

John Keells Holdings PLC

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Renuke Wijayawardhane Chief Regulatory Officer Colombo Stock Exchange 04-01, West Block World Trade Centre Colombo 1

Dear Sir,

DIVESTMENT OF 37.62% EQUITY STAKE, COMPRISING 11,286,000 SHARES, OF TEA SMALLHOLDER FACTORIES PLC, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF RS.395 MILLION.

We write with reference to Section 8 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange, and we wish to inform you that John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH) has divested the totality of its 37.62% equity stake in Tea Smallholder Factories PLC, a subsidiary of JKH, comprising of 11,286,000 ordinary shares, at Rs.35 per share for a total consideration of Rs.395 million.

Yours faithfully, For JOHN KEELLS HOLDINGS PLC

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Gihan Cooray Deputy Chairperson/Group Finance Director