**BDB: Explanation on the difference in profit after tax**

On March 6, 2024, Binh Dinh Book and Equipment Joint Stock Company announced Official Dispatch No. 57/BDB on explaining the difference in profit over the same period as follows:

* Revenue in 2023 decreased sharply compared to 2022 (down 13.84%)
* Production and business costs in 2023 increased much more than the same period in 2022 (interest expense, gasoline expense....).