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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Establishment decision No. 2405/QD-CT.UB dated 5 August 2004

This decision was issued by the People's Committee of Can Tho City.

Business registration certificate

No. 5703000111 dated 15 September 2004 issued by the Department of Planning

and Investment of Can Tho City.

The Business registration certificate has been amended several times, and its latest amendment No. 1800156801 dated 17 August 2018 was issued by the

Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City.

The Board of Directors Mr. Nguyen Chi Thanh Chairman

Mdm. Pham Thi Viet Nga Member
Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Member
Mr. Tran Chi Liem Member
Mr. Jun Kuroda Member
Mrs. Dang Thi Thu Ha Member

Mr. Phan Minh Tien Member (appointed on 28 March 2018)

The Board of Management Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director

Mr. Le Chanh Dao Deputy General Director Mrs. Nguyen Ngoc Diep Deputy General Director Deputy General Director Deputy General Director

The Board of Supervisory Mr. Tran Quoc Hung Head

Ms. Nguyen Phuong Thao Member

Mr. Tran Trung Kien Member (appointed on 28 March 2018)

Legal representative Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director

Head office 288 Bis Nguyen Van Cu, An Hoa Ward, Ninh Kieu District, Can Tho City, Vietnam

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Code	ASSETS	Note	As at 31.12.2018 VND	As at 31.12.2017 VND
100	CURRENT ASSETS		3,148,610,360,001	2,939,184,938,924
110	Cash and cash equivalents	4	75,835,597,431	549,777,216,585
111	Cash		75,330,296,062	88,442,815,647
112	Cash equivalents		505,301,369	461,334,400,938
120	Short-term financial investments		1,459,722,000,000	930,615,143,091
123	Held-to-maturity investments	5	1,459,722,000,000	930,615,143,091
130	Short-term receivables	· ·	674,994,436,239	799,556,214,859
131	Short-term trade receivables	6	623,711,066,957	739,281,053,856
132	Short-term advances to suppliers		26,841,394,656	21,016,649,661
135	Short-term loan receivables		3,395,400,976	16,239,970,057
136	Other short-term receivables	7	55,618,287,897	44,731,373,224
137	Provision for short-term doubtful debts	8	(34,571,714,247)	(21,712,831,939)
140	Inventories	9	887,240,821,473	633,807,876,593
141	Inventories	9	888,055,147,705	636,264,032,772
149	Provision for devaluation of inventories		(814,326,232)	(2,456,156,179)
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150	Other current assets	10	50,817,504,858	25,428,487,796
151 152	Short-term prepayments Value added tax deductibles	10	3,452,229,007	9,715,813,993
152	Taxes and other receivables from the		32,191,908,956	7,972,889,195
153	State budget	11	15,173,366,895	7,739,784,608
200	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,058,328,035,945	1,148,295,051,933
210	Long-term receivables		1,560,000,000	3,509,997,935
215	Long-term loan receivables		1,330,000,000	3,449,997,935
216	Other long-term receivables		230,000,000	60,000,000
220	Fixed assets		976,866,250,347	1,026,999,503,625
221	Tangible fixed assets	12	741,346,538,710	785,209,377,724
222	Cost		1,348,953,766,869	1,377,975,628,774
223	Accumulated depreciation		(607,607,228,159)	(592,766,251,050)
227	Intangible fixed assets	13	235,519,711,637	241,790,125,901
228	Cost		269,077,826,514	269,846,865,042
229	Accumulated amortization		(33,558,114,877)	(28,056,739,141)
240	Long-term assets in progress		14,087,991,804	36,307,709,778
242	Construction in progress	14	14,087,991,804	36,307,709,778
250	Long-term financial investments	5	25,219,928,995	14,537,718,549
252	Investments in associates		3,042,620,558	3,129,548,349
253	Equity investments in other entities		27,908,170,200	27,908,170,200
254	Provision for impairment of long-term financial investments		(5,730,861,763)	(16,500,000,000)
260	Other long-term assets		40,593,864,799	66,940,122,046
261	Long-term prepayments	10	30,170,914,891	31,156,425,691
262	Deferred tax assets	15	10,422,949,908	35,783,696,355
270	TOTAL ASSETS		4,206,938,395,946	4,087,479,990,857

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (cont.)

Code	RESOURCES	Note	As at 31.12.2018 VND	As at 31.12.2017 VND
300	LIABILITIES		1,062,171,766,521	1,328,385,577,037
310	Short-term liabilities		1,001,957,126,946	1,264,936,829,442
311	Short-term trade payables	16	145,750,476,107	262,986,735,355
312	Short-term advances from customers Taxes and amounts payable to the		9,286,455,589	10,627,043,023
313	State budget	11	13,641,750,175	23,613,683,701
314	Payables to employees		180,019,655,715	170,969,066,081
315	Short-term accrued expenses	17	40,963,255,281	50,418,119,261
318	Short-term unearned revenue	18	9,030,131,533	9,479,895,138
319	Other short-term payables	19	2,004,193,753	204,083,490,483
320	Short-term loans	20	557,901,327,419	469,800,000,000
322	Bonus and welfare funds	21	43,359,881,374	62,958,796,400
330	Long-term liabilities		60,214,639,575	63,448,747,595
342	Long-term provisions Science and technology	22	39,753,692,402	38,386,466,419
343	development funds	23	20,460,947,173	25,062,281,176
400	EQUITY		3,144,766,629,425	2,759,094,413,820
410	Owners' equity		3,144,766,629,425	2,759,094,413,820
411	Owners' capital	24	1,307,460,710,000	1,307,460,710,000
411a	 Ordinary shares with voting rights 		1,307,460,710,000	1,307,460,710,000
412	Capital surplus	24	6,778,948,000	6,778,948,000
418	Investment and development fund	24	1,270,235,596,228	1,112,177,317,110
421	Undistributed earnings - Undistributed post-tax profits	24	550,757,179,616	321,006,296,742
421a	accumulated to the prior year end		28,072,641,016	21,204,089,359
421b	- Post-tax profit of current period		522,684,538,600	299,802,207,383
429	Non-controlling interests	25	9,534,195,581	11,671,141,968
440	TOTAL RESOURCES	:	4,206,938,395,946	4,087,479,990,857

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			For the 3-month period ended		Fiscal yea	ar ended
Code		Note	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
01	Gross revenue of goods sold and services rendered	27	1,408,850,514,451	1,567,725,883,266	4,427,208,856,031	4,569,014,010,206
02	Deductions Net revenue of	27	190,749,085,467	215,059,422,247	539,431,684,721	506,260,545,711
10	goods sold and services rendered	27	1,218,101,428,984	1,352,666,461,019	3,887,777,171,310	4,062,753,464,495
11	Cost of sales	28	693,674,897,491	789,020,150,130	2,167,601,732,915	2,279,637,916,449
20	Gross profit		524,426,531,493	563,646,310,889	1,720,175,438,395	1,783,115,548,046
21	Financial income	29	27,657,542,782	22,065,511,392	107,785,026,956	88,779,692,278
22	Financial expenses	30	16,982,685,574	28,650,187,153	96,053,992,493	97,684,683,909
23	Including: Interest expenses Profit/(loss) sharing from investment in		6,699,878,711	5,881,270,573	28,523,706,808	24,541,141,037
24	associates		(48,811,509)	(416,614,056)	(86,927,791)	(1,206,432,702)
25	Selling expenses General and administrative	31	234,535,367,089	242,333,130,602	726,356,613,860	732,085,284,498
26	expenses Net operating	31	87,059,196,510	85,329,957,227	287,126,165,050	318,385,523,755
30	profit		213,458,013,593	228,981,933,243	718,336,766,157	722,533,315,460
31	Other income	32	7,430,373,702	1,169,473,937	18,209,846,265	6,756,814,138
32	Other expenses Profit from other	32	691,811,375	7,119,085,266	4,272,517,757	10,041,010,203
40	activities Accounting profit		6,738,562,327	(5,949,611,329)	13,937,328,508	(3,284,196,065)
50	before tax		220,196,575,920	223,032,321,914	732,274,094,665	719,249,119,395
51	Current corporate income tax expense	34	15,576,583,476	72,631,723,181	55,319,797,206	77,572,213,560
52	Deferred corporate tax expenses	34	1,497,223,284	5,788,757,043	25,360,746,447	(712,405,929)
60	Net profit after tax	:	203,122,769,160	144,611,841,690	651,593,551,012	642,389,311,764

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			For the 3-month period ended		Fiscal yea	r ended
Code		Note	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
60	Net profit after tax		203,122,769,160	144,611,841,690	651,593,551,012	642,389,311,764
	Attributable to: Owners of the					
61	parent company Non-controlling	24	203,547,037,430	145,352,496,014	653,533,966,511	642,407,977,142
62	interests		(424,268,270)	(740,654,324)	(1,940,415,499)	(18,665,378)
70	Earnings per share (VND)	35	1,385	990	4,449	4,378

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Indirect method)

(inaire	ect method)		For the	3-month period ended
Cada		Note	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Code		Note	VND	VND
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
01	Profit before tax		732,274,094,665	719,249,119,395
	Adjustments for:			
02	Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets		88,607,459,577	92,010,389,406
03	Provisions		3,326,854,111	16,053,758,031
04	Foreign exchange (gain)/loss arising from translating foreign currency items		(256,709,543)	(464,083,555)
05	(Gains) from investing activities		(111,551,817,456)	(86,457,407,316)
06	Interest expenses	30	28,523,706,808	24,541,141,037
	Appropriation to science and technology			
07	development funds			8,705,231,445
80	Operating profit before changes in working capital		740,923,588,162	773,638,148,443
09	Changes in receivables		97,376,457,707	(126,642,627,881)
10	Changes in inventories		(251,791,114,933)	98,293,050,507
11	Changes in payables		(113,769,913,759)	(46,446,885,927)
12	Changes in prepaid expenses		9,533,005,623	(11,597,356,933)
14	Interest paid		(28,505,436,659)	(24,677,425,925)
15 17	Corporate income tax paid Other cash outflows		(76,742,927,770) (86,232,427,352)	(95,788,362,968) (106,470,431,383)
17 20			290,791,231,019	460,308,107,933
20	Net cash generated by operating activities		290,791,231,019	400,300,107,933
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
	Acquisition and construction of fixed assets and other		(40.045.050.505)	(00.404.044.470)
21	long-term assets Proceeds from sale, disposal of fixed assets and		(40,845,253,595)	(63,484,311,476)
22	other long-term assets		9,906,521,326	20,184,454,559
	Payments for granting loans, purchasing debt			
23	instruments of other entities Receipts from collecting loans, proceeds from sales of		(2,795,800,810,202)	(1,523,238,571,667)
24	debt instruments of other entities		2,280,521,910,076	1,315,098,077,111
25	Equity investments in other entities		(160,000,000)	(19,440,000,000)
26	Proceeds from disposals of investments in subsidiaries		-	9,000,000,000
27	Interest earned, dividends and profits received		85,825,118,708	69,676,354,237
30	Net cash used in investing activities		(460,552,513,687)	(192,203,997,236)
	not out acoustin in receiving delivered		(100,002,010,001)	(102,200,001,200)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
33	Proceeds from borrowings		2,851,557,133,423	2,516,213,007,337
34	Repayments of borrowings		(2,763,455,806,004)	(2,401,178,435,800)
36	Dividends and profit paid		(392,238,213,000)	(436,556,226,000)
40	Net cash used in financing activities		(304,136,885,581)	(321,521,654,463)
50	Net decrease in cash		(473,898,168,249)	(53,417,543,766)
60	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	4	549,777,216,585	603,188,961,343
61	Effect of foreign exchange differences		(43,450,905)	5,799,008
70	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period/year	4	75,835,597,431	549,777,216,585

Tran Ngoc Hien Preparer Ho Buu Huan Chief Accountant Le Chanh Dao Deputy General Director 18 January 2019

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership Structure

On 2 September 2004, DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company (the "Company") was equitized from Hau Giang Pharmaceutical United Factory in accordance with Decision No.2405/QD-CT.UB dated 05 August 2004 issued by the People's Committee of Can Tho City. The Company was officially incorporated as a joint stock company, according to the Business registration certificate No.5703000111 dated 15 September 2004 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City with the initial charter capital of VND 80.000.000.000.

In 2017, the Company increased the share capital to VND 1,307,460,710,000. The Company was granted the 23rd amended Business registration certificate dated 28 July 2017 for the increase in share capital.

The Company's shares were approved to be listed in Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange on 01 December 2006 under the Stock Listing License No.93/UBCK-GPNY of the State Securities Commission, with "DHG" ticker.

The largest shareholder of the Company is The State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC") which owned 43.31% of share capital of the Company. SCIC is controlled by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The Company's head office is located at 288 Bis Nguyen Van Cu Street, An Hoa Ward, Ninh Kieu District, Cantho City, Vietnam.

As at 31 December 2018, the Group had 3,054 employees (as at 31 December 2017: 3,205 employees).

Business lines and principal activities

The Group's core business lines are to produce, trade in pharmaceutical products.

The principal activities of the Group are to produce, trade in pharmaceutical products, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals.

Corporate structure

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Company's subsidiaries and associates were as follows:

Name	Principal activities	Business Registration Certificate	% of ownership and voting rights	
Out of Paris			Closing balance	Opening balance
Subsidiaries B&T Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company (*)	Trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	No. 1300917335 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Ben Tre Province on 05 October 2012	-	100%
DHG Travel One Member Limited Company (**)	Domestic travel services	No. 5704000134 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City on 26 December 2007	-	100%
Song Hau One Member Limited Company (***) (formerly Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company)	Trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	No. 6403000044 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hau Giang province on 20 July 2007	-	99.6%

1 GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

Name	Principal activities	Business Registration Certificate	% of owner and voting	•
DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company (****)	Manufacture and trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	No. 6300124430 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hau Giang province on 16 August 2010	-	100%
DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company (****)	Produce label, packaging from paper and cover; Manufacture and trade plastic, aluminum, paper; provide printing services	No. 6300215818 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hau Giang province on 28 September 2012	-	100%
Fuji Medic Limited Liability Company		No. 1801472944 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City on 27 July 2016	51%	51%
Associate Vinh Hao Algae Processing Joint Stock Company	Manufacture and trade Spirulina algae	No. 4803000150 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Binh Thuan province on 4 February 2008	31.36%	31.36%

- (*) On 03 October 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the change of subsidiaries' operation form into branches under the parent company including:
- Approval of dissolution of subsidiaries.
- Approval of the establishment of branches under the parent company to receive the transfer of all activities of the subsidiaries after the dissolution.
- The converting date is 31 December 2016. From 1 January 2017, the subsidiaries will operate as branches under the parent company.

As at the date of the consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of B&T Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company were completed.

- (**) On 14 July 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the dissolution of DHG Travel One Member Limited Company. As at the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of DHG Travel One Member Limited Company were completed.
- (***) On 19 June 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the plan to increase the proportion of ownership interest in Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company to 100%. On 10 May 2018, the Board of Directors approved the change of Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company into Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company, and at the same time approved the dissolution of Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company. As at the date of this consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company were completed.
- (****) On 28 March 2018, the Resolution of General Meeting of Shareholders approved the merger plan of DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company and DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company into DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company. Under the 25th amended Business Registration Certificate dated 12 June 2018, DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company and DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company were merged into DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company. As at the date of the consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution for these subsidiaries were completed.

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

Normal production and business cycle

The Group's normal production and business cycle is carried out for a time period of 12 months or less.

Disclosure of information comparability in the consolidated financial statements

Comparative figures on the consolidated balance sheet, consolidated income statement and consolidated cash flow statement are the figures of the audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2017.

2 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION AND FINANCIAL YEAR

Accounting convention

The consolidated financial statements, expressed in Vietnam Dong (VND), are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, accounting regime for enterprises and legal regulations relating to financial reporting.

The consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Vietnam.

Financial year

The Group's financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies, which have been adopted by the Group in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, accounting regime for enterprises and legal regulations relating to financial reporting requires the Board of Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Although these accounting estimates are based on the Board of Management's best knowledge, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and enterprises controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) up to 31 December each year. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used in line with those used by the Company. Intra-group transactions and balances are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the parent's ownership interests in them. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of those non-controlling interests at the date of the original business combination (see below) and the non-controlling interests' share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Losses in subsidiaries are respectively attributed to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Business combination

Assets and liabilities and contingent liabilities of a subsidiary are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill. Any deficiency of the cost of acquisition below the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is credited to profit and loss in the period of acquisition.

The non-controlling interests are initially measured at the non-controlling shareholders' proportion of the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized.

Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but not control or joint control over those policies.

The results, assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Interests in associates are carried in the balance sheet at cost as adjusted by post-acquisition changes in the Company's share of the net assets of the associate. Losses of an associate in excess of the Company's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Company's net investment in the associate) are not recognized.

Where a group entity transacts with an associate of the Company, unrealized profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the relevant associate.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in transit, demand deposits and short-term investments with maturity term not exceeding 3 months from the date of investment, which are highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial investments

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments comprise investments that the Board of Management has the positive intent or ability to hold to maturity.

Held-to-maturity investments include term deposits with a maturity term exceeding 3 months to earn periodic interest. These investments are measured at cost less provision for impairment of financial investments. Interest income from term deposits is recognized in the income statement on accrual basis.

Loan receivables

Loan receivables are measured at cost less provision for doubtful debts. Provision for doubtful debts relating to loan receivables is made in accordance with prevailing accounting regulations.

Equity investments in other entities

Equity investments in other entities represent the Group's investments in ordinary shares of the entities over which the Group has no control, joint control, or significant influence.

Equity investments in other entities are carried at cost less provision for impairment. The provision for impairment of these investments is made when the entities made losses, except for loss that was anticipated in their business plan before the date of investment.

Receivables

Receivables represent the amounts recoverable from customers or other debtors and are stated at book value less provision for doubtful debts.

Provision for doubtful debts is made for receivables that are overdue for six months or more, or when the debtor is in dissolution, in bankruptcy, or is experiencing similar difficulties and so may be unable to repay the debt.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of inventories comprises cost of purchases and other directly attributable expenses. In the case of manufactured products, cost comprises direct materials and where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs to completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

The evaluation of necessary provision for inventory obsolescence follows current prevailing accounting regulations which allow provisions to be made for obsolete, damaged, or sub-standard inventories and for those which have costs higher than net realizable values as at the balance sheet date.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The costs of purchased tangible fixed assets comprise their purchase prices and any directly attributable costs of bringing the assets to their working condition and location for their intended use.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>years</u>
Buildings and structures	3 - 50
Machinery and equipment	3 - 20
Motor vehicles	3 - 20
Office equipment	3 - 10

Gain or loss resulting from sales and disposals of tangible fixed assets is the difference between proceeds from sales or disposals of assets and their residual values and is recognized in the income statement.

Leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

Intangible fixed assets and amortization

Intangible fixed assets represent the value of land use rights and computer software that are stated at cost less accumulated amortization.

Definite land use rights are amortized using the straight-line method over the terms indicated in the land use right certificate. Indefinite land use rights are carried at cost and not amortized under prevailing regulations.

Computer software is amortized using the straight-line method over its useful life from 3 to 8 years.

Construction in progress

Properties in the course of construction for production, rental or administrative purposes, or for other purposes, are carried at cost. Cost includes costs that are necessary to form the assets in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Prepayments

Prepayments are expenses which have already been paid but relate to results of operations of multiple accounting periods. Prepayments comprise leasehold improvement expenses, land rentals, costs of small tools, supplies and spare parts issued for consumption and other prepaid expenses.

Land rentals represent the prepaid land rentals. The prepaid land rentals are allocated to the income statement using the straight-line method over the lease term.

Others have been capitalized as prepayments, and are allocated to the consolidated income statement using the straight-line method in accordance with the current prevailing accounting regulations.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the Board of Management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation as at the balance sheet date.

Severance allowance payable

The severance allowance for employees is accrued at the end of each reporting period for all employees having worked at the Group for full 12 months and above. Working time serving as the basis for calculating severance allowance shall be the total actual working time subtracting the time when the employees have made unemployment insurance contributions as prescribed by law, and the working time when severance allowance has been paid to the employees. The allowance made for each period of service equals to a half of an average monthly salary under the Vietnamese Labour Code, Social Insurance Code and relevant guiding documents. The average monthly salary used for calculation of severance allowance shall be adjusted to be the average of the 6 consecutive months nearest to the date of the financial statements at the end of each reporting period. The increase or decrease in the accrued amount shall be recorded in the consolidated income statement.

Provision for dismantling and restoration costs

In accordance with Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC issued by Ministry of Finance, since 1 January 2015, the Group is required to provide for dismantling and restoration costs of the Group's leased premises or land. The provision for dismantling and restoration costs is determined based on the estimated dismantling and restoration costs to be incurred at the time of returning the premises or land at the end of the lease term and recognized on a straight-line basis over the period from 1 January 2015 to the time of returning the premises or land.

Unearned revenue

Unearned revenue represents the fair value of goods and services provided to customers for free or at discount in the customer loyalty programs. Unearned revenue is recognized for the portion of obligation that the Group has not yet fulfilled to customers.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when all five (5) following conditions are satisfied:

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

Revenue recognition (cont.)

Revenue of a transaction involving the rendering of services is recognized when the outcome of such transactions can be measured reliably. Where a transaction involving the rendering of services is attributable to several periods, revenue is recognized in each period by reference to the percentage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date of that period. The outcome of a transaction can be measured reliably when all four (4) following conditions are satisfied:

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

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the applicable interest rate.

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the Group's right to receive payment has been established.

Sales deductions

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

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

Customer loyalty programs

Revenue is recognized at total consideration received less fair value of goods and services which are provided to customers for free or at discount. Fair value amounts of goods and services provided for free or at discount are recognized as unearned revenue. If customers do not meet the required conditions stated in the customer loyalty programs at the end of the programs and hence, are not entitled to the free or discounted goods and services, the unearned revenue is realized into the income statement.

When customers meet all the required conditions and the Group is the one providing the free or discounted goods and services to customers, the unearned revenue is realized into the Group's income statement at the time that obligations to customers are fulfilled, which means goods are delivered and services are rendered to customers.

When customers meet all the required conditions and obligations of providing the free or discounted goods and services to customers are carried out by a third party. If the Group does not act as an agent of the third party, the unearned revenue is realized into the Group's income statement at the time that third party provides the free or discounted goods and services to customers. If the Group acts as an agent of the third party, the Group recognizes revenue for the difference between the unearned revenue amount and the amount payable to the third party for providing such free or discounted goods and services to customers. The amount paid to the third party is treated as the payment of the liability.

Foreign currencies

Transactions arising in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction date. The balances of monetary items denominated in foreign currencies as at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the exchange rates on the same date. Exchange differences arising from the translation of these accounts are recognized in the consolidated income statement.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognized in the income statement in the period when incurred unless they are capitalized in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standard No. 16 "Borrowing costs". Accordingly, borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the cost of those assets. For specific borrowings for the purpose of construction of fixed assets and investment properties, borrowing costs are capitalized even when the construction period is under 12 months.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable income for the period. Taxable income differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods (including loss carried forward, if any) and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is recognized on significant differences between carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income and is accounted for using balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realized. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the consolidated income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in 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 tax authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The determination of the tax currently payable is based on the current interpretation of tax regulations. However, these regulations are subject to periodic variation and their ultimate determination depends on the results of the tax authorities' examinations.

Other taxes are applied in accordance with the prevailing tax laws in Vietnam.

Dividend distribution

The Company's profit after tax is available for appropriation to shareholders as dividends after approval by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Final dividends are declared and paid from retained earnings based on the approval of shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Appropriation of the Company's profit after tax of 2017 was approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders as follows:

- Dividends declared for 2017: 30% of par value.
- Appropriation to the bonus and welfare fund: 10% of profit after tax.
- Remuneration payment to the Board of Directors, Board of Supervisory, members of sub-committees under the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors' Secretary: VND 6,000,000,000.
- Remaining profit after tax was appropriated to the investment and development fund.

4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Cash on hand	27,969,606,758	20,721,551,877
Demand deposits	47,360,689,304	67,721,263,770
Cash equivalents (*)	505,301,369	461,334,400,938
	75,835,597,431	549,777,216,585

^(*) Cash equivalents represent term deposits at banks with the original maturity terms not exceeding 3 months.

5 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

(a) Short-term financial investments

Held-to-maturity investments

	31.12	.2018	31.12.2017		
	Cost VND	Book value VND	Cost VND	Book value VND	
Term deposits	1,459,722,000,000	1,459,722,000,000	930,615,143,091	930,615,143,091	
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(b) Long-term financial investments

	31.12.2018		31.12	.2017
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
Investments in associates (*) Equity investments	3,042,620,558	-	3,129,548,349	-
in other entities (**)	27,908,170,200	(5,730,861,763)	27,908,170,200	(16,500,000,000)
	30,950,790,758	(5,730,861,763)	31,037,718,549	(16,500,000,000)

^(*) Percentages of ownership and voting rights of the Group in associates are presented in Note 1. Details of investments in associates are as follow:

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Vinh Hao Algae Processing Joint Stock Company	3,042,620,558	3,129,548,349

5 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (cont.)

Movements in investments in associate during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	3,129,548,349	4,335,981,051
Share of losses	(86,927,791)	(1,206,432,702)
Closing balance	3,042,620,558	3,129,548,349

(**) Details of investments in other entities were as follows:

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
ATP Packaging Joint Stock Company	20,000,000,000	20,000,000,000
Becamex Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company	4,286,800,000	4,286,800,000
Tra Vinh Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company	2,575,315,200	2,575,315,200
Ninh Thuan Pharmaceutical & Medical Equipments Joint Stock Company	796,675,000	796,675,000
Tay Ninh Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Compan	221,960,000	221,960,000
Cuu Long Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company	27,420,000	27,420,000
-	27,908,170,200	27,908,170,200

Provision balance as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 represents the provision for impairment of the investment in ATP Packaging Joint Stock Company.

6 SHORT-TERM TRADE RECEIVABLES

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Third parties	623,711,066,957	739,281,053,856

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no single short-term trade receivables accounting for 10% or more of total trade accounts receivable balance.

7 OTHER SHORT-TERM RECEIVABLES

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	Value VND	Value VND
Prepaid trade discounts	-	243,590,918
Interest income receivable	46,266,887,751	27,502,424,293
Receivable from employees	5,715,446,761	7,443,741,219
Other receivables	3,635,953,385	9,541,616,794
	55,618,287,897	44,731,373,224

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8 BAD DEBTS

	31.12.2018	
Cost VND	Recoverable amount VND	Provision VND
205,852,717,492	171,281,003,245	(34,571,714,247)
	31.12.2017	
Cost VND	amount VND	Provision VND
195,352,900,453	173,640,068,514	(21,712,831,939)
	205,852,717,492 Cost VND	Cost vND Recoverable amount VND 205,852,717,492 171,281,003,245 31.12.2017 Recoverable amount VND VND

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no balance of receivables accounting for 10% or more of total past due receivable amount.

Movements in the provision for doubtful debts during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	21,712,831,939	13,492,082,101
Increase during the period/year	12,865,960,026	8,220,749,838
Reversal during the period/year	(7,077,718)	-
Closing balance	34,571,714,247	21,712,831,939

9 INVENTORIES

	31.12.20	018	31.12.2	2017
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
Goods in transit	66,470,323,130	-	41,560,218,649	-
Raw materials	376,766,969,549	-	285,333,766,326	(1,320,277,628)
Work in progress	54,189,946,414	-	54,916,072,790	-
Finished goods	342,288,673,875	(814,326,232)	209,547,370,635	(1,135,878,551)
Merchandises	48,339,234,737	-	44,906,604,372	-
	888,055,147,705	(814,326,232)	636,264,032,772	(2,456,156,179)

9 INVENTORIES (cont.)

Movements in the provision for inventories during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	2,456,156,179	1,696,412,765
Increase of provision	-	759,743,414
Utilization of provision	(1,320,277,628)	-
Reversal of provision	(321,552,319)	-
Closing balance	814,326,232	2,456,156,179

The provision for devaluation of inventories was made for inventories of which costs were higher than net realizable value.

10 PREPAYMENTS

Short-term prepayments

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Operating leases	101,800,010	39,409,097
Others	3,350,428,997	9,676,404,896
	3,452,229,007	9,715,813,993

Prepayments are allocated within 12 months since the time of prepayment.

Long-term prepayments

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Prepaid land rental	10,367,868,894	10,713,316,530
Tools and supplies	11,828,145,326	12,535,021,407
Leasehold improvements	77,295,492	167,682,780
Others	7,897,605,179	7,740,404,974
	30,170,914,891	31,156,425,691

Movements in long-term prepayments during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	31,156,425,691	22,760,003,178
Increase	13,147,094,166	18,636,482,446
Allocation during the period/year	(14,147,024,752)	(10,240,059,933)
Reclassifications of opening balance	14,419,786	· •
Closing balance	30,170,914,891	31,156,425,691

11 TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES FROM/PAYABLES TO THE STATE BUDGET

Receivables

	Opening balance	Payable during the period/year	Refund during the period/year	Decrease during the period/year	Paid during the period/year	Closing balance
VAT on domestic sales VAT on import sales Import - export duties	26,076,408 - 1,536,214,509	- (22,022,645,486)	(26,076,408)	-	3,713,591,537 21,412,827,454	
Corporate income tax	156,686,546	(88,214,504)	(68,472,042)	-	10,517,696,562	
Personal income tax	6,005,124,826	(5,608,366,368)	(427,955,364)	31,196,906	-	-
Land use tax	15,682,319	(5,697,508,164)	-		5,697,508,164	15,682,319
Total	7,739,784,608	(33,416,734,522)	(522,503,814)	31,196,906	41,341,623,717	15,173,366,895
Payables						
VAT on domestic sales	12,034,687,525	106,670,999,571	-	-	(105,206,180,453)	13,499,506,643
VAT on import sales	3,461,540	44,955,284,419	-	-	(44,958,745,959)	-
Corporate income tax	10,993,648,506	55,231,582,702	-	-	(66,225,231,208)	-
Personal income tax Land rental fee, land use tax Other taxes	581,886,130 - -	33,442,397,837 58,278 444,510,235	- - -	- - -	(33,882,040,435) (58,278) (444,510,235)	142,243,532 - -
Total	23,613,683,701	240,744,833,042	-		(250,716,766,568)	13,641,750,175

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12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings and structures VND	Machinery and equipment VND	Motor vehicles VND	Office equipment VND	Total VND
Cost					
As at 01 January 2018	521,977,060,519	607,883,977,430	175,520,721,573	72,593,869,252	1,377,975,628,774
Purchase during the period/year	356,000,000	9,769,678,931	-	214,000,000	10,339,678,931
Transfers from construction in					
progress (Note 14)	5,739,819,927	25,096,931,348	6,406,807,089	541,879,833	37,785,438,197
Disposals	(2,499,207,818)	(1,377,709,041)	(10,987,505,872)	(61,999,090)	(14,926,421,821)
Reclassification	-	3,071,480,190	-	(3,071,480,190)	-
Write-off	(1,015,321,601)	(52,990,134,556)	(8,168,520,165)	(46,580,890)	(62,220,557,212)
As at 31 December 2018	524,558,351,027	591,454,224,302	162,771,502,625	70,169,688,915	1,348,953,766,869
Accumulated depreciation					_
As at 01 January 2018	156,131,798,226	270,643,388,060	108,205,741,276	57,785,323,488	592,766,251,050
Charge for the period/year	29,598,607,285	45,261,724,801	11,641,158,641	4,189,107,170	90,690,597,897
Disposals	(1,436,868,475)	(1,377,709,041)	(10,774,460,427)	(40,025,633)	(13,629,063,576)
Reclassification	-	2,437,266,312	-	(2,437,266,312)	-
Write-off	(1,015,321,601)	(52,990,134,556)	(8,168,520,165)	(46,580,890)	(62,220,557,212)
As at 31 December 2018	183,278,215,435	263,974,535,576	100,903,919,325	59,450,557,823	607,607,228,159
Net book value					
As at 01 January 2018	365,845,262,293	337,240,589,370	67,314,980,297	14,808,545,764	785,209,377,724
As at 31 December 2018	341,280,135,592	327,479,688,726	61,867,583,300	10,719,131,092	741,346,538,710

The cost of fully depreciated tangible fixed assets but still in use as at 31 December 2018 was VND 206,527 million (as at 31 December 2017: VND 180,764 million).

13 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land use rights with indefinite term	Land use rights with definite term	Computer software	Total
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Cost				
As at 01 January 2018 Purchase during the	95,158,560,046	159,056,771,791	15,631,533,205	269,846,865,042
period/year Transfers from construction in	-	-	30,466,800	30,466,800
progress (Note 14)	-	-	786,031,200	786,031,200
Disposals	-	(1,560,000,000)	-	(1,560,000,000)
Write-off	-	(25,536,528)	-	(25,536,528)
As at 31 December 2018	95,158,560,046	157,471,235,263	16,448,031,205	269,077,826,514
Accumulated amortization				
As at 01 January 2018	-	18,721,194,492	9,335,544,649	28,056,739,141
Charge for the period/year	-	3,331,050,228	2,195,862,036	5,526,912,264
Write-off	-	(25,536,528)	-	(25,536,528)
As at 31 December 2018	-	22,026,708,192	11,531,406,685	33,558,114,877
Net book value				
As at 01 January 2018	95,158,560,046	140,335,577,299	6,295,988,556	241,790,125,901
As at 31 December 2018	95,158,560,046	135,444,527,071	4,916,624,520	235,519,711,637

As at 31 December 2018, the cost of intangible fixed assets included VND 6,007 million (as at 31 December 2017: VND 5,861 million) of assets which were fully amortized but are still in use.

14 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Effervescent tablets plant – 1st phase	-	16,658,486,842
Effervescent tablets plant – 2 nd phase Office and auxiliary works at DHG	83,100,000	-
Pharmaceutical Plant Branch in Hau Giang	11,746,318,768	11,596,485,312
Construction of branches' offices	623,948,774	699,591,808
Purchase of machinery and equipment	-	7,353,145,816
CTP product technology transfer project	202,029,350	-
Raw materials for testing new machines	144,235,771	-
Copyright of technology transfer and product development	1,143,281,604	-
Renovating and repairing packaging plant	145,077,537	
	14,087,991,804	36,307,709,778

Movements in the construction in progress during the period/year

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance Purchase Transfers to tangible fixed assets (Note 12) Transfers to intangible fixed assets (Note 13)	36,307,709,778 30,475,107,864 (37,785,438,197)	17,160,871,337 56,940,741,775 (32,717,262,432)
Transfers to intaligible liked assets (Note 13) Transfers to prepayments Transfers to expenses during the period/year Closing balance	(786,031,200) (2,283,909,837) (11,839,446,604) 14,087,991,804	(2,930,291,720) (2,146,349,182) - 36,307,709,778

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15 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The deferred tax assets mainly arise from deductible temporary differences relating to provisions and unrealized profits of intra-group transactions when consolidation.

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Corporate income tax rate used for determining		
deferred tax assets	20%	20%
Deductible temporary differences	52,114,749,540	178,918,481,775
Deferred tax assets	10,422,949,908	35,783,696,355

16 SHORT-TERM TRADE PAYABLES

	31.12.2	2018	31.12.2017		
	Amount VND	Amount able to be paid off VND	Amount VND	Amount able to be paid off VND	
Related parties					
(Note 37)	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000	
Third parties (*)	145,750,476,107	145,750,476,107	262,982,235,355	262,982,235,355	
	145,750,476,107	145,750,476,107	262,986,735,355	262,986,735,355	

(*) Suppliers accounting for 10% or more of total balance of trade payables were as follows:

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
ROQUETTE FRERES DSM SINOCHEM PHARMACEUTICALS INDIA PVT	15,258,076,053	5,988,853,245
LTD	18,987,080,000	-
DSM SINOCHEM PHARMACEUTICALS SPAIN S.A	20,246,688,000	-

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

17 SHORT-TERM ACCRUED EXPENSES

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Market research expenses	-	10,429,270,479
Settlement discount expenses	6,553,611,056	8,261,692,934
Marketing and customer care expenses	94,419,309	6,660,719,815
Interest expenses	471,120,010	452,849,861
Other accruals	33,844,104,906	24,613,586,172
	40,963,255,281	50,418,119,261

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18 SHORT-TERM UNEARNED REVENUE

10 SHORT-TERM UNEARNED REVENUE		
	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Unearned revenue from customer loyalty programs (Note 3)	9,030,131,533	9,479,895,138
19 OTHER SHORT-TERM PAYABLES	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Insurance and union fee Dividends payable Others	638,977,697 - 1,365,216,056	800,645,116 196,119,106,500 7,163,738,867
	2,004,193,753	204,083,490,483

20 SHORT-TERM LOANS

	31.12.20	18	31.12.2	2017
	Amount	Amount able to be paid off	Amount	Amount able to be paid off
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Loans from banks	557,901,327,419	557,901,327,419	469,800,000,000	469,800,000,000
	557,901,327,419	557,901,327,419	469,800,000,000	469,800,000,000

Movements of short-term loans during the period/year were as follows:

	As at 01.01.2018 VND	Increase VND	Decrease VND	As at 31.12.2018 VND
Loans from banks (*)	469,800,000,000	2,851,557,133,423	(2,763,455,806,004)	557,901,327,419
-	469,800,000,000	2,851,557,133,423	(2,763,455,806,004)	557,901,327,419

^(*) These loans bear interests at the rates ranging from 0.23% to 0.69% per month (in 2017: from 0.32% to 0.42% per month).

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

21 BONUS AND WELFARE FUNDS

The Group's bonus and welfare funds are established through appropriation from retained earnings upon approval of shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meetings of Shareholders ("AGM"). Bonus and welfare funds of the subsidiaries are established from retained earnings upon decision from the Board of Directors of the Company. The funds are used to pay bonus and welfare to the Group's employees in accordance with the Company's bonus and welfare policies and to pay bonus to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's AGM Resolution.

21 BONUS AND WELFARE FUNDS (cont.)

Movements of bonus and welfare funds during the period/year were as follows:

	Bonus and welfare fund for employees VND	Welfare fund in form of assets	Bonus fund for the Board of Directors VND	Total VND
Opening balance Appropriation to the	34,770,345,726	20,285,705,306	7,902,745,368	62,958,796,400
funds Assets formed from	63,169,294,111	-	6,472,934,796	69,642,228,907
funds	(338,721,111)	338,721,111	-	-
Depreciation of assets formed from funds	- (70.040.000.000)	(3,008,716,581)	-	(3,008,716,581)
Utilization of funds	(79,840,399,626)	-	(6,392,027,726)	(86,232,427,352)
Closing balance	17,760,519,100	17,615,709,836	7,983,652,438	43,359,881,374

22 LONG-TERM PROVISIONS

	Provision for dismantling and restoration costs VND	Severance allowance VND	Total VND
Opening balance Additional provision/Reversal	11,564,358,036	26,822,108,383	38,386,466,419
during the period/year	3,970,878,725	(1,091,938,738)	2,878,939,987
Utilization of provision	-	(1,511,714,004)	(1,511,714,004)
Closing balance	15,535,236,761	24,218,455,641	39,753,692,402

23 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

In accordance with Circular No. 12/2016/TTLT-BKHCN-BTC dated 28 June 2016, enterprises are allowed to establish the science and technology development funds for research and development activities. Provision made during the year is charged to expenses. Funds are utilized when disbursements are paid for research and development activities.

Movements of science and technology development funds during the period/year were as follows:

	Science and technology development fund in form of assets VND
Opening balance Depreciation of assets formed from the funds	25,062,281,176 (4,601,334,003)
Closing balance	20,460,947,173

24 OWNERS' EQUITY

Movement in owners' equity

	Owners' capital VND	Capital surplus VND	Treasury shares VND	Investment and development fund VND	Undistributed earnings VND	Total VND
As at 01 January 2017	871,643,300,000	6,778,948,000	-	1,220,561,708,767	736,638,702,184	2,835,622,658,951
Bonus shares issued at ratio 2:1	435,817,410,000	-	-	(435,817,410,000)	-	-
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	642,407,977,142	642,407,977,142
Changes in benefits due to uncontrolled shareholders' transactions				16,996,367,562	(15,324,900,367)	1,671,467,195
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(305,075,155,000)	(305,075,155,000)
1st interim dividends declared for 2017 at rate of 10% 2nd interim dividends declared for 2017	-	-	-	-	(130,746,071,000)	(130,746,071,000)
at rate of 15%	-	-	-	-	(196,119,106,500)	(196,119,106,500)
Appropriation to reserves	-	-	-	310,436,650,781	(310,436,650,781)	-
Appropriation to bonus and welfare funds Appropriation to bonus fund for	-	-	-	-	(85,678,223,316)	(85,678,223,316)
the Board of Directors	-	-	-		(14,660,275,620)	(14,660,275,620)
As at 31 December 2017	1,307,460,710,000	6,778,948,000	-	1,112,177,317,110	321,006,296,742	2,747,423,271,852
Net profit for the period/year	-	-	-	-	653,533,966,511	653,533,966,511
Changes in benefits due to uncontrolled shareholders' transactions 3rd dividends declared for 2017	-	-	-	139,887,799	(103,356,911)	36,530,888
at rate of 5%	-	-	_	_	(65,373,035,500)	(65,373,035,500)
1st interim dividends declared for 2018					(, , , , ,	(, , , , , ,
at rate of 10%	-	-	-	-	(130,746,071,000)	(130,746,071,000)
Appropriation to reserves	-	-	-	157,918,391,319	(157,918,391,319)	-
Appropriation to bonus and welfare funds Appropriation to bonus fund for	-	-	-	-	(63,169,294,111)	(63,169,294,111)
the Board of Directors		<u>-</u>		-	(6,472,934,796)	(6,472,934,796)
As at 31 December 2018	1,307,460,710,000	6,778,948,000	-	1,270,235,596,228	550,757,179,616	3,135,232,433,844

24 OWNERS' EQUITY (cont.)

Charter capital

	31.12.2018		31.12.2017	
	Number of shares	VND	Number of shares	VND
Authorized and			51101	
issued share capital Ordinary shares	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000
currently in circulation	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000

All ordinary shares have a par value of VND 10,000. Each share is entitled to one vote at shareholders' meetings. Shareholders are eligible to receive dividends declared by the Company. Ordinary shares are ranked equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. In respect of shares bought back by the Company, all rights are suspended until those shares are reissued.

Movements of share capital during the period/year:

movemente et entre eap	Fiscal y	/ear ended 12.2018	-	year ended 12.2017
	Number of shares	VND	Number of shares	VND
Opening balance Bonus shares issued	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	87,164,330	871,643,300,000
during the period/year			43,581,741	435,817,410,000
Closing balance	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000

Dividends

According to Resolution of the Company's AGM No. 001/2018/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ dated 28 March 2018, the shareholders of the Company has approved declaration of dividends from profit after tax of 2017 at 30% in cash, equivalent to VND 392,238,213,000. In 2017, the Company declared the 1st interim dividends for 2017 in cash at the rate of 10% of par value, equivalent to VND 130,746,071,000. On 25 January 2018 and 09 May 2018, the Company paid the remaining dividends for 2017 in 2 phases with the amount of VND 196,119,106,500 and VND 65,373,035,500, respectively.

According to the Board of Directors' Resolution No. 011/2018/NQ.HĐQT dated 14 July 2018 on advance dividend payment in cash of the 1st phase in 2018 at the rate of 10% of par value, equivalent to the amount of VND 130,746,071,000, paid on 31 August 2018.

25 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	11,671,141,968	34,160,248,863
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests during the period/year	(1,940,415,499)	(18,665,378)
Appropriation to bonus and welfare funds	(1,940,413,499)	(447,775,389)
Appropriation to the bonus fund for		,
the Board of Directors	-	(176,198,933)
Dividends	-	(735,000,000)
Changes in interests due to transferring		
investments	(196,530,888)	(21,111,467,195)
Closing balance	9,534,195,581	11,671,141,968

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26 OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

Foreign currencies

Included in cash and cash equivalents were balances held in foreign currencies as follows:

	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
United States Dollar (USD) Euro (EUR)	239,703 34,833	651,982 5,646
		

27 REVENUE OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES RENDERED

	For the 3-mor	nth period ended	Fiscal year ended		
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	
	VND	VND	VND	VND	
Sales of goods and services					
Sales of finished goods	1,156,048,909,411	1,161,483,179,902	3,703,478,019,631	3,533,519,681,783	
Sales of merchandises	251,091,379,436	387,965,649,492	704,779,329,679	977,679,844,675	
Other sales	1,710,225,604	18,277,053,872	18,951,506,721	57,814,483,748	
_	1,408,850,514,451	1,567,725,883,266	4,427,208,856,031	4,569,014,010,206	
Sales deductions					
Sales discounts	188,378,448,929	211,442,786,837	532,732,767,227	493,892,478,558	
Sales returns	2,370,636,538	3,616,635,410	6,698,917,494	12,368,067,153	
_	190,749,085,467	215,059,422,247	539,431,684,721	506,260,545,711	
Net sales	1,218,101,428,984	1,352,666,461,019	3,887,777,171,310	4,062,753,464,495	
In which:					
Sales of finished goods	966,518,251,899	960,988,882,174	3,176,836,588,349	3,053,877,958,826	
Sales of merchandises	249,872,951,481	373,400,524,973	691,989,076,240	951,061,021,921	
Other sales	1,710,225,604	18,277,053,872	18,951,506,721	57,814,483,748	

28 COST OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES RENDERED

	For the 3-month period ended		F	iscal year ended
	31.12.2018 31.12.2017		31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Cost of finished goods sold	444,561,547,239	430,086,282,135	1,501,139,237,267	1,365,666,336,398
Cost of merchandises sold	247,105,750,035	356,660,462,027	663,209,443,293	900,526,104,705
Others	1,382,162,035	1,469,943,508	3,574,604,674	12,685,731,932
Provision for devaluation of				
inventories	625,438,182	803,462,460	(321,552,319)	759,743,414
<u>=</u>	693,674,897,491	789,020,150,130	2,167,601,732,915	2,279,637,916,449

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29 FINANCIAL INCOME

	For the 3-month	h period ended	Fis	scal year ended
	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Interest income Dividend income	26,293,142,474 119,328,000	21,358,392,688	104,266,241,086 323,341,080	81,400,481,744 189,730,364
Gains from disposal of subsidiaries Foreign exchange gains	1,245,072,308	- 707,118,704	3,195,444,790	3,992,308,108 3,197,172,062
To the second of	27,657,542,782	22,065,511,392	107,785,026,956	88,779,692,278

30 FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	For the 3-month period ended		Fis	scal year ended
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Interest expense	6,699,878,711	5,881,270,573	28,523,706,808	24,541,141,037
Foreign exchange losses	1,239,242,110	720,831,329	7,251,272,759	4,273,238,405
Settlement discount Provision for financial	19,812,694,336	22,048,076,597	70,935,042,222	68,749,374,613
investments	(10,769,138,237)	-	(10,769,138,237)	-
Other financial expenses	8,654	8,654	113,108,941	120,929,854
	16,982,685,574	28,650,187,153	96,053,992,493	97,684,683,909

31 SELLING AND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling expenses

	For the 3-month period ended		Fiscal year ended	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Staff cost	118,614,311,750	105,800,587,628	377,052,818,758	355,449,954,624
Advertising expenses	44,926,886,536	59,450,321,279	131,526,936,415	152,591,701,912

General and administrative expenses

	For the 3-month	For the 3-month period ended		iscal year ended
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Staff cost	65,580,440,008	64,025,811,940	204,097,428,347	244,848,095,072

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32 OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Other income

	For the 3-month period ended		Fis	cal year ended
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Gains from disposals of fixed assets and other				
non-current assets Gains from transfer of	2,804,911,504	206,846,671	6,980,017,626	2,081,319,802
production technology	1,295,959,553	-	1,295,959,553	-
Others	3,329,502,645	962,627,266	9,933,869,086	4,675,494,336
	7,430,373,702	1,169,473,937	18,209,846,265	6,756,814,138

Other expenses

	For the 3-month period ended		Fiscal year ended	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Fines and penalties as				
results of tax audit	-	6,310,525,691	-	6,310,525,691
Depreciation expenses	174,456,165	118,131,981	658,525,395	586,216,429
Others	517,355,210	690,427,594	3,613,992,362	3,144,268,083
	691,811,375	7,119,085,266	4,272,517,757	10,041,010,203

33 PRODUCTION AND OPERATING COSTS BY NATURE

	Fiscal year ended	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND
Raw materials	1,982,456,539,566	1,909,463,543,610
Staff cost	852,365,897,180	855,075,780,980
Depreciation and amortization	87,857,894,079	91,343,474,099
Out-sourced services	189,850,500,535	189,577,870,958
Others	268,524,705,325	277,583,371,236
	3,381,055,536,685	3,323,044,040,883

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34 CORPORATE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

income statement
Corporate income tax -

Corporate income tax -

Corporate income tax expenses

current

deferred

	For the 3-mor 31.12.2018 VND	nth period ended 31.12.2017 VND	31.12.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Accounting profit before tax Tax calculated at a normal	220,196,575,920	223,032,321,914	732,274,094,665	719,249,119,395
rate of 20% Adjustments for: Impact of negative taxable	44,039,315,184	44,606,464,383	146,454,818,933	143,849,823,879
income Impact of non-deductible	1,282,980,572	8,150,892,972	1,963,704,738	23,253,915,098
items Under/(over) provision of tax	421,511,781	2,620,850,952	3,561,859,531	5,822,805,466
in prior years Increase in corporate income tax expense by applying the market profit margin on related party	8,316,962	13,394,157	20,203,562	206,090,674
transactions	16,143,927,532	69,242,493,761	16,143,927,532	69,242,493,761
Income not subject to tax	(23,865,600)	(22,685,865)	(64,688,566)	(60,631,938)
Tax incentives Temporary differences of	(45,360,415,095)	(46,673,437,290)	(100,886,395,710)	(164,038,711,079)
provisions Adjustments arising from	1,572,201,495	1,385,144,031	1,175,081,582	715,425,588
consolidation	(1,010,166,071)	(902,636,877)	12,312,032,051	(2,131,403,818)
Corporate income tax				
expenses <u> </u>	17,073,806,760	78,420,480,224	80,680,543,653	76,859,807,631
		nth period ended		Fiscal year ended
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Charge/(credit) to the				

72,631,723,181

5,788,757,043

78,420,480,224

55,319,797,206

25,360,746,447

80,680,543,653

77,572,213,560

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76,859,807,631

15,576,583,476

1,497,223,284

17,073,806,760

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Applicable tax rates

According to Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC, the standard corporate income tax decreased to 22% since 01 January 2014 and 20% since 01 January 2016.

The Company

According to Decision No. 3044/QĐ-UBND of the People's Committee of Can Tho City, the Company is required to pay the corporate income tax ("CIT") at a rate of 20% from 2005 to 2014, and 22% for the following years. According to Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC, the standard CIT is 20% since 01 January 2016. Accordingly, the applicable tax rate of the Company is 20% in 2018.

The subsidiaries

Except for DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company, DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company, other subsidiaries in the Group have obligations to pay the CIT to the State at the standard rate of taxable profits.

DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company ("DHG PP1")

Pursuant to the Investment Certificate, DHG PP1 has an obligation to pay CIT at the rate of 10% of taxable profits from 2014 to 2028. Under terms in Investment Certificate granted to DHG PP1, DHG PP1 is entitled to CIT exemption from 2014 to 2017 and 50% reduction of CIT from 2018 to 2026.

DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company ("DHG Pharma Ltd.")

Pursuant to Investment Certificate No. 64204100005 issued by the Management Board of Hau Giang Industrial Zone, DHG Pharma Ltd. is entitled to CIT at the rate of 10% of taxable income for 15 years from the date of starting its operation. The company is entitled to the CIT exemption for 4 years and 50% reduction for the following 9 years commencing from the first year of having taxable income. The company has registered to apply the above tax incentives effective from 2015.

35 BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders after deducting the bonus and welfare funds by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, excluding ordinary shares repurchased by the Group and held as treasury shares.

	For the 3-mo 31.12.2018	onth period ended 31.12.2017	31.12.2018	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Net profit attributable to shareholders (VND) The estimated amount	203.547.037.430	145.352.496.014	653.533.966.511	642.407.977.142
appropriated to bonus and welfare funds (*)	(22.411.003.211)	(15.849.702.962)	(71.909.696.119)	(70.050.228.907)
	181.136.034.219	129.502.793.052	581.624.270.392	572.357.748.235
Weighted average number of ordinary shares currently in circulation (shares)	130.746.071	130.746.071	130.746.071	130.746.071
Basic earnings per share (VND)	1.385	990	4.449	4.378

35 BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (cont.)

(*) Estimated amounts appropriated to bonus and welfare funds in 2018 are determined based on the planned appropriation percentage of profit distribution at the rate of 10%, according to Resolution of the Company's AGM No. 001/2018/NQ-DHĐCĐ dated 28 March 2018.

The Group does not have potentially diluted ordinary shares.

36 COMMITMENTS

a) Operating lease commitment

Minimum lease payments in the future under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land lease	
	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND
Within 1 year	5,422,028,378	5,422,028,378
Between 1 to 5 years	21,688,113,512	21,688,113,512
Over 5 years	110,234,387,865	115,731,722,192
	137,344,529,755	142,841,864,082

b) Capital commitment

Capital expenditure contracted for at the balance sheet date was as follows:

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND
Approved but not contracted	6,412,563,066	18,727,173,322
Approved and contracted but not implemented	4,763,046,095	10,326,337,676
	11,175,609,161	29,053,510,998

37 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The largest shareholder of the Company is the State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC"), which owns 43.31% of the Company's share capital. The SCIC is controlled by the Government of SR Vietnam.

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

g p	Fiscal year	Fiscal year ended		
	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND		
Purchases of goods and services Associate				
Vinh Hao Algae Processing JSC	650,406,800	2,443,371,600 ————		
Dividend payment State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC")	169,878,711,000	188,754,124,500		
Benefits paid to key management personnel Salary and other benefits	21,158,862,663	17,749,263,439		

37 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (cont.)

Period/year end	balances with	related parties
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31.12.2018	31.12.2017	
VND	VND	

Trade payables

Vinh Hao Algae Processing JSC - an associate

4,500,000

38 SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Non-cash transactions affecting the cash flow statement a.

a.	Non-cash transactions affecting the cash no	ow statement		
		Fiscal year	ended	
		31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	
Appropriation to reserves Transfer from construction in progress to tangible fixed assets Transfer from construction in progress to intangible fixed assets		227,560,620,226	410,775,149,717	
		37,785,438,197	32,717,262,432	
		786,031,200	2,930,291,720	
	ansferred from construction in progress to prepayments	2,283,909,837	2,146,349,182	
Interest earned and dividends which have not been received Issuance of bonus shares from investment and development fund		46,266,887,751	27,502,424,293	
		-	435,817,410,000	
b.	Proceeds from borrowings			
	· ·	Fiscal year ended		
		31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	
	Proceeds from borrowings under			
	normal contracts	2,851,557,133,423	2,516,213,007,337	
c.	Repayment of borrowings			
		Fiscal year ended		
		31.12.2018	31.12.2017	

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	Fiscal year ended		
	31.12.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND	
Repayment of borrowings under normal contracts	2,763,455,806,004	2,401,178,435,800	

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