

CHAIRMAN & CEO'S AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the requirements of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007 and any other applicable statutes. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are appropriate and are consistently applied, except unless otherwise stated in the notes accompanying the Financial Statements.

The Board of Directors and the management of our Company accept responsibility for the integrity and objectivity of these Financial Statements. The estimates and judgments relating to the Financial Statements were made on a prudent and reasonable basis, in order that the Financial Statements reflect in a true and fair manner, the form and substance of transactions, and reasonably present the Company's state of affairs. To ensure this, the Company has taken proper and sufficient care in installing a system of internal control and accounting records, for safeguarding assets, and for preventing and detecting frauds as well as other irregularities, which is reviewed, evaluated and updated on an ongoing basis. Our internal auditors have conducted periodic audits to provide reasonable assurance that the established policies and procedures of the Company were consistently followed. However, there are inherent limitations that should be recognised in weighing the assurances provided by any system of internal controls and accounting.

The Financial Statements were audited by Messrs KPMG Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co., Chartered Accountants, the independent auditors.

The Audit Committee of our Company meets periodically with the internal auditors and the independent auditors to review the manner in which these auditors are performing their responsibilities, and to discuss auditing, internal control and financial reporting issues. To ensure complete independence, the independent auditors and the internal auditors have full and free access to the members of the audit committee to discuss any matter of substance.



A.R. Pandithage
*Chairman/ Managing Director/
Chief Executive Officer*



B.C.S.A.P. Gooneratne
Chief Financial Officer

22nd May 2009