

PETROVIETNAM TECHNICAL SERVICES CORPORATION

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Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum Investment Joint Stock

Company

CÔNG TY CỔ PHẦN ÂU TƯ DẦU KHÍ).

No: 431./SMBD - CBT

SAO MAI-BÉN ĐÌNH Vũng Tau City, April 25, 2025

V/v: Explanation regarding the AUT.BARK Financial Statements for the 1st quarter of 2025

To:

- The State Securities Commission

- Hanoi Stock Exchange

Pursuant to Circular 96/2020/TT-BTC dated November 16, 2020 of the Ministry of Finance guiding information disclosure on the stock market.

Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum Investment Joint Stock Company (SMBĐ), stock code PSB, would like to explain the reason for the decrease in after-tax profit of more than 10% compared to the same period in 2024 as follows:

- 1. Profit from sales and service activities still reached a higher index compared to the same period last year. However, the decrease in bank interest rates compared to the same period last year has affected the total profit of the Company.
- 2. Other expenses of SMBD Company increased compared to the same period in 2024.

Above is the explanation of Sao Mai - Ben Dinh Petroleum Investment Joint Stock Company about the profit difference decreasing by more than 10% compared to the same period in 2024 and the reasons affecting the Company's business results. We would like to report to your agency for clarification.

Best regards./.

Legal Representative DIRECTOR

Recipient:

- As above;

- Chairman of the Management (for report);
- Board of Supervisors (for report);
- Board of Directors;
- Website Admin Board (to implement);
- Luru VT; NTH (scan).

(Signed)

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