



**CARSONS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED**  
*No. of Company: PV 315*

07<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Mr. Renuke Wijayawardhane  
Chief Operating Officer  
Colombo Stock Exchange  
# 4-01, West Block, World Trade Centre,  
Echelon Square, Colombo 1

Our Ref.: BREW/CSE/ANN/2022/NS/04

Dear Sir,

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CEYLON BEVERAGE HOLDINGS PLC**

**FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND OF RS.29/75 PER ORDINARY SHARE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2023**

We wish to inform you that the Board of Ceylon Beverage Holdings PLC has approved the payment of a First Interim Dividend of Rs.29/75 per Ordinary Share for the year ending 31st March 2023 to the Shareholders.

As per Article 16(2) of the Articles of Association of the Company, the payment of an Interim Dividend does not require the approval of the Shareholders.

The total dividend of Rs.624,395,677/50 would be paid entirely out of Dividend Income received by the Company and would not be subjected to withholding tax by Ceylon Beverage Holdings PLC as per the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 and amendments thereof.

In compliance with the Colombo Stock Exchange Listing Rule 7.1.(c)(ii), the said dividend payment would be dispatched to the Shareholders as follows.

In terms of the Listing Rules as aforesaid, the **Entitlement date/Record date** for the above First Interim Dividend would be **Tuesday, 21st June 2022**.

**1st payment** - Within 3 Market Days from and excluding the Record date to Shareholders who have provided accurate dividend disposal instructions to the CDS or the Company by providing their bank account number(s), - by **Friday, 24th June 2022**.

**2nd payment** - Within 12 Market Days from and excluding the Record date to Shareholders who have not provided accurate bank account details or have not provided any bank account details - **on/before Thursday, 07th July 2022**.

We attach herewith a certified extract of Board Resolution No. BREW/2022/09 dated 06th June 2022 and the Solvency Certificate signed by the Directors of the Company pertaining to the said Dividend payment.

We undertake to forward to you a certified copy of the Certificate of Solvency issued by Messrs. KPMG, External Auditors of the Company on or before the final date of dividend payment **on/before Thursday, 07th July 2022**.

The transfer books of the Company will be kept open.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

**CEYLON BEVERAGE HOLDINGS PLC**

Carsons Management Services (Private) Limited


Director

Secretaries

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Encl. a/s

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A. P. Weeratunge, Mrs. K. D. De Silva, K. Selvanathan, V. R. Wijesinghe, S. Selvanathan

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