# REPORT ON 2021 PRODUCTION – BUSINESS RESULTS AND 2022 PLAN

### I. Production - Business results 2021

2021 was still a changed year about economy, politics and society in both Vietnam and all over the world. The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic globally and most of provinces/cities nationwide caused enterprises facing to challenges when many provinces/cities was isolated, production and supply were interrupted, the market was continuously instable and transportation faced difficulties

Plastic Industry almost depends on imported raw materials. As a result, the fluctuation in prices of plastic materials, interrupted global supply chain and an increase in oversea freights resulted in Vietnam in general and NTP in particular encountering challenges of movement in the international raw materials. In 2021, the prices of raw materials has reached the peak for the last decade (*Prices of PVC resin had ever reached 1,800 USD/ton in year*)

In 2021, the Company continued to concentrate on system innovation, policy adjustment, business strategy finalization, human resources and labor productivity improvement. With the great efforts of the entire staff, the Company achieved targets under Resolutions of the GMS 2021 as follows:

|                   | Unit       | 2020<br>Actual | 2021 year |        |                  |      |                      |  |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------|------------------|------|----------------------|--|
| Target            |            |                | Plan      | Actual | Completion ratio | Gro  | wth compared to 2020 |  |
| Revenue           | Bln<br>VND | 4.393          | 5.100     | 4.877  | 96%              | 111% | 484                  |  |
| Profit before tax | Bln<br>VND | 505,1          | 432       | 521,4  | 121%             | 103% | 16                   |  |

Despite 2021 growth higher than 2020 growth, revenue did not fulfill the plan 2021 due to some issues of Covid-19 pandemic. The highly increasing prices of

construction materials caused the slowdown in construction industry. Accordingly, demands for plastic pipes of construction also decreased.

Targets of profit before tax exceeding plan is due to some following reasons:

- + Control production-business costs closely
- + Decrease in loans and interest rates resulted in decreasing interest expenses.
- + The Company increased selling prices of some product lines, such as uPVC, PPR. This increase already offset the increase in raw materials, which helps to maintain profits.
- + Select appropriate time in order to purchase raw materials with reasonable prices, bringing the high efficiencies in production-business work

# II. NEW MANUFACTURERS AND NTP POSITION IN THE MARKET

Apart from existing manufacturers in the Northern area, in 2021, there are some manufactures investing in machinery and equipment, building factories in Nghe An, Bac Giang in order to manufacture plastic pipes competing with NTP. In the coming time, the competition among manufacturers in the market will be more and more severe. In order to keep the revenue growth, NTP is mandatory to decrease selling prices in order to shorten differences among other manufacturers. Therefore, it is difficult to maintain high profit margin like over past years.

2021 revenue of total 03 areas in North – Central – South area reached nearly 5,800 billion VND, NTP is still Vietnam largest plastic pipe manufacturer.

### **III. NEW PRODUCTS**

In 2021, NTP relentlessly made great efforts to buy new product lines to the market, such as:

- PE/PP double-wall corrugated pipes DN1000, being used for water drainage system instead of concrete pipes
  - PE single-wall conduit pipes.
- uPVC manholes being produced in accordance with copyrights of Sekisui Technology.

- Plastic products serving fishery industry such as PE walls for shrimp fostering, PE boxes for seafood.

Total revenue of new product lines in 2021 reached nearly 40 billion VND.

In 2021, NTP also co-operated with Iplex to manufacture products exporting to Australia and New Zealand. This cooperation not only improves NTP's production capacity, meeting strict requirements abroad but also contributes NTP revenue, which reached at 24 billion VND, marking the cooperation in 2021. This revenue may grow in coming years.

In 2021, NTP also signed contracts with Minh Phu Seafood Corporation regarding HDPE DN1400-1600 pipe supply, leading water from ocean for fostering seafood, its value is estimated nearly 100 billion VND. This is also a potential market for plastic pipe industry in coming years.

In 2022, NTP shall coordinate with Sekisui in order to research technologies for production of C.PVC pipes and fittings, which would be used for fire prevention system, replacing existing iron-steel pipes. In case of success, it may be a potential product line which brings revenue in coming years.

In 2022, NTP shall continue to coordinate with Sekisui to manufacture some products being exported abroad.

# IV. 2022 production-business plan

### Based on:

- The pandemic control situation of the Government;
- Expected Vietnam GDP growth in 2022 about 6-6.5%;
- Expected real estate growth in 2022;
- NTP's growth over many years,

# NTP would like to propose 2022 targets as follows:

| Target            | Unit    | 2021 revenue | 2022 plan | Growth (%) |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| Revenue           | Bln VND | 4.873        | 5.175     | 106%       |
| Sales volume      | Tons    | 93.608       | 102.000   | 106%       |
| Profit before tax | Bln VND | 508          | 465       | 91%        |

Expected profit before tax is set at 465 billion VND, equivalent to 9% of revenue. This ratio is reasonable because prices of PVC raw materials is expensive. As such, 2022 year is difficult to buy raw materials at cheap prices like 2021.

# V. Production-business results in Q1/2022

|                   | Unit       | Q1/2021 | Q1/2022 expected |        |                  |                         |        |  |
|-------------------|------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Target            |            |         | 2022<br>plan     | Actual | Completion ratio | Growth compared to 2021 |        |  |
| Revenue           | Bln<br>VND | 1,062   | 5,175            | 1,060  | 20%              | 100%                    | -2     |  |
| Profit before tax | Bln<br>VND | 150.6   | 465              | 100    | 22%              | 66%                     | -50.60 |  |

Other matters about production-business activities last year were already updated at the Annual Report 2021. Due to some reasons, these matters shall not be presented here, Valued Shareholders may refer to Website: <a href="https://nhuatienphong.vn">https://nhuatienphong.vn</a> for further details.

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