

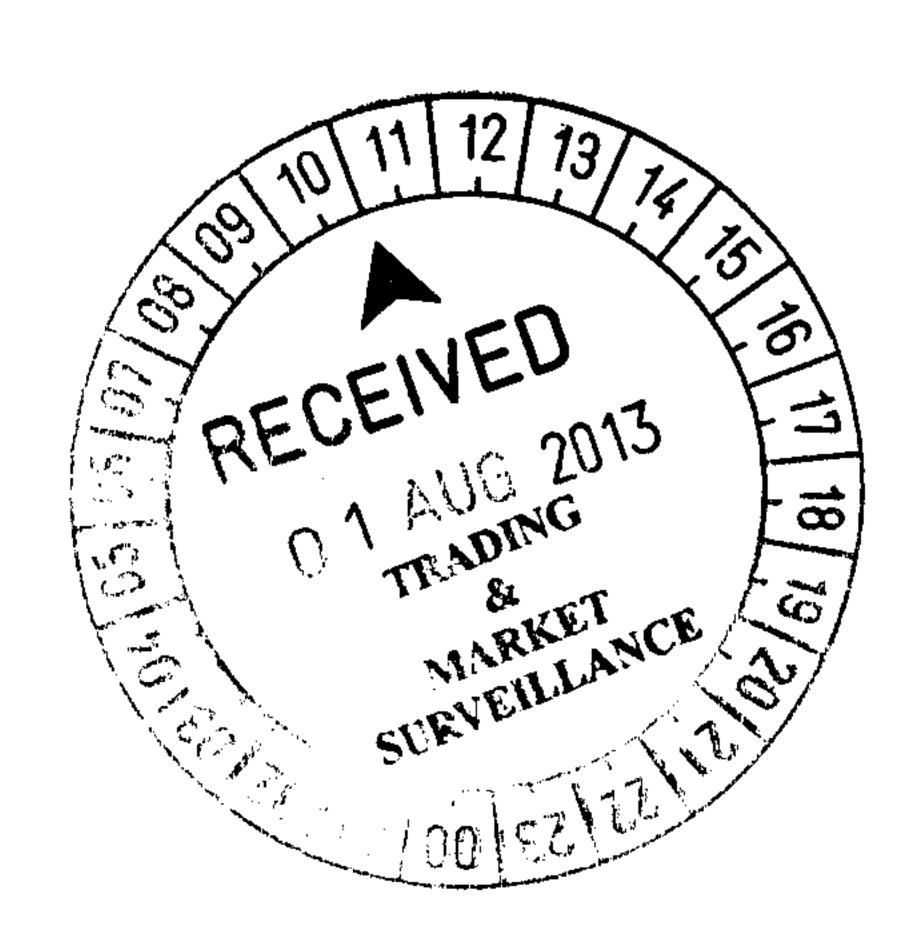


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Mr Renuke Wijayawardhane Asst General Manager Regulatory Affairs Colombo Stock Exchange # 04-01 West Block World Trade Centre COLOMBO 1

Dear Sir



ANNOUNCEMENT

RE: HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

DISPOSAL OF SHARE OWNERSHIP IN MAJAN EXCHANGE LLC, OMAN

Hatton National Bank PLC (the "Bank") is proposing to sell its 40% equity holding in Majan Exchange LLC, Oman – a Company incorporated and registered in UAE, which is functioning as an exchange house, to a foreign buyer, subject to the respective regulatory approvals from UAE and Sri Lanka.

The Bank is expecting to receive a sum of Riyals Omani 203,994.- being the purchase consideration. However, the payment terms would be in accordance with the Sale & Purchase Agreement entered into with the buyer.

In the meantime, the Bank has agreed to assist Majan with its management through a Transitional Services Agreement.

This announcement is made in terms of the Disclosure Requirements of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

K A L'T Ranaweera (Mrs)

ASST GENERAL MANAGER (LEGAL)/BOARD SECRETARY

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The Banker

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