



# WHAT WE ARE

## PROFILE & DISCUSSION

John Keells Holdings PLC (JKH) is Sri Lanka's largest listed conglomerate, with business interests in Transportation, Leisure, Property, Consumer Foods & Retail, Financial Services and Information Technology, among others. Since its modest beginnings as a produce and exchange broker in the early 1870s, JKH has been known to constantly re-align, reposition and re-invent itself in pursuing growth sectors of the time. Our investment philosophy is based on a positive outlook, bold approach, commitment to delivery and flexibility to change. JKH is also committed to maintaining integrity, ethical dealings, sustainable development and greater social responsibility in a multi stakeholder context. Having produced superior returns for our shareholders and experienced significant growth in the past five years, the group's immediate phases of growth are fuelled by our vision- 'Building businesses that are leaders in the region'.

### **Our values**

We are passionate about-

- Changing constantly, re-inventing and evolving
- Striving to get things right the first time
- Doing the right things always
- Constantly raising the bar
- Fostering a great place to work
- Building strong relationships based on openness and trust

### **JKH is-**

- The largest capitalised conglomerate listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange
- The first Sri Lankan company to be listed overseas
  - Global depository receipts listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange
- AAA(Ika) credit rated by Fitch Ratings Lanka Ltd
- A full member of the World Economic Forum
- A member of the UN Global Compact
- LMD's most respected entity in Sri Lanka for the fourth consecutive year

# OUR INDUSTRY GROUPS

## Transportation

The largest cargo and logistics service providers in the country are clustered within this industry group. We developed and operate what was previously the Queen Elizabeth quay of the Colombo port, operate a marine bunkering business as well as businesses in logistics, travel and airline services in Sri Lanka, India and Maldives.

## Leisure

JKH is the largest hotelier in the country, owning 40 per cent of the 5-star capacity in Colombo. Additionally, it owns 7 resort hotels in Sri Lanka and 4 in the Maldives, under its two brands, 'Cinnamon Hotels and Resorts' and 'Chaaya Hotels and Resorts'. This is complemented by destination management businesses in Sri Lanka, Maldives and India.

## Property

We are one of the leading developers of luxury residential condominiums in Sri Lanka and manage a large commercial real estate portfolio in Colombo.

## Consumer Foods & Retail (CF&R)

The group owns two of the country's best-known consumer brands, 'Elephant' and 'Keells', which are leaders in the production and marketing of carbonated soft drinks, ice creams and processed meats in Sri Lanka, as well as the 'Keells Super' chain of supermarkets.

## Information Technology

The industry group comprises of companies engaged in software development, providing IT solutions for off-shore clientele, and office automation solutions. We have also entered in to the BPO industry and established contact centres in Gurgaon, India and Sri Lanka with clients in the US, Canada, Middle East and the Indian sub continent.

## Financial Services

Our cluster of financial services companies offer a complete range of financial solutions including commercial banking, insurance, stock broking, debt trading, fund management and leasing.

*Note : Other businesses in our portfolio include the Plantation Services sector which is involved in tea and rubber broking and tea smallholder services*

