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ISSUER



INVESTRUST BANK PLC ("INVESTRUST")

[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 119900021906

Share Code: INVESTRUST ISIN: ZM0000000235

Authorised by Brian Msidi – Company Secretary

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- i. the Lusaka Securities Exchange
- ii. the Securities and Exchange Commission
- iii. Stockbrokers Zambia Limited

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The Notice or Announcement contained herein contains information that may be of a price sensitive nature.

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION

In compliance with Section 157 of the Securities Act No. **41 of 2016**, INVESTRUST hereby notifies its shareholders and the market that, that between 5th and 15th March 2021, **Bank of Nevis International Limited** ("**BONI**") acquired a total number of 1,966,199 ordinary shares, representing a **24.08%** shareholding in Investrust which is a significant acquisition that requires a market announcement.

BONI was incorporated under the Nevis Companies Ordinance, Cap 7.06 of the laws of St. Christopher and Nevis, on 29th April 1998 and commenced operations on 1st July 1998. BONI is a financial institution regulated by the regulator of international banking in Nevis and the Financial Services Regulatory Commission.

BONI has a 23-year legacy position and is the Island of Nevis's first international bank and carries the island's name with an acute sense of responsibility. It is a well-run and highly profitable institution. It offers a modern inclusive banking experience to its global customers from all over the world: North America, Europe, UAE, Africa, South East Asia, China, the wider Caribbean and Australia.

BONI's decision to acquire the stake and invest in the Bank is driven by the long term positive economic outlook for the Republic of Zambia and reflects its confidence in the investment climate of the country in a post Covid-19 world.

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Investrust will keep the market informed of any further significant changes to its shareholding.

By order of the board

Brian Msidi COMPANY SECRETARY

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