STB: Explanation for consolidated business result in Quarter 4, 2014

Sai Gon Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Sacombank) has explained the fluctuation in profit after tax of Quarter 4, 2014 compared to Quarter 4, 2013:

Sacombank's profit after tax in Quarter 4, 2014 was VND334.2 billion, decreasing VND237.1 billion (or 41.50%) compared to Quarter 4, 2013 because the following reasons:

- Net revenue increased VND324.8 billion because:
 - ✓ Revenue from interest decreased VND571 billion:
 - Loan book increased VND15,679 billion but loan interest decreased. This led the revenue from loan interest decreased VND673.8 billion;
 - Deposit in credit agency decreased VND2,107 billion. This led the revenue from deposit interest decreased VND44.7 billion
 - Investment in debt securities increased VND7,746 billion. This led the revenue from debt securities increased VND83.6 billion
 - Other interest income increased VND63.8 billion
 - ✓ Expenses from deposit interest and loan interest decreased VND246.3 billion
 - Customer deposit increased VND30,075 billion but interest rates decreased. This led the interest expense decreased VND217.6 billion
 - Issuing valuable papers decreased VND501 billion. This led the interest expense decreased VND10.3 billion
 - Loan decreased VND2,549 billion and loan interest decreased. This led the interest expense decreased VND32.2 billion
 - Other expenses increased VND13.9 billion
- Revenue from other activity increased VND478.9 billion
- Expenses from other activity increased VND391.2 billion.