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To:

Mr. R. Wijayawardhane Chief Regulatory Officer Colombo Stock Exchange Level 4 – West Tower World Trade Centre Echelon Square Colombo 1. Email : <u>renuke@cse.lk</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULE 36 OF THE TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS CODE OF SRI LANKA

In compliance with Rule 36 of The Takeovers and Mergers Code of Sri Lanka (the Code), we write to report that our holding of 119,200,760 ordinary shares representing 8.6% of the outstanding ordinary shares in John Keells Holdings PLC ("JKH") increased to 181,105,699 ordinary shares representing 13.0% on 07 February 2024 pursuant to the acquisition by us, of 61,904,939 ordinary shares (representing 4.5%) of JKH on the floor of the Colombo Stock Exchange, thereby triggering the reporting obligation in the said Rule 36 of the Code.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of HWIC Asia Fund

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