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Dear Sir

AITKEN SPENCE PLC
DEMISE OF A DIRECTOR

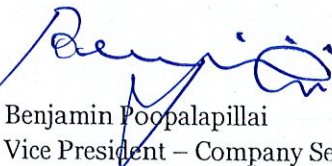
It is with deep sorrow that we announce the demise of Deshamanya D.H.S. Jayawardena, Chairman of Aitken Spence PLC on February 03, 2025.

In terms of Section 7.8 (b) of the Listing Rules, it is hereby disclosed that by virtue of the Chairmanship he held in Melstacorp PLC, he had a relevant interest (indirect) in 208,410,213 shares held by Melstacorp PLC in the Company.

His visionary leadership, unwavering dedication and profound impact on our organisation and our country have left a legacy we will always honour. As Chairman, he guided Aitken Spence PLC with wisdom and integrity, shaping both our business and the values we uphold. His contributions were invaluable and his leadership will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of working with him.

Yours faithfully

AITKEN SPENCE CORPORATE SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED
Secretaries to **AITKEN SPENCE PLC**



Benjamin Poopalapillai
Vice President – Company Secretarial Division