

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

13th May 2022

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

Our Ref.: LION/CSE/ANN/2022/NS/03

Dear Sir,

ANNOUNCEMENT

LION BREWERY (CEYLON) PLC

SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND OF RS.17/25 PER ORDINARY SHARE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

We wish to inform you that the Board of Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC has approved the payment of a Second Interim Dividend of Rs.17/25 per Ordinary Share for the year ended 31st March 2022 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.1,380,000,000/- would be paid entirely out of Operational Profits of the Company and will <u>not</u> be subjected to withholding tax by Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC as per the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 and amendments thereof.

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

In terms of the revised Listing Rules as aforesaid, the **Entitlement date/Record date** for the above Second Interim Dividend would be **Friday, 27th May 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 Wednesday, 01st 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 Wednesday, 15th June 2022**.

We attach herewith a certified extract of Board Resolution No. LION/2022/09(C) dated 12th May 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 Wednesday, 15th June 2022**.

The transfer books of the Company will be kept open.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

LION BREWERY (CEYLON) PLC

Carsons Management Services (Private) Limited

Director Secretaries NS/ck

Encl. a/s

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