**FHS: Explanation on the Financial Statements 2023**

On March 11, 2024, Ho Chi Minh City Book Distribution Corporation announced Official Dispatch No. 146/CV-PHS on explanation of the difference in profit after tax in the Audited Separate Financial Statements 2023 as follows:

* Cumulative operating results in the Separate Financial Statements 2023: Profit after tax for the whole year 2023 is VND 55.7 billion, an increase of VND 19.4 billion (equivalent to an increase of 53%) compared to that of 2022. Reason: The Company exploited many new goods from domestic and foreign suppliers, organized effective business programs and managed operating costs well, which led to increased profits.