

1 November 2024

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

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

Further to the announcement dated 2 September 2024 on the subject matter, DFCC now wishes to announce that it is no longer proceeding with the transaction.

Accordingly, Acuity Partners (Pvt) Ltd will continue to operate as a Joint Venture of DFCC Bank PLC and Hatton National Bank PLC.

DFCC remains open for negotiations and will continue to actively seek avenues to divest their holding.

This announcement is made in terms of the Immediate Disclosure Requirements (Section 8 of the Listing Rules) of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully



Nimali Ranaraja
Company Secretary