

Date: 3rd March 2025

Mr. Renuke Wijayawardhane
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Dear Sir,

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PLC
FINAL DIVIDEND PAYMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024 - CASH AND SCRIP DIVIDEND

As empowered by Article 19 of the Articles of Association of the Bank to declare Dividends, the Directors of National Development Bank PLC (Bank) have authorized and approved a distribution to the shareholders by way of a final Dividend of LKR 8.00 per Share on the Ordinary Shares in issue of the Bank for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024 to be paid, of which LKR 5.00 will be in the form of cash dividend and the balance LKR 3.00 will be in the form of scrip dividend.

We also confirm that the final dividend of LKR 8.00 per ordinary share will be paid out as follows;

Out of dividend received (free of tax)	LKR 0.30
Out of current year's profits	LKR 7.70

The dividend received referred above (LKR 0.30 per share) will be utilized to pay cash dividend.

We confirm that, in terms of Article 19 of the Articles of Association of the Bank, payment of any dividend is not subject to the approval of the shareholders.

The XD Date shall be the 7th Market Day from and excluding the date of announcement (i.e 12th March 2025). The Record Date shall be the 1st Market Day from and excluding the XD Date (i.e 14th March 2025). The Date of Dispatch of the Dividend Payment shall be within 12 Market Days from and excluding the Record Date (i.e by 2nd April 2025). In addition, the Bank shall ensure to freeze the shares issued under the Tranche 5 of the ESOS-2016 during the period 6th – 17th March 2025 (from 4 market days prior to the XD date upto the date after the Record date).

The ratio for the final scrip dividend will be one scrip issue for every 43.6666703400862 shares held. The number of shares to be issued on the aforesaid basis is 9,527,907 ordinary voting shares. However, the actual number of voting shares that will be issued may vary, since the Bank is required to accommodate new shares under the said Tranche 05 of the ESOS – 2016 until 4 market days prior to the XD date. The Bank will take steps to make the relevant market announcements (regarding the number of shares to be



issued as scrip dividend), if any ESOS shares are exercised from the date of this announcement to the date immediately prior to the ESOS Freeze (5th March 2025).

The weighted average share price used for the calculations was LKR 111.35. There will be no reserves to be capitalized as the consideration amounting to LKR 1,248,155,922.00 (in respect of the Scrip dividend) will be from the profits for the financial year ended 31st December 2024. Hence, the amount of scrip dividend to be paid from the tax liable profits is LKR 1,248,155,922.00. Accordingly the amount considered for scrip dividend/amount to be capitalized (net of WHT 15%) is LKR 1,060,932,533.70.

All shares listed on the Exchange are only denominated in LKR.

The current Stated Capital of the Bank is LKR 21,821,400,140.63 whilst subsequent to the issue of the scrip dividend shares the Stated Capital, will be LKR 22,882,332,674.33.

The scrip dividend is subject to the Colombo Stock Exchange approving in principle, the issue and listing of shares.

Taking into account the most recent financial statements of the Bank and the circumstances which might affect the value of the Bank's assets and liabilities, the Bank could satisfy the Solvency Test immediately after distributing the final dividend. The Directors who voted in favour of the said distribution have certified the Solvency Certificate prepared in accordance with Section 56(2) of the Companies Act No.7 of 2007 and a certified copy of same is forwarded herewith. The Certificate of Solvency from the Auditors has been requested from Messers Ernst & Young, Auditors of the Bank and copy of the same shall be submitted to Colombo Stock Exchange in due course, prior to the dispatch of the dividend.

The transfer books of the Bank will be kept open.

By order of the Board



Shehani Ranasinghe
Company Secretary