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**Public Debt Department** 

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## **TREASURY BILL AUCTION HELD ON 15 MARCH 2023**

| Maturity<br>(Days)         | Amount<br>Offered | Bids<br>Received | Amount<br>Accepted <sup>(a)</sup> | Weighted Average Yield Rate (WAYR) (%) |                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
|                            |                   |                  |                                   | Current<br>Auction                     | Last<br>Auction |
| <b>91</b><br>LKA09123F164  | 50,000            | 138,139          | 50,000                            | 27.94                                  | 28.75           |
| <b>182</b><br>LKA18223I157 | 35,000            | 74,330           | 35,000                            | 27.34                                  | 27.77           |
| <b>364</b><br>LKA36424C152 | 35,000            | 77,915           | 35,000                            | 25.92                                  | 26.43           |
| Total                      | 120,000           | 290,384          | 120,000                           |  |                 |

All amounts are in Rs. Millions.

## (a) The date of settlement is 17 March 2023

The Phase II subscription for ISINs LKA09123F164, LKA18223I157 and LKA36424C152 is now open until 3.30 pm of business day prior to settlement date (i.e., 16.03.2023) at the WAYRs determined for the said ISINs at the auction. The aggregate eligible amount for subscription from the said maturities would be 25% of the aggregate amount offered at the auction.

In the event of oversubscription, allocation will be made based on aggregate successful participation by participants at the auction.

Any bid for subscription is required to be forwarded via email to 'fopdd@cbsl.lk' within the stipulated time-period through an Authorized Primary Dealer. The minimum bidding requirement for the primary auction remains applicable for the Phase II.