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## WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 11 - 14TH/ 15TH MARCH 2023

### ORDER OF SALE

<u>EXESTATE</u>	<u>LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA /Premium</u>	<u>High &amp; Medium/Off Grade/Dust</u>
1. John Keells PLC	Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd
2. Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
3. Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
4. Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	<b>Forbes &amp; Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd</b>	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd
5. <b>Forbes &amp; Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd</b>	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	<b>Forbes &amp; Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd</b>
6. Eastern Brokers Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
7. Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
8. Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC	John Keells PLC

At this week's sale 10,132 lots totalling 5,098,630 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ex Estate	718	737,125
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,420	636,125
Low Grown - Leafy	1,802	665,676
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,475	628,701
Low Grown - Tippy	1,882	902,985
Premium Flowery	284	45,524
Off Grades	2,001	976,954
Dust	550	505,540
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,132</b>	<b>5,098,630</b>
Re - Prints	721	347,089

**Buyers Prompt : 21/03/2023**

**Sellers Prompt : 22/03/2023**

### QUALITY

*A few select Westerns were improved. Nuwara Eliyas were irregular, whilst the Uva/Uda Pussellawas showed no change. Low Grown were similar to last.*



## MARKET

*Improved demand with price gains of Rs. 50 per kg and more.*

## HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

*Best Western's were firm and Rs. 50 per kg dearer, whilst the others were mostly firm. In the Below Best category, better teas were up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market appreciated further. Nuwara Eliya's - Select invoices were dearer, whilst the others were irregular and difficult of sale. Uda Pussellawa's - Better teas were irregular, whilst the others were irregular and easier. Uva's gained Rs. 50 per kg and marginally more for select invoices.*

**BOPF**

*Best Western's gained up to Rs. 100 per kg and substantially more for a few select invoices. In the Below Best category, brighter sorts appreciated up to Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end appreciated up to Rs. 100 per kg. Nuwara Eliya's had hardly any offerings. Uda Pussellawa's were firm and Rs. 20-40 per kg dearer. Uva's were firm and marginally dearer, whilst select coloury invoices gained up to Rs. 100 per kg.*

**OP/OPA**

*Well-made OP/OPA's firm on last, whilst others together with the teas at the lower end were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg.*

**PEKOE/PEKOE1**

*A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available were irregularly easier. Well-made Orthodox leafy PEK's were firm on last, whilst others together with PEK1' in general were easier Rs. 50 - 100 per kg. Best Rotatvane PEK's were irregularly dearer following quality and special inquiry. Others sold at last levels.*

**FBOP/FBOPF1**

*A limited selection of Flavoury FBOP's that were available were irregular. Well-made Orthodox leafy FBOP/FF1's together with cleaner below best sorts were firm to selectively dearer. Others at the lower end were irregular following quality.*

<b>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</b>	<b>BOP</b>		<b>BOPF</b>		<b>PEKOE / FBOP</b>		<b>OP</b>	
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Best Westerns	1500-2050	1550-2250	1400-1550	1500-1700	1280-1850	1300-1850	1280-1550	1320-1500
Below Best Westerns	1260-1480	1320-1500	1280-1380	1360-1480	1040-1240	1000-1280	1180-1260	1200-1280
Plainer Westerns	1100-1240	1200-1300	1120-1260	1200-1340	920-1000	900 - 980	900-1160	940-1180
Nuwara Eliyas	1460-1550	1400-1600	1400	N/A	1300-1800	1340-1730	N/A	N/A
Brighter Udapussellawas	1320-1420	1380-1400	1220-1280	1300-1360	1280-1900	1340-1950	1120-1600	1180-1600
Other Udapussellawas	1080-1180	1100-1280	1120-1200	1220-1260	940-1260	960-1320	880-1100	920-1160
Best Uvas	1260-1400	1280-1420	1260-1340	1340-1480	1260-2000	1300-1950	1140-1550	1180-1550
Other Uvas	1200-1220	1160-1280	1160-1240	1280-1320	900-1240	920-1280	860-1120	880-1160

### MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

**BOP**

*Large Leaf teas appreciated irregularly, whilst the others gained up to Rs. 50 per kg.*

**BOPF**

*Better sort were up to Rs. 100 per kg dearer, whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent.*

**OP/OPA**

*Well-made OP/OPA's firm on last, whilst others together with the teas at the lower end were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg.*

**PEKOE/PEKOE1**

*Well-made PEK's were firm on last, whilst others were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg. PEK1' in general were easier Rs. 50 - 100 per kg and more at times.*

**FBOP/FBOPF1**

*Well-made FBOP/FF1's together with cleaner below best sorts were firm to selectively dearer. Others at the lower end were irregular following quality.*

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Good Mediums	1300-2000	1360-1900	N/A	N/A	1380-2050	1420-2000	1260-1700	1300-1650
Other Mediums	900-1280	900-1340	940-1280	1000-1340	920-1360	900-1400	860-1240	880-1280

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### LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/FBOP1** *Select Best FBOPs were firm to easier. However, Best together with Below Best varieties maintained at last week's levels. Teas at the bottom declined. FBOP1s in general were lower.*

**BOP** *A selection of well made BOPs on special inquiry were firm ,whilst others were irregular. Cleaner Below Best too sold on last levels. Balance were easier.*

**BOP1** *A few select Best BOP1s were firm following inquiry, whilst Best and Below Best varieties were easier. Poorer sorts too were irregular and mostly lower.*

**OP1** *Select Best OP1s were easier whilst Best and Below Best maintained. Poorer sorts too were easier to a lesser extent.*

**OP** *Select Best OPs were easier. Balance were firm.*

**OPA** *Select Best OPAs were firm whilst Best and Below Best were easier. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower.*

**PEKOE** *Well made PEK/PEK1s were firm. Best and Below Best varieties maintained. Teas at the bottom were irregular.*

**BOPF** *BOPFs in general were easier.*

**FBOPF/FBOPF1** *In the premium catalogued very tippy teas continued to decline, whilst Best and Below Best sold around last levels. However, teas at the bottom were lower. FF1s in general, were substantially lower at the commencement however, as the sale progressed there was improved demand and were firm to selectively dearer towards the closure of the sale.*

<b>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</b>	<b><u>SELECT BEST</u></b>		<b><u>BEST</u></b>		<b><u>BELOW BEST</u></b>		<b><u>OTHERS</u></b>	
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FBOP 1	1450-1600	1450-1600	1200-1300	1200-1300	950-1000	950-1000	850 - 900	800 - 850
FBOP	1600-1900	1600-1900	1300-1400	1300-1450	1000-1050	1000-1050	850 - 950	800 - 900
BOP 1	2400-2900	2200-3000	1700-2300	1700-2200	1300-1400	1300-1400	1100-1200	1100-1200
BOP	1650-1800	1650-1800	1300-1400	1300-1400	900-1000	900-1000	800 - 850	750 - 800
BOPF	1200-1300	1200-1300	900 - 950	900 - 950	800 - 830	800 - 830	700 - 720	700 - 720
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2450-3200	2400-3100	1650-2100	1600-2000	1000-1100	1000-1100	1000	1000
FBOPF 1	1500-1650	1500-1650	1300-1400	1350-1450	900 - 950	900 - 950	800 - 850	800 - 850
FBOPF	1300-1440	1250-1400	1000-1200	1000-1200	850 - 940	850 - 940	750 - 800	750 - 800
OP 1	2700-3350	2700-3200	2100-2400	2100-2400	1600-1900	1600-1900	1150-1400	1150-1400
OP	1800-2000	1750-1950	1650-1750	1600-1700	1450-1600	1450-1550	1100-1350	1100-1350
OPA	1800-2000	1750-2000	1600-1750	1600-1700	1250-1550	1250-1500	900-1000	900-1000
PEKOE	1900-2300	1900-2350	1750-1850	1750-1850	1500-1700	1500-1700	1000-1300	1000-1300
PEK 1	1950-2350	1950-2300	1800-1900	1750-1850	1650-1750	1650-1700	1000-1400	1000-1400



**QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD**  
**06TH - 11TH MARCH 2023**

<u>2023</u>		<u>06TH - 11TH MARCH 2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>		<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>
		<u>PRIVATE SALES</u>		
70,514	973,178		76,166	890,617
		<u>PUBLIC AUCTION</u>		
4,265,400	44,427,811		4,706,559	50,485,608
		<u>FORWARD CONTRACTS</u>		
76,120	662,248		86,560	499,800
		<u>DIRECT SALES</u>		
NIL	NIL		NIL	NIL
		<u>TOTAL</u>		
4,412,034	46,063,237		4,869,285	51,876,025
		<u>BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE</u>		
47,266	505,631		100,109	1,577,787

### PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

**SALE NO : 10**  
**SALE OF : 07TH/ 08TH MARCH 2023**

	2023				2022				2021			
	WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	1168.34	3.67	1237.67	3.43	669.64	2.97	641.37	3.19	598.90	3.08	580.11	3.03
Western High Grown	1311.18	4.12	1467.92	4.07	705.16	3.13	719.22	3.58	660.27	3.40	633.20	3.31
CTC High Grown	1198.48	3.77	1252.44	3.47	596.34	2.65	611.81	3.05	549.07	2.83	569.95	2.98
High Grown (Summary)	1275.12	4.01	1407.27	3.90	695.19	3.09	697.88	3.47	646.55	3.33	619.69	3.24
Uva Medium Grown	1133.21	3.56	1247.87	3.46	713.24	3.17	667.03	3.32	629.64	3.24	594.72	3.11
Western Medium Grown	1101.01	3.46	1215.50	3.37	620.79	2.76	622.96	3.10	607.49	3.13	582.87	3.04
CTC Medium Grown	1090.40	3.43	1120.40	3.11	531.69	2.36	540.11	2.69	533.76	2.75	546.59	2.86
Medium Grown (Summary)	1109.89	3.49	1224.79	3.40	648.72	2.88	635.67	3.16	612.32	3.15	586.12	3.06
Orthodox Low Grown	1316.03	4.13	1544.45	4.28	796.08	3.53	770.57	3.84	699.38	3.60	685.58	3.58
CTC Low Grown	956.54	3.01	1047.38	2.91	516.54	2.29	528.33	2.63	503.94	2.59	539.35	2.82
Low Grown(Summary)	1296.98	4.07	1517.04	4.21	776.16	3.45	753.27	3.75	687.62	3.54	675.73	3.53
Total	1267.07	3.98	1452.65	4.03	738.44	3.28	721.80	3.59	668.12	3.44	650.18	3.40

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

### QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION

SALE DATE	2023			2022			2021		
	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent
01ST MAR 2023	3.87	1471.03	4.11	4.39	702.73	3.50	4.84	657.88	3.42
08TH MAR 2023	4.26	1267.07	3.98	4.70	738.48	3.28	5.38	668.11	3.44

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

**RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 15TH MARCH 2023**

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2023	319.84	387.92	2.39	341.42
2022	263.30	327.04	2.13	276.34
2021	197.58	273.64	1.81	233.93

**SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY**

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

## CROP AND WEATHER

*For the period 06 - 12 March 2023*

### Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

*The Western Region reported bright mornings and gloomy evenings with occasional evening showers, whilst clear mornings and sporadic evening showers were reported in the Nuwara Eliya Region throughout the week. Afternoon/evening showers are expected in both regions in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.*

## Uva/Udapussellawa Region

*Sunny mornings and light evening showers were reported in the Uva Region, whilst the Udapussellawa Region reported clear mornings and occasional evening showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects heavy showers in the Uva Region in the week ahead.*

### Low Growns

*The Low Grown Region reported sunny weather throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, afternoon/evening showers are expected in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions in the week ahead.*

### Crop Intake

*All planting districts generally maintained the crop intake.*

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SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (kgs)	VALUE Rs.	APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB VALUE PER kg.Rs/Cts
FEBRUARY 2023			
Tea In Bulk	7,473,275	12,772,421,631.00	1,709.08
Tea In Packets	8,551,220	16,528,667,637.00	1,932.90
Tea In Bags	1,872,963	5,828,829,706.00	3,112.09
Instant Tea	236,308	1,005,365,183.00	4,254.47
Green Tea	417,757	1,714,508,190.00	4,104.08
TOTAL	18,551,523	37,849,792,347.00	2,040.25
FEBRUARY 2022			
Tea In Bulk	9,543,109	8,149,441,741.00	853.96
Tea In Packets	9,412,693	8,398,490,531.00	892.25
Tea In Bags	1,622,022	2,674,674,065.00	1,648.98
Instant Tea	246,401	440,452,485.00	1,787.54
Green Tea	320,906	684,370,559.00	2,132.62
TOTAL	21,145,131	20,347,429,381.00	962.27
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023			
Tea In Bulk	15,079,403	26,236,734,899.00	1,739.91
Tea In Packets	16,303,217	31,826,694,529.00	1,952.17
Tea In Bags	3,518,981	11,012,938,139.00	3,129.58
Instant Tea	474,717	1,861,184,847.00	3,920.62
Green Tea	731,263	2,995,867,116.00	4,096.84
TOTAL	36,107,581	73,933,419,530.00	2,047.59
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022			
Tea In Bulk	17,864,243	14,813,649,132.00	829.23
Tea In Packets	18,331,040	16,171,043,165.00	882.17
Tea In Bags	3,247,619	5,456,687,574.00	1,680.21
Instant Tea	427,932	725,208,515.00	1,694.68
Green Tea	656,288	1,559,706,883.00	2,376.56
TOTAL	40,527,122	38,726,295,269.00	955.56

Source : Sri Lanka Customs Statistical Dept.

FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 14TH/ 15TH MARCH 2023



MAJOR IMPORTERS OF SRI LANKA TEA

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023/2022

COUNTRY	BULK TEA	PACKETED TEA	TEA BAGS	INSTANT TEA	GREEN TEA	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
TÜRKIYE	580,166	4,139,575	63,787		1,967	4,785,495	2,001,945
IRAQ	651,635	3,977,903	32,600		1,080	4,663,217	7,422,904
RUSSIA	2,751,377	591,368	241,106	2,285	100,338	3,686,472	4,908,949
U.A.E.	2,556,042	763,463	36,914	70	93,545	3,450,034	3,911,788
AZERBAIJAIN	1,489,262	52,131	600		2,142	1,544,135	2,152,820
CHINA	1,227,256	126,267	34,380	14,400	3,436	1,405,739	1,908,667
SAUDI ARABIA	254,920	528,848	386,459	3,525	68,398	1,242,149	1,219,784
LIBYA		1,039,857	7,728		75,552	1,123,137	2,337,195
JORDAN		666,150	351,031			1,017,181	741,637
IRAN	469,907	449,268	408			919,583	1,849,196
CHILE	694,185	19,266	105,109	241	6,121	824,922	1,020,272
JAPAN	626,298	53,477	111,258	35	1,928	792,996	502,496
SYRIA	62,494	540,573	147,943			751,010	710,789
U.S.A.	227,536	268,067	149,157	20,808	62,752	728,320	939,818
GERMENY	426,639	240,841	19,785	16,000	6,896	710,161	773,549
LEBANON		519,173	35,198		4,997	559,367	178,563
TAIWAN	477,138	50,208	6,015	9,540	10,180	553,080	551,736
POLAND	194,310	108,259	208,733		27,426	538,728	566,145
BELGIUM	9,400	442,949	7,037		2,775	462,161	215,095
HONG KONG	333,691	94,982	19,053		1,425	449,151	577,061
ISRAEL	139,380	118,751	177,069		5,190	440,390	379,976
UKRAINE	322,095	62,635	10,104		43,068	437,902	626,825
IRELAND	30	445	2,983	364,464	683	368,605	339,456
NETHERLANDS (HOLLAND)	68,919	130,061	86,191	1,706	54,639	341,517	371,960
AUSTRALIA	26,009	93,839	187,732	332.91	13,932	321,845	293,438





CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					Todate	Todate	Todate	Difference +/-	
		2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020 vs 2021	2021 vs 2022
Sri Lanka	Dec	28.5	20.52	19.50	278.4	299.49	251.49	21.09	-48.00
Bangladesh	Dec	6.96	6.93	7.78	86.39	96.51	93.83	10.12	-2.68
North India	Dec	53.6	50.8	48.0	1035.5	1108.0	1110.4	72.5	2.4
South India	Dec	20.5	15.0	14.5	222.0	235.0	230.1	13.0	-4.9
Malawi	Dec	5.2	3.8	4.6	45.2	50.57	47.76	5.37	-2.81
Kenya	Dec	54.4	52.5	55.3	569.5	537.8	535.0	-31.7	-2.8

					Todate	Todate	Todate	Difference +/-	
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021 vs 2022	2022 vs 2023
Sri Lanka	Jan	23.2	22.8	19.1	23.2	22.8	19.1	-0.4	-3.7
Bangladesh	Jan	0.029	0.051	0.036	0.029	0.051	0.036	0.022	-0.014
South India	Jan	15.89	16.22	13.43	15.89	16.22	13.43	0.33	-2.79

CATALOGUES

SALE NO. 13 SCHEDULED FOR 28TH/ 29TH MARCH 2023

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 09th March 2023, excluding violations. The Main sale catalogues too closed on 09th March 2023, excluding violations.

SALE NO. 14 SCHEDULED FOR 03RD/ 04TH APRIL 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 16th March 2023.

SALE NO. 15 SCHEDULED FOR 18TH/ 19TH APRIL 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 23rd March 2023.

The details of teas awaiting sale are given on the last page of this report.

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<b><u>DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE</u></b>				
<b><u>SALE NO : 12 SCHEDULED FOR 21ST/ 22ND MARCH 2023</u></b>				
	<b><u>LOT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY kgs</u></b>	<b><u>LOW GROWN CATALOGUES</u></b>	
Ex Estate	724	736,512	Leafy	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,437	660,279	Semi Leafy	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,853	683,788	Tippy	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,424	620,918	<b><u>OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES</u></b>	
Tippy	1,842	890,343	High & Medium	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	247	46,126	Dust	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,085	1,040,431	Premium Flowery	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Dust	556	518,127	Off Grades	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>10,168</u></b>	<b><u>5,196,524</u></b>	BOP1A	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Re-print	643	301,576	<b>Ex Estate</b>	Closed on 02/03/2023 Violations Excluded
<b>No of Pkgs</b> : 136,567 <b>CTC</b> : 8,140 Pkgs - 445,712 kgs <b>SALE NO. 12 - SALE OF 22ND/ 23RD MARCH 2022</b>				
<b>Lots</b> : 9,664			<b>Re-print Lots</b> : 487	<b>BUYERS' PROMPT</b> : 28/03/2023
<b>Quantity</b> : 5,231,017 kgs			<b>Re-print Quantity</b> : 261,452 kgs	<b>SELLERS' PROMPT</b> : 29/03/2023
<b><u>SALE NO : 13 SCHEDULED FOR 28TH/ 29TH MARCH 2023</u></b>				
	<b><u>LOT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY kgs</u></b>	<b><u>LOW GROWN CATALOGUES</u></b>	
Ex Estate	707	742,311	Leafy	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,550	676,827	Semi Leafy	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,004	726,100	Tippy	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,468	606,846	<b><u>OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES</u></b>	
Tippy	1,936	918,360	High & Medium	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	348	55,289	Dust	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Off Grades	1,987	979,571	Premium Flowery	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Dust	495	450,386	Off Grades	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>10,495</u></b>	<b><u>5,155,690</u></b>	BOP1A	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
Re-print	1,529	678,596	<b>Ex Estate</b>	Closed on 09/03/2023 Violations Excluded
<b>No of Pkgs</b> : 136,306 <b>CTC</b> : 7,720 Pkgs - 426,193 kgs <b>SALE NO. 13 - SALE OF 29TH/ 30TH MARCH 2022</b>				
<b>Lots</b> : 9,241			<b>Re-print Lots</b> : 350	<b>BUYERS' PROMPT</b> : 04/04/2023
<b>Quantity</b> : 4,880,004 kgs			<b>Re-print Quantity</b> : 184,252 kgs	<b>SELLERS' PROMPT</b> : 06/04/2023
<b><u>SALE NO : 2023 SCHEDULED FOR</u></b>				
<b><u>ORDER OF SALE</u></b>			<b><u>Approximate Selling Time of F&amp;W Catalogues</u></b>	
<b><u>EX ESTATE</u></b>	<b><u>LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA/Prem</u></b>	<b><u>High &amp; Medium/Off Grade/Dust</u></b>	<b>21ST MARCH 2023</b>	
MB	BC	CTB	Semi Leafy Teas	10.00am
AS	MB	LC	Tippy Teas	10.30am
BC	<b>FW</b>	BC	Main Sale- High & Medium	10.30am
<b>FW</b>	AS	<b>FW</b>	Leafy Teas	11.00am
EB	EB	MB	BOP1A	04.00pm
CTB	CTB	AS	Premium Flowery	05.30pm
LC	JK	JK	<b>22ND MARCH 2023</b>	
JK	LC	EB	Ex-Estate	09.00am
<b>FW</b> - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	<b>AS</b> - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC		Off Grades	09.00am
<b>JK</b> - John Keells PLC	<b>MB</b> - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		Dust	01.30pm
<b>BC</b> - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	<b>LC</b> - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd			
<b>EB</b> - Eastern Brokers Ltd	<b>CTB</b> - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC			
<b>FORBES &amp; WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 14TH/ 15TH MARCH 2023</b>				