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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Enterprise registration certificate

Enterprise code No. 1400112623 dated 17 April 2007 was initially issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Dong Thap Province and the latest amendment dated 29 December

2016

Board of Directors

Mrs. Truong Thi Le Khanh Mrs. Nguyen Ngo Vi Tam

Mr. Vo Phu Duc

Mrs. Truong Tuyet Hoa Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kim Dao Chairwoman Member Member Member

Board of Supervision

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Cam Van

Head

Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Thanh

(appointed on 12 May 2018)

Head (resigned on 12 May 2018)

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thai Ly Mr. Nguyen Quang Vinh Member

Member

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Mrs. Phan Thi Kieu Oanh

(appointed on 12 May 2018)

Member

(resigned on 12 May 2018)

Board of Management

Mrs. Nguyen Ngo Vi Tam Mr. Huynh Duc Trung Mrs. Truong Tuyet Hoa Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kim Dao Mrs. Ho Thanh Hue

Director – Sales Director - Finance Director - Production

Permanent Director

General Director

Mrs. Dang Thi Thuong Mrs. Le Thi Dieu Thi Director - Production
Director - Sustainable Development

Director - Quality

(appointed on 25 December 2017)

Legal representative

Mrs. Truong Thi Le Khanh

Chairwoman

Registered office

National Highway 30, Ward 11, Cao Lanh City,

Dong Thap Province, Vietnam

Auditor

PwC (Vietnam) Limited

STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY IN RESPECT OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Management of Vinh Hoan Corporation ("the Company") is responsible for preparing separate financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended. In preparing these separate financial statements, the Board of Management is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the separate financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Board of Management 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 which enable separate financial statements to be prepared which comply with the basis of accounting set out in Note 2 to the separate financial statements. The Board of Management 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.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We hereby approve the accompanying separate financial statements as set out on pages 5 to 40 which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018, and of the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System and applicable regulations on preparation and presentation of separate financial statements.

Users of these separate financial statements of the Company should read them together with the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") for the year ended 31 December 2018 in order to obtain full information of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Group.

On behalf of the Board of Management

Truong Thi Le Khanh Chairwoman

Dong Thap Province, SR Vietnam 26 March 2019



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF VINH HOAN CORPORATION

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of Vinh Hoan Corporation ("the Company") which were prepared on 31 December 2018 and approved by the Board of Management on 26 March 2019. The separate financial statements comprise the separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2018, the separate income statement and the separate cash flow statement for the year then ended, and explanatory notes to the separate financial statements including significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 5 to 40.

The Board of Management's Responsibility

The Board of Management of the Company is responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these separate financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System and applicable regulations on preparation and presentation of separate financial statements and for such internal control which the Board of Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the separate 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 standards and requirements, plan and perform the audit in order to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the separate financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the separate financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the separate 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the separate financial statements.

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



Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018, its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System and applicable regulations on preparation and presentation of separate financial statements.

Other Matter

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The independent auditor's report is prepared in Vietnamese and English. Should there be any conflict between the Vietnamese and English copies, the Vietnamese copy shall take precedence.

For and on behalf of PwC (Vietnam) Limited

Mai Viet Hung Tran Audit Practising Licence No. 0048-2018-006-1

Authorised signatory

Report reference number: HCM8036 Ho Chi Minh City, 26 March 2019 Trieu Nguyen Duy Audit Practising Licence No. 3022-2019-006-1

SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET

		As at 31 December		ecember
			2018	2017
Code	ASSETS	Note	VND	VND
100	CURRENT ASSETS		4,538,676,866,714	2,947,138,046,184
110	Cash		22,028,681,359	13,208,496,275
111	Cash	3	22,028,681,359	13,208,496,275
120	Short-term investment		607,749,887,456	372,822,249,924
123	Investments held to maturity	4(a)	607,749,887,456	372,822,249,924
130	Short-term receivables		2,763,184,291,792	1,904,336,302,358
131	Short-term trade accounts receivable	5	1,984,425,189,749	1,271,916,200,682
132	Short-term prepayments to suppliers	6	50,345,994,497	21,212,612,430
135	Short-term lending	7	705,028,746,000	580,433,746,000
136	Other short-term receivables	8	27,221,870,308	34,103,790,653
	Provision for doubtful debts – short term		(3,837,508,762)	(3,330,047,407)
140	Inventories	9	1,104,167,632,996	627,180,646,659
141	Inventories		1,204,357,372,742	654,834,433,761
149	Provision for decline in value of inventories		(100,189,739,746)	(27,653,787,102)
150	Other current assets		41,546,373,111	29,590,350,968
151	Short-term prepaid expenses		3,157,033,367	1,448,498,506
152	Value Added Tax to be reclaimed		38,389,339,744	27,882,722,077
153	Tax and other receivables from the State Bu	dget	-	259,130,385
200	LONG-TERM ASSETS		1,734,418,940,069	1,305,251,868,985
210	Long-term receivables		1,563,796,625	1,456,379,625
216	Other long-term receivables		1,563,796,625	1,456,379,625
220	Fixed assets		336,468,178,685	350,188,228,055
221	Tangible fixed assets	10(a)	294,524,618,533	303,763,308,160
222	Historical cost		904,059,608,750	954,243,956,730
223	Accumulated depreciation		(609,534,990,217)	(650,480,648,570)
227	Intangible fixed assets	10(b)	41,943,560,152	46,424,919,895
228	Historical cost		45,560,477,708	49,916,481,640
229	Accumulated amortisation		(3,616,917,556)	(3,491,561,745)
240	Long-term asset in progress		204,076,830,694	158,961,999,991
242	Construction in progress	11	204,076,830,694	158,961,999,991
250	Long-term investments		1,155,699,725,974	758,801,539,233
251	Investments in subsidiaries	4(b)	847,943,345,033	890,478,111,404
252	Investments in associates	4(c)	413,747,486,404	-
253	Investments in other entities	• •	1,414,429,978	1,297,729,978
254	Provision for long-term investments	4(b)	(107,405,535,441)	(132,974,302,149)
260	Other long-term assets		36,610,408,091	35,843,722,081
261	Long-term prepaid expenses	12	34,353,638,691	33,529,890,311
262	Deferred income tax assets	18	2,256,769,400	2,313,831,770
270	TOTAL ASSETS		6,273,095,806,783	4,252,389,915,169

The notes on pages 9 to 40 are an integral part of these separate financial statements.

SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET (continued)

	As at 31 D	As at 31 December	
	2018	2017	
Note	VND	VND	
	2,415,697,881,579	1,736,464,693,420	
	2,398,012,483,579	1,671,246,112,420	
13	222,133,980,428	156,497,926,498	
	10,285,921,660	34,547,331,080	
14	232,583,117,175	73,658,466,955	
	94,027,318,097	70,142,878,642	
	4,215,119,865	7,637,808,688	
15	713,555,158,096	710,758,921,646	
16	1,087,981,213,493	570,732,004,063	
19	33,230,654,765	47,270,774,848	
	17,685,398,000	65,218,581,000	
16	-	58,000,000,000	
17	7,951,048,000	7,218,581,000	
nt 20	9,734,350,000	-	
	3,857,397,925,204	2,515,925,221,749	
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21, 22	924,039,430,000	924,039,430,000	
	924,039,430,000	924,039,430,000	
22	223,774,789,900	216,409,744,645	
22	-	(3,015,672,745)	
22	2,710,514,666,565	1,378,491,719,849	
ears	1,182,946,723,606	961,125,900,647	
	1,526,636,981,698	417,365,819,202	
	6,273,095,806,783	4,252,389,915,169	
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Ha Thi Phuong Thuy Hong Nhung Chief Accountant/Preparer

Truong Thi Le Khanh Chairwoman 26 March 2019

SEPARATE INCOME STATEMENT

		_	For the year ende	ed 31 December
Cada		Note	2018 VND	2017 VND
Code		Note	VIND	AND
01	Revenue from sales of goods and rendering of services		7,841,452,117,252	5,636,597,509,005
02	Less deductions		(93,013,622,188)	(17,389,330,792)
10	Net revenue from sales of goods and rendering of services	25	7,748,438,495,064	5,619,208,178,213
	rendering of services	20	1,140,400,400,004	0,010,200,110,210
11	Cost of goods sold and services rendered	26	(6,058,574,759,022)	(4,772,816,672,227)
20	Gross profit from sales of goods and			
•	frendering of services		1,689,863,736,042	846,391,505,986
21	Financial income	27	656,164,342,472	74,688,526,831
22	Financial expenses	28	(92,500,223,588)	(81,533,413,882)
23	- Including: Interest expenses	28	(39,316,767,091)	(35,679,427,681)
25	Selling expenses	29	(223,325,689,520)	(270,715,524,197)
26	General and administration expenses	30	(99,655,294,132)	(80,704,739,487)
30	Net operating profit		1,930,546,871,274	488,126,355,251
31	Other income		11,636,848,525	7,683,756,076
32	Other expenses		(5,030,834,984)	(3,182,755,578)
40	Net other income	31	6,606,013,541	4,501,000,498
50	Net accounting profit before tax		1,937,152,884,815	492,627,355,749
51	Business income tax - current	32	(225,732,674,747)	(71,432,132,219)
52	Business income tax - deferred	32	(57,062,370)	(3,829,404,328)
60	Net profit after tax	1/5	1,711,363,147,698	417,365,819,202
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SEPARATE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Indirect method)

(,		For the year ended 31 December	
Code		Note	2018	2017
			VND	VND
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
01	Net accounting profit before tax		1,937,152,884,815	492,627,355,749
•	Adjustments for:		1,007,102,004,010	102,021,000,110
02	Depreciation and amortisation	10	63,188,529,903	72,721,307,340
03	Provisions/(reversal of provisions)		48,207,114,291	(59,511,989,432)
04	Unrealised foreign exchange losses	28	6,806,612,717	6,489,581,455
05	Profits from investing activities		(569,283,219,070)	(49,136,821,869)
06	Interest expense	28	39,316,767,091	35,679,427,681
08	Operating profit before changes in working capita		1,525,388,689,747	498,868,860,924
09	Increase in receivables		(758,874,049,758)	(211,834,975,506)
10	(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(549,522,938,981)	169,417,250,025
11	Increase in payables		80,227,996,451	249,094,830,227
12	(Increase)/decrease in prepaid expenses		(10,329,984,142)	11,654,475,182
14	Interest paid		(38,038,921,018)	(35,679,427,681)
15	Business income tax paid	14	(72,363,093,480)	(78,909,022,202)
17	Other payments on operating activities	19, 20	(22,454,844,326)	(41,600,089,678)
20	Net cash inflows from operating activities		154,032,854,493	561,011,901,291
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
21	Purchases of fixed assets		(222, 194, 545, 558)	(158,241,262,381)
22	Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets		51,400,362,849	349,558,105
23	Loans granted and term deposits placed at banks		(2,608,235,000,000)	(1,266,570,058,602)
24	Collection of loans and term deposits at banks		2,225,151,795,275	829,939,254,000
25	Investments in other entities		(300,116,700,000)	(284,339,500,000)
26	Proceeds from divestment in other entities	4(b), (c)	11,930,625,000	19,172,808,000
27	Dividends and interest received		590,792,681,071	39,190,199,207
30	Net cash outflows from investing activities		(251,270,781,363)	(820,499,001,671)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
31	Proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares	22	10,380,718,000	-
33	Proceeds from borrowings	16	3,908,639,308,194	3,134,022,299,033
34	Repayments of borrowings	16	(3,449,390,098,764)	(3,012,294,508,999)
36	Dividends paid	23	(363,381,375,400)	(299,250)
40	Net cash inflows from financing activities		106,248,552,030	121,727,490,784
50	Net increase/(decrease) in cash		9,010,625,160	(137,759,609,596)
60	Cash at beginning of year	3	13,208,496,275	150,839,591,519
61	Effect of foreign exchange differences		(190,440,076)	128,514,352
70	Cash at end of year	3	22,028,681,359	13,208,496,275

Major non-cash transactions during the year ended

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2018 are presented in Note 34.

Ha Thi Phuong Thuy Hong Nhung Chief Accountant/Preparer Truong Thi Le Khanh Chairwoman 26 March 2019

The notes on pages 9 to 40 are an integral part of these separate financial statements.

NOTES TO THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Vinh Hoan Corporation ("the Company") is a joint stock company which was transformed from Vinh Hoan Co., Ltd. pursuant to Enterprise registration certificate with Enterprise code No. 1400112623 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Dong Thap Province on 17 April 2007.

The Company's shares were listed on Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange ("HOSE") on 24 December 2007 in accordance with Decision No. 179/QĐ-SGDHCM issued by HOSE.

The principal activities of the Company are growing domestic aquaculture; processing and preserving aquatic products and products making from aquatic products; trading aquatic products, materials serving the production and processing of aquatic products and processing of aquatic feed.

The normal business cycle of the Company is within 12 months.

As at 31 December 2018, the Company had 4 subsidiaries and 2 associates (As at 31 December 2017, the Company had 5 direct subsidiaries and 1 indirect subsidiary). Details of the Company's subsidiaries and associates are presented below:

Company name	Principal activities	Address of registered Percentage of own and voting rights 31.12.2018 31		rights
Subsidiaries				
Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	Trading food	Tan An Hamlet, Binh Thanh Trung Commune, Lap Vo District, Dong Thap Province	99.3%	99.3%
Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd.	Extracting and manufacturing of collagen and gelatin	National Highway 30, Ward 11, Cao Lanh City, Dong Thap Province	100%	100%
Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd.	Trading aquatic products	Industrial Cluster Thanh Binh, Binh Thanh Commune, Thanh Binh District, Dong Thap Province	100%	100%
Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd	Manufacturing and preserving aquatic products	An Phu Hamlet, An Nhon Commune, Chau Thanh District, Dong Thap Province	100%	-
Associates				
Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	Trading aquatic products	Dong Hoa Hamlet, Song Thuan Commune, Chau Thanh District, Tien Giang Province	' 35%	100%
Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd.	Trading aquatic products and functional foods	No.3 Raffles Place#06-01 Bharat Building, Singapore	25%	100%

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of separate financial statements

The separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System and applicable regulations on preparation and presentation of separate financial statements. The separate financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accompanying separate financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Vietnam. The accounting principles and practices utilised in Vietnam may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Vietnam.

The separate financial statements in Vietnamese language are the official statutory financial statements of the Company. The separate financial statements in English language have been translated from the Vietnamese language financial statements.

Separately, the Company has also prepared consolidated financial statements for the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System and applicable regulations on preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements. In the consolidated financial statements, subsidiary undertakings – which are those companies over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies – have been fully consolidated.

Users of these separate financial statements of the Company should read them together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 in order to obtain full information of the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of the Group.

2.2 Fiscal year

The Company's fiscal year is from 1 January to 31 December.

2.3 Currency

The financial statements are measured and presented in Vietnamese Dong ("VND").

Transactions arising in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Foreign exchange differences arising from these transactions are recognized as income or expenses in the separate income statement.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are respectively translated at the buying and selling exchange rates at the balance sheet date of the commercial bank where the Company regularly trades. Foreign currencies deposited in bank at the balance sheet date are translated at the buying exchange rate of the commercial bank where the Company opens the foreign currency accounts. Foreign exchange differences arising from these translations are recognised in the separate income statement.

2.4 Cash

Cash comprises cash on hand and cash at banks.

2.5 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are carried at the original invoice amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review by Board of Management of all outstanding amounts at the year end. Bad debts are written off when identified.

2.6 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by the weighted average method and includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. In the case of manufactured products, cost includes all direct expenditure and production overheads based on normal levels of operating activity. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

The Company applies the perpetual method of inventories.

Provision is made, where necessary, for obsolete, slow-moving and defective inventory items. The difference between the provision of this period and the provision of the previous period is recognised as an increase or decrease of operating expenses in the period.

2.7 Investments

(a) Investments held to maturity

Investments held to maturity are investments which the Board of Management has positive intention and ability to hold until maturity.

Investments held to maturity include bank term deposits, loans held to maturity for interest earnings and other held to maturity investments. Those investments are accounted for at cost less provision.

Provision for diminution in value of investments held to maturity is made when there is evidence that part or the whole of the investment is uncollectible.

(b) Investments in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls another entity.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less provision for diminution in value. Provision for diminution in value is made when there is an impairment of the investments.

2.7 Investments (continued)

(c) Investments in associates

Associates are investments that the Company has significant influence but not control and would generally have from 20% to under 50% voting shares of the investee.

Investments in associates are accounted for at cost less provision for diminution in value. Provision for diminution in value is made when there is a reduction in value of the investments.

(d) Investments in equity of other entities

Investments in equity of other entities are investments in equity instruments of other entities without controlling rights or co-controlling rights, or without significant influence over the investee. These investments are initially recorded at cost. Provision for diminution in value of these investments is made when the entities make losses, except when the loss was anticipated in their business plan before the date of investment.

2.8 Fixed assets

Tangible and intangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation/amortisation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the fixed assets.

Depreciation and amortisation

Fixed assets are depreciated and amortised using the straight-line method so as to write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives or over the term of the enterprise registration certificate if shorter. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Plants and structures	6 – 25 years
Machinery and equipment	3 – 10 years
Motor vehicles	4 – 10 years
Office equipment	3 – 6 years
Computer software	4 – 5 years

Land use rights with indefinite useful life are recorded at historical cost and are not amortised.

Land use rights with definite useful life are amortised using the straight-line method in accordance with the terms indicated in the land use right certificates.

Disposals

Gains or losses on disposals are determined by comparing net disposal proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised as income or expense in the separate income statement.

2.8 Fixed assets (continued)

Construction in progress

Properties in the course of construction for production, rental or administrative purposes, or for purposes not yet determined, are carried at cost. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs dealt with in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other fixed assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

2.9 Leased assets

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2.10 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses include short-term and long-term prepayments on the balance sheet. Prepaid expenses are recorded at historical cost and allocated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives.

2.11 Payables

Classifications of payables are based on their nature as follows:

- Trade accounts payable are trade payables arising from purchase of goods and services.
- Other payables are non-trade payables and not related to purchase of goods and services.

Payables are classified into long-term and short-term payables on the balance sheet based on remaining period from the balance sheet date to the maturity date.

2.12 Borrowings

Borrowings include borrowings from banks.

Borrowings are classified into long-term and short-term based on remaining period from the balance sheet date to the maturity date.

Borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement when incurred.

2.13 Accrued expenses

Accrued expenses include liabilities for goods and services received in the period but not yet paid for due to pending invoices or insufficient records and documents. Accrued expenses are recorded as expenses in the reporting period.

2.14 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when: the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provision is not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provision will be measured at the present value using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as an interest expense.

2.15 Fund for Science and Technology development

 Fund for Science and Technology development is appropriated for the purpose of scientific and technological development activities. The fund is set up on the basis of maximum 10% of profit before tax and charged to expenses when appropriated.

2.16 Provision for severance allowances

In accordance with Vietnamese labour laws, employees of the Company who have worked regularly for full 12 months or longer are entitled to a severance allowance. The working period used for the calculation of severance allowance is the period during which the employee actually works for the Company less the period during which the employee participates in the unemployment insurance scheme in accordance with the labour regulations and the working period for which the employee has received severance allowance from the Company.

The severance allowance is accrued at the end of the reporting period on the basis that each employee is entitled half of an average monthly salary for each working year. The average monthly salary used for calculating the severance allowance is the employee's average salary for the six-month period prior to the balance sheet date.

This allowance will be paid as a lump sum when the employees terminate their labour contracts in accordance with current regulations.

2.17 Owners' capital

Contributed capital of the shareholders is recorded according to actual amount contributed. Contributions from owners are recorded according to par value of the share.

Share premium is the difference between the par value and the issue price of shares; the difference between the repurchase price and re-issuing price of treasury shares.

Treasury shares are shares issued by the Company and bought-back by itself, but these are not cancelled and shall be re-issued in the period in accordance with the Law on securities.

Undistributed earnings record the Company's accumulated results after business income tax at the reporting date.

2.18 Appropriation of net profit

Dividend

Dividend of the Company is recognised as a liability in the separate financial statements of the period in which the dividends are approved by the shareholders at the General Meeting.

Net profit after business income tax could be distributed to shareholders after approval at the Company's General Meeting, and after appropriation to other funds in accordance with the Company's charter and Vietnamese regulations.

Bonus and welfare fund

Bonus and welfare fund is appropriated from the Company's net profit and subject to shareholders' approval at the Company's General Meeting. This fund is set aside for the purpose of rewarding, encouragement, increasing common benefits and improvement of the employees' welfare and is recognised as a liability item in the separate balance sheet.

2.19 Revenue recognition

(a) Revenue from sales of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised in the income statement when all five (5) following conditions are satisfied:

- The Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- The Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company; and
- The costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due or the possible return of goods.

Revenue is recognised based on principle of "substance over form" and allocated to each sales obligation. In case that the Company gives promotional goods to customers associated with customers' purchase, the Company allocates total consideration received for goods sold and promotional goods. Cost of promotional goods is recognised as cost of sales in the income statement.

(b) Revenue from rendering of services

Revenue from rendering of services is recognised in the income statement when the services are rendered. Revenue from rendering of services is only recognised when all four (4) following conditions are satisfied:

- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company;
- The percentage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably; and
- The costs incurred for the transaction and the costs to complete the transaction can be measured reliably.

2.19 Revenue recognition (continued)

(c) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an earned basis.

(d) Dividend income

Income from dividend is recognised when the Company has established the receiving right from investees.

2.20 Sales deductions

Sales deductions include sales returns and allowances. Sales deductions incurred in the same period of the related sales of products, goods and services are recorded as deduction of revenue of that period.

Sales deductions for products, goods or services which are sold in the year but are incurred after the balance sheet date but before the issuance of the financial statements are recorded as deduction of revenue of the period.

2.21 Cost of goods sold and services rendered

Cost of goods sold and cost of services rendered are cost of finished goods, merchandises, materials sold or services provided during the year, and recorded on the basis of matching with revenue and on prudent concept.

2.22 Financial expenses

Financial expenses are expenses incurred in the year for financial activities mainly including interest expenses, provision for diminution in value of investments in other entities, losses incurred when selling foreign currencies and losses from foreign exchange differences.

2.23 Selling expenses

Selling expenses represent expenses that are incurred in the process of selling products, goods and providing services, which mainly comprise salary expenses of sales staff, publicity and advertising expenses, storage, packaging, transportation and other expenses.

2.24 General and administration expenses

General and administration expenses represent expenses for administrative purposes which mainly include salary expenses and benefits of administrative staff, expenses of office materials, tools and supplies, depreciation of fixed assets used for administration and other expenses.

2.25 Current and deferred income tax

Income taxes include all income taxes which are based on taxable profits including profits generated from production and trading activities in other countries with which the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has not signed any double taxation agreement. Income tax expense comprises current tax expense and deferred tax expense.

Current income tax is the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the current year taxable profits at the current year tax rates. Current and deferred tax should be recognised as an income or an expense and included in the profit or loss of the period, except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, directly in equity.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of occurrence affects neither the accounting nor the taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the financial year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

2.26 Related parties

Enterprises and individuals that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control, or are controlled by, or are under common control with, the Company, including holding companies, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries are related parties of the Company. Associates and individuals owning, directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power of the Company that gives them significant influence over the enterprise, key management personnel, including directors of the Company and close members of the family of these individuals and companies associated with these individuals also constitute related parties.

In considering the related party relationship, the Company considers the substance of the relationship not merely the legal form.

3 CASH

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Cash on hand Cash at banks	271,849,959 21,756,831,400	170,342,583 ` 13,038,153,692
	22,028,681,359	13,208,496,275

4 INVESTMENTS

(a) Investments held to maturity

	2018		2017	
	Cost VND	Book value VND	Cost VND	Book value VND
Term deposits at				
banks	607,749,887,456	607,749,887,456	372,822,249,924	372,822,249,924

The term deposits represent bank deposits with maturity of more than three months and less than one year and earn interest at the fixed interest rate in Vietnamese Dong.

As at 31 December 2018, term deposits of VND63,140,000,000 at Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV) – Dong Thap Branch were pledged to BIDV – Tien Giang Branch as a security for a credit facility of VND300,000,000,000, which expires on 31 August 2019 (Note 16).

As at 31 December 2018, term deposits of VND22,000,000,000 at BIDV – Dong Thap Branch were pledged to BIDV – Tien Giang Branch as a security for a credit facility of VND22,000,000,000 of Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd., which expires on 30 January 2019.

(b) Investments in subsidiaries

	2018		2017	
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company				
(i) Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd.	-	-	409,982,611,404	-
(ii) Vinh Hoan Collagen	341,143,345,033	-	258,000,000,000	-
Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co.,	107,500,000,000	-	107,500,000,000	(45,478,795,264)
Ltd. Octogone Holdings	99,300,000,000	(99,300,000,000)	99,300,000,000	(87,495,506,885)
Pte., Ltd. (iii) Vinh Phuoc Food Co.,	-	-	15,695,500,000	-
Ltd (iv)	300,000,000,000	(8,105,535,441)		-
	847,943,345,033	(107,405,535,441)	890,478,111,404	(132,974,302,149)

Details of principal activities and voting rights in these subsidiaries are presented in Note 1.

4 INVESTMENT (continued)

(b) Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

(i) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 9 February 2018, the Board of Directors approved the distribution of the undistributed earnings of Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company ("Van Duc Tien Giang") to the Company, and to increase the charter capital of Van Duc Tien Giang to VND872,639,960,000 under form of cash contribution by a new investor.

Accordingly, Van Duc Tien Giang has signed an agreement with a new investor on the contribution to the charter capital increase. Under this agreement, the new investor shall contribute VND567,216,000,000 in cash and hold 65% ownership the new charter capital from 28 February 2018 onwards, the Company's ownership in Van Duc Tien Giang decreases from 100% to 35% correspondingly.

- (ii) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 24 September 2018, the Board of Directors approved the capital contribution under form of fixed assets including land use rights, assets attached on the land, motor vehicles, plant and buildings, and machinery at "Fish powder and fat-processing factory" to Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd., with the total revalued amount of VND83,143,345,033, increasing this company's charter capital from VND150,000,000,000 to VND233,143,345,033.
- (iii) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 10 February 2018, the Board of Directors approved the transfer of 525,501 shares of Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd. to a new investor. Accordingly, the Company has signed an agreement with a new investor on the transfer of the aforementioned shares, reducing its ownership in Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd. from 100% to 25% from 28 February 2018 onwards.
- (iv) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 29 August 2018, the Board of Directors approved the 100% capital contribution to establish Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. with the charter capital of VND300,000,000,000.

Operational status of subsidiaries

Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd. is in the process of liquidation procedures at the date of these separate financial statements.

Other subsidiaries are operating in their normal course of business.

Capital Commitment

In 2012, the Company established Vinh Hoan 4 Co., Ltd. in accordance with Enterprise Registration Certificate No. 1401711796 dated 16 October 2013. As at the reporting date of these separate financial statements, the Company has not contributed its capital obligation to this company yet.

Fair Value

As at the reporting date of these separate financial statements, the Company has not had sufficient information to determine the fair value of these investments.

4 INVESTMENT (continued)

(c) Investments in associates

	2018		2017	7
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
in Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company (Note 4b(i))	409,982,611,404	-	-	-
Note 4b(iii))	3,764,875,000	-	-	-
	413,747,486,404	-		-
Export Company (Note 4b(i)) etogone Holdings Pte., Ltd.	409,982,611,404 3,764,875,000	-	-	

Operational status of associates

The associates are operating in their normal course of business.

Fair Value

As at the reporting date of these separate financial statements, the Company has not had sufficient information to determine the fair value of these investments.

5 SHORT-TERM TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Related parties (Note 35b(i)) Third parties (*)	86,586,271,670 1,897,838,918,079	27,249,650,035 1,244,666,550,647
	1,984,425,189,749	1,271,916,200,682

(*) As at the date of these separate financial statements, the customers accounting for 10% or more of total short-term trade account receivables balance include Coast Beacon with the balance of VND1,451,342,974,536.

As at 31 December 2018, trade accounts receivable of USD12,750,000 (equivalent to VND296,246,250,000 as translated using the exchange rate as at 31 December 2018) was pledged to HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. as a security for a credit facility of USD21,500,000.

As at 31 December 2018, trade accounts receivable of USD10,000,000 (equivalent to VND232,350,000,000 as translated using the exchange rate as at 31 December 2018) was pledged to ANZ Bank – Ho Chi Minh Branch for a credit facility of USD14,000,000.

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the balances of short-term trade accounts receivable which were past due over 1 year, amounting to VND3,956,628,834 and VND3,878,215,206, respectively.

6 SHORT-TERM PREPAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Related parties (Note 35b(ii)) Third parties (*)	- 50,345,994,497	14,599,380,000 6,613,232,430
	50,345,994,497	21,212,612,430

^(*) As at the date of these separate financial statements, the suppliers accounting for 10% or more of total short-term prepayments to suppliers balance include Boi Anh One Member Limited with the balance of VND31,559,401,547.

7 SHORT-TERM LENDING

The balance represents short-term lending to its related parties (Note 35b(iii)).

8 OTHER SHORT-TERM RECEIVABLES

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Related parties (Note 35b(iv))	9,865,064,733	15,160,188,950
Term deposit interest receivable	8,235,345,808	11,365,568,903
Advances	628,157,890	2,040,826,865
Social insurance receivable	4,813,746,466	3,825,237,245
Others	3,679,555,411	1,711,968,690
	27,221,870,308	34,103,790,653

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no balance of other receivables past due or not past due but doubtful.

9 INVENTORIES

	20	18	20	17
	Cost	Provision	Cost	Provision
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Raw materials	38,372,581,105	-	71,297,440,060	-
Tools and supplies	1,705,582,481	-	1,987,198,985	-
Work in progress	490,128,995,168	-	408,438,134,403	-
Finished goods	667,849,028,615	(100,189,739,746)	166,107,637,395	(27,653,787,102)
Merchandises	6,301,185,373	-	7,004,022,918	•
	1,204,357,372,742	(100,189,739,746)	654,834,433,761	(27,653,787,102)
				

9 INVENTORIES (continued)

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, inventories amounting to USD8,750,000 (equivalent to VND203,306,250,000 as translated using the exchange rate as at 31 December 2018) were pledged to HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Ltd. as a security for a credit facility of USD21,500,000.

As at 31 December 2018, inventories amounting to USD4,000,000 (equivalent to VND92,940,000,000 as translated using the exchange rate as at 31 December 2018) were pledged to ANZ Bank – Ho Chi Minh Branch for a credit facility of USD14,000,000.

Movements in the provision for decline in value of inventories during the year are as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year Increase	27,653,787,102 80,137,591,227	85,911,417,571
Reversal End of year	(7,601,638,583) ————————————————————————————————————	(58,257,630,469) ————————————————————————————————————
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Tangible fixed assets	Plants and structures	Machinery and equipment	Motor vehicles VND	Office equipment VND	Total VND
Historical cost As at 1 January 2018 New purchases Transfers from construction in progress (Note 11) Disposals Capital contribution to a subsidiary (Note 4b(ii))	366,768,437,061 882,000,000 84,832,939,036 (36,704,871,241) (29,625,171,512)	558,355,927,175 4,242,349,719 24,871,545,802 (8,816,975,380) (90,841,859,025)	23,826,699,722 1,105,618,182 7,655,340,000 (2,554,536,763) (6,276,340,231)	5,292,892,772 301,538,535 1,030,674,898 (159,600,000) (127,000,000)	954,243,956,730 6,531,506,436 118,390,499,736 (48,235,983,384) (126,870,370,768)
As at 31 December 2018	386,153,333,344	487,810,988,291	23,756,780,910	6,338,506,205	904,059,608,750
Accumulated depreciation As at 1 January 2018 Charge for the year Disposals Capital contribution to a subsidiary (Note 4b(ii))	219,619,822,726 28,446,572,116 (35,620,760,060) (10,253,254,766)	413,705,946,386 29,865,340,668 (7,556,243,855) (43,767,555,932)	14,442,638,552 3,227,230,990 (2,554,536,763) (3,639,972,370)	2,712,240,906 1,024,571,610 (26,600,000) (90,449,991)	650,480,648,570 62,563,715,384 (45,758,140,678) (57,751,233,059)
As at 31 December 2018	202,192,380,016	392,247,487,267	11,475,360,409	3,619,762,525	609,534,990,217
Net book value As at 1 January 2018	147,148,614,335	144,649,980,789	9,384,061,170	2,580,651,866	303,763,308,160
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As at 31 December 2018, the Company's tangible fixed assets with a carrying value of VND58,433,798,937 (As at 31 December 2017: VND81,960,252,604) were pledged to banks as securities for borrowings granted to the Company (Note 16).

Historical cost of fully depreciated tangible fixed assets but still in use as at 31 December 2018 was VND442,652,604,170 (As at 31 December 2017: VND409,988,327,623).

10 FIXED ASSETS (continued)

(b) Intangible fixed assets

	Land use rights VND	Computer Software VND	Total VND
Historical cost			
As at 1 January 2018 New purchases	48,855,529,550 -	1,060,952,090 56,875,000	49,916,481,640 56,875,000
Transfers from construction in progress (Note 11)	-	713,238,968	713,238,968
Capital contribution to a subsidiary (Note 4b(ii))	(5,126,117,900)		(5,126,117,900)
As at 31 December 2018	43,729,411,650	1,831,066,058	45,560,477,708
Accumulated amortisation	•		
As at 1 January 2018	2,592,899,408	898,662,337	3,491,561,745
Charge for the year	493,578,726	131,235,793	624,814,519
Capital contribution to a subsidiary (Note 4b(ii))	(499,458,708)	· -	(499,458,708)
As at 31 December 2018	2,587,019,426	1,029,898,130	3,616,917,556
Net book value		,	
As at 1 January 2018	46,262,630,142	162,289,753	46,424,919,895
As at 31 December 2018	41,142,392,224	801,167,928	41,943,560,152

As at 31 December 2018, the Company's land use rights with carrying value of VND11,882,009,488 (As at 31 December 2017: VND16,804,180,481) were pledged to banks as securities for borrowings granted to the Company (Note 16).

Historical cost of fully amortised intangible fixed assets as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 was VND705,229,790.

11 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Expenses related to fishponds	114,810,090,342	8,075,085,440
Acquisition of fixed assets	46,496,863,460	74,968,083,363
Houses built for employees	29,729,447,831	29,665,486,286
Hall and garage	-	18,652,295,059
Water processing system	-	8,102,727,273
Other construction in progress at head office	13,040,429,061	19,498,322,570
	204,076,830,694	158,961,999,991

11 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS (continued)

Movements in the construction in progress during the year were as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year	158,961,999,991	98,639,026,467
Increases	220,767,991,590	140,896,795,494
Transfers to tangible fixed assets (Note 10(a)) Transfers to intangible fixed assets (Note 10(b))	(118,390,499,736) (713,238,968)	(75,824,337,497)
Transfers to long-term prepaid expenses	(5,760,406,733)	(308,350,000)
Disposals	(48,083,164,200)	-
Other decreases	(2,705,851,250)	(4,441,134,473)
End of year	204,076,830,694	158,961,999,991

12 LONG-TERM PREPAID EXPENSES

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Land rental	8,505,961,397	9,301,641,401
Reinforcing fisheries	7,635,739,393	8,491,455,777
Professional services fee	7,407,596,557	3,030,266,668
Office renovation	2,172,873,851	2,990,407,732
Others	8,631,467,493	9,716,118,733
	34,353,638,691	33,529,890,311

13 SHORT-TERM TRADE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	2018	3	201	7
	Value VND	Repayment capability VND	Value VND	Repayment capability VND
Third parties (*)	189,638,518,404	189,638,518,404	137,775,682,659	137,775,682,659
Related parties (Note 35b(v))	32,495,462,024	32,495,462,024	18,722,243,839	18,722,243,839
	222,133,980,428	222,133,980,428	156,497,926,498	156,497,926,498

(*) Details of suppliers accounting for 10% or more of the total trade payables balance are as below:

	2018 VND		VND
Mr. Dinh Van Can	22,585,900,490	•	<u>-</u>
Pilmico Feeds Vietnam Joint Stock Company	21,798,142,740		36,041,068,423
Mr. Tran Van Khuonl	6,214,540,180		23,758,592,230
Mr. Dang Van Vien	1,689,403,900		5,355,831,100

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Company did not have payables balance that were past due.

14 TAX AND OTHER PAYABLES TO THE STATE BUDGET

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Business income tax – current Personal income tax	224,473,351,698 8,109,765,477	71,103,770,431 2,554,696,524
	232,583,117,175	73,658,466,955

Movements in tax and other payables to the State Budget during the year were as follows:

	As at 1.1.2018	Payable during the year	Paid during the year	As at 31.12.2018
Business income tax -				
current	71,103,770,431	225,732,674,747	(72,363,093,480)	224,473,351,698
Personal income tax	2,554,696,524	17,618,808,564	(12,063,739,611)	8,109,765,477
Others	-	166,074,451	(166,074,451)	-
				
	73,658,466,955	243,517,557,762	(84,592,907,542)	232,583,117,175

15 OTHER SHORT-TERM PAYABLES

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Payables to related parties (Note 35b(vi)) Paybles to the Trade Union (*) Union fee Dividends payable (Note 23) Payment on behalf Others	649,666,424,561 28,753,988,040 19,418,658,126 329,605,650 - 15,386,481,719	648,746,021,290 27,753,988,040 16,337,380,692 179,712,750 9,115,680,218 8,626,138,656
	713,555,158,096	710,758,921,646

^(*) This is an amount payable to the Trade Union in respect of the housing construction project for the employees to which the Trade Union has advanced.

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Company did not have other payables balances that were past due.

16 BORROWINGS

	2018		20	17
	Value VND	Repayment capability VND	Value VND	Repayment capability VND
Short-term loans (*) Long-term loans	1,087,981,213,493 -	1,087,981,213,493	570,732,004,063 58,000,000,000	570,732,004,063 58,000,000,000

Movements of borrowings during the year were as follows:

	As at 1.1.2018 VND	Increase VND	Decrease VND	As at 31.12.2018 VND
Short-term loans Long-term loans	570,732,004,063 58,000,000,000	3,900,276,782,717 8,362,525,477	(3,383,027,573,287) (66,362,525,477)	1,087,981,213,493

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no balance of short-term borrowings that was past due.

(*) Details of short-term borrowings are as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
HSBC Bank (Vietnam) Limited (i) ANZ Bank (Vietnam) Limited - Ho Chi Minh City	238,280,000,000	253,539,039,761
Branch (ii) Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of	320,728,673,762	158,106,286,108
Vietnam - Ho Chi Minh City Branch (iii) Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam	289,401,045,615	144,972,480,421
JSC ("BIDV") - Tien Giang Branch (iv) Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Industry	239,571,494,116	-
and Trade - Dong Thap Branch		14,114,197,773
	1,087,981,213,493	570,732,004,063

- (i) The balance represents borrowings in VND with applicable interest rates being specified for each drawdown to finance the Company's working capital requirements. The borrowings are secured by trade accounts receivable (Note 5) and inventories (Note 9).
- (ii) The balance represents borrowings in VND with a credit facility of USD14,000,000. The applicable interest rates will be determined and announced by the bank at each drawdown. The borrowings are secured by accounts receivable (Note 5) and inventories (Note 9).
- (iii) The balance represents borrowings in VND with applicable interest rates being specified for each drawdown to finance the Company's working capital requirements. The borrowings are secured by the land use rights and the assets attached to the land including the Company's factory workshops 1, 2 and 3 (Note 10).

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16 BORROWINGS (continued)

- (*) Details of short-term loans are as follows (continued):
 - (iv) The balance represents borrowings in VND with applicable interest rates being specified for each drawdown to finance the Company's working capital requirements. The borrowings are secured by short-term deposits and the associated interest at BIDV Tien Giang Branch, amounting to VND63,140,000,000 (Note 4).

17 PROVISION FOR LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Provision for long-term liabilities represents provision for severance allowance.

18 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

	VND	VND
Deferred tax assets: Deferred tax assets to be recovered after		
more than 12 months	2,256,769,400	2,313,831,770

Movements in the deferred income tax during the year were as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year	2,313,831,770	6,143,236,098
Separate income statement credit/(charge) (Note 32)	(57,062,370)	(3,829,404,328)
End of year	2,256,769,400	2,313,831,770

Deferred tax assets mainly come from provision for severance allowance and temporary differences due to foreign currency translation at year-end.

The Company uses tax rate of 15% in year 2018 for determining deferred tax assets (2017: 15%).

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

19 BONUS AND WELFARE FUND

Movements of bonus and welfare fund during the year are as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year Appropriation (Note 22) Utilisation Allocation to companies in the Group	47,270,774,848 10,941,230,243 (22,171,350,326) (2,810,000,000)	48,870,864,526 40,000,000,000 (41,600,089,678)
End of year	33,230,654,765	47,270,774,848

20 FUND FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Movements of fund for Science and Technology development during the year were as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year	-	-
Appropriation (*)	10,000,000,000	•
Utilisation	(265,650,000)	-
End of year	9,734,350,000	
		

^(*) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 22 January 2018, the Board approved to appropriate Fund for Science and Technology Development of VND10,000,000,000.

21 OWNERS' CAPITAL

(a) Number of shares

	2018		20	17
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Preference shares
Number of shares registered	92,403,943	<u> </u>	92,403,943	-
Number of shares issued Number of shares repurchased	92,403,943	- -	92,403,943 (102,060)	
Number of existing shares in circulation	92,403,943	-	92,301,883	<u>-</u>

(b) Movement of share capital

	Number of share capital	Ordinary shares VND	Preference shares VND	Total VND
As at 1 January 2017, 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2018	92,403,943	924,039,430,000	,	924,039,430,000

Par value per share: VND10,000.

22 MOVEMENTS IN OWNERS' EQUITY

Total	2,138,559,402,547 417,365,819,202 (40,000,000,000)	2,515,925,221,749 1,711,363,147,698 10,380,718,000 (184,603,766,000) (184,726,166,000) (10,941,230,243)	3,857,397,925,204
Undistributed earnings VND	1,001,125,900,647 417,365,819,202 (40,000,000,000)	1,378,491,719,849 1,711,363,147,698 - (184,603,766,000) (184,726,166,000) (10,941,230,243)	2,709,583,705,304
Share premium Treasury shares VND VND	(3,015,672,745)	(3,015,672,745)	
Share premium VND	216,409,744,645	216,409,744,645 - 7,365,045,255	223,774,789,900
Owners' capital VND	924,039,430,000	924,039,430,000	924,039,430,000
	As at 1 January 2017 Net profit for the year Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund	As at 31 December 2017 Net profit for the year Treasury shares re-issued (*) 2017 dividends declared (Note 23) (**) 2018 interim dividends declared (Note 23) (***) Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund (Note 19) (****)	As at 31 December 2018

- In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors dated 19 October 2018, the Company decided to re-issue 102,606 treasury shares to supplement working capital. The total execution amount was VND10,380,718,000 which was completed on 13 £
- In accordance with Resolution No. 01/DHCD/NQ/18 of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders dated 12 May 2018, the shareholders approved the 20% cash dividend payout (VND2,000 per share), equivalent to VND184,603,766,000 from the undistributed earnings. (**)
- In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors dated 23 November 2018, the Board of Directors approved the 20% nterim cash dividend payout (VND2,000 per share), equivalent to VND184,726,166,000 from the 2018 undistributed earnings. (***)
- (****) In accordance with the Resolution of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders dated 12 May 2018, the Company appropriated an amount of VND10,941,230,243 from 2017's profit after tax to the bonus and welfare fund during the year ended 31 December 2018.

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23 DIVIDENDS

Movements of dividend payable during the year were as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Beginning of year	179,712,750	180,012,000
Dividends payable during the year (Note 22)	369,329,932,000	-
Payment in cash	(369,220,123,400)	(299,250)
Other increases	40,084,300	-
End of year (Note 15)	329,605,650	179,712,750

24 OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

(a) Operating leases commitments

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 are presented in Note 36.

(b) Foreign currencies

	2018	2017
United States Dollar ("USD")	768,438.32	343,668.09
Euro ("EUR")	305.85	56,712.47
Chinese Yuan Renminbi ("CNY")	3,308.20	3,436

25 REVENUE FROM SALES OF GOODS AND RENDERING OF SERVICES

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Revenue Revenue from sales of finished goods Revenue from sales of by-products Revenue from sales of merchandises Revenue from rendering of services Revenue from sales of raw materials	5,910,650,899,895 893,802,764,631 871,501,083,119 152,187,504,046 13,309,865,561	4,068,332,537,998 895,195,935,772 565,164,177,544 93,775,077,605 14,129,780,086
	7,841,452,117,252	5,636,597,509,005
Deductions Sales returns Sales allowances	(2,858,558,079) (90,155,064,109) (93,013,622,188)	(16,573,847,603) (815,483,189)) (17,389,330,792)
Net revenue from sales of goods and rendering of services	7,748,438,495,064	5,619,208,178,213

26 COST OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES RENDERED

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Cost of finished goods sold	4,267,074,268,041	3,469,811,669,069
Cost of by-products sold	863,458,066,790	810,999,791,422
Cost of merchandise sold	827,545,012,010	535,341,599,705
Cost of services rendered	14,673,008,911	-
Cost of raw materials sold	13,288,450,626	14,921,242,500
Provision/(reversal of provision) for decline in value of inventories	72,535,952,644	(58,257,630,469)
4	6,058,574,759,022	4,772,816,672,227

27 FINANCIAL INCOME

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Dividends received (*)	504,691,431,352	1,192,168,240
Interest income from deposits	64,821,187,004	20,559,048,742
Realised foreign exchange gains	56,651,305,075	20,083,778,049
Interest income from lending (Note 35a(ix)) Interest income on the advances for	25,786,155,836	24,663,710,000
purchases of raw materials	4,124,353,199	4,810,171,495
Income from divestments	- .	3,195,468,000
Other financial income	89,910,006	184,182,305
	656,164,342,472	74,688,526,831
		

^(*) In accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 9 February 2018, and the Resolution of the Board of Members of Van Duc Tien Giang, Van Duc Tien Giang declared profit distribution to the Company with the distribution amount being the undistributed earnings of Van Duc Tien Giang as at the end of February 2018, amounting to VND497,829,865,192.

28 FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Interest expenses	39,316,767,091	35,679,427,681
Financial support for a subsidiary (Note 35a(x))	38,651,286,693	-
Realised foreign exchange losses	33,204,414,620	6,995,682,474
Net loss from foreign currency translation at year-end (Reversal of provision)/provision for	6,806,612,717	6,533,022,482
diminution in value of investments Others	(25,478,857,533)	32,324,501,444 779,801
	92,500,223,588	81,533,413,882

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29	SEL	LLING	EXPENSES
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29	SELLING EXPENSES		
		2018 VND	2017 VND
	Transportation, storage and other outsourced	450 475 000 050	105 150 010 007
	service expenses	158,475,806,852	185,452,810,227
	Exhibition and advertising expenses	18,675,463,164	37,023,216,602
	Staff costs	10,131,132,017	13,052,694,405
	Others	36,043,287,487	35,186,802,963
		223,325,689,520	270,715,524,197
30	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	ES .	
		2018 VND	2017 VND
	4		
	Staff costs Appropriation to Fund for Science and	35,917,106,525	31,838,783,454
	Technology Development	10,000,000,000	-
	Depreciation and amortisation	8,711,816,505	10,299,658,022
	Office tools and supplies	5,959,461,833	5,428,226,280
	Others	39,066,909,269	33,138,071,731
		99,655,294,132	80,704,739,487
31	NET OTHER INCOME		
		2018 VND	2017 VND
	Other income		
	Gains on revaluation of assets contributed	7 000 050 004	
	to a subsidiary	7,360,253,964	040 550 405
	Gains on disposal of fixed assets	1,151,124,408	349,558,105
	Income from sales of scraps	709,747,728	1,320,715,638 3,037,979,881
	Write-off of payables Others	2,415,722,425	2,975,502,452
		11,636,848,525	7,683,756,076
	Other expenses		
	Other expenses Fines	782,281,403	1,888,257,503
	Others	4,248,553,581	1,294,498,075
		5,030,834,984	3,182,755,578
	Net other income	6,606,013,541	4,501,000,498

32 BUSINESS INCOME TAX

In accordance with Circular No. 96/2016/TT-BTC dated 22 June 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance, the Company is subject to business income tax ("BIT") rate at 15% for aquaculture processing activities.

The Company's other activities are subject to BIT rate of 20%.

The tax on the Company's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the applicable tax rate as follows:

- -	2018 VND	2017 VND
Net accounting profit before tax	1,937,152,884,815	492,627,355,749
Tax calculated at a rate of 20% Effects of:	387,430,576,963	98,525,471,150
Income not subject to tax	(100,938,286,270)	-
Non-deductible expenses	587,932,502	592,677,059
Tax incentive	(62,221,447,339)	(23,856,611,662)
Under-provision in previous years	930,961,261	-
Business income tax charge (*)	225,789,737,117	75,261,536,547
Charged to income statement:		
Business income tax – current	225,732,674,747	71,432,132,219
Business income tax – deferred (Note 18)	57,062,370	3,829,404,328
	225,789,737,117	75,261,536,547
		

^(*) The business income tax charge for the year is based on estimated taxable income and is subject to review and possible adjustments by the tax authorities.

33 COST OF OPERATION BY FACTOR

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Raw materials	6,264,641,775,896	3,775,785,795,178
Outsourced service expenses	768,788,299,722	325,243,735,423
Labour costs	550,863,954,401	510,667,808,406
Depreciation and amortisation	62,959,049,171	72,575,928,552
Other cash expenses	160,523,933,455	157,652,520,869
	7,807,777,012,645	4,841,925,788,428

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34 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE ITEMS OF THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(a) Non-cash transactions affect the cash flow statement

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Capital contribution to subsidiary by fixed assets Purchases of fixed assets not yet paid	83,143,345,033 5,161,827,468	-

(b) Amount of loan actually withdrawn during the year

	VND	VND
Proceeds from borrowings following normal borrowing contracts	3,908,639,308,194	3,134,022,299,033

(c) Amount of loan principal actually paid during the year

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	2018 VND	2017 VND
Repayments for borrowings following normal borrowing contracts	3,449,390,098,764	3,012,294,508,999

35 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Related party transactions

i)

During the year, the following major transactions were carried out with related parties:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Sales of goods and rendering of services		
Subsidiaries		
Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd.	490,815,602,707	24,671,819,394
Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd.	18,961,521,557	14,235,776,384
Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd	521,604,494	-
Associates		
Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	59,945,029,631	78,752,195,183
Other related parties		
Van Duc Food Co., Ltd.	7,680,167,188	2,288,717,770
	577,923,925,577	119,948,508,731

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35	RELATED	PARTY	DISCLOSURES	(continued)
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(a) Related party transactions (continued)

Rel	ated party transactions (continued)		
		2018 VND	2017 VND
ii)	Purchases of goods and services		
	Subsidiaries Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd. Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	282,542,963,915 121,857,906,989 33,289,819,093 2,789,363,800	155,632,644,190 106,646,925,505 - 10,063,612,100
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	18,060,393,181	16,825,334,533
	Other related parties		
	Individuals	44,128,540,120	11,654,404,940
		502,668,987,098	300,822,921,268
iii)	Purchases of fixed assets		
	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd.	-	119,090,300
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company		20,000,000
			139,090,300
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iv)	Sales of fixed assets		
	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd.	100,000,000 100,000,000	100,000,000
	-	-	13,194,468
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company Van Duc Food Co., Ltd	51,152,531,314 -	- 90,909,091
	•	51,352,531,314	204,103,559
v)	Capital contribution (Note 4(b))		
	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd.	83,143,345,033 300,000,000,000	258,000,000,000 - 15,000,000,000
	Associates Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd.	-	11,339,500,000
		383,143,345,033	284,339,500,000
			

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35	RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES	3 (continued)
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(a) Related party transactions (continued)

Rela	ated party transactions (continued)		
		2018 VND	2017 VND
vi)	Divestment		
	Subsidiaries Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd. (Note 4(b))	11,930,625,000	-
	Other related parties Cuu Long Seaproducts Company	-	15,977,340,000
		11,930,625,000	15,977,340,000
vii)	Dividend received		
•	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company Octogone Holdings Pte., Ltd.	497,829,865,192 6,000,000,000	- -
		503,829,865,192	_
viii)	Short-term lending		
	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	311,200,000,000 282,400,000,000 167,685,000,000 58,230,000,000	449,573,000,000 46,800,000,000 - 10,190,000,000
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	171,000,000,000	160,000,000,000
		990,515,000,000	666,563,000,000
ix)	Interest income from lending (Note 27)		
	Subsidiaries Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd. Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd.	10,371,175,000 6,205,718,000 4,179,190,000 2,024,203,836	7,815,757,000 10,312,871,000 4,277,509,000
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	3,005,869,000	2,257,573,000
	tall Date from changer out Expension party	25,786,155,836	
x)	Financial support for a subsidiary (Note 28)		
	Subsidiaries Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	38,651,286,693	-

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35	RE	LATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)		
(a)	Rel	ated party transactions (continued)		
			2018 VND	2017 VND
	xi)	Compensation of key management		
		Gross salaries and other benefits	25,474,908,560	30,367,970,000
(b)	Yea	ar end balances with related parties		
			2018 VND	2017 VND
•	i)	Short-term trade accounts receivable (Note 5)		
		Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd.	71,600,671,006	-
		Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	11,869,754,315	26,804,768,771
		Other related parties Van Duc Food Co., Ltd.	3,115,846,349	. 444,881,264
			86,586,271,670	27,249,650,035
	ii)	Short-term prepayment to suppliers (Note 6)		
		Individuals	-	14,599,380,000
	iii)	Short-term lending (Note 7)		
		Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	306,993,746,000 245,350,000,000 152,685,000,000	232,993,746,000 121,950,000,000 - 90,490,000,000
		Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	-	135,000,000,000
			705,028,746,000	580,433,746,000

35 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

(b) Year end balances with related parties (continued)

		2018 VND	2017 VND
iv)	Other short-term receivables (Note 8)		
	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	1,596,134,415 1,212,414,000 737,115,000	1,708,437,506 527,563,000 - 10,911,529,500
4	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company Octogone Holdings Pte. Ltd.	94,039,000 6,000,000,000	507,423,000
	Other related parties Board of Management and Directors	225,362,318	1,505,235,944
		9,865,064,733	15,160,188,950
v)	Short-term trade accounts payable (Note 13)		
	Subsidiaries Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd. Vinh Phuoc Food Co., Ltd. Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan 2 Food Co., Ltd.	27,547,809,069 4,947,652,955 -	14,985,193,830 - 2,844,616,489 892,433,520
	VIIII TIOUR E 1 300 CO., Etc.	32,495,462,024	18,722,243,839
vi)	Other short-term payables (Note 15)		
-	Subsidiaries Thanh Binh Dong Thap One Member Co., Ltd. Vinh Hoan Collagen Co., Ltd.	455,110,843,598 1,310,000,000	159,484,602,688
	Associates Van Duc Tien Giang Food Export Company	165,203,561,518	477,668,095,243
	Other related parties Van Duc Food Co., Ltd.	28,042,019,445	11,593,323,359
		649,666,424,561	648,746,021,290
			

36 OPERATING LEASES COMMITMENTS

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2018 VND	2017 VND
Within one year Between one and five years Over five years	4,723,752,054 18,895,008,214 25,922,371,221	4,722,515,940 18,890,063,762 30,634,998,256
Total minimum payments	49,541,131,489	54,247,577,958

37 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

 Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

38 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 2 January 2019, the Board approved the capital contribution of 45%, equivalent to VND22,500,000,000, to establish Vinh Hoan Fish Hatchery Co., Ltd., at Vinh Buong Hamlet, Vinh Hoa Commune, Tan Chau Town, An Giang Province, whose main activity is freshwater aquaculture.

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Board of Directors on 25 February 2019, the Board approved the dissolution of Vinh Hoan Food 2 Co., Ltd. This dissolution would be carried out within 180 days from the date of the dissolution decision.

The separate financial statements were approved by the Board of Management on 26 March 2019.

Ha Thi Phuong Thuy Hong Nhung Chief Accountant/Preparer

Truong Thi Le Khanh Chairwoman