

INTERFOOD SHAREHOLDING COMPANY

2024
ANNUAL REPORT





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### MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

# Dear valued Shareholders, Customers, Partners and all employees of Interfood Shareholding Company ("Interfood").

With the aspiration to become a sustainable development company and contribute the most to the mental and physical health of Vietnamese people by providing safe, secure, high-quality and innovative products and services. through "beverage" business activities, we are aiming to become a company with the business vision "BUILDING A NEW DRINK CULTURE FOR A HEALTHY VIETNAM".

The year 2024 has ended with many proud achievements and challenges overcome. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your continuous efforts and valuable companionship throughout the past year.

We have achieved impressive results, with total revenue reaching 99% of plan, reflecting the company's stability and adaptability in a volatile market. Net revenue also reached 99% of plan, demonstrating our effective management and commitment to product and service quality.

Gross profit reached 96% of the plan, proving that the company still maintains a good profit margin and effectively manages costs. In particular, other income increased sharply, reaching 350% of the plan, contributing to improving total profit and affirming our ability to take advantage of opportunities.

In 2025, Interfood is committed to continuing to provide safe, high-quality and innovative products and services. We will uphold our core values: INTEGRITY-COLLABORATION-CHALLENGE, to continuously improve the benefits for shareholders, partners and employees.

We believe that, with your support and the constant efforts of our staff, Interfood will continue to grow and shine.

Again, I sincerely thank and look forward to continue receiving support from you.

Wish you all good health and success.

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#### I. COMPANY OVERVIEW

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Trading name: Interfood Shareholding Company (Interfood)
- Certificate of enterprise registration No.: 3600245631
- Charter capital: 871.409.920.000 VND
- Address: Lot 13, Tam Phuoc IZ, Tam Phuoc Ward, Bien Hoa, Dong Nai, Viet Nam
- Tel: (0251) 511 138 Fax: (0251) 512 498
- Website: www.wonderfarmonline.com
- Securities code: IFS

#### 2. COMPANY HISTORY

1991 Interfood Shareholding Company - formerly Interfood Processing Industry Ltd. ("IFPI") - was established on 16th November 1991 in accordance with the Investment license No. 270/GP issued by State Committee of Co-operation and Investment (now the Ministry of Plan and Investment). IFPI was a 100% FDI enterprise operating under the Vietnam Foreign Investment Law. Interfood's original owner was Trade Ocean Exporters Sdn. Bhd. (Penang, Malaysia). In 1996, Interfood's owner was changed to Trade Ocean Holdings Sdn. Bhd. (Penang, Malaysia) in accordance with the License No. 270/GPDC5 dated 26th February 1996 issued by the Ministry of Planning and Investment.

Initial main activities of the Company were processing agricultural products, seafood to canned, dried, frozen, preserved and pickled products. Total initial investment capital was US\$1,140,000.

- 1994 The Company's business was expanded by penetrating into the biscuits segment.
- The Company was approved to produce carbonated fruit juices and fruit juices with low alcohol content (5%), and its investment capital increased to US\$23,000,000.
- 2004 In April 2004, Interfood signed a processing agreement with AVA Food Industries Ltd. to mitigate Interfood's production, space and logistic constraints at its Bien Hoa factory whereby AVA would provide the production facilities and Interfood would provide the technology and machinery to manufacture Interfood's products
- 2005 In January 2005, the Company was approved to produce purified water and PET bottle, its investment capital increased to US\$30,000,000.

From 09th August 2005, the Company was converted into a shareholding company which is now known as Interfood Shareholding Company (IFS) in accordance with License No. 270 CPH/GP granted by the Ministry of Planning and Investment. IFS was one of the first six FDI companies approved by the Ministry of Planning and

Investment on conversion activities from Limited Company into Shareholding Company under Decree No. 38/2003/ND – CP of the Government. Total investment capital and charter capital of the Company were US\$30,000,000 and US\$13,000,000 respectively.

2006 The Company moved its head quarter and factory to new location at Tam Phuoc Industrial Zone, Bien Hoa City, Dong Nai Province.

During this year, the Company increased its owned equity up to VND242,841,600,000 (equivalent to 24,284,160 shares with par value at VND10,000) and on 17th October 2006, listed 3,620,560 shares at the Ho Chi Minh City Securities Trading Centre ("HOSE") under "IFS" code.

2007 On 16th October 2007, the Company issued bonus shares in ratio of 5:1, according to which total number of the Company' shares are listed on the HOSE being 6,875,359 shares. Total registered capital of the Company increased to VND1,444,500,000,000 (approximately US\$90,000,000) and charter capital grew to VND291,409,920,000 (equivalent to 29,140,992 shares at par value of VND10,000).

In 2007, IFS acquired 90% contributed capital of Avafood Shareholding Company ("AVA") and became the controlling shareholder of this company. The principal activities of AVA are to produce the processed products including fruit juice, purified water, biscuits, jams and sweets of all kinds, agricultural and aquatic products, livestock; and workshop for lease.

2008 Interfood Packaging Limited (formerly Interfood Packaging Shareholding Company) was established with 90% capital owned by the Company, total investment capital and charter capital registered as US\$32 million and US\$10 million respectively. The principal activity of Interfood Packaging Limited is to produce packaging materials for foods and soft drinks.

On 14th February 2008, Northern Interfood Shareholding Company was established in Bac Ninh Province with total investment capital and charter capital of US\$36 million and US\$11 million respectively and the Company owned 90% its charter capital. However, the Company could not arrange funding for the project activities and completed the termination of the project in December 2010.

2009 In late 2009, the Company ceased operations of its factory located in the urban area of Bien Hoa City, and relocated all production lines, equipment and inventory into its factory in Tam Phuoc Industrial Zone.

In 2009, the Company disposed 70% of its holding in Interfood Packaging Limited to Crown Packaging Investment Pte. Ltd. and became a minority shareholder holding 20% contributed capital of this company. Subsequently, Interfood Packaging Limited was renamed Crown Beverage Cans Dong Nai Ltd. ("Crown Dong Nai").

**2010** The Company disposed its 20% remained contributed capital at Crown Dong Nai to Crown Packaging Investment Pte. Ltd.

- 2011 On 11th March 2011, Kirin Holdings Company Limited ("Kirin") acquired all shares of Trade Ocean Holding Sdn. Bhd. ("TOH"). Kirin was holding 57.25% shares in the Company through TOH. Kirin, a public company listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, is one of the largest beverage companies in the region.
- 2012 In June 2012, Kirin increased its stake in IFS to 80.37% (equivalent to 23,421,955 shares) through TOH by acquiring all outstanding shares of Indochina Beverage Holdings ("IBH") who holds 23.12% (equivalent to 6,737,309 shares) of total shares of Interfood.

In December 2012, all shares in Grande Indigo Global Ltd. (including 1,938,327 shares of Interfood) were bought by Kirin, Grande Indigo Global Ltd. became an associate with TOH and IBH.

2013 The Company's charter capital increased from VND 291,409,920,000 to VND 501,409,920,000 (equivalence to 50,140,992 shares) through a private placement of shares to Kirin. After the purchase, Kirin increased its stake in the Company to 92.46%.

According to the Announcement No. 395/2013 of Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange, the Company's shares were delisted from 3 May 2013 and thereafter trading on Vietnam Security Depository.

- The Company's charter capital increased from VND 501,409,920,000 to VND 711,409,920,000 (equivalence to 71,140,992 shares) through a private placement of 21,000,000 shares to Kirin Holdings Company Limited.
- The Company's charter capital increased from VND 711,409,920,000 to VND 871,409,920,000 (equivalence to 87,140,992 shares) through a private placement of 16,000,000 shares to Kirin Kirin Holdings Singapore Pte. Limited ("KHSPL"), 100%-owned subsidiary of Kirin Holdings Company, Limited ("Kirin").

Aiming to integrate the business operation of its subsidairies of the Group in South East Asia, at the end of December 2015, Kirin transferred all its shares of IFS to KHSPL, pursuant to which KHSPL currently owns 83,360,282 shares of IFS equivalent to 95.66% of total outstanding shares of the Company.

2016 Pursuant to Decision No. 717/QĐ-SGDHN of Hanoi Stock Exchange regarding approval for stock trading registration of Interfood Shareholding Company, on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, IFS shares were officially traded on UPCom system.

Pursuant to Resolution of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2016, the Company implemented the termination of production and sales of biscuits in IFS and AVA to save its resources and focus on developing beverages business as its core business.

**2020** On 7 April 2020, the Company's acquisition of shares from other shareholders of the subsidiary, being Avafood Shareholding Company ("AVA") to increase the Company's control power in AVA.

On 10 April 2020, The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2020 approved the merger of AVAFOOD SHAREHOLDING COMPANY into INTERFOOD SHAREHOLDING COMPANY.

On 30 June 2020, the Department of Planning and Investment of Dong Nai province approved the merger of AVA into INTERFOOD SHAREHOLDING COMPANY. Accordingly, the Company shall inherit all assets, legitimate rights, obligations and interests of AVA in accordance with the regulations of Vietnam, concurrently terminate the legal existence of AVA.

### 3. BUSINESS LINES AND LOCALITIES

### \* MAIN LINES OF BUSINESS

STT	Main lines of business
1	Production of non-alcoholic beverages, mineral waters.  In detail: processing carbonated and non-carbonated fruit-juice, processing noncarbonated soft drinks without alcohol or with low alcohol (less than 10%); production of filtered water.
2	Processing and preserving aquatic and processed products from aquatic.  In detail: processing aquatic products into canned, dried, frozen, salted, vinegary products.
3	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables.  In detail: processing agricultural products into canned, dried, frozen, salted, vinegary products.
4	Manufacture of cakes from flour.  In detail: production of cakes.
5	Manufacture of dishes, fast food. In detail: production of snacks.
6	Manufacture of wooden packaging.  In detai: manufacturing packaging for food and beverage.
7	Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and packaging of paper and paperboard.  In detail: manufacturing packaging for food and beverage.
8	Manufacture of plastics products.  In detail: manufacturing packaging for food and beverage.
9	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products which are not categorized.  In detail: manufacturing packaging for food and beverage.
10	Processing milk and milk products.
11	Exercising the rights to export and import of products suitable for business and production sectors of the Company in accordance with laws.

**Brand** Description



WONDERFARM has been long existing drinks brand presented in Vietnamese families. With proper carefulness from Kirin Japan in selection of ingredients and manual production process, WONDERFARM products provide a deep and full taste of traditional Vietnamese drinks.

WONDERFARM products are made from natural fruits, which contain high nutritional facts and healthy benefits. Through the advanced technologies and strict manufacture procedures, our beverages taste so natural and mildly sweet that consumers can enjoy their daily portions of nutritious fruit juices, in a comfortable and easy way.



Over 100 year old Japanese brand KIRIN proudly brings pleasure and healthiness to consumer's life by providing high quality products produced under advanced technology from the group with more than 100 years of history in Japan.

KIRIN brand products and WONDERFARM brand PET products are manufactured by ASEPTIC line - advanced aseptic filling technology of Japan in Vietnam KIRIN factory - that helps to preserve the natural flavor, ensure product quality and food safety without preservatives and artificial colorings.

### WONDERFARM PRODUCTS



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Well-known brand: popular for over 30 years, and recognized as the best selling Winter Melon Tea in Vietnam:

- Natural ingredient: made from actual winter melon fruits, hence provides natural and delightful taste and smell.
- Healthy: introducing Winter Melon Tea less sugar to capture health conscious customers.
- More choices with Winter Melon Tea in PET bottle which is easily portable for convenient use.

WONDERFARM Bird's Nest: nutrient-rich and suitable to gift to families and friends.



Bird's Nest White Fungus Drink and Bird's Nest Premium: nutritious ingredients are balanced with real bird's nests and sugar bar to deliver a delicious and healthy drink.

Drink it to recover your heath or serve it to friends and family in your parties. WONDERFARM Bird's Nest is also an ideal gift.

#### **WONDERFARM** soft drinks

Our products contain the fresh and copious ingredients in Vietnam, whose origin and flavor are guaranteed and satisfactory for Vietnamese consumers.











**WONDERFARM Coconut Milk:** our condensed and aromatic ingredients are indispensable in the kitchens of Vietnamese ladies.





Our fresh coconut are directly selected from Ben Tre. With diverse flavors, our coconut products can be used in various ways. Each of our products can be used for many purposes.

This product was featured in Master Chef Vietnam and used in restaurants throughout VN.

### KIRIN PRODUCTS

# **KIRIN**







### **KIRIN Ice+**



As the first fruit water in Vietnam, **Ice**+ is made by the **advanced Aseptic's Japanese technology**. Ice+ harmonizes pure water and fruit juice. Our drinks are frozen at -18°C below zero to preserve the succulence of just-picked fruits and to maintain the absolute food safety without preservatives, colorings and odorants.

### KIRIN LATTE



### KIRIN LATTE:

With the Secrets of Creating Delicious Tastes from Japan, Latte combines the finest quintessence of natural extracts blended with milk. Latte delivers the pure flavors and mild after-taste to quench your thirst and gently refresh you.



#### KIRIN LATTE COFFEE & MILK:

Latte Cà Phê & Caramel



Latte Coffee & Milk is the unique formula of traditional authentic coffee combine with the imported milk from New Zealand, produce by modern Japanese technology. Delivering quality and convenient products with cheap price for everyone.

- Convenient Coffee Milk PET every time, everywhere.
- 100% Authentic coffee
- Cheap price for everyone.

#### KIRIN LATTE CHOCOLATE MILK DRINK:



Introduction: Mild chocolate flavor blends with delicious, nutritious milk. Produced on an advanced Japanese Aseptic closed technology line, helping to preserve the delicious flavor and ensure product quality.

- Mild sweet milk and chocolate flavor, not too bitter
- Reasonable price with a 440ml bottle capacity
- Advanced Japanese production technology

### CÁC SẢN PHẨM KHÁC



#### KIRIN IMUSE:

We would catch a cold or flu through decrease of immune system function in our body.

Such body condition should affect our dairy life and relationship between family/friends.

L. Lactis strain Plasma is a specific strain of Lactococcus Lactis (strain different from Lactobacillus) that was found by Kirin, a Japanese company with over 100year history, which is unique in the world because it can help to activate the holistic immune system in your body. There are many medical studies that prove the effect against cold or other virus infections, including diseases such as dengue fever.

You can take this 'L. Lactis Plasma' by beverage with lemon and yogurt flavor.



- Over 100 billion L.Lactis Plasma from Japan
- Enhance total immune system in the body
- Easy to drink with yogurt and lemon

#### KIRIN TEA BREAK



Gogo no Kocha - Best-selling product in Japan now coming to Vietnam with a new name: Tea Break. This product is made from real English Tea leaves with classic style mixed with modern. Light sweetness taste and rich aroma of real tea will let you feel relax whenever you drink.

**KIRIN TRA XANH NHAT:** 100% Green Tea leaf, brewed and extracted for the finest tea to relax your minds.

Fresh tea leafs from Shizuoka are collected, processed and direct to Viet Nam.

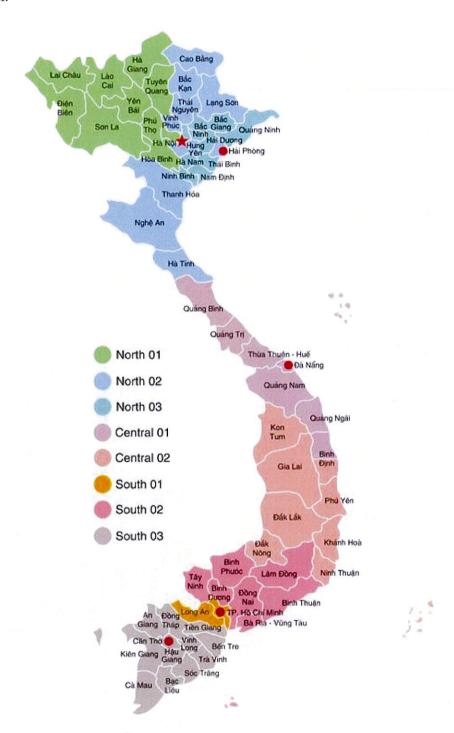
- Product uses pure water.
- Produced at exact temperature required real technology.
- Only extract first brew.
- PET bottle, less or no sugar.



#### **\* LOCALITIES OF BUSINESS**

#### **Domestic market:**

Domestic revenue is accounting for 99% of the total revenue of the Company and considered the main market in the Company's strategy. The distribution system of Interfood covers the 63 provinces with 150 distributors, over 93.390 retailers and all supermarket chains in Vietnam.

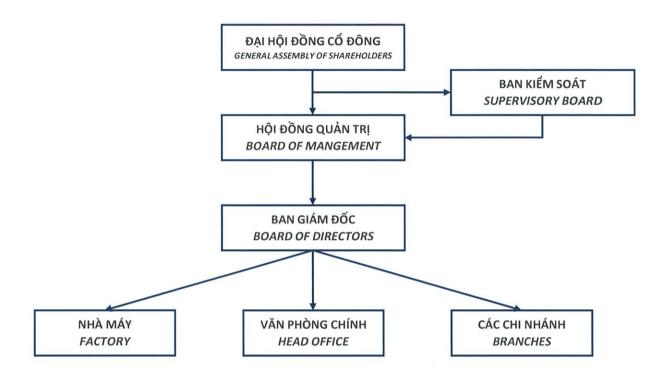


#### Overseas market:

Revenue from exporting market is accounting for 1% of total revenue of the Company. The main market is nations in Europe, Asia and America.

### 4. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

### **\*** ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



### \* MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

No	Name	Position			
Board of Management (BOM)					
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Chairman cum Member			
2	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	Member			
3	Mr. Hiroaki Takaoka	Member			
Sup	ervisory Board (SB)				
1	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Bach	Chief of SB			
2	Ms. Thai Thu Thao	Member			
3	Mr. Takashi Kobayashi	Member (until April 19, 2024)			
4	Mr. Akihiro Kurosawa	Member (from April 19, 2024)			
Boa	rd of Directors (BOD)				
1	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	General Director cum General Manager of Internal Control			
2	Mr. Koichi Noda	Director/ General Manager of Factory			
3	Mr. Kenichiro Wada	Director/ General Manager of Marketing cum General Manager of Sales (until Oct 1, 2024)			
4	Mr. Shinya Omori	Director/ General Manager of Marketing cum General Manager of Sales (from Oct 1, 2024)			
5	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Director/ General Manager of Planning			

### \* BRANCHES AND FACTORIES

<b>Branch and Factory</b>	Address		
Hanoi Branch	11 Floor, Vinafor Building, 127 Lo Duc, Dong Mac Ward, Hai Ba		
	Trung District, Hanoi City, Vietnam		
Hochiminh Branch	16th Floor, Tower B, Viettel Complex Building, 285 Cach Mang		
	Thang Tam street, Ward 12, District 10, Ho Chi Minh City,		
	Vietnam		
Long Thanh Factory	Lot 13, Tam Phuoc IZ, Tam Phuoc Ward, Bien Hoa City, Dong		
	Nai Province, Vietnam		

### **\*** COMPANY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

#### Company

### INTERFOOD SHAREHOLDING COMPANY (INTERFOOD)



Address:

Lot 13, Tam Phuoc IZ, Tam Phuoc Ward, Bien Hoa, Dong Nai, Viet Nam

Charter capital:

VND 871,409,920,000

### Associated company

### VIETNAM KIRIN BEVERAGES COMPANY, LIMITED



Address:

Lot D-3A-CN, My Phuoc 2 IZ, My Phuoc Ward, Ben Cat

City, Binh Duong, Viet Nam

Major business lines:

Production and processing of non-alcoholic drinks, Production of milk and soft drinks from milk, functional food production and liquid micronutrient supplements.

Charter capital:

VND 795,800,000,000

Ownership rates of the Company:

Non

### 5. DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS

#### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**



### Corporate Philosophy

#### Building a new drink culture for healthy Vietnam

Since our establishment, we have pioneered the new beverage industry in Vietnam. From now on, we will also build new value that positively impacts on people, society and nature of Vietnam in all beverage related fields.

#### **Original of KIRIN**

- + Consumer Centricity
- + Steady Focus on Quality

### **VISION BY 2035**



#### LIFE PARTNER

### Innovation beverage Company contributes to people's health and happiness

Towards the goal of becoming the Beverage Company contributes the most to the mental and physical health of Vietnamese people by providing safe, secure, high-quality and innovative products and services.

Contributing to the health and happiness of Vietnamese people, with life partner spirit with consumers and society above all others.

Providing new value based on the production of safe, reliable, and high-quality products.

Achieving exceptional growth through "outpacing market growth with core brands" and "breaking through new challenges."

### KEY VALUES



Key values to realize our Vision

Integrity Collaboration Challenge

### 1st key value



### **Key VALUES to realize our Vision**

### **Integrity**

We conduct our business activities with social justice in mind and act responsibly and correctly in light of social rules and ethics. We also provide safe, secure and high-quality products and services through processes that ensure reliability and transparency.

### 2nd key value



### **Key VALUES to realize our Vision**

### Collaboration

We are always ready to support colleagues and partner. We respect diversity and encourage collaboration. We build strong partnerships with both internal and external stakeholders, working together to seek new and innovative solutions.

### 3rd key value



### **Key VALUES to realize our Vision**

### Challenge

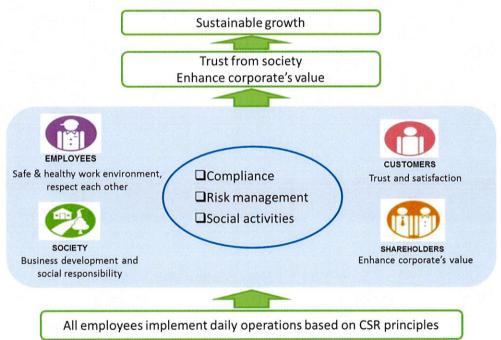
We constantly seek new opportunities and are ready to push beyond limits. We encourage a spirit of innovation and creativity to create new products and services that bring value to society.

#### ❖ SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OBJECTIVES

Compliance with legal and ethical requirements is the foundation for business success and sustainable growth. Developing and maintaining a culture of compliance is essential to building corporate reputation and enhancing competitiveness of the Company.

The Company is working to increase CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and compliance awareness among all IFS employees to ensure CSR, CSV (Creating Shared Value) -based management to be applied and observed throughout the company.

- CSR: our commitment by business to contribute to economic development while protecting the environment and improving our quality of life.
- CSV: formulating our CSV Purpose as a guideline to create shared value with society and promote sustainable growth.
- Compliance: observe laws and regulations, internal and external rules and regulations, fulfill legal obligations and social ethical responsibilities to maintain and increase the trust of the society.
- Risk Management: a system is designed to prevent and minimize losses due to unforeseen
  events by identifying and managing significant risks that could affect our business
  operations.



#### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company establish risk management system as part of the management system of business activities and collaboration with the parent company to implement risk management program.

The Company thoroughly implement compliance and risk management in order to prevent potential risks, through which can receive long-term trust of customers and society.

Risk Management Committee, directly controlled by the Board of Directors and comprised primarily of the heads of each business units, is established to monitor risk management activities. The Committee conducts periodic meetings twice a year and when necessary to review and oversee the implementation of risk management program and risk response plan throughout the Company.

#### **❖ IMPLEMENTATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT IN 2024**

- Establishment of Risk Management (RM) system and RM policy based on Kirin Group's RM program.
- Development of RM plan and crisis response manual and conduction of RM training to target employees.
- Establishment of internal control system to follow processes and monitor RM plan execution.

#### II. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

#### 1. SITUATION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

### \* RESULTS OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN 2024

- In 2024, the Company maintained its business performance by achieving 99% of its revenue plan. However, due to the pressure of increasing costs from the general economic context, net profit for the year only reached 90% of the expected level, equivalent to VND 173 billion.
- Regarding sales revenue, in 2024, the Company continued to focus on improving key product lines, launching new product SKUs such as Latte chocolate milk, Ice+ water with melon flavor with fresh, youthful flavors to meet the increasingly diverse needs of customers. Regarding sales activities, the Company continues to maintain basic sales activities and open new outlets. As a result, the Company closely followed the revenue target of 99% compared to the plan.
- Cost of goods sold in 2024 increased to 66% of net revenue, exceeding the plan of 64%, mainly due to significant price pressure of key raw materials compared to the expected level. In addition, the total production output in 2024 decreased compared to the plan, also contributing to the increase in unit product costs.
- In 2024, the Company continued to maintain a short-term deposit of VND 700 billion at the bank. However, the interest rate adjustments during the year according to fluctuations in the short-term deposit market caused actual deposit interest revenue to be lower than the Company's initial expectations.
- Selling expenses were maintained at 22% of net revenue, down 1% compared to the forecast. The company continued implementing promotional programs and communication campaigns, primarily focusing on key strategic product lines to drive sales growth during this year. General & administration expenses are maintained at a stable 2% of planned sales.
- Other income increased mainly due to compensation from some suppliers and a promotional program support received from the parent company. Other expenses this year also increased mainly related to corporate income tax payments when closing subsidiary tax codes and adjusting taxes from previous periods, plus compensation for product processing partners.

### **❖ FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

Description	Plan 2024	Actual 2024	Variance vs Plan 2024(%)	
	VND '000	VND '000	%	
Sales	2,131,709,402	2,111,867,485	99%	
Deductions	138,840,184	138,711,899	100%	
Net sales and services	1,992,869,219	1,973,155,586	99%	
Cost of goods sold	1,284,743,197	1,296,489,118	101%	
Gross profit	708,126,022	676,666,468	96%	
Financial income	28,687,529	22,391,921	78%	
Financial expenses	202,271	486,756	241%	
Selling expenses	449,330,066	427,288,941	95%	
General & administration expenses	49,089,054	47,993,402	98%	
Net operating profit/(loss)	238,192,161	223,289,290	94%	
Other income	1,598,052	5,587,980	350%	
Other expenses	51,602	8,256,916	16001%	
Other loss, net	1,546,450	-2,668,936	-173%	
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	239,738,610	220,620,354	92%	
Current corporate income tax expenses	47,876,248	49,523,901	103%	
Deferred corporate income tax expenses	0	-1,828,997	0	
Net profit/(loss) after tax	191,862,362	172,925,450	90%	
Minority interest	20	0	0	
Net Profit /(Loss) for the year	191,862,362	172,925,450	90%	

### 2. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES

### \* BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

No	Name	Position	Birth year	Nationality	ID Card/ (Passport) number	Current residence	Ratio of voting shares owned
Boar	rd of Management		= 10_30			1=1111	
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Chairman	1982	Japanese	TS0161548	HCM, VN	0%
2	Ông Daisuke Hattori	Member	1974	Japanese	MJ1808840	HCMC, VN	0%
3	Mr. Hiroaki Takaoka	Member	1970	Japanese	TR7559041	Japan	0%
Boar	rd of Directors					= -	
1	Ông Daisuke Hattori	General director cum GM of Internal Control	1974	Japanese	МЈ1808840	HCMC, VN	0%
2	Mr. Koichi Noda	GM of Factory	1970	Japanese	TR6169885	HCMC, VN	0%
3	Mr. Kenichiro Wada	GM of Marketing cum GM of Sales	1980	Japanese	TZ2175180	HCMC, VN	0%
4	Mr. Shinya Omori	GM of Marketing cum GM of Sales	1982	Japanese	TT4452982	HCMC, VN	0%
5	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	GM of Planning	1982	Japanese	TS0161548	HCMC, VN	0%
Chie	ef Accountant						
1	Mr. Nguyen Hong Phong	Chief Accountant	1977	Vietnamese	040077009284	Dong Nai, VN	0%

### **\*** CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

	Name	Position		Birth		ID Card/	Current	Ratio of
No		(before change)	(after change)	year	Nation-ality	(Passport) number	resi- dence	voting shares owned
Boar	d of Managemen	t						
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Chairman cum Member	Chairman cum Member	1982	Nhật Bản	TS0161548	HCM, VN	0%
2	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	Member	Member	1974	Japanese	MJ1808840	HCM, VN	0%
3	Mr. Hiroaki Takaoka	Member	Member	1970	Japanese	TR7559041	Japan	0%
Boa	rd of Directors	3						
1	Ông Daisuke Hattori	General Director	General Director cum GM of Internal Control (Position of GM of Internal Control appointed from 08/04/2024)	1974	Japanese	MJ1808840	HCM, VN	0%
2	Mr. Koichi Noda	GM of Factory	GM of Factory	1970	Japanese	TR6169885	HCMC, VN	0%
3	Mr. Kenichiro Wada	GM of Marketing cum GM of Sales	(Resigned from 01/10/2024)	1980	Japanese	TZ2175180	HCMC, VN	0%
4	Mr. Shinya Omori		GM of Marketing cum GM of Sales (appointed from 01/10/2024)	1982	Japanese	TT4452982	HCMC, VN	0%
5	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	GM of Planning cum GM of Internal Control	GM of Planning (GM of Internal Control Resigned from 08/04/2024)	1982	Japanese	TS0161548	HCMC, VN	0%
Sup	ervisory Board	i						
1	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Bach	Chief	Chief	1987	Vietnamese	001087035038	HCMC, VN	0%
2	Ms. Thai Thu Thao	Member	Member	1966	Vietnamese	079166013727	HCMC, VN	0%
3	Ông Takashi Kobayashi	Member	(Resigned from 19/04/2024)	1969	Japanese	TT2027730	Japan	0%
4	Mr. Akihiro Kurosawa		Member (appointed from 19/04/2024)	1985	Japanese	MJ2606935	Japan	0%

### **SUMMARY AND CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL POLICIES**

- Number of employees: 914 (as at December 31, 2024).
- Summary and changes in the personnel policies:
- Development of human resources, enhancement of organizational structure and improvement of management information system.
- Strengthen the relationship between the Company and employees through the implementation of periodically monitoring meeting, the good policies based on the results of Employee's Awareness Survey (EAS), improving accuracy management data and governance performance based on adherence (compliance).
- Develop and implement training programs tailored to staffs at each level and to each department.
- Implement the personnel transfer based on the human resources development of the Company and career development plan of individuals.

### 3. SITUATION OF INVESTMENT AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

In 2024, the Company did not implement any major investment project.

### 4. FINANCIAL SITUATION

### **\*** FINANCIAL SITUATION

Description	Actual 2023	Actual 2024	Variance
	VND	VND	(%)
Revenue from sale of goods	1,995,034,345,000	2,111,867,485,000	5.9%
Revenue deductions	126,736,274,000	138,711,899,000	9.4%
Net revenue and services	1,868,298,071,000	1,973,155,586,000	5.6%
Cost of sales	1,197,411,653,000	1,296,489,118,000	8.3%
Gross profit	670,886,418,000	676,666,468,000	0.9%
Financial income	35,526,772,000	22,391,921,000	-37.0%
Financial expenses	215,678,000	486,756,000	125.7%
- In which: Interest expense		0	
Selling expenses	398,247,290,000	427,288,941,000	7.3%
General & administration expenses	43,342,788,000	47,993,402,000	10.7%
Net operating profit (loss)	264,607,434,000	223,289,290,000	-15.6%
Other income	3,064,897,000	5,587,980,000	82.3%
Other expenses	5,469,364,000	8,256,916,000	51.0%
Results of other activities	-2,404,467,000	-2,668,936,000	11.0%
Accounting profit before tax	262,202,967,000	220,620,354,000	-15.9%
Income tax expense - current	53,037,799,000	49,523,901,000	-6.6%
Income tax expense/(benefit) - deferred	570,399,000	-1,828,997,000	-420.7%
Net profit (loss) after tax	208,594,769,000	172,925,450,000	-17.1%
Basic earnings per share (in VND)	2,394	1,984	-17.1%

### \* MAJOR FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Description	Year 2023	Year 2024	Notes
1. Solvency ratio:			
+ Current ratio	6.48	5.22	
+ Quick ratio	4.89	4.03	
2. Capital structure ratio:			
+ Debt / Total assets ratio	0.14	0.17	
+ Debt / Owners' Equity ratio	0.17	0.21	
3. Operation capability ratio:		X 10, 10	
+ Inventory turnover	4.02	4.10	
+ Net revenue / Total assets ratio	1.28	1.34	
4. Target on Profitability			
+ Profit after tax / Net revenue Ratio	0.11	0.09	
+ Profit after tax / Total capital Ratio	0.17	0.14	
+ Profit after tax / Total assets Ratio	0.14	0.12	
+ Operating profit / Net revenue Ratio	0.14	0.11	

### 5. DECLARATION AND ALLOCATION OF DIVIDEND IN 2024

Based on the report of business performance in 2024 audited by the KPMG auditing firm as follows:

Description	Code	Amount ('000 VND)
Profit before tax	50	220,620,354
Current corporate income tax expenses	51	49,523,901
Deferred corporate income tax expenses	52	(1,828,997)
Net profit after tax	60	172,925,450

Based on the balance sheet as at December 31, 2024 audited by the KPMG auditing firm as follows:

Description	Code	Amount ('000 VND)	
Owners' equity	410	1,219,435,699	
Share capital	411	871,409,840	
- Ordinary shares with voting rights	411a	871,409,840	
Share premium	412	85,035,704	
Other capital	420	90,034,048	
Retained profits	421	172,956,107	
- Accumulated profits brought forward	421a	30,657	
- Retained profits for the current year	421b	172,925,450	

The dividend allocation plan in 2024 as follows:

No	Description	Plan for 2024 (VNĐ)
1	Retained profits	172.956.107.000
2	Profit allocation, in which	172.956.107.000
	Funds provision according to regulations	0
	Dividend allocation	172.956.107.000
	Total shares	87.140.984
	Dividend allocation amount per share	1.984 VNÐ/ share
	Dividend allocation ratio	19,84 %
	Dividend payment date	09/09/2025
	Payment methods	Cash
3	Retained profits after allocation	68.394.744
4	Authorization of performance	BOM of the Company is responsible to complete all necessary procedure and documentation for declaration and settlement of above-mentioned dividend complying with current law and regulation

# 6. SHAREHOLDERS STRUCTURE, CHANGE IN THE OWNER'S EQUITY, DIVIDEND FOR SHAREHOLDERS

#### \* NUMBER OF SHARES

No	Content	Quantity					
1	Total number of shares			87,140,992			
2	Treasury shares		The state of the s	8			
3	Outstanding voting shares			87,140,984			
4	Freely transferable shares			87,140,984			
5	Conditionally transferable shares			0			

### ❖ SHAREHOLDERS STRUCTURE (as of March 11th 2025)

N o	Shareholders	Domestic shareholders		Foreign shareholders		Total	
		Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
1	Major shareholders (holding 5% or more)	-	0.00%	83,360,282	95.66%	83,360,282	95.66%
	- Individual	-	0.00%	-	0.00%		0.00%
	- Organization		0.00%	83,360,282	95.66%	83,360,282	95.66%
2	Other shareholders (holding less than 5%)	1,996,795	2.29%	1,783,907	2.05%	3,780,702	4.34%
	- Individual	1,996,689	2.29%	154,590	0.18%	2,151,279	2.47%
	- Organization	106	0.00%	1,629,317	1.87%	1,629,423	1.87%
3	Treasury shares		0.00%	8	0.00%	8	0.00%
4	Total	1,996,795	2.29%	85,144,197	97.71%	87,140,992	100.00%

### **❖ CHANGE IN THE OWNER'S EQUITY**

- In 2024, the Company did not increase/decrease Charter capital.

#### **\*** TREASURY STOCKS

- Number of existing treasury stocks: 08
- Transactions of treasury stocks conducted in 2024: Non

### **❖ DIVIDEND FOR SHAREHOLDERS**

- In September 2024, the Company has completed declaration and payment of dividend of the financial year in 2023 for shareholders under approval of AGM-2024.

#### III. REPORT AND ASSESSMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 1. ASSESSMENT OF OPERATING RESULTS

- In 2024, the Company maintained its business performance by achieving 99% of its revenue plan. However, due to the pressure of increasing costs from the general economic context, net profit for the year only reached 90% of the expected level, equivalent to VND 173 billion.
- Regarding sales revenue, in 2024, the Company continued to focus on improving key product lines, launching new product SKUs such as Latte chocolate milk, Ice+ water with melon flavor with fresh, youthful flavors to meet the increasingly diverse needs of customers. Regarding sales activities, the Company continues to maintain basic sales activities and open new outlets. As a result, the Company closely followed the revenue target of 99% compared to the plan.
- Key and strategic brands: Latte brand exceeded the plan.
- Although sales output and revenue exceeded the previous year, the plan for 2024 was not achieved. The main reason is due to difficulties with the Ice+ product and the impact of storms in the Northern region.
- Sales & Marketing: Continue to thoroughly implement basic activities
- LT factory quality management system: Number of major incidents significantly reduced compared to last year, completed installation of can inspection machine, implemented quality management training.
- Continue to implement the new human resource system for managers, clarify the role of managers in training human resources through work and begin to instill that understanding.
   Deploying and applying a new human resources system for employee levels.
  - From 2024, IFS has changed its orientation to investing for medium and long-term growth.

#### 2. FINANCIAL SITUATION

Description	Year 2023 VND'000	Year 2024 VND'000	Variance (%)
Total asset	1,465,584,858	1,476,348,091	1%
Net revenue	1,868,298,071	1,973,155,586	6%
Profit from operating activities	264,607,434	223,289,290	-16%
Other profits	-2,404,467	-2,668,936	11%
Profit before tax	262,202,967	220,620,354	-16%
Profit after tax	208,594,769	172,925,450	-17%

- 3. IMPROVEMENTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT
- \* MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
- > Management development:

Managers have participated in part of strategic planning.

#### > Infrastructure reformation and development

- Maintaining remote working activities to match production and business activities and catch up with the lifestyle in the "new normal" era.
- Enhance DMS system functionality. Start reforming sales operations more effectively.
- Strengthen IT system, security system.
- Strengthen Management Accounting.

CSR-based (Corporate Social Responsibility-CSR) management is our commitment by business to contribute to economic development while protecting the environment and improving our quality of life. CSV, CSR-based management will focus on:

- Strengthen corporate governance, promote compliance and risk management system to achieve transparent management to win the trust of the society.
- Improving profession in departments or the whole company so that improvement projects add value to the Company.
- Enhance environmental awareness and positively participate in local community activities to contribute to social and economic development as a responsible corporate citizen.

Internal Control Department reduced the risks associated with our business operations in Vietnam by providing independent, objective assurance and consulting activities.

#### **\* SALES DIVISION**

- Key and strategic brands: Latte brand exceeded the plan
- Sales & Marketing: Continue to thoroughly implement basic activities
- MCP-ASO is close to achieving its set target
- Profit growth is based on sales expansion
- KIRIN growth in Vietnam market
- Growth in existing region
  - ~Raising awareness of "KIRIN"~
- Challenges with new fields
  - ~Health Function: growth seed ~

#### PRODUCTION DIVISION

- LT factory quality management system: Number of major incidents significantly reduced compared to last year, completed installation of can inspection machine, implemented quality management training.
- Maximize the production efficiency of the factory.
- Continuous implementation for low cost operations.

- Further improvement of product quality.
- Improving profession in departments or the whole company.
- Development and introduction of new products which come from nature and promote positive health and wellbeing for customers.

#### **\* BACK OFFICE**

- Implement remote working activities to match production and business activities and catch up with the lifestyle in the "new normal" era.
- Development of human resources, enhancement of organizational structure and improvement of management information system.
- Improving profession in departments or the whole company so that improvement projects add value to the Company.
- Strengthen the relationship between the Company and employees through the implementation of periodically monitoring meeting, the good policies based on the results of employee satisfaction survey (ESS), improving accuracy management data and governance performance based on adherence (compliance).
- Develop and implement training programs tailored to staffs at each level and to each department.
- Implement the personnel transfer based on the human resources development of the Company and career development plan of individuals.

#### 4. DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN THE FUTURE

In 2024, the final year of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2022-2024, we achieved record-breaking sales volume and revenue.

The Company continues to take medium- to long-term perspective and has formulated a business plan for fiscal 2025 in order to accelerate the buildup of a management foundation for sustainable growth while maintaining investments.

The Company aims to achieve higher-than-market growth and increase sales volumes for our priority brands, Winter Melon tea, Ice+ and Latte, by making their value proposition clear and maximizing touch points with customers though effective marketing strategies.

In addition, the Company continues to expand sales of iMUSE with its function that can contribute to health for Vietnamese people.

Regarding factory facilities, we will make large-scale investments from 2025. Based on our recent strong sales volume and medium- to long-term manufacturing capacity, we will invest in equipment that can expand sales while maintaining quality.

Regarding profit and loss, due to the increase in raw material costs and labor costs in recent years, it is no longer possible to generate sufficient profits by increasing sales volume and reducing costs to a certain extent.

While securing a certain level of profitability, the Company will focus on enhancing operational efficiency IT solutions and implementing company-wide cost reductions to continuously build our business foundation, earn profits, and invest in future growth.

Furthermore, we will continue to strengthen organizational capability and human resources, which are the most important parts of our business foundation, through the dissemination of internal policies and various initiatives.

Based on the above, total "Net sales and services" is expected to be approximately VND 2,113 billion and "Net Profit for the year" in 2025 is about VND 204 billion.

Description	Plan 2025	Actual 2024	%(+/-)	
Description	VND'000	VND'000		
Sales	2,273,130,362	2,111,867,485	8%	
Net sales and services	2,112,547,488	1,973,155,586	7%	
Gross profit	744,886,422	676,666,468	10%	
Net operating profit	252,938,286	223,289,290	13%	
Profit (Loss) before tax	255,038,286	220,620,354	16%	
Profit (Loss) after tax	203,550,628	172,925,450	18%	

# 5. REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

We observe all laws and regulations related to the environment and continue to invest in equipment and technology research and development to provide environment friendly products and services.

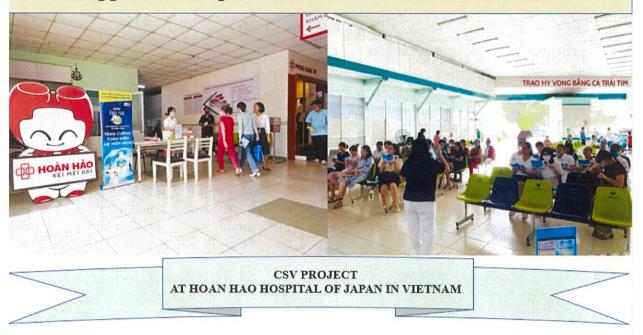
- Continue efforts concerning awareness of personnel and measures to achieve true safety including safety education at monthly companywide meetings, confirmation of the status of measures to prevent reoccurrence of past accidents, checks of unsafe areas by periodic patrols to achieve intrinsic safety, and measures that rank priorities.
- Take measures to continuously improve quality including periodic checks of the implementation of measures to prevent reoccurrence with a focus on priority issues, deepening understanding of ISO and HACCP by personnel, and raising the effectiveness of systems.

# 6. CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CSV PROJECT AT HOAN HAO HOSPITAL – JAPAN IN VIET NAM

- In order to realize the business philosophy "BUILDING A NEW DRINK CULTURE FOR HEALTHY VIETNAM" from message of the Company's BOD has been shared with all employees and departments of the Company.
- With the purpose of increasing people's awareness of the health benefits of IFS/VKBC's products through places such as Hospitals, schools, Clubs...
- In April 2024, with strong support from BOD, IFS's CSR department combined with Hoan Hao Hospital Japan in Vietnam to implement the CSV project at Hoan Hao Hospital.
- The product selected to accompany this CSV project is the IMUSE product. The CSR department organized a seminar at Hoan Hao Hospital for target of attendees who were doctors, nurses and staff in support departments of Hoan Hao Hospital as representatives of health care for everyone. Moreover, the indispensable target of attendees in this CSV project are the Hospital's customers. Those are people who always pay attention to their health by coming to the Hospital for their regular health care at Hoan Hoan Hospital.



# Support for maintaining the immune system & Support for the prevention of non-communicable diseases



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CSV PROJECT AT HOAN HAO HOSPITAL OF JAPAN IN VIETNAM

# IV. ASSESSMENTS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ON THE COMPANY'S OPERATION

#### 1. ASSESSMENT ON THE COMPANY'S OPERATION

In the period of 2024, under the proper management and direction of the General Director and the Board of Directors,. The Company has achieved the following business results:

- Total asset: The company has maintained stability with a slight increase of 1%. This shows that the company has managed its assets effectively.
- Net revenue: The company's net revenue increased by 6%. This is a positive result, reflecting efforts in expanding the market and strengthening business operations. The Company continued to focus on improving key product lines, launching new product SKUs such as Latte chocolate milk, Ice+ water with melon flavor with fresh, youthful flavors to meet the increasingly diverse needs of customers. Regarding sales activities, the Company continues to maintain basic sales activities and open new outlets.
- Profit after tax: Profit after tax decreased by 17%, this decrease was due to increased cost pressure from the general economic context.
- The BOM and the BOD have agreed on the viewpoint and strategy of owning a business foundation for sustainable development in the new era. This is extremely important, which is to aim for outstanding growth compared to the market by focusing resources on key/strategic brands; Minimize the impact of increased costs and ensure investment capacity by increasing profits; further increase the penetration of Mission Vision Values and further enhance employee engagement.
- In order to realize this strategy, the General Director and the Board of Directors have built the right strategy, goals and the greater empathy with the Company's visions and policies, the higher the level of implementation of the plan by the employees. The most honest picture reflecting for this, it is that the result is the Company's Net revenue increased by 6% compared to 2023.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION

Description	Year 2023 VND'000	Year 2024 VND'000	Variance (%)
Total asset	1,465,584,858	1,476,348,091	1%
Net revenue	1,868,298,071	1,973,155,586	6%
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Profit before tax	262,202,967	220,620,354	-16%
Profit after tax	208,594,769	172,925,450	-17%

#### THE DIVIDEND ALLOCATION PLAN IN 2024 AS FOLLOWS:

No	Description	Plan for 2024 (VNĐ)
1	Retained profits	172.956.107.000
2	Profit allocation, in which	172.956.107.000
	Funds provision according to regulations	0
	Dividend allocation	172.956.107.000
	Total shares	87.140.984
	Dividend allocation amount per share	1.984 VND/ share
	Dividend allocation ratio	19,84 %
	Dividend payment date	09/09/2025
	Payment methods	Cash
3	Retained profits after allocation	68.394.744
4	Authorization of performance	BOM of the Company is responsible to complete all necessary procedure and documentation for declaration and settlement of above-mentioned dividend complying with current law and regulation

#### 2. ASSESSMENT ON PERFORMANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- GD and BOD has fulfilled the targets and tasks assigned, conducted business operation in compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the Company.
- Under the management and direction of the GD and BOD, the Company has conducted its business activities as assigned, increased market shares for its key products, diversified its product portfolios and expanded its distribution network to maintain and develop its business operation.

#### 3. FUTURE PLAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

In 2024, the BOM performs its functions, rights and obligations in compance with laws, Company's Charter and AGM resolutions in 2024.

- To decide the strategies and business plan in 2025 following the mid-term business plan in 2025-2027 of the Company
- To supervise, direct General Director and members of the Board of Directors to run daily business operation of the Comapny.
- To work closely with the management of the Company to provide appropriate business development direction, adequate support on implementation and development of business strategy and improvement of corporate governance of the Company to achieve sustainable business strategy of Interfood.
- To collaborate with Supervisory Board in supervising the activities of GD and BOD.

#### 1. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

#### **❖ INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOM MEMBERS**

No	BOM's member	Position	Day becoming BOM member	Number of attendance of BOM meetings	%	Reason for absence
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Chairman	20/04/2023	8/8	100%	
2	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	Member	20/04/2023	8/8	100%	
3	Mr. Hiroaki Takaoka	Member	21/04/2022	8/8	100%	

# **❖** SUPERVISION BY THE BOM OVER GENERAL DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Under the Charter and Corporate Governance Regulation of the Company, the BOM conducted its supervision on activities of General Director (GD) and the Board of Directors (BOD) in 2024 as follows::

### • Method of supervision:

- Through BOM meetings organized periodically or as necessary, discussion and consultation conducted directly or via telephone and electronic mail.
- Through adequate, detailed and timely reports of GD and BOD reporting progress of business plan execution, pointing out its difficulties and obstacles as well as the causes and proposed solutions.
- Collaboration with Supervisory Board in supervising the activities of GD and BOD.

### • Contents of supervision:

- Supervision and evaluation of the operational efficiency of GD and BOD on management, execution of BOM resolutions, implementation of business plan and investment project.

#### Results of supervision:

- GD and BOD has fulfilled the tasks assigned, conducted business operation in compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the Company.
- Under the management and direction of the GD and BOD, the Company has conducted its business activities to be abreast of goals as assigned, increased market shares for key products, diversified product portfolios and expanded distribution network to maintain and develop business operation.
- The Company has a clear development in organizational capacity through strong growth in each area of the value chain. Various reforms have been implemented during 2024.

- The organization's human resources have developed more actively through the implementation of key issues of the medium-term business plan (consolidation, localization, mechanization).
- The General Director and the Board of Directors have implemented in accordance with the Company's major policy that is to build a foundation for sustainable growth and this will not change.
- Besides, the Company has organized the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2024; implemented business plan and corporate governance activities in accordance with resolutions of AGM and BOM.

#### **\*** ACTIVITIES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF BOM

- The BOM has conducted its activities in compliance with laws, charter and corporate governance regulation of the Company, ensure the number of the meetings, attendance of the members, procedures for adopting decisions comply with applicable rules.
- Sub-Committees of BOM has not been established. However, BOM members worked with clear assignments and close coordination; appointed BOD members in charge of Sales, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources and Internal Control respectively to support BOM in management of the Company business activities.

### \* RESOLUTIONS/DECISIONS OF THE BOM

No	Resolution No.	Date	Contents
1	RBM240205	05/02/2024	<ul> <li>Schedule to organize the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2024 of the Company.</li> <li>Contracts/ transactions between the Company with the related persons/ organizations, internal persons of the Company;</li> </ul>
2	RBM240325	25/03/2024	Contents propose to adopt at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in 2024.
3	RBM240408	08/04/2024	Change of key members of the Company;
4	RBM240614	14/06/2024	Contracts/ transactions between the Company with the related persons/ organizations, internal persons of the Company;
5	RBM240715	15/07/2024	Company declares and allocates dividend in 2023
6	RBM240924	24/09/2024	Change of key member of the Company;
7	RBM241112	12/11/2024	Contracts/ transactions between the Company with the related persons/ organizations, internal persons of the Company;
8	RBM241218	18/12/2024	Contracts/ transactions between the Company with the related persons/ organizations, internal persons of the Company;

### 2. SUPERVISORY BOARD

### ❖ INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF SUPERVISORY BOARD (SB)

No	BOM's member	Position	Day becoming SB member	Number of attendance of SB meetings	%	Reason for absence
1	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Bach	Chief	12/04/2019	2/2	100%	
2	Ms. Thai Thu Thao	Member	12/04/2012	2/2	100%	
3	Mr. Takashi Kobayashi	Member	20/04/2023	2/2	100%	
4	Mr. Akihiro Kurosawa	Member	19/04/2024	0/2	0%	Appointed effective from 19/04/2024

# \* SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD TOWARD THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

In 2024, the SB continued inspecting, supervising and recommending necessary changes to the BOM in order to ensure compliance with applicable laws, enhancing corporate governance and improve effectiveness of business operations of the Company. Main activities of the SB in 2024 were as follows:

- Supervision over the BOM, General Director (GD) and the Board of Directors (BOD) with respect to the management and administration of the Company to ensure the compliance with laws and Company's rules.
- Supervision over the BOM, GD and BOD with respect to the issuance and execution of the resolutions of AGM and BOM, implementation of business plan and investment projects approved by the AGM.
- Review, inspection and evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of systems of internal control, internal audit, risk management and early warning of the Company.
- Review and inspection of the financial statements (quarterly, biannual and annual financial statement) in 2024 examined and audited by KPMG Vietnam to ensure the independency and objectiveness in auditing activities and ensure the transparency, accurate and reliability of the financial reports.

# **❖** COORDINATION AMONG THE SUPERVISORY BOARD WITH THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER MANAGERS

- > Attend and/or discuss in the BOM meetings
- > Collaborate with BOM in supervising the activities of GD and BOD.

#### **❖ DECLARE AND ALLOCATE DIVIDEND IN 2024**

The BOM proposes the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2025 (AGM-2025) to approve that the Company will declare and allocate dividend in 2024 as follows:

No	Description	Plan for 2024 (VNĐ)
1	Retained profits	172.956.107.000
2	Profit allocation, in which	172.956.107.000
	Funds provision according to regulations	0
	Dividend allocation	172.956.107.000
	Total shares	87.140.984
	Dividend allocation amount per share	1.984 VNÐ/ share
	Dividend allocation ratio	19,84 %
	Dividend payment date	09/09/2025
	Payment methods	Cash
3	Retained profits after allocation	68.394.744
4	Authorization of performance	BOM of the Company is responsible to complete all necessary procedure and documentation for declaration and settlement of above-mentioned dividend complying with current law and regulation

The SB agrees with the proposal of the BOM with the above content.

# 3. REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES ON ACTIVITIES OF THE BOM, GENERAL DIRECTOR, THE OTHER EXECUTIVE RATIFIED BY THE BOM AND SB IN 2024

### 3.1 Expenses on activities of BOM:

No	Name	Position	Amount (VND)	Remarks
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Member cum Chairman of the BOM (From 01/01/2024 until 31/12/2024)	Refer to "3.4- Activity expenses of the Other Executive ratified by the BOM"	
3	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	Member of the BOM (From 01/01/2023 until 31/12/2024)	Refer to "3.2- Activity expenses of the General Director"	
4	Mr. Hiroaki Takaoka	Member of the BOM (From 01/01/2024 until 31/12/2024)	0	2 1
	Total			

### 3.2 Expenses on activities of General Director:

No.	Name	Position	Amount (VND)	Remarks
1	Mr. Daisuke Hattori	General Director (từ 01/01/2024 until 31/12/2024)	1,814,664,000	Secondment fee
	Total		1,814,664,000	

### 3.3 Remuneration of the BOM: Non

3.4 Activity expenses of the Other Executive ratified by the BOM

No.	Name	Position	Amount (VND)	Remarks
1	Mr. Shogo Okamoto	Director/ General Manager of Planning	1.209.776.000	Secondment fee (from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024)
2	Mr. Koichi Noda	Director/ General Manager of Factory	604.888.000	Secondment fee (from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024)
3	Mr. Kenichiro Wada	Director/ General Manager of Marketing cum General Manager of Sales	903.920.000	Secondment fee (from 01/01/2024 to 01/10/2024)
4	Mr. Shinya Omori	Director/ General Manager of Marketing cum General Manager of Sales	305.856.000	Secondment fee (from 01/10/2024 to 31/12/2024)
5	Mr. Nguyễn Hồng Phong	Chief Accountant cum Manager of Finance and Accounting	982.641.000	Salary (from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024)
	Total		4.007.081.000	

3.5. Activity expenses of Supervisory Board:

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No.	Name	Position	Amount (VND)	Remarks		
1	Mr. Nguyễn Thanh Bách	Chief of SB	664,830,000	Salary (from 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024)		
2	Ms.Thái Thu Thảo	Member	54,000,000			
4	Mr. Takashi Kobayashi	Member	0	19/04/2024 (The date of ending to be the member of the Board of Supervisors)		
4	Mr. Akihiro Kurosawa	Member	0	19/04/2024 (The date of starting to be the member of the Board of Supervisors)		
	Total		718, 830,000			

<u>Notes</u>: Secondment fee is the payment of the Company to Kirin Holdings Company, Limited under secondment agreement, no being paid directly to the relating members.

#### 3.6. Remuneration of the SB: Non

### 4. SHARE TRANSACTIONS OF INTERNAL PERSONS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND AFFILIATED PERSONS

There were no share transaction of internal persons, major shareholders and affiliated persons in 2024.

## 5. CONTRACTS OR TRANSACTIONS OF INTERNAL PERSONS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND AFFILIATED PERSONS

- (A) Transaction between the Company and Vietnam Kirin Beverage Company, Limited. (VKBC) (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Processing fee: 370,277,593
  - (2) Purchases of services: 5,037,438
  - (3) Sale of finished goods: 230,783
  - (4) Purchases of goods: 28,121
  - (5) Compensation cost: 2,357,473
- (B) Transaction between the Company and Kirin Holdings Company, Limited. (KH) (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Secondment fee: 8,456,229
  - (2) Purchases of services: 13,351
- (C) Transaction between the Company and Kyowa Hakko Bio Singapore Pte, Ltd (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Purchases of goods: 11,088,670
- (D) Transaction between the Kirin Engineering Company, Limited Taipei Branch -- (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Purchases of goods: 12,490,271
  - (2) Purchases of services: 761,853
- (E) Transaction between the Company and Kirin Engineering Company, Limited Vietnam Branch -- (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Purchases of goods: 14,739,559
- (F) Transaction between the Company and Kirin Holdings Singapre Pte, Ltd-- (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Dividend paid: 200,064,677
  - (2) Advertising and promotion campaigns support: 1,902,434
- (G) Transaction between the Company and Kirin Engineering Company, Limited (Unit in 1000 VND)
  - (1) Purchases of service: 156,778

#### VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2024 (ENCLOSED)

- STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
- BALANCE SHEET
- STATEMENT OF INCOME
- STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
- NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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