

# **Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company**

Financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024



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# Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### THE COMPANY

Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company") is a joint-stock company established and operating under the License of Securities Business No.125/GP-UBCK issued by the State Securities Commission on 30 May 2018. Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company has its legal form transferred from Techcom Securities Company Limited according to Decision No.222/QD-UBCK on 19 March 2018.

As at 31 December 2024, total owners' contributed capital of the Company is VND 19,613,221,200,000 according to the amended License No. 92/GPDC-UBCK granted by the Chairman of State Securities Commission on 9 December 2024.

The principal activities of the Company are securities brokerage, proprietary trading, securities investment advisory and underwriting services.

The Company's Head Office is located at 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Floors, C5 D'Capitale Building, No. 119 Tran Duy Hung Street, Trung Hoa Ward, Cau Giay District, Hanoi.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Board of Directors during the year and at the date of this report are:

| <i>Name</i>                            | <i>Position</i> | <i>Date of appointment</i>                            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. Nguyen Xuan Minh                   | Chairman        | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028     |
| Ms. Nguyen Thi Diu                     | Vice Chairman   | Appointed on 30 December 2024 for the term ended 2028 |
| Mr. Phan Thanh Son                     | Member          | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028     |
| Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hien                | Member          | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028     |
| Mr. Alexandre Charles Emmanuel Macaire | Member          | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028     |
| Mr. Le Huy Hoang                       | Member          | Appointed on 04 December 2023 for the term 2023-2028  |

### BOARD OF SUPERVISION

Members of Board of Supervision during the year and at the date of this report are:

| <i>Name</i>           | <i>Position</i>                  | <i>Date of appointment</i>                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. Dang Van Khai     | Head of the Board of Supervision | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028 |
| Ms. Hoang Thi Kim Cuc | Member                           | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028 |
| Ms. Le Thi Thu Huong  | Member                           | Appointed on 26 April 2023 for the term 2023-2028 |

# Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company

## GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

### MANAGEMENT

Members of the Management during the year and at the date of this report are:

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>Position</u>                | <u>Date of appointment/reappointment</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hien | Chief Executive Officer        | Reappointed on 29 January 2024           |
| Ms. Pham Dieu Linh      | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 10 October 2018             |
| Ms. Bui Thi Thu Hang    | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 14 August 2020              |
| Ms. Tran Thi Thu Trang  | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 05 November 2021            |
| Ms. Nguyen Thi Hoat     | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Resigned on 01 February 2025             |
| Mr. Nguyen Tuan Cuong   | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 20 August 2022              |
| Mr. Ngo Hoang Ha        | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 04 May 2023                 |
| Mr. Nguyen Dang Minh    | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Appointed on 01 February 2025            |

### LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

The legal representative of the Company during the year and at the date of this report is Mr. Nguyen Xuan Minh, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hien, Chief Executive Officer is authorized by Mr. Nguyen Xuan Minh to sign the accompanying financial statements in accordance with the Letter of Authorization No. 010/2018/UQ-CT dated 14 August 2018.

### AUDITORS

The auditor of the Company is Ernst & Young Vietnam Limited.

# Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company

## REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

Management of Techcom Securities ("the Company") is pleased to present this report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management of the Company is responsible for the financial statements of each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024 and of the results of its operations, cash flows and its changes in owners' equity for the year. In preparing those financial statements, management is required to:

- ▶ select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- ▶ make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ▶ state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- ▶ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

Management of the Company is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept, which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and ensuring that the accounting records comply with the applied accounting system. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Management of the Company confirmed that it has complied with the above requirements in preparing the accompanying financial statements.

### STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT

Management does hereby state that, in its opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024, and of the results of its operations, its cash flows and its changes in owners' equity for the year ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System, accounting guidance applicable to securities companies and statutory requirements relevant to preparation and presentation of financial statements.

For and on behalf of the Management:



Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hien  
Chief Executive Officer

Hanoi, Vietnam

24 February 2025

Reference No: 12837671/E-68458442

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**To:           The Shareholders of  
              Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company"), as prepared on 24 February 2025 and set out on pages 06 to 71, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the income statement, the cash flow statement and the statement of changes in owners' equity for the year ended and the notes thereto.

### *Management's responsibility*

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System, accounting guidance applicable to securities companies and statutory requirements relevant to preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Vietnamese Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



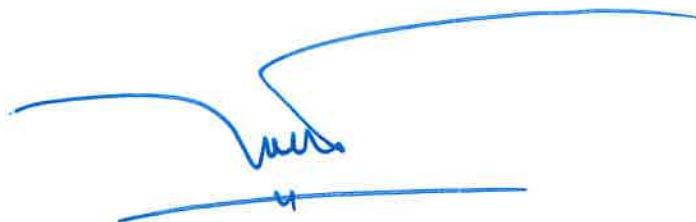
### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024, and of the results of its operations, its cash flows and its changes in owners' equity for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System, accounting guidance applicable to securities companies and statutory requirements relevant to preparation and presentation of financial statements.

**Ernst & Young Vietnam Limited**



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Nguyen Phuong Nga  
Deputy General Director  
Audit Practising Registration: 0763-2024-004-1



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Nguyen Van Trung  
Auditor  
Audit Practising Registration: 3847-2021-004-1

Hanoi, Vietnam

24 February 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
as at 31 December 2024

| Code       | ITEMS                                                                               | Notes     | Ending balance<br>VND     | Opening balance<br>VND    |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>100</b> | <b>A. CURRENT ASSETS (100 = 110 + 130)</b>                                          |           | <b>49,394,749,963,613</b> | <b>40,628,257,426,641</b> |
| <b>110</b> | <b>I. Financial assets</b>                                                          |           | <b>49,341,572,003,957</b> | <b>40,594,155,139,482</b> |
| 111        | 1. Cash and cash equivalents                                                        | 5         | 2,864,601,041,636         | 4,582,180,994,188         |
| 111.1      | 1.1. Cash                                                                           |           | 2,864,601,041,636         | 4,547,180,994,188         |
| 111.2      | 1.2. Cash equivalents                                                               |           | -                         | 35,000,000,000            |
| 112        | 2. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")                 | 7.3, 7.5  | 17,278,163,500            | -                         |
| 113        | 3. Held-to-maturity ("HTM") investments                                             | 7.1       | 2,232,105,785,348         | 1,292,046,000,000         |
| 114        | 4. Loans                                                                            | 7.2       | 25,911,246,001,189        | 16,619,167,038,247        |
| 115        | 5. Available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets                                      | 7.4, 7.6  | 17,670,549,755,100        | 15,040,774,984,321        |
| 116        | 6. Provision for impairment of financial assets and collaterals                     | 8         | (10,806,072,274)          | (4,774,603,364)           |
| 117        | 7. Receivables                                                                      | 9         | 539,116,528,852           | 337,852,529,010           |
| 117.2      | 7.1. Receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets |           | 539,116,528,852           | 337,852,529,010           |
| 117.3      | 7.1.1. Receivables for due dividend and interest income                             |           | 4,752,786                 | 2,693,396,029             |
| 117.4      | 7.1.2. Accruals for undue dividend and interest income                              |           | 539,111,776,066           | 335,159,132,981           |
| 118        | 8. Advances to suppliers                                                            | 9         | 1,949,853,033             | 1,707,458,921             |
| 119        | 9. Receivables from services provided by the Company                                | 9         | 93,625,988,628            | 16,059,167,017            |
| 122        | 10. Other receivables                                                               | 9         | 22,076,558,945            | 2,709,273,571,142         |
| 129        | 11. Provision for impairment of receivables                                         | 9         | (171,600,000)             | (132,000,000)             |
| <b>130</b> | <b>II. Other current assets</b>                                                     |           | <b>53,177,959,656</b>     | <b>34,102,287,159</b>     |
| 131        | 1. Advances                                                                         |           | 219,400,000               | 75,000,000                |
| 132        | 2. Office supplies, tools and instruments                                           |           | 259,390,000               | 246,690,000               |
| 133        | 3. Short-term prepaid expenses                                                      | 15        | 52,699,169,656            | 33,780,597,159            |
| <b>200</b> | <b>B. NON-CURRENT ASSETS (200 = 210 + 220 + 240 + 250)</b>                          |           | <b>3,849,383,856,581</b>  | <b>3,160,172,027,968</b>  |
| <b>210</b> | <b>I. Long-term financial assets</b>                                                |           | <b>3,533,431,775,000</b>  | <b>3,033,431,775,000</b>  |
| 212        | 1. Investments                                                                      |           | 3,533,431,775,000         | 3,033,431,775,000         |
| 212.1      | 1.1. Held-to-maturity ("HTM") investments                                           | 7.1       | 500,000,000,000           | -                         |
| 212.4      | 1.2. Other long-term investments                                                    | 10        | 3,033,431,775,000         | 3,033,431,775,000         |
| <b>220</b> | <b>II. Fixed assets</b>                                                             |           | <b>50,740,739,690</b>     | <b>64,589,748,067</b>     |
| 221        | 1. Tangible fixed assets                                                            | 11        | 39,993,555,777            | 50,134,678,668            |
| 222        | 1.1. Cost                                                                           |           | 117,475,687,200           | 109,934,766,200           |
| 223a       | 1.2. Accumulated depreciation                                                       |           | (77,482,131,423)          | (59,800,087,532)          |
| 227        | 2. Intangible fixed assets                                                          | 12        | 10,747,183,913            | 14,455,069,399            |
| 228        | 2.1. Cost                                                                           |           | 66,775,606,490            | 64,600,335,490            |
| 229a       | 2.2. Accumulated amortization                                                       |           | (56,028,422,577)          | (50,145,266,091)          |
| <b>240</b> | <b>III. Construction in progress</b>                                                | <b>13</b> | <b>8,471,319,232</b>      | <b>2,657,487,551</b>      |
| <b>250</b> | <b>IV. Other long-term assets</b>                                                   |           | <b>256,740,022,659</b>    | <b>59,493,017,350</b>     |
| 251        | 1. Long-term deposits, collaterals, and pledges                                     | 14        | 195,229,298,800           | 189,298,800               |
| 252        | 2. Long-term prepaid expenses                                                       | 15        | 8,909,838,294             | 8,860,645,504             |
| 253        | 3. Deferred corporate income tax assets                                             | 16        | 23,846,393,223            | 24,188,580,704            |
| 254        | 4. Payment for Settlement Assistance Fund                                           | 17        | 18,754,492,342            | 16,254,492,342            |
| 255        | 5. Other long-term assets                                                           | 18        | 10,000,000,000            | 10,000,000,000            |
| <b>270</b> | <b>TOTAL ASSETS (270 = 100 + 200)</b>                                               |           | <b>53,244,133,820,194</b> | <b>43,788,429,454,609</b> |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)  
as at 31 December 2024

| Code       | ITEMS                                                         | Notes       | Ending balance<br>VND     | Opening balance<br>VND    |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>300</b> | <b>C. LIABILITIES (300 = 310 + 340)</b>                       |             | <b>26,947,161,543,516</b> | <b>20,158,922,867,321</b> |
| <b>310</b> | <b>I. Current liabilities</b>                                 |             | <b>25,934,267,565,771</b> | <b>19,197,091,992,778</b> |
| 311        | 1. Short-term borrowings and financial leases                 |             | 20,522,995,942,980        | 18,061,885,497,900        |
| 312        | 1.1. Short-term borrowings                                    | 20          | 20,522,995,942,980        | 18,061,885,497,900        |
| 316        | 2. Short-term issued bonds                                    | 21          | 3,574,904,342,006         | -                         |
| 318        | 3. Payables for securities trading activities                 | 22          | 30,358,344,178            | 31,649,585,853            |
| 320        | 4. Short-term trade payables                                  |             | 66,489,220                | 606,772,700               |
| 321        | 5. Short-term advances from customers                         |             | 126,000,000,000           | -                         |
| 322        | 6. Taxes and other payables to the State budget               | 23          | 878,447,688,270           | 496,359,203,753           |
| 323        | 7. Payables to employees                                      |             | 183,986,993,939           | 145,714,265,723           |
| 324        | 8. Employee benefits                                          |             | 756,498,450               | 819,874,627               |
| 325        | 9. Short-term accrued expenses                                | 24          | 191,122,324,100           | 136,932,073,861           |
| 327        | 10. Short-term unearned revenue                               | 25          | 251,238,807,204           | 203,693,703,731           |
| 329        | 11. Other short-term payables                                 | 26          | 174,100,135,424           | 119,141,014,630           |
| 331        | 12. Bonus and welfare fund                                    |             | 290,000,000               | 290,000,000               |
| <b>340</b> | <b>II. Non-current liabilities</b>                            |             | <b>1,012,893,977,745</b>  | <b>961,830,874,543</b>    |
| 346        | 1. Long-term issued bonds                                     | 21          | 1,006,350,476,843         | 955,770,243,307           |
| 351        | 2. Long-term unearned revenue                                 | 25          | 6,512,947,402             | 6,030,077,736             |
| 355        | 3. Investors' protection fund                                 |             | 30,553,500                | 30,553,500                |
| <b>400</b> | <b>D. OWNERS' EQUITY (400 = 410)</b>                          |             | <b>26,296,972,276,678</b> | <b>23,629,506,587,288</b> |
| <b>410</b> | <b>I. Owners' equity</b>                                      | <b>27.2</b> | <b>26,296,972,276,678</b> | <b>23,629,506,587,288</b> |
| 411        | 1. Share capital                                              |             | 19,613,221,200,000        | 11,368,904,200,000        |
| 411.1      | 1.1. Owners' capital contribution                             |             | 19,613,221,200,000        | 2,176,994,200,000         |
| 411.2      | 1.2. Share premium                                            |             | -                         | 9,191,910,000,000         |
| 412        | 2. Differences from revaluation of assets at fair value       |             | (4,961,252,868)           | (16,520,032,167)          |
| 417        | 3. Undistributed profit                                       | 27.1        | 6,688,712,329,546         | 12,277,122,419,455        |
| 417.1      | 3.1. Realized profit after tax                                |             | 6,665,324,621,285         | 12,257,063,891,765        |
| 417.2      | 3.2. Unrealized profit                                        |             | 23,387,708,261            | 20,058,527,690            |
| <b>440</b> | <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY (440 = 300 + 400)</b> |             | <b>53,244,133,820,194</b> | <b>43,788,429,454,609</b> |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)  
as at 31 December 2024

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

| Code  | ITEMS                                                                                                                                        | Notes | Ending balance<br>VND | Opening balance<br>VND |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|       | <b>A. ASSETS OF THE COMPANY AND<br/>ASSETS MANAGED UNDER<br/>AGREEMENTS</b>                                                                  |       |                       |                        |
| 006   | 1. Outstanding shares (quantity)                                                                                                             | 27.3  | 1,961,322,120         | 217,699,420            |
| 008   | 2. Listed/registered financial assets for<br>trading at Vietnam Securities Depository<br>and Clearing Corporation ("VSDC") of the<br>Company | 28.1  | 17,055,403,900,000    | 1,634,479,940,000      |
| 009   | 3. Non-traded financial assets deposited at<br>VSDC of the Company                                                                           | 28.2  | 20,000                | 50,000                 |
| 010   | 4. Awaiting financial assets of the<br>Company                                                                                               | 28.3  | 7,282,100,000         | 23,749,500,000         |
| 012   | 5. Non-VSDC depository financial assets<br>of the Company                                                                                    | 28.4  | 18,786,720,000        | 2,782,486,824,800      |
|       | <b>B. ASSETS AND PAYABLES UNDER<br/>AGREEMENT WITH CUSTOMERS</b>                                                                             |       |                       |                        |
| 021   | 1. Listed/registered financial assets for<br>trading at VSDC of Investors                                                                    | 28.5  | 231,123,600,446,000   | 143,415,009,129,900    |
| 021.1 | 1.1. Unrestricted financial assets                                                                                                           |       | 141,951,366,816,000   | 77,561,084,029,900     |
| 021.2 | 1.2. Restricted financial assets                                                                                                             |       | 1,013,558,230,000     | 314,582,980,000        |
| 021.3 | 1.3. Pledged financial assets                                                                                                                |       | 72,409,443,760,000    | 62,731,799,490,000     |
| 021.4 | 1.4. Blocked financial assets                                                                                                                |       | 15,028,179,710,000    | 1,862,706,260,000      |
| 021.5 | 1.5. Financial assets awaiting<br>settlement                                                                                                 |       | 721,051,930,000       | 944,836,370,000        |
| 022   | 2. Non-traded financial assets deposited<br>at VSDC of Investors                                                                             | 28.6  | 348,405,300,000       | 472,237,200,000        |
| 022.1 | 2.1. Unrestricted and non-traded<br>financial assets deposited at<br>VSDC                                                                    |       | 132,398,410,000       | 417,620,180,000        |
| 022.2 | 2.2. Restricted and non-traded<br>financial assets deposited at<br>VSDC                                                                      |       | 216,006,890,000       | 54,617,020,000         |
| 023   | 3. Awaiting financial assets of Investors                                                                                                    | 28.7  | 875,589,460,000       | 910,281,255,000        |
| 024.b | 4. Non-VSDC depository financial assets<br>of Investors                                                                                      | 28.8  | 15,338,753,340,000    | 22,380,262,110,600     |

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)  
as at 31 December 2024

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (continued)

| Code  | ITEMS                                                                                                   | Notes | Ending balance<br>VND | Opening balance<br>VND |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|       | <b>B. ASSETS AND PAYABLES UNDER AGREEMENT WITH CUSTOMERS (continued)</b>                                |       |                       |                        |
| 026   | 5. Customers' deposits                                                                                  |       | 10,024,246,349,048    | 5,774,724,796,539      |
| 027   | 5.1. Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company                       | 28.9  | 8,245,482,244,688     | 2,945,784,273,957      |
| 027.1 | In which: Investors' margin deposits at VSDC                                                            | 28.9  | 172,607,043,516       | 128,887,910,238        |
| 029   | 5.2. Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions                         | 28.9  | 1,734,150,405,730     | 1,797,451,176,015      |
| 029.1 | - Domestic Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions                   |       | 1,734,122,885,730     | 1,797,384,776,015      |
| 029.2 | - Foreign Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions                    |       | 27,520,000            | 66,400,000             |
| 030   | 5.3. Deposits of securities issuers                                                                     | 28.10 | 44,613,698,630        | 1,031,489,346,567      |
| 031   | 6. Payables to Investors - Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company | 28.11 | 9,979,632,650,418     | 4,743,235,449,972      |
| 031.1 | 6.1 Payables to domestic Investors for securities trading activities managed by the Company             |       | 9,899,574,189,167     | 4,733,622,354,898      |
| 031.2 | 6.2 Payables to foreign Investors for securities trading activities managed by the Company              |       | 80,058,461,251        | 9,613,095,074          |
| 035   | 7. Dividend, bond principal and interest payables                                                       | 28.12 | 44,613,698,630        | 1,031,489,346,567      |



Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy  
Preparer



Ms. Pham Thuy Van  
Chief Accountant



Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hien  
Chief Executive Officer

Hanoi, Vietnam

24 February 2025

## INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2024

| Code | ITEMS                                                                                                                                 | Notes | Current year<br>VND      | Previous year<br>VND     |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|      | <b>I. OPERATING INCOME</b>                                                                                                            |       |                          |                          |
| 01   | 1. Gain from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")                                                         |       | 2,449,688,939,032        | 1,643,446,234,600        |
| 01.1 | 1.1. Gain from disposal of financial assets at FVTPL                                                                                  | 29.1  | 2,448,980,152,070        | 1,643,446,234,600        |
| 01.2 | 1.2. Gain from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL                                                                               | 7.5   | 683,706,962              | -                        |
| 01.3 | 1.3. Dividend, interest income from financial assets at FVTPL                                                                         | 29.2  | 25,080,000               | -                        |
| 02   | 2. Gain from held-to-maturity ("HTM") investments                                                                                     | 29.2  | 110,341,784,335          | 42,491,805,310           |
| 03   | 3. Gain from loans and receivables                                                                                                    | 29.2  | 2,621,919,468,982        | 1,602,447,022,922        |
| 04   | 4. Gain from available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets                                                                              | 29.2  | 432,978,205,265          | 370,456,358,951          |
| 06   | 5. Revenue from brokerage services                                                                                                    |       | 600,923,377,250          | 476,833,068,936          |
| 07   | 6. Revenue from underwriting and issuance agency services                                                                             |       | 1,180,992,811,061        | 944,470,298,386          |
| 09   | 7. Revenue from securities custodian services                                                                                         |       | 50,962,737,249           | 49,528,058,050           |
| 10   | 8. Revenue from financial advisory services                                                                                           |       | 163,260,900,000          | 81,121,335,617           |
| 11   | 9. Other operating incomes                                                                                                            | 30    | 4,185,017,363            | 46,276,350,627           |
| 20   | <b>Total operating income (20 = 01 → 11)</b>                                                                                          |       | <b>7,615,253,240,537</b> | <b>5,257,070,533,399</b> |
|      | <b>II. OPERATING EXPENSES</b>                                                                                                         |       |                          |                          |
| 21   | 1. Loss from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")                                                         |       | 204,396,149,905          | 179,035,354,683          |
| 21.1 | 1.1. Loss from disposal of financial assets at FVTPL                                                                                  | 29.1  | 204,145,264,905          | 179,035,354,683          |
| 21.2 | 1.2. Loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL                                                                               | 7.5   | 250,885,000              | -                        |
| 24   | 2. Provision expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful receivables and borrowing costs of loans | 31    | 6,031,468,910            | 4,771,003,744            |
| 27   | 3. Expenses for securities brokerage services                                                                                         | 31    | 259,060,189,756          | 183,646,638,072          |
| 28   | 4. Expenses for underwriting and issuance agency services                                                                             | 31    | -                        | 208,000                  |
| 30   | 5. Expenses for securities custodian services                                                                                         | 31    | 44,478,890,519           | 43,185,736,098           |
| 32   | 6. Other operating expenses                                                                                                           | 31    | 181,492,695,748          | 253,462,529,034          |
| 40   | <b>Total operating expenses (40 = 21 → 32)</b>                                                                                        |       | <b>695,459,394,838</b>   | <b>664,101,469,631</b>   |
|      | <b>III. FINANCIAL INCOME</b>                                                                                                          |       |                          |                          |
| 42   | 1. Dividend from investment in subsidiaries, associates, and interest income from demand deposits                                     |       | 17,491,002,103           | 12,870,125,334           |
| 44   | 2. Other investment revenues                                                                                                          |       | 9,025,218,706            | 5,942,345,080            |
| 50   | <b>Total financial income (50 = 42 → 44)</b>                                                                                          | 32    | <b>26,516,220,809</b>    | <b>18,812,470,414</b>    |
|      | <b>IV. FINANCIAL EXPENSES</b>                                                                                                         |       |                          |                          |
| 52   | 1. Interest expenses                                                                                                                  |       | 1,471,244,444,534        | 893,985,755,421          |
| 55   | 2. Other financial expenses                                                                                                           |       | 105,819,563,366          | 187,658,191,452          |
| 60   | <b>Total financial expenses (60 = 52 → 55)</b>                                                                                        | 33    | <b>1,577,064,007,900</b> | <b>1,081,643,946,873</b> |
| 62   | <b>V. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>                                                                                         | 34    | <b>566,893,494,770</b>   | <b>500,212,004,426</b>   |
| 70   | <b>VI. OPERATING PROFIT (70 = 20 + 50 - 40 - 60 - 62)</b>                                                                             |       | <b>4,802,352,563,838</b> | <b>3,029,925,582,883</b> |

INCOME STATEMENT (continued)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

| Code  | ITEMS                                                            | Notes  | Current year<br>VND      | Previous year<br>VND     |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|       | <b>VII. OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>                            |        |                          |                          |
| 71    | 1. Other income                                                  |        | 194,841,244              | 553,889,548              |
| 72    | 2. Other expenses                                                |        | 441,536,896              | 2,182,061,532            |
| 80    | <b>Total other operating loss<br/>(80 = 71 - 72)</b>             |        | <b>(246,695,652)</b>     | <b>(1,628,171,984)</b>   |
| 90    | <b>VIII. PROFIT BEFORE TAX (90 = 70 + 80)</b>                    |        | <b>4,802,105,868,186</b> | <b>3,028,297,410,899</b> |
| 91    | Realized profit                                                  |        | 4,801,673,046,224        | 3,028,297,410,899        |
| 92    | Unrealized profit                                                |        | 432,821,962              | -                        |
| 100   | <b>IX. CORPORATE INCOME TAX ("CIT")<br/>EXPENSES</b>             |        | <b>952,410,944,615</b>   | <b>624,854,443,270</b>   |
| 100.1 | Current CIT expenses                                             | 35.1   | 955,991,010,186          | 626,761,513,445          |
| 100.2 | Deferred CIT expenses/(income)                                   | 35.2   | (3,580,065,571)          | (1,907,070,175)          |
| 200   | <b>X. PROFIT AFTER TAX (200 = 90 - 100)</b>                      |        | <b>3,849,694,923,571</b> | <b>2,403,442,967,629</b> |
| 300   | <b>XI. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS AFTER<br/>TAX</b>                |        |                          |                          |
| 301   | Gain/(loss) from revaluation of AFS<br>financial assets          | 36, 37 | 11,558,779,299           | (5,958,088,241)          |
| 400   | <b>Total other comprehensive loss (400 = 301)</b>                |        | <b>11,558,779,299</b>    | <b>(5,958,088,241)</b>   |
| 500   | <b>XII. NET INCOME APPROPRIATED TO<br/>ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS</b> |        | <b>3,849,694,923,571</b> | <b>2,403,442,967,629</b> |
| 501   | Earnings per share (VND/share)                                   | 38     | 8,716                    | 14,119                   |

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Hanoi, Vietnam

24 February 2025

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

| Code | ITEMS                                                                                                         | Notes | Current year<br>VND        | Previous year<br>VND       |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|      | <b>I. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                                |       |                            |                            |
| 01   | 1. Profit before tax                                                                                          |       | 4,802,105,868,186          | 3,028,297,410,899          |
| 02   | 2. Adjustments for:                                                                                           |       | 961,768,937,755            | 586,406,173,223            |
| 03   | Depreciation and amortization expense                                                                         | 11,12 | 23,565,200,377             | 22,954,477,706             |
| 04   | Provisions                                                                                                    |       | 6,071,068,910              | 4,636,253,744              |
| 06   | Interest expenses                                                                                             | 33    | 1,471,244,444,534          | 893,985,755,421            |
| 07   | Gain from investment activities                                                                               |       | -                          | (11,180,667)               |
| 08   | Accrued interest income                                                                                       | 9     | (539,111,776,066)          | (335,159,132,981)          |
| 30   | <b>Operating profit before changes in working capital</b>                                                     |       | <b>5,763,874,805,941</b>   | <b>3,614,703,584,122</b>   |
| 31   | (Increase) in financial assets at FVTPL                                                                       |       | (17,278,163,500)           | -                          |
| 32   | (Increase) in HTM investments                                                                                 |       | (1,440,059,785,348)        | (1,291,046,000,000)        |
| 33   | (Increase) in loans                                                                                           |       | (9,292,078,962,942)        | (7,264,561,551,658)        |
| 34   | (Increase) in AFS financial assets                                                                            |       | (2,614,293,738,429)        | (292,097,988,743)          |
| 36   | Decrease in receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets                    |       | 337,847,776,224            | 180,391,762,558            |
| 37   | (Increase)/decrease in receivables from services provided by the Company                                      |       | (77,566,821,611)           | 7,818,314,374              |
| 39   | Decrease in other receivables                                                                                 |       | 2,686,954,618,085          | 740,836,667,695            |
| 40   | (Increase)/decrease in other assets                                                                           |       | (197,697,100,000)          | 7,773,877,026              |
| 41   | (Decrease)/increase in payable expenses (excluding interest expenses)                                         |       | (74,600,938,496)           | 12,591,704,106             |
| 42   | (Decrease) in prepaid expenses                                                                                |       | (18,967,765,286)           | (21,009,726,316)           |
| 43   | Current corporate income tax paid                                                                             | 35.1  | (583,532,014,718)          | (440,729,850,165)          |
| 44   | Interest expenses paid                                                                                        |       | (1,342,453,255,799)        | (901,950,985,028)          |
| 45   | Increase/(decrease) in trade payables                                                                         |       | 125,459,716,520            | (239,841,359,017)          |
| 46   | (Decrease)/increase in employee benefits                                                                      |       | (63,376,177)               | 819,874,627                |
| 47   | Increase/(decrease) in tax and other payables to the State budget (excluding CIT paid)                        |       | 9,629,489,049              | (5,692,616,512)            |
| 48   | Increase in payables to employees                                                                             |       | 38,272,728,216             | 21,990,350,285             |
| 50   | Increase/(decrease) in other payables                                                                         |       | 2,516,743,124,189          | (3,478,363,005,107)        |
| 52   | Other payments for operating activities                                                                       |       | -                          | (60,000,000)               |
| 60   | <b>Net cash flows (used in) operating activities</b>                                                          |       | <b>(4,179,809,664,082)</b> | <b>(9,348,426,947,753)</b> |
|      | <b>II. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                               |       |                            |                            |
| 61   | Purchase and construction of fixed assets and other assets                                                    |       | (15,530,023,681)           | (5,938,748,551)            |
| 62   | Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets, investment properties and other assets                                |       | -                          | 475,000,000                |
| 63   | Expenditures on equity investments in subsidiaries, joint-venture companies, associates and other investments |       | -                          | (3,033,431,775,000)        |
| 70   | <b>Net cash flows (used in) investing activities</b>                                                          |       | <b>(15,530,023,681)</b>    | <b>(3,038,895,523,551)</b> |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

| Code  | ITEMS                                                                          | Notes | Current year<br>VND        | Previous year<br>VND      |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | <b>III. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                               |       |                            |                           |
| 71    | Cash receipts from issuance of shares, capital contribution by shareholders    |       | 2,252,600,000              | 10,242,763,500,000        |
| 73    | Drawdown of borrowings                                                         |       | 81,148,615,568,719         | 82,761,482,790,113        |
| 73.2  | - Other borrowings                                                             |       | 81,148,615,568,719         | 82,761,482,790,113        |
| 74    | Repayment of borrowings                                                        |       | (77,477,067,820,028)       | (78,439,556,027,027)      |
| 74.3  | - Other repayment of borrowings                                                |       | (77,477,067,820,028)       | (78,439,556,027,027)      |
| 76    | Dividends, profits distributed to shareholders                                 |       | (1,196,040,613,480)        | -                         |
| 80    | <b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>                                |       | <b>2,477,759,735,211</b>   | <b>14,564,690,263,086</b> |
| 90    | <b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR<br/>(90 = 60 + 70 + 80)</b> |       | <b>(1,717,579,952,552)</b> | <b>2,177,367,791,782</b>  |
| 101   | <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR</b>                  | 5     | <b>4,582,180,994,188</b>   | <b>2,404,813,202,406</b>  |
| 101.1 | Cash                                                                           |       | 4,547,180,994,188          | 2,404,813,202,406         |
| 101.2 | Cash equivalents                                                               |       | 35,000,000,000             | -                         |
| 103   | <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR<br/>(103 = 90 + 101)</b>   | 5     | <b>2,864,601,041,636</b>   | <b>4,582,180,994,188</b>  |
| 103.1 | Cash                                                                           |       | 2,864,601,041,636          | 4,547,180,994,188         |
| 103.2 | Cash equivalents                                                               |       | -                          | 35,000,000,000            |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

**CASH FLOWS FROM BROKERAGE AND TRUST ACTIVITIES OF CUSTOMERS**

| Code | ITEMS                                                                          | Notes | Current year<br>VND      | Previous year<br>VND     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|      | <b>I. Cash flows from brokerage and trust activities of customers</b>          |       |                          |                          |
| 01   | 1. Cash receipts from disposal of brokerage securities of customers            |       | 499,928,912,941,086      | 341,251,631,768,076      |
| 02   | 2. Cash payments for acquisition of brokerage securities of customers          |       | (575,279,337,471,679)    | (356,333,054,468,634)    |
| 07   | 3. Cash receipts for settlement of securities transactions of customers        |       | 786,635,095,183,819      | 526,740,386,445,837      |
| 07.1 | 4. Increase Investor's margin deposits at VSDC                                 |       | 43,719,133,278           | 32,396,926,629           |
| 08   | 5. Cash payments for securities transactions of customers                      |       | (706,044,416,408,489)    | (509,174,180,451,761)    |
| 11   | 6. Cash payments for custodian fees of customers                               |       | (47,576,177,569)         | (52,070,652,886)         |
| 14   | 7. Cash receipts from securities issuers                                       |       | 190,416,150,569,365      | 121,040,499,898,739      |
| 15   | 8. Cash payments to securities issuers                                         |       | (191,403,026,217,302)    | (120,060,929,738,920)    |
| 20   | <b>Net increase in cash during the year</b>                                    |       | <b>4,249,521,552,509</b> | <b>3,444,679,727,080</b> |
| 30   | <b>II. Cash and cash equivalents of customers at the beginning of the year</b> |       | <b>5,774,724,796,539</b> | <b>2,330,045,069,459</b> |
| 31   | Cash at banks at the beginning of the year:                                    |       | 5,774,724,796,539        | 2,330,045,069,459        |
| 32   | - Investors' deposits managed by the Company for securities trading activities | 28.9  | 2,945,784,273,957        | 855,886,234,155          |
| 34   | - Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions   | 28.9  | 1,797,451,176,015        | 1,422,239,648,556        |
| 35   | - Deposits of securities issuers                                               | 28.10 | 1,031,489,346,567        | 51,919,186,748           |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

## CASH FLOWS FROM BROKERAGE AND TRUST ACTIVITIES OF CUSTOMERS (continued)

| Code | ITEMS                                                                                    | Notes | Current year<br>VND       | Previous year<br>VND     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 40   | <b>III. Cash and cash equivalents of customers at the end of the year (40 = 20 + 30)</b> |       | <b>10,024,246,349,048</b> | <b>5,774,724,796,539</b> |
| 41   | Cash at banks at the end of the year:                                                    |       | 10,024,246,349,048        | 5,774,724,796,539        |
| 42   | - Investors' deposits managed by the Company for securities trading activities           | 28.9  | 8,245,482,244,688         | 2,945,784,273,957        |
| 42.1 | In that:                                                                                 |       |                           |                          |
|      | Investors' margin deposits at VSDC                                                       | 28.9  | 172,607,043,516           | 128,887,910,238          |
| 44   | - Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions             | 28.9  | 1,734,150,405,730         | 1,797,451,176,015        |
| 45   | - Deposits of securities issuers                                                         | 28.10 | 44,613,698,630            | 1,031,489,346,567        |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY  
for the year ended 31 December 2024

| ITEMS                                                   | Notes  | Opening balance    |                    | Increase/Decrease  |                  |                    |                      | Closing balance    |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                         |        | 01 January 2023    | 01 January 2024    | Previous year      |                  | Current year       |                      | 31 December 2023   | 31 December 2024   |
|                                                         |        | VND                | VND                | Increase           | Decrease         | Increase           | Decrease             | VND                | VND                |
| A                                                       | B      | 1                  | 2                  | 3                  | 4                | 5                  | 6                    | 7                  | 8                  |
| I. CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY                            | 27.2   |                    |                    |                    |                  |                    |                      |                    |                    |
| 1. Share capital                                        |        | 1,126,140,700,000  | 11,368,904,200,000 | 10,242,763,500,000 | -                | 17,436,227,000,000 | (9,191,910,000,000)  | 11,368,904,200,000 | 19,613,221,200,000 |
| 1.1. Owners' capital contribution                       |        | 1,126,140,700,000  | 2,176,994,200,000  | 1,050,853,500,000  | -                | 17,436,227,000,000 | -                    | 2,176,994,200,000  | 19,613,221,200,000 |
| 1.2. Share premium                                      |        | -                  | 9,191,910,000,000  | 9,191,910,000,000  | -                | -                  | (9,191,910,000,000)  | 9,191,910,000,000  | -                  |
| 2. Differences from revaluation of assets at fair value | 27.2   | (10,561,943,926)   | (16,520,032,167)   | 40,753,896,235     | (46,711,984,476) | 39,380,735,869     | (27,821,956,570)     | (16,520,032,167)   | (4,961,252,868)    |
| 3. Undistributed profit                                 | 27.1   | 9,873,679,451,826  | 12,277,122,419,455 | 2,403,442,967,629  | -                | 3,849,694,923,571  | (9,438,105,013,480)  | 12,277,122,419,455 | 6,688,712,329,546  |
| 3.1. Realized profit after tax                          |        | 9,872,987,551,840  | 12,257,063,891,765 | 2,384,076,339,925  | -                | 3,846,365,743,000  | (9,438,105,013,480)  | 12,257,063,891,765 | 6,665,324,621,285  |
| 3.2. Unrealized profit                                  |        | 691,899,986        | 20,058,527,690     | 19,366,627,704     | -                | 3,329,180,571      | -                    | 20,058,527,690     | 23,387,708,261     |
| TOTAL                                                   |        | 10,989,258,207,900 | 23,629,506,587,288 | 12,686,960,353,864 | (46,711,984,476) | 21,325,302,659,440 | (18,657,836,970,050) | 23,629,506,587,288 | 26,296,972,276,678 |
| II. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS                            |        |                    |                    |                    |                  |                    |                      |                    |                    |
| 1. Loss from revaluation of AFS financial assets        | 36, 37 | (10,561,943,926)   | (16,520,032,167)   | 40,753,896,235     | (46,711,984,476) | 39,380,735,869     | (27,821,956,570)     | (16,520,032,167)   | (4,961,252,868)    |
| TOTAL                                                   |        | (10,561,943,926)   | (16,520,032,167)   | 40,753,896,235     | (46,711,984,476) | 39,380,735,869     | (27,821,956,570)     | (16,520,032,167)   | (4,961,252,868)    |

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Hanoi, Vietnam

24 February 2025



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

as at 31 December 2024 and for the year then ended

**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company") is a joint-stock company whose legal form is transferred from Techcom Securities Company Limited according to Decision No.222/QĐ-UBCK on 19 March 2018, and inherits all legal rights and interests, responsibilities of debts and other obligations of Techcom Securities Company Limited. Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company operates under the License of Securities Business No.125/GP-UBCK issued by the State Securities Commission on 30 May 2018; and the Joint Stock Company Business Registration Certificate No. 0102935813 issued by Hanoi Department of Planning and Investment for the first time beginning of 30 May 2018, 8<sup>th</sup> most recent change on 24 December 2024.

The principal activities of the Company are securities brokerage, proprietary trading, securities investment advisory and underwriting services.

The Company's Head Office is located at 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Floors, C5 D'Capitale Building, No. 119 Tran Duy Hung Street, Trung Hoa Ward, Cau Giay District, Hanoi.

The number of the Company's employees as at 31 December 2024 is: 491 employees (as at 31 December 2023: 483 employees).

***Main characteristics of the Company's operation******Capital size***

As at 31 December 2024, total owners' contributed capital of the Company is VND 19,613,221,200,000, owners' equity is VND 26,296,972,276,678 and total assets is VND 53,244,133,820,194.

***Investment objectives***

The Company's mission is to be a trusted strategic financial consulting partner of corporate customers and to create a superior cumulative investment experience for every Vietnamese household.

***Investment restrictions***

The Company is required to comply with Article 28 under Circular No. 121/2020/TT-BTC dated 31 December 2020 providing guidance on establishment and operation of securities companies promulgated by Ministry of Finance, and other applicable regulations on investment restrictions. The current applicable practices on investment restrictions are as follows:

- ▶ Securities company is not allowed to acquire, contribute capital to invest in real-estate assets except for the purpose of use for head office, branches, and transaction offices directly serving professional business activities of the securities company.
- ▶ Securities company may acquire or invest in real estate and fixed assets on the principle that the carrying value of the fixed assets and real-estate investment should not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total assets of the securities company.
- ▶ Securities company is not allowed to use more than seventy percent (70%) of its owners' equity to invest in corporate bonds. Securities company, licensed to engage in proprietary trading activity, is allowed to trade listed bonds in accordance with relevant regulations on trading bonds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)  
as at 31 December 2024 and for the year then ended

**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION** (continued)

*Investment restrictions* (continued)

- ▶ Securities company must not by itself, or authorize other organizations or individuals to:
  - Invest in shares or contribute capital to companies that owned more than fifty percent (50%) of the charter capital of the securities company, except for purchasing of odd lots at the request of customers;
  - Make joint investment with an affiliated person of five percent (5%) or more in the charter capital of another securities company;
  - Invest more than twenty percent (20%) in the total currently circulating shares or fund certificates of a listed organization;
  - Invest more than fifteen percent (15%) in the total currently circulating shares or fund certificates of an unlisted organization, this provision shall not apply to member fund, ETF fund or open-end fund certificates;
  - Invest or contribute capital of more than ten percent (10%) in the total paid-up capital of a limited liability company or of a business project;
  - Invest more than fifteen percent (15%) of its owners' equity in a single organization or of a business project;
  - Invest more than seventy percent (70%) of its total owners' equity in shares, capital contribution and a business project, specifically invest more than twenty percent (20%) of its total owners' equity in unlisted shares, capital contribution and a business project.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**2.1 *Applied accounting standards and system***

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System, the accounting regulation and guidance applicable to securities companies as set out in Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 ("Circular 210"), Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 amending, supplementing and replacing Appendices No. 02 and No. 04 of Circular 210 and other Vietnamese Accounting Standards promulgated by the Ministry of Finance as per:

- ▶ Decision No. 149/2001/QĐ-BTC dated 31 December 2001 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Standards on Accounting (Series 1);
- ▶ Decision No. 165/2002/QĐ-BTC dated 31 December 2002 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Standards on Accounting (Series 2);
- ▶ Decision No. 234/2003/QĐ-BTC dated 30 December 2003 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Standards on Accounting (Series 3);
- ▶ Decision No. 12/2005/QĐ-BTC dated 15 February 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Standards on Accounting (Series 4); and
- ▶ Decision No. 100/2005/QĐ-BTC dated 28 December 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Standards on Accounting (Series 5).

**2.2 *Registered accounting documentation system***

The Company's registered accounting documentation system is the General Journal Voucher system.

**2.3 *Fiscal year***

The Company's fiscal year starts on 01 January and ends on 31 December.

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**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)**

**2.4 Accounting currency**

The financial statements are prepared in Vietnam Dong ("VND"), which is the accounting currency of the Company.

**3. STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH VIETNAMESE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND SYSTEMS**

Management confirms that the Company has complied with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System, accounting guidance applicable to securities companies and statutory requirements relevant to preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

Accordingly, the accompanying statement of financial position, income statement, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in owners' equity and notes to the financial statements, including their utilization are not designed for those who are not informed about Vietnam's accounting principles, procedures and practices and furthermore are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows and changes in owners' equity in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than Vietnam.

**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**4.1 Changes in accounting policies**

The accounting policies adopted by the Company in preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**4.2 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at banks and short-term, highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less that are immediately convertible into determined amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Cash deposited by customers for securities trading and cash deposited by securities issuers are presented on the off-balance sheet.

**4.3 Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")**

Financial assets recognized at fair value through profit and loss are financial assets that satisfy either of the following conditions:

- a) A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:
- ▶ It is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of reselling or repurchasing in the short term;
  - ▶ There is any evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
  - ▶ It is a derivative instrument (except derivative that is a financial guarantee contracts or effective hedging instruments).

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.3 Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") (continued)**

- b) Upon initial recognition, a financial asset is designated by the entity as at fair value through profit and loss as it meets one of the following criteria:
- ▶ The designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the asset or recognizing gains or losses on a different basis.
  - ▶ The assets are part of a group of financial assets which are managed, and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company's risk management policy or investment strategy.

Financial assets at FVTPL are initially recognized at acquisition cost and subsequently recognized at fair value.

The acquisition cost of financial assets at FVTPL does not comprise transaction costs arising directly from the purchase of these financial assets. These transaction costs are recognized as purchase costs of financial assets in the income statement when incurred.

Increase in the difference arising from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL in comparison with the previous year is recognized in the income statement under "*Gain from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL*". Decrease in the difference arising from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL in comparison with the previous year is recognized in the income statement under "*Loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL*".

**4.4 Held-to-maturity financial assets ("HTM")**

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with scheduled determined payments and fixed maturity that the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity other than:

- a) Those that the entity upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- b) Those that the entity designates as available-for-sale;
- c) Those meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Held-to-maturity financial assets are initially recognized at acquisition cost plus (+) transaction costs which are directly attributable to the purchase of financial assets such as brokerage fee, trading fee, issuance agency fee and banking transaction fee. After initial recognition, HTM financial investments are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate ("EIR").

Amortized cost of HTM financial assets is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus (-) principal repayments, plus (+) or minus (-) the cumulative amortization using the EIR method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus (-) any reduction for impairment or Irrecoverable amounts (if any).

The EIR method is a method of calculating the cost allocation on interest income or interest expense in the year of a financial asset or a group of HTM financial assets.

The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of a financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of a financial asset or a financial liability.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.4 Held-to-maturity financial assets ("HTM") (continued)**

Accrued interest is recognized under *"Receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets"*.

HTM investments are subject to an assessment of impairment at the financial statements date. Provision is made for a HTM investment when there is any objective evidence that the investment is irrecoverable or there is uncertainty of recoverability, resulting from one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the investment and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the investment that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include a drop in the fair value/market value of the investment, indications that the debtors or a group of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial restructure and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults. When there is any evidence of impairment, provision for an HTM investment is determined as the negative difference between its fair value and amortized cost at the assessment date. Any increase/decrease in the balance of provision is recognized in the income statement under *"Provision expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful receivables and borrowing costs of loans"*.

**4.5 Loans**

Loans are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or identifiable payments and not listed on the perfect market, with the exceptions of:

- a) The amounts the Company has the intent to immediately sell or will sell in a near future which are classified as assets held for trading, and like those which, upon initial recognition, the Company categorized as such recognized at fair value through profit or loss;
- b) The amounts categorized by the Company as available-for-sale upon initial recognition; or
- c) The amounts whose holders cannot recover most of the initial investment value not due to credit quality impairment and which are categorized as available-for-sale.

Loans are recognized initially at cost (disbursement amount of the loans). After initial recognition, loans are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method.

Amortized cost of loans is the amount at which the loans is measured at initial recognition minus (-) principal repayments, plus (+) or minus (-) the cumulative amortization using the EIR method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus (-) any reduction for being impaired or irrecoverable amounts (if any).

Loans are subject to an assessment of impairment at the financial statements date. Provision made for loan are based on estimated losses, calculated as the difference between the market value of securities used as collateral for loans and the outstanding balance of such loans. Any increase/decrease in the balance of provision is recognized in the income statement under *"Provision expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful receivables and borrowing costs of loans"*.

Accrued interest is recognized under *"Receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets"*.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.6 Available-for-sale (“AFS”)**

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as:

- a) Loans and receivables;
- b) Held-to-maturity investments;
- c) Financial assets recognized at fair value through profit or loss.

AFS financial assets are initially recognized at acquisition cost (for unlisted securities of the Issuer) or the price of securities trading orders on the Stock Exchanges (for listed securities). The purchase price of AFS securities includes costs which are directly attributable to the purchase of the financial assets, such as brokerage fee, transaction fee, banking fee. After initial recognition, AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value.

Difference arising from the revaluation of AFS financial assets in comparison with previous year is recognized under *“Gain/(loss) from revaluation of AFS financial assets”* in *“Other comprehensive income/loss after tax”* which is a part of the income statement.

At the statement of financial position date, the Company assessed whether there is any objective evidence that an AFS financial asset is impaired. Any increase/decrease in the balance of provision is recognized in the income statement under *“Provision expenses for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and borrowing costs of loans”*.

- ▶ Where an equity instrument is classified as AFS, the evidence of impairment must present a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its original cost. ‘Significant’ is to be evaluated against the original cost of the asset and ‘prolonged’ indicates the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. When any evidence of impairment exists, provision is determined as the difference between the AFS asset’s cost and fair value at the assessment date.
- ▶ Where a debt instrument is classified as AFS, the assessment of impairment must be conducted using the same criteria as those applied for HTM investments. When there is any evidence of impairment, provision for an AFS asset is determined as the negative difference between its fair value and amortized cost at the assessment date.

Accrued interest is recognized under *“Receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets”*.

**4.7 Fair value/market value of financial assets**

Fair value/market value of the securities is determined as follows:

- ▶ For securities listed (except for bonds) on Hanoi Stock Exchange and Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange, the market value is the closing price on the most recent trading day up to the date of the financial statements.
- ▶ For unlisted securities registered for trading on the Unlisted public Company market (“UpCom”) and state-owned enterprises equitized through public offering, the market value is the average reference price within the last 30 transaction days before the date of the financial statements, as announced by the Stock Exchange. In case there is no transaction within 30 days before the date of the financial statements, the market value is the book value at the date of the financial statements.
- ▶ For listed securities which are not traded in 30 days before the date of the financial statements or are cancelled or suspended from trading, the market value is the book value at the date of the financial statements.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.7 Fair value/market value of financial assets (continued)**

- ▶ For corporate bonds listed and registered for trading, the market value is the nearest transaction price at the Stock Exchange within 10 days before the date of the financial statement. In case there is no transaction within 10 days before the date of the financial statements, the market value is the book value at the date of the financial statements.
- ▶ For government bonds, the market value is the most recent trading price at the Stock Exchange within 10 days up to the date of the financial statements. In case there is no transaction within 10 days before the date of the financial statements, the market value is the book value at the date of the financial statements.
- ▶ For securities which do not have reference price from aforementioned sources, the market value is the book value at the date of the financial statements.

To determine CIT taxable profit, the tax bases for financial assets are determined by cost minus (-) provision for diminution in value. Accordingly, market value of securities for provision purpose is determined in accordance with the Circular No. 48/2019/TT-BTC and Circular No. 24/2022/TT-BTC amending and supplementing several articles of Circular 48.

**4.8 Derecognition of financial assets**

A financial asset (or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- ▶ The Company no longer has the rights to receive cash flows from the assets; or
- ▶ The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the assets or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a transfer arrangement; and either:
  - The Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the assets, or
  - The Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered a transfer arrangement and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is still recognized as the Company's asset. In that case, the Company also recognizes a corresponding liability. The transferred asset and the corresponding liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

In case the liability is a guaranteed liability, transferred assets will be recognized at the smaller value between the initial carrying value of the assets and the maximum obligation incurred by the Company.

**4.9 Reclassification of financial assets**

*Reclassification when selling financial assets other than FVTPL*

When selling financial assets other than FVTPL, securities companies are required to reclassify those financial assets to financial assets at FVTPL. The difference arising from the revaluation of financial assets AFS which was recognized in "Differences from revaluation of assets at fair value" will be recognized as corresponding revenue or expenses at the date of reclassification of financial assets AFS for selling purpose.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.9 Reclassification of financial assets (continued)**

*Reclassification due to change in purpose or ability to hold*

Securities companies are required to reclassify financial assets to their applicable categories upon changes in purpose or ability to hold, accordingly:

- ▶ Non-derivative financial assets at FVTPL or financial assets that are not required to be classified as financial asset at FVTPL at the initial recognition can be classified as loans and other receivables in special circumstances or as cash and cash equivalents if the requirements are met. The gains or losses arising from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL prior to the reclassification are not allowed to be reversed.
- ▶ Due to changes in intent or ability to hold, where it is not appropriate to classify an investment as HTM, such investment is required to be reclassified into AFS financial assets and measured at fair value. The difference arising from revaluation between carrying value and fair value are recognized under "*Differences from revaluation of assets at fair value*" in owners' equity.

**4.10 Long-term investment financial assets**

*Equity investments in other entities*

Investment in equity instruments of other entities is initially recognized at cost, including acquisition cost and transaction costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition.

Provisions for diminution in the value of investments in other entities are made when there is certain evidence that there is a decline in the value of these investments at the end of the financial year. An increase or decrease in the balance of the provision account is charged to "*Financial expenses*" in the year.

**4.11 Receivables**

Receivables are initially recorded at cost and subsequently always presented at cost.

Receivables are subject to reassessment for impairment based on their overdue status or estimated loss arising from undue debts of corporate debtors who have filed bankruptcy or are under liquidation; or of individual debtors who are missing, have fled, are prosecuted, detained or tried by law enforcement bodies, are serving sentences or have deceased. Increases or decreases to the provision balance are recorded as "*Other operating expenses*" in the income statement.

The Company has made provision for doubtful receivables and handling irrecoverable receivables, the provision rates for overdue receivables are as follows:

| <i>Overdue period</i>                             | <i>Provision rate</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| From six (06) months to less than one (01) year   | 30%                   |
| From one (01) year to less than two (02) years    | 50%                   |
| From two (02) years to less than three (03) years | 70%                   |
| From three (03) years and above                   | 100%                  |

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.12 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost of a tangible fixed asset comprises of its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the tangible fixed asset to working condition for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements and renewals are added to the carrying amount of the assets and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to the income statement as incurred.

When tangible fixed assets are sold or retired, any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount included in the income statement.

**4.13 Intangible fixed assets**

Intangible assets are recognized at cost less accumulated amortization.

The cost of an intangible fixed asset comprises of its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of preparing the intangible fixed asset for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements and renewals are added to the carrying amount of the assets and other expenditures are charged to the income statement as incurred.

When intangible fixed assets are sold or retired, any gain or loss resulting from their disposal (the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount) is included in the income statement.

**4.14 Depreciation and amortization**

Depreciation and amortization of tangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets are calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset as follows:

|                        | <u>Number of years</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Machines and equipment | 03 - 07                |
| Software               | 03 - 06                |

**4.15 Construction in progress**

Assets under construction for production, leasing, administration or for any other purpose are recognized at cost, including the essential costs to build the asset in accordance with the Company's accounting policies. The depreciation of these assets is measured in the same way as with other assets, starting to depreciate when the asset is ready for use.

**4.16 Operating lease**

Whether an agreement is determined as a property lease agreement depends on the nature of the agreement at the beginning: whether the implementation of the agreement depends on the use of a certain asset and whether the agreement includes clauses on the rights of use of the asset.

Rental fee respective to operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.17 Prepaid expenses**

Prepaid expenses, including short-term prepaid expenses or long-term prepaid expenses in the statement of financial position, are amortized over the period for which the amounts are paid or the period in which economic benefits are generated in relation to these expenses.

**4.18 Repurchase agreements**

Securities sold under the commitment to be repurchased at a specified future date ("repos") are not derecognized from the statement of financial position. The corresponding cash received is recognized as a liability in the statement of financial position. The difference between the sale price and repurchase price is treated as interest expense and is allocated to the income statement using the straight-line method over the effective term of the repurchase agreement.

**4.19 Issued bonds**

The Company issued bonds, which are usually for long-term borrowing purposes.

The carrying value of bonds is usually recorded on a net basis equal to the bond value at par value minus (-) Bond discount, plus (+) Bond premium and minus (-) Bond issuance cost.

The Company monitors discounts and premium for each type of bonds issued and the allocation of each discount and premium when determining borrowing costs included in production and business costs or capitalization by year, specifically:

- ▶ Bond discounts are gradually allocated to account for borrowing costs each year during the term of the bond;
- ▶ Bond premiums are allocated gradually to reduce borrowing costs each year during the term of the bond.

The Company uses a straight-line method to allocate bond issuance costs and discounts or premium, specifically: bond issuance costs and discounts or premium are evenly allocated throughout the bond's maturity.

**4.20 Accrued expenses**

Accrued expenses are recognized when the Company has a present obligation for services or goods received, regardless of whether the Company has received the supplier's invoice or not. Expenses are determined on the basis of the Management's estimate of the amount necessary to pay related debt obligations at the end of the fiscal year.

**4.21 Employee benefits**

**4.21.1 Pension allowance**

Pension allowances are paid to retired employees of the Company by the Social Insurance Agency, which belongs to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. The Company is required to contribute to these post-employment benefits by paying social insurance premium to the Social Insurance Agency at the rate of 17.5% of an employee's basic salary, salary-related allowances, and other supplements. Other than that, the Company has no further obligation relating to Pension allowance.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.21 Employee benefits (continued)**

**4.21.2 Severance allowance**

According to the Labor Law No. 45/2019/QH14 effective 01 January 2021 and Decree No. 145/2020/ND-CP detailing and guiding the implementations of several articles of the Labor Law regarding working conditions and labor relations, the Company is obliged to pay a severance allowance equal to half a month's salary for each year of service to employees who voluntarily resigned in accordance with regulations. The working time used to calculate the severance allowance and job loss allowance is the total time an employee actually works for the employer minus the time the employee participates in unemployment insurance as stipulated by the law on unemployment insurance and the working time for which the worker is paid by the employer with severance allowance and job loss allowance. The salary used to calculate severance allowance is the average salary of six consecutive months up to the resignation date.

**4.21.3 Unemployment insurance**

According to Article 57 of the Employment Law No. 38/2013/QH13 taking effect from 01 January 2015 and the Government's Decree No. 28/2015/ND-CP dated 12 March 2015 detailing the implementation of several Employment Law's articles on unemployment insurance, the Company is obliged to pay unemployment insurance at the rate of 1% of the salary fund, paid for unemployment insurance of the participants in unemployment insurance, and deduct 1% the monthly salary and wages, on which unemployment insurance premiums are based, of each employee to pay the total to the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the same time.

**4.22 Foreign currency transactions**

Transactions in currencies other than the Company's reporting currency (VND) are recorded at the actual transaction exchange rates of commercial banks at transaction dates. At the end of the year, monetary balances denominated in foreign currencies are revaluated as follows:

- ▶ Monetary assets are translated at buying exchange rate of the commercial bank where the Company conducts transactions regularly.
- ▶ Monetary liabilities are translated at selling exchange rate of the commercial bank where the Company conducts transactions regularly.

All foreign exchange differences incurred during the year and arisen from the revaluation of monetary accounts denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the year are recognized in the income statement.

**4.23 Unearned revenue**

Unearned revenue is the amount of revenue received in advance related to one or more accounting periods for guaranteed services and securities issuing agency services that have not been provided. The Company recognizes unearned revenues corresponding to the portion of obligations that the Company will have to fulfill in the future. When the revenue recognition conditions are satisfied, unearned revenue will be recognized in the income statement for the year corresponding to the portion satisfying such revenue recognition conditions.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.24 Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of receipts or receivables less trade discount, concessions and sales return. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

*Revenue from brokerage services*

When the contract outcome can be reliably measured, revenue is recognized by reference to the stage of completion. Where the contract outcome cannot be reliably measured, revenue is recognized only to the extent of the expenses recognized which are recoverable.

*Revenue from trading of securities*

Revenue from trading of securities is determined by the difference between the selling price and the weighted average cost of securities sold.

*Interest income*

Revenue is recognized on accrual basis (taking into account the effective yield on the asset) unless collectability is in doubt.

*Dividends*

Income is recognised when the Company's right to receive payment has been established, except for dividend received in shares in which only the number of shares is updated.

*Other revenues from rendering services*

When the contract outcome can be reliably measured, revenue is recognized by reference to the percentage of completion. Where the contract outcome cannot be reliably measured, revenue is recognized only to the extent of costs incurred that it is probable of recovery.

**4.25 Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs include accrued interest and other expenses which are directly attributable to the Company's borrowings and bonds issued. Borrowing costs is recorded as cost incurred in the year, excluding capitalized amounts.

**4.26 Cost of securities sold**

The Company applies moving weighted average method to calculate cost of proprietary securities sold.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.27 Corporate income tax**

*Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior year are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted as at the reporting date.

Current income tax is recorded to the income statement, except when it relates to items recognized directly to owners' equity, in which case the current income tax is also recognized directly to owners' equity.

Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right for the Company to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

*Deferred income tax*

Deferred income tax is provided using for temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the transaction affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized, except where the deferred tax asset in respect of deductible temporary difference which arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability which at the time of the related transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to a certain extent that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax assets to be recovered. Previously unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized, or the liability is settled based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted at the reporting date. Deferred tax is recorded to the income statement, except when it relates to items recognized directly to owners' equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in owners' equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority, and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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**4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**4.28 Owners' equity**

*Undistributed profit*

Undistributed profit comprises of realized and unrealized profit.

Unrealized profit of the year is the difference between gain and loss from revaluation of financial assets at FVTPL or other financial assets accounted in the income statement.

Realized profit during the year is the net difference between total revenue and income, and total expenses in the income statement of the Company, except for gain or loss recognized in unrealized profit.

*Reserves*

Reserves are appropriated in accordance with the Resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

**4.29 Appropriation of net profits**

Net profit after tax is available for appropriation to shareholders after being approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders and after making appropriation to reserve funds in accordance with the Company's Charter and Vietnam's regulatory requirements.

**4.30 Nil balances**

Items or balances required by Circular 210, Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance that are not shown in these financial statements indicate nil balances.

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## 5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

|                      | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cash at banks        | 2,864,601,041,636             | 4,547,180,994,188              |
| Cash equivalents (i) | -                             | 35,000,000,000                 |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>2,864,601,041,636</b>      | <b>4,582,180,994,188</b>       |

- (i) The closing balance reflects term deposits at commercial banks with an original maturity of less than three (03) months and earning an interest rate from 1.2% per annum to 4.6% per annum.

## 6. VALUE OF TRADING VOLUME DURING THE YEAR

|                          | <i>Volume of trading<br/>during the year<br/>Unit</i> | <i>Value of trading<br/>during the year<br/>VND</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Of the Company</b>    | <b>2,036,800,930</b>                                  | <b>347,498,676,869,794</b>                          |
| - Shares                 | 98,027,371                                            | 1,419,854,719,900                                   |
| - Bonds                  | 1,917,694,079                                         | 332,219,943,034,720                                 |
| - Certificate of deposit | 21,079,480                                            | 13,858,879,115,174                                  |
| <b>Of Investors</b>      | <b>35,931,229,281</b>                                 | <b>1,952,375,895,845,768</b>                        |
| - Shares                 | 31,535,170,348                                        | 724,632,700,873,630                                 |
| - Bonds                  | 1,535,802,398                                         | 540,027,995,525,136                                 |
| - Other securities       | 2,860,256,535                                         | 687,715,199,447,002                                 |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>37,968,030,211</b>                                 | <b>2,299,876,572,715,562</b>                        |

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## 7. FINANCIAL ASSETS

### Concepts of financial assets

#### Cost

Cost of a financial asset is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid, disbursed or payable for such financial asset at its initial recognition. The transaction costs incurred directly from the purchase of financial asset might or might not be included in the cost of the financial asset, depending on the category that the financial asset is classified.

#### Fair value/market value

The fair value or market value of a financial asset is the price at which the financial asset would be traded voluntarily between knowledgeable parties on an arm's length basis.

The fair value/market value of securities is determined using the method described in *Note 4.7*.

#### Amortized cost

Amortized cost of a financial investment (which is debt instrument) is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus (-) principal repayments, plus (+) or minus (-) the cumulative amortization using the effective interest rate method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction for being impaired or irrecoverable (if any).

For presentation purpose, provision for being impaired or irrecoverable of financial assets is recognised in "*Provision for impairment of financial assets and collaterals*" in the statement of financial position.

#### Carrying amount

Carrying amount of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is recognized in the statement of financial position. Carrying amount of a financial asset might be recognised at fair value (for FVTPL and AFS financial assets) or at amortized cost (for HTM investments and loans), depending on the category that the financial asset is classified.

### 7.1 Held-to-maturity investments ("HTM")

|                                                                                                           | Ending balance           |                          | Opening balance          |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                           | Cost<br>VND              | Fair value<br>VND        | Cost<br>VND              | Fair value<br>VND        |
| Term deposits with an original maturity of more than 03 months and remaining term not exceeding 12 months | 2,232,105,785,348        | 2,232,105,785,348        | 1,292,046,000,000        | 1,292,046,000,000        |
| Term deposits with an original maturity of more than 03 months and remaining term more than 12 months     | 500,000,000,000          | 500,000,000,000          | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Total (i)</b>                                                                                          | <b>2,732,105,785,348</b> | <b>2,732,105,785,348</b> | <b>1,292,046,000,000</b> | <b>1,292,046,000,000</b> |

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**7. FINANCIAL ASSETS** (continued)

**7.1 Held-to-maturity investments ("HTM")** (continued)

- (i) As at 31 December 2024, the Company pledged a number of term deposits with book value and fair value of VND 631,000,000,000 VND (as at 31 December 2023: VND 1,220,000,000,000) to secure a number of short-term borrowings as presented in Note 20.

In addition, the Company also pledged a term deposit with book value and fair value of VND 1,105,785,348 (as at 31 December 2023: VND 1,046,000,000) to secure the Company's credit card payment obligation.

**7.2 Loans**

|                                  | Ending balance            |                           | Opening balance           |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                  | Cost<br>VND               | Fair value (iii)<br>VND   | Cost<br>VND               | Fair value (iii)<br>VND   |
| Loans from margin activities (i) | 25,606,519,152,893        | 25,595,713,080,619        | 16,263,049,488,754        | 16,258,274,885,390        |
| Advances to Investors (ii)       | 304,726,848,296           | 304,726,848,296           | 356,117,549,493           | 356,117,549,493           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>25,911,246,001,189</b> | <b>25,900,439,928,915</b> | <b>16,619,167,038,247</b> | <b>16,614,392,434,883</b> |

- (i) Securities under margin transaction are held by the Company as collaterals for the Investor's loan with the Company. As at 31 December 2024, the par value of those securities that are held as collaterals for margin trading was VND 33,744,688,190,000 (the market value of those securities that are held as collaterals for margin trading was VND 70,320,253,177,670).
- (ii) These relate to advances to Investors during the year that the shares selling proceeds are awaiting to be received.
- (iii) The fair value of loans is measured at cost less provision for doubtful debts.

**7. FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)**

|               | Ending balance |                | Opening balance |            |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
|               | Cost           | Fair value     | Cost            | Fair value |
|               | VND            | VND            | VND             | VND        |
| Listed shares | 16,845,341,538 | 17,278,163,500 | -               | -          |

|                          | Ending balance            |                           | Opening balance           |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                          | Cost<br>VND               | Fair value<br>VND         | Cost<br>VND               | Fair value<br>VND         |
| Listed shares            | 1,126,389,623,481         | 1,113,876,175,770         | 498,257,488,581           | 453,075,155,280           |
| Unlisted shares          | 2,558,661                 | 2,558,661                 | 630,002,558,661           | 630,002,558,661           |
| Unlisted corporate bonds | 15,370,846,772,556        | 15,370,846,772,556        | 12,147,327,903,054        | 12,147,327,903,054        |
| Listed bonds             | 1,172,953,373,123         | 1,178,285,401,399         | 1,422,016,819,096         | 1,444,805,456,606         |
| Certificate of deposit   | -                         | -                         | 358,309,480,000           | 358,309,480,000           |
| Fund certificates        | 5,511,000,000             | 7,524,626,714             | 5,511,000,000             | 7,254,430,720             |
| Other securities         | 15,660,000                | 14,220,000                | -                         | -                         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>17,675,718,987,821</b> | <b>17,670,549,755,100</b> | <b>15,061,425,249,392</b> | <b>15,040,774,984,321</b> |

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**7. FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)**

**7.5 Change in market values of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")**

|                         | Cost                  | Revaluation difference during the year |                      | Revaluation value     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |                       | Increase                               | Decrease             |                       |
| <b>31 December 2024</b> |                       |                                        |                      |                       |
| Listed shares           | 16,845,341,538        | 683,706,962                            | (250,885,000)        | 17,278,163,500        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>16,845,341,538</b> | <b>683,706,962</b>                     | <b>(250,885,000)</b> | <b>17,278,163,500</b> |

**7.6 Change in market values of available for sales ("AFS") financial assets**

| AFS financial assets     | Cost<br>VND               | Revaluation difference during the year |                         | Revaluation value<br>VND  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|                          |                           | Increase<br>VND                        | Decrease<br>VND         |                           |
| <b>31 December 2024</b>  |                           |                                        |                         |                           |
| Listed shares            | 1,126,389,623,481         | 12,151,948                             | (12,525,599,659)        | 1,113,876,175,770         |
| Unlisted shares          | 2,558,661                 | -                                      | -                       | 2,558,661                 |
| Listed bonds             | 1,172,953,373,123         | 6,873,846,226                          | (1,541,817,950)         | 1,178,285,401,399         |
| Unlisted corporate bonds | 15,370,846,772,556        | -                                      | -                       | 15,370,846,772,556        |
| Certificates of deposit  | -                         | -                                      | -                       | -                         |
| Fund certificates        | 5,511,000,000             | 2,013,626,714                          | -                       | 7,524,626,714             |
| Other securities         | 15,660,000                | -                                      | (1,440,000)             | 14,220,000                |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>17,675,718,987,821</b> | <b>8,899,624,888</b>                   | <b>(14,068,857,609)</b> | <b>17,670,549,755,100</b> |
| <b>31 December 2023</b>  |                           |                                        |                         |                           |
| Listed shares            | 498,257,488,581           | 8,943,133                              | (45,191,276,434)        | 453,075,155,280           |
| Unlisted shares          | 630,002,558,661           | -                                      | -                       | 630,002,558,661           |
| Listed bonds             | 1,422,016,819,096         | 22,788,637,510                         | -                       | 1,444,805,456,606         |
| Unlisted corporate bonds | 12,147,327,903,054        | -                                      | -                       | 12,147,327,903,054        |
| Certificates of deposit  | 358,309,480,000           | -                                      | -                       | 358,309,480,000           |
| Fund certificates        | 5,511,000,000             | 1,743,430,720                          | -                       | 7,254,430,720             |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>15,061,425,249,392</b> | <b>24,541,011,363</b>                  | <b>(45,191,276,434)</b> | <b>15,040,774,984,321</b> |

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**8. PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND COLLATERALS**

|                                   | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Provision for impairment of loans | 10,806,072,274                | 4,774,603,364                  |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>10,806,072,274</b>         | <b>4,774,603,364</b>           |

**9. RECEIVABLES**

|                                                                                          | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>a. Receivables and accruals from dividend and interest income of financial assets</b> | <b>539,116,528,852</b>        | <b>337,852,529,010</b>         |
| - Receivables for due dividend and interest income                                       | 4,752,786                     | 2,693,396,029                  |
| - Accruals for undue dividend and interest income                                        | 539,111,776,066               | 335,159,132,981                |
| <i>Accrued interest on term deposits, valuable papers</i>                                | 58,268,209,581                | 35,243,120,376                 |
| <i>Accrued interest on bonds</i>                                                         | 147,141,777,197               | 63,874,624,993                 |
| <i>Interest income from margin lending activities (Note 28.14)</i>                       | 333,701,789,288               | 236,041,387,612                |
| <b>b. Advances to suppliers</b>                                                          | <b>1,949,853,033</b>          | <b>1,707,458,921</b>           |
| <b>c. Receivables from services provided by the Company</b>                              | <b>93,625,988,628</b>         | <b>16,059,167,017</b>          |
| - Receivables from brokerage services                                                    | 9,673,021,238                 | 1,581,180,567                  |
| - Receivables from securities custodian services                                         | 7,286,568,375                 | 5,253,510,320                  |
| - Receivables from underwriting and issuance agency services                             | 67,502,000,000                | 6,211,892,000                  |
| - Receivables from advisory services                                                     | 6,831,000,000                 | 209,000,000                    |
| - Receivables from other services                                                        | 2,333,399,015                 | 2,803,584,130                  |
| <b>d. Other receivables</b>                                                              | <b>22,076,558,945</b>         | <b>2,709,273,571,142</b>       |
| - Receivables from securities trading activities                                         | 21,972,898,860                | 2,708,771,006,999              |
| <i>Receivables from bonds trading</i>                                                    | -                             | 2,313,347,512,795              |
| <i>Other receivables from securities trading activities</i>                              | 21,972,898,860                | 395,423,494,204                |
| - Other receivables                                                                      | 103,660,085                   | 502,564,143                    |
| <b>e. Provision for impairment of receivables</b>                                        | <b>(171,600,000)</b>          | <b>(132,000,000)</b>           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                             | <b>656,597,329,458</b>        | <b>3,064,760,726,090</b>       |

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## 9. RECEIVABLES (continued)

Details of provision for impairment of receivables for the year ended 31 December 2024 are as follows:

|                                                               | Doubtful<br>receivables as<br>at 31 Dec<br>2023<br>VND | Provision as at<br>31 Dec 2023<br>VND | Addition<br>during the year<br>VND | Reversal<br>during the year<br>VND | Provision as at<br>31 Dec 2024<br>VND | Doubtful<br>receivables as<br>at 31 Dec<br>2024<br>VND |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Doubtful receivables from services provided<br>by the Company |                                                        |                                       |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                                        |
| - Bong Sen Corporation                                        | 55,000,000                                             | 38,500,000                            | 16,500,000                         | -                                  | 55,000,000                            | 55,000,000                                             |
| - Que Huong Liberty Corporation                               | 55,000,000                                             | 38,500,000                            | 16,500,000                         | -                                  | 55,000,000                            | 55,000,000                                             |
| - Vina Alliance Company Limited                               | 55,000,000                                             | 38,500,000                            | -                                  | -                                  | 38,500,000                            | 55,000,000                                             |
| - Others                                                      | 33,000,000                                             | 16,500,000                            | 6,600,000                          | -                                  | 23,100,000                            | 33,000,000                                             |
| <b>Total</b>                                                  | <b>198,000,000</b>                                     | <b>132,000,000</b>                    | <b>39,600,000</b>                  | <b>-</b>                           | <b>171,600,000</b>                    | <b>198,000,000</b>                                     |

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**10. OTHER LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS**

|                                                                     |               | Ending balance |                          |                          | Opening balance |           |                          |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                     | Voting rights | Ownership      | Cost VND                 | Fair value VND           | Voting rights   | Ownership | Cost VND                 | Fair value VND           |
| Other long-term investments                                         |               |                |                          |                          |                 |           |                          |                          |
| - Dream City Villas Hung Yen Joint Stock Company (i)                | 0.00 %        | 0.00%          | -                        | -                        | 9.90%           | 9.90%     | 2,026,827,000,000        | 2,026,827,000,000        |
| - Hung Yen Urban Investment and Development Joint Stock Company (i) | 8.20 %        | 8.20%          | 2,026,827,000,000        | 2,026,827,000,000        | -               | -         | -                        | -                        |
| - NewCo Development and Investment Joint Stock Company              | 9.90 %        | 9.90%          | 1,006,604,775,000        | 1,006,604,775,000        | 9.90%           | 9.90%     | 1,006,604,775,000        | 1,006,604,775,000        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                        |               |                | <b>3,033,431,775,000</b> | <b>3,033,431,775,000</b> |                 |           | <b>3,033,431,775,000</b> | <b>3,033,431,775,000</b> |

(i) Dream City Villas Hung Yen Joint Stock Company was merged into Hung Yen Urban Investment and Development Joint Stock Company as per Merging Contract dated 26 December 2024. Accordingly, after the merger, Techcom Securities Joint Stock Company owns 8.2% shareholdings of Hung Yen Urban Investment and Development Joint Stock Company as per the Share Certificate and Shareholder Register of Hung Yen Urban Investment and Development Joint Stock Company dated 31 December 2024.

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**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                                                                                   | <i>Machines and<br/>equipment<br/>VND</i>                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 109,934,766,200                                                                                                                                            |
| Purchases during the year                                                         | 7,540,921,000                                                                                                                                              |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 117,475,687,200                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 59,800,087,532                                                                                                                                             |
| Charge for the year                                                               | 17,682,043,891                                                                                                                                             |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 77,482,131,423                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Net book value</b>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 50,134,678,668                                                                                                                                             |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 39,993,555,777                                                                                                                                             |
| Additional information on tangible fixed assets:                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i></span> <span><i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i></span> </div> |
| Cost of tangible fixed assets which are fully depreciated but still in active use | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>30,622,285,254</span> <span>6,061,476,531</span> </div>                                 |

**12. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                                                                                   | <i>Software<br/>VND</i>                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 64,600,335,490                                                                                                                                             |
| Purchases during the year                                                         | 2,175,271,000                                                                                                                                              |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 66,775,606,490                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accumulated amortization</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 50,145,266,091                                                                                                                                             |
| Charge for the year                                                               | 5,883,156,486                                                                                                                                              |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 56,028,422,577                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Net book value</b>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 January 2024                                                                   | 14,455,069,399                                                                                                                                             |
| 31 December 2024                                                                  | 10,747,183,913                                                                                                                                             |
| Additional information on intangible fixed assets:                                |                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i></span> <span><i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i></span> </div> |
| Cost of intangible fixed assets which are fully amortized but still in active use | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>40,496,132,919</span> <span>33,067,316,709</span> </div>                                |

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|                            | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| System implementation cost | 8,471,319,232                 | 2,657,487,551                  |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>8,471,319,232</b>          | <b>2,657,487,551</b>           |

**14. LONG-TERM DEPOSITS, COLLATERALS, AND PLEDGES**

|                                        | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Deposit for office rent                | 195,000,000,000               | -                              |
| Other deposit, collaterals and pledges | 229,298,800                   | 189,298,800                    |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>195,229,298,800</b>        | <b>189,298,800</b>             |

**15. PREPAID EXPENSES**

|                                        | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Short-term</b>                      | <b>52,699,169,656</b>         | <b>33,780,597,159</b>          |
| Tools and supplies awaiting allocation | -                             | 30,448,240                     |
| Prepaid service expenses               | 52,699,169,656                | 33,750,148,919                 |
| <b>Long-term</b>                       | <b>8,909,838,294</b>          | <b>8,860,645,504</b>           |
| Tools and supplies awaiting allocation | 1,795,747,753                 | 2,792,358,455                  |
| Prepaid service expenses               | 7,114,090,541                 | 6,068,287,049                  |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>61,609,007,950</b>         | <b>42,641,242,663</b>          |

**16. DEFERRED CORPORATE INCOME TAX ASSETS**

|                                                                   | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Deferred CIT arising from the revaluation of AFS financial assets | 207,799,962                   | 4,130,053,014                  |
| Deferred CIT arising from temporary deductible differences        | 23,638,593,261                | 20,058,527,690                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                      | <b>23,846,393,223</b>         | <b>24,188,580,704</b>          |

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### 17. PAYMENT FOR SETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Payment for Settlement Assistance Fund represents the amounts deposited at Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation ("VSDC").

According to prevailing regulation of VSDC the Company must deposit an initial amount of VND 120 million at the VSDC and pay an addition of 0.01% of the total amount of brokered securities in the previous year, but not over VND 2.5 billion per annum. The maximum contribution of each custody to the Settlement Assistance Fund is VND 20 billion for custody members who are the Company with trading securities and brokerage activities. Details of the payment for Settlement Assistance Fund are as follow:

|                                      | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Initial payment                      | 120,000,000                   | 120,000,000                    |
| Accumulated additional payments      | 17,837,675,078                | 14,902,379,488                 |
| Distributed interest during the year | 796,817,264                   | 1,232,112,854                  |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>18,754,492,342</b>         | <b>16,254,492,342</b>          |

### 18. OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

These are payment for Clearing Fund for the transaction of derivative securities. According to Statutes management and Use of Clearing Fund for the transaction of derivative securities issued together with Decision No. 97/QĐ-VSD dated 23 March 2017 of VSDC, minimum initial contribution is VND 10 billion for direct clearing members.

|                                                                        | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Payment for Clearing Fund for the transaction of derivative securities |                               |                                |
| - Initial payment                                                      | 10,000,000,000                | 10,000,000,000                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                           | <b>10,000,000,000</b>         | <b>10,000,000,000</b>          |

### 19. COLLATERALS AND PLEDGED ASSETS

As at the date of these financial statements, the following assets have been used as collaterals or pledges for short-term borrowings and credit card payment obligation of the Company:

|                                                                            | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Collaterals for</i>       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Short-term</b>                                                          |                               |                                |                              |
| Term deposits with a remaining maturity not exceeding 12 months (Note 7.1) | 631,000,000,000               | 1,220,000,000,000              | Short-term borrowings in VND |
| Term deposits with a remaining maturity not exceeding 12 months (Note 7.1) | 1,105,785,348                 | 1,046,000,000                  | Credit card payment          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                               | <b>632,105,785,348</b>        | <b>1,221,046,000,000</b>       |                              |

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## 20. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND FINANCIAL LEASES

|                                                                                       | Opening balance<br>VND    | Increase<br>during the year<br>VND | Decrease<br>during the year<br>VND | Ending balance<br>VND     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Short-term borrowings in USD (i)</b>                                               | <b>7,035,763,656,470</b>  | <b>11,083,910,000,000</b>          | <b>9,280,517,556,470</b>           | <b>8,839,156,100,000</b>  |
| - Syndicated loans (Taishin International Bank Corporation Limited as Representative) | 5,436,991,656,470         | 4,445,300,000,000                  | 5,437,355,556,470                  | 4,444,936,100,000         |
| - Cathay United Bank                                                                  | -                         | 1,480,200,000,000                  | -                                  | 1,480,200,000,000         |
| - Other short-term borrowings in USD                                                  | 1,598,772,000,000         | 5,158,410,000,000                  | 3,843,162,000,000                  | 2,914,020,000,000         |
| <b>Short-term borrowings in VND (ii)</b>                                              | <b>6,611,500,000,000</b>  | <b>52,145,966,364,733</b>          | <b>47,073,626,521,753</b>          | <b>11,683,839,842,980</b> |
| - Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank                                      | 2,046,000,000,000         | 8,410,000,000,000                  | 7,956,000,000,000                  | 2,500,000,000,000         |
| - Vietnam Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank                                      | -                         | 4,000,000,000,000                  | 2,750,000,000,000                  | 1,250,000,000,000         |
| - Other short-term borrowings in VND                                                  | 4,565,500,000,000         | 39,735,966,364,733                 | 36,367,626,521,753                 | 7,933,839,842,980         |
| <b>Other borrowings from individuals and entities (iii)</b>                           | <b>4,414,621,841,430</b>  | <b>19,504,129,261,430</b>          | <b>23,918,751,102,860</b>          | <b>-</b>                  |
| <b>Total (iv)</b>                                                                     | <b>18,061,885,497,900</b> | <b>82,734,005,626,163</b>          | <b>80,272,895,181,083</b>          | <b>20,522,995,942,980</b> |

(i) As at 31 December 2024, the Company has loans at foreign banks with a total value of USD 350,000,000 in original currencies (as at 31 December 2023: USD 294,000,000). In which, the Company has hedged interest rate risk by cross-currency swap contracts in foreign currencies and forward contracts with Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank and other commercial banks for the borrowings in USD.

(ii) As at 31 December 2024, the Company is pledging certain deposit contracts to secure certain bank borrowings as presented in Note 7.1.

(iii) Reflects loans from customers participating in the high profitable iSave program. This program ended on 31 May 2024.

(iv) Those loans are implemented for supplementing working capital and other purposes of the Company and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.3% per annum to 7.58% per annum.

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**21. ISSUED BONDS**

Issued bonds are classified as short-term and long-term according to the remaining term of the bonds as at 31 December 2024.

|                         | Ending balance<br>VND    | Opening balance<br>VND |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Short-term issued bonds | 3,574,904,342,006        | -                      |
| Long-term issued bonds  | 1,006,350,476,843        | 955,770,243,307        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>4,581,254,818,849</b> | <b>955,770,243,307</b> |

Details of short-term issued bond codes as at 31 December 2024 are as follows:

| Bond code                         | Issuance date | Due date   | Interest % | 31 December 2024<br>VND  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| <b>a. Short-term issued bonds</b> |               |            |            |                          |
| TCSCH2325001                      | 05/06/2023    | 05/06/2025 | 8.23%      | 9,400,000,000            |
| TCSCH2325002                      | 04/07/2023    | 04/07/2025 | 7.75%      | 400,000,000,000          |
| TCSCH2325003                      | 17/07/2023    | 17/07/2025 | 7.75%      | 300,000,000,000          |
| TCSCPO2325001                     | 09/05/2024    | 09/11/2025 | 7.18%      | 500,000,000,000          |
| TCSCPO2325002                     | 15/04/2024    | 15/10/2025 | 7.18%      | 500,000,000,000          |
| TCSCPO2325003                     | 27/05/2024    | 27/11/2025 | 7.18%      | 500,000,000,000          |
| TCXCH2425001                      | 14/06/2024    | 14/12/2025 | 7.90%      | 500,000,000,000          |
| TCXCH2425002                      | 26/06/2024    | 26/12/2025 | 7.90%      | 361,700,000,000          |
| TCXCH2425003                      | 28/06/2024    | 28/12/2025 | 7.90%      | 500,000,000,000          |
|                                   |               |            |            | <b>3,571,100,000,000</b> |
| Add: Premium                      |               |            |            | 4,225,398,161            |
| Deduct: Issuance costs            |               |            |            | (421,056,155)            |
| <b>Carrying amount (i)</b>        |               |            |            | <b>3,574,904,342,006</b> |

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21. ISSUED BONDS (continued)

Details of long-term issued bond codes as at 31 December 2024 are as follows:

| Bond code                        | Issuance date | Due date   | Interest % | 31 December 2024<br>VND  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| <b>b. Long-term issued bonds</b> |               |            |            |                          |
| TCSCH2126002                     | 16/06/2021    | 16/06/2026 | 9.80%      | 692,000,000              |
| TCSCH2126003                     | 24/06/2021    | 24/06/2026 | 10.80%     | 3,226,200,000            |
| TCSCH2126004                     | 29/07/2024    | 29/01/2026 | 7.92%      | 500,000,000,000          |
| TCSCH2126005                     | 08/08/2024    | 08/02/2026 | 7.92%      | 500,000,000,000          |
|                                  |               |            |            | <b>1,003,918,200,000</b> |
| Add: Premium                     |               |            |            | 2,654,856,607            |
| Deduct: Issuance costs           |               |            |            | (222,579,764)            |
| <b>Carrying amount (i)</b>       |               |            |            | <b>1,006,350,476,843</b> |

(i) Issued bonds with remaining balance at the end of the year include ordinary bonds issued in installments in accordance with Resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders No. 010804/21/NQ-DHĐCĐ-TCBS dated 08 April 2021, Resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders No. 011506/21/NQ-DHĐCĐ-TCBS dated 15 June 2021 with a par value of VND 100,000/bond, Resolution of the Board of Directors No. 010106/23/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 01 June 2023 with a par value of VND 100,000,000/bond, Resolution of the Board of Directors 011209/23/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 12 September 2023, and Resolution of the Board of Directors 021209/23/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 12 September 2023 with a par value of VND 100,000/bond and Resolution of the Board of Directors 010706/24/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 07 June 2024 with a par value of VND 100,000,000/bond. These are unsecured bonds with terms from 1.5 years to 05 years and bear fixed coupon for the first period, coupon is paid quarterly, semiannually or annually from the date of issuance and maturity date, the principal is paid in one lump sum on the maturity date.

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21. ISSUED BONDS (continued)

Details of long-term bond codes as of 31 December 2023 are as follows:

| Bond code                        | Issuance date | Due date   | Interest % | 31 December 2023<br>VND |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| <b>b. Long-term issued bonds</b> |               |            |            |                         |
| TCSCH2325001                     | 05/06/2023    | 05/06/2025 | 8.68%      | 154,800,000,000         |
| TCSCH2124012                     | 15/10/2021    | 15/10/2024 | 7.52%      | 30,409,700,000          |
| TCSCH2124011                     | 20/08/2021    | 20/08/2024 | 12.52%     | 22,159,000,000          |
| TCSCH2124006                     | 12/07/2021    | 12/07/2024 | 14.60%     | 17,855,800,000          |
| TCSCH2124009                     | 19/07/2021    | 19/07/2024 | 14.60%     | 14,483,000,000          |
| TCSCH2124015                     | 23/12/2021    | 23/12/2024 | 12.08%     | 9,467,500,000           |
| TCSCH2124017                     | 29/12/2021    | 29/11/2024 | 12.51%     | 1,500,000,000           |
| TCSCH2124013                     | 25/11/2021    | 25/11/2024 | 11.90%     | 28,500,000              |
| TCSCH2325002                     | 04/07/2023    | 04/07/2025 | 9.40%      | 400,000,000,000         |
| TCSCH2325003                     | 17/07/2023    | 17/07/2025 | 9.40%      | 300,000,000,000         |
| TCSCH2126003                     | 24/06/2021    | 24/06/2026 | 12.30%     | 3,226,200,000           |
| TCSCH2126002                     | 16/06/2021    | 16/06/2026 | 11.30%     | 692,000,000             |
|                                  |               |            |            | <b>954,621,700,000</b>  |
| Add: Premium                     |               |            |            | 1,219,376,646           |
| Deduct: Issuance cost            |               |            |            | (70,833,339)            |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>           |               |            |            | <b>955,770,243,307</b>  |

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## 22. PAYABLES FOR SECURITIES TRADING ACTIVITIES

|                                                                       | <i>Ending balance</i><br><i>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance</i><br><i>VND</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Payables to other entities and individuals                            | 2,308,161,958                       | 6,931,627,014                        |
| Payables to Vietnam Stock Exchange                                    | 16,174,175,049                      | 20,660,644,990                       |
| Payables to Vietnam Securities Depository<br>and Clearing Corporation | 11,876,007,171                      | 4,057,313,849                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                          | <b>30,358,344,178</b>               | <b>31,649,585,853</b>                |

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23. TAXES AND OTHER PAYABLES TO THE STATE BUDGET

|                      | Ending balance<br>VND  | Opening balance<br>VND |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Value added tax      | (1,466,720,537)        | 710,974,740            |
| Corporate income tax | 797,532,244,491        | 425,073,249,023        |
| Personal income tax  | 71,608,560,165         | 65,825,576,503         |
| Other taxes          | 10,773,604,151         | 4,749,403,487          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>878,447,688,270</b> | <b>496,359,203,753</b> |

Movements of taxation and statutory obligation for the year ended 31 December 2024 are as below:

| No | Items                                      | Opening balance<br>VND | Payables in the year<br>VND | Paid in the year<br>VND    | Closing balance<br>VND |
|----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Value added tax                            | 710,974,740            | 1,093,188,184               | (3,270,883,461)            | (1,466,720,537)        |
| 2  | Corporate income tax (Note 35.1)           | 425,073,249,023        | 955,991,010,186             | (583,532,014,718)          | 797,532,244,491        |
| 3  | Personal income tax                        | 65,825,576,503         | 980,564,115,172             | (974,781,131,510)          | 71,608,560,165         |
|    | Personal income tax                        | 4,123,647,415          | 72,387,089,799              | (72,824,549,516)           | 3,686,187,698          |
|    | Personal income tax on behalf of Investors | 61,701,929,088         | 908,177,025,373             | (901,956,581,994)          | 67,922,372,467         |
| 4  | Other taxes                                | 4,749,403,487          | 53,261,631,571              | (47,237,430,907)           | 10,773,604,151         |
|    | Business license tax                       | -                      | 3,000,000                   | (3,000,000)                | -                      |
|    | Foreign contractors withholding tax        | 4,749,403,487          | 52,514,463,994              | (46,490,263,330)           | 10,773,604,151         |
|    | Other taxes, fees                          | -                      | 744,167,577                 | (744,167,577)              | -                      |
|    | <b>Total</b>                               | <b>496,359,203,753</b> | <b>1,990,909,945,113</b>    | <b>(1,608,821,460,596)</b> | <b>878,447,688,270</b> |

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## 24. SHORT-TERM ACCRUED EXPENSES

|                             | <i>Ending balance</i><br>VND | <i>Opening balance</i><br>VND |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Borrowing interest expenses | 93,585,618,129               | 87,974,001,608                |
| Bond interest expenses      | 78,071,197,092               | 36,366,368,147                |
| Accrued operating expenses  | 19,465,508,879               | 12,591,704,106                |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>191,122,324,100</b>       | <b>136,932,073,861</b>        |

## 25. UNEARNED REVENUE

|                                             | <i>Ending balance</i><br>VND | <i>Opening balance</i><br>VND |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Short-term</b>                           | <b>251,238,807,204</b>       | <b>203,693,703,731</b>        |
| Bond registration and custodian agency fees | 216,296,409,384              | 162,915,386,688               |
| Bond holder representative fees             | 32,456,512,221               | 31,786,409,142                |
| Bond service fees                           | 2,309,999,998                | 4,655,520,827                 |
| Other fees                                  | 175,885,601                  | 4,336,387,074                 |
| <b>Long-term</b>                            | <b>6,512,947,402</b>         | <b>6,030,077,736</b>          |
| Bond registration and custodian agency fees | 6,083,714,413                | 5,142,781,497                 |
| Bond holder representative fees             | 429,232,989                  | 887,296,239                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>257,751,754,606</b>       | <b>209,723,781,467</b>        |

## 26. OTHER SHORT-TERM PAYABLES

|                                                                                           | <i>Ending balance</i><br>VND | <i>Opening balance</i><br>VND |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Payables to customers for accumulated point and exchange point for securities trading iXu | 118,291,085,523              | 100,292,638,450               |
| Other payables                                                                            | 55,809,049,901               | 18,848,376,180                |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                              | <b>174,100,135,424</b>       | <b>119,141,014,630</b>        |

## 27. OWNERS' EQUITY

### 27.1 Undistributed profit

|                           | <i>Ending balance</i><br>VND | <i>Opening balance</i><br>VND |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Realized profit after tax | 6,665,324,621,285            | 12,257,063,891,765            |
| Unrealized profit         | 23,387,708,261               | 20,058,527,690                |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>6,688,712,329,546</b>     | <b>12,277,122,419,455</b>     |

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**27. OWNERS' EQUITY (continued)**

**27.2 Changes in owners' equity**

|                                                                                                 | Owners' contributed capital | Share premium            | Difference from revaluation of assets at fair value | Undistributed profit      | Total                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | VND                         | VND                      | VND                                                 | VND                       | VND                       |
| <b>As at 01 January 2023</b>                                                                    | <b>1,126,140,700,000</b>    | -                        | <b>(10,561,943,926)</b>                             | <b>9,873,679,451,826</b>  | <b>10,989,258,207,900</b> |
| Profit after tax                                                                                | -                           | -                        | -                                                   | 2,403,442,967,629         | 2,403,442,967,629         |
| Share issuance following under Resolution No. 012308/22/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ-TCBS dated 23 August 2022      | 853,500,000                 | -                        | -                                                   | -                         | 853,500,000               |
| Share issuance following under Resolution No. 041104/23/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ-TCBS dated 11 April 2023       | 1,050,000,000,000           | 9,191,910,000,000        | -                                                   | -                         | 10,241,910,000,000        |
| Difference from revaluation of AFS financial assets at fair value                               | -                           | -                        | (5,958,088,241)                                     | -                         | (5,958,088,241)           |
| <b>As at 31 December 2023</b>                                                                   | <b>2,176,994,200,000</b>    | <b>9,191,910,000,000</b> | <b>(16,520,032,167)</b>                             | <b>12,277,122,419,455</b> | <b>23,629,506,587,288</b> |
| <b>As at 31 December 2024</b>                                                                   | <b>2,176,994,200,000</b>    | <b>9,191,910,000,000</b> | <b>(16,520,032,167)</b>                             | <b>12,277,122,419,455</b> | <b>23,629,506,587,288</b> |
| Profit after tax                                                                                | -                           | -                        | -                                                   | 3,849,694,923,571         | 3,849,694,923,571         |
| Share issuance following under Resolution No. 022506/24/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ-TCBS dated 25 June 2024        | 2,252,600,000               | -                        | -                                                   | -                         | 2,252,600,000             |
| Share issuance following under Resolution 010511/24/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 5 November 2024          | 17,433,974,400,000          | (9,191,910,000,000)      | -                                                   | (8,242,064,400,000)       | -                         |
| Dividends payment by cash according to Resolution No. 021406/24/NQ-HĐQT-TCBS dated 14 June 2024 | -                           | -                        | -                                                   | (1,196,040,613,480)       | (1,196,040,613,480)       |
| Difference from revaluation of AFS financial assets at fair value                               | -                           | -                        | 11,558,779,299                                      | -                         | 11,558,779,299            |
| <b>As at 31 December 2024</b>                                                                   | <b>19,613,221,200,000</b>   | -                        | <b>(4,961,252,868)</b>                              | <b>6,688,712,329,546</b>  | <b>26,296,972,276,678</b> |

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**27. OWNERS' EQUITY (continued)**

**27.3 Shares**

|                                               | <i>Ending balance<br/>Shares</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>Shares</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Number of authorized shares</b>            | <b>1,961,322,120</b>             | <b>217,699,420</b>                |
| <b>Number of issued shares</b>                | <b>1,961,322,120</b>             | <b>217,699,420</b>                |
| Number of shares issued and fully contributed | 1,961,322,120                    | 217,699,420                       |
| - Ordinary shares                             | 1,961,322,120                    | 217,699,420                       |
| <b>Number of outstanding shares</b>           | <b>1,961,322,120</b>             | <b>217,699,420</b>                |
| - Ordinary shares                             | 1,961,322,120                    | 217,699,420                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>1,961,322,120</b>             | <b>217,699,420</b>                |

**27.4 Distribution of profit to shareholders and capital-contributing members**

|                                                                                     | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Undistributed realized profit at the beginning of the year                          | 12,257,063,891,765            | 9,872,987,551,840              |
| Realized profit during the year                                                     | 3,846,365,743,000             | 2,384,076,339,925              |
| <b>Basis of profit distributed to shareholders at the year-end</b>                  | <b>16,103,429,634,765</b>     | <b>12,257,063,891,765</b>      |
| Profit distributed to shareholders and capital-contributing members during the year | (9,438,105,013,480)           | -                              |
| - Dividends paid in cash                                                            | (1,196,040,613,480)           | -                              |
| - Share issuance to increase charter capital from undistributed profits             | (8,242,064,400,000)           | -                              |
| <b>Maximum distributable profits</b>                                                | <b>6,665,324,621,285</b>      | <b>12,257,063,891,765</b>      |

**28. DISCLOSURE ON OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS**

**28.1 Listed/registered financial assets for trading at Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation ("VSDC") of the Company**

|                               | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unrestricted financial assets | 17,055,403,900,000            | 1,634,479,940,000              |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>17,055,403,900,000</b>     | <b>1,634,479,940,000</b>       |

**28.2 Non-traded financial assets deposited at VSDC of the Company**

|                                                               | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unrestricted and non-traded financial assets deposited at VSD | 20,000                        | 50,000                         |

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**28. DISCLOSURE ON OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (continued)**

**28.3 Awaiting financial assets of the Company**

|       | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bonds | 7,282,100,000                 | 23,749,500,000                 |

**28.4 Non-VSDC depository financial assets of the Company**

|                   | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bonds             | 13,401,400,000                | 2,147,101,500,000              |
| Shares            | 360,000                       | 630,000,360,000                |
| Fund certificates | 5,384,960,000                 | 5,384,964,800                  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>18,786,720,000</b>         | <b>2,782,486,824,800</b>       |

**28.5 Listed/registered financial assets for trading at VSDC of Investors**

|                                      | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unrestricted financial assets        | 141,951,366,816,000           | 77,561,084,029,900             |
| Restricted financial assets          | 1,013,558,230,000             | 314,582,980,000                |
| Mortgage financial assets            | 72,409,443,760,000            | 62,731,799,490,000             |
| Blocked financial assets             | 15,028,179,710,000            | 1,862,706,260,000              |
| Financial assets awaiting settlement | 721,051,930,000               | 944,836,370,000                |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>231,123,600,446,000</b>    | <b>143,415,009,129,900</b>     |

**28.6 Non-traded financial assets deposited at VSDC of Investors**

|                                                                | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unrestricted and non-traded financial assets deposited at VSDC | 132,398,410,000               | 417,620,180,000                |
| Restricted and non-traded financial assets deposited at VSDC   | 216,006,890,000               | 54,617,020,000                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>348,405,300,000</b>        | <b>472,237,200,000</b>         |

**28.7 Awaiting financial assets of Investors**

|                   | <i>Ending balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bonds             | 10,113,700,000                | 39,337,900,000                 |
| Shares            | 812,606,130,000               | 860,818,670,000                |
| Fund certificates | 1,423,870,000                 | 1,404,960,000                  |
| Covered warrant   | 51,445,760,000                | 8,719,725,000                  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>875,589,460,000</b>        | <b>910,281,255,000</b>         |

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**28. DISCLOSURE ON OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (continued)**

**28.8 Non-VSDC depository financial assets of Investors**

|                   | Ending balance<br>VND     | Opening balance<br>VND    |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bonds             | 7,265,598,600,000         | 20,507,871,900,000        |
| Shares            | -                         | 1,872,390,210,600         |
| Fund certificates | 8,073,154,740,000         | -                         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>15,338,753,340,000</b> | <b>22,380,262,110,600</b> |

**28.9 Investors' deposits**

|                                                                                         | Ending balance<br>VND    | Opening balance<br>VND   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company            | 8,245,482,244,688        | 2,945,784,273,957        |
| - Domestic Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company | 8,165,451,303,437        | 2,936,237,578,883        |
| - Foreign Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company  | 80,030,941,251           | 9,546,695,074            |
| In that: Investors' margin deposits at VSDC                                             | 172,607,043,516          | 128,887,910,238          |
| - Domestic Investors' margin deposits at VSDC                                           | 170,703,510,582          | 128,831,602,763          |
| - Foreign Investors' margin deposits at VSDC                                            | 1,903,532,934            | 56,307,475               |
| Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions              | 1,734,150,405,730        | 1,797,451,176,015        |
| - Domestic Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions   | 1,734,122,885,730        | 1,797,384,776,015        |
| - Foreign Investors' deposits for clearing and settlement of securities transactions    | 27,520,000               | 66,400,000               |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            | <b>9,979,632,650,418</b> | <b>4,743,235,449,972</b> |

**28.10 Deposits of securities issuers**

|                                                                        | Ending balance<br>VND | Opening balance<br>VND |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Deposits for payment of principal, interest and dividend of the Issuer | 44,613,698,630        | 1,031,489,346,567      |

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**28. DISCLOSURE ON OFF-BALANCE SHEET ITEMS (continued)**

**28.11 Payables to Investors - Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company**

|                                                                                                      | Ending balance<br>VND    | Opening balance<br>VND   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Payables to Investors - Investors' deposits for securities trading activities managed by the Company | 9,979,632,650,418        | 4,743,235,449,972        |
| - Domestic Investors                                                                                 | 9,899,574,189,167        | 4,733,622,354,898        |
| - Foreign Investors                                                                                  | 80,058,461,251           | 9,613,095,074            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                         | <b>9,979,632,650,418</b> | <b>4,743,235,449,972</b> |

**28.12 Dividend, bond principal and interest payables**

|                                                                        | Ending balance<br>VND | Opening balance<br>VND |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Deposits for payment of principal, interest and dividend of the Issuer | 44,613,698,630        | 1,031,489,346,567      |

**28.13 Payable for services to the Company**

|                                                        | Ending balance<br>VND | Opening balance<br>VND |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Payables for brokerage services                        | 9,673,021,238         | 1,581,180,567          |
| Payables for securities custodian services             | 7,286,568,375         | 5,253,510,320          |
| Payables for underwriting and issuance agency services | 67,502,000,000        | 6,211,892,000          |
| Payables for advisory services                         | 6,831,000,000         | 209,000,000            |
| Payables for other services                            | 2,333,399,015         | 2,803,584,130          |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>93,625,988,628</b> | <b>16,059,167,017</b>  |

**28.14 Payables for financing services to the Company**

|                                                                     | Ending balance<br>VND     | Opening balance<br>VND    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Payables for margin activities</b>                               | <b>25,940,220,942,181</b> | <b>16,499,090,876,366</b> |
| Payables for principal of margin activities (Note 7.2)              | 25,606,519,152,893        | 16,263,049,488,754        |
| - Payables for principal of margin activities of domestic Investors | 25,606,519,152,893        | 16,263,049,488,754        |
| Payables for interest of margin activities (Note 9)                 | 333,701,789,288           | 236,041,387,612           |
| - Payables for interest of margin activities of domestic Investors  | 333,701,789,288           | 236,041,387,612           |
| <b>Payables for advance to Investor activities</b>                  | <b>304,726,848,296</b>    | <b>356,117,549,493</b>    |
| Payables for principal of advance to Investor activities (Note 7.2) | 304,726,848,296           | 356,117,549,493           |
| - Payables for principal of advance to domestic Investor activities | 304,726,848,296           | 356,117,549,493           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                        | <b>26,244,947,790,477</b> | <b>16,855,208,425,859</b> |

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**29. GAIN/(LOSS) FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS**

**29.1 Gain/(loss) from disposal of financial assets at FVTPL**

| No        | Investment portfolio    | Quantity<br>Unit     | Selling<br>price<br>VND/unit | Proceeds<br>VND            | Weighted average<br>cost at the end of<br>transaction date<br>VND | Gain/(loss) from<br>disposal in the<br>current year<br>VND | Gain/(loss) from<br>disposal in the<br>previous year<br>VND |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>I</b>  | <b>Gain</b>             |                      |                              |                            |                                                                   |                                                            |                                                             |
| 1         | Listed shares           | 25,700               | 38,018                       | 977,060,000                | 974,683,462                                                       | 2,376,538                                                  | 1,500,000                                                   |
| 2         | Unlisted shares         | 63,000,000           | 12,267                       | 772,821,000,000            | 630,000,000,000                                                   | 142,821,000,000                                            | 34,596,470,000                                              |
| 3         | Listed bonds            | 253,741,141          | 107,603                      | 27,303,191,838,693         | 27,076,885,044,730                                                | 226,306,793,963                                            | 214,265,797,798                                             |
| 4         | Unlisted bonds          | 314,015,049          | 289,085                      | 90,777,107,883,299         | 88,745,431,042,004                                                | 2,031,676,841,295                                          | 1,284,809,303,417                                           |
| 5         | Certificates of deposit | 9,995,768            | 626,951                      | 6,266,857,987,262          | 6,218,684,846,988                                                 | 48,173,140,274                                             | 109,773,163,385                                             |
|           | <b>Total gain</b>       | <b>640,777,658</b>   |                              | <b>125,120,955,769,254</b> | <b>122,671,975,617,184</b>                                        | <b>2,448,980,152,070</b>                                   | <b>1,643,446,234,600</b>                                    |
| <b>II</b> | <b>Loss</b>             |                      |                              |                            |                                                                   |                                                            |                                                             |
| 1         | Listed shares           | 1,900                | 27,300                       | 51,870,000                 | 52,630,000                                                        | (760,000)                                                  | (811)                                                       |
| 2         | Listed bonds            | 268,184,005          | 115,792                      | 31,053,462,006,755         | 31,100,620,430,118                                                | (47,158,423,363)                                           | (32,089,117,310)                                            |
| 3         | Unlisted bonds          | 127,788,785          | 128,874                      | 16,468,621,294,347         | 16,622,524,640,791                                                | (153,903,346,444)                                          | (136,551,513,056)                                           |
| 4         | Certificates of deposit | 594,097              | 1,454,769                    | 864,273,682,913            | 867,356,418,011                                                   | (3,082,735,098)                                            | (10,394,723,506)                                            |
|           | <b>Total loss</b>       | <b>396,568,787</b>   |                              | <b>48,386,408,854,015</b>  | <b>48,590,554,118,920</b>                                         | <b>(204,145,264,905)</b>                                   | <b>(179,035,354,683)</b>                                    |
|           | <b>Net gain</b>         | <b>1,037,346,445</b> |                              | <b>173,507,364,623,269</b> | <b>171,262,529,736,104</b>                                        | <b>2,244,834,887,165</b>                                   | <b>1,464,410,879,917</b>                                    |

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**29. GAIN/(LOSS) FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS** (continued)

**29.2 Dividend, interest income from financial assets at FVTPL, HTM investments, AFS financial assets, loans, receivables, and derivatives**

|                                | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| From HTM financial assets      | 110,341,784,335             | 42,491,805,310               |
| - <i>Term deposit interest</i> | 110,341,784,335             | 42,491,805,310               |
| From loans and receivables     | 2,621,919,468,982           | 1,602,447,022,922            |
| From FVTPL financial assets    | 25,080,000                  | -                            |
| From AFS financial assets      | 432,978,205,265             | 370,456,358,951              |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>3,165,264,538,582</b>    | <b>2,015,395,187,183</b>     |

**30. OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

|                                            | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenue from trusted portfolio managements | 3,881,134,177               | 1,575,425,174                |
| Other revenues                             | 303,883,186                 | 44,700,925,453               |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>4,185,017,363</b>        | <b>46,276,350,627</b>        |

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**31. EXPENSES FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

|                                                                                                                                    | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Expenses for securities brokerage services                                                                                         | 259,060,189,756             | 183,646,638,072              |
| Expenses for securities underwriting activities and securities issuance agent services                                             | -                           | 208,000                      |
| Expenses for securities custodian services                                                                                         | 44,478,890,519              | 43,185,736,098               |
| Provision expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful receivables and borrowing costs of loans | 6,031,468,910               | 4,771,003,744                |
| - <i>Provision made for impairment of loans</i>                                                                                    | 6,031,468,910               | 4,771,003,744                |
| Other operating expenses, in which: (i)                                                                                            | 181,492,695,748             | 253,462,529,034              |
| - <i>Provision made for receivables from services provided by the company</i>                                                      | 39,600,000                  | 49,500,000                   |
| - <i>Provision reversed for receivables from services provided by the Company</i>                                                  | -                           | (184,250,000)                |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>491,063,244,933</b>      | <b>485,066,114,948</b>       |

(i) Reflect expenses incurred by the Company regarding the following programs: accumulation and redemption of point for securities trading program, program of business development partners, program of community investment platform and other expenses.

**32. FINANCIAL INCOME**

|                                         | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interest income from demand deposits    | 17,491,002,103              | 12,870,125,334               |
| Revenue from other financial activities | 9,025,218,706               | 5,942,345,080                |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>26,516,220,809</b>       | <b>18,812,470,414</b>        |

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**33. FINANCIAL EXPENSES**

|                                             | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interest expenses                           | 1,471,244,444,534           | 893,985,755,421              |
| - <i>Interest for issued bonds</i>          | 221,565,448,585             | 93,409,821,867               |
| - <i>Interest for short-term borrowings</i> | 1,249,678,995,949           | 800,575,933,554              |
| Other financial expenses                    | 105,819,563,366             | 187,658,191,452              |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>1,577,064,007,900</b>    | <b>1,081,643,946,873</b>     |

**34. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

|                                        | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Administrative employees' expenses     | 415,675,532,990             | 377,276,582,055              |
| Depreciation and amortization expenses | 23,565,200,377              | 22,954,477,706               |
| Tax, fees and charges                  | 7,661,252,018               | 10,158,333,561               |
| External service expenses              | 112,178,475,763             | 81,233,581,636               |
| Tools and supplies                     | 2,650,420,970               | 4,265,265,721                |
| Other expenses                         | 5,162,612,652               | 4,323,763,747                |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>566,893,494,770</b>      | <b>500,212,004,426</b>       |

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### 35. CORPORATE INCOME TAX

#### 35.1 Corporate income tax ("CIT")

The tax returns filed by the Company are subject to examination by the tax authorities. As the application of tax laws and regulations is susceptible to varying interpretations, the amounts reported in the financial statements could change later upon final determination by the tax authorities.

The current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the current year. The taxable profit of the Company differs from the profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are not taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted by the reporting date. The Company is required to fulfil its corporate income tax obligation with the current tax rate of 20% on the total taxable profit according to Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC dated 02 August 2014.

The estimated current corporate income tax of the Company is represented in the table below:

|                                                                                            | Current year<br>VND      | Previous year<br>VND     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                                                   | <b>4,802,105,868,186</b> | <b>3,028,297,410,899</b> |
| Adjustments to increase accounting profit                                                  | 17,900,327,855           | 35,641,952,859           |
| - Non-deductible expenses                                                                  | -                        | 29,479,939,565           |
| - Non-deductible temporary differences                                                     | -                        | 3,845,898,294            |
| - Other adjustments                                                                        | 17,900,327,855           | 2,316,115,000            |
| Adjustments to decrease accounting profit                                                  | (58,013,280,000)         | (88,573,118,644)         |
| - Income from tax exempted activities dividends                                            | (58,013,280,000)         | (23,596,912,300)         |
| - Taxable income declared in the previous year                                             | -                        | (61,470,895,890)         |
| - Other adjustments                                                                        | -                        | (3,505,310,453)          |
| <b>Estimated current taxable income</b>                                                    | <b>4,761,992,916,041</b> | <b>2,975,366,245,114</b> |
| Corporate income tax rate                                                                  | 20%                      | 20%                      |
| <b>Estimated CIT expenses</b>                                                              | <b>952,398,583,208</b>   | <b>595,073,249,023</b>   |
| CIT adjustments in accordance with tax finalization of prior year and results of tax audit | 3,592,426,978            | 31,688,264,422           |
| <b>Current CIT expenses</b>                                                                | <b>955,991,010,186</b>   | <b>626,761,513,445</b>   |
| CIT payables at the beginning of the year                                                  | 425,073,249,023          | 239,041,585,743          |
| CIT paid in the year                                                                       | (583,532,014,718)        | (440,729,850,165)        |
| <b>CIT payables at the end of the year</b>                                                 | <b>797,532,244,491</b>   | <b>425,073,249,023</b>   |

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**35. CORPORATE INCOME TAX (continued)**

**35.2 Deferred corporate income tax**

Movement of deferred CIT assets during the year is as follows:

|                                                                      | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Deferred CIT assets</b>                                           |                             |                              |
| <b>Opening balance</b>                                               | <b>24,188,580,704</b>       | <b>20,791,943,497</b>        |
| Deferred CIT arising from the revaluation of financial assets at AFS | (3,922,253,052)             | 1,489,567,032                |
| Deferred CIT arising from temporary deductible differences           | 3,580,065,571               | 1,907,070,175                |
| <b>Closing balance</b>                                               | <b>23,846,393,223</b>       | <b>24,188,580,704</b>        |

**36. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

| <i>Item</i>                                   | <i>Opening balance<br/>VND</i> | <i>Movement<br/>during the<br/>year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Changes in owners'<br/>equity recorded in<br/>income statement<br/>VND</i> | <i>Closing balance<br/>VND</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Loss from revaluation of AFS financial assets | (16,520,032,167)               | -                                               | 11,558,779,299                                                                | (4,961,252,868)                |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>(16,520,032,167)</b>        | <b>-</b>                                        | <b>11,558,779,299</b>                                                         | <b>(4,961,252,868)</b>         |

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**37. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY**

Incomes and expenses, gains or losses which are recorded directly to owners' equity:

|                                                 | <i>Current year</i><br>VND | <i>Previous year</i><br>VND |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income recorded directly to owners' equity      | 11,558,779,299             | -                           |
| - Gain from revaluation of AFS financial assets | 11,558,779,299             | -                           |
| Expense recorded directly to owners' equity     | -                          | (5,958,088,241)             |
| - Loss from revaluation of AFS financial assets | -                          | (5,958,088,241)             |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>11,558,779,299</b>      | <b>(5,958,088,241)</b>      |

**38. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue during the year. Profit after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company for the year is calculated as profit after tax after deduction for setting up non-shareholders' reserves. For preparing the financial statements, other comprehensive incomes have not yet been included in the net profit after tax to calculate the earnings per share indicator since there is no detailed guidance.

|                                                                                          | <i>Current year</i><br>VND | <i>Previous year</i><br>VND |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net profit after corporate income tax (VND)                                              | 3,849,694,923,571          | 2,403,442,967,629           |
| <b>Net profit after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders (VND)</b>                  | <b>3,849,694,923,571</b>   | <b>2,403,442,967,629</b>    |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of earnings per share (share) | 442,320,060                | 170,230,159                 |
| <b>Earnings per share (VND)</b>                                                          | <b>8,716</b>               | <b>14,119</b>               |

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION**

**39.1 Transactions with related parties**

The list of related parties and relationships with the Company is as follows:

| <i>Related parties</i>                                | <i>Relationships</i>                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank | Parent Bank                                                                   |
| Techcom Capital Joint Stock Company                   | Subsidiary of the Parent Bank                                                 |
| One Mount Consumer Joint Stock Company                | Board member of the company is member in management team of the related party |

Significant transactions between related parties and the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 and for the year ended 31 December 2023 are as follows:

| <i>Related parties</i>                                | <i>Transaction</i>                         | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank | Proceeds from capital contribution         | -                           | 10,241,910,000,000           |
|                                                       | Revenue from securities transactions       | 9,206,704,972               | 5,336,008,381                |
|                                                       | Revenue from deposit interest              | 3,265,789,507               | 4,919,967,771                |
|                                                       | Shareholder management fee                 | 2,000,000,000               | 2,000,000,000                |
|                                                       | Revenue from securities issuance agency    | 6,277,777,734               | 988,888,886                  |
|                                                       | Office rental expense                      | (2,270,268,497)             | (4,777,020,749)              |
|                                                       | Other financial expenses                   | 65,648,670,554              | (75,376,018,693)             |
|                                                       | Dividends                                  | (1,126,269,945,060)         | -                            |
| Techcom Capital Joint Stock Company                   | Revenue from brokerage services            | 55,354,031,385              | 54,058,437,119               |
|                                                       | Revenue from securities custodian services | 20,243,355                  | 19,915,134                   |

As at the end of the year, the balance of the Company with related parties are as follows:

| <i>Related parties</i>                                | <i>Transactions</i>   | <i>Current year<br/>VND</i> | <i>Previous year<br/>VND</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank | Payment deposits      | 2,634,327,113,472           | 2,329,214,386,000            |
| One Mount Consumer Joint Stock Company                | Payables to suppliers | (42,256,220)                | -                            |

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.1 Transactions with related parties** (continued)

As at the reporting date, receivables and payables with related parties are as follows:

| Related parties                                       | Transactions                                | Receivables/(payables) |                             |                             |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                       |                                             | Opening balance<br>VND | Increase in the year<br>VND | Decrease in the year<br>VND | Ending balance<br>VND |
| Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank | Receivables from securities transactions    | -                      | 9,206,704,972               | (9,206,704,972)             | -                     |
|                                                       | Receivables from shareholder management fee | 2,000,000,000          | 2,200,000,000               | (2,000,000,000)             | 2,200,000,000         |
|                                                       | Dividend payables in cash                   | -                      | (1,126,269,945,060)         | (1,126,269,945,060)         | -                     |
|                                                       | Other payables                              | (989,550,351)          | (11,856,923,713)            | 9,874,780,132               | (2,971,693,932)       |
| Techcom Capital Joint Stock Company                   | Receivables from brokerage services         | 1,772,080,761          | 55,354,031,385              | (48,150,563,418)            | 8,975,548,728         |
|                                                       | Receivables from custodian services         | -                      | 20,243,355                  | (20,243,355)                | -                     |

**Other transactions with related parties**

Total remuneration of members of Board of Directors and income of members of the Management:

|                                               | Current year<br>VND | Previous year<br>VND |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Remuneration of members of Board of Directors | 9,633,096,014       | 9,696,196,726        |
| Income of members of the Management           | 32,286,450,062      | 26,442,714,605       |

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**39.2 Segment information**

**Segment information by business lines**

|                                                               | Brokerage and customer<br>services (i)<br>VND | Proprietary trading<br>VND | Issuance advisory<br>VND | Total<br>VND               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>As at 31 December 2024 and for the<br/>year then ended</b> |                                               |                            |                          |                            |
| 1. Revenues from securities trading<br>activities             | 3,277,990,600,844                             | 2,993,008,928,632          | 1,344,253,711,061        | 7,615,253,240,537          |
| 2. Expenses for securities trading<br>activities              | 491,023,644,933                               | 204,396,149,905            | 39,600,000               | 695,459,394,838            |
| <b>Net operating profit</b>                                   | <b>2,786,966,955,911</b>                      | <b>2,788,612,778,727</b>   | <b>1,344,214,111,061</b> | <b>6,919,793,845,699</b>   |
| 1. Financial income                                           | -                                             | 26,516,220,809             | -                        | 26,516,220,809             |
| 2. Financial expenses                                         | 845,995,254,327                               | 731,068,753,573            | -                        | 1,577,064,007,900          |
| <b>Net financing expenses</b>                                 | <b>(845,995,254,327)</b>                      | <b>(704,552,532,764)</b>   | <b>-</b>                 | <b>(1,550,547,787,091)</b> |
| <b>Depreciation and allocated<br/>expenses</b>                | <b>212,967,555,797</b>                        | <b>263,174,724,174</b>     | <b>90,997,910,451</b>    | <b>567,140,190,422</b>     |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                      | <b>1,728,004,145,787</b>                      | <b>1,820,885,521,789</b>   | <b>1,253,216,200,610</b> | <b>4,802,105,868,186</b>   |
| <b>Ending balance</b>                                         |                                               |                            |                          |                            |
| 1. Direct segment assets                                      | 26,303,416,443,712                            | 23,681,076,177,457         | 74,204,400,000           | 50,058,697,021,169         |
| 2. Allocated segment assets                                   | 1,199,591,354,189                             | 1,471,361,562,148          | 501,443,561,738          | 3,172,396,478,075          |
| 3. Unallocated assets                                         | -                                             | -                          | -                        | 13,040,320,950             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                           | <b>27,503,007,797,901</b>                     | <b>25,152,437,739,605</b>  | <b>575,647,961,738</b>   | <b>53,244,133,820,194</b>  |
| 4. Direct segment liabilities                                 | 186,717,550,611                               | 30,358,344,178             | 439,153,754,606          | 656,229,649,395            |
| 5. Allocated segment liabilities                              | 13,640,158,616,499                            | 11,813,397,361,870         | 30,246,787,647           | 25,483,802,766,016         |
| 6. Unallocated liabilities                                    | -                                             | -                          | -                        | 807,129,128,105            |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                      | <b>13,826,876,167,110</b>                     | <b>11,843,755,706,048</b>  | <b>469,400,542,253</b>   | <b>26,947,161,543,516</b>  |

(i): Income mainly from brokerage, margin lending, investment advisory and custodian services.

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.2 Segment information** (continued)

**Segment information by business lines** (continued)

|                                                           | Brokerage and<br>customer services<br>VND | Proprietary trading<br>VND | Issuance advisory<br>VND | Total<br>VND               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>As at 31 December 2023 and for the year then ended</b> |                                           |                            |                          |                            |
| 1. Revenues from securities trading activities            | 2,175,084,500,535                         | 2,056,394,398,861          | 1,025,591,634,003        | 5,257,070,533,399          |
| 2. Expenses for securities trading activities             | 480,426,053,584                           | 179,035,354,683            | 4,640,061,364            | 664,101,469,631            |
| <b>Net operating profit</b>                               | <b>1,694,658,446,951</b>                  | <b>1,877,359,044,178</b>   | <b>1,020,951,572,639</b> | <b>4,592,969,063,768</b>   |
| 1. Financial income                                       | -                                         | 18,812,470,414             | -                        | 18,812,470,414             |
| 2. Financial expenses                                     | 531,901,848,580                           | 549,742,098,293            | -                        | 1,081,643,946,873          |
| <b>Net financing expenses</b>                             | <b>(531,901,848,580)</b>                  | <b>(530,929,627,879)</b>   | <b>-</b>                 | <b>(1,062,831,476,459)</b> |
| <b>Depreciation and allocated expenses</b>                | <b>182,629,135,970</b>                    | <b>241,161,859,338</b>     | <b>78,049,181,102</b>    | <b>501,840,176,410</b>     |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                  | <b>980,127,462,401</b>                    | <b>1,105,267,556,961</b>   | <b>942,902,391,537</b>   | <b>3,028,297,410,899</b>   |
| <b>Ending balance</b>                                     |                                           |                            |                          |                            |
| 1. Direct segment assets                                  | 16,895,466,139,690                        | 22,212,412,471,861         | 6,289,513,617            | 39,114,168,125,168         |
| 2. Allocated segment assets                               | 1,703,234,999,851                         | 2,229,906,672,571          | 721,705,679,679          | 4,654,847,352,101          |
| 3. Unallocated assets                                     | -                                         | -                          | -                        | 19,413,977,340             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                       | <b>18,598,701,139,541</b>                 | <b>24,442,319,144,432</b>  | <b>727,995,193,296</b>   | <b>43,788,429,454,609</b>  |
| 4. Direct segment liabilities                             | 181,480,269,918                           | 31,649,585,853             | 209,723,781,467          | 422,853,637,238            |
| 5. Allocated segment liabilities                          | 9,474,335,115,924                         | 9,807,403,020,359          | 23,507,466,550           | 19,305,245,602,833         |
| 6. Unallocated liabilities                                | -                                         | -                          | -                        | 430,823,627,250            |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                  | <b>9,655,815,385,842</b>                  | <b>9,839,052,606,212</b>   | <b>233,231,248,017</b>   | <b>20,158,922,867,321</b>  |

**Segment information by geographical locations**

Most of the Company's operations are taken place within Vietnam territory.

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.3 Commitments relating to margin lending service**

The Company signed margin lending contracts with Investors to facilitate securities trading activities of Investors.

**39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management**

The Company's financial liabilities comprise mostly loans and borrowings, payables to suppliers and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company has loans, trade and other receivables, cash and short-term deposits that arise directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

Risk management is integral to the whole business of the Company. The Company has a system of controls in place to maintain an acceptable balance between the cost arisen from risks and the cost of managing the risks. The Management continually monitors the Company's risk management process to ensure that an appropriate balance between risk and control is achieved.

The Management reviews and agrees policies for monitoring each of these risks which are summarized below:

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management** (continued)

***Market risk***

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. There are four types of market risk: interest rate risk, currency risk, commodity price risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include loans and borrowings, deposits, financial assets at FVTPL, covered warrants and available-for-sale investments.

***Interest rate risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to market risk due to changes in interest rate relates primarily to cash and short-term deposits of the Company. These are short-term investments and not held by the Company for the purpose of receiving from the increase of the value.

The Company manages interest rate risk by looking at the competitive structure of the market to identify a proper interest rate policy which is favorable for of the Company purposes within its risk management limits.

No analysis on interest sensitivity is performed since the Company's exposure to risk of changes in interest rate is insignificant.

***Foreign exchange risk***

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities (in which revenue or expense is denominated in a different currency from the Company's accounting currency).

The Company manages foreign exchange risk by considering current and expected market conditions when the Company plans to buy and sell commodities in the future in foreign currencies. For the purpose of minimizing foreign currency risks, the Company applies hedging measures by entering into foreign currency derivative contracts with commercial banks.

As at 31 December 2024, the Company has loans denominated in foreign currency at the total value of USD 350,000,000 (equivalent to VND 8,900,500,000,000). In which, the Company has hedged interest rate risk by cross-currency swap contracts in foreign currencies and forward contracts with commercial banks for the loans in USD.

***Shares, bonds price risk***

Listed and unlisted shares, bonds which are held by the Company are affected by market risk arising from the uncertainty of future value of invested shares, bonds. The Company manages shares, bond price risk by establishing investment limits.

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management** (continued)

*Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty would not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for loans and receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks, foreign exchanges activities and other financial instruments.

*Receivables*

Customer credit risk is managed by the Company based on its established policies, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management.

Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored. Customer credit quality's impairment is analyzed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. The Company closely monitors outstanding receivables and operates a credit control unit to mitigate credit risk.

*Deposits at banks*

The Company's bank balances are mainly maintained with high credit rating banks in Vietnam. Credit risk from balances with banks is managed by the Company's Capital and Financial Business Division in accordance with the Company's policy. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the statement of financial position at each reporting date is the carrying value as presented in *Notes 5* and *Note 7.1*. The Company evaluates the concentration of credit risk with respect to bank deposits as low.

*Margin lending and advances to customers*

The Company manages its credit risks via the use of internal control policies, processes, and procedures relevant to margin lending and advance payments to customers. The Company assesses and appraises customers to determine the credit limit as well as margin rate before signing in margin contract and advances to customers, together with checking periodically financial position of customers to make proper adjustments to margin rate and line of credit. Besides, the Company only provides margin lending with eligible securities, which satisfy requirements of the Company's risk appetite (credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk) and guarantees complying to requirements of State Securities Commission of Vietnam.

*Available-for-sale financial assets*

The Company limits its credit risk by solely investing in highly liquid debt securities, excluding issuers with good credit ratings. The measurement and monitoring of credit risk for these investments are quantified and regularly reported to the Board of Directors or the Management of the Company.

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### 39. OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

#### 39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management (continued)

##### Credit risk (continued)

|                                        | Total<br>VND              | Not past due but<br>impaired<br>VND | Past due and<br>impaired<br>VND | Neither past due nor<br>impaired<br>VND | Past due but not impaired |                               |                                |                         |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                        |                           |                                     |                                 |                                         | Under 90 days<br>VND      | From 91 to<br>180 days<br>VND | From 181 to<br>360 days<br>VND | Over 360<br>days<br>VND |
| <b>Ending balance</b>                  |                           |                                     |                                 |                                         |                           |                               |                                |                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents              | 2,864,601,041,636         | -                                   | -                               | 2,864,601,041,636                       | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| Loans                                  | 25,911,246,001,189        | 189,300,717                         | 15,303,594,980                  | 25,891,834,174,412                      | 3,918,931,080             | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| HTM investments                        | 2,732,105,785,348         | -                                   | -                               | 2,732,105,785,348                       | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| AFS financial assets (debt securities) | 16,549,132,173,955        | -                                   | -                               | 16,549,132,173,955                      | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| Receivables                            | 656,768,929,458           | 254,718                             | 1,187,238,476                   | 624,037,379,418                         | 31,544,056,846            | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>48,713,853,931,586</b> | <b>189,555,435</b>                  | <b>16,490,833,456</b>           | <b>48,661,710,554,769</b>               | <b>35,462,987,926</b>     | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                       | <b>-</b>                |
| <b>Opening balance</b>                 |                           |                                     |                                 |                                         |                           |                               |                                |                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents              | 4,582,180,994,188         | -                                   | -                               | 4,582,180,994,188                       | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| Loans                                  | 16,619,167,038,247        | -                                   | 15,915,344,545                  | 16,602,337,491,028                      | 913,428,844               | -                             | 130,881                        | 642,949                 |
| HTM investments                        | 1,292,046,000,000         | -                                   | -                               | 1,292,046,000,000                       | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| AFS financial assets (debt securities) | 13,950,442,839,660        | -                                   | -                               | 13,950,442,839,660                      | -                         | -                             | -                              | -                       |
| Receivables                            | 3,064,892,726,090         | -                                   | 198,000,000                     | 3,058,462,140,879                       | 6,232,500,637             | -                             | 14,328                         | 70,246                  |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>39,508,729,598,185</b> | <b>-</b>                            | <b>16,113,344,545</b>           | <b>39,485,469,465,755</b>               | <b>7,145,929,481</b>      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>145,209</b>                 | <b>713,195</b>          |

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management** (continued)

***Liquidity risk***

The liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulties in meeting financial obligations. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises when the Company is unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, primarily due to mismatches in the maturity terms of financial assets and liabilities. The maturity terms of financial assets and liabilities reflect the remaining period of financial assets and liabilities from the reporting date to the date of settlement set out in the contracts or terms of issuance. For FVTPL and AFS financial assets, the maturity terms are determined based on the liquidity of the assets (the ability to sell and purchase the assets in short-term) on the market.

The Company monitors its liquidity risk by maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents, borrowings deemed adequate by the Management to finance the Company's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

The Company assessed the concentration of risk with respect to its debt payments as low. The Company is able to access to different sources of funds and all the borrowings which are due within 12 months can be renewed with the current lenders.

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**39. OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

**39.4 Purposes and policies of financial risk management** (continued)

**Liquidity risk** (continued)

The below table summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's assets and liabilities based on expected contractual payments as at 31 December 2024:

Unit: VND

|                                                | Overdue<br>(Including provision<br>balance) | On demand                | Less than 01 year         | From over 01<br>to 05 years | Over 05 years          | Total                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |                                             |                          |                           |                             |                        |                           |
| Cash and cash equivalents                      | -                                           | 2,864,601,041,636        | -                         | -                           | -                      | 2,864,601,041,636         |
| HTM financial assets                           | -                                           | -                        | 631,000,000,000           | 2,101,105,785,348           | -                      | 2,732,105,785,348         |
| Loans                                          | 19,222,526,060                              | -                        | 25,892,023,475,129        | -                           | -                      | 25,911,246,001,189        |
| FVTPL financial assets                         | -                                           | 17,278,163,500           | -                         | -                           | -                      | 17,278,163,500            |
| AFS financial assets                           | -                                           | 1,121,417,581,145        | 661,522,384,520           | 15,183,003,211,791          | 704,606,577,644        | 17,670,549,755,100        |
| Other long-term investments                    | -                                           | -                        | -                         | 3,033,431,775,000           | -                      | 3,033,431,775,000         |
| Other receivables                              | 32,731,295,322                              | -                        | 624,037,634,136           | -                           | -                      | 656,768,929,458           |
| Fixed assets                                   | -                                           | -                        | 2,368,726,187             | 41,424,391,046              | 6,947,622,457          | 50,740,739,690            |
| Prepaid expense                                | -                                           | -                        | 53,184,551,510            | 8,421,156,439               | 3,300,000              | 61,609,007,949            |
| Other assets                                   | -                                           | 247,830,184,366          | 8,950,109,232             | -                           | -                      | 256,780,293,598           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>51,953,821,382</b>                       | <b>4,251,126,970,647</b> | <b>27,873,086,880,714</b> | <b>20,367,386,319,624</b>   | <b>711,557,500,101</b> | <b>53,255,111,492,468</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |                                             |                          |                           |                             |                        |                           |
| Short-term borrowings and financial leases     | -                                           | -                        | 20,522,995,942,980        | -                           | -                      | 20,522,995,942,980        |
| Issued bonds                                   | -                                           | -                        | 3,574,904,342,006         | 1,006,350,476,843           | -                      | 4,581,254,818,849         |
| Payables for securities transaction activities | -                                           | -                        | 30,358,344,178            | -                           | -                      | 30,358,344,178            |
| Accrued expenses                               | -                                           | -                        | 191,122,324,100           | -                           | -                      | 191,122,324,100           |
| Taxes and other payables to the State budget   | -                                           | -                        | 878,447,688,270           | -                           | -                      | 878,447,688,270           |
| Other liabilities                              | -                                           | 358,407,682,863          | 378,061,794,874           | 6,512,947,402               | -                      | 742,982,425,139           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                                    | <b>358,407,682,863</b>   | <b>25,575,890,436,408</b> | <b>1,012,863,424,245</b>    | <b>-</b>               | <b>26,947,161,543,516</b> |
| <b>Net liquidity difference</b>                | <b>51,953,821,382</b>                       | <b>3,892,719,287,784</b> | <b>2,297,196,444,306</b>  | <b>19,354,522,895,379</b>   | <b>711,557,500,101</b> | <b>26,307,949,948,952</b> |

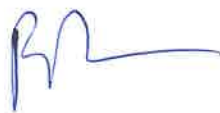
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#### 40. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since the reporting date which is required to be disclosed in the financial statements of the Company.



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