## **Press Release**

Hochiminh City, Vietnam, January 24, 2018 - Hochiminh Stock Exchange launched a workshop on "Training for Listed **Companies** on Organising Annual General Meeting for 2018 and Updates **Corporate Governance** on **Regulations**". This initiative is part of the Vietnam Corporate Governance Initiative (VGCI), launched by Hochiminh Stock Exchange, Hanoi Stock Exchange



and the International Finance Corporation (IFC), under the partnership with the State Securities Commission (SSC) and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). Since the establishment of VCGI in December 2016, this workshop marks the beginning of VCGI's 2018 events to strengthen and promote good corporate governance practices in the Vietnamese securities market.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the financial market by facilitating the listed companies to effectively follow the regulations on corporate governance, thus, ensure the shareholders' rights and benefits in the upcoming 2018 Annual General Meetings. Additionally, updates on the latest Corporate Governance regulations (namely Degree 71/2017/ND – CP and Circular 95/2017/TT-BTC) were provided in the workshop. Furthermore, the workshop also introduced practical examples from developed markets on building successful corporate governance structure, focused on the importance of the Audit Committee, therefore, enhanced capacity building to strengthen corporate governance in the securities market.

Hochiminh Stock Exchange firmly anticipate that the workshop will enable listed companies to effectively follow the existing corporate governance regulations, protect shareholders' rights, with the aim of adopting best international corporate governance practices.

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