



1st November 2024

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)**

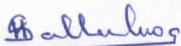
Further to the announcement dated 02nd September 2024 on the subject matter, HNB now wishes to announce that it no longer proceeding with the transaction.

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

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

Yours faithfully
HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

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

cc : Chairman – HNB PLC
Acting Chief Executive Officer – HNB PLC

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Hatton National Bank PLC (PQ82)

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