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Public Debt Department

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To: Chief Executive Officers of Primary Dealer Institutions

Appointment of Primary Dealers as Corporate Debt Dealers

- 1. The Central Bank had decided to permit Primary Dealers (PDs) to:
 - (a) invest up to a limit of 5 per cent of the total investments in quoted shares, quoted debentures or bonds and quoted commercial papers; and
 - (b) act as brokers in quoted corporate bonds or debentures.
- Accordingly, Primary Dealers can now apply for the necessary approvals of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) for engage in corporate debt market activities.
- Primary Dealers which engage in corporate debt activities are required to maintain separate
 records on such operations and submit a monthly return to the Public Debt Department in
 the Format given in Annex I.

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Annex. I Statement on Investments in listed shares and debt instruments

		Book Value Rs. Mn	Market Value Rs. Mn
1	Value of the total Investments (total portfolio) as at the Reporting Date	1	
2	Quoted Investments		
	Quoted Shares		
	Quoted Debentures		
	Quoted Bonds		
	Quoted Commercial Papers		
	Other Instruments		
3	Value of total quoted Investments as a percentage of the value of the total investments (total portfolio) (%)		