

**BAC A COMMERCIAL
JOINT STOCK BANK**

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No: 18/2025/CBTT-BAC A BANK
Re: Explaining for a change of over 10%
in Q4.2024 profit after tax compared to
same period last year

Nghe An, January 24th, 2025

To: - *The State Securities Commission*
- *Ha Noi Stock Exchange*

According to the BAC A BANK's Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements for Quarter IV of 2024, the Bank's profit after tax fluctuated by more than 10% compared to the same period last year, details as follows:

Unit: million dong

Content	Quarter IV of 2023	Quarter IV of 2024	Difference (%)
Separate profit after tax	404,086	355,206	-12.10%
Consolidated profit after tax	410,227	360,663	-12.08%

BAC A BANK would like to explain the fluctuations in after-tax profit between two periods of Quarter IV of 2024 and Quarter IV of 2023 as follows:

• **For Separate Financial Statements for Quarter IV of 2024**

By the end of 2024, BAC A BANK's separate profit after tax reached VND 999,185 million, increased by VND 155,146 million (equivalent to 18.38%) compared to 2023. However, separate profit after tax arising in Quarter IV of 2024 decreased by 12.10% compared to the same period in 2023. The main reasons were that Net gain/(loss) from investment securities decreased by VND 57,037 million (equivalent to a decrease of 22.40%), Net gain/(loss) from other operating activities decreased by VND 85,351 million (equivalent to a decrease of 112.28%) and Operating expenses increased by VND 116,403 million (an increase of 22.17%) compared to Quarter IV of 2023.

• **For Consolidated Financial Statements for Quarter IV of 2024**

Consolidated profit after tax arising in the fourth quarter of 2024 decreased by 12.08% compared to the same period in 2023. The reasons are similar to that of the separate financial statements for Quarter IV of 2024.

On behalf of General Director
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