**NAW: Explanation of profit after tax**

On April 15, 2024, Nghe An Water Supply Joint Stock Company announced Official Dispatch No. 73/CV-CNNA on profit after tax in 2023 changed by 10% compared to the same period last year as follows:

Profit after tax in the Financial Statements 2023 changes by over 10% compared to the same period last year, specifically: Profit after tax in 2023: VND 2,765,198,444, in 2022 it is VND 4,834,947,602.

Our Company would like to explain as follows:

In 2023, the Company focused on repairing and maintaining machinery and equipment in water production plants to ensure continuous water supply to customers and improve service quality.

Corporate income tax expenses 2023 include additional corporate income tax payable from previous years.

Therefore, the Company's profit after tax is lower than the same period last year.