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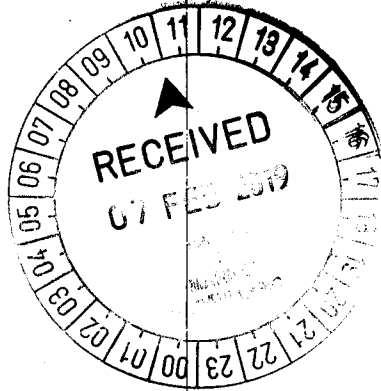
# Mercantile Investments and Finance PLC

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Mr, Renuka Wijayawardhane  
Chief Regulatory Officer  
Colombo Stock Exchange  
04-01, West Tower  
World Trade Centre  
Colombo 1



Dear Sir,

## Deviation with CSE Rule 7.13.1

We write to inform you that as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 the Company was not compliant with the minimum number of public shareholders as required by Rule 7.13.1 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange and appropriate steps are being deliberated internally. The current status of compliance of the Company with regard to the said rule is as follows,

- a) Existing Float Adjusted Market Capitalization: Rs. 817,522,641/-
- b) Public Holding Percentage: 10.54%
- c) Number of Public Shareholders: 10
- d) Steps to be adopted by the company to comply with the rule will be announced in a subsequent monthly market announcement.

Yours faithfully,

**MERCANTILE INVESTMENTS AND FINANCE PLC**

*G. G. Ondaatjie*  
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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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