



March 16, 2017

Mr Renuke Wijayawardhane Chief Operating Officer Colombo Stock Exchange # 04-01 West Block World Trade Centre COLOMBO 1

Dear Sir,



## <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

## <u>HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC – CANCELLATION OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING</u>

We refer to the announcement made by Hatton National Bank PLC (the "Bank") on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, calling for an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017, pursuant to a requisition made under section 134 of the Companies Act No 7 of 2007, by the Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka PLC, Stassen Export Limited and Milford Export (Private) Limited ("the Requisitioning Shareholders") for the adoption of a resolution to appoint Mr Dinesh Stephen Weerakkody as a Director of Hatton National Bank PLC.

Subsequently, the Bank has received a letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 from the Requisitioning Shareholders, withdrawing the above-mentioned resolution to appoint Mr Dinesh Stephen Weerakkody as a Director of the Bank.

In keeping with the said withdrawal, please note that the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting convened on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 10.00 a.m. for the specific purpose of adopting the aforesaid resolution, will not be held.

Yours faithfully

HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC

Thushari Ranaweera (Mrs)

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (LEGAL)/BOARD SECRETARY

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