# **MBS**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024

**MB SECURITIES JOINT STOCK COMPANY** 

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# **GENERAL INTRODUCTION**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Dear Shareholders, Customers, Partners and MBS Employees,

Vietnam's stock market closed 2024 with many notable fluctuations. VN-Index closed the yearend session at 1,266.78 points, up 12.1% compared to 2023. Despite a good period of gains in the first quarter, the market then moved sideways for nearly 9 months. The average market liquidity for the whole year was at 21,000 billion VND and dropped sharply to 15,000 billion in Q4.2024. Foreign investors net sold nearly 3.6 billion USD, which is 4 times higher than in 2023. Despite being negatively affected by many external factors, the government and authorities have made positive moves towards upgrading the market. By the end of the year, Vietnam had reached 9.2 million securities accounts, accounting for 9.3% of the population, exceeding the target set out in the Stock Market Restructuring Project. This is an important foundation for future progress.

2024 is a challenging year, but under the drastic leadership and solidarity of the employees, MBS has achieved impressive results. Specifically: Revenue reached VND 3,131 billion, up 71% over the same period in 2023. Profit before tax reached VND 930.6 billion, up 30% over the same period in 2023, and this is the highest profit in the Company's operating history. HSX's market share increased from 4.69% in Q3 to 5.16% in Q4/2024, rising to 6th place; HSX's market share for the whole year of 2024 will reach 4.89% in the TOP7; at the same time, the market share of HNX maintained the TOP5 position. MBS currently manages 570 thousand securities trading accounts of investors, with the average net asset value of customers reaching over VND 45,000 billion. Equity at the end of the period reached VND 6,909 billion, up 37% over the same period in 2023. Total assets reached ~ 22.1 trillion, up 44% compared to 2023.

Digital transformation activities in all aspects of activities continue to be focused on investing in upgrading and improving and achieving many positive results such as: Completing the project to transfer the core system of Newcore securities trading; Developing many new features and products on the App..., this helped MBS Mobile App to be ranked Top 1 for the App of securities companies on both App Store and Google Play platforms.



"With the action motto: "Accelerate -Sustainability - Efficiency" and strive for strong growth in business efficiency, MBS expects pre-tax profit to reach VND 1,300 billion and ROE at least 14.3%". Digital transformation activities in all aspects of activities continue to be focused on investing in upgrading, improving and achieving positive results such as: Completing the project to transfer the core system of underlying securities trading - Newcore; Developing many new features/products on the App..., this helps MBS Mobile App to be ranked in the Top 1 for the App of securities companies on both App Store and Google Play platforms. Accordingly, in 2024, MBS was honored to receive the International Award for the Best Digital Securities Broker in Vietnam voted by Alpha Southeast Asia; Sao Khue Award for MBS Mobile App; Typical member in the settlement of underlying securities transactions; Typical member in derivative securities transaction settlement activities.

The Company's governance and operating activities have achieved many outstanding results, specifically: (1) MBS continues to promote the implementation of strategic initiatives in the period of 2022-2026; (2) Successfully organized the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2024, completed the payment of cash dividends to shareholders and increased charter capital from VND 4,376 billion to VND 5,728 billion through offering shares to existing shareholders and offering shares to professional securities investors to meet the needs of business expansion; (3) Continue to invest strongly in technology and promote digital business activities to ensure information security and increase customer experience; (4) Strictly control the portfolio of loaned securities, adjust promptly in conditions of strong market fluctuations to ensure the safety of the Company.

Achieving such positive results, in addition to the correct leadership of the Board of Directors of MBS, it must be mentioned the orientation and support

from Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB) plus the efforts of all employees in the company. This result also confirms that the strategic orientation set out is completely correct and will be an important premise for

MBS's sustainable development in the next period. Entering 2025, with optimistic forecasts about the market securities school, MBS is continuing to implement free stock trading fees for customers to open new trading accounts on online channels. In addition, MBS will take advantage of capital to bring investors more incentives such as flexibility to choose low-interest margin loan packages, in-depth advice and many other products.

MBS is not only a financial institution, but also a reliable partner and companion on the path of digital transformation. We are committed to constantly developing and providing the smartest products and services to support customers to overcome all challenges and take advantage of all investment opportunities.

In 2025, with the action motto: "Acceleration - Sustainability - Efficiency", the entire Board of Directors and employees of MBS are determined to make efforts to take action to achieve the following major goals: Revenue of VND 3,370 billion, profit before tax of VND 1,300 billion, and ROE of at least 14.3% through: (1) Continue to maintain policies and find more solutions to promote market share; (2) Select opportunities to promote the scale of proprietary trading of stocks and bonds; (3) Promote the digital business model, accelerate customer attraction, increase the rate of active customers; (4) Focus on exploiting MB's customer base, strengthening digital marketing and improving the quality of products/services on the basis of in-depth analysis of customer portraits; (5) Promote the role of implementing the securities company's operations in the Group's bond business model.

In the context of a constantly fluctuating business environment, we cannot keep the traditional model, but need to change flexibly, adapt quickly and innovate. MBS is committed to accompanying Shareholders, Customers, and Partners in this journey. The company has been and will continue to invest heavily in technology and human resources to provide the best trading platform and consulting quality to clients.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincere and deep thanks to shareholders, customers, partners and all MBS employees who have always trusted and accompanied MBS.

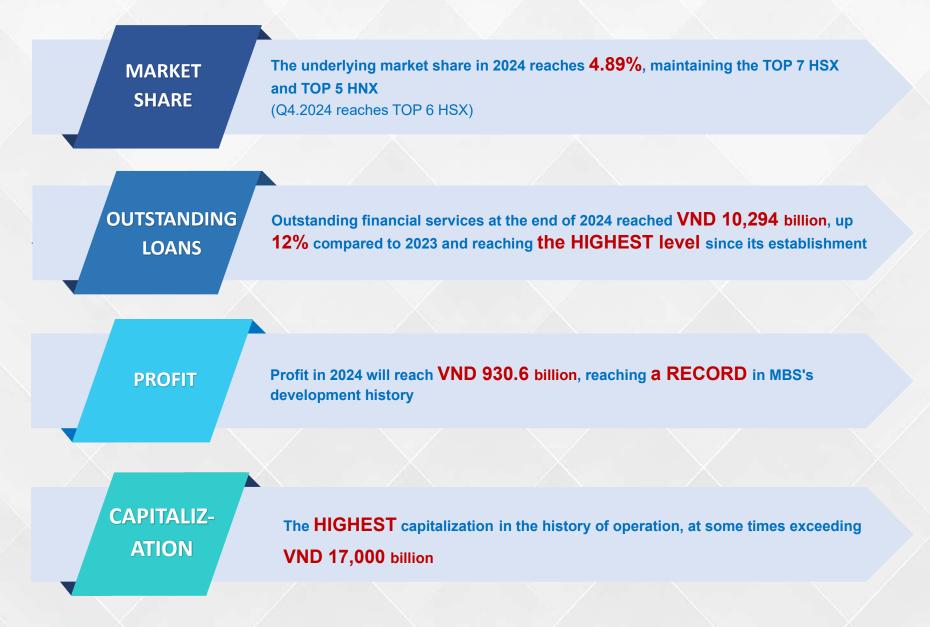
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Le Viet Hai



#### **2024 HIGHLIGHTS**





#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

After 25 years of establishment by Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB), MB Securities Joint Stock Company (formerly known as Thang Long Securities Joint Stock Company), has become one of the leading securities companies in Vietnam, continuously ranking in the Top 10 market shares at both Exchanges (Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi).

With the strength of being a privately operated securities company in the early days of the establishment of the Vietnamese stock market and a member of MB Group – a financial institution with a closed ecosystem, in the form of financial services, MBS has continuously risen to new development milestones in terms of scale, personnel and service quality to serve customers. Currently, MBS focuses on developing strong securities services evenly on both digital and traditional channels with indepth research activities to provide customers with a variety of financial products.

MBS has a team of professional, dynamic and market-savvy personnel; combined with a modern and solid technology platform will bring customers effective and safe securities investment solutions.





CHARTER CAPITAL AS OF 31/12/2024

# 5,728,129,810,000 VND



EQUITY AS OF 31/12/2024

# 6,908,538,856,612 VND



TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS OF 31/12/2024

# **636** EMPLOYEES





#### **DEVELOPMENT HISTORY**

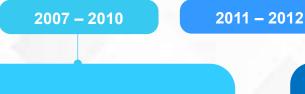
- Established by Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank with a charter capital of VND 9 billion, headquartered at 273 Kim Ma, Ba Dinh, Hanoi
- As one of the first 6 securities companies in Vietnam
- Increase charter capital to VND 120 billion
- Establishment of Ho Chi Minh Branch

- Restructuring the Company
- Changing the logo and the new brand identity system
- Establishment of Hanoi Branch
- Moved the head office to No. 3 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

- Changing the logo and the new brand identity system
- Increasing charter capital to more than VND 5,728 billion
- In 2024, profit before tax will reach more than VND 930.6 billion, outstanding financial services will reach more than VND 10,293.7 billion, Capitalization at one point exceeded VND 17,000 billion, the highest in operating history
- Maintaining the financial services bad debt ratio at 0% for 13 consecutive years

2022 - 2024

2000 - 2006



Ranked first in HNX and HSX market

Establishment of Hai Phong Branch

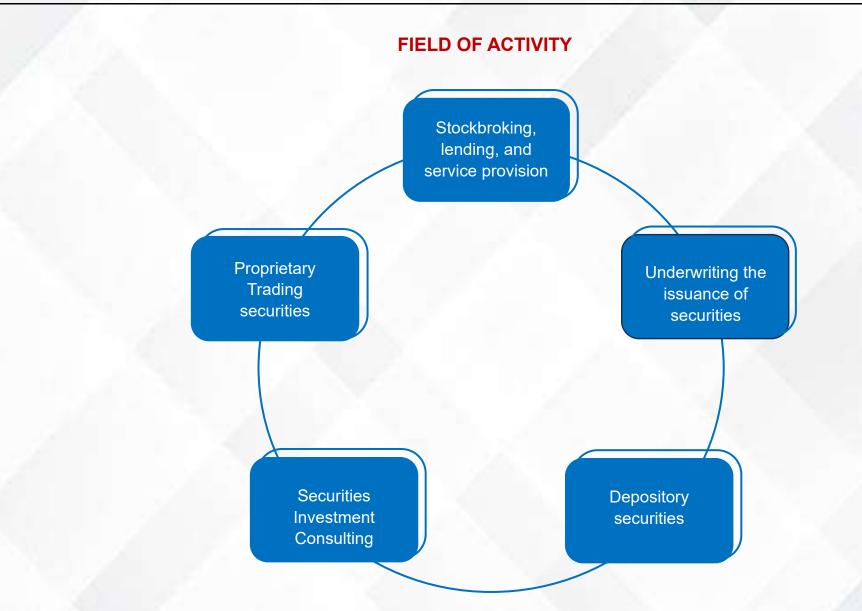
Company equitization

share in 2009 and 2010

 Established Hoan Kiem Branch (currently renamed as Exchange 1 Branch)

2013 - 2021

- Merged with VIT Securities Company
- Listed on the Hanoi Stock Exchange
- Changing the logo and the new brand identity system
- Established Saigon Branch and Saigon North Branch
- Moved the head office to 21 Cat Linh, Dong Da, Hanoi
- Increased charter capital to VND 1,643 billion



#### **ACTIVE NETWORK**

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

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#### SOUTH REGIONAL OFFICE

6th Floor, Sunny Tower 259 Tran Hung Dao Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City Phone: (84-4) 7304 7575

#### **EXCHANGE 1**

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#### **HANOI BRANCH**

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#### **HAI PHONG BRANCH**

3rd Floor, MB Building No. 6, Lot 30A Le Hong Phong, Ngo Quyen District, Hai Phong

#### **HO CHI MINH BRANCH**

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#### **SAIGON BRANCH**

6th Floor, Sunny Tower 259 Tran Hung Dao Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City Phone: (84-28) 7304 7575

#### **SAIGON NORTH BRANCH**

Ground Floor, The Prince Residence Building No. 17-19-21 Nguyen Van Troi, Phu Nhuan District, Ho Chi Minh City

#### **MAJOR AWARDS**

In the process of development, MB Securities Joint Stock Company has repeatedly received awards and votes from large, prestigious organizations at home and abroad as well as by State management agencies in many fields. Here are some recent notable awards:



International Finance Magazine

The most innovative online trading platform Vietnam 2019

#### AWARDS HONORED BY FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS



Alpha Southeast Asia

Best Digital Stock Brokerage Vietnam 2024



World Finance Magazine

Best Investment Management Company Vietnam 2018



**Global Economics Journal** 

The most innovative online trading platform Vietnam 2023



#### World Finance Magazine

Best Investment Management Company Vietnam 2018

#### **MAJOR AWARDS (continued)**

#### AWARDS HONORED BY DOMESTIC ORGANIZATIONS



Vietnam Information Technology Software and Services Association

Sao Khue Award for MBS Mobile App -Vietnam Information Technology Software Industry Solution in 2024

Vietnam Information Technology Software and Services Association

5-star rating of Sao Khue Award for MBS Mobile App - Excellent solution of Vietnam's software and information technology industry in 2024

#### AWARDS HONORED BY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES

**Ministry of Finance** 

Certificate of Merit for contributing to the development of the Stock Market in 2018, 2019 and 2020

#### **State Securities Commission**

Certificate of Merit for many achievements in the process of establishment and development in the period 2000 -2015

Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchanges

Typical members of the Exchanges in 2018, 2019 and 2020



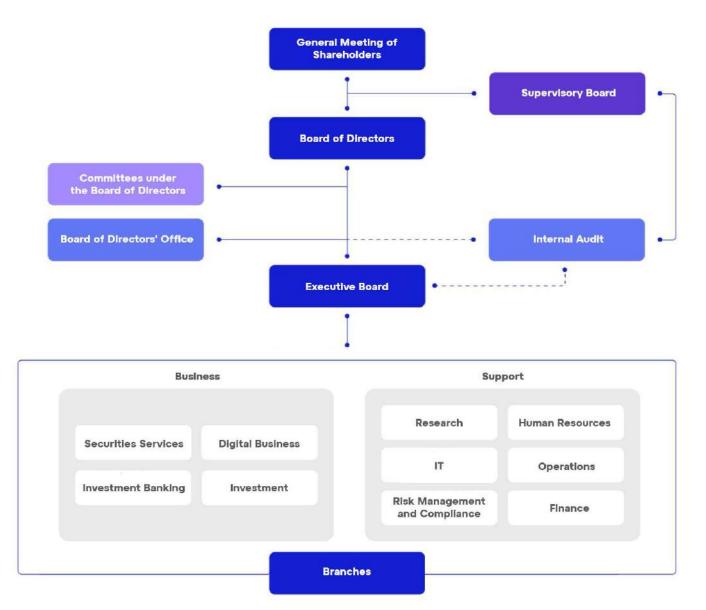
#### CareerViet

Most Popular Employers Vietnam in 2023 **Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Center** 

Typical member in the settlement of underlying securities and derivative securities transactions in 2023 and 2024



## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



#### **KEY PERSONNEL**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Mr. Le Viet Hai Chairman of the Board of Directors

Mr. Le Viet Hai is currently a Member of the Board of Directors of Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB). Mr. Hai graduated from the University of California, Miramar, USA, majoring in Credit Finance and Security, Master of Business Administration. Mr. Hai has over 25 years of experience with Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank with assigned responsibilities such as Director of MB Hoang Quoc Viet, Director of SME Division, Director of Internal Control Inspection Division, Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Directors.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of MBS, Mr. Hai has directed the company to implement many major programs such as changing the organizational model, building business strategies, implementing comprehensive digital transformation, restructuring business activities and supporting to enhance the efficiency of the whole company and improve customer experience.



Mr. Phan Phuong Anh Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors General Director

Mr. Phan Anh (full name is Phan Phuong Anh) is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and was appointed as General Director of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS) on 08/06/2022.

Mr. Phan Anh graduated with a Master's degree in Finance and Banking from Hanoi National Economics University.

Prior to joining MBS, Mr. Phan Anh had more than 15 years of holding the position of General Director of MB Investment Fund Management Company (MB Capital). He is also the Chairman of the Investment Board of Japan Asia MB Capital Fund.

During his time working at Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB), Mr. Phan Anh used to work in positions such as: Project Investment Analyst, Head of General Planning Department, Director of Treasury and Foreign Exchange Division (Treasury). He was also one of the first members of Thang Long Securities Joint Stock Company (the predecessor of MB Securities Joint Stock Company - MBS today) in 2000.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)**



Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang Member

Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang is currently the Director of Investment Division of Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB). Ms. Minh Hang graduated with a major in Banking - Finance and defended her Master's degree in Banking -Finance at Hanoi National Economics University. Ms. Minh Hang has many years with MB with titles such as Head of Credit Management Department of the Head Office, Deputy Director of Risk Management Division.

Ms. Minh Hang has participated in many key projects of MB and has made a positive contribution to helping MB's risk management activities be safe, effective, and close to international practices. As a member of the Board of Directors of MBS, Ms. Hang participates in directing the Company to innovate its operating model, contributing a lot to risk management and cross-selling activities with MB Group.



Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh Member Board of Directors

Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh is a Master of Business Administration, has been with Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB) for 17 years, holding many important positions: Deputy Director of Investment Department - Investment Division, Deputy Director of Transaction 1, Director of Long Bien Branch, Deputy Director of Appraisal Division and currently Deputy Director of Large Customer Division. Mr. Thanh used to work at Vietnam Minerals Corporation, Intimex Import-Export Company – Ministry of Trade, joined the Supervisory Board of Hua Na Hydropower Joint Stock Company...

Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh was elected and elected as a Member of the Board of Directors of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS) at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MBS in 2023.



Mr. Pham The Anh Member Board of Directors

Mr. Pham The Anh is an Associate Professor, Doctor of Economics, currently the Dean of the Faculty of Economics - National Economics University. Mr. The Anh has worked at MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS) for 7 years with the following positions: Chief Economist (2009 - 2014) and Independent Member of the Board of Directors (2016 - 2018). He has also held important roles such as senior economist, economic advisor/chief economist in organizations such as the Policy Advisory Group -Ministry of Finance, the Economic Committee of the National Assembly, the Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research (VEPR), and the Vietnam Center for Economic and Strategic Studies (VESS).

Mr. Pham The Anh was elected and elected as an Independent Member of the Board of Directors of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS) at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MBS in 2023.

#### SUPERVISORY BOARD



Ms. Pham Thi Hoa Head of the Supervisory Board

Ms. Pham Thi Hoa is currently the Head of the Supervisory Board of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS). Ms. Hoa graduated and defended her Master's degree in Banking and Finance at the National Economics University.

Ms. Hoa has many years of experience in the field of finance and banking and has held many important positions at Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank such as Deputy Director of Dien Bien Phu Branch, Deputy Director of Internal Control Inspection Department.



Ms. Vu Thi Huong Member of the Supervisory Board

Ms. Vu Thi Huong is currently the Head of the Financial Audit Department, Internal Audit Agency, Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank. Ms. Huong graduated from Hanoi University, majoring in Financial Management with 4 years of experience at Deloitte Vietnam Co., Ltd. and many years of experience at Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank.



Ms. Le Thu Trang Member of the Supervisory Board

Ms. Le Thu Trang is a Master of Business Administration, with 13 years of working in the banking industry. Ms. Trang has been with Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB) for 9 years, performing work in positions such as: Business Development Director, Business Development Department, Small and Medium Enterprises Division, Finance Department Specialist, Finance and Accounting Division.

Ms. Le Thu Trang was elected and elected as a Member of the Supervisory Board of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS) at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of MBS in 2023.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**



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Ms. Phung Thi Thanh Ha Deputy General Director

Ms. Phung Thi Thanh Ha is currently the Deputy General Director in charge of risk management, professional and legal affairs of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS). Ms. Ha graduated with a Master of Economics from the University of Méditerranée - Aix Marseille II (France) majoring in business administration. Ms. Ha has many years of professional experience in the field of banking and finance and has made significant contributions to the construction and operation of MBS's risk management system to ensure a successful restructuring, contributing to making MBS a securities company with a position in the market.

Prior to working at MBS, Ms. Ha held many management positions at Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank such as Head of SME Reappraisal Department, Head of Individual Customer Reappraisal Department, Deputy Head of Head Office Appraisal Department and Head of Risk Management Department at MBS.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD (continued)**



Mr. Le Thanh Nam Deputy General Director

Mr. Le Thanh Nam is currently the Deputy General Director in charge of the Southern Region of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS). Mr. Nam graduated from Hanoi University of Science and Technology majoring in Business Administration. Holding the position in charge of MBS's operations in the Southern Region, Mr. Nam has built and attracted a strong and enthusiastic brokerage team, bringing many breakthroughs in business results, contributing to brand development as well as expanding MBS's market share in the Southern Region.

Before returning to MBS, Mr. Nam had many years of holding important positions at businesses such as: PCT of the Board of Directors, CEO of Viet Paper Trading Services Joint Stock Company; member of the Board of Directors of DIC Joint Stock Company No. 4; member of the Board of Directors of Hoang Quan Real Estate Company and member of the Board of Directors of Cai Lay Veterinary Drug Joint Stock Company.



Mr. Le Van Tuan Member of the Executive Board

Mr. Le Van Tuan is currently a member of the Executive Board, in charge of Information Technology of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS). Mr. Tuan graduated with a Master's degree from the University of Technology, Hanoi National University majoring in Information Technology, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Benedictine University USA. Mr. Tuan has many years of professional experience in the field of information technology, especially in the financial industry and has participated in many major projects on IT system management and development of MB Bank.

Prior to working at MBS, Mr. Tuan held many important positions in the technology segment at Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank such as: Director of the Information Technology Center, Director of the Development Center - Information Technology Division.

# **PERFORMANCE IN 2024**

# **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Macroeconomic situation**

After years of facing negative shocks due to Covid19, the global economy has generally stabilized in 2024. In particular, the controlled inflation in many countries around the world has created conditions for central banks to enter a cycle of monetary easing to boost the economy.

Gross domestic product (GDP) in 2024 will reach 7.09%, exceeding the target of 6.5% and is an outstanding growth rate in the past 13 years. Inflation of 3.63% is below the plan of 4.5%.



#### **Stock Market**

Vietnam's stock market closed 2024 at 1,266.78 points, up 12.1% compared to 2023. This is also the 2nd year in a row, the market has had a double-digit growth. This increase is a positive result when placed in the context of a record net withdrawal of foreign investors and international capital flows back to the US market.

In the context of net foreign cash flows, domestic cash flows are the catalyst for the Vn-Index to have the 2nd highest growth rate in the Asean 6 group, only after the Singapore market (16.4%). According to statistics, the average liquidity of the whole market in 2024 will reach VND 21,515 billion, up 22.8% compared to 2023. The groups of stocks with outstanding growth in the market in 2024 are concentrated in: Viettel (+218%), Technology (+76%), Aviation (+69%), etc.

In 2024, along with the efforts of regulatory agencies, the market has had many positive changes in the process towards upgrading to an emerging market. In particular, it must be mentioned the issuance of Circular 68/2024/TT-BTC regulating the advance deposit of foreign institutional investors when trading and requiring information disclosure on the stock market. In addition, the Law on Securities (amended) was also approved at the 8th session of the 15th National Assembly. By the end of the year, Vietnam had 9.2 million securities accounts, accounting for 9.3% of the population, exceeding the target of 5% set out in the Stock Market Restructuring and Insurance Scheme to 2020, with a vision to 2025.

# **2024 BUSINESS RESULTS**

In the context of gradually stable market developments and many positive changes, MBS has focused on a number of key activities such as: (1) Investing in information technology platforms that meet international standards, serving the increasing needs of customers; (2) Implementing comprehensive digital transformation for both business and support activities, especially brokerage activities, digital marketing activities, research, human resources, finance, accounting, etc.; (3) Improving the quality of products and services, affirming MBS's reputation in the market. As a result, the company's business results have achieved many outstanding results.



| TT | Quota             | Residents   | Plan 2024 | Implementatio<br>n 2023 | Implementati<br>on 2024 | Implementation<br>2024/<br>Implementation<br>2023 | Implementation<br>2024/<br>Plan 2024 |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Total Revenue     | Billion VND | 2.786     | 1.826                   | 3.131                   | 171%  | 112%                                 |
| 2  | Profit before tax | Billion VND | 930       | 716                     | 930,6                   | 130%  | 100%                                 |

## **RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

#### **Overview of Risk Management activities at MBS**

MBS always orients and implements strict and smart risk management measures to strictly comply with the regulations of the Management Agency and accompany business. At the same time, the Company regularly updates development trends, advanced practices in the industry, accumulates and improves learning capacity, ensures consistency with MBS's strategy, and quickly adapts to changes in the external environment.

Risk management according to the model of three objective, independent, and proactive defense lines with different tasks continues to be effective, helping to strengthen barriers to prevent/identify and minimize risks that may cause damage to the Company.

MBS determines that risk management is the responsibility of the entire Board of Directors and employees of the company. Therefore, all units in the company have KPIs on risk management throughout the operation process, actively implement communication and training on risk culture, compliance culture to each individual in departments throughout the MBS system.

Facing the challenges of information security, the strong trend of digital transformation in business and operation, and increasingly strict legal regulations, MBS has promoted the application of tools to support automatic monitoring and early warning to reflect in a timely manner. accurately signal risks to relevant units in order to proactively implement measures to avoid, respond to and minimize arising risks, ensuring safe and continuous business activities.



#### Market risk

In 2024, domestic economic growth will improve, the GDP index will grow positively, but issues such as high anchor rates, strong net withdrawal pressure from foreign investors and the volatile context of the international stock market affect the development of the domestic stock market. The main growth trend of the stock market was mainly concentrated in the first quarter, the remaining quarters of the market fluctuated up and down intertwined, and the liquidity value declined in the last two quarters of the year.

The monitoring and updating of the market situation, stock situation and early forecasting continue to be operated closely and smoothly by MBS through market monitoring, evaluation and forecasting activities. Consistently adhering to a strict risk appetite combined with in-depth forecast analysis, MBS confidently manages a flexible margin loan portfolio

#### Liquidity risk

MBS aims to operate capital activities flexibly and effectively, ensuring full and timely response to business and optimizing costs. The company continues to expand partnerships and strengthen its reputation in valuable paper transactions, loans to domestic and foreign banks, always maintaining a stable disbursement limit. The system of liquidity monitoring criteria and reports, evaluating the efficiency of capital use is set up for daily and periodic monitoring at an appropriate frequency, supporting the Board of Directors to make business decisions quickly and promptly, ensuring a balance between efficiency and risk.

#### **Payment risk**

Payment risk is present in many activities of the company, arising materially from margin trading, investment in corporate bonds, investment in other financial instruments when customers and partners do not perform or perform but do not fully perform obligations as committed.

For margin lending activities, MBS uses tools to monitor the quality of collateral corresponding to each customer's loan, the process of providing financial services is automated on the software system to shorten the appraisal time, improve the efficiency of providing services to customers. The loan portfolio is developed and reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with regulations of the Securities Commission, meet the needs of customers and control risks, and do not incur bad debts in financial services.

For investment activities, MBS always carefully considers the plan and reputation of the issuer, and the appraisal and ranking of partners is carried out fully and carefully according to MBS's process. MBS, as a collateral management agent/representative of bondholders, always carefully monitors the compliance with commitments, the payment of bond terms of the issuer to protect the interests of bondholders.

Close, intelligent risk management and accompanying business activities are important foundations throughout MBS's strategic stages.

For 13 consecutive years, MBS has not incurred bad debts in financial services.



#### IT risks

In order to strengthen the capacity of technology risk management, MBS has implemented a SOC system, issued scenarios to respond to information technology risks to proactively monitor the operability and detect risks for critical information technology systems.

In 2024, the Company will also implement a series of investment solutions to upgrade IT systems such as building a new ordering system for business forces, improving the modern Mobile App interface, strengthening security layers, etc. to improve the efficiency of information security management.

#### Brand and reputation risks

MBS regularly conducts communication activities to enhance brand recognition and raise the awareness of employees about the importance and significance of brand protection and protection of the Company's business secrets.

The internal control system is established with full functions to detect, prevent and have strict sanctions for violations of regulations that may damage the company's reputation, reputation and Brand.

MBS always strives to ensure timely and transparent information disclosure, especially for information on the financial situation to shareholders and investors, and is always ready to actively coordinate with press agencies in the face of arising issues that may affect the reputation. image of MBS.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### MEMBERS, STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Full name            | Duty  | Share ownership ratio<br>have the right to vote            | Titles at other organizations  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| Mr. Le Viet Hai      | Chairman of the Board of Directors<br>Non-executive members | Representative owns MB's capital contribution at MBS: 60%  | Member of the Board of Directors - Military<br>Commercial Joint Stock Bank |
| Mr. Phan Phuong Anh  | Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors<br>Executive Member | Representative owning MB's contributed capital at MBS: 40% |  |
| Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang | Member of the Board of Directors<br>Non-executive members   |  | Director of Investment Division - Military<br>Commercial Joint Stock Bank  |
| Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh  | Member of the Board of Directors<br>Non-executive members   |  |  |
| Mr. Pham The Anh     | Member of the Board of Directors<br>Independent Members     |  |  |

MBS has a board of directors with rich capacity and experience in the fields of securities, finance, accounting, law and corporate governance.

Members of the Board of Directors always make positive, sensitive and independent contributions to the Company's operations.

# **BOARD** (continued)

#### Activities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (BOD) regularly organizes meetings to promptly resolve matters under the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meetings ensure the proper procedures in accordance with the Charter and the Regulation on organization and operation of the Board of Directors of MBS.

The Board of Directors performs the responsibility for comprehensive supervision of the company's operating activities, regularly directs and communicates with the Board of Directors in the process of implementing the resolutions of the General Meeting of Shareholders and the resolutions of the Board of Directors, ensuring that MBS's activities are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. the Company's internal regulations and current legal regulations. The Committees under the Board of Directors have advised the Board of Directors in the fields of personnel, compensation, and risk management. The Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board have coordinated to direct the Internal Audit Department to organize programs to inspect operations, comprehensive audits, extraordinary audits and thematic audits for internal units, ensuring strict compliance with laws and internal regulations of MBS.

#### Activities of non-executive independent board members

Currently, the structure of MBS's Board of Directors ensures a balance between executive members and non-executive members, of which 01 member of the Board of Directors is an independent member. The "independence" of the members complies with the provisions of the Company's Charter.



# **BOARD** (continued)

#### SUBCOMMITTEES UNDER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In order to improve the efficiency of the Company's governance in accordance with current regulations as well as international standards, the Board of Directors has established 03 subcommittees under the Board of Directors, including:

- Risk Management Committee
- Personnel and Compensation Committee
- Investment Council

#### Activities of Subcommittees in the Board of Directors

The tasks of the subcommittees are to advise and assist the Board of Directors in maintaining and strengthening risk management activities and human resources, compensation and compensation, including

#### 3. Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee assisted in monitoring the following tasks .

- Develop a risk management strategy, give opinions on risk policies in line with the company's general strategy;
- Supervise the Board of Directors in managing, administering and complying with the provisions of law, recommendations of the Inspection Agency, regulations of MBS, resolutions of the Board of Directors related to MBS's risk management activities in order to minimize losses arising risks, maximizing the Company's profits.
- Assessing the suitability of MBS's risk management in accordance with the principles of compliance with the provisions of Vietnamese law, MBS's regulations and orientation according to international practices on risk management to ensure

ensure that MBS's risks are managed and assessed in a scientific, uniform and effective manner. From there, recommendations are made to overcome shortcomings and limitations in risk management.

- Evaluate and propose the Board of Directors to change the risk management organizational structure in accordance with MBS's governance requirements from time to time.
- Report to the Board of Directors on the effectiveness of the Risk Management Department and risk management throughout the system and give directions for remediation.

#### 1. Personnel and Compensation Committee

- Advise the Board of Directors in performing the tasks and powers of the Board of Directors on issues related to the organizational apparatus, personnel, salaries and bonuses.
- Coordinate with the Human Resources Division to monitor and evaluate the quality of personnel, consider the capacity of cadres, especially those appointed to management positions throughout the system.
- Settle regimes for employees to ensure competition and compliance with the law.

#### 2. Investment Council

- It is the approving agency under the Board of Directors of MBS, established and managed by the Board of Directors.
- Approve and advise the Board of Directors and take responsibility for all issues related to proprietary trading investment of the Company according to the authority limit decentralized according to the regulations of MBS from time to time.

# **INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS**

#### 1. STOCK

| Content                                   | Number of shares |
|---|------------------|
| Total number of MBS shares                | 437,669,993      |
| Number of freely transferable shares      | 437,669,993      |
| Number of shares restricted from transfer | 0                |

#### 2. SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

a. Shareholder structure according to ownership ratio

| Shareholder                                 | Number of Shareholders | Number of shares | Ownership Rate |
|---|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Shareholders with an ownership rate of > 5% | 1                      | 348,962,212      | 79.73%         |
| Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank        | 1                      | 348,962,212      | 79.73%         |
| Shareholders with an ownership rate of < 5% | 16,329                 | 88,707,781       | 20.27%         |
| Total                                       | 16,330                 | 437,669,993      | 100%           |

#### b. Shareholder structure by type

| Shareholder            | Restricted shares | Freely transferable<br>shares | Total       | Ownership Rate |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| I. Treasury Stocks     | -                 | 30,041                        | 30,041      | 0.01%          |
| II. Other shareholders |                   |                               |             |                |
| Domestic Organizations | -                 | 354,808,372                   | 354,808,372 | 81.07%         |
| Domestic Individuals   | -                 | 69,553,036                    | 69,553,036  | 15.89%         |
| Foreign Organizations  | -                 | 12,299,853                    | 12,299,853  | 2.81%          |
| Foreign Individuals    | -                 | 978,691                       | 978,691     | 0.22%          |
| State Shareholders     | -                 |                               | -           | 0%             |
| Total                  |                   | 437,669,993                   | 437,669,993 | 100%           |

#### c. Treasury stock transactions to be carried out in 2024

| Content                   | Number of treasury shares<br>as of 01/01/2024 | The number of treasury<br>shares changed<br>(increased/decreased) during<br>the period | Number of treasury shares<br>as of 31/12/2024 |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| Number of treasury shares | 30,441  | -400 (*)   | 30,041  |

#### <u>Notes:</u>

- The data in the Shareholder Structure section is recorded according to the list of shareholders on August 14, 2024 of the Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation.
- (\*) The number of treasury shares decreased by 400 shares because MB Securities Joint Stock Company executed a sell order to correct errors after trading on April 3, 2024.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT**

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE IN 2024

Vietnam's stock market closed 2024 with many notable fluctuations. VN-Index closed the year-end session at 1,266.78 points, up 12.1% compared to 2023. Despite a good period of gains in the first quarter, the market then moved sideways for nearly 9 months. The average market liquidity for the whole year was at 21,000 billion VND and dropped sharply to 15,000 billion in Q4.2024. Foreign investors net sold nearly 3.6 billion USD, which is 4 times higher than in 2023. Despite being negatively affected by many external factors, the government and authorities have made positive moves towards upgrading the market. By the end of the year, Vietnam had reached 9.2 million securities accounts, accounting for 9.3% of the population, exceeding the target set out in the Stock Market Restructuring Project. This is an important foundation for future



In the face of complicated market developments in 2024, MBS has also faced many difficulties in business activities. However, under the efforts of the Board of Directors and the efforts and consensus of all MBS employees, the Company has achieved many positive results:

#### ✓ Regarding management and strategy activities:

- In 2024, the Company will continue to implement the strategy for the period of 2022 2026, with the vision orientation: To become a securities company with the best trading platform and consulting quality in Vietnam; The goal is to be in the Top 3 Vietnamese stock markets in terms of operational efficiency and Top 5 Vietnamese stock markets in terms of brokerage market share.
- Successfully organized the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2024, completed the payment of cash dividends to shareholders, and increased charter capital from VND 4,376 billion to VND 5,728 billion through offering shares to existing shareholders and offering shares to professional securities investors to meet the needs of business expansion.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT (continued)**

#### ✓ Regarding the organizational model:

- Consolidate forces and personnel organization in the direction of streamlining, efficiency and in line with the strategic orientation.
- In addition to improving the quality of traditional brokerage services, the Company is investing strongly in technology and promoting digital business activities to increase customer experience.

#### ✓ Regarding business activities:

- The brokerage market share is always in the Top 10 stocks on the HSX and maintains the TOP 5 on the HNX;
- Coordinate with MB to promote the Group's cross-selling activities;
- Maintain good relationships with domestic and foreign credit institutions to source capital for business.

#### ✓ Regarding technology:

- The IT Division and the KDS Division coordinate to implement many new product development projects on digital channels to improve customer experience: renovating the MBS app interface, providing online consulting products, etc.
- Ensure the progress of the KRX project at the request of the Management Board; Complete the implementation of SOC (Cyber Security Operation Center), ISO, Infrastructure Transformation; Completed the upgrade and golive of the core system of underlying securities trading - New core...

#### Regarding risk management:

Strictly control the loan securities portfolio, timely adjust in strong market conditions to ensure the safety of the Company.

# EVALUATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pursuant to the Charter, the Board of Directors delegates the authority to the Executive Board to decide on the Company's daily business affairs, and at the same time organize the implementation of resolutions, business plans and operational directions assigned by the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors.

Through the mechanism of inspection and supervision with monthly and quarterly reports on the Company's business results and operation and irregular reports upon request, the Board of Directors assesses that the Board of Directors has well performed the assigned rights and tasks in accordance with the current law. The Company's Charter, Resolutions of the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors in an honest and prudent manner, ensuring the maximum legitimate interests of the Company and Shareholders. The Executive Board has focused on improving risk management, management and risk control. The appointment and dismissal of the Company's managerial positions shall be in accordance with the order, competence and provisions of the Charter and current laws. Mass activities and corporate culture development are strengthened, creating a solidarity environment at the Company.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT (continued)**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS PLAN FOR 2025**

In 2025, the Board of Directors will focus on performing the following key tasks:

#### ✤ STRATEGY

Continue to implement initiatives in the 2022 – 2026 strategy, especially complete implementation solutions to create better motivation for MBS in the future.

#### ✤ THE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Continue to improve the quality of the management and executive apparatus of the Board of Directors – Board of Directors, strengthen the role of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board, promote the role of Committees and supporting agencies for the Board of Directors.

#### BUSINESS ORIENTATION

Business objectives: Revenue of VND 3,370 billion, profit before tax of VND 1,300 billion, and ROE of at least 14.3% through: (1) Continue to maintain policies and find more solutions to promote market share; (2) Select opportunities to promote the scale of proprietary trading of stocks and bonds; (3) Promote the digital business model, accelerate customer attraction, increase the rate of active customers; (4) Focus on exploiting the MB customer base, strengthening digital marketing and improving the quality of products/services on the basis of in-depth analysis of customer portraits.

#### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Promote the strengths of existing products and services, and at the same time invest in research and development of new products and services, especially products on digital channels to comply with international practices, statutory requirements and meet customer needs. Reform administrative procedures, focusing on flexible and market-leading product design.

#### TECHNOLOGY

Closely coordinating and following the Group's IT development strategy, investing in modern IT infrastructure to meet the needs of business development.

#### ON PERSONNEL AND TRAINING POLICY

With the motto that people are the core resource of the company, in 2025 the company will continue to attract high-quality human resources from outside, and at the same time, promote the development of internal resources in key business and support segments; continue to improve the remuneration mechanism according to labor productivity.

### SUPERVISORY BOARD REPORT

### MEMBERS AND STRUCTURE OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

| Members of the<br>Supervisory Board | Duty                             | Start date/no longer a member<br>of the Supervisory Board | Number of<br>Supervisory Board<br>Meetings Attended | Meeting attendance<br>rate |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Ms. Pham Thi Hoa                    | Head of the Supervisory Board    | 10/04/2021  | 6/6   | 100%                       |
| Ms. Vu Thi Huong                    | Members of the Supervisory Board | 27/04/2017  | 6/6   | 100%                       |
| Ms. Le Thu Trang                    | Members of the Supervisory Board | 21/04/2023  | 6/6   | 100%                       |

### Organization of activities and implementation of the plan

The Supervisory Board has developed and approved the 2024 operation plan, and at the same time oriented and directed the Internal Audit Department to coordinate with the units of protection line No. 1 and protection line No. 2 to develop a plan for 2024 to ensure efficiency and optimize resources.

The implementation of the tasks of the Supervisory Board is always closely coordinated with the Board of Directors and the Executive Board to improve the efficiency of supervision activities in the direction of transparency and timeliness. The Control Board fully participates in meetings of the Board of Directors, Committees of the Board of Directors participate in giving quality and objective opinions on the contents under the competence of the Board of Directors.



# **SUPERVISORY BOARD REPORT (continued)**

### ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

#### Supervision activities for governance and administration

The Supervisory Board performs the task of supervision in accordance with the provisions of law, Charter and Resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders and focuses on: supervising compliance with laws and internal regulations of the Board of Directors and General Directors in management and administration activities at the Company; supervising the implementation of the strategy; financial supervision, risk management activities; supervise investment in asset purchase and sale and outsourcing; supervise the handling of bad debt recovery; supervise transaction activities with related parties; supervise corporate bond investment activities; supervise internal audit activities; supervise the implementation of resolutions of the MB Board of Directors and the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors of the Company.

The monitoring results show that:

- The Board of Directors has organized the implementation of tasks in accordance with laws, internal regulations and advanced practices, in accordance with MBS's activities;
- The Board of Directors has made efforts and is determined to implement proactively and creatively with business solutions that closely follow the market situation:
  - ✓ Business indicators reached the highest level in history: revenue reached VND 3,131 billion, profit after profit reached VND 931 billion.
  - ✓ MBS holds the position of TOP 7 broker on HSX, TOP5 on HNX and TOP4 Upcom;
  - ✓ Completed 2 rounds of increase in charter capital to VND 5,728 billion; Total assets reached ~ 22.1 trillion VND, up 44% compared to 2023.
  - ✓ Good control of CIR decreased sharply for 3 consecutive years from 44% to 36.2%. Labor productivity increased by 26% compared to 2023.
  - Continuously improve and update the features of the system in the direction of increasing digitalization, ensuring the provision of convenient and flexible services towards customers.

#### Appraisal of financial statements, supervision of financial results

The Supervisory Board has worked with Independent Auditing Company (KPMG) on the plan/results of the audit of the 6-month and 1-year financial statements, comprehensively supervised the settlement/closing of the books in 2024, and supervised the financial prudential indicators according to the Regulations. During the period, KPMG Auditing Company audited the 2024 financial statements and gave a full acceptance opinion to MBS's 2024 financial statements. The results of financial appraisal and supervision show that, in terms of material aspects, MBS Financial Statements have honestly and reasonably reflected the Company's financial situation on the basis of the provisions of Vietnamese Accounting Standards and legal regulations related to the preparation and presentation of financial statements. MBS ensures compliance with financial prudential norms, lending investment limits that meet the provisions of the Law and the Company's internal regulations.

# **SUPERVISORY BOARD REPORT (continued)**

### Directing and supervising the implementation of the internal audit plan

The Supervisory Board has oriented and directed the Internal Audit Department to complete the plan for internal inspection and audit programs in 2024. The findings and consultancy in the inspection and audit programs focus on identifying shortcomings, limitations, risks and assessing the causes to recommend/recommend the improvement of the accounting, financial, internal control, and risk management information systems, in order to comply with regulations and contribute to improving operational efficiency for MBS.

#### **Review transactions with related persons**

The Supervisory Board supervises MBS's transactions with related persons and insiders. In 2024, MBS will conduct transactions with related persons in accordance with the law and internal regulations.





### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

### **CORE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AT MBS**

#### 1. Comprehensive Digital Transformation Brokerage Activities

In the context of gradually stabilizing the macroeconomy, the stock market, although unpredictable, has grown in both index and liquidity compared to 2023, MBS's brokerage activities in 2024 have achieved some remarkable results as follows:

- Implementing strong improvements in consulting services and customer experience, in parallel with synchronous product policies, strong digital transformation combined with the zero-fee program and MB customer exploitation have brought remarkable results. As of Q4 2024, with fierce competition in the TOP10, some large securities companies recorded a decline in market share, but MBS basically retained its market share and reached the TOP 6 in Q4, up one place compared to 3 consecutive quarters of maintaining the TOP7 position.
- Promoting Digital Marketing, deploying Pro-advice consulting tools, combining high commission policies and competitive interest rates to help promote good growth in brokerage and financial services activities, financial services outstanding at the end of 2024 reached a record level of VND 10,294 billion, continue to maintain 13 consecutive years without incurring bad debts.







- 2. Investment Banking IB service activities expand partners, improve product quality, affirm prestige
  - In the context that the bond market continues to be quiet, the company has made efforts to implement consulting activities, whereby the sales of bond issuance consulting activities reached VND 9,000 billion.
  - Financial resources, domestic and foreign partner networks, and quality personnel are continuously strengthened, creating a solid foundation and business solution for MBS's investment banking consulting activities. In addition, traditional customers who are multiindustry and exploited through multi-dimensional cross-selling channels in MB Group are the target customer files that MBS focuses on consulting. Some major customers of MBS: Masan Group Joint Stock Company, TNG Investment and Trading Joint Stock Company, Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (BCM).... Investment banking activities continue to strengthen MBS's bond consulting, investment and distribution value chain in 2024.

# 3. Safe and effective investment activities, pioneering the market in deploying new products

- MBS actively manages a safe investment portfolio, and at the same time constantly seeks investment opportunities, the company's proprietary portfolio brings a higher rate of return than the growth of the VN-Index.
- Good risk management activities have helped MBS keep the stock and corporate bond investment segment safe and stable.

### **BUSINESS SUPPORT PLATFORMS**

### 1. In-depth research activities with good information and consulting quality

The year 2024 marks an innovation in MBS's research activities. The series of market analysis and online consulting programs on the Youtube Channel is held on a daily basis, regularly attracting thousands of views, articles on reputable newspapers, especially market analysis reports that are updated continuously, quickly and accurately, etc. actively support attracting the attention of more and more investors as well as the media.

MBS's consulting quality in 2024 is groundbreaking and responsive to market fluctuations with appropriate valuation and investment consultation in large numbers of stocks with good growth opportunities in the year. Macroeconomic reports, in-depth and comprehensive industry reports help improve the reputation of MBS's research activities. The periodic report on investment consultancy and market judgment of MBS is highly appreciated by investors, associated with the goal of increasing investors' asset management and widely communicated on the mass media.

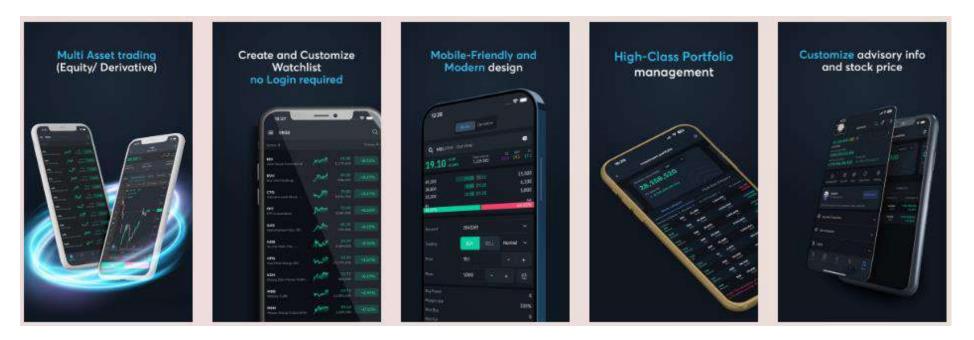
Valuable analytical reports from MBS's experts are the choice of many customers who are foreign organizations and customers, the first choice in the media, contributing to increasing the presence and coverage of MBS in the market.



#### 2. Information technology platform meets international standards and attracts customers

Information technology activities and digitalization of operations were promoted: implementing the KRX project to meet the schedule as required by the management agency; mastering and self-deploying the upgrade of the basic core system, contributing to strong capacity growth: (1) order processing capacity increased by 3 times, (2) support for brokerage users increased by 10 times, (3) the ability to process 2 million orders/day, (4) accelerated the provision of real-time data on the mobile app and S24; strengthen system security, implement solutions to enhance information security at the company with the support of MB/Viettel. In Q4, App MBS has at times reached TOP1 App securities companies on both App Store (IOS) and CH Play (Android) platforms. Other information technology activities such as strengthening and upgrading infrastructure and technology security, secure and centralized data management, supporting governance and decision-making objectives are focused.

Some outstanding projects contribute to MBS's business growth such as: Upgrading Silver Dolphin Information Assistant with AI technology to support investors to make quick decisions, Pro-advice 1:1 consulting for customers... In addition, MBS also focuses on deploying digital transformation products and solutions and optimizing operations to quickly and promptly meet business needs.



# 3. Intelligent risk management, establishing self-governance mechanisms, and establishing solid protection rings

Proactive and advanced risk management activities in maintaining the role of advising and monitoring compliance, ensuring business efficiency, especially in the context of comprehensive digital transformation at MBS.

MBS's risk management aims to apply advanced practices in the market, smart risk management with the priority of using effective information technology and data management systems.

MBS strives and successfully completes the goal of not incurring bad debts in the face of maintaining high outstanding loans for the whole year and unpredictable developments in the whole market in 2024.

In addition, MBS has reviewed & mitigated risk incidents, communication issues, reviewed operational risks, ensured continuous operation in the face of changes in legal documents and regulations of management agencies, reviewed issued regulatory documents, no complaints and lawsuits have arisen.



### **CONCLUDE:**

In 2024, MBS has achieved a number of positive points in business activities as follows:

- Maintaining its position in the stock market, continuing to be the first choice securities company for investors because the company is constantly moving towards the goal of best serving the needs of investors. Clearly positioning MBS's advantages in the market, the Company has established the goal of sustainable development, diversifying sources of income in tandem with risk management for benefits and wishing to accompany development alongside customers.
- **Profit before tax reached VND 930.6 billion, the highest profit in the history of operation.**
- Mastering a modern, safe, stable technology platform, actively supporting the digital transformation of the whole system.
- Financial safety targets are always met in accordance with the law.
- **\*** The liquidity situation is well ensured, risk management is safe, and bad debts do not arise.
- The organization and people are united and close together, well performing the Party's work and political work.

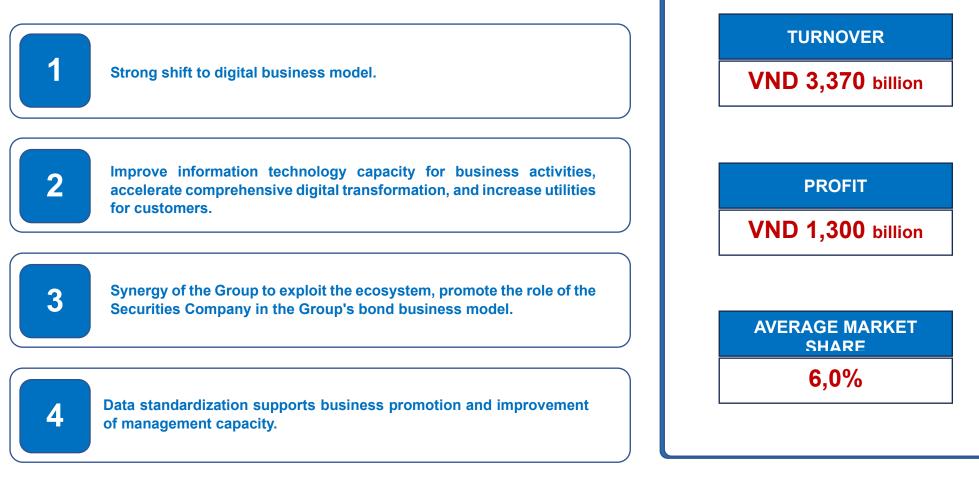


**TARGET 2025** 

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT (continued)**

### **2025 BUSINESS PLAN**

In the context that Vietnam's economy in 2025 is forecast to improve with GDP growth of 7.5% - 8%, with the action motto "ACCELERATION - SUSTAINABILITY - EFFICIENCY", MBS is determined to complete the strategic goals with the following operational orientations:



### SOLUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE 2025 BUSINESS PLAN

Strong growth in revenue from proprietary investment, consulting and digital business activities.

> Implement attractive commission policies and flexible and competitive financial service interest rate mechanisms.

Synergy of the Group, comprehensively exploiting the ecosystem of Customers, IBs.

Improving the capacity of Information Technology to apply data exploitation in governance and decisionmaking; integrate artificial intelligence AI to develop products with high technology content, comprehensive digital transformation. Strengthen the training and development of human resources.

Labor productivity: increase by at least 15%.

# TRANSACTIONS, REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE SUPERVISORY BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### **BASES FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES, REMUNERATION AND BONUSES**

- Resolution of the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders No. 01/NQ-MBS-DHDCLD dated 28/03/2024.
- Salary and remuneration regulations of the company
- Internal Expenditure Regulations
- Regulations on commendation and welfare of the Company

| STT | Name                 | Title                                   | Dedicated | Part-time | Salary | Remuner<br>ation | 13th Month<br>Bonus | Benefit |
|-----|----------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1   | Mr. Le Viet Hai      | Chairman of the Board of Directors      |           | x         |        | x                | х                   | x       |
| 2   | Mr. Phan Phuong Anh  | Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors | x         |           |        | x                | x                   | x       |
| 3   | Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang | Member                                  |           | x         |        | x                | x                   | x       |
| 4   | Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh  | Member                                  |           | x         |        | x                | x                   | x       |
| 5   | Mr. Pham The Anh     | Independent Members                     | x         |           |        | x                | x                   | x       |
| 6   | Ms. Pham Thi Hoa     | Head of the KS Department               | x         |           |        | x                | х                   | x       |
| 7   | Ms. Vu Thi Huong     | Member                                  |           | x         |        | x                | х                   | x       |
| 8   | Ms. Le Thu Trang     | Member                                  |           | x         |        | x                | х                   | x       |
| 9   | Mr. Phan Phuong Anh  | General Director                        | x         |           | х      |                  | х                   | x       |

# TRANSACTIONS, REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE SUPERVISORY BOARD AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### **BASES FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES, REMUNERATION AND BONUSES (continued)**

| STT | Name                   | Title                              | Dedicated | Not<br>Dedicated | Salary | Remunerati<br>on | 13th Month<br>Bonus | Benefit |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 10  | Mr. Le Thanh Nam       | Deputy General<br>Director         | х         |                  | x      |                  | х                   | x       |
| 11  | Ms. Phung Thi Thanh Ha | Deputy General<br>Director         | х         |                  | x      |                  | х                   | x       |
| 12  | Mr. Le Van Tuan        | Member of the Board<br>of Trustees | х         |                  | x      |                  | х                   | х       |

### **OTHER BENEFITS**

Health insurance regime, annual health check-up regime, annual travel regime, voluntary supplementary pension program, car use regime, per diem allowance regime according to actual arising and other benefits according to internal regulations of the Company.

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

# **OVERVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

### 1. Report content

We use an approach derived from the Company's long-term economic growth goals combined with social development and environmental protection goals to provide an overview of the important activities of MB Securities Joint Stock Company and its affiliates. The content of the report includes key issues that stakeholders are interested in MBS's sustainable development strategy.

### 2. Principles for determining the content of the report

- 1. Engage stakeholders
- 2. Sustainable development context
- 3. Materiality
- 4. Completeness

### 3. Principles for determining report quality

- 1. Accuracy: Every information provided in the report is specifically measured and calculated. Limit any estimates within the scope of this report.
- 2. Balance: The report is considered to disclose transparent information on both positive and negative indicators (if any)
- 3. Clarity: The report is interpreted and uses easy-to-understand language, limiting the use of technical terms.
- 4. Comparability: The figures in the report are mostly comparable to the same period prior to the previous period.
- 5. Timeliness: The report was prepared in March 2024 to publish data in the range from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 to ensure timeliness and updates as much as possible.

# **OVERVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT (continued)**

### 4. Scope and boundaries of the report

The report was prepared in Vietnam in the field of securities, investment and financial business of MB Securities Joint Stock Company (MBS).

Reporting period: from 01/01/2023 to the end of 31/12/2023.

The financial figures in the report are referenced from the Audited Financial Statements for 2023. The report is published online at <u>the www.mbs.com.vn</u> website.

#### 5. Contact Information

Sustainable development is a key strategy of the Company that impacts stakeholders. For any comments and questions related to sustainable development, please send to the address:

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

| No. | Category                        | Content   | Data   | Notes  |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1   | Sustainable<br>economic growth  | Turnover  | VND 3,131 billion  |  |
|     | <b>3</b>                        | Profit before tax   | VND 930.6 billion  |  |
|     |                                 | Remittance to the state budget                            | VND 553 billion  |  |
|     |                                 | Dividends   | Dividend payment in 2023 in cash at the rate of 12%                          |  |
|     |                                 | Investor Relations  | Multiple encounters  |  |
| 2   | Human Resource<br>Development   | Training Hours Completed                                  | Training hours: 14,423 hours<br>Average training hours: 18.8<br>hours/person |  |
|     |                                 | The number of personnel receiving centralized training    | 767 plays  | Including both internal and external training.   |
|     |                                 | Number of training programs implemented                   | 31 programs  | Comprise:<br>- Number of internal training programs: 10 courses<br>- Number of external training programs: 21 courses  |
| 3   | Join hands for<br>the community | The company and its employees contribute to the community | 253,472,726 VND  | <ul> <li>Comprise:</li> <li>Visiting and giving gifts to families affected by Typhoon Yagi</li> <li>Supporting people affected by Typhoon Yagi in the North,<br/>supporting means to help people fight floods in Thai<br/>Nguyen and Yen Bai (flashlights, fresh milk);</li> </ul> |

|          |     |   | <ul> <li>Youth project and giving mid-autumn gifts, organizing the program "Full Moon Festival 2024" in Mang Thit, Vinh Long province.</li> <li>Donating school equipment, bookcases and giving gifts for the charity program "Happy Mid-Autumn Festival, go to school with me" in Quang Trong commune, Thach An district, Cao Bang province.</li> <li>Supporting and sponsoring Thu Duc City Hospital to implement a medical examination and treatment program for people in Nam Bung commune, Van Chan district, Yen Bai province after Typhoon Yagi.</li> </ul> |
|----------|-----|---|--|
| Job C    |     | 1,731 employees including official employees and collaborators.   | Comprise: 636 employees; 50 Apprentices; 1,568 Contributors  |
| Affiliat |     | 6 large and prestigious<br>universities across the country,<br>especially in Hanoi and Ho Chi<br>Minh City. |  |
| Recru    | Jit | 60 Apprentices  | Recruit personnel in a timely manner for units throughout the<br>system. In addition, there is also a team of Apprentices and<br>Interns trained at the Company to create the next source of<br>human resources  |

## SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS



FOR CUSTOMERS

MBS is always committed to providing solutions that are suitable for each customer.

Over the years, MBS has constantly expanded its customer base, especially taking advantage of cross-selling products and services and taking advantage of the customer base of MB Parent Bank.

MBS's customers are not only provided with MBS's products and services but also provided with more added value from MB Group's products and services. The values that MBS brings to customers have affirmed the position of one of the leading securities companies in the market, creating solid trust for customers when choosing MBS's products and services. MBS always puts people at the center of all activities.

FOR EMPLOYEES

With good HR policies, remuneration and benefits, MBS has attracted and built a team of professional and enthusiastic personnel attached to the profession.

Thanks to pioneering, creativity, discipline, solidarity and dedication, MBS staff has accompanied the company to overcome all difficult periods to continue to rise and reap achievements in the new development period FOR SHAREHOLDERS AND

MBS always complies with and fully implements information disclosure procedures in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Finance, the SSC and the Stock Exchanges to ensure the provision of transparent and timely information to shareholders and investors and proactively disclose important information that may affect the interests and decisions of investors private.

In 2024, MBS will pay dividends in cash in 2024 at the rate of 12%.

# SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS (continued)

| FOR PARTNERS  |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| In the relationship with business partners, MBS<br>always adheres to the principle of mutually<br>beneficial cooperation and ensures the harmony<br>of interests for customers.<br>As one of the first established securities<br>companies of the Vietnam Stock Market, MBS<br>always strives to be in the TOP of leading<br>securities companies, with its prestige and<br>experience, MBS has built good relationships<br>with hundreds of partners. They have been and<br>will always be ready to accompany MBS on the<br>road to conquering new challenges. | A sustainable enterprise cannot be separated from<br>the common interests of society. Therefore, MBS has<br>determined its responsibility for community<br>association activities.<br>MBS Trade Union has played the role of a bridge for<br>the hearts of MBS employees to reach the needy,<br>difficult, and unfortunate circumstances, joining hands<br>to bring good and meaningful things to the community<br>and society. Post-Covid as well as natural disasters<br>are significantly affecting business operations, but<br>MBS still organizes charity programs, contributing to<br>improving the quality of life as well as aiming to build<br>a humane and community-friendly brand. | MBS strictly complies with current regulations<br>and standards of Vietnamese law in all activities<br>as well as contributes fully to the State budget.<br>MBS has built and strengthened good<br>relationships with ministries, departments and<br>branches but does not take advantage of this<br>relationship to achieve illicit interests. |



### FOR THE PRESS AND THE MEDIA

MBS builds a good relationship with the press on the principles of equality, transparency and legality.

The messages and information provided always ensure accuracy, clarity, completeness and objectivity, helping press and media agencies to obtain accurate information about the Company's operation. In addition, MBS also focuses on building mechanisms for handling media crises, calmly correcting false information as well as making tactful and standard statements in front of the press.

MBS has built an effective mechanism to enhance the information exchange process. Interactive channels are established and strengthened to ensure the initiative, completeness, depth and timeliness in receiving opinions of stakeholders, serving as a basis for improving and developing the Company's business activities in a sustainable direction.

| Parties<br>relate             | Interactive channels  | Expectations are noted  | Implementation solution  | Results Achieved  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| SHAREHOLDERS<br>AND INVESTORS | <ul> <li>Annual General Meeting of<br/>Shareholders.</li> <li>Website MBS.</li> <li>Fanpage MBS.</li> <li>Fanpage MBS Online.</li> <li>Youtube MBS.</li> <li>Meet face-to-face.</li> <li>Programs of exchange,<br/>cooperation, and introduction<br/>of investors.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Good business results.</li> <li>Information is transparent, clear, timely and accurate.</li> <li>The Company's governance capacity increased.</li> <li>The company's value increased.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>In-depth investment in communication and marketing activities.</li> <li>Make dividend payments.</li> <li>Completing the Corporate Governance system.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Total revenue in 2024 will reach VND 3,131 billion.</li> <li>Profit before tax reached VND 930.6 billion.</li> </ul> |

| Parties<br>relate | Interactive channels   | Expectations are noted  | Implementation solution   | Results Achieved   |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--|
| - CUSTOMER        | <ul> <li>Investment banking service<br/>staff, brokerage, consulting.</li> <li>Direct contact at the trading<br/>floor, at the partner's<br/>headquarters</li> <li>Customer Appreciation<br/>Conference.</li> <li>Contact24 Call Center.</li> <li>Website, youtube, email,<br/>facebook</li> <li>Specialized seminars.</li> <li>Customer/market survey<br/>program.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Good service quality,<br/>competitive price/fee.</li> <li>Convenient trading<br/>location.</li> <li>Convenient, safe and<br/>secure transactions,<br/>especially on the digital<br/>platform.</li> <li>Friendly, enthusiastic,<br/>dedicated staff.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Improve the qualifications of<br/>the brokerage team and<br/>transaction counter<br/>operations.</li> <li>Improve the quality of<br/>professional seminars,<br/>analysis reports, and<br/>investment<br/>recommendations.</li> <li>Strengthen and improve the<br/>quality of training activities.</li> <li>Invest in infrastructure,<br/>regularly upgrade trading<br/>software/applications.</li> <li>Organize customer<br/>gratitude.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>MBS Mobile App is a comprehensive stock trading platform, integrating AI with the Dolphin assistant for market analysis and investment suggestions. The application ensures safety with the MBS RASP security system against cyber attacks/unauthorized hijacking and Smart OTP/CA digital signatures in transaction security. The MBS app supports stock and bond trading, linking purchasing power with MB Bank, and indepth consulting services through Pro-Advice. The goal of 2025 is to promote digitalization, optimize customer experience, and improve its position in the market.</li> <li>S24 is a web trading platform that consolidates and optimizes static files to reduce the number of requests when loading pages. Data Compression: the compression algorithm (Gzip, Brotli) ensures that the S24 works smoothly on both computers, phones, and tablets. DDoS Attack: Upgrade your protection system to minimize the risk of being attacked</li> </ul> |

| Parties<br>relate | Interactive channels | Expectations are noted | Implementation solution | Results Achieved  |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
|                   |                      |                        |                         | <ul> <li>public service denial. Personalized<br/>Interface: Customize portfolios, price<br/>alerts, and display information according<br/>to individual needs.</li> </ul> |
|                   |                      |                        |                         | <ul> <li>The brokerage team is trained in both<br/>professional expertise and soft skills.</li> </ul>   |
|                   |                      |                        |                         | <ul> <li>Promote sales programs, develop<br/>diverse and flexible service packages,<br/>suitable for the investment taste of each<br/>customer.</li> </ul>                |
|                   |                      |                        |                         | Strengthen the implementation of<br>surveys to understand the needs and<br>desires of customers, thereby building<br>and adjusting features and products                  |
|                   |                      |                        |                         | accordingly.  |

| Parties<br>relate    | Interactive channels   | Expectations are noted  | Implementation solution   | Results Achieved   |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| REGULATORY<br>AGENCY | <ul> <li>Direct contact.</li> <li>Through seminars,<br/>conferences organized by<br/>the management agency.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Comply with the State's regulations and laws related to the operation of the sector.</li> <li>Actively participate in activities and contribute to the development of the stock market in particular and the Vietnamese economy in general.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Comply with the State's regulations and laws.</li> <li>Fully contribute to the State budget.</li> <li>Participate in the development of documents on policies, regulations and actively promote the operation of management agencies.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Always comply with the State's regulations and laws.</li> <li>In 2024, more than VND 553 billion will be paid to the State budget.</li> </ul>   |
|                      | Through seminars,<br>conferences organized by<br>the Vietnam Securities<br>Business Association.                       | Be an active member of the<br>Association.  | <ul> <li>Actively participate in the activities of the Association.</li> <li>Perform well financial obligations with associations.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Contribute ideas to build and develop the activities of the Association.</li> <li>Fully participate in seminars and conferences organized and/or directed by the Association.</li> <li>It is recognized by the Vietnam Securities Business Association as one of the most active members of the Association.</li> </ul> |

| Parties<br>relate | Interactive channels   | Expectations are noted  | Implementation solution   | Results Achieved   |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--|
| PRESS             | <ul> <li>Seminars and activities<br/>organized by press<br/>agencies.</li> <li>Organize meetings and<br/>cohesive exchanges.</li> <li>Maintain an exchange of<br/>information via email and<br/>social platforms.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>There is a mechanism to access information about the Company's activities quickly.</li> <li>Build good relationships with media and press agencies.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Proactively update information to press agencies.</li> <li>Provide specialized information to press agencies.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Participated in interviews in<br/>paper newspapers, online<br/>newspapers and appeared<br/>on VTV television.</li> <li>Building, maintaining and<br/>developing good<br/>relationships with media and<br/>press agencies.</li> </ul>  |
| EMPLOYEES         | <ul> <li>Through the Human<br/>Resources Division, Trade<br/>Union.</li> <li>Through direct<br/>management.</li> <li>Through internal training<br/>programs and external<br/>training.</li> <li>Through the annual<br/>preliminary and summary<br/>ceremony.</li> <li>Through vacation activities,<br/>company birthday<br/>celebrations, sports<br/>movements.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Stable work.</li> <li>Friendly working<br/>environment.</li> <li>Income is stable and there<br/>is growth.</li> <li>Full and guaranteed welfare<br/>policy.</li> <li>There are training policies<br/>and opportunities for<br/>development and<br/>promotion.</li> <li>Be interested in the material<br/>and spiritual life of<br/>employees.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Creating stable jobs, expanding job<br/>opportunities through expanding<br/>business products and services and<br/>recruiting new personnel.</li> <li>Paying stable income, income<br/>associated with work efficiency to<br/>motivate employees.</li> <li>Periodically review salary and bonus<br/>policies in accordance with the market.</li> <li>Promulgating and implementing welfare<br/>regimes for employees: periodic health<br/>check-ups, health insurance, voluntary<br/>supplementary pension programs,<br/>physical support, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>In 2024, the number of<br/>newly recruited employees<br/>is 74 people, the number of<br/>apprentices is 60 people.</li> <li>Paying salaries and<br/>bonuses for business<br/>performance on time, the<br/>average salary of<br/>employees in 2024 will grow<br/>compared to 2023 in the<br/>context of complicated<br/>developments in the stock<br/>market and many difficulties.</li> </ul> |

| Parties<br>relate     | Interactive channels  | Expectations are noted   | Implementation solution   | Results Achieved  |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                       | <ul> <li>Through internal events:<br/>8/3, 1/6, Mid-Autumn<br/>Festival, 20/10</li> <li>Through programs on the<br/>source, community social<br/>programs.</li> </ul> | - Recognized.  | <ul> <li>Increase the budget for<br/>training activities, organize<br/>periodic professional<br/>knowledge tests.</li> <li>Develop emulation programs<br/>to promote business.</li> <li>Create conditions for mass<br/>organizations (trade unions,<br/>youth unions, women's<br/>associations) to promote their<br/>role in building a friendly<br/>cultural environment.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Fully pay compulsory insurance<br/>regimes: social insurance, health<br/>insurance, unemployment insurance<br/>as prescribed.</li> <li>Continue to maintain the purchase of<br/>health insurance for employees with<br/>expanded and increased benefits<br/>compared to 2023.</li> <li>In 2024, 22 units and 124 individuals<br/>have been honored and rewarded.</li> <li>The average number of training<br/>hours/person exceeds the set target.</li> <li>Launching business emulation<br/>programs at branches.</li> </ul> |
| COMMUNITY,<br>SOCIETY | Direct contact with people and local authorities.   | <ul> <li>Contributing to helping<br/>people in need, affected by<br/>natural disasters.</li> <li>Contributing to improving the<br/>living conditions of people in<br/>difficult, remote and remote<br/>areas.</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>Comprise:</li> <li>Visiting and giving gifts to families<br/>affected by Typhoon Yagi</li> <li>Supporting people affected by Typhoon<br/>Yagi in the North, supporting means to<br/>help people fight floods in Thai Nguyen<br/>and Yen Bai (flashlights, fresh milk);</li> </ul>  |

| Parties<br>relate | Interactive channels | Expectations are noted   | Implementation solution | Results Achieved   |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
|                   |                      | <ul> <li>Contributing to the creation<br/>of a blood bank to help<br/>patients.</li> </ul> |                         | <ul> <li>Youth project and giving mid-autumn<br/>gifts, organizing the program "Full<br/>Moon Festival 2024" in Mang Thit,<br/>Vinh Long province.</li> </ul>  |
|                   |                      |  |                         | <ul> <li>Donating school equipment,<br/>bookcases and giving gifts for the<br/>charity program "Happy Mid-Autumn<br/>Festival, go to school with me" in<br/>Quang Trong commune, Thach An<br/>district, Cao Bang province.</li> </ul>    |
|                   |                      |  |                         | <ul> <li>Supporting and sponsoring Thu Duc<br/>City Hospital to implement a medical<br/>examination and treatment program<br/>for people in Nam Bung commune,<br/>Van Chan district, Yen Bai province<br/>after Typhoon Yagi.</li> </ul> |

### **ASSESSMENT OF MATERIAL ISSUES**

### 1. EFFICIENCY OF THE ECONOMY

- Outstanding business results in 2024:
  - + Total revenue in 2024 will reach VND 3,131 billion, equaling 171% compared to 2023, completing 112% of the plan for the whole year 2024.
  - + Profit before tax in 2024 will reach VND 930.6 billion, equal to 100% of the full year plan, equivalent to 130% compared to 2023.
- Core business activities at MBS:
  - + Comprehensive digital transformation brokerage activities, the rate of customers transacting on digital platforms reached 98%.
  - + Investment Banking IB service activities improve reputation, expand partners, improve product quality.
  - + Outstanding investment activities, maintaining prestige to ensure a higher rate of return than planned.
- In-depth research activities with bilingual information, reports and good consulting quality.
- The information technology platform meets international standards and attracts customers.
- Intelligent risk management, establish self-governance mechanisms, and establish solid protection rings.

### In Summary:

MBS always maintains its position and has growth in market share and profit in the stock market, continues to be the first choice securities company for investors because the company is constantly shifting towards the goal of best serving the needs of investors. increase customer experience.

Clearly positioning MBS's advantages in the market, the Company has established the goal of sustainable development, diversifying sources of income in tandem with risk management for benefits and wishing to accompany development alongside customers.

### 2. ENERGY, WASTE, WASTEWATER, ENVIRONMENT

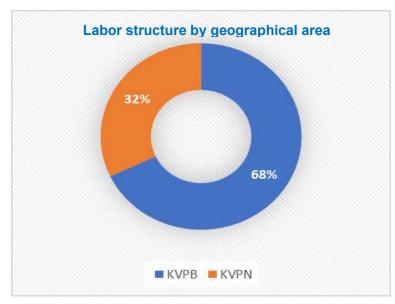
With the characteristics of being an enterprise operating in the field of finance and securities, MBS's activities do not have a direct impact on the environment, but MBS always associates the goal of environmental protection through internal activities in many forms: organizing innovation contest including content on electricity saving, water, reuse office paper. MBS complies with the regulations on waste classification and wastewater treatment of building management boards.

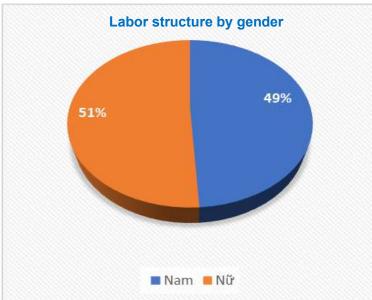
In 2024, MBS will always comply with environmental regulations, regularly place trees in the office to create a green environment, reuse single-sided paper, classify plastic waste, reduce printing paper waste, use glass bottles, etc.

### 3. AFFAIR

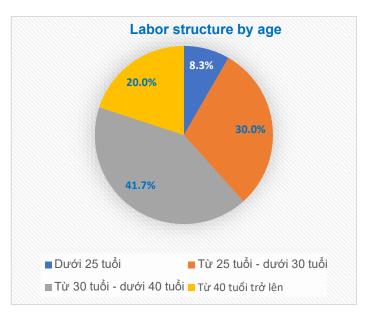
The total number of employees working at MBS as of December 31, 2024 is 636 people. The workforce at MBS is mostly young, highly qualified workers, suitable for the finance and securities industry. The labor structure according to gender is balanced, seniority is reasonable with the characteristics of the industry.

| Labor structure according to the criteria | Amount<br>Employees | Ratio to total<br>number of<br>employees of the<br>Company |
|---|---------------------|--|
| Area                                      |                     |  |
| Northern                                  | 430                 | 68%  |
| Southern                                  | 206                 | 32%  |
| Gender                                    |                     |  |
| South                                     | 310                 | 49%  |
| Female                                    | 326                 | 51%  |
| Age Group                                 |                     |  |
| Under 25 years of age                     | 53                  | 8,3%   |
| From 25 years old - under<br>30 years old | 191                 | 30,0%  |
| From 30 years old - under<br>40 years old | 265                 | 41,7%  |
| 40 years old or older                     | 127                 | 20,0%  |





| Labor structure according to the criteria | Number of employees | Ratio to total<br>employees |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Education level                           |                     |                             |
| In college                                | 53                  | 8,33%                       |
| University                                | 570                 | 89,62%                      |
| Colleges + Others                         | 13                  | 2,04%                       |
| Management level                          |                     |                             |
| Senior                                    | 23                  | 3,62%                       |
| Mid-level                                 | 58                  | 9,12%                       |
| Employee                                  | 555                 | 87,26%                      |



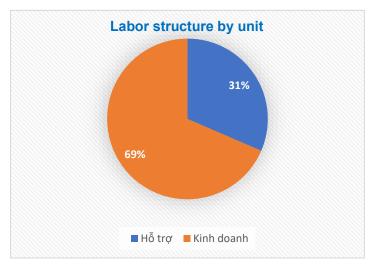


#### Attract good personnel

In 2024, MBS will promote the development of digital business, technology work processes, strengthen training, improve labor capacity and performance according to strategic goals along with rich remuneration and income associated with labor productivity.

In recruitment, MBS is constantly diversifying recruitment channels as well as changing the method of approaching human resources. MBS's recruitment brand image is increasingly evaluated professionally and prestigiously in the eyes of candidates, partners and customers. MBS has attracted personnel in key positions, retained and stabilized the core staff.

In addition, regular cooperation programs with major universities in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City also open up many opportunities to find potential young candidates for MBS.





#### **Occupational safety and health**

At MBS, the insurance regime for employees is fully implemented, and welfare policies are regularly reviewed to ensure that employees are cared for to the fullest. This is also a competitive factor in the labor market.

Regimes for female employees, maternity and sickness benefits:

Female employees are entitled to 6 months of maternity leave according to the Labor Law and when returning to work, they are entitled to 1 hour/day off while the child is under 12 months old. Male employees are entitled to maternity leave according to the regime of 5-14 days after the wife gives birth. Employees at MBS can rest assured, take care of their children, recover their health after giving birth... Other regimes such as sick leave, convalescence ... facilitated by MBS to ensure maximum benefits for employees.

Insurance policies:

In addition to implementing compulsory insurance regimes in accordance with the Labor Law, MBS has implemented the purchase of health insurance for employees and the benefits are continuously expanded and increased to optimally protect the interests of employees.

MBS also implements annual health check-ups for employees with a list of practical examinations, supplementing necessary tests to detect dangerous diseases such as some common cancers (breast cancer, cervical cancer, thyroid cancer, etc.), cervical spine, lumbar spine, and hepatitis B....

Every year, MBS also deducts the budget to give gifts, support employees with critical illnesses and weak health. share the burden and encourage the spirit of employees



### **Education and Training**

In 2024, MBS will continue to implement many training programs for employees to improve their professional knowledge and skills. In particular, internal training programs are focused and promoted with regimes for internal lecturers to encourage employees to actively participate in training activities.

| Total Training Hours<br>(hours) | Number of training<br>sessions<br>(times) | Training Hours<br>Average (hours/person) |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 14,423                          | 767                                       | 18.8                                     |  |

MBS also actively cooperates with universities across the country to organize programs, create a playground for students and increase practical knowledge and skills at businesses. At the same time, it links with training centers to organize professional knowledge and skills training programs for employees.



### **Diversity and equal opportunity**

Non-discrimination:

At MBS, people are treated fairly and equally, without discrimination in terms of gender, ethnicity, social class, marital status, belief, religion, and health status. MBS also always adheres to the principle of equality between men and women in recruitment, job assignment, working time, rest time, salary increase, planning, appointment, etc. Female employees at MBS account for 51% of the total number of employees and 46% of the total number of managers. Female employees at MBS are always cared for, creating conditions for career development and life stability. MBS always attaches great importance to gender equality in its human resource development strategy as well as annual recruitment plans.

Fairness in evaluation, reward and recognition of achievements:

This is one of the important factors to motivate employees to promote their capacity and stick with the Company for a long time. Therefore, this content is always focused on by the company's Board of Directors, expressed by:

- Assign work goals/business plans from the beginning of the year clearly according to SMART criteria to each unit, department and individual employee. The assigned objectives are based on the company's general objectives.
- Periodically, the Company evaluates the results of work performance based on business results and working results of employees.

On the basis of the evaluation results, the Company will pay salaries and bonuses for business performance to employees. Through this result, the Company also assesses that training programs need to focus on employees to promote their strengths or make up for shortcomings as well as plan human resources for the Company.

#### Community

Social charity activities are always paid attention to and carried out regularly by MBS. Every year, the Trade Union has organized charity programs to share difficulties and contribute to improving the living conditions of disadvantaged people in remote areas. Over the years, MBS has set foot in many places, bringing love and sharing to people in the northern and central mountainous provinces and also the southern disadvantaged provinces such as Son La, Lai Chau, Dien Bien, Ha Giang, Quang Binh, Binh Phuoc, Phu Yen...

The activity of gratitude and giving gifts to war invalids and martyrs who are relatives of the Company's employees is also one of the meaningful activities held annually at MBS. In addition, MBS also cares about the lives of employees, every year the company's Trade Union visits and gives gifts to employees who are unfortunate to suffer from serious diseases, face difficult circumstances...

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION

Throughout its establishment and development, MBS has always associated economic growth with environmental protection and social responsibility - three factors that play a fundamental role in MBS's long-term success. In particular, economic goals are considered the most important and prerequisite goals because the implementation of this goal is a necessary and sufficient condition for the further implementation of social and environmental goals.

Under the direction of the Board of Directors, MBS regularly reviews operational processes related to sustainable development goals through proactive communication with stakeholders. The process of active dialogue between MBS and stakeholders aims to ensure the implementation of effective solutions and in line with the Company's sustainable development strategy and orientation.

#### Maintain and stabilize the system

In the face of increasing competitiveness in the market, especially when technology is constantly developing, MBS has quickly chosen a direction suitable for the new situation, namely: consolidating the human resource apparatus in the direction of streamlining and efficiency, investing heavily in technology and developing technology products, etc to meet the general needs and trends of the whole society. Therefore, human resources are optimized, regimes and benefits for employees are still guaranteed, and digital business activities have achieved positive results.

#### **Risk Management**

MBS is a company trading in the field of securities and financial investment services. The goal of MBS's Risk Management is to control the scale and extent of losses arising from business investment, consulting, brokerage, etc. ensure a reasonable cost and will earn profits from this activity, aiming to maintain and develop a stable business associated with environmental protection activities and contribute to community and social construction. One of the main drivers of increasing demand for the application of sustainable development risk management is the requirement to comply more and more strictly with the provisions of domestic and international laws in the process of corporate governance and administration.

MBS Risk Management Department has been focusing on establishing a comprehensive Risk Management system to identify, classify, evaluate and develop an effective response plan to risks to ensure that the Company can successfully complete the set goals and plans. especially with the constantly fluctuating market. In addition to training the team and completing the Risk Management process, MBS also conducts training on risk identification, prevention and handling for the sales team to minimize the risks that arise.

# **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION (continued)**

#### Human being

Putting people at the center, MBS regularly reviews recruitment policies, salaries and bonuses, as well as good remuneration and welfare regimes to attract and retain talents. Training activities are also focused on depth including professional expertise and skills necessary for the job. On that basis, MBS invests in training the next team of personnel from internal sources, creating opportunities for employees to strive to promote their strengths, dedication and attachment.

In addition, at MBS, the internal culture is also focused on developing to create a happy working spirit and atmosphere, building a dynamic, youthful and cohesive environment.

### **Products & Technologies**

In addition to continuing to maintain and upgrade the underlying securities and derivatives trading software, MBS is constantly improving and researching new products, meeting the increasingly diverse trading needs of customers and investors such as: continuously adding and updating features on the MBS Mobile App and the securities trading software on the S24 computer. In addition to financial products provided by MBS, customers can also access and increase utilities with a series of other financial products

### **Investor Relations**

Core business units such as Securities Services for Institutional Customers, Individual Customers; Investment Banking Services; Bond Trading Department; The Shareholder Management Department continues to act as an important information bridge to connect the Company with investors and shareholders. In 2024, MBS will conduct hundreds of exchanges with domestic investors, actively contact investors and foreign securities companies to introduce investment opportunities in the Vietnamese stock market, especially seeking cooperation opportunities between the two sides. In addition, the Company continues to contact and discuss with stakeholders through meetings in order to make information transparent through updating news, reports, and material information that affect the interests of stakeholders.

### Sustainable economic growth

2024 is a year marking outstanding results in MBS's business results since its establishment when profits reached a record in the history of its establishment. Despite facing fierce competition in the market conditions of continuous technology development, MBS people are always consistent, firmly overcoming all difficulties, and at the same time constantly creating, seizing opportunities, quickly finding new directions to adapt to all circumstances



# **MB Securities Joint Stock Company**

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 0 \* M.S.D

## MB Securities Joint Stock Company Corporate Information

Securities Business Operation License No.

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The Securities Business Operation License was issued by the State Securities Commission. The Securities Business Operation License of the Company has been amended several times, and the most recent of which is by Securities Business Operation License No. 01/GPDC-UBCK dated 3 January 2025.

Enterprise Registration Certificate No.

**Board of Directors** 

Supervisory Board

**Board of Management** 

Legal Representative

0106393583

24 January 2025

The Enterprise Registration Certificate was issued by Hanoi Department of Planning and Investment.

The 6<sup>th</sup> amended Enterprise Registration Certificate was issued by Hanoi Department of Planning and Investment on 24 January 2025.

Chairman

Mr. Le Viet Hai Mr. Phan Phuong Anh Mr. Pham The Anh Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh

Ms. Pham Thi Hoa Ms. Vu Thi Huong Ms. Le Thu Trang

Mr. Phan Phuong Anh Ms. Phung Thi Thanh Ha Mr. Le Thanh Nam Mr. Nguyen Xuan Cuong

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Mr. Phan Phuong Anh

Vice Chairman Independent Member Member Member

Head of the Board Member Member

Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Officer (until 17/4/2024)

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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Auditor

KPMG Limited Vietnam

Hanoi, Vietnam

## MB Securities Joint Stock Company Statement of the Board of Management

The Board of Management of MB Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company") presents this statement and the accompanying financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The Company's Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for Enterprises, Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 ("Circular 210") of the Ministry of Finance on accounting guidance applicable to securities companies and Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance on amending, supplementing and superseding Appendix 02 and Appendix 04 of Circular 210 and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting. In the opinion of the Company's Board of Management:

- the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 78 give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024, and of its results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for Enterprises, Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 ("Circular 210") of the Ministry of Finance on accounting guidance applicable to securities companies, Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance on amending, supplementing and superseding Appendix 02 and Appendix 04 of Circular 210 and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting; and
- at the date of this financial statement, there are no reasons for the Board of Management to believe that the Company will not be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Company's Board of Management has, on the date of this financial statement, authorised the accompanying financial statements for issue.

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Phan Phoong Anh Chief Executive Officer

CÔ PHÁN CHỨNG KHOẠN

Hanoi, 14 February 2025



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## To the Shareholders MB Securities Joint Stock Company

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MB Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statements of income, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended and the explanatory notes thereto which were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Management on 14 February 2025, as set out on pages 5 to 78.

## Management's responsibility

The Company's Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for Enterprises, Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 ("Circular 210") of the Ministry of Finance on accounting guidance applicable to securities companies, Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance on amending, supplementing and superseding Appendix 02 and Appendix 04 of Circular 210 and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting, and for such internal control as the Board of Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Vietnamese Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Company's Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial position of MB Securities Joint Stock Company as at 31 December 2024 and of its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for Enterprises, Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 of the Ministry of Finance on accounting guidance applicable to securities companies, Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 issued by the Ministry of Finance on amending, supplementing and superseding Appendix 02 and Appendix 04 of Circular 210 and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting.

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|       |  | Code  | Note      | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND  |
|-------|--|-------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
|       | ASSETS   |       |           |                    |                    |
| Α.    | CURRENT ASSETS<br>(100 = 110 + 130)                                    | 100   |           | 21,873,571,497,790 | 14,673,785,853,603 |
| ۱.    | Financial assets   | 110   |           | 21,853,905,561,273 | 14,653,942,454,462 |
| 1.    | Cash and cash equivalents  | 111   | 6         | 1,773,543,835,124  | 571,249,283,464    |
| 1.1.  | Cash   | 111.1 | U         | 1,749,543,835,124  | 441,249,283,464    |
| 1.2.  | Cash equivalents   | 111.2 |           | 24,000,000,000     |                    |
| 2.    | Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss         | 111.2 |           | 24,000,000,000     | 130,000,000,000    |
|       | ("FVTPL")  | 112   | 8(a)      | 1,973,818,318,843  | 1,122,927,028,267  |
| 3.    | Held-to-maturity investments   |       | -(-)      | .,                 | 1,122,021,020,201  |
|       | ("HTM")  | 113   | 8(b)      | 4,994,512,493,078  | 2,322,623,532,176  |
| 4.    | Loans  | 114   | 8(c)      | 10,293,729,065,183 | 9,218,483,030,175  |
| 5.    | Available-for-sale financial assets                                    |       | 0(0)      | 10,200,720,000,100 | 3,210,403,030,173  |
|       | ("AFS")  | 115   | 8(d)      | 2,706,379,850,371  | 1,261,568,020,233  |
| 6.    | Allowance for impairment of  | 110   | 0(u)      | 2,700,579,050,571  | 1,201,300,020,233  |
| 0.    | financial assets and collaterals                                       | 116   | 9/5       | (08 400 705 076)   | (00 554 000 400)   |
| 7.    | Accounts receivable  | 117   | 8(f)<br>9 | (98,400,705,976)   | (82,554,833,496)   |
| 7.2   | Receivables and accrued  | 117   | 9         | 231,234,916,889    | 231,545,521,630    |
| 1.2   | dividends, interest from financial                                     |       |           |                    |                    |
|       | assets   | 117.2 | 0         | 221 221 210 222    | 004 545 504 000    |
| 7.2.1 | Receivables from due dividend and<br>interest income, held-to-maturity | 117.2 | 9         | 231,234,916,889    | 231,545,521,630    |
|       | investments  | 117.3 | 9         | 29,172,766,557     | 18,938,175,105     |
| 7.2.2 | Accruals for undue dividend and  |       |           |                    | ,,,                |
|       | interest income  | 117.4 | 9         | 202,062,150,332    | 212,607,346,525    |
| 8.    | Prepayments to suppliers   | 118   | 10        | 8,229,736,516      | 7,244,255,581      |
| 9.    | Receivables from services  |       |           | -,,,,              | .,,,,.,.,.,        |
|       | provided by the Company  | 119   | 11        | 7,852,593,150      | 8,185,032,933      |
| 12.   | Other receivables  | 122   | 12        | 4,537,982,300      | 6,141,214,423      |
| 13.   | Allowance for impairment of  |       |           | .,,,               | 0,141,214,420      |
|       | receivables  | 129   | 13        | (41,532,524,205)   | (13,469,630,924)   |
| П.    | Other current assets   | 130   |           | 19,665,936,517     | 19,843,399,141     |
| 1.    | Advances   | 131   |           | 1,660,202,400      | 2,470,035,093      |
| 2.    | Office equipment, tools and supplies                                   | 132   |           | 566,344,886        | 416,842,037        |
| 3.    | Short-term prepaid expenses  | 133   | 14        | 2,331,860,009      |                    |
| 4.    | Short-term deposits, collaterals and                                   | 100   | 14        | 2,331,000,009      | 1,848,992,789      |
|       | pledges  | 134   | 15(0)     | 15 000 000 000     | 15 000 000 000     |
|       | picegee  | 104   | 15(a)     | 15,090,000,000     | 15,090,000,000     |
| 6.    | Taxes and others receivable from                                       |       |           |                    |                    |

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|-----|---|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| В.  | LONG-TERM ASSETS<br>(200 = 210 + 220 + 250) | 200   |       | 258,309,153,265                       | 651,339,586,365      |
| I.  | Long-term financial assets                  | 210   |       | -                                     | 327,320,000,000      |
| 2.  | Investments                                 | 212   |       | -                                     | 327,320,000,000      |
| 2.1 | Held-to-maturity investments                | 212.1 | 8(b)  | -                                     | 327,320,000,000      |
| П.  | Fixed assets                                | 220   |       | 155,678,821,099                       | 206,786,906,897      |
| 1.  | Tangible fixed assets                       | 221   | 16    | 126,719,606,413                       | 162,412,667,661      |
|     | - Cost                                      | 222   |       | 313,472,981,714                       | 308,812,794,289      |
|     | - Accumulated depreciation                  | 223a  |       | (186,753,375,301)                     | (146, 400, 126, 628) |
| 3.  | Intangible fixed assets                     | 227   | 17    | 28,959,214,686                        | 44,374,239,236       |
|     | - Cost                                      | 228   |       | 103,045,231,066                       | 105,202,602,066      |
|     | - Accumulated amortisation                  | 229a  |       | (74,086,016,380)                      | (60,828,362,830)     |
| ٧.  | Other long-term assets                      | 250   |       | 102,630,332,166                       | 117,232,679,468      |
| 1.  | Long-term deposits, collaterals             |       |       | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A |                      |
|     | and pledges                                 | 251   | 15(b) | 2,514,566,867                         | 1,370,526,750        |
| 2.  | Long-term prepaid expenses                  | 252   | 18    | 59,466,924,868                        | 76,659,574,139       |
| 3.  | Deferred tax assets                         | 253   | 19    | 10,477,959,835                        | 9,051,997,999        |
| 4.  | Deposits at Payment Support Fund            | 254   | 20    | 20,000,000,000                        | 20,000,000,000       |
| 5.  | Other long-term assets                      | 255   | 21    | 10,170,880,596                        | 10,150,580,580       |
|     | TOTAL ASSETS<br>(270 = 100 + 200)           | 270   |       | 22,131,880,651,055                    | 15,325,125,439,968   |

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|------|---|--------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| C.   | LIABILITIES                                       |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | (300 = 310 + 340)                                 | 300    |      | 15,223,341,794,443 | 10,286,928,941,374 |
| I.   | Current liabilities                               | 310    |      | 14,161,986,237,762 | 9,880,737,830,263  |
| 1.   | Short-term borrowings and finance                 |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | lease liabilities                                 | 311    | 22   | 13,069,703,217,309 | 9,598,508,546,852  |
| 1.1  | Short-term borrowings                             | 312    |      | 13,069,703,217,309 | 9,598,508,546,852  |
| 6.   | Payables for securities trading                   |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | activities  | 318    | 23   | 21,551,998,147     | 14,556,093,607     |
| 8.   | Accounts payable to suppliers                     |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | - short-term                                      | 320    | 24   | 11,493,708,210     | 16,250,539,155     |
| 9.   | Advances from customers                           |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | - short-term                                      | 321    | 25   | 683,151,902,000    | 2,171,002,000      |
| 10.  | Taxes and other payables to the                   |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | State Treasury                                    | 322    | 26   | 120,310,511,245    | 76,712,883,674     |
| 11.  | Payables to employees                             | 323    |      | 4,083,140,070      | 7,284,861,104      |
| 12.  | Employees' benefits payable                       | 324    |      | 2,712,107,420      | 2,815,463,220      |
| 13.  | Accrued expenses - short-term                     | 325    | 27   | 165,344,593,730    | 98,478,625,384     |
| 15.  | Unearned revenue - short-term                     | 327    |      | 3,050,871,308      | 879,612,906        |
| 17.  | Other short-term payables                         | 329    | 28   | 14,530,406,797     | 4,828,606,935      |
| 19.  | Bonus and welfare fund                            | 331    |      | 66,053,781,526     | 58,251,595,426     |
| П.   | Long-term liabilities                             | 340    |      | 1,061,355,556,681  | 406,191,111,111    |
| 4.   | Long-term bonds issued                            | 346    | 29   | 1,061,355,556,681  | 406,191,111,111    |
| D    | EQUITY (400 = 410)                                | 400    |      | 6,908,538,856,612  | 5,038,196,498,594  |
| I.   | Owner's equity                                    | 410    |      | 6,908,538,856,612  | 5,038,196,498,594  |
| 1.   | Capital   | 411    | 30   | 6,062,944,519,673  | 4,375,946,418,400  |
| 1.1. | Contributed capital                               | 411.1  |      | 5,728,129,810,000  | 4,376,699,930,000  |
| a.   | Ordinary shares with voting                       |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | rights  | 411.1a |      | 5.728.129.810.000  | 4,376,699,930,000  |
| 1.2. | Share premium                                     | 411.2  |      | 335, 558, 320, 000 | -                  |
| 1.5. | Treasury shares                                   | 411.5  |      | (743,610,327)      | (753,511,600)      |
| 5.   | Financial and operational risk                    |        |      |                    |                    |
|      | reserve   | 415    |      | 24,516,764,528     | 24,516,764,528     |
| 6.   | Other equity funds                                | 416    |      | 1,625,982,305      | 1,625,982,305      |
| 7.   | Retained profits                                  | 417    |      | 819,451,590,106    | 636,107,333,361    |
| 7.1. | Realised profit after tax                         | 417.1  |      | 789,317,719,875    | 618,419,678,969    |
| 7.2  | Unrealised profit                                 | 417.2  |      | 30, 133, 870, 231  | 17,687,654,392     |
|      | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY<br>(440 = 300 + 400) | 440    |      | 22,131,880,651,055 | 15,325,125,439,968 |

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|     |  | Code  | Note                 | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND      |
|-----|--|-------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Α.  | ASSETS OF THE COMPANY AND A<br>MANAGED UNDER COMMITMENTS   |       |                      |                    |                        |
| 2.  | Valuable papers held on behalf (VND)   | 002   | 31(a)                | 9,883,660,000      | 9,883,660,000          |
| 4.  | Bad debts written off (VND)  | 004   | 31(a)                | 523,771,059,597    | 536,256,334,418        |
| 5.  | Foreign currencies<br>USD  | 005   | 31(a)                | 88                 | 88                     |
|     | JPY  |       |                      | 780                | 780                    |
| 6.  | Shares in circulation (share)  | 006   | 30(b)                | 572,782,940        | 437,639,552            |
| 7.  | Treasury shares (share)  | 007   | 30(b)                | 30,041             | 30,441                 |
| 8.  | Financial assets of the Company<br>listed/registered for trading at<br>Vietnam Securities Depository and |       |                      |                    |                        |
| 9.  | Clearing Corporation ("VSDC")<br>Financial assets of the Company   | 008   | 31(d)                | 3,038,359,070,000  | 541,483,010,000        |
|     | custodied at VSDC (VND)  | 009   |                      | 150,000            | 90,000                 |
| 10. | Financial assets awaiting settlement   |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | (VND)  | 010   |                      | 178,000,000        | 6,510,000,000          |
| 12. | Financial assets of the Company not  |       |                      | 1                  | -1                     |
|     | yet custodied at VSDC (VND)  | 012   | 31(e)                | 60,545,580,000     | 60,545,580,000         |
| 14. | Warrants (Quantity)  | 014   |                      | 30,392,600         | 22,818,800             |
| В.  | ASSETS AND PAYABLES ON ASSE<br>UNDER COMMITMENTS WITH CUST   |       | STATES STREET STREET |                    |                        |
| 1.  | Financial assets of investors listed/  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | registered for trading at VSDC   | 021   | 31(f)                | 53,070,947,018,000 | 42,392,801,734,000     |
| a.  | Freely transferred and traded  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | financial assets   | 021.1 |                      | 30,428,360,868,000 | 23,569,969,732,000     |
| b.  | Financial assets restricted for  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | transfers  | 021.2 |                      | 737, 526, 900, 000 | 356,113,530,000        |
| C.  | Pledged financial assets   | 021.3 |                      | 17,289,632,620,000 | 13, 126, 990, 692, 000 |
| d.  | Blocked financial assets   | 021.4 |                      | 4,040,258,200,000  | 4,497,203,630,000      |
| е.  | Financial assets awaiting settlement   | 021.5 |                      | 575, 168, 430, 000 | 842, 524, 150,000      |
| 2.  | Financial assets of investors  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | custodied at VSDC but not yet traded   | 022   | 31(g)                | 3,812,875,610,000  | 420,574,790,000        |
| a.  | Freely transferred financial assets  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | deposited at VSDC but not yet traded   | 022.1 |                      | 1,443,755,430,000  | 305,770,770,000        |
| b.  | Financial assets of investors custodied<br>at VSDC but not yet traded and                                |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | restricted for transfers   | 022.2 |                      | 2,369,120,180,000  | 114,804,020,000        |
| 3   | Financial assets awaiting  |       |                      |                    |                        |
|     | settlement of investors  | 023   | 31(h)                | 506,608,860,000    | 1,057,676,880,000      |

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|-------|---|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5.    | Financial assets of investors not yet                                     |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | custodied at VSDC   | 024.b | 31(i) | 858,240,000        | 858,240,000        |
| 7.    | Deposits of customers   | 026   |       | 3,358,932,288,854  | 4,232,508,528,453  |
| 7.1.  | Deposits of investors for securities<br>transactions managed by the       |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | Company   | 027   | 31(j) | 2,910,908,869,249  | 3,897,146,498,014  |
| 7.1.a | Margin deposits of investors at   |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | VSDC  | 027.1 | 31(j) | 270, 501, 223, 230 | 133, 652, 638, 234 |
| 7.2   | Collective deposits for securities  |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | transactions for customers  | 028   | 31(j) | 171,589,439,729    | 192,365,811,559    |
| 7.4.  | Deposits from securities issuers  | 030   | 31(k) | 5,932,756,646      | 9,343,580,646      |
| 8.    | Payables of investors on deposits<br>for securities transactions          |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | managed by the Company  | 031   | 31(l) | 3,352,999,532,208  | 4,223,164,947,807  |
| 8.1.  | Payables of domestic investors on<br>deposits for securities transactions |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | managed by the Company  | 031.1 |       | 3,307,745,085,493  | 4,169,044,841,594  |
| 8.2.  | Payables of foreign investors on<br>deposits for securities transactions  |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | managed by the Company  | 031.2 |       | 45,254,446,715     | 54, 120, 106, 213  |
| 9.    | Payables of securities issuers  | 032   | 31(m) | 5,807,238,364      | 9,218,062,364      |
| 12.   | Payables on dividends, principals   |       |       |                    |                    |
|       | and interest of bonds   | 035   | 31(n) | 125,518,282        | 125,518,282        |
|       |   |       |       |                    |                    |

14 February 2025

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Approved by:

Ta Duy Chung General Accountant

Nguyen Van Hoc Chief Accountant

Pham Thi Kim Ngan DAPhan Phuong Anh Chief Financial Officer General Accountant

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### **MB Securities Joint Stock Company** Statement of income for the year ended 31 December 2024

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|         |   | Code | Note  | 2024<br>VND       | 2023<br>VND                      |
|---------|---|------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| ۱.      | OPERATING REVENUE   |      |       |                   |                                  |
| 1.1.    | Gains from financial assets   |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | measured at fair value through  | 04   |       | 000 000 565 000   | 140 962 650 042                  |
| 2       | profit or loss ("FVTPL")<br>Gains from sales of financial assets                                    | 01   |       | 983,233,565,283   | 140,863,659,943                  |
| a.      | measured at FVTPL   | 01.1 | 32    | 970,676,311,987   | 130,371,121,731                  |
| b.      | Upward revaluation differences  |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | of financial assets measured at   | 04.0 |       | 0.045 504 000     | 10 115 120 510                   |
|         | FVTPL   | 01.2 | 34    | 9,815,531,028     | 10,115,139,519                   |
| C.      | Dividends, interest from<br>financial assets measured at  |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | FVTPL   | 01.3 | 35(a) | 2,708,649,200     | 374,770,890                      |
| d.      | Downward revaluation  |      |       |                   | 0 007 000                        |
| - CRAZA | differences of warrants   | 01.4 | 34    | 33,073,068        | 2,627,803                        |
| 1.2.    | Gains from held-to-maturity   | 02   | 35(b) | 181,719,364,918   | 180,795,295,137                  |
| 1.3.    | investments<br>Income from loans and receivables  | 02   | 35(c) | 1,056,131,145,711 | 664,739,708,137                  |
| 1.3.    | Gains from available-for-sale   | 00   | 00(0) | 1,000,101,110,111 |                                  |
| 1.4.    | financial assets  | 04   | 35(d) | 174,889,281,414   | 149,791,280,718                  |
| 1.6.    | Revenue from securities brokerage   |      |       |                   |                                  |
| 1945    | service   | 06   | 36    | 628,154,571,742   | 614,616,030,508                  |
| 1.7.    | Revenue from securities   |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | underwriting and issuance agency<br>services  | 07   |       | 200,000,000       | -                                |
| 1.9.    | Revenue from securities custody   | 0.   |       |                   |                                  |
| 1.0.    | service   | 09   |       | 28,817,061,958    | 21,420,350,180                   |
| 1.10.   | Revenue from financial consulting   |      |       |                   | 47 040 505 000                   |
|         | services  | 10   | 37    | 25,597,143,800    | 17,213,525,000<br>26,518,904,285 |
| 1.11.   | Other operating revenue   | 11   | 38    | 41,625,341,201    | 20,510,904,205                   |
|         | Total operating revenue   | 20   |       | 3,120,367,476,027 | 1,815,958,753,908                |
| П.      | OPERATING EXPENSES  |      |       |                   |                                  |
| 2.1.    | Losses from financial assets  |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | measured at FVTPL   | 21   |       | 797,146,221,181   | 31,082,486,054                   |
| а.      | Losses from sales of financial assets<br>measured at FVTPL  | 21.1 | 33    | 794,146,495,404   | 30,579,771,037                   |
| b.      | Downward revaluation differences of   |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | financial assets measured at FVTPL  | 21.2 | 34    | (35,991,852)      | (711,158,025)                    |
| C.      | Transaction costs of financial assets   | 21.3 |       | 2,789,095,217     | 1,204,838,699                    |
| d.      | measured at FVTPL<br>Upward revaluation differences of  | 21.5 |       | 2,703,030,217     | 1,204,000,000                    |
| u.      | warrants  | 21.4 |       | 246,622,412       | 9,034,343                        |
| 2.4.    | Allowance expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | borrowing costs of loans  | 24   | 39    | 43,620,280,002    | 7,494,275,464                    |
| 2.6     | Expenses for securities trading   | 26   | 40    | 15,632,447,259    | 25,632,759,929                   |
| 2.7.    | Expenses on securities brokerage  |      |       |                   |                                  |
|         | activities  | 27   | 41    | 517,456,606,990   | 479,006,017,680                  |
| 2.8     | Expenses for underwriting and   | 28   |       | 1,499,988         | 18,571,699                       |
|         | issuance agent services   | 20   |       | 1,455,500         | 10,071,035                       |
|         |   |      |       |                   |                                  |

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|             |   | Code | Note | 2024<br>VND       | 2023<br>VND     |
|-------------|---|------|------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2.10.       | Expenses on securities custody  |      |      |                   |                 |
| 2.11.       | service<br>Expenses for financial consulting  | 30   |      | 23,368,751,698    | 20,241,000,641  |
| 2.11.       | services  | 31   |      | 12,359,879,599    | 8,087,986,418   |
| 2.12.       | Other operating expenses  | 32   | 42   | 211,599,987       | (61,655,812)    |
|             | Total operating expenses  | 40   |      | 1,409,797,286,704 | 571,501,442,073 |
| ш           | FINANCIAL INCOME  |      |      |                   |                 |
| 3.1<br>3.2. | Realised and unrealised foreign<br>exchange gains<br>Accrued dividends and interest | 41   |      | 102,414           | 168,000,000     |
|             | income from demand deposits at<br>banks   | 42   |      | 6,138,723,594     | 4,674,888,649   |
|             | Total financial income  | 50   |      | 6,138,826,008     | 4,842,888,649   |
| IV.         | FINANCIAL EXPENSES  |      |      |                   |                 |
| 4.1         | Realised and unrealised foreign   |      |      |                   |                 |
| 4.2         | exchange losses<br>Borrowing costs, interest expenses                               | 51   |      | 10,553            | 2,827,138,486   |
| 7.2         | of bonds  | 52   | 43   | 541,247,874,447   | 369,768,492,617 |
|             | Total financial expenses  | 60   |      | 541,247,885,000   | 372,595,631,103 |
| ٧.          | SELLING EXPENSES  | 61   |      | 9,975,188,204     | 3,217,556,576   |
| VI.         | GENERAL AND<br>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES  | 62   | 44   | 239,698,440,510   | 162,451,132,158 |
| VII.        | OPERATING PROFIT<br>(70 = 20 - 40 + 50 - 60 - 61 - 62)                              | 70   |      | 925,787,501,617   | 711,035,880,647 |
| VIII.       | OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES   |      |      |                   |                 |
| 8.1.        | Other income  | 71   | 45   | 4,860,628,403     | 5,591,876,492   |
| 8.2.        | Other expenses  | 72   |      | 4,079,085         | 480,967,426     |
|             | Total results of other<br>activities (80 = 71 - 72)                                 | 80   |      | 4,856,549,318     | 5,110,909,066   |
| IX.         | TOTAL ACCOUNTING PROFIT<br>BEFORE TAX (90 = 70 + 80)                                |      |      |                   |                 |
|             | (carried forward to next page)  | 90   |      | 930,644,050,935   | 716,146,789,713 |

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|                |   | Code           | Note     | 2024<br>VND                        | 2023<br>VND                        |
|----------------|---|----------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| IX.            | TOTAL ACCOUNTING PROFIT<br>BEFORE TAX (90 = 70 + 80)<br>(brought forward from previous<br>page) | 90             |          | 930,644,050,935                    | 716,146,789,713                    |
| 9.1.<br>9.2.   | Realised profit<br>Unrealised profit  | 91<br>92       |          | 921,006,077,399<br>9,637,973,536   | 705,326,898,709<br>10,819,891,004  |
| Х.             | INCOME TAX EXPENSES   | 100            |          | 187,090,868,370                    | 132,130,399,382                    |
| 10.1.<br>10.2. | Income tax expense - current<br>Income tax benefit - deferred                                   | 100.1<br>100.2 | 46<br>46 | 188,516,830,206<br>(1,425,961,836) | 141,032,750,459<br>(8,902,351,077) |
| XI.            | ACCOUNTING PROFIT AFTER<br>TAX (200 = 90 - 100)   | 200            |          | 743,553,182,565                    | 584,016,390,331                    |
| XIII.          | EARNINGS PER SHARE  | 500            | 47       | 698,939,991,611                    | 548,975,406,911                    |
| 13.1.          | Basic earnings per share  |                |          |                                    | (Restated)                         |
|                | (VND/share)   | 501            | 47       | 1,346                              | 1,060                              |

14 February 2025

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Reviewed by:

Approved by: 116 CÔNG TY CŐ PHÁ CHÚNG KHOÁ

Ta Duy Chung

General Accountant

Nguyen Van Hoc

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Pham Thi Kim Ngan DA Phan Phuong Anh Chief Financial Officer General Accountant

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|          |  | Code           | Note | 2024<br>VND                                  | 2023<br>VND                              |
|----------|--|----------------|------|--|--|
| Ι.       | CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIV  | <b>ITIES</b>   |      |  |  |
| 1.<br>2. | Profit before tax<br>Adjustments for   | 01<br>02       |      | 930,644,050,935<br>467,806,712,026           | 716,146,789,713<br>203,064,654,471       |
|          | <ul> <li>Depreciation of fixed assets</li> <li>Provisions and allowances</li> <li>Unrealised foreign exchange gains</li> </ul>             | 03<br>04<br>05 |      | 60,909,312,223<br>43,908,765,761<br>(91,861) | 57,668,969,763<br>7,205,619,667          |
|          | <ul> <li>Interest expense from borrowings and<br/>bonds</li> <li>Profits from investing activities</li> </ul>                              | 06<br>07       |      | 541,247,874,447<br>(6,525,541,776)           | 369,768,492,617<br>(32,905,946)          |
|          | - Accrued interest income  | 08             |      | (171,733,606,768)                            | (231,545,521,630)                        |
| 3.       | Increase/(decrease) in non-cash  |                |      |  |  |
|          | expenses<br>- Upward/(downward) revaluation<br>differences of financial assets measured  | 10             |      | 210,630,560                                  | (702,123,682)                            |
|          | at FVTPL   | 11             |      | 210,630,560                                  | (702,123,682)                            |
| 4.       | Decrease in non-cash income<br>- Upward revaluation differences of   | 18             |      | (9,848,604,096)                              | (10,117,767,322)                         |
|          | financial assets measured at FVTPL   | 19             |      | (9,848,604,096)                              | (10,117,767,322)                         |
| 5.       | Changes in working capital<br>- (Increase)/decrease in financial assets  | 30             |      | (5,466,242,609,056)                          | (4,660,074,733,777)                      |
|          | measured at FVTPL  | 31             |      | (841,039,767,696)                            | 1,499,400,141,383                        |
|          | <ul> <li>Increase in held-to-maturity investments</li> <li>Increase in loans</li> <li>(Increase)/decrease in available-for-sale</li> </ul> | 32<br>33       |      | (2,344,568,960,902)<br>(1,075,246,035,008)   | (431,330,593,151)<br>(5,458,983,197,439) |
|          | financial assets<br>- Decrease in receivables from sale of   | 34             |      | (1,444,811,830,138)                          | 128,412,895,626                          |
|          | financial assets - Decrease in receivables and accrued   | 35             |      | 680,980,900,000                              | -  |
|          | dividends, interest from financial assets<br>- Decrease in receivables from services   | 36             |      | 178,182,935,103                              | 160,510,533,957                          |
|          | provided<br>- (Increase)/decrease in other receivables   | 37<br>39       |      | 332,439,783                                  | 4,344,909,723                            |
|          | - Decrease/(increase) in other assets<br>- Increase in accrued expenses  | 40             |      | (2,149,821,068)<br>2,263,653,828             | 32,294,865,621<br>(1,053,253,490)        |
|          | (excluding interest expense)   | 41             |      | 33,650,356,687                               | 6,922,725,003                            |
|          | <ul> <li>Increase in prepayments</li> </ul>  | 42             |      | 16,709,782,051                               | 18,417,235,222                           |
|          | - Corporate income tax paid  | 43             |      | (151,903,676,615)                            | (152,703,874,612)                        |
|          | - Interest paid  | 44             |      | (494,937,451,882)                            | (337,806,960,611)                        |
|          | <ul> <li>Decrease in payables to suppliers</li> <li>(Decrease)/increase in provision for</li> </ul>  | 45             |      | (4,756,830,945)                              | (15,071,979,540)                         |
|          | <ul> <li>employees' benefits</li> <li>Increase/(decrease) in taxes and other<br/>payables to the State (excluding</li> </ul>               | 46             |      | (103,355,800)                                | 884,303,430                              |
|          | - (Decrease)/increase in payables to   | 47             |      | 6,984,473,980                                | (5,664,316,889)                          |
|          | employees  | 48             |      | (3,201,721,034)                              | 566,938,886                              |
|          | - Decrease in other payables   | 50             |      | (22,627,699,400)                             | (109,215,106,896)                        |
|          | Net cash flows from operating activities   | 60             | _    | (4,077,429,819,631)                          | (3,751,683,180,597)                      |

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|          |   | Code  | Note | 2024<br>VND          | 2023<br>VND                   |
|----------|---|-------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| н.       | CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVIT   | TIES  |      |                      |                               |
| 1.<br>2. | Payments for purchases of fixed assets<br>Proceeds from disposals of fixed<br>assets, investment property and other | 61    |      | (9,801,226,425)      | (73,089,860,121)              |
|          | long-term assets  | 62    |      | 386,818,182          | 66,462,148                    |
|          | Net cash flows from investing activities  | 70    |      | (9,414,408,243)      | (73,023,397,973)              |
| III.     | CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVIT   | TIES  |      |                      |                               |
| 1.       | Capital contribution and issuance of shares   | 71    |      | 1,686,988,200,000    | -                             |
| 3.       | Borrowings  | 73    |      | 38,636,046,556,035   | 52,639,893,836,214            |
| 3.2.     | Other borrowings  | 73.2  |      | 38,636,046,556,035   | 52,639,893,836,214            |
| 4.       | Payments to settle principals of  |       |      |                      |                               |
|          | borrowings  | 74    |      | (34,509,687,440,008) | (48,438,873,853,521)          |
| 4.3.     | Payments to settle principals of other  |       |      |                      | ( - / · · - / - · - / · / · / |
|          | borrowings  | 74.3  |      | (34,509,687,440,008) | (48,438,873,853,521)          |
| 6.       | Dividends, profits paid to owners   | 76    |      | (524,208,536,493)    | -                             |
|          | Net cash flows from financing activities  | 80    |      | 5,289,138,779,534    | 4,201,019,982,693             |
| IV.      | Net cash flows during the year  |       |      |                      |                               |
|          | (90 = 60 + 70 + 80)   | 90    |      | 1,202,294,551,660    | 376,313,404,123               |
| V.       | Cash and cash equivalents at the  |       |      |                      |                               |
|          | beginning of the year   | 101   |      | 571,249,283,464      | 194,935,879,341               |
|          | Cash  | 101.1 |      | 441,249,283,464      | 24,935,879,341                |
|          | Cash equivalents  | 101.2 |      | 130,000,000,000      | 170,000,000,000               |
| VI.      | Cash and cash equivalents at the end  |       |      | ,,,,                 | 110,000,000,000               |
|          | of the year (103 = 90 + 101)  | 103   | 6    | 1,773,543,835,124    | 571,249,283,464               |
|          | Cash  | 103.1 |      | 1,749,543,835,124    | 441,249,283,464               |
|          | Cash equivalents  | 103.2 |      | 24,000,000,000       | 130,000,000,000               |

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### CASH FLOWS OF CUSTOMERS FROM BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING ACTIVITIES

|      |  | Cada | 2024  | 2023                  |
|------|--|------|---|-----------------------|
|      |  | Code | VND   | VND                   |
| I.   | Cash flows of customers from brokerage<br>and underwriting activities  |      |   |                       |
| 1.   | Proceeds from sales of customers' securities   |      |   |                       |
| 2.   | Payments for purchases of customers' securities  | 01   | 243,148,294,750,444                           | 204,883,829,405,670   |
| 7.   | Receipts of deposits of customers for  | 02   |   | (209,033,232,369,430) |
| 11.  |  | 07   | 3,995,867,134,532                             | 5,308,417,160,322     |
|      | customers  | 09   | (16,473,190,813)                              | (14,475,365,969)      |
| 14.  |  | 14   | 2,576,995,057,278                             | 8,407,492,323,656     |
| 15.  | ,  | 15   | (2,580,405,881,278)                           | (8,398,991,492,916)   |
|      | Net cash inflows during the year   | 20   | (873,576,239,599)                             | 1,153,039,661,333     |
| П.   | Cash and cash equivalents of customers at  |      |   |                       |
|      | the beginning of the year  | 30   | 4,232,508,528,453                             | 3,079,468,867,120     |
|      | <ul> <li>Cash at banks at the beginning of the year:</li> <li>Deposits of investors for securities transactions managed by securities</li> </ul> | 31   | 4,232,508,528,453                             | 3,079,468,867,120     |
|      | companies<br>Morgin dependent formation  | 32   | 3,897,146,498,014                             | 2,383,039,436,763     |
|      | <ul> <li>Margin deposits from investors</li> <li>Collective deposits of customers for</li> </ul>   | 32.1 | 133,652,638,234                               | 275,108,866,747       |
|      | securities transactions  | 33   | 192,365,811,559                               | 420,477,813,704       |
|      | <ul> <li>Deposits from securities issuers</li> </ul>   | 35   | 9,343,580,646                                 | 842,749,906           |
| III. | Cash and cash equivalents of customers   |      |   |                       |
|      | at the end of the year $(40 = 20 + 30)$  | 40   | 2 259 022 200 054                             |                       |
|      | Cash at banks at the end of the year   | 41   | <b>3,358,932,288,854</b><br>3,358,932,288,854 | 4,232,508,528,453     |
|      | <ul> <li>Deposits of investors for securities<br/>transactions managed by the securities</li> </ul>  |      | 3,330,932,200,034                             | 4,232,508,528,453     |
|      | company  | 42   | 2,910,908,869,249                             | 3,897,146,498,014     |
|      | <ul> <li>Margin deposits from investors</li> <li>Collective deposits of customers for</li> </ul>   | 42.1 | 270,501,223,230                               | 133,652,638,234       |
|      | securities transactions  | 43   | 171,589,439,729                               | 192,365,811,559       |
| 3    | - Deposits from securities issuers   | 45   | 5,932,756,646                                 | 9,343,580,646         |

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Phan Phuong Anh General Accountant

Approved by:

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## MB Securities Joint Stock Company

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2024

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|                                  |  |  | balance   |  | Increases/(   |  | a zi Decembe                                 | Closing I   |   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|
|                                  | ITEMS  | 1/1/2023   | 1/1/2024  | 20:  |   | 202  | 4  | 31/12/2023  | 31/12/2024  |
| I.                               | Changes in equity  | VND  | VND   | Increases<br>VND                                     | (Decreases)<br>VND  | Increases<br>VND   | (Decreases)<br>VND                           | VND   | VND   |
| 1.<br>1.1.<br>1.2.<br>1.3.<br>3. | Capital<br>Ordinary shares<br>Treasury shares<br>Share premium<br>Reserve to<br>supplement charter             | 3,805,177,668,400<br>3,805,931,180,000<br>(753,511,600)<br>-                             | 4,375,946,418,400<br>4,376,699,930,000<br>(753,511,600)                                 | 570,768,750,000<br>570,768,750,000<br>-<br>-         |   | 1,686,998,101,273<br>1,351,429,880,000<br>9,901,273<br>335,558,320,000 |  | 4,375,946,418,400<br>4,376,699,930,000<br>(753,511,600)                                 | 6,062,944,519,673<br>5,728,129,810,000<br>(743,610,327)<br>335,558,320,000              |
| 4.                               | capital<br>Financial and<br>operational risk   | 69,328,039,314   |   |  | 69,328,039,314  | ÷  |  |   |   |
| 7.<br>8.<br>8.1.<br>8.2.         | reserve<br>Other equity funds<br>Retained profits<br><i>Realised profit</i><br><i>Unrealised profit/(loss)</i> | 69,318,055,214<br>1,625,982,305<br>539,582,702,224<br>541,617,289,913<br>(2,034,587,689) | 24,516,764,528<br>1,625,982,305<br>636,107,333,361<br>618,419,678,969<br>17,687,654,392 | 588,351,523,498<br>564,294,148,250<br>24,057,375,248 | 44,801,290,686<br>491,826,892,361<br>487,491,759,194<br>4,335,133,167 | 743,553,182,565<br>731,106,966,726<br>12,446,215,839                   | -<br>560,208,925,820<br>560,208,925,820<br>- | 24,516,764,528<br>1,625,982,305<br>636,107,333,361<br>618,419,678,969<br>17,687,654,392 | 24,516,764,528<br>1,625,982,305<br>819,451,590,106<br>789,317,719,875<br>30,133,870,231 |
|                                  | TOTAL  | 4,485,032,447,457  | 5,038,196,498,594   | 1,159,120,273,498                                    | 605,956,222,361   | 2,430,551,283,838  | 560,208,925,820                              | 5,038,196,498,594   | 6,908,538,856,612   |

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Prepared by:

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Ta Duy Chung General Accountant

Reviewed by:

Nguyen Van Hoc Chief Accountant

Pham Thi Kim Ngan Chief Financial Officer

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## 1. Reporting entity

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## (a) Corporate Information

MB Securities Joint Stock Company ("the Company") is a joint stock company incorporated in Vietnam.

Securities Business Operation License No. 116/GP-UBCK was initially issued by the State Securities Commission on 9 December 2013 and the latest Securities Business Operation License No. 01/GPDC-UBCK was issued by the State Securities Commission on 3 January 2025. The sixth amended Enterprise Registration Certificate No. 0106393583 was issued on 24 January 2025 by Hanoi Department of Planning and Investment.

The Company's operating charter was issued on 9 December 2013 and was last amended and supplemented on 3 October 2024. The Company's shares (Code: MBS) were officially registered for trading on Hanoi Stock Exchange on 16 March 2016.

## (b) Charter capital

As at 31 December 2024, the charter capital of the Company was VND5,728,129,810,000 (31/12/2023: VND4,376,699,930,000).

## (c) Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are:

- Brokerage services, margin lending and other services;
- Securities trading;
- Underwriting for securities issuance;
- Securities depository; and
- Investment advisory services.

## (d) Number of employees

As at 31 December 2024, the Company had 636 employees (31/12/2023: 615 employees).

## (e) Operation network

The Company's Head Office is located on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors, MB Building, No. 21 Cat Linh Street, Cat Linh Ward, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Vietnam. As at 31 December 2024, the Company has one (1) head office and six (6) branches in Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi and Hai Phong (31/12/2023: the Company has one (1) head office and six (6) branches in Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi and Hai City, Hanoi and Hai Phong).

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## (f) Investment objectives

The Company is a listed securities company in the Vietnamese stock market with main activities including securities brokerage, securities trading, investment consulting, securities issuance underwriting and financial consulting. The Company operates with the goal of becoming one of the leading securities companies in the market, contributing to the development of the Vietnamese stock market and bringing core benefits to customers, investors and shareholders of the Company.

## (g) Investment restrictions

The Company complies with Article 28 of Circular No. 121/2020/TT-BTC ("Circular 121") issued by the Ministry of Finance on 31 December 2020 prescribing operation of securities companies. Accordingly:

Securities companies are not allowed to purchase or contribute capital for purchase of real estates, except for cases where they are used as head offices, branches or transaction offices directly serving professional operations of securities companies.

Securities companies purchase or invest in real estate under the provisions of Clause 1 Article 28 of Circular 121 and fixed assets on the principle that the residual value of fixed assets and real estate shall not exceed 50% of the total assets of the securities companies.

The total value of investments in corporate bonds of securities companies must not exceed 70% of equity. Securities companies licensed to conduct securities proprietary trading activities may sell and repurchase listed bonds in accordance with relevant regulations on bond repo transactions.

Securities companies must not directly or entrust other entities or individuals to perform the followings:

- Investing in shares or capital contributions of companies owning more than 50% of the charter capital of such securities companies, except for cases of purchase of fractional shares at the request of customers;
- Together with related persons, investing in 5% or more of the charter capital of other securities companies;
- Investing in more than 20% of the total number of stocks and fund units in circulation of a listed organization;
- Investing in more than 15% of total outstanding stocks and fund units of an unlisted organization; this provision shall not apply to member fund units, exchange traded funds and open funds;
- Investing in or contributing in more than 10% of the total contributed capital of a limited liability company or business project;
- Investing in or contributing in more than 15% of equity of an entity or business project; and
- Investing in more than 70% of equity capital in shares, capital contributions and business projects, of which no more than 20% of equity may be invested in unlisted shares, capital contributions and business projects.

A securities company can establish, acquire a fund management company as a subsidiary. In this case, the securities company shall not have to comply with the provisions at Points c, d and D, Clause 4 Article 28 of Circular 121. A securities company which plans to establish or acquire a fund management company as a subsidiary must meet the following conditions:

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- The owner's equity after the capital contribution for the establishment or acquisition of the fund management company must be at least equal to the legal capital for the business operations being performed by the company;
- Liquid capital ratio after the capital contribution for the establishment or acquisition of the fund management company must be at least 180%; and
- Securities companies, after making capital contribution for the establishment and acquisition of a fund management company, must comply with the debt limit prescribed in Article 26 of Circular 121 and investment limits prescribed in Clause 3, Clause 28 and Point e, Clause 4 of Article 28, Circular 121.

In cases where the securities company exceeds the limit prescribed due to its underwriting under the form of firm commitment, due to consolidation or merger, or due to changes in assets or owner's equity of the securities company or capital contributing entities, securities companies must apply necessary measures to comply with the investment limits prescribed in Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of Article 28, Circular 121 for a maximum of one year.

## 2. Basis of preparation

## (a) Statement of compliance

## Applicable accounting system

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for Enterprises, Circular No. 210/2014/TT-BTC dated 30 December 2014 ("Circular 210") of the Ministry of Finance on accounting guidance applicable to securities companies, Circular No. 334/2016/TT-BTC dated 27 December 2016 ("Circular 334") issued by the Ministry of Finance on amending, supplementing and superseding Appendix 02 and Appendix 04 of Circular 210 and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting. The accounting policies that have been adopted by the Company in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the latest annual financial statements.

## (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements, except for the statement of cash flows, are prepared on the accrual basis using the historical cost concept, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 3(c)) and available-for-sale financial assets (Note 3(f)). The statement of cash flows was prepared using the indirect method.

## (c) Accounting period

The annual accounting period of the Company is from 1 January to 31 December.

## (d) Accounting and presentation currency

The Company's accounting currency is Vietnam Dong ("VND"), which is also the currency used for financial statement presentation purpose.

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## 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted by the Company in the preparation of these financial statements.

## (a) Financial assets and financial liabilities

## (i) Recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial assets and liabilities.

## (ii) Classification and measurement

- Financial assets measured at FVTPL: See Note 3(c);
- Held-to-maturity investments: See Note 3(d);
- Loans: See Note 3(e);
- Available-for-sale financial assets: See Note 3(f).

## (iii) Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

## (iv) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## (v) Identification and assessment of impairment

Financial assets are reviewed for their impairment at the reporting date.

The Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset ("loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

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Objective evidences indicating that financial assets may be impaired include:

- Significant financial difficulties of the issuers or contracting parties;
- Breaches of contracts, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payment;
- The lender, due to an economic or legal reason related to the financial difficulty of the borrower, having offered some concession terms to the borrower which the lender is unable to consider anything better;
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation;
- Observable data indicating a decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since their initial recognition.

Increases or decreases of the allowance balance are recorded in the statement of income under item "Allowance for impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and borrowing costs".

If an impaired financial asset is assessed as recoverable, the Company will reverse the allowance for impairment which is previously made.

## (b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, cash in banks of the Company, highly liquid short-term investments with recovery or maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value in conversion to cash.

Deposits of investors for securities transactions and deposits of securities issuers are presented in "Off-balance sheet items".

## (c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset at fair value through profit or loss is a financial asset that meets either of the following conditions:

- It is considered as at fair value through profit or loss. A financial asset is considered as at fair value through profit or loss if:
  - it is acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term;
  - there is evidence of a recent pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
  - a derivative (except for a derivative that is financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).
- Upon initial recognition, it is designated by the Company as at fair value through profit or loss.

Underlying securities which are collaterals for covered warrants are classified and initially recognised as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at purchase prices of the financial assets (for unlisted securities) or at order matching prices on the Stock Exchanges (for listed securities), excluding transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of financial assets.

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Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value at the end of the annual accounting period. Gains/losses from revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in profit or loss in the statement of income.

## (d) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity that the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than:

- those that the Company on initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit and loss;
- those that the Company designates as available-for-sale; or
- those that meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Held-to-maturity investments are measured initially at purchase prices plus transaction costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets such as brokerage fee, trading fee, communication fee, duties and banking transaction fee.

Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate less allowance for diminution in the value of financial assets.

Financial assets will be no longer classified as held-to-maturity investments if in the current financial year or during the most recent two financial years, financial assets are sold or a significant number of such financial assets are reclassified, unless the sale and reclassification meets either of the following conditions:

- Close to the maturity dates and changes in the market interest rates do not cause material effect to the value of financial assets;
- Such is performed after the Company has recovered a significant portion of the principal value of these financial assets by or before the contractual payment date; or
- Such is related to a special event beyond the Company's control and such event is unforeseeable.

### (e) Loans

Loans are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than those:

- that the Company intends to sell immediately or in the near term, which are classified as held for trading, and those that the entity on initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- that the Company upon initial recognition designates as available-for-sale; or
- for which the holder may not recover substantially all of its initial investment, other than because of credit deterioration, which are classified as available-for-sale.

Loans of the Company comprise margin loans to customers and advances to customers for the proceeds from selling securities.

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Loans are measured at cost less allowance for diminution in the value of financial assets (if any).

Loans are reviewed for their impairment at the reporting date. Allowance for impairment of loans is made based on the estimated loss to be determined as the difference between the market value of the securities used as collaterals for the loans and the outstanding balance of the loans. Increases or decreases of the allowance balance are recorded in the statement of income under item *"Allowance for impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and borrowing costs"*.

Accrued interest income is recorded in "Receivables and accrued dividends, interest from financial assets".

#### (f) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale or are not classified as:

- Loans and receivables;
- · Held-to-maturity investments; or
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured initially at cost (purchase prices plus transaction costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets). Subsequent to initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value. Revaluation differences of available-for-sale financial assets compared to the prior year are recorded in *"Gains/losses from revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets"* under other comprehensive income in the statement of income and *"Fair value reserve"* in the statement of financial position.

For available-for-sale financial assets being equity securities from non-listed company that are registered for trading on the Unlisted Public Company Market ("UPCoM"), these financial assets are stated at closing price at the most recent transaction date up to the date of stock valuation.

For available-for-sale financial assets being equity securities without a quoted price in an active market and not registered for trading on the Unlisted Public Company Market ("UPCoM") or it is impossible to reliably determine their fair value, these financial assets are stated at cost less allowance for diminution in the value of financial assets.

The Company assesses as at the reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that an available-for-sale financial assets is impaired. Increases or decreases of the allowance balance are recorded in the statement of income under item "*Allowance for impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and borrowing costs*". Allowance for diminution in value of available-for-sale financial assets incurred before the effective date of Circular 210 will be decreased in the statement of income when the available-for-sale financial assets are disposed. Y

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#### (g) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivables include accrued and receivable interest and dividends from investments, receivables on investments due, receivables from repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements of listed and unlisted securities, etc. Accounts receivables are initially recognised at cost and subsequently recognised at cost.

Receivables are subject to review for making allowance based on their overdue periods, or estimated loss arising from debt which are undue but economic entities fall bankrupt or are undergoing dissolution procedures; or individual debtors are missing, have fled, are prosecuted, detained or on trial by law enforcement bodies, are serving sentences or have deceased. Allowance is recorded in Other operating expenses during the year in the statement of income.

The Company has provided allowance for doubtful debts at the following provision rates:

| Overdue period                                  | Allowance rate |
|---|----------------|
| From six (6) months to less than one (1) year   | 30%            |
| From one (1) year to less than two (2) years    | 50%            |
| From two (2) years to less than three (3) years | 70%            |
| Over three (3) years                            | 100%           |

#### (h) Tangible fixed assets

#### (i) Cost

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The initial cost of a tangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price, including import duties, non-refundable purchase taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after tangible fixed assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul cost, is charged to the statement of income in the year in which the cost is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of tangible fixed assets beyond their originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of tangible fixed assets.

#### (ii) Depreciation

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of tangible fixed assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

| <ul> <li>Machinery and equipment</li> </ul> | 3 - 6 years |
|---|-------------|
| Motor vehicles                              | 6 years     |
| Office equipment                            | 3 - 5 years |

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#### (i) Intangible fixed assets

#### (i) Cost

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation. The initial cost of intangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Expenditures for additions, improvements and renewals are added to the cost of the assets and other expenditures are charged to the statement of income as incurred. When intangible assets are sold or liquidated, any net gain or loss resulting from their disposal (the difference between net receipt from the sale of assets and their residual value) is included in the statement of income.

Intangible fixed assets of the Company are software. Cost of acquiring new software, which is not an integral part of the related hardware, is capitalised and treated as an intangible asset.

#### (ii) Amortisation

Amortisation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible fixed assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Software

2 - 5 years

#### (j) Trade and other payables

#### (i) Covered warrants

Covered warrants are collateralized securities issued by the Company, which allows the owner to buy the underlying securities from the issuer of such covered warrants at a predetermined price, at or before a specified time, or receive a difference between the executed price and the underlying securities price at the time of execution.

Covered warrants are initially recognized at cost and continue to be recognized after initial recognition at fair value which is market price in "Payables for securities trading".

Increase due to revaluation of covered warrants at fair value compared to the previous year is recorded in the statement of income on *"Upward revaluation differences of warrants"*. Decrease due to revaluation of covered warrants at fair value compared to the previous year is recorded in the statement of income on *"Downward revaluation differences of warrants"*.

Cost of acquisition and issuance of covered warrants is recognized on *"Transaction costs of financial assets"* in the statement of income when it arises.

#### (ii) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their cost.

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#### (k) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

#### (I) Statutory reserves

Before 1 January 2022, the Company uses annual after-tax profits to appropriate funds in accordance with Circular No. 146/2014/TT-BTC ("Circular 146") dated 6 October 2014 issued by the Ministry of Finance guiding financial accounting regimes for securities companies and fund management companies as below:

|  | Annual allocation rate                        | Maximum balance                               |
|--|---|---|
| Reserve to supplement charter capital<br>Financial reserve | 5% of profit after tax 5% of profit after tax | 10% of charter capital 10% of charter capital |

In accordance with Circular No. 114/2021/TT-BTC issued by the Ministry of Finance on 17 December 2021 ("Circular 114") to replace Circular 146, the above regulations on funds appropriation were annul. Accordingly:

- Balance of the reserve to supplement charter capital appropriated in accordance with Circular 146 is used to supplement charter capital in accordance with Law on Securities No. 54/2019/QH14 and other regulations.
- Balance of the financial and operational risk reserve may be used to supplement charter capital or used as decided by the General Meeting of Shareholders, the Members' Council or the Company's Chairman in accordance with Law on Securities No. 54/2019/QH14 and other regulations.

As at 31 December 2024, the Company used up the reserve to supplement charter capital and used a part of the financial and operational risk reserve for share issuance from owners' equity (Note 30).

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#### (m) Share capital

#### (i) Share capital

Ordinary shares are recognized at issuance price less incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of shares, net of tax effects. Such costs are recognized as a deduction from share premium.

#### (ii) Treasury shares

Treasury shares are recognised only in respect of repurchased shares which are aggregated fractions of share arising when the company issues share to pay dividends or issues shares from equity reserves in accordance with an approved issuance plan, or repurchased fractional shares as requested by the shareholders. Fractional shares are shares that represent the portion of share capital formed by combining fractional shares divided proportionally to investors. In all other cases, when shares recognised as equity are repurchased, their par value amount is recognised as a reduction to share capital. The difference between the par value and the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, net of tax effects, is included in share premium.

#### (n) Bonus and welfare fund

Bonus and welfare fund is allocated from profit after tax. The annual allocation rate is determined by the Company's General Meeting of Shareholders and recorded as liabilities.

### (o) Revenue and income

## (i) Gains/(losses) from sales of financial assets

Gains/(losses) from sales of financial assets are recognised in the statement of income upon receipt of the matching order reports of securities trading transactions from VSDC (for listed securities) and completion of the agreement on transfer of assets (for unlisted securities).

## (ii) Dividends and interest income from financial assets

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive dividends is established. Dividend is not recognised for trading shares traded after the ex-dividend date.

For bonus shares, the Company only recognised the number of the shares, and no revenue from their dividends is recognised.

Interest income including interest on bank deposits, interest from financial assets is recognised through profit or loss and held-to-maturity investments, interest income from margin loans is recognised on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal outstanding and the applicable interest rate.

Interest income from advances to customers from sale of securities is recognised on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal outstanding and the applicable interest rate.

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#### (iii) Revenue from trading of covered warrants

Revenue from covered call warrants is determined based on the difference between the purchase price and the average cost of covered warrants.

The revenue incurs when covered warrants mature in a profitable position is determined based on the difference between the book value of covered warrants and the difference between the settlement price and the exercise price of covered warrants at maturity.

The revenue incurs when covered call warrants mature in a loss or break-even position is equal to the carrying amount of the respective covered warrants.

#### (iv) Revenue from securities brokerage

Revenue from securities brokerage services is recognised when the securities transaction is completed.

#### (v) Revenue from securities underwriting and issuance agency services

Revenue from securities underwriting and agency services are fees, commissions, to which the Company is entitled, is normally based on value of securities successfully issued. Such revenues are recognised upon finalisation minutes with issuers.

#### (vi) Revenue from securities custody service

Revenue from securities custody service is recognised when services are provided

#### (vii) Revenue from financial consulting services

Revenue from financial consulting services is recognised in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the annual accounting period. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to work performed.

## (viii) Other income

Income from irregular activities other than revenue-generating activities are recorded to other income including: Income from sale and disposal of fixed assets; fines paid by customers for contract breaches; collected insurance compensation; collected debt which had been written off and included in the prior year expenses; payables which are now recorded as revenue increase as their owners no longer exist; collected tax amounts which are reduced and reimbursed; and other income as stipulated by Vietnam Accounting Standards ("VAS") 14 – Revenue and other income.

#### (p) Operating lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the statement of income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the statement of income as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

#### (q) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the year in which they are incurred.

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#### (r) Taxation

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the end of the annual accounting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities using the tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the annual accounting period.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

## (s) Earnings per share

The Company presents basic earnings per share ("EPS") for its ordinary shares. EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders (after deducting any amounts appropriated to bonus and welfare fund for the annual accounting period) of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year. At reporting date, the Company did not have any dilutive potential dilutive ordinary shares; therefore, the presentation of diluted earnings per share is not applicable.

## (t) Related parties

Parties are considered to be related to the Company if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions, or where the Company and the other party are subject to common control or significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities and include close family members of any individual considered to be a related party.

#### (u) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing related products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. The Company's primary format for segment reporting is based on business segments.

#### (v) Nil balances

Items or balances required by Circular 210 and Circular 334 that are not shown in these financial statements indicate nil balances.

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#### (w) Comparative information

Comparative information in these financial statements is presented as corresponding figures. Under this method, comparative information for the prior year are included as an integral part of the current period financial statements and are intended to be read only in relation to the amounts and other disclosures relating to the current year. Accordingly, the comparative information included in these financial statements is not intended to present the Company's financial position, results of operation or cash flows for the prior year.

## 4. Financial risk management

#### (a) Overview

The Company is of the view that risk management is integral to the whole business. The Company has a system of controls in place to create an acceptable balance between the cost of risks occurring and the cost of managing the risks. The Board of Management incessantly monitors the Company's risk management process to ensure that an appropriate balance between risk and control is achieved.

The Company has exposure to the following main risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk. The Board of Management reviews and agrees upon policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

## (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for accounts receivable) and from its financing activities, including cash at banks, trade and other receivables.

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The total of carrying amounts of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was as follows:

|   | Note  | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND  |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | (i)   | 1,773,543,835,124  | 571,249,283,464    |
| Financial assets measured at FVTPL                                | (ii)  | 1,746,355,135,567  | 989,973,830,991    |
| Held-to-maturity investments - short term                         | (ii)  | 4,994,512,493,078  | 2,322,623,532,176  |
| Held-to-maturity investments - long term                          | (ii)  | -                  | 327,320,000,000    |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                               | (ii)  | 2,588,404,505,218  | 1,143,592,675,080  |
| Loans   | (iii) | 10,293,729,065,183 | 9,218,483,030,175  |
| Receivables   | (iii) | 231,234,916,889    | 231,545,521,630    |
| Receivables from services provided                                |       |                    |                    |
| by the securities company   | (iii) | 7,852,593,150      | 8,185,032,933      |
| Other receivables   | (iii) | 4,537,982,300      | 6,141,214,423      |
| Short-term deposits and collaterals                               | (iii) | 15,090,000,000     | 15,090,000,000     |
| Long-term deposits and collaterals                                | (iii) | 2,514,566,867      | 1,370,526,750      |
| Deposits at Payment Support Fund<br>Deposits at Clearing Fund for | (iv)  | 20,000,000,000     | 20,000,000,000     |
| derivative transactions   | (iv)  | 10,170,880,596     | 10,150,580,580     |
|   |       | 21,687,945,973,972 | 14,865,725,228,202 |

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents and held-to-maturity investments of the Company are mainly held with well-known credit institutions/entities. The Company does not foresee any significant credit risks from these deposits and does not expect that these financial institutions may default and cause losses to the Company.

## (ii) Financial assets measured at FVTPL, held-to-maturity investments and available-forsale financial assets

The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by only investing in liquid securities, except where entered into for long-term strategic purposes and those of counterparties that have equivalent or higher credit ratings than the Company.

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#### (iii) Loans, accounts receivable, short term and long term deposits and collaterals

Under prevailing laws on securities, the Company is allowed to provide loans to customers for purchases of securities in accordance with regulations on margin trading of securities under margin contracts. The Company complies with the limits on margin loans in Decision No. 87/QD-UBCK dated 25 January 2017 of the State Securities Commission of Vietnam on promulgation of the regulation guiding the margin trading of securities. The Company manages the customer credit risk through its control policies, procedures and processes relating to customer credit risk management.

Outstanding receivables are regularly monitored and requested payment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contracts. Due to that reason and because the Company's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

#### (iv) Deposits at Payment Support Fund and Clearing Fund for derivative transactions

According to Decision No. 45/QD-VSD dated 22 May 2014 issued by Vietnam Securities Depository (currently known as Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation - VSDC) on promulgating regulations on management and use of the Payment Support Fund ("Decision 45"), the Company is required to deposit an initial amount of VND120 million at VSDC and an annual contribution of 0.01% of the total value of brokered securities, which are listed and registered for transactions in the Stock Exchanges in the preceding period with the maximum annual contribution of VND2.5 billion to the Payment Support Fund.

The maximum contribution by each custodian member to the Payment Support Fund is VND20 billion, applicable to custodian members being securities companies with trading and brokerage activities.

According to Decision No. 97/QD-VSD dated 23 March 2017 of VSDC on promulgating regulations on management and use of the Clearing Fund ("Decision 97"), Decision No. 145/QD-VSD dated 4 August 2017 amending Decision 97 ("Decision 145"), and Decision No. 115/QD-VSD dated 9 September 2022 on promulgating regulations on management and use of the Clearing Fund for the derivatives market at Vietnam Securities Depository ("Decision 115") replacing Decision 97 and Decision 145, the Company is required to make an initial deposit of VND10 billion at VSDC. On monthly basis, VSDC re-assesses the size of the Clearing Fund to determine the contribution obligations of the Company. The clearing fund of each clearing member is based on transaction size, price fluctuations in the market, financial obligations, risk level and other criteria. The contribution of each clearing member must be periodically re-assessed to not be lower than the initial minimum contribution.

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company monitors its liquidity risk by maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents and bank loans which the Board of Management considers is adequate to finance the Company's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

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The financial liabilities with fixed or determinable payments have the following contractual maturities including the estimated interest payments:

| At 31 December 2024   | Carrying amount<br>VND   | Contractual<br>cash flows<br>VND   | Within one year<br>VND  | Within two to five<br>years<br>VND    |
|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Short-term borrowings (*)<br>Payables for securities trading activities<br>Accounts payable to suppliers – short-term<br>Accrued expenses – short-term<br>Long-term bonds issued (*)<br>Other short-term payables | 13,069,703,217,309<br>21,551,998,147<br>11,493,708,210<br>165,344,593,730<br>1,061,355,556,681<br>14,530,406,797 | 13,434,655,350,989<br>21,551,998,147<br>11,493,708,210<br>165,344,593,730<br>1,286,539,909,563<br>14,530,406,797 | 13,434,655,350,989<br>21,551,998,147<br>11,493,708,210<br>165,344,593,730<br>74,516,400,000<br>14,530,406,797 | -<br>-<br>-<br>1,212,023,509,563<br>- |
|   | 14,343,979,480,874   | 14,934,115,967,436   | 13,722,092,457,873  | 1,212,023,509,563                     |
| At 31 December 2023   | Carrying amount<br>VND   | Contractual<br>cash flows<br>VND   | Within one year<br>VND  | Within two to five<br>years<br>VND    |
| Short-term borrowings (*)<br>Payables for securities trading activities<br>Accounts payable to suppliers – short-term<br>Accrued expenses – short-term<br>Long-term bonds issued (*)<br>Other short-term payables | 9,598,508,546,852<br>14,556,093,607<br>16,250,539,155<br>98,478,625,384<br>406,191,111,111<br>4,828,606,935      | 9,756,281,602,261<br>14,556,093,607<br>16,250,539,155<br>98,478,625,384<br>524,856,813,151<br>4,828,606,935      | 9,756,281,602,261<br>14,556,093,607<br>16,250,539,155<br>98,478,625,384<br>29,628,800,000<br>4,828,606,935    | -<br>-<br>-<br>495,228,013,151<br>-   |
|   | 10,138,813,523,044   | 10,415,252,280,493   | 9,920,024,267,342   | 495,228,013,151                       |

(\*) Contractual cash flows of short-term borrowings and long-term bonds exclude cash flows from accrued interest payable as of the end of the accounting period related to loan and bond issuance contracts as this is included in contractual cash flows from accrued expenses – short-term.

The Company manages its ability to meet the expected operational expenses and servicing its debts by investing its cash surplus in short-term investments and maintaining several bank facilities.

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#### (d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's results of operations or the value of its holdings of financial instruments held by the Company. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Market prices comprise three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks for such as share price risk.

#### (i) Currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the Company's exposure to currency risk is minimal due to insignificant balance of financial instruments in foreign currencies.

### (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rate relates primarily to the Company's cash, short-term deposits, trade and other receivables, payables for securities trading activities, other payables, and short-term borrowings and liabilities.

The Company manages interest rate risk by looking at the competitive structure of the market to obtain rates which are favourable for its purposes and within its risk management limits.

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At the reporting date, the Company's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

|                                     | Carrying amount    |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND  |
| Financial assets – short-term       |                    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 1,773,543,835,124  | 571,249,283,464    |
| Financial assets measured at FVTPL  | 1,746,355,135,567  | 989,973,830,991    |
| Held-to-maturity investments        | 4,994,512,493,078  | 2,322,623,532,176  |
| Loans                               | 10,293,729,065,183 | 9,218,483,030,175  |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 2,588,404,505,218  | 1,143,592,675,080  |
| Financial assets – long-term        |                    |                    |
| Held-to-maturity investments        | -                  | 327,320,000,000    |
| Deposits at Payment Support Fund    | 20,000,000,000     | 20,000,000,000     |
|                                     | 21,416,545,034,170 | 14,593,242,351,886 |
| Financial liabilities               |                    |                    |
| Short-term borrowings               | 13,069,703,217,309 | 9,598,508,546,852  |
| Long-term bonds issued              | 1,061,355,556,681  | 406,191,111,111    |
|                                     | 14,131,058,773,990 | 10,004,699,657,963 |
|                                     |                    |                    |

At 31 December 2024, a change of 1% in interest rates would have increased the profit after tax of the Company by VND582,888,025 (31/12/2023: VND5,899,212,512). This analysis assumes that all other variables, especially foreign currency rates, remain constant.

## (iii) Share price risk

Share price risk arises from listed and unlisted shares held by the Company. The Company's Board of Management monitors the listed shares in its investment portfolio based on market indices. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the authorised persons.

As at 31 December 2024, the fair value of investments in listed equity shares was VND167,680,023,276 (31/12/2023: VND48,629,197,276). If the market value of these securities increased or decreased by 3% as at 31 December 2024, assuming that all other variables remained constant, profit after tax of the Company would have increased or decreased by VND4,024,320,559 (31/12/2023: the market value of these securities increased or decreased by 1%, profit after tax of the Company would have increased or decreased by VND389,033,578).

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#### 5. Segment reports

#### (a) Business segments

The Company comprises the following main business segments: Brokerage and customer services, securities trading, investment banking and other operations.

#### For the year ended 31 December 2024

|  | Brokerage and<br>customer services<br>VND | Securities trading<br>VND | Investment<br>banking<br>VND | Other<br>operations<br>VND | Total<br>VND        |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Net revenue from trading of securities | 1,713,102,779,411                         | 1,339,842,211,615         | 25,797,143,800               | 52,624,795,612             | 3,131,366,930,438   |
| Direct expenses                        | (540,825,358,688)                         | (856,398,948,442)         | (12,361,379,587)             | (215,679,072)              | (1,409,801,365,789) |
| Financial expenses                     | (296,104,952,483)                         | (231,587,922,904)         | (4,458,963,076)              | (9,096,046,537)            | (541,247,885,000)   |
| Selling expenses                       | (5,457,208,630)                           | (4,268,161,005)           | (82,178,605)                 | (167,639,964)              | (9,975,188,204)     |
| General and administration expenses    | (131,133,806,347)                         | (102,561,627,490)         | (1,974,707,939)              | (4,028,298,734)            | (239,698,440,510)   |
| Net operating profit before tax        | 739,581,453,263                           | 145,025,551,774           | 6,919,914,593                | 39,117,131,305             | 930,644,050,935     |

#### At 31 December 2024

|  | Brokerage and<br>customer services<br>VND | Securities trading<br>VND            | Investment<br>banking<br>VND    | Other operations<br>VND          | Total<br>VND                            |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Segment assets<br>Allocated assets           | 10,293,729,065,183<br>1,104,082,764,632   | 9,796,247,937,199<br>863,518,938,238 | 1,617,004,951<br>16,626,078,825 | 22,142,549,167<br>33,916,312,860 | 20,113,736,556,500<br>2,018,144,094,555 |
|  | 11,397,811,829,815                        | 10,659,766,875,437                   | 18,243,083,776                  | 56,058,862,027                   | 22,131,880,651,055                      |
| Segment liabilities<br>Allocated liabilities | 21,551,998,147<br>7,942,831,192,415       | 683,151,902,000<br>6,212,201,999,339 | -<br>119,608,911,335            | 243,995,791,207                  | 704,703,900,147<br>14,518,637,894,296   |
|  | 7,964,383,190,562                         | 6,895,353,901,339                    | 119,608,911,335                 | 243,995,791,207                  | 15,223,341,794,443                      |

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|  | Brokerage and<br>customer services<br>VND | Securities trading<br>VND | Investment<br>banking<br>VND | Other operations<br>VND | Total<br>VND      |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Net revenue from trading of securities | 1,300,776,088,825                         | 471,450,235,798           | 17,213,525,000               | 36,953,669,426          | 1,826,393,519,049 |
| Direct expenses                        | (499,247,018,321)                         | (64,209,521,447)          | (8,106,558,117)              | (419,311,614)           | (571,982,409,499) |
| Financial expenses                     | (265,366,407,997)                         | (96, 178, 778, 729)       | (3,511,666,103)              | (7,538,778,274)         | (372,595,631,103) |
| Selling expenses                       | (2,291,576,604)                           | (830,553,652)             | (30,325,059)                 | (65,101,261)            | (3,217,556,576)   |
| General and administration expenses    | (115,699,352,910)                         | (41,933,802,197)          | (1,531,081,115)              | (3,286,895,936)         | (162,451,132,158) |
| Net operating profit before tax        | 418,171,732,993                           | 268,297,579,773           | 4,033,894,606                | 25,643,582,341          | 716,146,789,713   |

#### At 31 December 2023

|  | Brokerage and<br>customer services<br>VND | Securities trading<br>VND            | Investment<br>banking<br>VND     | Other operations<br>VND          | Total<br>VND                          |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Segment assets<br>Allocated assets           | 5,056,543,467,606<br>178,625,179,847      | 9,226,668,063,108<br>492,843,878,663 | 327,320,000,000<br>6,521,937,557 | 22,601,741,173<br>14,001,172,014 | 14,633,133,271,887<br>691,992,168,081 |
|  | 5,235,168,647,453                         | 9,719,511,941,771                    | 333,841,937,557                  | 36,602,913,187                   | 15,325,125,439,968                    |
| Segment liabilities<br>Allocated liabilities | 18,421,541,155<br>2,646,870,847,352       | 14,556,093,607<br>7,302,968,684,734  | -<br>96,642,177,781              | 207,469,596,745                  | 32,977,634,762<br>10,253,951,306,612  |
|  | 2,665,292,388,507                         | 7,317,524,778,341                    | 96,642,177,781                   | 207,469,596,745                  | 10,286,928,941,374                    |

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#### (b) Geographical segments

All the business activities of the Company are conducted in the territory of Vietnam (as a single segment).

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#### Cash and cash equivalents

|                  | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash in banks    | 1,749,543,835,124 | 441,249,283,464   |
| Cash equivalents | 24,000,000,000    | 130,000,000,000   |
|                  | 1,773,543,835,124 | 571,249,283,464   |

# 7. Volume and value of securities transactions during the year

|                  |                                   | 2024                            |                                   | 2023                            |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                  | Volume of<br>transactions<br>Unit | Value of<br>transactions<br>VND | Volume of<br>transactions<br>Unit | Value of<br>transactions<br>VND |
| By the Company   | 497,285,911                       | 46,723,622,437,449              | 154,984,100                       | 10,588,836,080,000              |
| Shares           | 83,915,186                        | 2,100,748,830,320               | 57,713,300                        | 1,507,128,190,000               |
| Bonds            | 400,065,625                       | 44,507,454,369,129              | 86,085,000                        | 9,066,453,384,000               |
| Other securities | 13,305,100                        | 115,419,238,000                 | 11,185,800                        | 15,254,506,000                  |
| By investors     | 22,657,173,919                    | 513,874,330,366,107             | 23,077,706,086                    | 467,119,343,936,034             |
| Shares           | 21,511,871,987                    | 500,224,345,514,208             | 22,467,735,080                    | 426,862,872,799,822             |
| Bonds            | 45,873,955                        | 12,649,189,577,509              | 34,060,768                        | 39,689,112,596,722              |
| Other securities | 1,099,427,977                     | 1,000,795,274,390               | 575,910,238                       | 567,358,539,490                 |
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# 8. Financial assets

#### (a) Financial assets measured at FVTPL

|                            | Cost<br>VND       | 31/12/2024<br>Market value/<br>Fair value<br>VND | Carrying amount<br>VND | Cost<br>VND       | 31/12/2023<br>Market value/<br>Fair value<br>VND | Carrying amount<br>VND |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| Listed shares              | 157,455,739,208   | 167,680,023,276                                  | 167,680,023,276        | 46,392,093,894    | 48,629,197,276                                   | 48,629,197,276         |
| Listed bonds               | 999,786,000,000   | 999,786,000,000                                  | 999,786,000,000        | 510,146,000,000   | 510,146,000,000                                  | 510,146,000,000        |
| Certificates of deposit    | 746,569,135,567   | 746,569,135,567                                  | 746,569,135,567        | 479,827,830,991   | 479,827,830,991                                  | 479,827,830,991        |
| Unlisted fund certificates | 50,131,577,788    | 59,783,160,000                                   | 59,783,160,000         | 76,536,759,982    | 84,324,000,000                                   | 84,324,000,000         |
|                            | 1,953,942,452,563 | 1,973,818,318,843                                | 1,973,818,318,843      | 1,112,902,684,867 | 1,122,927,028,267                                | 1,122,927,028,267      |

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| (b) | Held-to-maturity investments   |  |  |
|     |  | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND                      |
|     | Current  |  |  |

| 4,994,<br>Non-current | ,512,493,07                | 78 2,322,623,532,176 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
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|                                       | 31/12/2024         |                      | 31/12/202         | 3                 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | Cost<br>VND        | Fair<br>value<br>VND | Cost<br>VND       | Fair value<br>VND |
| Margin loans<br>Advances to customers | 10,119,783,948,884 | (*)                  | 8,519,473,810,403 | (*)               |
| for their sale of securities          | 173,945,116,299    | (*)                  | 699,009,219,772   | (*)               |
|                                       | 10,293,729,065,183 |                      | 9,218,483,030,175 |                   |

(\*) The Company has not determined fair values of the financial instruments because information about their market prices is not available and there is currently no guidance on determination of fair value using valuation techniques under the Vietnamese Accounting Standards or the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and accounting guidance applicable to securities companies. The fair values of these financial instruments may differ from carrying amounts.

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| As at 31 December 2024  | Cost  | Market value/<br>fair value (*)              | Allowance for diminution in value     | Carrying value   |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|   | VND   | VND  | VND                                   | VND  |
| Unlisted shares (**)<br>Unlisted bonds<br>Certificates of deposit | 117,975,345,153<br>1,987,835,612,518<br>600,568,892,700 | (**)<br>1,987,835,612,518<br>600,568,892,700 | 82,554,833,496<br>15,845,872,480<br>- | 35,420,511,657<br>1,971,989,740,038<br>600,568,892,700 |
|   | 2,706,379,850,371                                       |  | 98,400,705,976                        | 2,607,979,144,395                                      |
| As at 31 December 2023  | Cost  | Market value/<br>fair value (*)              | Allowance for diminution in value     | Carrying value   |
|   | VND   | VND  | VND                                   | VND  |
| Unlisted shares<br>Unlisted bonds<br>Unlisted fund certificates   | 117,975,345,153<br>1,037,177,490,180<br>106,415,184,900 | (**)<br>1,037,177,490,180<br>106,415,184,900 | 82,554,833,496<br>-<br>-              | 35,420,511,657<br>1,037,177,490,180<br>106,415,184,900 |
|   | 1,261,568,020,233                                       |  | 82,554,833,496                        | 1,179,013,186,737                                      |
|   |   |  |                                       |  |

(\*) Fair value does not include accrued interests presented in Note 9.

(\*\*) These financial assets are equity securities stated at cost less allowance for diminution in the value of financial assets as there are no quoted prices in an active market and it is impossible to reliably determine their fair value.



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Movements in market value/fair value of financial assets

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|                   |  |  | <b>Revaluation value/</b>  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Cost<br>VND       | Increase<br>VND  | Decrease<br>VND  | fair value<br>VND  |
|                   |  |  |  |
| 157,455,739,208   | 10,288,149,429   | (63,865,361)   | 167,680,023,276  |
|                   | -  | _  | 999,786,000,000  |
|                   | _  | _  | 746,569,135,567  |
| 50,131,577,788    | 9,651,582,212  | -  | 59,783,160,000   |
| 1,953,942,452,563 | 19,939,731,641   | (63,865,361)   | 1,973,818,318,843  |
|                   |  |  |  |
| 1.987.835.612.518 | -  |  | 1,987,835,612,518  |
| 600,568,892,700   |  |  | 600,568,892,700  |
| 2,588,404,505,218 | -  |  | 2,588,404,505,218  |
| 4,542,346,957,781 | 19,939,731,641   | (63,865,361)   | 4,562,222,824,061  |
|                   | VND<br>157,455,739,208<br>999,786,000,000<br>746,569,135,567<br>50,131,577,788<br>1,953,942,452,563<br>1,987,835,612,518<br>600,568,892,700<br>2,588,404,505,218 | VND         VND           157,455,739,208         10,288,149,429           999,786,000,000         -           746,569,135,567         -           50,131,577,788         9,651,582,212           1,953,942,452,563         19,939,731,641           1,987,835,612,518         -           600,568,892,700         -           2,588,404,505,218         - | VND         VND         VND           157,455,739,208         10,288,149,429         (63,865,361)           999,786,000,000         -         -           746,569,135,567         -         -           50,131,577,788         9,651,582,212         -           1,953,942,452,563         19,939,731,641         (63,865,361)           1,987,835,612,518         -         -           600,568,892,700         -         -           2,588,404,505,218         -         - |



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|                   | 31/12/2   | 2023   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Cost<br>VND       | Increase<br>VND   | Decrease<br>VND  | Revaluation value/<br>fair value<br>VND  |
|                   |   |  |  |
| 46,392,093,894    | 2,336,960,595   | (99.857.213)   | 48,629,197,276   |
|                   | -   | -  | 510,146,000,000  |
| 479,827,830,991   | -   | -  | 479,827,830,991  |
| 76,536,759,982    | 7,787,240,018   | -  | 84,324,000,000   |
| 1,112,902,684,867 | 10,124,200,613  | (99,857,213)   | 1,122,927,028,267  |
|                   |   |  |  |
| 1,037,177,490,180 |   |  | 1,037,177,490,180  |
| 106,415,184,900   |   |  | 106,415,184,900  |
| 1,143,592,675,080 |   | -  | 1,143,592,675,080  |
| 2,256,495,359,947 | 10,124,200,613  | (99,857,213)   | 2,266,519,703,347  |
|                   | VND<br>46,392,093,894<br>510,146,000,000<br>479,827,830,991<br>76,536,759,982<br>1,112,902,684,867<br>1,037,177,490,180<br>106,415,184,900<br>1,143,592,675,080 | Cost<br>VND         Increase<br>VND           46,392,093,894         2,336,960,595           510,146,000,000         -           479,827,830,991         -           76,536,759,982         7,787,240,018           1,112,902,684,867         10,124,200,613           1,037,177,490,180         -           106,415,184,900         -           1,143,592,675,080         - | VND         VND         VND         VND           46,392,093,894         2,336,960,595         (99,857,213)           510,146,000,000         -         -           479,827,830,991         -         -           76,536,759,982         7,787,240,018         -           1,112,902,684,867         10,124,200,613         (99,857,213)           1,037,177,490,180         -         -           106,415,184,900         -         -           1,143,592,675,080         -         - |

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(\*) Fair value does not include accrued interests presented in Note 9.

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(f) Allowance for impairment of financial assets and collaterals

|   | Quantity  | 31/12/2024<br>Cost | Allowance for     | Quantity  | 31/12/2023<br>Cost | Allowance for     |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
|   | Unit      | VND                | impairment<br>VND | Unit      | VND                | impairment<br>VND |
| AFS financial assets                                |           |                    |                   |           |                    |                   |
| Unlisted shares<br>Tan Cang - Hiep Phuoc Port       | 6,355,517 | 117,975,345,153    | (82,554,833,496)  | 6,355,517 | 117,975,345,153    | (82,554,833,496)  |
| Joint Stock Company<br>PetroVietnam Energy          | 1,710,000 | 46,768,500,000     | (28,899,000,000)  | 1,710,000 | 46,768,500,000     | (28,899,000,000)  |
| Technological Corporation<br>Ut Xi Aquatic Products | 2,500,000 | 30,000,000,000     | (16,750,000,000)  | 2,500,000 | 30,000,000,000     | (16,750,000,000)  |
| Processing Corporation<br>COECCO Rubber Industry    | 894,705   | 26,214,856,500     | (26,214,856,500)  | 894,705   | 26,214,856,500     | (26,214,856,500)  |
| Joint Stock Company<br>Viet Lotus Joint Stock       | 492,000   | 7,380,000,000      | (4,182,000,000)   | 492,000   | 7,380,000,000      | (4,182,000,000)   |
| Company   | 457,300   | 4,573,000,000      | (3,508,976,996)   | 457,300   | 4,573,000,000      | (3,508,976,996)   |
| Other unlisted shares                               | 301,512   | 3,038,988,653      | (3,000,000,000)   | 301,512   | 3,038,988,653      | (3,000,000,000)   |
| Unlisted bonds                                      | 6,530,709 | 1,987,835,612,518  | (15,845,872,480)  | 6,267,875 | 1,037,177,490,180  |                   |
|   |           | 2,105,810,957,671  | (98,400,705,976)  |           | 1,155,152,835,333  | (82,554,833,496)  |

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### 9. Receivables

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Receivables on dividends and interest due       | 29,172,766,557    | 18,938,175,105    |
| Receivables on dividends                        | 227,055,000       | 164,044,000       |
| Receivables on interest from margin loans       | 28,945,711,557    | 18,774,131,105    |
| Accruals for undue dividend and interest income |                   | 212,607,346,525   |
| Accrued interests from bonds                    | 142,787,895,211   | 78,772,936,410    |
| Accrued interest from term deposits             | 59,274,255,121    | 133,834,410,115   |
|   |                   |                   |

231,234,916,889 231,545,521,630

#### 10. Prepayments to suppliers

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Science and Technology Application Joint Stock      |                   |                   |
| Company - MITEC                                     | 3,587,892,000     | 3,587,892,000     |
| Goline Services And Computer Technology Joint Stock | 0,007,002,000     | 0,007,002,000     |
| Company   | 1,983,680,000     | 1,983,680,000     |
| Nam Giang Mechatronics Joint Stock Company          | 803,634,308       | 507,123,408       |
| Other companies                                     | 1,854,530,208     | 1,165,560,173     |
|   | 8,229,736,516     | 7,244,255,581     |

# 11. Receivables from services provided by the securities company

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND                           | 31/12/2023<br>VND                           |
|---|---|---|
| Receivables from financial consulting services<br>Receivables from securities brokerage activities<br>Receivables from other services | 7,614,000,000<br>113,204,033<br>125,389,117 | 7,961,500,000<br>112,034,535<br>111,498,398 |
|   | 7,852,593,150                               | 8,185,032,933                               |

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### 12. Other receivables

|                                 | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Derivative asset management fee | 131,872,030       | 121,384,763       |
| Pending transaction fee         | 2,810,082,529     | 5,133,758,873     |
| Other receivables               | 1,596,027,741     | 886,070,787       |
|                                 | 4,537,982,300     | 6,141,214,423     |

# 13. Allowance for impairment of receivables

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Allowance for receivables from services provided by |                   |                   |
| the securities company                              | 6,235,588,199     | 5,928,988,212     |
| Allowance for impairment of receivable and          |                   |                   |
| accrued dividends, interest                         | 35,296,936,006    | 7,522,528,484     |
| Allowance for other receivables                     | -                 | 18,114,228        |
|   | 41,532,524,205    | 13,469,630,924    |

Movements in allowance for impairment of receivables during the year are as follows:

|   | 2024<br>VND    | 2023<br>VND    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Opening balance                           | 13,469,630,924 | 6,235,758,253  |
| Allowance made during the year            | 28,081,007,509 | 7,460,872,671  |
| Allowance utilised to write off bad debts | (18,114,228)   | (227,000,000)  |
| Closing balance                           | 41,532,524,205 | 13,469,630,924 |

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#### 14. Short-term prepaid expenses

|                                       | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Prepaid office rental expenses        | 20,182,800        | 20,182,800        |
| Maintenance and installation expenses | 818,861,055       | 12,528,628        |
| Prepaid tools and supplies expenses   | 2,553,775         | 6,960,439         |
| Other prepaid expenses                | 1,490,262,379     | 1,809,320,922     |
|                                       | 2,331,860,009     | 1,848,992,789     |

- 15. Deposits and collaterals
- (a) Short-term deposits and collaterals

|                         | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other security deposits | 15,090,000,000    | 15,090,000,000    |
|                         |                   |                   |

(b) Long-term deposits and collaterals

|                                  | 31/12/2024<br>VND                   | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Long-term office rental deposits | 2,358,116,867                       | 1,276,076,750     |
| Other deposits                   | 156,450,000<br><b>2,514,566,867</b> | 94,450,000        |

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#### 16. Tangible fixed assets

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| Cost                     | Machinery and<br>equipment<br>VND | Motor<br>vehicles<br>VND | Office<br>equipment<br>VND | Total<br>VND    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Opening balance          | 294,693,828,099                   | 5,087,478,635            | 9,031,487,555              | 308,812,794,289 |
| Purchases                | 44,841,425                        | 5,435,320,000            | 326,826,000                | 5,806,987,425   |
| Disposals                |                                   | (1,146,800,000)          | -                          | (1,146,800,000) |
| Closing balance          | 294,738,669,524                   | 9,375,998,635            | 9,358,313,555              | 313,472,981,714 |
| Accumulated depreciation |                                   |                          |                            |                 |
| Opening balance          | 135,247,163,705                   | 3,442,509,272            | 7,710,453,651              | 146,400,126,628 |
| Charge for the year      | 39,301,874,793                    | 1,271,383,171            | 926,790,709                | 41,500,048,673  |
| Disposals                |                                   | (1,146,800,000)          |                            | (1,146,800,000) |
| Closing balance          | 174,549,038,498                   | 3,567,092,443            | 8,637,244,360              | 186,753,375,301 |
| Net book value           |                                   |                          |                            |                 |
| Opening balance          | 159,446,664,394                   | 1,644,969,363            | 1,321,033,904              | 162,412,667,661 |
| Closing balance          | 120,189,631,026                   | 5,808,906,192            | 721,069,195                | 126,719,606,413 |

Included in tangible fixed assets were assets costing VND72,289,168,312 which were fully depreciated as of 31 December 2024 (31/12/2023: VND64,010,289,252), but which are still in active use.

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|                          | Machinery and<br>equipment<br>VND | Motor<br>vehicles<br>VND | Office<br>equipment<br>VND | Total<br>VND    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Cost                     |                                   |                          |                            |                 |
| Opening balance          | 230,543,287,308                   | 5,673,570,635            | 8,799,818,883              | 245,016,676,826 |
| Purchases                | 64,580,388,121                    | _                        | 323,972,000                | 64,904,360,121  |
| Disposals                | (429,847,330)                     | (586,092,000)            | (92,303,328)               | (1,108,242,658) |
| Closing balance          | 294,693,828,099                   | 5,087,478,635            | 9,031,487,555              | 308,812,794,289 |
| Accumulated depreciation |                                   |                          |                            |                 |
| Opening balance          | 100,175,293,058                   | 3,281,522,524            | 6,122,075,205              | 109,578,890,787 |
| Charge for the year      | 35,501,717,977                    | 726,911,444              | 1,667,292,876              | 37,895,922,297  |
| Disposals                | (429,847,330)                     | (565,924,696)            | (78,914,430)               | (1,074,686,456) |
| Closing balance          | 135,247,163,705                   | 3,442,509,272            | 7,710,453,651              | 146,400,126,628 |
| Net book value           |                                   |                          |                            |                 |
| Opening balance          | 130,367,994,250                   | 2,392,048,111            | 2,677,743,678              | 135,437,786,039 |
| Closing balance          | 159,446,664,394                   | 1,644,969,363            | 1,321,033,904              | 162,412,667,661 |

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### 17. Intangible fixed assets

|   | Software  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
|   | 2024<br>VND   | 2023<br>VND                                       |  |
| Cost  |   |   |  |
| Opening balance<br>Additions<br>Write off           | 105,202,602,066<br>3,994,239,000<br>(6,151,610,000) | 97,212,152,066<br>8,185,500,000<br>(195,050,000)  |  |
| Closing balance                                     | 103,045,231,066                                     | 105,202,602,066                                   |  |
| Accumulated amortisation                            |   |   |  |
| Opening balance<br>Charge for the year<br>Write off | 60,828,362,830<br>19,409,263,550<br>(6,151,610,000) | 41,250,365,364<br>19,773,047,466<br>(195,050,000) |  |
| Closing balance                                     | 74,086,016,380                                      | 60,828,362,830                                    |  |
| Net book value                                      |   |   |  |
| Opening balance<br>Closing balance                  | 44,374,239,236<br>28,959,214,686                    | 55,961,786,702<br>44,374,239,236                  |  |

Included in intangible fixed assets were assets costing VND37,829,839,737 which were fully amortised as of 31 December 2024 (31/12/2023: VND23,119,804,361), but which are still in use.

### 18. Long-term prepaid expenses

|  | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Long-term rental expenses  | 45,536,196,372    | 46,838,905,596    |
| Long-term maintenance and installation expenses<br>Long-term amortised tools and instruments | 8,004,013,237     | 16,209,968,721    |
| expenses   | 2,149,989,022     | 4,919,386,188     |
| Long-term uniform expenses   | 25,435,523        | 1,602,341,317     |
| Other long-term prepaid expenses   | 3,751,290,714     | 7,088,972,317     |
|  | 59,466,924,868    | 76,659,574,139    |

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### 19. Deferred tax assets

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Recognised deferred tax assets:

| 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   |  |
|                   |  |
| 14,409,141,914    | 11,066,329,278   |
|                   |  |
| 12,773,072        | 19,971,443   |
| 43,991,177        | 1,281,308  |
| 14,465,906,163    | 11,087,582,029   |
|                   |  |
| (2.007.040.000)   | (0.004.040.400)  |
| (3,987,946,328)   | (2,024,840,123)  |
|                   | (10,743,907)   |
| (3,987,946,328)   | (2,035,584,030)  |
| 10,477,959,835    | 9,051,997,999  |
|                   | VND<br>14,409,141,914<br>12,773,072<br>43,991,177<br>14,465,906,163<br>(3,987,946,328)<br>-<br>(3,987,946,328) |

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Movement in temporary differences during the year: 2024

|   | 01/01/2024<br>VND   | Recognised<br>in statement of<br>income<br>VND                                 | 31/12/2024<br>VND  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Allowance for impairment of financial assets and collaterals<br>Taxable temporary differences<br>Downward revaluation differences of financial assets at FVTPL<br>Upward revaluation differences of financial assets at FVTPL<br>Upward revaluation differences of warrants | 55,331,646,387<br>(53,719,534)<br>99,857,213<br>(10,124,200,613)<br>6,406,540 | 16,714,063,180<br>53,719,534<br>(35,991,852)<br>(9,815,531,028)<br>213,549,344 | 72,045,709,567<br>-<br>63,865,361<br>(19,939,731,641)<br>219,955,884 |
| Total deferred tax assets   | 45,259,989,993  | 7,129,809,178  | 52,389,799,171   |

#### 2023

|   | 01/01/2023<br>VND                          | Recognised<br>in statement of<br>income<br>VND                   | 31/12/2023<br>VND   |
|---|--|--|---|
| Allowance for impairment of financial assets and collaterals<br>Taxable temporary differences<br>Downward revaluation differences of financial assets at FVTPL<br>Upward revaluation differences of financial assets at FVTPL<br>Upward revaluation differences of warrants | (53,719,534)<br>811,015,238<br>(9,061,094) | 55,331,646,387<br>(711,158,025)<br>(10,115,139,519)<br>6,406,540 | 55,331,646,387<br>(53,719,534)<br>99,857,213<br>(10,124,200,613)<br>6,406,540 |
| Total deferred tax assets   | 748,234,610                                | 44,511,755,383   | 45,259,989,993  |

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### 20. Deposits at Payment Support Fund

Deposits at Payment Support Fund represents the amounts deposited at VSDC.

According to Decision No 45, the Company is required to deposit an initial amount of VND120 million at VSDC and an annual contribution of 0.01% of the total value of brokered securities, which are listed and registered for transactions in the Stock Exchanges in the preceding period with the maximum annual contribution of VND2.5 billion to the Payment Support Fund.

The maximum contribution by each custodian member to the Payment Support Fund is VND20 billion, applicable to custodian members being securities companies with trading and brokerage activities

Details on deposits at Payment Support Fund were as follows:

|                             | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Opening and closing balance | 20,000,000,000    | 20,000,000,000    |
|                             |                   |                   |

#### 21. Other long-term assets

According to Decision 97, Decision 145, and Decision 115, the Company is required to make an initial deposit of VND10 billion at VSDC and on monthly basis, VSDC re-assesses the size of the Clearing Fund to determine the contribution obligations of the Company. The clearing fund of each clearing member is based on transaction size, price fluctuations in the market, financial obligations, risk level and other criteria. The contribution of each clearing member must be periodically re-assessed to not be lower than the initial minimum contribution.

Details on deposits at Clearing Fund for derivative transactions were as follows:

|                              | 2024<br>VND                  | 2023<br>VND                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Opening balance<br>Interests | 10,150,580,580<br>20,300,016 | 10,130,180,734<br>20,399,846 |
| Closing balance              | 10,170,880,596               | 10,150,580,580               |

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# 22. Short-term borrowings and finance lease liabilities

|  | 1/1/2024<br>Carrying amount | Movements of                    | during the year                              | 31/12/2024<br>Carrying amount |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|  | VND                         | Addition<br>VND                 | Decrease<br>VND                              | VND                           |
| Short-term borrowings from credit institutions (*)<br>Short-term borrowings from others (**) |                             | , . = . , = = = , = = = , = = = | (21,048,845,700,000)<br>(13,460,841,740,008) |                               |
|  | 9,598,508,546,852           | 37,980,882,110,465              | (34,509,687,440,008)                         | 13,069,703,217,309            |

- (\*) Short-term borrowings from banks have terms ranging from 1 to 12 months, bearing interest rates from 2.4% to 6.5% per annum (2023: 2.4% to 6.5% per annum) for the purpose of supplementing working capital for the Company. As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the loans were secured by the Company's term deposit at the banks.
- (\*\*) Short-term borrowings from others are short-term borrowings from individuals and economic organizations through property loan contracts with the terms from 1 month to 6 months and interest rates ranging from 2.6% to 6.0% per annum (2023: 2.0% to 9.5% per annum). As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, these borrowings were unsecured.

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# 23. Payables for securities trading activities

|                                | 31/12/202<br>VND | 24   | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| Payables to the Stock Exchange | 11,545,045       | ,408 | 12,614,087,776    |
| Payables to VSDC               | 1,980,399        | ,739 | 1,725,977,831     |
| Payables on covered warrants   | 8,026,553        | ,000 | 216,028,000       |
|                                | 21,551,998       | ,147 | 14,556,093,607    |

# 24. Accounts payable to suppliers - short-term

|  | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Payables of commission fees for business<br>development services | 6,131,036,806     | 6,117,224,218     |
| Payables to other suppliers                                      | 5,362,671,404     | 10,133,314,937    |
|  | 11,493,708,210    | 16,250,539,155    |

# 25. Advances from customers

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Advances from customers for purchasing valuable |                   |                   |
| papers  | 680,980,900,000   | _                 |
| Other advances from customers                   | 2,171,002,000     | 2,171,002,000     |
|   | 683,151,902,000   | 2,171.002.000     |

# 26. Taxes and others payable to State Treasury

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND  |
|---|--|--|
| Value added tax<br>Corporate income tax<br>Personal income tax<br>Other taxes | 665,817,542<br>87,275,739,781<br>31,262,078,584<br>1,106,875,338 | 179,119,059<br>50,662,586,190<br>25,681,797,442<br>189,380,983 |
|   | 120,310,511,245  | 76,712,883,674   |

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|                      | 1/1                | /2024           | Incurred               | Paid                   | 31/12              | /2024           |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                      | Receivables<br>VND | Payables<br>VND | during the year<br>VND | during the year<br>VND | Receivables<br>VND | Payables<br>VND |
| Value added tax      | _                  | 179,119,059     | 4,609,215,001          | 4,122,516,518          |                    | 665,817,542     |
| Corporate income tax | -                  | 50,662,586,190  | 188,516,830,206        | 151,903,676,615        | -                  | 87,275,739,781  |
| Personal income tax  | 17,529,222         | 25,681,797,442  | 396,381,199,258        | 390,800,918,116        | 17,529,222         | 31,262,078,584  |
| Other taxes          |                    | 189,380,983     | 7,317,580,675          | 6,400,086,320          | -                  | 1,106,875,338   |
|                      | 17,529,222         | 76,712,883,674  | 596,824,825,140        | 553,227,197,569        | 17,529,222         | 120,310,511,245 |

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|                      | 1/1                | /2023           | Incurred               | Paid                   | 31/12/             | 2023            |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                      | Receivables<br>VND | Payables<br>VND | during the year<br>VND | during the year<br>VND | Receivables<br>VND | Payables<br>VND |
| Value added tax      |                    | 228,202,561     | 2,813,362,926          | 2,862,446,428          |                    | 179,119,059     |
| Corporate income tax | -                  | 62,333,710,343  | 141,032,750,459        | 152,703,874,612        | _                  | 50,662,586,190  |
| Personal income tax  | 508,217,215        | 31,074,482,482  | 327,237,980,270        | 332,139,977,317        | 17,529,222         | 25,681,797,442  |
| Other taxes          |                    | 411,929,330     | 6,373,922,918          | 6,596,471,265          | -                  | 189,380,983     |
|                      | 508,217,215        | 94,048,324,716  | 477,458,016,573        | 494,302,769,622        | 17,529,222         | 76,712,883,674  |

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# 27. Accrued expenses - short-term

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|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Accrued interests from bonds issued<br>Accrued interests from borrowings from | 9,305,139,783     | 1,781,070,688     |  |
| credit institutions   | 30,562,443,076    | 8,970,692,056     |  |
| Accrued interests from borrowings from individuals                            |                   |                   |  |
| and organizations   | 36,156,506,192    | 32,056,714,648    |  |
| Accrued revenue-based salary for supporting staff                             | 72,580,968,056    | 42,226,582,190    |  |
| Other accrued expenses  | 16,739,536,623    | 13,443,565,802    |  |
|   | 165,344,593,730   | 98,478,625,384    |  |

# 28. Other payables - short-term

|  | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Accrued dividends                                | 3,438,378,157     |                   |
| Accrued interest expenses on margin loans        | 2,472,912,217     | -                 |
| Accrued sales-based bonus to Board of Management | 5,893,826,546     | -                 |
| Other payables                                   | 2,725,289,877     | 4,828,606,935     |
|  | 14,530,406,797    | 4,828,606,935     |

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# 29. Long-term bonds issued

| Issuance year   | Batch       | Annual interest | Maturity | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2023            | Batch 1     | 7,60%           | 2027     | 156,300,000,000   | 156,300,000,000   |
| 2023            | Batch 2     | 7,10%           | 2027     | 250,000,000,000   | 250,000,000,000   |
| Issuance expens | es          |                 |          | (42,138,889)      | (108,888,889)     |
| 2024            | Batch 1     | 6,80%           | 2028     | 355,700,000,000   |                   |
| 2024            | Batch 2     | 6,90%           | 2027     | 300,000,000,000   | -                 |
| Issuance expens | es          |                 |          | (602,304,430)     | -                 |
| Long-term bond  | ls issued ( | *)              |          | 1,061,355,556,681 | 406,191,111,111   |

(\*) These bonds are non-convertible, non-warranted and unsecured.

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### 30. Owners' equity

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#### (a) Changes in owners' equity

|   | Share<br>capital  | Share<br>premium | Treasury<br>share | Reserve to<br>supplement<br>charter capital | Financial and<br>operational risk<br>reserve | Other equity<br>funds | Retained profits  | Total             |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | VND               | VND              | VND               | VND   | VND  | VND                   | VND               | VND               |
| Balance as at 1/1/2023  | 3,805,931,180,000 | -                | (753,511,600)     | 69,328,039,314                              | 69,318,055,214                               | 1,625,982,305         | 539,582,702,224   | 4,485,032,447,457 |
| Profit after tax  | -                 | -                |                   | -   | -  | -                     | 584,016,390,331   | 584,016,390,331   |
| Bonus shares issued<br>Appropriation to Bonus                         | 570,768,750,000   |                  |                   | (69,328,039,314)                            | (44,801,290,686)                             | -                     | (456,639,420,000) | -                 |
| and welfare fund  | -                 |                  |                   | -   | -  | -                     | (30,852,339,194)  | (30,852,339,194)  |
| Balance as at<br>31/12/2023   | 4,376,699,930,000 |                  | (753,511,600)     | -   | 24,516,764,528                               | 1,625,982,305         | 636,107,333,361   | 5,038,196,498,594 |
| Profit after tax  |                   |                  |                   |   |  |                       | 743,553,182,565   | 743,553,182,565   |
| Sale of treasury shares   |                   | -                | 9,901,273         | _   | -  | -                     |                   | 9,901,273         |
| Payment of cash   |                   |                  |                   |   |  |                       |                   |                   |
| dividend  | -                 | -                | -                 |   |  | -                     | (525,167,942,400) | (525,167,942,400) |
| ssuance of shares to<br>existing shareholders<br>ssuance of shares to | 1,094,099,880,000 | •                | •                 |   |  |                       |                   | 1,094,099,880,000 |
| professional securities<br>investors<br>Appropriation to Bonus        | 257,330,000,000   | 335,558,320,000  |                   |   |  | -                     |                   | 592,888,320,000   |
| and welfare fund (*)  |                   |                  | -                 | -   | -  | -                     | (35,040,983,420)  | (35,040,983,420)  |
| Balance as at<br>31/12/2024   | 5,728,129,810,000 | 335,558,320,000  | (743,610,327)     |   | 24,516,764,528                               | 1,625,982,305         | 819,451,590,106   | 6,908,538,856,612 |

Pursuant to Resolution No. 01/NQ-MBS-DHDCD of the General Meeting of Shareholders dated 28 March 2024, the Company has made appropriations to the welfare reward fund from 2023 profit with an amount of VND35,040,983,420 (31/12/2023: VND30,852,339,194).

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| (b) | Shares   | 31/12/2024  | 31/12/2023                                       |
|-----|--|---|--|
|     | Quantity of shares permitted for issuance  | 572,812,981   | 437,669,993                                      |
|     | <b>Issued shares</b><br>Shares issued and fully paid<br><i>Ordinary shares</i>   | <b>572,812,981</b><br>572,812,981<br><i>572,812,981</i>                 | <b>437,669,993</b><br>437,669,993<br>437,669,993 |
|     | <b>Treasury shares</b><br>Treasury shares held by the Company<br><i>Ordinary shares</i>  | <b>(30,041)</b><br>(30,041)<br>(30,041)                                 | <b>(30,441)</b><br>(30,441)<br>(30,441)          |
|     | Shares in circulation<br>Ordinary shares   | <b>572,782,940</b><br>572,782,940                                       | <b>437,639,552</b><br>437,639,552                |
| 31. | Off-balance sheet items  |   |  |
| (a) | Valuable certificates in custody   |   |  |
|     |  | 31/12/2024<br>VND   | 31/12/2023<br>VND                                |
|     | Supplies and valuable certificates in custody  | 9,883,660,000   | 9,883,660,000                                    |
| (b) | Bad debts written-off  |   |  |
|     |  | 31/12/2024<br>VND   | 31/12/2023<br>VND                                |
|     | Contract services with repurchase/resale commitments<br>Listed financial assets<br>Other financial assets<br>Other written-off bad debts | 41,316,603,188<br>144,197,266,707<br>168,105,846,645<br>170,151,343,057 |  |
|     |  | 523,771,059,597   | 536,256,334,418                                  |

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#### (c) **Foreign currencies**

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| 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   |                             |
| 780               | 780                         |
| 129,574           | 123,243                     |
| 88                | 88                          |
| 2,248,488         | 2,148,960                   |
|                   | VND<br>780<br>129,574<br>88 |

#### Financial assets of the Company listed/registered for trading at VSDC (d)

|   | 31/12/2024<br>Par value<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>Par value<br>VND       |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Financial assets                                  |                                |                                      |
| Freely transferred and traded financial assets    | 2,025,228,020,000              | 528,405,960,000                      |
| Pledged financial assets as collaterals for loans | 13,063,050,000                 | 13,063,050,000                       |
| Financial assets awaiting settlement              | 1,000,068,000,000              | 14,000,000                           |
|   | 3,038,359,070,000              | E41 492 040 000                      |
|   |                                | 541,465,010,000                      |
| Financial assets of the Company not yet custodie  |                                | 341,463,010,000                      |
| Financial assets of the Company not yet custodie  |                                | 541,483,010,000<br>31/12/2023<br>VND |
| Financial assets of the Company not yet custodie  | d at VSDC<br>31/12/2024        | 31/12/2023                           |

#### Financial assets of investors listed/ registered for trading at VSDC (f)

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND   | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Freely transferred and traded financial assets<br>Financial assets restricted for transfers<br>Pledged financial assets<br>Blocked financial assets<br>Financial assets awaiting settlement | 30,428,360,868,000<br>737,526,900,000<br>17,289,632,620,000<br>4,040,258,200,000<br>575,168,430,000 | 356,113,530,000   |
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### (g) Financial assets of investors custodied at VSDC but not yet traded

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Freely transferred financial assets deposited at VSDC but not yet traded              | 1,443,755,430,000 | 305,770,770,000   |
| Financial assets custodied at VSDC but not yet<br>traded and restricted for transfers | 2,369,120,180,000 | 114,804,020,000   |
|   | 3,812,875,610,000 | 420,574,790,000   |

# (h) Financial assets awaiting settlement of investors

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|  | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Financial assets awaiting settlement of domestic investors   | 506,403,860,000   | 1,057,546,880,000 |
| Financial assets awaiting settlement of foreign<br>investors | 205,000,000       | 130,000,000       |
|  | 506.608.860.000   | 1.057.676.880.000 |

# (i) Financial assets of investors not yet custodied at VSDC

|   | 31/12/2024<br>Quantity | 31/12/2023<br>Quantity |  |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Financial assets of domestic investors not yet<br>custodied at VSDC | 858,240,000            | 858,240,000            |  |

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Margin deposits from investors

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|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Deposits of investors for securities transactions                                       |                    |                   |
| managed by the Company<br>Deposits of domestic investors for securities                 | 2,910,908,869,249  | 3,897,146,498,014 |
| transactions managed by the Company<br>Deposits of foreign investors for securities     | 2,749,604,003,759  | 3,727,723,023,205 |
| transactions managed by the Company<br>Investors' deposits for net-off and payments for | 42,126,099,377     | 54,344,057,111    |
| securities trading activities   | 119, 178, 766, 113 | 115,079,417,698   |
| Deposits of investors at VSDC<br>Collective deposits for securities transactions for    | 270,501,223,230    | 133,652,638,234   |
| customers   | 171,589,439,729    | 192,365,811,559   |
|   | 3,352,999,532,208  | 4,223,164,947,807 |
| Deposits from securities issuers  |                    |                   |
|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND  | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
| Deposits for securities underwriting and issuance                                       |                    |                   |
| agency services   | 5,807,238,364      | 9,218,062,364     |
| Deposits for dividend, principal and interest<br>payment                                | 125,518,282        | 125,518,282       |
|   | 5,932,756,646      | 9,343,580,646     |

#### (I) Payables of investors on deposits for securities transactions managed by the Company

| Payables to investors on deposits for securities<br>transactions managed by the Company<br>Domestic investors<br>Foreign investors | 31/12/2024<br>VND      | 31/12/2023<br>VND |  |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| transactions managed by the Company  | s<br>3,307,745,085,493 | 4,169,044,841,594 |  |
|  | 45,254,446,715         | 54, 120, 106, 213 |  |
|  | 3,352,999,532,208      | 4,223,164,947,807 |  |

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#### (m) Payables of securities issuers

|                                      | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dat Xanh Group Joint Stock Company   | -                 | 9,202,476,000     |
| Military Joint Stock Commercial Bank | 10,953,000        | 10,953,000        |
| Kim Lien Tourism Joint Stock Company | 488,085           | 488,085           |
| Payables to other securities issuers | 5,795,797,279     | 4,145,279         |
|                                      | 5,807,238,364     | 9,218,062,364     |

# (n) Payables of dividends, principals and interest of bonds

|   | 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Payables on dividends, principals and interest of<br>bonds to investors on behalf | 125,518,282       | 125,518,282       |

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#### 32. Gains from sales of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

#### For the year ended 31 December 2024

Unlisted bonds

Covered warrants

Expired warrants

Unlisted fund certificates

| Financial assets                    | Quantity    | Total amount       | Cost               | Gains from sales of<br>securities for the year |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
|                                     | Unit        | VND                | VND                | VND  |
| Listed shares                       | 36,642,015  | 890,171,230,750    | 832,243,113,512    | 57,928,117,238                                 |
| Certificates of deposit             | 584,184,800 | 69,178,095,341,109 | 68,279,875,985,069 | 898,219,356,040                                |
| Listed bonds                        | 58,899,000  | 6,382,619,221,000  | 6,380,483,644,327  | 2,135,576,673                                  |
| Unlisted bonds                      | 9,695       | 384,042,652,455    | 376,619,254,216    | 7,423,398,239                                  |
| Covered warrants                    | 3,281,100   | 2,439,900,910      | 1,900,369,000      | 539,531,910                                    |
| Expired warrants                    | 4,685,600   |                    | -,000,000,000      | 670,544,081                                    |
| Unlisted fund certificates          | 2,070,000   | 30,164,970,000     | 26,405,182,194     | 3,759,787,806                                  |
|                                     | 689,772,210 | 76,867,533,316,224 | 75,897,527,548,318 | 970,676,311,987                                |
| For the year ended 31 December 2023 |             |                    |                    |  |
| Financial assets                    | Quantity    | Total amount       | Cost               | Gains from sales of                            |
|                                     | Unit        | VND                | VND                | securities for the year<br>VND                 |
| Listed shares                       | 15,750,212  | 389,433,357,600    | 373,222,200,034    | 16,211,157,566                                 |
| Certificates of deposit             | 572,177,881 | 75,898,880,495,456 | 75,810,844,395,859 | 88,036,099,597                                 |
| Listed bonds                        | 5,680,000   | 579 241 060 000    | 574 685 053 334    | 4 556 006 666                                  |

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# 33. Losses from sales of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

| Financial assets   | Quantity  | Total amount  | Cost  | Loss from sales of<br>securities for the   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
|  | Unit  | VND   | VND   | period<br>VND  |
| Listed shares<br>Certificates of deposit<br>Listed bonds<br>Unlisted bonds<br>Covered warrants<br>Expired warrants | 4,199,226<br>522,486,317<br>134,000,000<br>26<br>1,103,000<br>231,400 | 147,461,018,461<br>52,128,948,808,579<br>15,056,824,510,000<br>2,628,725,480<br>1,323,844,802 | 152,967,957,535<br>52,912,622,243,666<br>15,061,672,182,673<br>2,664,210,603<br>1,399,879,000 | 5,506,939,074<br>783,673,435,087<br>4,847,672,673<br>35,485,123<br>76,034,198<br>6,929,249 |
|  | 662,019,969   | 67,337,186,907,322  | 68,131,326,473,477  | 794,146,495,404  |

#### For the year ended 31 December 2023

| Financial assets   | Quantity   | Total amount  | Cost  | Loss from sales of<br>securities for the<br>period   |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | Unit   | VND   | VND   | VND  |
| Listed shares<br>Certificates of deposit<br>Listed bonds<br>Unlisted bonds<br>Covered warrants<br>Expired warrants | 11,812,500<br>18,995,287<br>34,860,000<br>1,700,085<br>2,717,800<br>52,100 | 329,650,540,000<br>3,241,553,093,892<br>3,698,374,560,000<br>173,983,642,321<br>3,647,389,762 | 341,587,534,193<br>3,249,923,237,503<br>3,703,488,526,666<br>178,767,757,545<br>3,978,615,000 | 11,936,994,193<br>8,370,143,611<br>5,113,966,666<br>4,784,115,224<br>331,225,238<br>43,326,105 |
|  | 70,137,772   | 7,447,209,225,975   | 7,477,745,670,907   | 30,579,771,037   |

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34. Revaluation differences of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

| Financial as                 | Cost<br>VND<br>sets measured at fair | Market price/<br>Fair value<br>VND<br>value through profit | Closing<br>revaluation<br>differences<br>VND<br>t or loss (FVTPL) | Opening<br>revaluation<br>differences<br>VND | Revaluation<br>differences<br>VND | Upward<br>revaluation<br>differences<br>VND | Downward<br>revaluation<br>differences<br>VND |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Listed                       |                                      |  |   |  |                                   |   |   |
| shares<br>Unlisted<br>fund   | 157,455,739,208                      | 167,680,023,276  | 10,224,284,068  | 2,237,103,382                                | 7,987,180,686                     | 7,951,188,834                               | 35,991,852                                    |
| certificates<br>Certificates | 50,131,577,788                       | 59,783,160,000   | 9,651,582,212   | 7,787,240,018                                | 1,864,342,194                     | 1,864,342,194                               | -   |
| of deposit<br>Listed         | 746,569,135,567                      | 746,569,135,567  | -   | -  | -                                 | -   | •   |
| bonds                        | 999,786,000,000                      | 999,786,000,000  | -   | -  | <b>_</b> 9                        | -   | -   |
|                              | 1,953,942,452,563                    | 1,973,818,318,843  | 19,875,866,280  | 10,024,343,400                               | 9,851,522,880                     | 9,815,531,028                               | 35,991,852                                    |

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|                              | Cost                  | Market price/<br>Fair value | Closing<br>revaluation<br>differences    | Opening<br>revaluation<br>differences | Revaluation differences | Upward<br>revaluation<br>differences | Downward<br>revaluation<br>differences |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                              | VND                   | VND                         | VND                                      | VND                                   | VND                     | VND                                  | VND                                    |
| Financial as                 | sets measured at fair | value through profit        | or loss (FVTPL)                          |                                       |                         |                                      |  |
| Listed                       |                       |                             |  |                                       |                         |                                      |  |
| shares<br>Unlisted<br>fund   | 46,392,093,894        | 48,629,197,276              | 2,237,103,382                            | (40,542,265)                          | 2,277,645,647           | 2,327,899,501                        | (50,253,854)                           |
| certificates<br>Certificates | 76,536,759,982        | 84,324,000,000              | 7,787,240,018                            | (761,411,879)                         | 8,548,651,897           | 7,787,240,018                        | 761,411,879                            |
| of deposit<br>Listed         | 479,827,830,991       | 479,827,830,991             | -  | -                                     | -                       | -                                    |  |
| bonds                        | 510,146,000,000       | 510,146,000,000             | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1 |                                       |                         | 100-00-00                            | -                                      |
|                              | 1,112,902,684,867     | 1,122,927,028,267           | 10,024,343,400                           | (801,954,144)                         | 10,826,297,544          | 10,115,139,519                       | 711,158,025                            |

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|     | MB Securities Joint Stock Company<br>Notes to the financial statements for the year e | nded 31 December 20                            | 24 (continued)                   |
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| 35. | Gain from financial assets  |  |                                  |
| a)  | Dividend, interest income from FVTPL financia   | l assets                                       |                                  |
|     |   | 2024<br>VND                                    | 2023<br>VND                      |
|     | Dividend  | 2,708,649,200                                  | 374,770,89                       |
| b)  | Gain from held-to-maturity investments  |  |                                  |
|     |   | 2024<br>VND                                    | 2023<br>VND                      |
|     | Interest from term deposits   | 146,315,985,194                                | 130,740,500,606                  |
|     | Interest from certificates of deposit   | 35,403,379,724                                 | 50,054,794,531                   |
|     |   | 181,719,364,918                                | 180,795,295,137                  |
| c)  | Gain from loans and receivables   |  |                                  |
|     |   | 2024<br>VND                                    | 2023<br>VND                      |
|     | Interest income from margin lending<br>Interest income from advance for selling       | 1,009,283,368,263                              | 629,017,028,677                  |
|     | securities of customers   | 46,847,777,448                                 | 35,722,679,460                   |
|     |   | 1,056,131,145,711                              | 664,739,708,137                  |
| d)  | Gain from available-for-sale financial assets   |  |                                  |
|     |   | 2024<br>VND                                    | 2023<br>VND                      |
|     | Dividend income<br>Interest income from bonds   | 5,752,396,232                                  | 2,090,553,055                    |
|     | and certificates of deposit<br>Interest income from sale of shares                    | 169,136,885,182                                | 144,805,790,950<br>2,894,936,713 |
|     |   | 174,889,281,414                                | 149,791,280,718                  |

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# 36. Revenue from securities brokerage service

|  | 2024<br>VND                       | 2023<br>VND                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Revenue from securities brokerage fee<br>Revenue from derivative brokerage fee | 609,443,022,042<br>18,711,549,700 | 600,647,888,508<br>13,968,142,000 |
|  | 628,154,571,742                   | 614,616,030,508                   |

# 37. Revenue from financial consulting services

|   | 2024<br>VND    | 2023<br>VND    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue from financial advisory activities              | 4,185,000,000  | 4,527,500,000  |
| Revenue from successful arrangement of bond<br>issuance | 21,412,143,800 | 12,686,025,000 |
|   | 25,597,143,800 | 17,213,525,000 |

#### 38. Other operating revenue

|   | 2024<br>VND    | 2023<br>VND    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue from leasing assets   |                | 1,409,404,049  |
| Revenue from transfer fee<br>Income from cooperation contracts for loans for<br>payment to purchase matched securities and/or | 267,672,566    | 1,010,123,693  |
| lending advances from securities sale   | 34,722,025,948 | 15,952,797,751 |
| Revenue from other services   | 6,635,642,687  | 8,146,578,792  |
|   | 41,625,341,201 | 26,518,904,285 |

# 39. Allowance expense for diminution in value and impairment of financial assets and doubtful debts and borrowing costs of loans

|   | 2024<br>VND    | 2023<br>VND   |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Allowance for receivables and doubtful debts on<br>dividends and interest from AFS financial assets | 27,774,407,522 | 7,494,275,464 |
| Allowance for impairment of financial assets  | 15,845,872,480 | -             |
|   | 43,620,280,002 | 7,494,275,464 |

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# 40. Expenses on securities trading activities

|   | 2024<br>VND    | 2023<br>VND    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries and other benefits for employees | 7,005,618,678  | 7,963,011,803  |
| Outsourcing services expenses             | 1,853,664,964  | 3,026,959,417  |
| Other expenses                            | 6,773,163,617  | 14,642,788,709 |
|   | 15,632,447,259 | 25,632,759,929 |

# 41. Expenses on securities brokerage activities

|  | 2024<br>VND                        | 2023<br>VND                        |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Securities trading brokerage expenses<br>Salaries and other benefits for employees | 145,710,823,602<br>177,298,339,694 | 123,930,915,299<br>200,469,106,903 |
| Outsourcing services expenses<br>Salaries expenses for business collaborators and  | 49,417,710,573                     | 43,956,352,151                     |
| other expenses<br>Expenses for correcting transaction errors, other                | 145,015,088,331                    | 110,599,575,140                    |
| errors in brokerage activities   | 14,644,790                         | 50,068,187                         |
|  | 517,456,606,990                    | 479,006,017,680                    |

# 42. Other operating expenses

|   | 2024<br>VND | 2023<br>VND  |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Allowance paid/(reversed) for doubtful debts from<br>provision of securities trading services | 211,599,987 | (61,655,812) |

# 43. Interest expense from borrowings and bonds

|   | 2024<br>VND   | 2023<br>VND  |
|---|---|--|
| Interest expenses for borrowings<br>Interest expenses for bonds issued<br>Commission expenses for bond sale and capital raising | 468,655,656,501<br>59,497,407,040<br>13,094,810,906 | 351,427,750,587<br>12,160,304,114<br>6,180,437,916 |
|   | 541,247,874,447                                     | 369,768,492,617                                    |

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# 44. General and administration expenses

|  | 2024<br>VND     | 2023<br>VND     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Salaries and bonus<br>Social security, health insurance, union fee and | 155,469,741,557 | 69,343,773,419  |
| unemployment insurance   | 3,746,172,500   | 3,532,321,500   |
| Tools and equipment expenses   | 2,187,232,889   | 2,242,538,538   |
| Depreciation expenses  | 12,609,079,972  | 30,109,251,766  |
| Tax, fee and expenses  | 83,209,740      | 57,872,506      |
| External service expenses  | 26,246,234,914  | 27,561,244,006  |
| Allowance expenses<br>Other expenses                                   | 95,000,000      |                 |
|  | 39,261,768,938  | 29,604,130,423  |
|  | 239,698,440,510 | 162,451,132,158 |

# 45. Other income

|   | 2024<br>VND                | 2023<br>VND                               |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Income from written-off bad debts<br>Income from breach of contract | 4,057,148,560              | 4,044,176,036                             |
| Income from disposal of fixed assets<br>Other income                | 386,818,182<br>416,661,661 | 363,048,979<br>247,886,942<br>936,764,535 |
|   | 4,860,628,403              | 5,591,876,492                             |

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# 46. Income tax

#### (a) Recognised in the statement of income

| 2024<br>VND     | 2023<br>VND                               |
|-----------------|---|
| 188,516,830,206 | 141,032,750,459                           |
|                 | 141,019,690,459                           |
| -               | 13,060,000                                |
| (1,425,961,836) | (8,902,351,077)                           |
|                 | VND<br>188,516,830,206<br>188,516,830,206 |

187,090,868,370 132,130,399,382

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

|   | 2024<br>VND     | 2023<br>VND      |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Accounting profit before tax<br>Adjustments for   | 930,644,050,935 | 716,146,789,713  |
| Non-deductible tax expenses                       | 13,325,158,296  | 7,383,738,344    |
| Dividend income                                   | (8,461,045,432) | (2,465,323,945)  |
| Utilization of deferred tax assets not recognized | -               | (60,478,507,209) |
| Other adjustments                                 | (53,821,950)    | -                |
| Taxable income                                    | 935,454,341,849 | 660,586,696,903  |
| Estimated Income tax expense for the year         | 187,090,868,370 | 132,117,339,382  |
| Under provision in prior years                    | -               | 13,060,000       |
| Income tax expense                                | 187,090,868,370 | 132,130,399,382  |

#### (c) Applicable tax rate

The Company has an obligation to pay the Government income tax at the rate of 20% of taxable profit. Income tax calculation is subject to review and approval of the tax authorities.

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#### 47. Earnings per share

#### Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2024 was based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, calculated as follows:

#### (a) Profit for calculation of basic earnings per share

|   | 2024<br>VND                             | 2023<br>VND                             |
|---|---|---|
| Net profit during the year<br>Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund (*) | <b>743,553,182,565</b> (44,613,190,954) | <b>584,016,390,331</b> (35,040,983,420) |
| Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders                          | 698,939,991,611                         | 548,975,406,911                         |

(\*) As at 31 December 2024, the Company's Board of Management estimated that the amount appropriated to the bonus and welfare fund from the current period's profit was equal to 6% of profit after tax of 2024.

#### (b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares

| 2024                | 2023<br>(Restated)  | 2023<br>(As previously   |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Number of<br>shares | Number of shares  | reported)<br>Number of<br>shares   |
|                     |   |  |
| 437,639,552         | 380,562,677   | 380,562,677  |
| -                   |   | 57,076,875   |
|                     |   |  |
| 298                 | -   | -  |
|                     |   |  |
| 80,071,253          | 80,071,253  | -  |
|                     |   |  |
| 1,617,101           |   |  |
| 519,328,204         | 517,710,805   | 437,639,552  |
|                     | Number of<br>shares<br>437,639,552<br>-<br>298<br>80,071,253<br>1,617,101 | Number of shares       Number of shares         437,639,552       380,562,677 57,076,875         298       -         80,071,253       80,071,253         1,617,101       - |

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#### (c) Basic earnings per share

|   | 2024  | 2023<br>(Restated) | 2023<br>(As previously<br>reported) |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Basic earnings per share<br>(VND per share) | 1,346 | 1,060              | 1,254                               |

# (d) Restatement of weighted average number of shares and basic earnings per share for 2023

In 2024, the Company issued 109,409,988 ordinary shares to existing shareholders of the Company at a price of VND10,000 per share, lower than the market price of the shares in circulation. Therefore, this is considered a bonus element in the issuance of shares. Accordingly, the weighted average number of ordinary shares in 2023 has been restated to recalculate basic earnings per share for 2023.

Basic earnings per share for 2023 are restated as follows:

|   | Weighted average<br>number of ordinary<br>shares | Basic earnings<br>per share<br>VND |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| As previously reported<br>Effect of public offering of shares to existing | 437,639,552                                      | 1,254                              |
| shareholders in 2024  | 80,071,253                                       | (194)                              |
|   | 517,710,805                                      | 1,060                              |

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## 48. Significant transactions with related parties

In its course of business, the Company had significant transactions with related parties:

#### **Related parties**

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#### Relationships

Military Joint Stock Commercial Bank MB Capital Management Joint Stock Company Asset Management Company Limited – Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank MB Ageas Life Insurance Company Limited Military Insurance Corporation MB Shinsei Finance Limited Liability Company The Board of Directors, Board of Management, and Supervisory Board

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Balances with related parties as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, and transaction values for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the year ended 31 December 2023 as follows:

|  | 31/12/2024          | 31/12/2023        |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | VND<br>Receivables/ | VND<br>(Payables) |
| Military Joint Stock Commercial Bank                                       | Receivables/        | (Fayables)        |
| Demand deposits  | 1,636,801,278,124   | 423,778,302,158   |
| Term deposits  | 757,000,000,000     | 942,320,000,000   |
| Accrued interest from deposits   | 3,223,553,428       | 53,880,051,717    |
| Deposits of Investors for trading securities                               | 242,856,386,672     | 1,347,587,784,445 |
| Receivables of asset management fees on                                    | 212,000,000,012     | 1,047,007,704,440 |
| securities trading accounts of customers                                   | 91,132,325          | 91,132,325        |
| Payables related to cooperation contracts for                              | 01,102,020          | 01,102,020        |
| loans for payment to purchase matched securities                           |                     |                   |
| and/or lending advances from securities sale                               | (1,030,637,741)     | (506,994,460)     |
| Asset Management Company Limited –<br>Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank |                     |                   |
| Office rental deposits   | 1,951,096,628       | 909,270,500       |
| Military Insurance Corporation   |                     |                   |
| Consulting fee required  | (100,000,000)       | -                 |
| MB Ageas Life Insurance Company Limited                                    |                     |                   |
| Receivables from securities brokerage activities                           | 9,977,300           | 16,532,040        |
| MB Shinsei Finance Limited Liability Company                               |                     |                   |
| Borrowings   | (133,000,000,000)   | _                 |
| Accrued interest expense   | (2,960,616,439)     | -                 |
| Other payables   | (52,272,737)        | -                 |
| MB Capital Management Joint Stock Company                                  |                     |                   |
| Account maintenance fee  | 42,427              | -                 |
| Receivables from securities brokerage activities                           | 753,100             | -                 |

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|  | 2024<br>VND                 | 2023<br>VND                   |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Transac                     | tions                         |
| Military Joint Stock Commercial Bank   |                             |                               |
| Interest income from demand deposits and term  |                             |                               |
| deposits   | 38,897,109,037              | 58,983,428,818                |
| Fee income from shareholders management<br>Income from cooperation contracts for loans for<br>payment to purchase matched securities and/or      | 604,838,709                 | 450,000,000                   |
| lending advances from securities sale<br>Office leasing income   | 34,722,025,948              | 15,952,797,751<br>923,967,931 |
| Transaction fee income   | 1,220,298,286               | 183,587,400                   |
| Income from bond issuance consultancy fees   | 1,827,276,800               | 100,007,400                   |
| Cash dividend payment  | 418,754,654,400             | -                             |
| Asset Management Company Limited – Military<br>Commercial Joint Stock Bank   |                             |                               |
| Electricity and rental expenses  | (24,085,386,433)            | (18,839,015,005)              |
| MB Shinsei Finance Limited Liability Company<br>Revenue from agent fees of bonds custodian and<br>settlement services                            | 07 070 704                  |                               |
| Interest expenses on deposit certificates  | 27,272,724<br>(113,013,699) | -                             |
|  | (113,013,039)               | -                             |
| MB Capital Management Joint Stock Company<br>Revenue from securities custodian services, account<br>maintenance fee and securities transfer fees | 317,447,107                 | 74,203,884                    |
| Revenue from account maintenance fee   | 147,657                     | -                             |
| Military Insurance Corporation   |                             |                               |
| Health insurance and vehicle insurance expenses  | (1,751,123,494)             | (1,028,165,457)               |
| Key management personnel compensation  |                             |                               |
| Board of Directors   |                             |                               |
| Salary   | 1,884,000,000               | 1,924,000,000                 |
| Mr. Le Viet Hai –Chairman  | 780,000,000                 | 780,000,000                   |
| Mr. Phan Phuong Anh – Vice Chairman  | 312,000,000                 | 280,000,000                   |
| Mr. Vi Thanh Trung – Vice Chairman   | -                           | 104,000,000                   |
| Mr. Pham The Anh – Independent Member  | 360,000,000                 | 240,000,000                   |
| Ms. Tran Thi Kim Thanh – Independent Member  | -                           | 160,000,000                   |
| Ms. Nguyen Minh Hang – Member  | 216,000,000                 | 216,000,000                   |
| Mr. Pham Xuan Thanh –Member  | 216,000,000                 | 144,000,000                   |
| General Director and Members of the Board of<br>Management   |                             |                               |
| Salary   | 8,621,150,455               | 9,375,568,000                 |
| Supervisory Board  |                             |                               |
| Salary   | 1,368,000,000               | 1,368,000,000                 |
| -  |                             |                               |

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# 49. Operating lease commitments

| 31/12/2024<br>VND | 31/12/2023<br>VND                |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 22,422,348,443    | 24,734,229,014                   |
| 15,663,879,343    | 20,993,486,402                   |
| 38,086,227,786    | 45,727,715,416                   |
|                   | 22,422,348,443<br>15,663,879,343 |

#### 50. Post balance sheet event

There are no significant events occurring subsequent to the end of the annual accounting period that require adjustments or disclosures to be made in the financial statements of the Company.

# 51. Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Management on 14T.P February 2025.

14 February 2025

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Ta Duy Chung General Accountant

Nguyen Van Hoc Chief Accountant

Pham Thi Kim Ngan Phan Phuong Anh Chief Financial Officer Chief Executive Officer

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