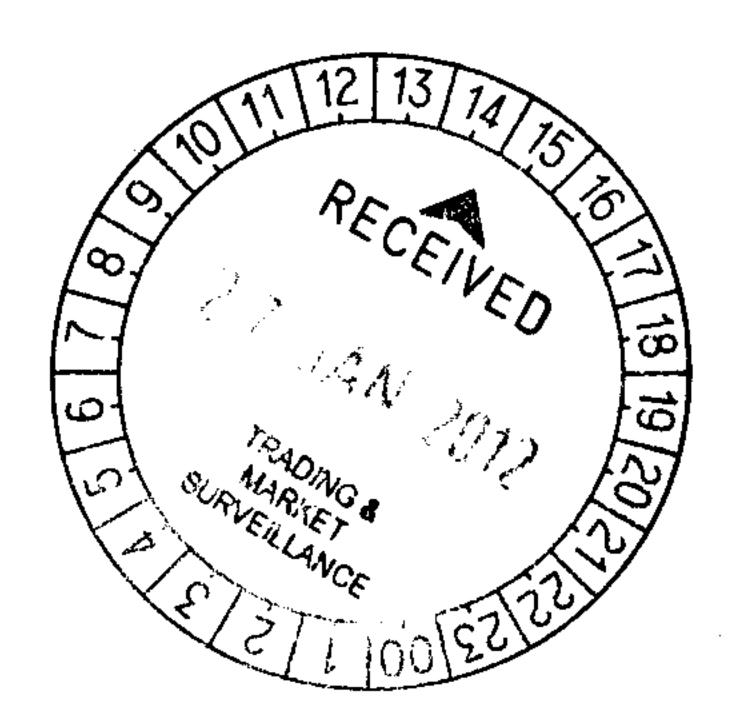


26th January 2012

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Dear Sir,

ANNOUNCEMENT

We write to inform you that Browns Investments PLC has acquired 51% of the shareholdings of Ajax Engineers (Pvt) Ltd for a consideration of Rs. 100 Mn (Rupees One Hundred Million).

Ajax Engineers (Pvt) Ltd is a leader in installing Aluminum curtain walls, doors, windows and glass facades. Having commenced operations in 1982, Ajax has grown exponentially over the last 30 years and is today classified as a Super Contractor (Classified F 1 by ICTAD), qualified to handle projects of any value. The Company has a fully equipped modern workshop in Ragama which is equipped with German and Austrian machines.

Yours faithfully,

BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC

(Mrs.) Nayantha Delpechitra

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