



# Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka PLC

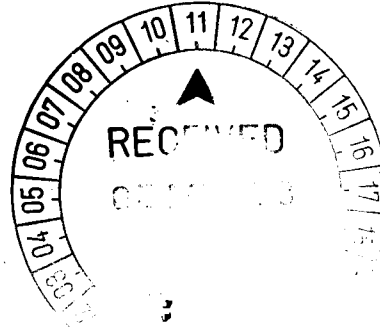
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Dear Sir,

## **ANNOUNCEMENT AS REQUIRED BY RULE 7.13.2 OF THE CSE LISTING RULES COMPLIANCE TO REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING**

In terms of Rule 7.13.2 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 7.13.1 of the Listing Rules. The current position of the public shareholding as at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 is as follows,

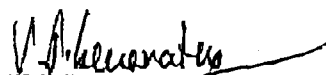
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|-----|---|-----------------|
| i   | Existing Float Adjusted Market Capitalization | : 2,531,558,585 |
| ii  | Number of public shareholders                 | : 11,070        |
| iii | Percentage Holding of Public Shareholders     | : 3.256%        |

### **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 3.256% consisting 11,070 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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