**DTC: Explanation for securities being put under alert**

On January 16, 2024, Viglacera Dong Trieu JSC announced Notice No. 06/TB – DTC on the explanation based on Official Dispatch No. 59/QD-SGDHN of Hanoi Stock Exchange as follows:

1. Reason explanation:

In Q4/2023, due to the global economic downturn and high inflation, the consumption of products faced significant challenges: Slow product sales, high inventory cost, and increased input material prices such as: Coal, oil,... Additionally, high loan interest was a burden to the Company, especially when the consumption of goods was slow and bank loan interest increased significantly. The selling price was not enough to cover costs, causing a loss in the Company's profit for the year, specifically as follows:

* Profit after tax in the Financial Statements of Q4/2023 is a negative: (VND 6,391,022,075)
1. Solutions

To address this situation, Viglacera Dong Trieu JSC has been applying the following solutions:

* Implement production and business plans to adapt to the new situation.
* Focus on expanding the product consumption market to increase revenue and reduce inventory.
* Minimize costs, lower the cost of production to bring efficiency to the Company's production and business process.
* Negotiate with partners to reduce input material costs such as coal, oil, …
* Offer banks to reduce loan interest in order to minimize financial expenses.

With the above solutions, Viglacera Dong Trieu JSC believes that the production and business results will be improved, the Company will overcome the challenging period and address the securities being put under alert for Viglacera Dong Trieu JSC’s shares in 2023.