**FHS: Explanation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2023**

On March 11, 2024, Ho Chi Minh City Book Distribution Corporation announced Official Dispatch No. 145/CV-PHS on explaining the difference of profit after tax in the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2023 as follows:

* Cumulative operating results on the Consolidated Financial Statements 2023: Profit after tax in 2023 was VND 56.6 billion, the difference when compared to 2022 was an increase of VND 20 billion (equivalent to an increase of 55%). Reason: The company exploited many new goods from domestic and foreign suppliers, organized effective business programs, and managed operating costs well, leading to increased profits.