**PJC: Explanation on the difference in profit after tax in 2023**

On March 14, 2024, Petrolimex Hanoi Transportation and Trading Joint Stock Company announced Official Dispatch No. 063/PETAJICOHN-TCKT on explaining the causes of fluctuations in profit after tax in 2023 compared to the same period last year as follows:

Petrolimex Hanoi Transportation and Trading Joint Stock Company would like to explain the profit after tax in the income statement 2023 compared to the same period of the previous year's report, which is an increase of 28% with the following main reasons:

* Transport output in 2023 increased compared to 2022, in addition, increased transport productivity and increased petroleum business discounts from July 2023 had a favorable impact on the petroleum business, leading to increased business profits for the Company.