regard to revised Terms & Conditions, the Joint Venture parties entered into a Share Sale and Purchase Agreement today.

The transfer of the 50% stake held by DFCC Bank PLC in Acuity Partners (Pvt) Ltd in the name of HNB will take place upon the receipt of the respective approvals of the regulator/s.

This announcement is made in terms of the Disclosure Requirements of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC


SHIROMI HALLOLUWA (MS)
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (LEGAL) / BOARD SECRETARY

cc : Chairman – HNB PLC
Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer – HNB PLC

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