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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Establishment decision No. 2405/QD-CT.UB dated 5 August 2004

This decision was issued by the People's Committee of Can Tho City.

Business registration

certificate

No. 5703000111 dated 15 September 2004 issued by the Department of Planning

and Investment of Can Tho City.

The Business registration certificate has been amended several times, and its latest amendment No. 1800156801 dated 17 August 2018 was issued by the

Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City.

The Board of Directors Mr. Nguyen Chi Thanh Chairman

Mdm. Pham Thi Viet Nga
Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong
Mr. Tran Chi Liem
Mr. Jun Kuroda
Mrs. Dang Thi Thu Ha
Member

Mr. Phan Minh Tien Member (appointed on 28 March 2018)

The Board of Management Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director

Mr. Le Chanh Dao

Mrs. Nguyen Ngoc Diep

Mr. Tomoyuki Kawata

Deputy General Director

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The Board of Supervisory Mr. Tran Quoc Hung Head

Ms. Nguyen Phuong Thao Member

Mr. Tran Trung Kien Member (appointed on 28 March 2018)

Legal representative Mr. Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Code	ASSETS	Note	As at 30.09.2018	As at 31.12.2017
			VND	VND
100	CURRENT ASSETS		3,010,953,756,078	2,939,184,938,924
110	Cash and cash equivalents	4	60,046,996,505	549,777,216,585
111	Cash		59,546,996,505	88,442,815,647
112	Cash equivalents		500,000,000	461,334,400,938
120	Short-term financial investments		1,478,757,707,675	930,615,143,091
123	Held-to-maturity investments	5	1,478,757,707,675	930,615,143,091
130	Short-term receivables		554,393,003,636	799,556,214,859
131	Short-term trade receivables	6	503,038,051,436	739,281,053,856
132	Short-term advances to suppliers		33,681,422,210	21,016,649,661
135	Short-term loan receivables		5,095,408,528	16,239,970,057
136	Other short-term receivables	7	46,901,518,546	44,731,373,224
137	Provision for short-term doubtful debts	8	(34,323,397,084)	(21,712,831,939)
140	Inventories	9	870,829,379,909	633,807,876,593
141	Inventories		871,915,818,705	636,264,032,772
149	Provision for devaluation of inventories		(1,086,438,796)	(2,456,156,179)
150	Other current assets		46,926,668,353	25,428,487,796
151	Short-term prepayments	10	7,063,962,054	9,715,813,993
152	Value added tax deductibles		36,564,504,405	7,972,889,195
153	Taxes and other receivables from the State budget	11	3,298,201,894	7,739,784,608
200	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,080,447,649,367	1,148,295,051,933
210	Long-term receivables		2,900,227,813	3,509,997,935
215	Long-term loan receivables		2,670,227,813	3,449,997,935
216	Other long-term receivables		230,000,000	60,000,000
220	Fixed assets		989,088,544,935	1,026,999,503,625
221	Tangible fixed assets	12	752,144,424,262	785,209,377,724
222	Cost		1,406,803,111,474	1,377,975,628,774
223	Accumulated depreciation		(654,658,687,212)	(592,766,251,050)
227	Intangible fixed assets	13	236,944,120,673	241,790,125,901
228	Cost		269,103,363,042	269,846,865,042
229	Accumulated amortization		(32,159,242,369)	(28,056,739,141)
240	Long-term assets in progress		35,100,296,897	36,307,709,778
242	Construction in progress	14	35,100,296,897	36,307,709,778
250	Long-term financial investments	5	14,499,602,267	14,537,718,549
252	Investments in associates		3,091,432,067	3,129,548,349
253	Equity investments in other entities		27,908,170,200	27,908,170,200
254	Provision for impairment of long-term financial investments		(16,500,000,000)	(16,500,000,000)
260	Other long-term assets		38,858,977,455	66,940,122,046
261	Long-term prepayments	10	26,938,804,263	31,156,425,691
262	Deferred tax assets	15	11,920,173,192	35,783,696,355
270	TOTAL ASSETS	-	4,091,401,405,445	4,087,479,990,857

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (cont.)

Code	RESOURCES	Note	As at 30.09.2018 VND	As at 31.12.2017 VND
300	LIABILITIES		1,149,757,545,180	1,328,385,577,037
310	Short-term liabilities		1,088,051,664,602	1,264,936,829,442
311	Short-term trade payables	16	188,966,513,734	262,986,735,355
312	Short-term advances from customers Taxes and amounts payable to the		14,530,976,097	10,627,043,023
313	State budget	11	22,598,825,015	23,613,683,701
314	Payables to employees		111,847,601,403	170,969,066,081
315	Short-term accrued expenses	17	28,075,260,917	50,418,119,261
318	Short-term unearned revenue	18	39,549,285,192	9,479,895,138
319	Other short-term payables	19	9,227,554,633	204,083,490,483
320	Short-term loans	20	606,324,431,126	469,800,000,000
322	Bonus and welfare funds	21	66,931,216,485	62,958,796,400
330	Long-term liabilities		61,705,880,578	63,448,747,595
342	Long-term provisions Science and technology	22	40,135,883,661	38,386,466,419
343	development funds	23	21,569,996,917	25,062,281,176
400	EQUITY		2,941,643,860,265	2,759,094,413,820
410	Owners' equity		2,941,643,860,265	2,759,094,413,820
411	Owners' capital	24	1,307,460,710,000	1,307,460,710,000
411a	 Ordinary shares with voting rights 		1,307,460,710,000	1,307,460,710,000
412	Capital surplus	24	6,778,948,000	6,778,948,000
418	Investment and development fund	24	1,270,235,596,228	1,112,177,317,110
421	Undistributed earnings - Undistributed post-tax profits	24	347,210,142,186	321,006,296,742
421a	accumulated to the prior year end		28,072,641,016	21,204,089,359
421b	- Post-tax profit of current period		319,137,501,170	299,802,207,383
429	Non-controlling interests	25	9,958,463,851	11,671,141,968
440	TOTAL RESOURCES	-	4,091,401,405,445	4,087,479,990,857

Tran Ngoc Hien Ho Buu Huan
Preparer Chief Accountant

Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director 18 October 2018

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month	period ended
Code	•	Note	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND
	Gross revenue of goods sold and					
01	services rendered	27	946,826,950,091	1,013,774,741,385	3,018,358,341,580	3,001,288,126,940
02	Deductions Net revenue of goods sold and	27	118,736,704,461	111,752,518,453	348,682,599,254	291,201,123,464
10	services rendered	27	828,090,245,630	902,022,222,932	2,669,675,742,326	2,710,087,003,476
11	Cost of sales	28	446,580,368,543	498,950,158,988	1,473,926,835,424	1,490,617,766,319
20	Gross profit		381,509,877,087	403,072,063,944	1,195,748,906,902	1,219,469,237,157
21	Financial income	29	28,667,959,881	26,915,630,804	80,127,484,174	66,714,180,886
22	Financial expenses	30	25,219,153,321	23,880,309,156	79,071,306,919	69,034,496,756
23	Including: Interest expenses Profit/(loss) sharing from investment in		6,848,467,518	8,007,611,708	21,823,828,097	18,659,870,464
24	associates		(38,116,282)	-	(38,116,282)	(789,818,646)
25	Selling expenses General and administrative	31	164,990,095,433	195,927,188,821	491,821,246,771	489,752,153,896
26	expense Net operating	31	70,375,327,325	67,473,382,455	200,066,968,540	233,055,566,528
30	profit		149,555,144,607	142,706,814,316	504,878,752,564	493,551,382,217
31	Other income	32	3,643,931,152	2,465,121,325	10,779,472,563	5,587,340,201
32	Other expenses Profit from other	32	1,804,247,996	891,925,401	3,580,706,382	2,921,924,937
40	activities Accounting profit		1,839,683,156	1,573,195,924	7,198,766,181	2,665,415,264
50	before tax		151,394,827,763	144,280,010,240	512,077,518,745	496,216,797,481
51	Current corporate income tax expense	34	12,685,553,029	1,970,470,185	39,743,213,730	4,940,490,379
52	Deferred corporate tax expenses	34	(80,263,175)	4,210,397,709	23,863,523,163	(6,501,162,972)
60	Net profit after tax	=	138,789,537,909	138,099,142,346	448,470,781,852	497,777,470,074

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

			For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month	period ended
Cod	de	Note	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND
60	Net profit after tax		138,789,537,909	138,099,142,346	448,470,781,852	497,777,470,074
61	Attributable to: Owners of the parent company	24	138,681,461,751	138.122.665.664	449.986.929.081	497,055,481,128
62	Non-controlling interests		108,076,158	(23,523,318)	(1,516,147,229)	721,988,946
70	Earnings per share (VND)	35	943	941	3,063	3,393

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Indirect method)

(indire	ect method)			Fiscal period ended
Code		Note	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
			VND	VND
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
01	Profit before tax Adjustments for:		512,077,518,745	496,216,797,481
02	Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets		66,487,110,822	69,312,357,199
03	Provisions Foreign exchange (gain)/loss arising from		14,080,280,508	12,210,913,719
04	translating foreign currency items		164,684,988	-
05	(Gains) from investing activities		(82,374,701,532)	(61,316,473,905)
06	Interest expenses Appropriation to science and technology	30	21,823,828,097	18,659,870,464
07	development funds	•	<u> </u>	8,705,231,445
08	Operating profit before changes in working capital	-	532,258,721,628	543,788,696,403
09	Changes in receivables		204,300,821,699	57,264,468,644
10	Changes in inventories		(234,859,849,735)	2,313,563,542
11	Changes in payables		(115,368,721,123)	(140,101,472,061)
12	Changes in prepaid expenses		6,869,473,367	(10,134,766,239)
14	Interest paid		(21,940,387,577)	(18,873,128,498)
15 17	Corporate income tax paid Other cash outflows		(46,811,010,901)	(15,766,332,875)
17			(63,367,868,336)	(87,155,762,426)
20	Net cash generated by operating activities	•	261,081,179,022	331,335,266,490
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
21	Acquisition and construction of fixed assets and other long-term assets Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets and other		(36,790,284,982)	(46,486,369,785)
22	long-term assets Payments for granting loans, purchasing debt		7,071,090,910	19,974,636,377
23	instruments of other entities Receipts from collecting loans, proceeds from sales		(2,440,920,873,526)	(1,101,001,084,580)
24	of debt instruments of other entities		1,904,938,613,592	1,086,712,704,558
25	Equity investments in other entities		(160,000,000)	-
27	Interest earned, dividends and profits received	-	70,735,630,234	53,366,916,083
30	Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities		(495,125,823,772)	12,566,802,653
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
33	Proceeds from borrowings		2,169,939,831,596	1,891,013,007,337
34	Repayments of borrowings		(2,033,415,400,470)	(1,723,778,435,800)
36	Dividends and profit paid	-	(392,238,213,000)	(305,810,155,000)
40	Net cash used in financing activities		(255,713,781,874)	(138,575,583,463)
50	Net (decrease)/increase in cash		(489,758,426,624)	205,326,485,680
60 61	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year Effect of foreign exchange differences	4	549,777,216,585 28,206,544	603,188,961,343
70	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period/year	4	60,046,996,505	808,515,447,023
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Tran Ngoc Hien Preparer Ho Buu Huan Chief Accountant Doan Dinh Duy Khuong Acting General Director 18 October 2018

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ownership Structure

On 2 September 2004, DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company (the "Company") was equitized from Hau Giang Pharmaceutical United Factory in accordance with Decision No.2405/QD-CT.UB dated 05 August 2004 issued by the People's Committee of Can Tho City. The Company was officially incorporated as a joint stock company, according to the Business registration certificate No.5703000111 dated 15 September 2004 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City with the initial charter capital of VND 80,000,000,000.

In 2017, the Company increased the share capital to VND 1,307,460,710,000. The Company was granted the 23rd amended Business registration certificate dated 28 July 2017 for the increase in share capital.

The Company's shares were approved to be listed in Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange on 01 December 2006 under the Stock Listing License No.93/UBCK-GPNY of the State Securities Commission, with "DHG" ticker.

The largest shareholder of the Company is The State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC") which owned 43.31% of share capital of the Company. SCIC is controlled by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The Company's head office is located at 288 Bis Nguyen Van Cu Street, An Hoa Ward, Ninh Kieu District, Cantho City, Vietnam.

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had 3,081 employees (as at 31 December 2017: 3,205 employees).

Business lines and principal activities

The Company's core business lines are to produce, trade in pharmaceutical products.

The principal activities of the Company are to produce, trade in pharmaceutical products, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals.

Corporate structure

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Company's subsidiaries and associates were as follows:

Name	Principal activities	Business Registration Certificate	% of ownership and voting rights	
			Closing balance	Opening balance
Subsidiaries				
B&T Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company (*)	Trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	No. 1300917335 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Ben Tre Province on 05 October 2012	-	100%
DHG Travel One Member Limited Company (**)	Domestic travel services	No. 5704000134 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City on 26 December 2007	100%	100%
Song Hau One Member Limited Company (***) (formerly Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company)	Trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	No. 6403000044 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hau Giang province on 20 July 2007	100%	99.6%

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Nama	Dringing activities	Business Registration Certificate	% of owne	•
Name DHG Pharmaceutical	Principal activities Manufacture and trade pharmaceuticals, medical supplies	No. 6300124430 issued by the Department of Planning and	and voting 100%	100%
One Member Limited Company (****)	and equipment, dietary supplements and cosmeceuticals	Investment of Hau Giang province on 16 August 2010		
DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company (****)	Produce label, packaging from paper and cover; Manufacture and trade plastic, aluminum, paper; provide printing services	No. 6300215818 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Hau Giang province on 28 September 2012	100%	100%
Fuji Medic Limited Liability Company	Healthcare sector	No. 1801472944 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Can Tho City on 27 July 2016	51%	51%
Associate Vinh Hao Algae Processing Joint Stock Company	Manufacture and trade Spirulina algae	No. 4803000150 issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Binh Thuan province on 4 February 2008	31.36%	31.36%

- (*) On 03 October 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the change of subsidiaries' operation form into branches under the parent company including:
- Approval of dissolution of subsidiaries.
- Approval of the establishment of branches under the parent company to receive the transfer of all activities of the subsidiaries after the dissolution.
- The converting date is 31 December 2016. From 1 January 2017, the subsidiaries will operate as branches under the parent company.

As at the date of the interim consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of B&T Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company have been completed.

- (**) On 14 July 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the dissolution of DHG Travel One Member Limited Company. As at the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of DHG Travel One Member Limited Company are still in progress.
- (***) On 19 June 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the plan to increase the proportion of ownership interest in Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company to 100%. On 10 May 2018, the Board of Directors approved the change of Song Hau Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company into Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company, and at the same time approved the dissolution of Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company. As at the date of this consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution of Song Hau Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company are still in progress.
- (****) On 28 March 2018, the Resolution of General Meeting of Shareholders approved the merger plan of DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company and DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company into DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company. Under the 25th amended Business Registration Certificate dated 12 June 2018, DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company and DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company were merged into DHG Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company. As at the date of the interim consolidated financial statements, the procedures for dissolution for these subsidiaries are still in progress.

1 GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

Normal production and business cycle

The Group's normal production and business cycle is carried out for a time period of 12 months or less.

Disclosure of information comparability in the interim consolidated financial statements

Comparative figures on the interim consolidated balance sheet are the figures of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and comparative figures on the interim consolidated income statement and interim consolidated cash flow statement are the figures of the reviewed interim consolidated financial statements for the 9-month period ended 30 September 2017.

2 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION AND FINANCIAL YEAR

Accounting convention

The interim consolidated financial statements, expressed in Vietnam Dong (VND), are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, accounting regime for enterprises and legal regulations relating to interim financial reporting.

The consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than Vietnam.

Financial year

The Group's financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December. The interim consolidated financial statements are prepared for the 9-month period ended 30 September each year.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies, which have been adopted by the Group in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, accounting regime for enterprises and legal regulations relating to financial reporting requires the Board of Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Although these accounting estimates are based on the Board of Management's best knowledge, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and enterprises controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) up to 30 September each year. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used in line with those used by the Company. Intra-group transactions and balances are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the parent's ownership interests in them. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of those non-controlling interests at the date of the original business combination (see below) and the non-controlling interests' share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Losses in subsidiaries are respectively attributed to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Business combination

Assets and liabilities and contingent liabilities of a subsidiary are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill. Any deficiency of the cost of acquisition below the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is credited to profit and loss in the period of acquisition.

The non-controlling interests are initially measured at the non-controlling shareholders' proportion of the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized.

Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but not control or joint control over those policies.

The results, assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Interests in associates are carried in the balance sheet at cost as adjusted by post-acquisition changes in the Company's share of the net assets of the associate. Losses of an associate in excess of the Company's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Company's net investment in the associate) are not recognized.

Where a group entity transacts with an associate of the Company, unrealized profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the relevant associate.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in transit, demand deposits and short-term investments with maturity term not exceeding 3 months from the date of investment, which are highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial investments

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments comprise investments that the Board of Management has the positive intent or ability to hold to maturity.

Held-to-maturity investments include term deposits with a remaining maturity term exceeding 3 months from balance sheet date to earn periodic interest. These investments are measured at cost less provision for impairment of financial investments. Interest income from term deposits is recognized in the income statement on accrual basis.

Loan receivables

Loan receivables are measured at cost less provision for doubtful debts. Provision for doubtful debts relating to loan receivables is made in accordance with prevailing accounting regulations.

Equity investments in other entities

Equity investments in other entities represent the Group's investments in ordinary shares of the entities over which the Group has no control, joint control, or significant influence.

Equity investments in other entities are carried at cost less provision for impairment. The provision for impairment of these investments is made when the entities made losses, except for loss that was anticipated in their business plan before the date of investment.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Receivables

Receivables represent the amounts recoverable from customers or other debtors and are stated at book value less provision for doubtful debts.

Provision for doubtful debts is made for receivables that are overdue for six months or more, or when the debtor is in dissolution, in bankruptcy, or is experiencing similar difficulties and so may be unable to repay the debt.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of inventories comprises cost of purchases and other directly attributable expenses. In the case of manufactured products, cost comprises direct materials and where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs to completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

The evaluation of necessary provision for inventory obsolescence follows current prevailing accounting regulations which allow provisions to be made for obsolete, damaged, or sub-standard inventories and for those which have costs higher than net realizable values as at the balance sheet date.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The costs of purchased tangible fixed assets comprise their purchase prices and any directly attributable costs of bringing the assets to their working condition and location for their intended use.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>rears</u>
Buildings and structures	3 - 50
Machinery and equipment	3 - 20
Motor vehicles	3 - 20
Office equipment	3 - 10

Gain or loss resulting from sales and disposals of tangible fixed assets is the difference between proceeds from sales or disposals of assets and their residual values and is recognized in the income statement.

Leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

Intangible fixed assets and amortization

Intangible fixed assets represent the value of land use rights and computer software that are stated at cost less accumulated amortization.

Definite land use rights are amortized using the straight-line method over the terms indicated in the land use right certificate. Indefinite land use rights are carried at cost and not amortized under prevailing regulations.

Computer software is amortized using the straight-line method over its useful life from 3 to 8 years.

Construction in progress

Properties in the course of construction for production, rental or administrative purposes, or for other purposes, are carried at cost. Cost includes costs that are necessary to form the assets in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Prepayments

Prepayments are expenses which have already been paid but relate to results of operations of multiple accounting periods. Prepayments comprise leasehold improvement expenses, land rentals, costs of small tools, supplies and spare parts issued for consumption and other prepaid expenses.

Land rentals represent the prepaid land rentals. The prepaid land rentals are allocated to the income statement using the straight-line method over the lease term.

Others have been capitalized as prepayments, and are allocated to the consolidated income statement using the straight-line method in accordance with the current prevailing accounting regulations.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the Board of Management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation as at the balance sheet date.

Severance allowance payable

The severance allowance for employees is accrued at the end of each reporting period for all employees having worked at the Group for full 12 months and above. Working time serving as the basis for calculating severance allowance shall be the total actual working time subtracting the time when the employees have made unemployment insurance contributions as prescribed by law, and the working time when severance allowance has been paid to the employees. The allowance made for each period of service equals to a half of an average monthly salary under the Vietnamese Labour Code, Social Insurance Code and relevant guiding documents. The average monthly salary used for calculation of severance allowance shall be adjusted to be the average of the 6 consecutive months nearest to the date of the financial statements at the end of each reporting period. The increase or decrease in the accrued amount shall be recorded in the consolidated income statement.

Provision for dismantling and restoration costs

In accordance with Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC issued by Ministry of Finance, since 1 January 2016, the Group is required to provide for dismantling and restoration costs of the Group's leased premises or land. The provision for dismantling and restoration costs is determined based on the estimated dismantling and restoration costs to be incurred at the time of returning the premises or land at the end of the lease term and recognized on a straight-line basis over the period from 1 January 2016 to the time of returning the premises or land.

Unearned revenue

Unearned revenue represents the fair value of goods and services provided to customers for free or at discount in the customer loyalty programs. Unearned revenue is recognized for the portion of obligation that the Group has not yet fulfilled to customers.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when all five (5) following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- (b) the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- (c) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- (d) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue recognition

Revenue of a transaction involving the rendering of services is recognized when the outcome of such transactions can be measured reliably. Where a transaction involving the rendering of services is attributable to several periods, revenue is recognized in each period by reference to the percentage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date of that period. The outcome of a transaction can be measured reliably when all four (4) following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- (b) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group;
- (c) the percentage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably; and
- (d) the costs incurred for the transaction and the costs to complete the transaction can be measured reliably.

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the applicable interest rate.

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the Group's right to receive payment has been established.

Sales deductions

Sales deductions include trade discounts, sales returns and allowances. Sales deductions incurred in the same period of sales of products, goods and services are recorded as deduction of revenue of the period.

Sales deductions for the products, goods or services which are sold in the period, incurred after the balance sheet date but before the issuance of the consolidated financial statements are recorded as deduction of revenue of the period.

Customer loyalty programs

Revenue is recognized at total consideration received less fair value of goods and services which are provided to customers for free or at discount. Fair value amounts of goods and services provided for free or at discount are recognized as unearned revenue. If customers do not meet the required conditions stated in the customer loyalty programs at the end of the programs and hence, are not entitled to the free or discounted goods and services, the unearned revenue is realized into the income statement.

When customers meet all the required conditions and the Group is the one providing the free or discounted goods and services to customers, the unearned revenue is realized into the Group's income statement at the time that obligations to customers are fulfilled, which means goods are delivered and services are rendered to customers.

When customers meet all the required conditions and obligations of providing the free or discounted goods and services to customers are carried out by a third party. If the Group does not act as an agent of the third party, the unearned revenue is realized into the Group's income statement at the time that third party provides the free or discounted goods and services to customers. If the Group acts as an agent of the third party, the Group recognizes revenue for the difference between the unearned revenue amount and the amount payable to the third party for providing such free or discounted goods and services to customers. The amount paid to the third party is treated as the payment of the liability.

Foreign currencies

Transactions arising in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the transaction date. The balances of monetary items denominated in foreign currencies as at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the exchange rates on the same date. Exchange differences arising from the translation of these accounts are recognized in the consolidated income statement.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognized in the income statement in the period when incurred unless they are capitalized in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standard No. 16 "Borrowing costs". Accordingly, borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the cost of those assets. For specific borrowings for the purpose of construction of fixed assets and investment properties, borrowing costs are capitalized even when the construction period is under 12 months.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable income for the period. Taxable income differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods (including loss carried forward, if any) and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred tax is recognized on significant differences between carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income and is accounted for using balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realized. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the consolidated income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The determination of the tax currently payable is based on the current interpretation of tax regulations. However, these regulations are subject to periodic variation and their ultimate determination depends on the results of the tax authorities' examinations.

Other taxes are applied in accordance with the prevailing tax laws in Vietnam.

Dividend distribution

The Company's profit after tax is available for appropriation to shareholders as dividends after approval by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Final dividends are declared and paid from retained earnings based on the approval of shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Appropriation of the Company's profit after tax of 2017 was approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders as follows:

- Dividends declared for 2017: 30% of par value.
- Appropriation to the bonus and welfare fund: 10% of profit after tax.

Remuneration payment to the Board of Directors, Board of Supervisory, members of sub-committees under the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors' Secretary: VND 6,000,000,000.

- Remaining profit after tax was appropriated to the investment and development fund.

4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Cash on hand	16,918,639,571	20,721,551,877
Demand deposits	42,350,793,858	67,721,263,770
Cash in transit	277,563,076	-
Cash equivalents (*)	500,000,000	461,334,400,938
	60,046,996,505	549,777,216,585

^(*) Cash equivalents represent term deposits at banks with the original maturity terms not exceeding 3 months.

5 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

(a) Short-term financial investments

Held-to-maturity investments

	30.09.2018		31.12.2017	
	Cost VND	Book value VND	Cost VND	Book value VND
Term deposits	1,478,757,707,675	1,478,757,707,675	930,615,143,091	930,615,143,091

(b) Long-term financial investments

	30.09.2018		31.12	.2017
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
Investments in associates (*) Equity investments	3,091,432,067	-	3,129,548,349	-
in other entities (**)	27,908,170,200	(16,500,000,000)	27,908,170,200	(16,500,000,000)
	30,999,602,267	(16,500,000,000)	31,037,718,549	(16,500,000,000)

^(*) Percentages of ownership and voting rights of the Group in associates are presented in Note 1. Details of investments in associates are as follow:

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Vinh Hao Algae Processing Joint Stock Company	3,091,432,067	3,129,548,349

5 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (cont.)

Movements in investments in associate during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	3,129,548,349	4,335,981,051
Share of losses	(38,116,282)	(1,206,432,702)
Closing balance	3,091,432,067	3,129,548,349

(**) Equity investments in other entities:

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
ATP Packaging Joint Stock Company Becamex Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company Tra Vinh Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company Ninh Thuan Pharmaceutical & Medical Equipments Joint Stock Company	20,000,000,000 4,286,800,000 2,575,315,200 796,675,000	20,000,000,000 4,286,800,000 2,575,315,200 796,675,000
Tay Ninh Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company Cuu Long Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company	221,960,000 27,420,000 27,908,170,200	221,960,000 27,420,000 27,908,170,200

Provision balance as at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017 represents the provision for impairment of the investment in ATP Packaging Joint Stock Company.

6 SHORT-TERM TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Third parties	503,038,051,436	739,281,053,856

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no single short-term trade receivables accounting for 10% or more of total trade accounts receivable balance.

7 OTHER SHORT-TERM RECEIVABLES

	30.09.2018	31.12.2017
	Value VND	Value VND
Prepaid trade discounts Interest income receivable Receivable from employees Other receivables	34,943,905,751 8,077,221,034 3,880,391,761 46,901,518,546	243,590,918 27,502,424,293 7,443,741,219 9,541,616,794 44,731,373,224

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8 BAD DEBTS

		30.09.2018	
	Cost	Recoverable amount	Provision
	VND	VND	VND
Total amount of receivables and loans past due or not past due but			
impaired	223,023,216,353	188,699,819,269	(34,323,397,084)
		31.12.2017	
	-	Recoverable	
	Cost VND	amount VND	Provision VND
Total amount of receivables and loans past due or not past due but			
impaired	195,352,900,453	173,640,068,514	(21,712,831,939)

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no balance of receivables accounting for 10% or more of total past due receivable amount.

Movements in the provision for doubtful debts during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance Increase during the period/year Reversal during the period/year Closing balance	21,712,831,939 12,617,642,863 (7,077,718) 34,323,397,084	13,492,082,101 8,220,749,838 - 21,712,831,939

9 INVENTORIES

	30.09.2	2018	31.12.2	017
	Cost VND	Provision VND	Cost VND	Provision VND
Goods in transit	79,303,211,805	-	41,560,218,649	-
Raw materials	342,269,462,249	-	285,333,766,326	(1,320,277,628)
Work in progress	60,176,000,282	-	54,916,072,790	· -
Finished goods	366,216,468,919	(1,086,438,796)	209,547,370,635	(1,135,878,551)
Merchandises	23,950,675,450	- -	44,906,604,372	-
	871,915,818,705	(1,086,438,796)	636,264,032,772	(2,456,156,179)

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9 INVENTORIES (cont.)

Movements in the provision for inventories during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	2,456,156,179	1,696,412,765 759.743.414
Increase of provision Utilization of provision	(1,320,277,628)	759,745,414
Reversal of provision	(49,439,755)	
Closing balance	1,086,438,796	2,456,156,179

The provision for devaluation of inventories was made for inventories of which costs were higher than net realizable value.

10 PREPAYMENTS

Short-term prepayments

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Operating leases	1,764,926,024	39,409,097
Others	5,299,036,030	9,676,404,896
	7,063,962,054	9,715,813,993

Prepayments are allocated within 12 months since the time of prepayment.

Long-term prepayments

30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
10,454,230,803	10,713,316,530
9,432,611,311	12,535,021,407
99,892,314	167,682,780
6,952,069,835	7,740,404,974
26,938,804,263	31,156,425,691
	10,454,230,803 9,432,611,311 99,892,314 6,952,069,835

Movements in long-term prepayments during the period/year were as follows:

	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	31,156,425,691	22,760,003,178
Increase	6,125,669,562	18,636,482,446
Allocation during the period/year	(10,357,710,776)	(10,240,059,933)
Reclassifications of opening balance	14,419,786	-
Closing balance	26,938,804,263	31,156,425,691

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11 TAXES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES FROM/PAYABLES TO THE STATE BUDGET

Receivables

	Opening balance	Payable during the period/year	Refund during the period/year	Decrease during the period/year	Paid during the period/year	Closing balance
VAT on domestic sales VAT on import sales	26,076,408	-	(26,076,408)	-	- 2,018,779,593	- 2,018,779,593
Import - export duties	1,536,214,509	(14,985,790,626)	-	-	14,358,696,699	909,120,582
Corporate income tax	156,686,546	(88,214,504)	(68,472,042)	-	-	-
Personal income tax	6,005,124,826	(5,608,366,368)	(427,955,364)	31,196,906	370,301,719	370,301,719
Land use tax	15,682,319	(15,682,319)	-		-	<u> </u>
Total	7,739,784,608	(20,698,053,817)	(522,503,814)	31,196,906	16,747,778,011	3,298,201,894
Payables						
VAT on domestic sales	12,034,687,525	84,690,897,977	-	-	(85,185,384,302)	11,540,201,200
VAT on import sales	3,461,540	32,728,983,170	-	-	(32,732,444,710)	-
Corporate income tax	10,993,648,506	39,654,999,226	-	-	(46,811,010,901)	3,837,636,831
Personal income tax	581,886,130	25,468,979,435	-	-	(21,525,998,451)	4,524,867,114
Land rental fee, land use tax Other taxes	-	5,682,132,493 437,946,135	-		(2,986,012,623) (437,946,135)	2,696,119,870
Total	23,613,683,701	188,663,938,436	-	-	(189,678,797,122)	22,598,825,015

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12 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Buildings and structures VND	Machinery and equipment VND	Motor vehicles VND	Office equipment VND	Total VND
Cost					
As at 01 January 2018	521,977,060,519	607,883,977,430	175,520,721,573	72,593,869,252	1,377,975,628,774
Purchase during the period/year Transfers from construction in	356,000,000	9,343,130,327	-	214,000,000	9,913,130,327
progress (Note 14)	5,458,190,052	14,442,756,364	6,406,807,089	168,379,833	26,476,133,338
Disposals	(2,499,207,818)	(1,207,334,041)	(2,273,304,196)	(30,190,000)	(6,010,036,055)
Reclassification	-	3,071,480,190	-	(3,071,480,190)	-
Write-off	-	(1,759,185,317)	207,440,407	-	(1,551,744,910)
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As at 30 September 2018	525,292,042,753	631,774,824,953	179,861,664,873	69,874,578,895	1,406,803,111,474
Accumulated depreciation					
As at 01 January 2018	156,131,798,226	270,643,388,060	108,205,741,276	57,785,323,488	592,766,251,050
Charge for the period/year	22,260,024,940	33,949,496,123	8,736,330,631	3,232,980,645	68,178,832,339
Disposals	(1,436,868,475)	(1,207,334,041)	(2,060,258,751)	(30,190,000)	(4,734,651,267)
Reclassification	-	2,437,266,312	-	(2,437,266,312)	-
Write-off		(1,759,185,317)	207,440,407	-	(1,551,744,910)
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As at 30 September 2018	176,954,954,691	304,063,631,137	115,089,253,563	58,550,847,821	654,658,687,212
Net book value					
As at 01 January 2018	365,845,262,293	337,240,589,370	67,314,980,297	14,808,545,764	785,209,377,724
As at 30 September 2018	348,337,088,062	327,711,193,816	64,772,411,310	11,323,731,074	752,144,424,262
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The cost of fully depreciated tangible fixed assets but still in use as at 30 September 2018 was VND 206,164 million (as at 31 December 2017: VND 180,764 million).

13 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land use rights with indefinite term	Land use rights with definite term	Computer software	Total
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Cost	05 450 500 040	150 050 551 501	45.004.500.005	000 040 005 040
As at 01 January 2018 Purchase during the	95,158,560,046	159,056,771,791	15,631,533,205	269,846,865,042
period/year	_	_	30,466,800	30,466,800
Transfers from construction in			, ,	, ,
progress (Note 14)	-	-	786,031,200	786,031,200
Disposals	-	(1,560,000,000)	-	(1,560,000,000)
As at 30 September 2018	95,158,560,046	157,496,771,791	16,448,031,205	269,103,363,042
Accumulated amortization As at 01 January 2018	-	18,721,194,492	9,335,544,649	28,056,739,141
Charge for the period/year	-	2,498,287,671	1,604,215,557	4,102,503,228
As at 30 September 2018	-	21,219,482,163	10,939,760,206	32,159,242,369
Net book value As at 01 January 2018	95,158,560,046	140,335,577,299	6,295,988,556	241,790,125,901
As at 01 January 2010	90,100,000,040	140,333,377,299	0,293,900,330	241,790,123,901
As at 30 September 2018	95,158,560,046	136,277,289,628	5,508,270,999	236,944,120,673

As at 30 September 2018, the cost of intangible fixed assets included VND 6,007 million (as at 31 December 2017: VND 5,861 million) of assets which were fully amortized but are still in use.

14 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Effervescent tablets plant Office and auxiliary works at DHG	21,610,868,047	16,658,486,842
Pharmaceutical Plant Branch in Hau Giang	11,746,318,769	11,596,485,312
Construction of branches' offices	623,948,774	699,591,808
Purchase of machinery and equipment	-	7,353,145,816
Repairing warehouses and factories	85,827,344	-
Registration of Foreign Manufacturer Accreditation		
(PMDA)	876,013,781	-
GMP inspection	157,320,182	
	35,100,296,897	36,307,709,778

Movements in the construction in progress during the period/year

	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance	36,307,709,778	17,160,871,337
Purchase	26,846,687,855	56,940,741,775
Transfers to tangible fixed assets (Note 12)	(26,476,133,338)	(32,717,262,432)
Transfers to intangible fixed assets (Note 13)	(786,031,200)	(2,930,291,720)
Transfers to long-term prepayments	· _	(2,146,349,182)
Transfers to tools and supplies	(791,936,198)	<u> </u>
Closing balance	35,100,296,897	36,307,709,778

15 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The deferred tax assets mainly arise from deductible temporary differences relating to provisions and unrealized profits of intra-group transactions when consolidation.

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Corporate income tax rate used for determining		
deferred tax assets	20%	20%
Deductible temporary differences	59,600,865,960	178,918,481,775
Deferred tax assets	11,920,173,192	35,783,696,355

16 SHORT-TERM TRADE PAYABLES

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group did not have any short-term trade payables past due.

	30.09.2	2018	31.12.2017		
	Amount VND	Amount able to be paid off VND	Amount VND	Amount able to be paid off VND	
Related parties					
(Note 37)	-	-	4,500,000	4,500,000	
Third parties (*)	188,966,513,734	188,966,513,734	262,982,235,355	262,982,235,355	
	188,966,513,734	188,966,513,734	262,986,735,355	262,986,735,355	

(*) Suppliers accounting for 10% or more of total balance of trade payables were as follows:

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Truong Tin Pharmaceutical Limited Company Mega Lifesciences Limited Company (VN) DSM SINOCHEM PHARMACEUTICALS INDIA	- -	35,135,876,027 33,450,431,047
PVT LTD	22,781,076,000	-

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no balance of short-term trade payables that was past due.

17 SHORT-TERM ACCRUED EXPENSES

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Seminar expenses	96,681,104	_
Market research expenses	-	10,429,270,479
Settlement discount expenses	5,673,822,397	8,261,692,934
Marketing and customer care expenses	4,853,216,628	6,660,719,815
Interest expenses	336,290,381	452,849,861
Other accruals	17,115,250,407	24,613,586,172
	28,075,260,917	50,418,119,261

18 SHORT-TERM UNEARNED REVENUE		Form B 09 – DN/HN
	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Unearned revenue from customer loyalty programs (Note 3)	39,549,285,192	9,479,895,138
19 OTHER SHORT-TERM PAYABLES	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
Insurance and union fee Dividends payable Others	841,098,836 - 8,386,455,797	800,645,116 196,119,106,500 7,163,738,867 204,083,490,483
Others	8,386,455,797 9,227,554,633	

20 SHORT-TERM LOANS

	30.09.20	18	31.12.	2017
	Amount	Amount able to be paid off	Amount	Amount able to be paid off
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Loans from banks	606,324,431,126	606,324,431,126	469,800,000,000	469,800,000,000
	606,324,431,126	606,324,431,126	469,800,000,000	469,800,000,000

Movements of short-term loans during the period/year were as follows:

	As at 01.01.2018 VND	Increase VND	Decrease VND	As at 30.09.2018 VND
Loans from banks (*)		2,169,939,831,596 2,169,939,831,596	(2,033,415,400,470) (2,033,415,400,470)	606,324,431,126 606,324,431,126

^(*) These loans bear interests at the rates ranging from 0.23% to 0.62% per month (in 2017: from 0.32% to 0.42% per month).

As at 30 September 2018 and 31 December 2017, there was no short-term loan that was past due.

21 BONUS AND WELFARE FUNDS

The Group's bonus and welfare funds are established through appropriation from retained earnings upon approval of shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meetings of Shareholders ("AGM"). Bonus and welfare funds of the subsidiaries are established from retained earnings upon decision from the Board of Directors of the Company. The funds are used to pay bonus and welfare to the Group's employees in accordance with the Company's bonus and welfare policies and to pay bonus to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's AGM Resolution.

21 BONUS AND WELFARE FUNDS (cont.)

Movements of bonus and welfare funds during the period/year were as follows:

	Bonus and welfare fund for employees VND	Welfare fund in form of assets VND	Bonus fund for the Board of Directors VND	Total VND
Opening balance Appropriation to the	34,770,345,726	20,285,705,306	7,902,745,368	62,958,796,400
funds Assets formed from	63,169,294,111	-	6,472,934,796	69,642,228,907
funds Depreciation of assets	(338,721,111)	338,721,111	-	-
formed from funds Utilization of funds	- (58,684,600,351)	(2,301,940,486)	- (4,683,267,985)	(2,301,940,486) (63,367,868,336)
Closing balance	38,916,318,375	18,322,485,931	9,692,412,179	66,931,216,485
Closing balance	50,510,510,575	10,022,400,901	3,032,412,173	00,331,210,403

22 LONG-TERM PROVISIONS

	Provision for dismantling and restoration costs VND	Severance allowance VND	Total VND
Opening balance	11,564,358,036	26,822,108,383	38,386,466,419
Additional provision	1,843,717,646	995,715,100	2,839,432,746
Utilization of provision	-	(1,090,015,504)	(1,090,015,504)
Closing balance	13,408,075,682	26,727,807,979	40,135,883,661

23 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

In accordance with Circular No. 12/2016/TTLT-BKHCN-BTC dated 28 June 2016, enterprises are allowed to establish the science and technology development funds for research and development activities. Provision made during the year is charged to expenses. Funds are utilized when disbursements are paid for research and development activities.

Movements of science and technology development funds during the period/year were as follows:

	Science and technology development fund in form of assets VND
Opening balance	25,062,281,176
Depreciation of assets formed from funds	(3,492,284,259)
Closing balance	21,569,996,917

24 OWNERS' EQUITY

Movement in owners' equity

	Owners' capital VND	Capital surplus VND	Treasury shares VND	Investment and development fund VND	Undistributed earnings VND	Total VND
As at 01 January 2017	871,643,300,000	6,778,948,000	-	1,220,561,708,767	736,638,702,184	2,835,622,658,951
Bonus shares issued at ratio 2:1	435,817,410,000	-	-	(435,817,410,000)	-	-
Net profit for the year Changes in benefits due to uncontrolled	-	-	-	-	642,407,977,142	642,407,977,142
shareholders' transactions				16,996,367,562	(15,324,900,367)	1,671,467,195
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(305,075,155,000)	(305,075,155,000)
1st interim dividends declared for 2017					(400 740 074 000)	(400 740 074 000)
at rate of 10% 2nd interim dividends declared for 2017	-	-	-	-	(130,746,071,000)	(130,746,071,000)
at rate of 15%	-	-	_	_	(196,119,106,500)	(196,119,106,500)
Appropriation to reserves	_	_	_	310,436,650,781	(310,436,650,781)	-
Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund	-	-	-	-	(85,678,223,316)	(85,678,223,316)
Appropriation to bonus fund for the Board of Directors					(14,660,275,620)	(14,660,275,620)
As at 31 December 2017	1,307,460,710,000	6,778,948,000	<u>-</u>	1,112,177,317,110	321,006,296,742	
	1,307,460,710,000	0,770,940,000	<u> </u>	1,112,177,317,110		2,747,423,271,852
Net profit for the period/year	-	-	-	-	449,986,929,081	449,986,929,081
Changes in benefits due to uncontrolled shareholders' transactions	-	-	-	139,887,799	(103,356,911)	36,530,888
3rd dividends declared for 2017						
at rate of 5%	-	-	-	-	(65,373,035,500)	(65,373,035,500)
1st interim dividends declared for 2018 at rate of 10%	_	_	_	_	(130,746,071,000)	(130,746,071,000)
Appropriation to reserves	- -	- -	_	157,918,391,319	(157,918,391,319)	(130,740,071,000)
Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund	-	-	_	-	(63,169,294,111)	(63,169,294,111)
Appropriation to bonus fund for					(==, ==, ==, ==, ==, ==, ==, ==, ==, ==,	(-3, -00, -0 -, - 1)
the Board of Directors	-	-	-	-	(6,472,934,796)	(6,472,934,796)
As at 30 September 2018	1,307,460,710,000	6,778,948,000	-	1,270,235,596,228	347,210,142,186	2,931,685,396,414

24 OWNERS' EQUITY (cont.)

Charter capital

	30.09	9.2018	31.1	2.2017
	Number of VND		Number of	VND
	shares		shares	
Authorized and				
issued share capital	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000
Ordinary shares				
currently in circulation	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000

All ordinary shares have a par value of VND 10,000. Each share is entitled to one vote at shareholders' meetings. Shareholders are eligible to receive dividends declared by the Company. Ordinary shares are ranked equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. In respect of shares bought back by the Company, all rights are suspended until those shares are reissued.

Movements of share capital during the period/year:

·	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018		Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017	
	Number of shares	VND	Number of shares	VND
Opening balance Bonus shares issued	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	87,164,330	871,643,300,000
during the period/year			43,581,741	435,817,410,000
Closing balance	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000	130,746,071	1,307,460,710,000

Dividends

According to Resolution of the Company's AGM No. 001/2018/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ dated 28 March 2018, the shareholders of the Company has approved declaration of dividends from profit after tax of 2017 at 30% in cash, equivalent to VND 392,238,213,000. In 2017, the Company declared the 1st interim dividends for 2017 in cash at the rate of 10% of par value, equivalent to VND 130,746,071,000. On 25 January 2018 and 09 May 2018, the Company paid the remaining dividends for 2017 in 2 phases with the amount of VND 196,119,106,500 and VND 65,373,035,500, respectively.

According to the Board of Directors' Resolution No. 011/2018/NQ.HĐQT dated 14 July 2018 on advance dividend payment in cash of the 1st phase in 2018 at the rate of 10% of par value, equivalent to the amount of VND130,746,071,000, paid on 31 August 2018.

25 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

NON GONTHOLLING INTLINEOUS	Fiscal period ended 30.09.2018 VND	Fiscal year ended 31.12.2017 VND
Opening balance Net profit attributable to non-controlling	11,671,141,968	34,160,248,863
interests during the period/year Appropriation to bonus and welfare fund Appropriation to the bonus fund for	(1,516,147,229) -	(18,665,378) (447,775,389)
the Board of Directors Dividends	- -	(176,198,933) (735,000,000)
Changes in interests due to transferring investments Closing balance	(196,530,888) 9,958,463,851	(21,111,467,195) 11,671,141,968

26 OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

Foreign currencies

Included in cash and cash equivalents were balances held in foreign currencies as follows:

	30.09.2018 VND	31.12.2017 VND
United States Dollar (USD) Euro (EUR)	369,173 3,126	651,982 5,649

27 REVENUE OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES RENDERED

	For the 3-mor	nth period ended	For the 9-month period ended		
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	
	VND	VND	VND	VND	
Sales of goods and services					
Sales of finished goods	855,758,104,900	802,966,050,354	2,547,429,110,220	2,372,036,501,881	
Sales of merchandises	90,091,429,076	198,355,868,285	453,687,950,243	589,714,195,183	
Other sales	977,416,115	12,452,822,746	17,241,281,117	39,537,429,876	
_	946,826,950,091	1,013,774,741,385	3,018,358,341,580	3,001,288,126,940	
Sales deductions					
Sales discounts	117,909,267,289	107,962,156,877	344,354,318,298	282,449,691,721	
Sales returns	827,437,172	3,790,361,576	4,328,280,956	8,751,431,743	
_	118,736,704,461	111,752,518,453	348,682,599,254	291,201,123,464	
Net sales	828,090,245,630	902,022,222,932	2,669,675,742,326	2,710,087,003,476	
In which:					
Sales of finished goods	738,005,585,739	693,957,804,829	2,210,318,336,450	2,092,889,076,652	
Sales of merchandises	89,107,243,776	195,611,595,357	442,116,124,759	577,660,496,948	
Other sales	977,416,115	12,452,822,746	17,241,281,117	39,537,429,876	

28 COST OF GOODS SOLD AND SERVICES RENDERED

	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-mor	nth period ended
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Cost of finished goods sold	361,957,426,112	316,906,947,322	1,056,577,690,028	935,580,054,263
Cost of merchandises sold	85,807,557,533	178,652,407,088	416,103,693,258	543,865,642,678
Others	(1,184,615,102)	3,390,804,578	2,192,442,639	11,215,788,424
Provision for devaluation of				
inventories	-		(946,990,501)	(43,719,046)
=	446,580,368,543	498,950,158,988	1,473,926,835,424	1,490,617,766,319
Cost of merchandises sold Others Provision for devaluation of	85,807,557,533 (1,184,615,102)	178,652,407,088 3,390,804,578	416,103,693,258 2,192,442,639 (946,990,501)	543,865,642,6 11,215,788,4 (43,719,0

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29 FINANCIAL INCOME

	For the 3-montl	n period ended	For the 9-mont	h period ended
	30.09.2018 30.09.2017		30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Interest income	27,528,972,210	22,391,341,229	77,973,098,612	60,042,089,056
Dividend income	150,841,200	136,465,200	204,013,080	189,730,364
Gains from disposal of				
subsidiaries	-	3,992,308,108	-	3,992,308,108
Foreign exchange gains	988,146,471	395,516,267	1,950,372,482	2,490,053,358
	28,667,959,881	26,915,630,804	80,127,484,174	66,714,180,886

30 FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month period end	
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Interest expense	6,848,467,518	8,007,611,708	21,823,828,097	18,659,870,464
Foreign exchange losses	2,916,036,700	1,067,677,282	6,012,030,649	3,552,407,076
Settlement discount	15,434,640,449	15,359,928,469	51,122,347,886	46,701,298,016
Other financial expenses	20,008,654	(554,908,303)	113,100,287	120,921,200
	25,219,153,321	23,880,309,156	79,071,306,919	69,034,496,756

31 SELLING AND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Selling expenses

	For the 3-mont	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month period ended	
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	
	VND	VND	VND	VND	
Staff cost	83,874,365,355	96,674,553,201	258,438,507,008	249,649,366,996	
Advertising expenses	24,360,549,569	41,575,490,984	86,600,049,879	93,141,380,633	

General and administrative expenses

	For the 3-mont	For the 3-month period ended		th period ended
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Staff cost	48.596.008.526	52,359,142,584	138,516,988,339	180,822,283,132

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32 OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Other income

	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month period ended	
	30.09.2018 30.09.2017		30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Gains from disposals of fixed assets and other				
non-current assets	614,718,193	1,147,228,182	4,175,106,122	1,874,473,131
Others	3,029,212,959	1,317,893,143	6,604,366,441	3,712,867,070
	3,643,931,152	2,465,121,325	10,779,472,563	5,587,340,201

Other expenses

	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month period ended	
	30.09.2018	30.09.2018 30.09.2017		30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Depreciation expenses	182,794,540	114,461,037	484,069,230	468,084,448
Others	1,621,453,456	777,464,364	3,096,637,152	2,453,840,489
	1,804,247,996	891,925,401	3,580,706,382	2,921,924,937

33 PRODUCTION AND OPERATING COSTS BY NATURE

	For the 9-month p	For the 9-month period ended		
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017		
	VND	VND		
Raw materials and consumables	1,369,993,762,975	1,216,076,548,438		
Staff cost	597,172,295,097	618,723,747,029		
Depreciation and amortization	65,912,001,489	68,711,631,864		
Out-sourced services	128,443,654,492	135,068,231,990		
Others	180,777,378,283	169,086,601,245		
	2,342,299,092,336	2,207,666,760,566		

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34 CORPORATE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the 3-month period ended 30.09.2018 30.09.2017		For the 9-mo 30.09.2018	nth period ended 30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Accounting profit before tax Tax calculated at a normal	151,394,827,763	144,280,010,240	512,077,518,745	496,216,797,481
rate of 20% Adjustments for:	30,278,965,553	28,856,002,048	102,415,503,749	99,243,359,496
Impact of negative taxable	/ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
income	(44,081,158)	9,057,652,236	680,724,166	15,103,022,126
Impact of non-deductible				
items	1,242,437,367	718,122,290	3,140,347,750	3,201,954,514
Under/(over) provision of tax				
in prior years	10,141,145	719,101,029	11,886,600	192,696,517
Income not subject to tax	(30,147,890)	(27,293,040)	(40,822,966)	(37,946,073)
Tax incentives	(18,675,695,543)	(32,831,676,298)	(55,525,980,615)	(117,365,273,789)
Temporary differences of	,	,	,	, , , , ,
provisions	(138,087,023)	(11,526,171)	(397,119,913)	(669,718,443)
Adjustments arising from	, , ,	(, , ,	, , ,	(, , , ,
consolidation	(38,242,597)	(299,514,200)	13,322,198,122	(1,228,766,941)
Corporate income tax		,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
expenses	12,605,289,854	6,180,867,894	63,606,736,893	(1,560,672,593)

	For the 3-month period ended		For the 9-month period ende	
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Charge/(credit) to the income statement: Corporate income tax -				
current	12,685,553,029	1,970,470,185	39,743,213,730	4,940,490,379
Corporate income tax - deferred	(80,263,175)	4,210,397,709	23,863,523,163	(6,501,162,972)
Corporate income tax expenses	12,605,289,854	6,180,867,894	63,606,736,893	(1,560,672,593)

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Applicable tax rates

According to Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC, the standard corporate income tax decreased to 22% since 01 January 2014 and 20% since 01 January 2016.

The Company

According to Decision No. 3044/QĐ-UBND of the People's Committee of Can Tho City, the Company is required to pay the corporate income tax ("CIT") at a rate of 20% from 2005 to 2014, and 22% for the following years. According to Circular No. 78/2014/TT-BTC, the standard CIT is 20% since 01 January 2016. Accordingly, the applicable tax rate of the Company is 20% in 2018.

The subsidiaries

Except for DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company, DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company, other subsidiaries in the Group have obligations to pay the CIT to the State at the standard rate of taxable profits.

DHG Packaging and Printing 1 One Member Limited Company ("DHG PP1")

Pursuant to the Investment Certificate, DHG PP1 has an obligation to pay CIT at the rate of 10% of taxable profits from 2014 to 2028. Under terms in Investment Certificate granted to DHG PP1, DHG PP1 is entitled to CIT exemption from 2014 to 2017 and 50% reduction of CIT from 2018 to 2026.

DHG Pharmaceutical One Member Limited Company ("DHG Pharma Ltd.")

Pursuant to Investment Certificate No. 64204100005 issued by the Management Board of Hau Giang Industrial Zone, DHG Pharma Ltd. is entitled to CIT at the rate of 10% of taxable income for 15 years from the date of starting its operation. The company is entitled to the CIT exemption for 4 years and 50% reduction for the following 9 years commencing from the first year of having taxable income. The company has registered to apply the above tax incentives effective from 2015.

35 BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders after deducting the bonus and welfare funds by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, excluding ordinary shares repurchased by the Group and held as treasury shares.

	For the 3-month period ended 30.09.2018 30.09.2017		For the 9-mo 30.09.2018	nth period ended 30.09.2017
	VND	VND	VND	VND
Net profit attributable to	*****	VIID	VIID	VIID
shareholders (VND) The estimated amount	138,681,461,751	138,122,665,664	449,986,929,081	497,055,481,128
appropriated to bonus				
and welfare funds (*)	(15,368,146,175)	(15,062,266,567)	(49,498,692,908)	(53,455,548,113)
	123,313,315,576	123,060,399,097	400,488,236,173	443,599,933,015
Weighted average number of ordinary shares currently in circulation (shares)	130,746,071	130,746,071	130,746,071	130,746,071
Basic earnings per share (VND)	943	941	3,063	3,393

35 BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (cont.)

(*) Estimated amounts appropriated to bonus and welfare funds in 2018 are determined based on the planned appropriation percentage of profit distribution at the rate of 10%, according to Resolution of the Company's AGM No. 001/2018/NQ-ĐHĐCĐ dated 28 March 2018.

The Group does not have potentially diluted ordinary shares.

36 COMMITMENTS

a) Operating lease commitment

Minimum lease payments in the future under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land lease			
	30.09.2018	31.12.2017		
	VND	VND		
Within 1 year	4,066,521,285	5,422,028,378		
Between 1 to 5 years	21,688,113,512	21,688,113,512		
Over 5 years	111,620,017,339	115,731,722,192		
	137,374,652,136	142,841,864,082		

b) Capital commitment

Capital expenditure contracted for at the balance sheet date was as follows:

	30.09.2018	31.12.2017
	VND	VND
Approved but not contracted	17,146,301,277	18,727,173,322
Approved and contracted but not implemented	7,929,057,166	10,326,337,676
	25,075,358,443	29,053,510,998

37 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The largest shareholder of the Company is the State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC"), which owns 43.31% of the Company's share capital. The SCIC is controlled by the Government of SR Vietnam.

During the period/year, the following transactions were carried out with related parties:

3 1 4, , 3	Fiscal period ended		
	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND	
Purchases of goods and services Associate			
Vinh Hao Algae Processing JSC	647,706,800	1,876,560,000	
Dividend payment State Capital Investment Corporation ("SCIC")	169,878,711,000	132,127,887,500	
Benefits paid to key management personnel Salary and other benefits	16,291,345,246	14,539,957,836	

37 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (cont.)

Period/	year end	balances	with	related	parties
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30.09.2018	31.12.2017
VND	VND

Trade payables

Vinh Hao Algae Processing JSC – an associate

4,500,000

38 SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Non-cash transactions affecting the cash flow statement:

	Fiscal period ended	
-	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND
Appropriation to reserves	227,560,620,226	410,367,149,717
Transfer from construction in progress to tangible fixed assets	26,476,133,338	26,516,292,803
Transfer from construction in progress to intangible fixed assets	786,031,200	2,930,291,720
Transferred from construction in progress to tools and supplies	791,936,198	237,385,455
Interest earned and dividends which have not been received	34,943,905,751	22,453,469,759
Issuance of bonus shares from investment and development fund	-	435,817,410,000

b. Proceeds from borrowings

· ·	Fiscal period ended		
	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND	
Proceeds from borrowings under normal contracts	2,169,939,831,596	1,891,013,007,337	

c. Repayment of borrowings

	Fiscal period ended		
	30.09.2018 VND	30.09.2017 VND	
Repayment of borrowings under normal contracts	2,033,415,400,470	1,723,778,435,800	

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