



**Distilleries
Company of
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Mr. Renuke Wijewardhane
Chief Regulatory Officer
Colombo Stock Exchange
04-01, West Block
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Echelon Square
Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

**ANNOUNCEMENT AS REQUIRED BY RULE 7.14.2 OF THE CSE LISTING RULES
COMPLIANCE TO REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING**

In terms of Rule 7.14.2 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange, it is hereby announced that the company is not in compliance with the minimum public shareholding as required by the Rule 7.14.1 of the Listing Rules. The current position of the public shareholding as at 31st March 2023 is as follows,

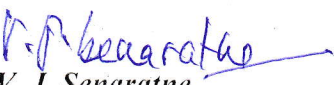
i	Existing Float Adjusted Market Capitalization	: 2,949,314,782.40
ii	Number of public shareholders	: 12,107
iii	Percentage Holding of Public Shareholders	: 3.271%

Steps adopted to restore the public holding:

Consequent to the recent dividend distribution in specie by the holding Company Melstacorp PLC, the public float has been increased to 3.271% consisting 12,107 public shareholders. We are informed that the holding company intends to sell further shares to meet the obligation on public float.

Yours faithfully,

DISTILLERIES COMPANY OF SRI LANKA PLC


V. J. Senaratne

Company Secretary

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