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Listing conference Vietnam listed company awards 2020

2020 is a milestone marking 20 years of operating and developing Vietnam stock market in general and the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange in particular. The stock market has become an important capital mobilisation channel for the economy, creating favourable conditions for businesses to mobilise capital to invest as well as expand production and business. As of 30th November 2020, total stock market capitalisation value on HOSE reached VND 3.6 quadrillion, equivalent to approximately 54.5% GDP, accounted for more than 90% of the country's stock market capitalisation, in which, 23 listed companies with market capitalisation of over USD 1 billion. Over the past 20 years, companies listed on Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange have raised over VND 300,000 billion through nearly 900 issuance phases. On average, the chartered capital of listed company has doubled compared to the first day of listing.

During operating time, Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange always focus on the transparency of the stock market, the most important factor to ensure the quality of the financial market, which effect the investors' decision to put money into the market. With that mission, in 2020, Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange continues to coordinate with Hanoi Stock Exchange, Investment News, Dragon Capital Fund Management Company to organise the "Vietnam Listed Company Awards", followed the success of the former "Annual Report Awards" since 2008. The evaluating results of 2020 Listed Company Awards show that: businesses with good corporate governance scores have higher share prices compared to those with poor governance, this group of businesses also achieve the best business performance. Evaluating results in 03 years from 2018-2020 share similarity, which are convincing evidence that: Good corporate governance helps businesses in risks prevention, system operation stabilisation, costs controlling, as well as better stand in overcoming crisis and recovery.

This year, the Organising Committee of the Awards has added more criteria related to environment protection and sustainable development of business. The scoring results showed that: only 4.2% of the companies announced their policies and practices, describing their efforts in ensuring the implementation of environmental protection standards in selecting suppliers, production and services.



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Still, most of the listed companies in Vietnam only comply with the regulations regarding information disclosure on assessment related to environmental, social and community impact, in accordance to Circular 155. In the context of global investment activities are changing, and the trend of responsible investment is increasingly concerned by professional investors, environmental protection issues have not been paid adequate attention by businesses. Therefore, in order to stand firm and attract new resources for growth, listed companies cannot underestimate these environmental issues and should put in much more efforts in increasing awareness as well as investing in sustainable development.

Responding to World Wildlife Conservation Day (4th December), Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange chose the theme “Listed Companies towards sustainable development” for today Conference to spread the message and encourage listed companies to raise awareness and efficiency in using Sustainable Development Reports. Through transparent, accountable and responsible reporting together with sustainable business operation, in line with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs), companies have strengthened the trust of stakeholders of the business, and increased their abilities to access capital market. In this new stage of development, with the aim towards sustainable development of listed companies in particular, and the stock market in general, Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange hopes to continue to receive full support and cooperation from all market participants.



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About Hochiminh Stock Exchange

HOSE is one of the operators of Vietnam's stock market. As of 30th October 2020, there were 388 shares, 03 closed-end fund certificates, 06 ETF certificates, 128 covered warrents and 39 corporate bonds listed on HOSE. The total market capitalisation value reached nearly VND 3.60 quadrillion, equivalent to approximately 93.43% total market capitalisation of listed shares; achieved almost 50% estimated GPD in 2019 (GDP at current pricing after the recalculation).

HOSE always supports and assists its members and listed companies to facilitate a transparent and sustainable stock market towards the global good practices.

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