



# COLOMBO'S CONNECTIVITY **NET WORK**



	Existing Expressways
	Proposed Elevated Expressways / Tunnel
	Proposed Expressways
	Expressways Under Construction
	Existing Highway
RAIL	WAYS
	Existing Railways
	Proposed Electrification Railways
	Proposed Railways
AIRF	PORTS & SEAPORTS
<b>3</b> 1	nternational Airport
<b>(3)</b> [	Domestic Airport
<b>(1)</b>	nternational Port
•	Domestic Port



#### STRATEGIC LOCATION

- Colombo Port Ranked 1st in South Asia, 22nd Worldwide (WB, SA&P Global 2022).
- Cargo handling 6.9 million TEUs in 2023, 15 million TEUs by 2026.
- Bandaranaike International Airport reached 10 Mn. international passenger movements in 2019



### MARKET ACCESS

#### Europe

- The Generalized Scheme of Preference Plus (GSP+) with easy access over 450 Mn consumer market
- Zero duty facility for over 6,400 items to 27 EU countries

#### Asia

- India and Pakistan, giving duty free access to over 1.5 Bn consumer market
- South Asia & Singapore Free Trade Agreements
- Asia-Pacific Trade Agreements
- Ongoing: RCEP Membership & FTA with Thailand



#### **AGILE TALENT**

- 1st in South Asia literacy rate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest CIMA pool in the world
- 30,000 graduates annually
- 100,000 tertiary & vocationally trained students per annum



#### QUALITY OF LIFE

- 1st in South Asia (Human Development Index 2022)
- 9<sup>th</sup> most friendly country in the world (Conde Nast Traveler 2022)
- 8 world heritage sites & recreational activities
- World-class domestic & commercial, healthcare, real estate, high-end leisure facilities

# PORT CITY COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S LARGEST PPP PROJECT SET TO BE THE REGIONAL FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE FUTURE



An Opportunity to Shape Your Own Business and Lifestyle in a Master Planned New City



South Asia's Special Economic Zone, New Financial Center, Global Trade Hub



269HA

EXTENSIONS OF COLOMBO'S CENTRAL BUSINES'S DISTRICT (CBD)



178HA

OF CLEAN TITLE LAND FOR CITY DEVELOPMENT





5 DISTINCT PRECINCTS



TOTAL GFA
6.4MN



101HA SWIMMING LAGOON





WITH AN EXPECTED CITY POPUL ATION OF 273,000



143,000 NEW JOBS

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### PWC ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT



+USD 19.2 BN
DURING CONSTRUCTION
+USD 13.7 BN
\$650 PER CAPITA WHEN
OPERATIONAL



FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS

USD 14.1 BN

FOR DEVELOPMENT



+USD 6.0 BN

PA ONCE OPERATIONALISED



CONSTRUCTION
464,600
LOCAL JOBS



EMPLOYMENT DURING OPERATIONS

143,375

JOBS



GOVERNMENT REVENUE

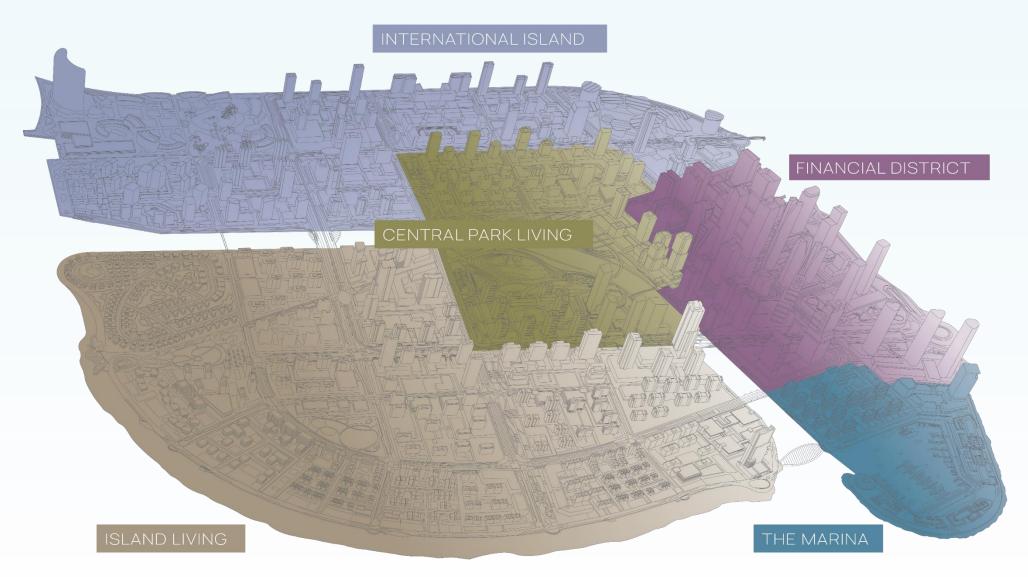
USD 2.0 BN

FROM LAND LEASES

BOOST TO INDIRECT TAXES FROM SUPPLY CHAIN

Port City offers a platform for Sri Lanka to drive immediate economic recovery by attracting largescale multinational businesses who rely on global/regional demand for goods & services.

# DISTINCT PRECINCT PERSONALITIES



# USD 1.4 Bn INVESTED ON INFRASTRUCTURE TODATE

# UTILITY NETWORK



Power line and Substations are ready for test. Port City Colombo Power Network will Connect to National Grid June, 2024



The potable water system of Port City Colombo will be connected to Colombo water network by Q3/Q4 2024 (South)



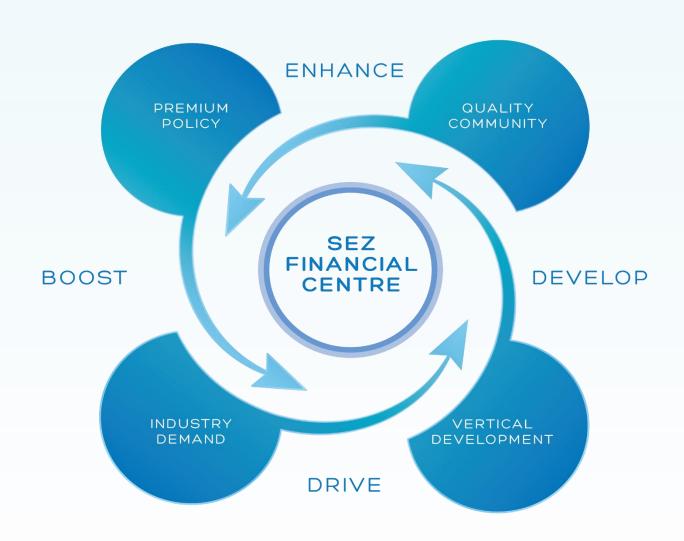
The sewage water system of Port City Colombo will be connected to Colombo sewage network by Q3/Q4 2024.



The Top 2 Telecommunication Operators in Sri Lanka are set to provide services in Port City, with infrastructure ready to connect to the Plot.



# PROGRESSIVE POLICY DRIVEN ECONOMICALLY RING-FENCED CITY BY THE SEA



In 2021, The Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 (Port City Act)" was approved by Government of Sri Lanka.

Port City Colombo gained legal status to operate and function as a **Special Economic Zone** (SEZ)

Colombo Port City Economic Commission was established as the sole GoSL entity to control to control risks, grant exemptions or incentives, and enhance ease of doing business in PCC

# SEZ THRUST SECTORS



IT/ITES (IT-ENABLED SERVICES)



FINANCIAL SERVICES



SHIPPING LOGISTICS
AND MARITIME
SERVICES



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



CORPORATE HEADQUARTER
OPERATIONS



REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS



**TOURISM** 

### FIRST MULTI SERVICES SEZ

#### INVESTMENT PROTECTION

Legal and contractual provisions to safequard investment





#### INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESSES

25+ years of fiscal incentives for Businesses of Strategic Importance (BSI)

#### **ECONOMICALLY RING-FENCED**

Financial system distinct from the domestic financial system to instill confidence in investors



### FOREIGN CURRENCY **TRANSACTIONS**

16 Designated foreign currencies for transactions



INCENTIVES RISK COMINY **COLOMBO** PORT CITY **ECONOMIC** COMMISSION

A SINGLE WINDOW INVESTMENT **FACILITATOR** 





#### INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES

0% Income tax for all employees and remuneration in foreign currency



### DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

Establishment of an International Commercial Dispute Resolution Centre and priority in courts

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

compliant with international standard setting bodies for businesses



### GREEN CHANNEL FOR VISA

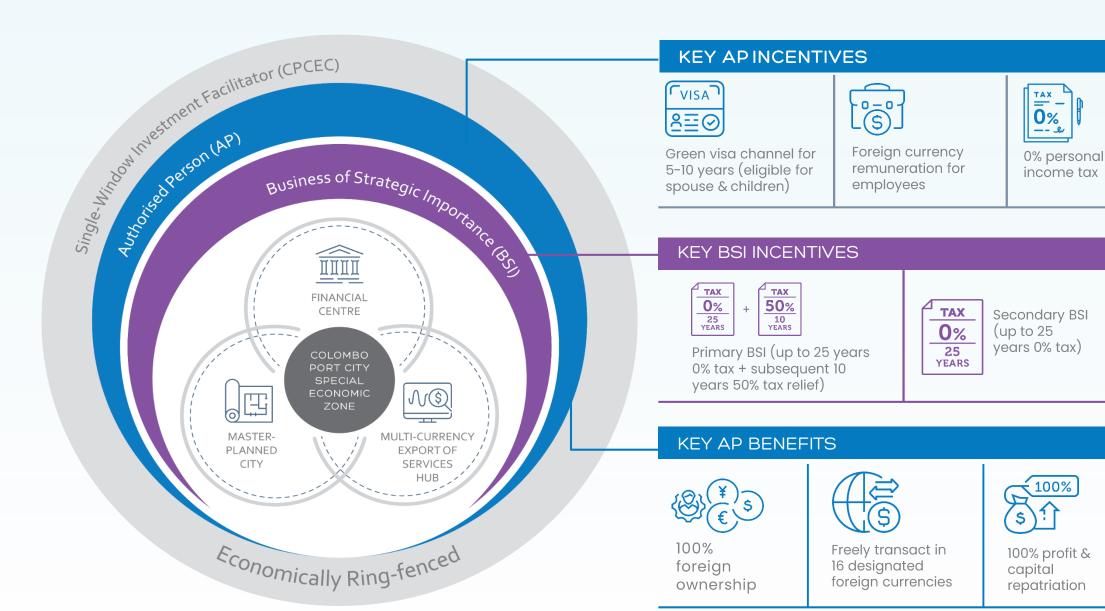
- 1) Investment 2) Business 3) Employment
- 4) Condominium buyer 5) Golden paradise

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#### STREAMLINED COMPANY **ADMINISTRATION**

Online application processes with compact timelines

## LAYERED LEGAL OVERVIEW



0%

# WHICH BUSINESSES CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS BUSINESSES OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE (BSI) AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 25+ YEAR S OF TAX EXEMPTIONS OR INCENTIVES?



# BUSINESSES OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE (BSI)



Real Estate **Investments** 



Real Estate Development



Real Estate **Operations** 



**QUALIFYING CRITERIA** 

Satisfy one of the following criteria;



investment

USD 100 Mn per land plot



Minimum investment

USD 25 Mn

for the marina or social infrastructure land plots

Corporate Income Tax Holidays

0%

For up to 25 years

Concessionary Corporate Income Tax Rate

50%

prevailing tax rate for a further period of 10 years following the end of 25 years

**Enhanced Capital** Allowances

300%

Of Investment in depreciable assets as an alternative to tax holiday and concessionary rate

**EXEMPTION FROM OTHER TAXES** 



Sales taxes (VAT)



Dividend Income Tax



Customs duty and other border tariffs (CESS and PAL)

Secondary
Investors
Eligible business

activities (\$)

Corporate headquarter operations



Global and regional economic activities in international trade



Offshore banking and finance



Shipping logistics operations, Regional distribution operations



Innovation, Entrepreneurship



Information technology & Business process outsourcing



Generation of employment opportunities



Tourism and other ancillary services, Entertainment



Sustainable development



Urban amenity operations in the settlement of a residential community



Corporate Income Tax Holidays

> 0% for up to 25 years

#### QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Satisfy one of the following criteria;



Company having an annual global revenue of more than

USD **50** Mn



Minimum of

100

employees

within 5 years from commencement



Startup businesses with a valuation of at least

USD

500,000

within 05 years of being licensed under the CPCEC Act.



Contribute to the economy and social development in Sri Lanka for creating an international financial centre

#### **EXEMPTION FROM OTHER TAXES**



0%

Sales taxes (VAT)



0%

Dividend Income Tax



0%

Customs duty and other border tariffs (CESS and PAL)



# 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLOT ROLL OUT



# PREMIUM BRAND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Plot: 3-01-06
- GFA: 82,497 m<sup>2</sup>



#### MEDICAL TOURISM FOCUSED INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL

- Plot: 2.4 ha (6.0 acres)
- GFA: 96,584 m2
- Capacity: 500+ beds



# ★ ★ ★ ★ INTEGRATED RESORT

- Plot: 15.2 ha (37.6 acres), GFA: 296,956 m<sup>2</sup>
- · Luxury Hotel, Casino,
- Indoor & Outdoor Amusement Parks,
- Retail & Entertainment offerings



# INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

- Plot: 52,029 m<sup>2</sup> + 12,235 m<sup>2</sup>
- GFA: 78,044 m<sup>2</sup> + 36,705 m<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity: 33,000 m2 of event spaces + 450 key business hotel



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#### LUXURY BEACH VILLAS

- Plot: 10.9 ha (26.9 acres)
- GFA: 87,155 m<sup>2</sup>
- 90 luxury villas with top tier amenities and views of lush landscaped areas, urban waterways and the Indian Ocean



#### PREMIUM BRAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- Plot: 2.5 ha (6.1 acres)
- GFA: 98,748 m<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity:~1,000 students



#### ★ ★ ★ ★ LUXURY BEACH FRONT RESORT HOTEL

- Plot: 2.5 ha (6.2 acres)
- GFA: 74,733 m<sup>2</sup>
- First of its kind resort in Colombo, with exclusive beach access and unobstructed views of the Indian Ocean



# COLOMBO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTER (CIFC)

- Plot: 3.1 ha (7.5 acres)
- GFA: 153,150 m<sup>2</sup>
- Flagship Office Tower
- Luxury Residential Apartments
- Duty Free Retail Mall
- Serviced Apartments



# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ICONIC HOTEL

- Plot: 2.4 ha (6.0 acres)
- GFA: 109,458 m<sup>2</sup>
- Luxury International chain branded hotel & suites with beach access

~20 plots located adjacent to existing CBD have been identified as "pilot" development projects to kick start and drive demand

#### LUXURY RESIDENCE

- Plot: 1.4 ha (3.5 acres)
- GFA: 48,811 m<sup>2</sup>
- Luxury Residential Apartments overlooking the Marina and Indian Ocean

# CONCLUDED US\$ 200 MN OF LAND DEALS IN 2021



50% of the Marina District (4.4 Ha) was released to investors for development of an international luxury yacht marina and a 5 star city hotel

- US\$ 150+ mn development value
- Induced strong interest in neighbouring residential plots



The Colombo International Financial Centre is scheduled to break ground during 2024

- USD 500 mn investment commitment by an international consortium
- Comprising office & retail space, condominiums and serviced apartments across 250,000 sqm

A down-town duty free store, in association with two leading international operators is slated for opening in early 2024



Gearing up to launch 90 Indian Oceanfront luxury villas spread across 10.8 Ha







PORT CITY COLOMBO

## A NEW GREEN LUNG FOR COLOMBO





# A MASTER PLANNED GREEN CITY

The masterplan promotes ecofriendly development through green infrastructure, green spaces, sustainable design, renewable energy, and energyefficient building standards



#### **INCENTIVES**

An increase of up to 5 % of Gross Floor Area (GFA) for developers meeting landscaping & sustainable construction prerequisites



### MASTER TRANSPORT STRATEGY

Prioritizes non-motorised transport, encouraging walking and cycling through shaded walkways, green canopies, and an integrated LRT system

# ENGAGED WITH RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CONSULTANTS





REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Colombo Port City Economic Commission

PRIMARY DEVELOPER
CHEC Port City Colombo (Pvt) Ltd

# BRIDGING BOUNDARIES LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

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