

**ECI GROUP JOINT STOCK COMPANY**

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**Financial Statements****Q1 2025****Form B01a - DN**

(Issued under Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22/12/2014 by the Ministry of Finance)

**DN - BALANCE SHEET**

| Item                                                        | Code       | Note      | Period-end balance    | Year-beginning balance |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                               |            |           |                       |                        |
| <b>A- CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                    | <b>100</b> |           | <b>26,330,435,088</b> | <b>27,201,823,087</b>  |
| <b>I. Cash and cash equivalents</b>                         | <b>110</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>11,923,608,539</b> | <b>12,704,447,558</b>  |
| 1. Cash                                                     | 111        | 5         | 11,923,608,539        | 12,704,447,558         |
| 2. Cash equivalents                                         | 112        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>II. Short-term financial investments</b>                 | <b>120</b> |           | <b>8,000,000,000</b>  | <b>8,000,000,000</b>   |
| 1. Trading securities                                       | 121        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 2. Provision for diminution in value of trading securities  | 122        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 3. Held-to-maturity investments                             | 123        | 6         | 8,000,000,000         | 8,000,000,000          |
| <b>III. Short-term receivables</b>                          | <b>130</b> |           | <b>5,027,780,318</b>  | <b>5,134,475,219</b>   |
| 1. Short-term trade receivables                             | 131        | 7         | 1,462,467,852         | 3,892,696,069          |
| 2. Short-term prepayments to suppliers                      | 132        |           | 2,373,032,000         | 39,340,182             |
| 3. Short-term intercompany receivables                      | 133        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 4. Receivables according to construction contracts progress | 134        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 5. Short-term loan receivables                              | 135        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 6. Other short-term receivables                             | 136        | 8         | 2,146,940,243         | 2,157,098,745          |
| 7. Provision for doubtful (short-term) debts                | 137        | 9         | (954,659,777)         | (954,659,777)          |
| 8. Shortage of assets pending resolution                    | 138        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>IV. Inventories</b>                                      | <b>140</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1,305,834,282</b>  | <b>1,310,745,420</b>   |
| 1. Inventories                                              | 141        | 10        | 3,359,268,838         | 3,364,179,976          |
| 2. Provision for decline in value of inventories            | 149        |           | (2,053,434,556)       | (2,053,434,556)        |
| <b>V. Other current assets</b>                              | <b>150</b> |           | <b>73,211,949</b>     | <b>52,154,890</b>      |
| 1. Short-term prepaid expenses                              | 151        | 11a       | 1,112,503             | 2,225,002              |
| 2. Deductible value-added tax                               | 152        |           | 54,706,955            | 49,929,888             |
| 3. Taxes and amounts recoverable from the State budget      | 153        |           | 17,392,491            | 0                      |
| 4. Purchase and resale of government bonds                  | 154        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 5. Other current assets                                     | 155        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>B. NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                | <b>200</b> |           | <b>17,084,998,255</b> | <b>17,323,056,520</b>  |
| <b>I. Long-term receivables</b>                             | <b>210</b> |           | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>               |
| 1. Long-term trade receivables                              | 211        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 2. Long-term prepayments to suppliers                       | 212        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 3. Working capital at dependent entities                    | 213        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 4. Long-term intercompany receivables                       | 214        |           | 0                     | 0                      |
| 5. Long-term loan receivables                               | 215        |           | 0                     | 0                      |

|                                                         |            |           |                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6. Other long-term receivables                          | 216        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 7. Provision for doubtful (long-term) debts             | 219        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>II. Fixed assets</b>                                 | <b>220</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3,079,825,901</b>  | <b>3,317,884,166</b>  |
| <b>1. Tangible fixed assets</b>                         | <b>221</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3,079,825,901</b>  | <b>3,317,884,166</b>  |
| - Cost                                                  | 222        | 12        | 8,603,762,079         | 8,603,762,079         |
| - Accumulated depreciation                              | 223        | 12        | (5,523,936,178)       | (5,285,877,913)       |
| <b>2. Finance lease assets</b>                          | <b>224</b> |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Cost                                                  | 225        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Accumulated depreciation                              | 226        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>3. Intangible fixed assets</b>                       | <b>227</b> |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Cost                                                  | 228        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Accumulated amortization                              | 229        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>III. Investment properties</b>                       | <b>230</b> |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Cost                                                  | 231        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| - Accumulated depreciation                              | 232        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>IV. Non-current assets in progress</b>               | <b>240</b> |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 1. Long-term work in progress                           | 241        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 2. Construction in progress                             | 242        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>V. Long-term financial investments</b>               | <b>250</b> |           | <b>14,000,000,000</b> | <b>14,000,000,000</b> |
| 1. Investments in subsidiaries                          | 251        | 13        | 14,000,000,000        | 14,000,000,000        |
| 2. Investments in associates and joint ventures         | 252        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 3. Other long-term investments                          | 253        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 4. Provision for long-term financial investments        | 254        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 5. Held-to-maturity investments                         | 255        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>VI. Other non-current assets</b>                     | <b>260</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>5,172,354</b>      | <b>5,172,354</b>      |
| 1. Long-term prepaid expenses                           | 261        | 11b       | 5,172,354             | 5,172,354             |
| 2. Deferred income tax assets                           | 262        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 3. Long-term equipment, supplies and spare parts        | 263        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 4. Other non-current assets                             | 268        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 5. Goodwill                                             | 269        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                     | <b>270</b> |           | <b>43,415,433,343</b> | <b>44,524,879,607</b> |
| <b>RESOURCES</b>                                        |            |           |                       |                       |
| <b>C. LIABILITIES</b>                                   | <b>300</b> |           | <b>13,601,197,709</b> | <b>13,870,357,109</b> |
| <b>I. Short-term liabilities</b>                        | <b>310</b> |           | <b>11,269,981,215</b> | <b>11,539,140,615</b> |
| 1. Short-term trade payables                            | 311        | 14        | 6,768,742,100         | 6,816,522,589         |
| 2. Short-term advances from customers                   | 312        |           | 13,606,112            | 6,829,868             |
| 3. Taxes and amounts payable to the State budget        | 313        | 15        | 26,963,339            | 201,500,119           |
| 4. Payables to employees                                | 314        |           | 236,657,453           | 201,173,626           |
| 5. Short-term accrued expenses                          | 315        | 16        | 757,985,414           | 757,985,414           |
| 6. Short-term intercompany payables                     | 316        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 7. Payables according to construction contract progress | 317        |           | 0                     | 0                     |

|                                                    |            |           |                       |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8. Short-term unearned revenue                     | 318        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 9. Other short-term payables                       | 319        | 17        | 1,672,513,379         | 1,636,728,983         |
| 10. Short-term loans and finance lease liabilities | 320        | 18        | 1,603,409,794         | 1,728,296,392         |
| 11. Provision for short-term payables              | 321        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 12. Reward and welfare fund                        | 322        |           | 190,103,624           | 190,103,624           |
| 13. Price stabilization fund                       | 323        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 14. Purchase and resale of Government bonds        | 324        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>II. Long-term liabilities</b>                   | <b>330</b> |           | <b>2,331,216,494</b>  | <b>2,331,216,494</b>  |
| 1. Long-term trade payables                        | 331        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 2. Long-term advances from customers               | 332        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 3. Long-term accrued expenses                      | 333        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 4. Intercompany payables on working capital        | 334        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 5. Long-term intercompany payables                 | 335        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 6. Long-term unearned revenue                      | 336        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 7. Other long-term payables                        | 337        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 8. Loans and finance lease liabilities             | 338        | 18        | 2,331,216,494         | 2,331,216,494         |
| 9. Convertible bonds                               | 339        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 10. Preferred shares                               | 340        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 11. Deferred income tax liabilities                | 341        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 12. Provision for long-term payables               | 342        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 13. Scientific and technological development fund  | 343        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>D.EQUITY</b>                                    | <b>400</b> |           | <b>29,814,235,634</b> | <b>30,654,522,498</b> |
| <b>I. Owners' equity</b>                           | <b>410</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>29,814,235,634</b> | <b>30,654,522,498</b> |
| Share capital                                      | 411        | 19        | 18,600,000,000        | 18,600,000,000        |
| - Common shares with voting rights                 | 411a       |           | 18,600,000,000        | 18,600,000,000        |
| - Preferred shares                                 | 411b       |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 2. Share premium                                   | 412        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 3. Options for convertible bonds                   | 413        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 4. Other owner's capital                           | 414        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 5. Treasury shares                                 | 415        | 19        | (726,105,307)         | (726,105,307)         |
| 6. Differences upon asset revaluation              | 416        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 7. Foreign exchange differences                    | 417        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 8. Investment and development fund                 | 418        | 19        | 2,633,994,225         | 2,633,994,225         |
| 9. Assistance fund for enterprise restructuring    | 419        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 10. Other equity funds                             | 420        | 19        | 741,277,519           | 741,277,519           |
| 11. Undistributed profit after tax                 | 421        | 19c       | 8,565,069,197         | 9,405,356,061         |
| - Undistributed profit brought forward             | 421a       |           | 9,405,356,061         | 9,192,090,930         |
| - Undistributed profit for the current period      | 421b       |           | (840,286,864)         | 213,265,131           |
| 12. Capital construction fund                      | 422        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| 13. Non-controlling interest                       | 429        |           | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>II. Other resources and funds</b>               | <b>430</b> |           | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>              |

|                                     |            |  |                       |                       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Budget resources                 | 431        |  | 0                     | 0                     |
| 2. Resources financing fixed assets | 432        |  | 0                     | 0                     |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>              | <b>440</b> |  | <b>43,415,433,343</b> | <b>44,524,879,607</b> |

Hanoi, 23 April 2025



**Ngo Thi Huong Giang**  
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## Financial Statements

Q1 2025

Form B02a - DN

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### DN - INCOME STATEMENT - QUARTER

| Item                                                           | Code | Note | Q1 2025       | Q1 2024         | Cumulative amount from the beginning of the year to the end of this quarter (Current year) | Cumulative amount from the beginning of the year to the end of this quarter (Previous year) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Revenue from sales and service provision                    | 01   | 21   | 82,767,676    | 1,888,144,998   | 82,767,676                                                                                 | 1,888,144,998                                                                               |
| 2. Revenue deductions                                          | 02   | 22   | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 3. Net revenue from sales and service provision (10 = 01 - 02) | 10   |      | 82,767,676    | 1,888,144,998   | 82,767,676                                                                                 | 1,888,144,998                                                                               |
| 4. Cost of goods sold                                          | 11   | 23   | 5,799,691     | 1,458,888,145   | 5,799,691                                                                                  | 1,458,888,145                                                                               |
| 5. Gross profit from sales and service provision (20=10-11)    | 20   |      | 76,967,985    | 429,256,853     | 76,967,985                                                                                 | 429,256,853                                                                                 |
| 6. Financial income                                            | 21   | 24   | 177,032       | 77,177          | 177,032                                                                                    | 77,177                                                                                      |
| 7. Financial expenses                                          | 22   | 25   | 59,269,104    | 69,712,384      | 59,269,104                                                                                 | 69,712,384                                                                                  |
| - Including: Interest expense                                  | 23   |      | 59,269,104    | 69,712,384      | 59,269,104                                                                                 | 69,712,384                                                                                  |
| 8. Profit (loss) from associates, joint ventures               |      |      | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 9. Selling expenses                                            | 25   | 26a  | 261,236,664   | 798,594,878     | 261,236,664                                                                                | 798,594,878                                                                                 |
| 10. Administrative expenses                                    | 26   | 26b  | 591,890,785   | 1,236,127,610   | 591,890,785                                                                                | 1,236,127,610                                                                               |
| 11. Operating profit {30=20+(21-22)+24-(25+26)}                | 30   |      | (835,251,536) | (1,675,100,842) | (835,251,536)                                                                              | (1,675,100,842)                                                                             |
| 12. Other income                                               | 31   |      | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 13. Other expenses                                             | 32   |      | 5,035,328     | 6,688,539       | 5,035,328                                                                                  | 6,688,539                                                                                   |
| 14. Other profit (40=31-32)                                    | 40   |      | (5,035,328)   | (6,688,539)     | (5,035,328)                                                                                | (6,688,539)                                                                                 |
| 15. Accounting profit before tax (50=30+40)                    | 50   |      | (840,286,864) | (1,681,789,381) | (840,286,864)                                                                              | (1,681,789,381)                                                                             |
| 16. Current corporate income tax expense                       | 51   | 27   | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 17. Deferred corporate income tax expense                      | 52   |      | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 18. Profit after tax (60=50-51-52)                             | 60   |      | (840,286,864) | (1,681,789,381) | (840,286,864)                                                                              | (1,681,789,381)                                                                             |
| 18.1 Attributable to the parent company's shareholders         |      |      | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 18.2 Attributable to non-controlling interests                 |      |      | 0             | 0               | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                           |
| 19. Basic earnings per share (*)                               | 70   |      | (477)         | (956)           | (477)                                                                                      | (956)                                                                                       |
| 20. Diluted earnings per share                                 | 71   |      | (477)         | (956)           | (477)                                                                                      | (956)                                                                                       |

Hanoi, 28 April 2025

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Do Thi Thom  
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

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Ngo Thi Huong Giang  
PREPARER



Nguyen Tuan Nam  
CHAIRMAN

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Under the indirect method)

|      | ITEMS                                                                                              | Code | Note   | Cumulative from<br>the beginning of<br>the year to the end<br>of this quarter<br>(Current year)<br>VND | Cumulative from<br>the beginning of<br>the year to the end<br>of this quarter<br>(Previous year)<br>VND |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I.   | <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                                        |      |        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                         |
| 1.   | <b>Profit before tax</b>                                                                           | 01   |        | (840,286,864)                                                                                          | (1,681,789,381)                                                                                         |
| 2.   | <b>Adjustments for</b>                                                                             |      |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| -    | Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets                                                      | 02   | 11     | 238,058,265                                                                                            | 238,058,265                                                                                             |
| -    | Provisions                                                                                         | 03   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| -    | Foreign exchange (gains)/losses from revaluation of monetary items denominated in foreign currency | 04   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| -    | Profits)/losses from investing activities                                                          | 05   | 0      | (177,032)                                                                                              | (77,177)                                                                                                |
| -    | Interest expense                                                                                   | 06   |        | 59,269,104                                                                                             | 69,712,384                                                                                              |
| -    | Other adjustments                                                                                  | 07   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 3.   | <b>Operating profit before changes in working capital</b>                                          | 08   |        | (543,136,527)                                                                                          | (1,374,095,909)                                                                                         |
| -    | (Increase)/decrease in receivables                                                                 | 09   |        | 84,525,343                                                                                             | 626,743,978                                                                                             |
| -    | (Increase)/ decrease in inventories                                                                | 10   | 10     | 4,911,138                                                                                              | 718,275,563                                                                                             |
| -    | Increase/(decrease) in payables (excluding loan interest and corporate income tax payable)         | 11   |        | (144,272,802)                                                                                          | (225,382,550)                                                                                           |
| -    | (Increase)/decrease in prepaid expenses                                                            | 12   | 12     | 1,112,499                                                                                              | 33,676,268                                                                                              |
| -    | (Increase)/decrease in trading securities                                                          | 13   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| -    | Loan interest paid                                                                                 | 14   |        | (59,269,104)                                                                                           | (69,712,384)                                                                                            |
| -    | Corporate income tax paid                                                                          | 15   | 14     | -                                                                                                      | (3,672,764)                                                                                             |
| -    | Other cash receipts from operating activities                                                      | 16   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| -    | Other payments for operating activities                                                            | 17   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
|      | <b>Net cash from operating activities</b>                                                          | 20   |        | (656,129,453)                                                                                          | (294,167,798)                                                                                           |
| II.  | <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                                        |      |        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                         |
| 1    | Purchase and construction of fixed assets and other non-current assets                             | 21   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 2.   | Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets and other non-current assets                                | 22   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 3.   | Cash paid for loans, acquisition of debt instruments                                               | 23   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 4.   | Recovery of loans, sales of debt instruments                                                       | 24   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 5.   | Cash paid for capital contribution in other entities                                               | 25   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 6.   | Recovery of capital contribution in other entities                                                 | 26   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 7.   | Loan interest, dividends, and profits received                                                     | 27   | 8a; 20 | 177,032                                                                                                | 7,967,588                                                                                               |
|      | <b>Net cash from investing activities</b>                                                          | 30   |        | 177,032                                                                                                | 7,967,588                                                                                               |
| III. | <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                                                        |      |        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                         |
| 1.   | Proceeds from stock issuance, capital contribution                                                 | 31   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 2.   | Repayments of contributed capital, recall of issued stocks                                         | 32   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 3.   | Proceeds from borrowings                                                                           | 33   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 4.   | Repayment of borrowings                                                                            | 34   |        | (124,886,598)                                                                                          | (124,886,598)                                                                                           |
| 5.   | Cash paid for finance leases                                                                       | 35   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
| 2.   | Cash paid for dividends, profit to owners                                                          | 36   | 15     | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
|      | <b>Net cash from financing activities</b>                                                          | 40   |        | (124,886,598)                                                                                          | (124,886,598)                                                                                           |
|      | <b>Net cash flows for the period</b>                                                               | 50   |        | (780,839,019)                                                                                          | (411,086,808)                                                                                           |
|      | Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                                           | 60   | 5; 6   | 12,704,447,558                                                                                         | 486,576,393                                                                                             |
|      | Impacts of exchange rate fluctuations                                                              | 61   |        | -                                                                                                      | -                                                                                                       |
|      | <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>                                          | 70   | 5; 6   | 11,923,608,539                                                                                         | 75,489,585                                                                                              |

Ngo Thi Huong Giang  
PREPARER

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CHIEF ACCOUNTANT



Hanoi, 28 April 2025

Nguyen Tuan Nam  
CHAIRMAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(These notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements)

Form B 09 - DN

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### 1. Nature of operations

#### 1.1. Overview

ECI Group Joint Stock Company (the "Company"), formerly known as Education Cartography and Illustration Joint Stock Company, was incorporated through the equitization of Educational Cartography and Illustration Company under the Viet Nam Education Publishing House, pursuant to Decision No. 3286/QĐ-BGDĐT dated 30/06/2006 issued by the Minister of Education and Training. The Company is an independent accounting entity, operating in accordance with its Business Registration Certificate (now Enterprise Registration Certificate) No. 0102137109 issued on 02/01/2007 by the Hanoi Department of Planning and Investment, the Law on Enterprises, its Charter, and other relevant regulations. Since its establishment, the Company has amended its Enterprise Registration Certificate six times, with the latest amendment dated 21/03/2023.

#### 1.2. Principal scope of business: Manufacturing, trading, and commercial activities.

#### 1.3. Operating activities

- Printing;
- Retail sale of books, newspapers, magazines and stationary in specialized stores;
- Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software);
- Wholesale of food.

#### 1.4. Enterprise structure

As at 31/03/2025, the Company had 1 subsidiary as listed below:

| Company name                                   | Address                                                 | Business sector                                 | % of equity and voting rights |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ECI Education Cartography and Illustration JSC | 45 Hang Chuoi Street, Hai Ba Trung District, Hanoi City | Manufacturing, trading, & commercial activities | 80.00%                        |

### 2. Accounting period, currency used in accounting

The Company's annual accounting period starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

Financial statements and accounting transactions are expressed in Vietnamese Dong (VND).

### 3. Applied accounting standards and accounting system

The Company adopts Vietnamese Accounting Standards and Vietnamese Corporate Accounting System as guided in Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22/12/2014 and Circular No. 53/2016/TT-BTC dated 21/3/2016 providing amendments and supplements to certain articles of Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC promulgated by the Ministry of Finance.

As at 31/03/2025, the Company had one subsidiary. According to current regulations, the Company is required to prepare both its separate financial statements and consolidated financial statements. Users of the financial statements should read these separate financial statements in conjunction with the 2024 consolidated financial statements to obtain comprehensive information on the Company's consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance, and consolidated cash flows.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### 4.1 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand, bank demand deposits, and cash in transit.

All short-term investments which are collectible or mature of 3 months or less as from purchasing date, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value at reporting date shall be recognized as cash equivalents.

#### 4.2 Financial investments

##### *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are term deposits (including treasury bills and promissory notes), bonds, preferred shares that the issuer is obligated to repurchase at a certain time in the future, held-to-maturity loans intended to earn periodic interest, and other held-to-maturity investments.

Held-to-maturity investments are recorded at book value upon revaluation. Provision for loss of held-to-maturity investments shall be recorded as a decrease directly in the book value of investments.

In case where held-to-maturity investments are monetary items denominated in foreign currencies, they are revaluated using the buying rate of the commercial bank where the Company regularly conducts transactions at the end of the reporting period.

##### *Investments in subsidiaries*

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company. An entity is considered as a subsidiary if the Company holds (directly or indirectly) more than 50% of the voting shares and has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the subsidiary.

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provisions. Dividends and profits received in money or non-monetary assets for the period prior to the investment date shall be recorded as a decrease in value of investment.

##### *Provision*

Provision for investments in subsidiaries is made if these investments are impaired or if the investees suffer losses, leading to the irrecoverability of the Company's investments.

With regards to the investees who are required to prepare the consolidated financial statements, the provision is made based on the consolidated financial statements. For other cases, the provision is made based on the financial statements of the investees.

#### 4.3 Receivables

Receivables include trade receivables and other receivables.

- Trade receivables are trade-related amounts arising from trading activities between the Company and its customers.
- Other receivables include non-trade amounts which are not related to trading activities, intra-company transactions.

Receivables are recorded at cost less provision for doubtful debts. Provision for doubtful debts represents the estimated loss as at the balance sheet date for overdue receivables that the Company has repeatedly attempted to collect but remain uncollected, or for receivables not yet overdue but the debtor is in the state of insolvency, doing dissolution procedures, missing, or running away.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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### 4.4 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Value of inventories is calculated using the weighted average method and accounted for using the perpetual method, with cost comprising:

- For materials and goods: Cost comprises costs of purchase, costs of conversion and any directly attributable costs of bringing the inventories to their present location and condition;
- For finished products: Cost comprises costs of direct materials and labor plus attributable overhead allocated based on the normal level of activities.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price less the estimated costs of completing the products and the estimated costs needed for their consumption.

Provision for decline in value of inventories is made for each kind of inventories when the net realizable value of that kind of inventories is less than cost.

### 4.5 Tangible fixed assets

#### *Cost*

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost of tangible assets comprises their purchase price and all the costs incurred by the Company to acquire those assets as of the time of putting such assets into the ready-for-use state. The costs incurred after the initial recognition of tangible fixed asset shall be recorded as increase in their historical cost if these costs are certain to augment future economic benefits obtained from the use of those assets. Those incurred costs which fail to meet this requirement must be recognized as production and business expenses in the period.

#### *Depreciation*

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. The depreciation rate is determined based on the cost and the estimated useful life of the assets. The depreciation period complies with Circular No. 45/2013/TT-BTC dated 25/4/2013 issued by the Ministry of Finance. Details are as follows:

| <u>Kinds of assets</u>   | <u>Depreciation period (years)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Buildings, architectures | 6                                  |
| Motor vehicles           | 6                                  |
| Office equipment         | 3 - 4                              |

### 4.6 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are reported as short-term or long-term prepaid expenses. These are expenditures that have been incurred but related to the operations of many accounting periods. The Company selects appropriate method and criteria of allocation over the period in which economic benefits are expected to be received based on the nature and extent of the prepaid expenses.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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### 4.7 Payables

Payables include trade payables and other payables.

- Trade payables are trade-related amounts, arising from trading activities between the company and its suppliers.
- Other payables are non-trade amounts, which are not related to trading activities, intra-company transactions.

Payables are recognized at cost and reported as short-term or long-term payables based on the remaining terms at the balance sheet date.

Payables are monitored according to their creditors, principal terms, remaining terms and original currencies.

### 4.8 Accrued expenses

Accruals are recognized for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Company.

### 4.9 Loans and finance lease liabilities

Loans and finance lease liabilities are recorded at cost and classified into current and non-current liabilities based on the remaining terms at the balance sheet date.

The Company monitors loans and finance lease liabilities according to their creditors, loan agreements, principal terms, remaining terms and original currencies.

#### *Borrowing costs*

Borrowing costs comprise interest and other costs that the Company incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they qualify the conditions to be capitalized in accordance with Accounting Standard "Borrowing costs"..

### 4.10 Owners' equity

Share capital represents the amount of capital actually contributed by shareholders.

#### **Treasury shares**

Treasury shares are the amounts payable to repurchase the shares that the Company has issued and all costs directly related to this repurchase transaction.

#### **Profit distribution**

Profit after corporate income tax is appropriated to funds and distributed to shareholders in accordance with the Company's Charter or a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Dividends to be paid to shareholders shall not exceed the undistributed profit after tax, taking into account non-monetary items in the undistributed profit that may affect cash flow and the ability to pay dividends.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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### 4.11 Recognition of revenue and other income

- Revenue from sales and service provision is recognized to the extent that it is probable to obtain economic benefits, it can be reliably measured and the following conditions are also met:
  - ✓ Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized in the income statement when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer and there are no significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due or the likely return of goods.
  - ✓ Revenue from service provision is recognized when the services have been rendered. In case that the services are to be provided in many accounting periods, the determination of revenue in each period is done on the basis of the service completion rate as of the balance sheet date.
- Revenue from financing activities is recognized when revenue is determined with relative certainty and it is possible to obtain economic benefits from the transactions.
  - ✓ Interest is recognized on the basis of the actual term and interest rates.
  - ✓ Dividends and profits shared are recognized when the Company has the rights to receive dividends or profit from the capital contribution.
- Other income is the income derived out of the Company's scope of business and recognized when it can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company.

### 4.12 Revenue deductions

Revenue deductions include trade discounts, sales rebates, and sales returns.

In case where revenue is recognized in during the year but the corresponding revenue deductions arise after the balance sheet date, revenue shall be decreased in accordance with the following principles:

- If the corresponding deductions arise before the date of releasing the financial statements, they shall be charged against revenue of the reporting year;
- If the corresponding revenue deductions arise after the date of releasing the financial statements, they shall be charged against revenue of the next reporting year.

### 4.13 Cost of goods sold

Cost of products, goods sold and services rendered shall be recognized in the correct accounting period in accordance with the matching principle and conservatism principle.

Costs of inventories and services rendered which are incurred in excess of the ordinary level shall be charged out to cost of goods sold in the period, not to the production cost of goods and services.

### 4.14 Financial expenses

Financial expenses reflect expenses or losses related to financial investment activities, including interest expenses, provisions for investment losses in other entities, and other expenses attributable to investing activities.

### 4.15 Selling expenses, administrative expenses

Selling expenses reflect expenses actually incurred in the process of selling products, goods, and rendering services.

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Administrative expenses reflect expenses actually incurred related to the overall administration of the Company.

### **4.16 Current corporate income tax expense, deferred corporate income tax expense**

Corporate income tax expenses include current income tax and deferred income tax.

Current income tax is the tax amount computed based on the taxable income in the period at the tax rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The difference between taxable income and accounting profit is due to the adjustments of temporary differences between tax and accounting figures as well as those of non-taxable or non-deductible income and expenses.

Deferred income tax is determined for temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax base of assets and liability and their carrying amount for financial reporting purpose.

### **4.17 Financial instruments**

#### **Initial recognition**

##### *Financial assets*

A financial asset is recognized initially at cost plus transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The Company's financial assets comprise cash on hand, short-term deposits, trade receivables, other receivables, and financial investments.

##### *Financial liabilities*

A financial liability is recognized initially at cost plus transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of such liability. The Company's financial liabilities comprise loans and finance lease liabilities, trade payables, accrued expenses, and other payables.

#### **Subsequent measurement**

Currently, there has been no requirement for subsequent measurement of financial instruments.

### **4.18 Applicable tax rates and charges payable to the State Budget**

- Value-added tax (VAT): A 10% VAT rate is applied to the sale of map hangers (from 01/01/2024 to 31/03/2025, an 8% VAT rate is applied under Decree No. 94/2023/NĐ-CP and Decree No. 72/2024/NĐ-CP of the Government). A 5% VAT rate is applied to the sale of books, illustrations, and educational equipment. The sale of maps, atlases, educational illustrations, and educational CD-ROMs is VAT-exempt.
- Corporate income tax (CIT): CIT is applied at a rate of 20%.
- Other taxes and obligations are fulfilled in accordance with prevailing regulations.

### **4.19 Related parties**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to (directly or indirectly) control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

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Currency: VND

### 5. Cash

|                      | 31/03/2025            | 01/01/2025            |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash on hand         | 11,897,808,128        | 499,560,000           |
| Bank demand deposits | 25,800,411            | 12,204,887,558        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>11,923,608,539</b> | <b>12,704,447,558</b> |

### 6. Short-term held-to-maturity investments

|                        | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025           |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12-month term deposits | 8,000,000,000        | 8,000,000,000        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>8,000,000,000</b> | <b>8,000,000,000</b> |

### 7. Short-term trade receivables

|                                                                                | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hai Duong Educational Equipment & Book JSC                                     | 281,216,200          | 281,216,200          |
| Son La Books and Education Equipment JSC                                       | 333,570,539          | 333,570,539          |
| Educational Book JSC in Ho Chi Minh City                                       | 477,435,915          | 477,435,915          |
| Chien Duc Trading Co., Ltd (formerly Golden Bay Trading and Services Co., Ltd) | -                    | 2,364,936,000        |
| Other customers                                                                | 370,245,198          | 435,537,415          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                   | <b>1,462,467,852</b> | <b>3,892,696,069</b> |

### 8. Other short-term receivables

|                         | 31/03/2025           |           | 01/01/2025           |           |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|                         | Value                | Provision | Value                | Provision |
| Accrued interest income | 144,493,151          | -         | 144,493,151          | -         |
| PIT receivables         | 2,447,092            | -         | 3,005,594            | -         |
| Advances                | 2,000,000,000        | -         | 2,009,600,000        | -         |
| - Ms. Pham Ngoc Huyen   | 2,000,000,000        | -         | 2,000,000,000        | -         |
| - Other entities        | -                    | -         | 9,600,000            | -         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2,146,940,243</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>2,157,098,745</b> | <b>-</b>  |

### 9. Short-term prepayments to suppliers

|                                                 | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025        |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Global Tropical Agricultural Product Export JSC | 2,365,000,000        | -                 |
| Other suppliers                                 | 8,032,000            | 39,340,182        |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>2,373,032,000</b> | <b>39,340,182</b> |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

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### 10. Provision for doubtful short-term debts

|                                | 31/03/2025         | 01/01/2025         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Opening balance                | 954,659,777        | 747,775,867        |
| Provision made during the year | -                  | 206,883,910        |
| Reversal of provision          | -                  | -                  |
| <b>Closing balance</b>         | <b>954,659,777</b> | <b>954,659,777</b> |

### 11. Inventories

|                   | 31/03/2025           |                      | 01/01/2025           |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                   | Cost                 | Provision            | Cost                 | Provision            |
| Materials         | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    |
| Finished products | 2,479,409,142        | 1,692,019,549        | 2,483,536,548        | 1,692,019,549        |
| Merchandise goods | 879,859,696          | 361,415,007          | 880,643,428          | 361,415,007          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,359,268,838</b> | <b>2,053,434,556</b> | <b>3,364,179,976</b> | <b>2,053,434,556</b> |

- The value of slow-moving and unsellable inventory as at 31/03/2025 was VND2,264,810,879. Currently, the Company has no plan to liquidate the sellable items or dispose of the remaining items.
- No inventories were pledged or mortgaged as collateral for debts as at 31/03/2025.

### 12. Prepaid expenses

#### a. Short-term

|                                       | 31/03/2025       | 01/01/2025       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tools and supplies pending allocation | 1,112,503        | 2,225,002        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1,112,503</b> | <b>2,225,002</b> |

#### b. Long-term

|                | 31/03/2025       | 01/01/2025       |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other expenses | 5,172,354        | 5,172,354        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>5,172,354</b> | <b>5,172,354</b> |

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### 13. Tangible fixed assets

|                       | Buildings,<br>architectures | Motor<br>vehicles    | Office<br>equipment | Total                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>           |                             |                      |                     |                      |
| Beginning balance     | 342,503,748                 | 7,821,189,700        | 440,068,631         | 8,603,762,079        |
| Increases             | -                           | -                    | -                   | -                    |
| Decreases             | -                           | -                    | -                   | -                    |
| <b>Ending balance</b> | <b>342,503,748</b>          | <b>7,821,189,700</b> | <b>440,068,631</b>  | <b>8,603,762,079</b> |
| <b>Depreciation</b>   |                             |                      |                     |                      |
| Beginning balance     | 342,503,748                 | 4,523,955,857        | 419,418,308         | 5,285,877,913        |
| Charge for the year   | -                           | 235,510,833          | 2,547,432           | 238,058,265          |
| Decreases             | -                           | -                    | -                   | -                    |
| <b>Ending balance</b> | <b>342,503,748</b>          | <b>4,759,466,690</b> | <b>421,965,740</b>  | <b>5,523,936,178</b> |
| <b>Net book value</b> |                             |                      |                     |                      |
| Beginning balance     | -                           | 3,297,233,843        | 20,650,323          | 3,317,884,166        |
| <b>Ending balance</b> | <b>-</b>                    | <b>3,061,723,010</b> | <b>18,102,891</b>   | <b>3,079,825,901</b> |

- As at 31/03/2025, tangible fixed assets with a carrying value of VND3,297,151,668 were pledged as security for the Company's loans.
- The cost of tangible fixed assets that have been fully depreciated but are still in use as at 31/03/2025 is VND2,910,743,153.
- There are no tangible fixed assets awaiting disposal.
- There are no commitments to repurchase significant tangible fixed assets in the future.

### 14. Long-term financial investments

|                                                     | Operationa<br>l status | Number of<br>shares | 31/03/2025            |           |               | 01/01/2025            |           |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                                     |                        |                     | Cost                  | Provision | Fair<br>value | Cost                  | Provision | Fair<br>value |
| Investment in subsidiary                            |                        |                     | 14,000,000,000        | -         | -             | 14,000,000,000        | -         | -             |
| - ECI Education Cartography<br>and Illustration JSC | Operating              | 1,400,000           | 14,000,000,000        | -         | -             | 14,000,000,000        | -         | -             |
| <b>Total</b>                                        |                        |                     | <b>14,000,000,000</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>      | <b>14,000,000,000</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>      |

### 15. Short-term trade payables

|                                                              | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mapping Enterprise 1 - Branch of Survey and Aerial Mapping L | 4,027,766,051        | 4,027,766,051        |
| Dong A Printing and Educational Equipment Co., Ltd           | 1,219,401,275        | 1,219,401,275        |
| Army Print No. 2 Co., Ltd                                    | 752,000,000          | 752,000,000          |
| Other suppliers                                              | 769,574,774          | 817,355,263          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>6,768,742,100</b> | <b>6,816,522,589</b> |

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### 16. Taxes and amounts payable to the State budget

|                             | Beginning balance |                    | Amount to be paid | Actual amount paid | Ending balance    |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                             | Receivable        | Payable            |                   |                    | Receivable        | Payable           |
| Value-added tax             | -                 | -                  | -                 | -                  | -                 | -                 |
| Corporate income tax        | -                 | 14,666,912         |                   |                    | -                 | 14,666,912        |
| Personal income tax         | -                 | 17,029,761         | 1,043,244         | 5,776,578          | 17,392,491        | 12,296,427        |
| Land&housing tax, land rent |                   | 169,803,446        | -                 | 169,803,446        | -                 | -                 |
| License tax                 | -                 | -                  | 3,000,000         | 3,000,000          | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>-</b>          | <b>201,500,119</b> | <b>4,043,244</b>  | <b>178,580,024</b> | <b>17,392,491</b> | <b>26,963,339</b> |

The Company's tax returns would be subject to inspection by the tax authorities. The tax amounts reported in these financial statements could be date upon final determination by the tax authorities.

### 17. Short-term accrued expenses

|                   | 31/03/2025         | 01/01/2025         |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Accrued royalties | 757,985,414        | 757,985,414        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>757,985,414</b> | <b>757,985,414</b> |

### 18. Other short-term payables

|                                                             | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Trade union fees, insurance fees                            | 337,059,388          | 314,062,537          |
| Remuneration of the Board of Directors and Superviory Board | 88,690,000           | 88,690,000           |
| PIT overcollected                                           | 186,431,080          | 173,643,535          |
| Dividends and profits payable                               | 1,058,605,610        | 1,058,605,610        |
| Other payables                                              | 1,727,301            | 1,727,301            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                | <b>1,672,513,379</b> | <b>1,636,728,983</b> |

### 19. Loans and finance lease liabilities

#### a. Short-term

|                                                   | Beginning balance    | Increases | Decreases          | Ending balance       |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Short-term loans                                  | 1,228,750,000        | -         | -                  | 1,228,750,000        |
| - ECI Education Cartography and Illustration JSC  | 1,228,750,000        |           | -                  | 1,228,750,000        |
| Current portion of long-term loan                 | 499,546,392          | -         | 124,886,598        | 374,659,794          |
| - Shinhan Bank Vietnam Ltd - Tran Duy Hung Branch | 499,546,392          | -         | 124,886,598        | 374,659,794          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>1,728,296,392</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>124,886,598</b> | <b>1,603,409,794</b> |

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### b. Long-term

|                                                   | Beginning balance    | Increases | Decreases | Ending balance       |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Long-term loan                                    | 2,331,216,494        | -         | -         | 2,331,216,494        |
| - Shinhan Bank Vietnam Ltd - Tran Duy Hung Branch | 2,331,216,494        |           |           | 2,331,216,494        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>2,331,216,494</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>2,331,216,494</b> |

The long-term loan from ShinHan Bank Vietnam – Tran Duy Hung Branch is granted under Credit Agreement No. SHBVN/TDH/PL/2022/1376 dated 20/07/2022, with a term of 96 months for the purpose of vehicle purchase. The loan carries an interest rate of 8.5% per annum for the first 36 months from the initial disbursement date, after which it becomes floating. The collateral for this loan consists of assets formed from the loan.

### 20. Owners' equity

#### a. Statement of changes in owners' equity

|                                    | Share capital         | Treasury shares      | Development and investment fund | Other equity funds | Undistributed profit after tax |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| As at 01/01/2024                   | 18,600,000,000        | (726,105,307)        | 2,633,994,225                   | 741,277,519        | 9,192,090,930                  |
| Increase in the year               | -                     | -                    | -                               | -                  | 213,265,131                    |
| Decrease in the year               | -                     | -                    | -                               | -                  | -                              |
| As at 31/12/2024                   | <u>18,600,000,000</u> | <u>(726,105,307)</u> | <u>2,633,994,225</u>            | <u>741,277,519</u> | <u>9,405,356,061</u>           |
| <b>Balance brought forward (*)</b> |                       |                      |                                 |                    |                                |
| As at 01/01/2025                   | 18,600,000,000        | (726,105,307)        | 2,633,994,225                   | 741,277,519        | 9,405,356,061                  |
| Loss for the period                | -                     | -                    | -                               | -                  | (840,286,864)                  |
| Decrease in the year               | -                     | -                    | -                               | -                  | -                              |
| As at 31/03/2025                   | <u>18,600,000,000</u> | <u>(726,105,307)</u> | <u>2,633,994,225</u>            | <u>741,277,519</u> | <u>8,565,069,197</u>           |

### b. Shares

|                                                  | 31/03/2025<br>Shares | 01/01/2023<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number of shares authorized for issuance         | 1,860,000            | 1,860,000            |
| Number of shares sold to the public              | 1,860,000            | 1,860,000            |
| - Common shares                                  | 1,860,000            | 1,860,000            |
| - Preferred shares                               | -                    | -                    |
| Number of shares repurchased (treasury shares)   | 100,000              | 100,000              |
| - Common shares                                  | 100,000              | 100,000              |
| - Preferred shares                               | -                    | -                    |
| Number of outstanding shares                     | 1,760,000            | 1,760,000            |
| - Common shares                                  | 1,760,000            | 1,760,000            |
| - Preferred shares                               | -                    | -                    |
| Par value of outstanding shares: VND 10,000 each |                      |                      |

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### c. Undistributed profit after tax

|                                                        | 31/03/2025           | 01/01/2025           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Profit brought forward                                 | 9,405,356,061        | 9,405,356,061        |
| Profit after corporate income tax for the current year | (840,286,864)        | -                    |
| Distribution of profit                                 | -                    | -                    |
| - Distribution of prior year's profit                  | -                    | -                    |
| + Dividend declared for prior year (at the rate of 6%) | -                    | -                    |
| - Interim distribution of current year's profit        | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Undistributed profit after tax</b>                  | <b>8,565,069,197</b> | <b>9,405,356,061</b> |

### d. Dividends

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on 07/03/2023 approved the 2022 dividend distribution plan at a rate of 6% of the charter capital. Accordingly, the Company finalized the cash dividend entitlement as follows:

- Record date: 04/12/2023
- Payment date: 18/12/2023

On 15/12/2023, the Company announced a delay in the dividend payment to 22/01/2024.

On 17/01/2024, the Company announced a second delay in the dividend payment to 29/02/2024.

On 27/02/2024, the Company announced a third delay in the dividend payment to 26/04/2024.

On 19/04/2024, the Company announced a fourth delay in the dividend payment to 28/06/2024.

On 24/06/2024, the Company announced a fifth delay in the dividend payment to 30/09/2024.

On 25/09/2024, the Company announced a sixth delay in the dividend payment to 30/06/2025.

### 21. Revenue from sales and service provision

|                                                        | Q1 2025           | Q1 2024              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Revenue from educational cartography and illustrations | 6,754,343         | 1,244,123,543        |
| Revenue from educational equipment                     | 1,013,333         | 644,021,455          |
| Other revenue                                          | 75,000,000        | -                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>82,767,676</b> | <b>1,888,144,998</b> |

### 22. Cost of goods sold

|                                                   | Q1 2025          | Q1 2024              |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Cost of educational cartography and illustrations | 4,709,567        | 934,176,135          |
| Cost of educational equipment                     | 653,402          | 523,790,341          |
| Cost of reference books sold and others           | 436,722          | 921,669              |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>5,799,691</b> | <b>1,458,888,145</b> |

### 23. Financial income

|                               | Q1 2025        | Q1 2024       |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Interest income from deposits | 177,032        | 77,177        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>177,032</b> | <b>77,177</b> |

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### 24. Financial expenses

|               | Q1 2025           | Q1 2024           |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Loan interest | 59,269,104        | 69,712,384        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>59,269,104</b> | <b>69,712,384</b> |

### 25. Selling expenses and administrative expenses

#### a. Selling expenses

|                                            | Q1 2025            | Q1 2024            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries and salary-based payments         | 215,530,828        | 587,084,100        |
| Cargo handling and transportation expenses | 205,000            | 18,693,100         |
| Warehouse and office rental expenses       | 31,540,909         | 31,540,909         |
| Other expenses                             | 13,959,927         | 161,276,769        |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>261,236,664</b> | <b>798,594,878</b> |

#### b. Administrative expenses

|                                                    | Q1 2025            | Q1 2024              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries and salary-based payments                 | 194,254,744        | 616,427,766          |
| House rental expenses                              | 31,540,909         | 31,540,909           |
| Transaction and conference expenses                | 2,516,000          | 15,050,000           |
| Depreciation of fixed assets                       | 238,058,265        | 238,058,265          |
| Service fees, money transfer, correspondence, etc. | 82,453,090         | 198,304,177          |
| Other expenses                                     | 43,067,777         | 136,746,493          |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>591,890,785</b> | <b>1,236,127,610</b> |

### 26. Other expenses

|                | Q1 2025          | Q1 2024          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other expenses | 5,035,328        | 6,688,539        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>5,035,328</b> | <b>6,688,539</b> |

### 27. Current corporate income tax expense

|                                             | Q1 2025       | Q1 2024          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Accounting profit before tax                | (840,286,864) | (1,681,789,381)  |
| Adjustments to arrive at taxable income     | -             | -                |
| Total taxable income                        | (840,286,864) | (1,681,789,381)  |
| Corporate income tax payable                | -             | 1,768,520        |
| <b>Current corporate income tax expense</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>1,768,520</b> |

#### Of which:

|                                                                                   |   |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| - Current CIT expense for the period                                              | - | -         |
| - Adjustment of prior period's current CIT expense recorded in the current period |   | 1,768,520 |

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### 28. Risk management

#### a. Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

#### b. Financial risk management

Financial risk includes market risk (comprising price risk, exchange rate risk, and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

**Market risk management:** The Company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rate risk and price risk.

##### *Interest rate risk management*

The Company's interest rate risk derives from its interest-bearing loans. To mitigate this risk, the Company has estimated the impact of interest expenses to its periodic business results as well as making analysis and projection to select appropriate time to repay the loans. The Company's Chairman assesses that the risk of unexpected interest rate fluctuations is at a low level.

##### *Price risk management*

Printing and materials expenses account for a significant portion of the product cost, exposing the Company to risks related to printing fees and materials prices. Besides, the Company is also exposed to risks related to the prices of merchandise goods. The Company manages the risk associated with printing expenses by seeking suppliers with the lowest service fees, consolidating large print volumes per print run, and signing framework agreements at the beginning of the year to reduce costs. For materials and goods, the Company selects long-term trusted partners and always requests timely updates on price fluctuations. Furthermore, the Company compares prices among suppliers to ensure the purchase of high-quality materials and goods at the most reasonable prices.

##### *Credit risk management*

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has an appropriate credit policy in place and regularly monitors the situation to assess its credit risk exposure. In addition, provisions are made for overdue receivables. Therefore, the Company considers its credit risk to be under control.

##### *Liquidity risk management*

To ensure the availability of funds to meet present and future financial obligations, the Company manages liquidity risk by regularly monitoring and maintaining sufficient cash reserve, optimizing idle cash flows, making use of credit from customers and counterparties, controlling maturing liabilities in relative to maturing assets and the amount of funds that can be generated within that period.

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The Company's aggregate financial liabilities are categorized in line with their maturity as follows:

| 31/03/2025                          | Within 1 year         | Over 1 year          | Total                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Trade payables                      | 6,768,742,100         | -                    | 6,768,742,100         |
| Loans and finance lease liabilities | 1,603,409,794         | 2,331,216,494        | 3,934,626,288         |
| Other payables                      | 1,335,453,991         | -                    | 1,335,453,991         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>10,465,591,299</b> | <b>2,331,216,494</b> | <b>12,796,807,793</b> |

| 01/01/2025       | Within 1 year        | Over 1 year | Total                |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Trade payables   | 6,816,522,589        | -           | 6,816,522,589        |
| Accrued expenses | 757,985,414          | -           | 757,985,414          |
| Other payables   | 1,322,666,446        | -           | 1,322,666,446        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8,897,174,449</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>8,897,174,449</b> |

The Chairman assesses that the Company has virtually no liquidity risk and believes that it can generate sufficient funds to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company's available financial assets are drawn up on a net assets basis as follows:

| 31/03/2025                | Within 1 year         | Over 1 year | Total                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11,923,608,539        | -           | 11,923,608,539        |
| Trade receivables         | 507,808,075           | -           | 507,808,075           |
| Other receivables         | 146,940,243           | -           | 146,940,243           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>20,578,356,857</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>20,578,356,857</b> |

| 01/01/2025                   | Within 1 year         | Over 1 year           | Total                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 12,704,447,558        | -                     | 12,704,447,558        |
| Held-to-maturity investments | 8,000,000,000         | -                     | 8,000,000,000         |
| Trade receivables            | 2,938,036,292         | -                     | 2,938,036,292         |
| Other receivables            | 147,498,745           | -                     | 147,498,745           |
| Financial investments        | -                     | 14,000,000,000        | 14,000,000,000        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>23,789,982,595</b> | <b>14,000,000,000</b> | <b>37,789,982,595</b> |

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### 29. Information about related parties

#### a. Related parties

|                                                                                                | Relationship                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Viet Nam Education Publishing House Limited Company<br>("Viet Nam Education Publishing House") | Investor                                                                                      |
| Quang Tri Book and School Equipment JSC                                                        | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| Educational Materials JSC                                                                      | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| Book and Educational Equipment JSC of Ho Chi Minh City                                         | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| Cuu Long Books & Educational Equipment JSC                                                     | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| South Books and Educational Equipment JSC                                                      | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| Central Books and Educational Equipment JSC                                                    | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| Education Technology High School Development and<br>Investment JSC                             | Having the same investor                                                                      |
| ECI Education Cartography and Illustration JSC                                                 | Subsidiary                                                                                    |
| Mr. Nguyen Tuan Nam                                                                            | General Director                                                                              |
| Ms. Pham Ngoc Huyen                                                                            | Accountant-in-charge in Subsidiary<br>Company employee, information disclosure representative |

#### b. Significant transactions with related parties

|                                                        | Transactions                | Q1 2025 | Q1 2024     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| North Books and Educational Equipment JSC              | Sale of maps, illustra      | -       | 3,949,400   |
| South Books and Educational Equipment JSC              | Sale of maps, illustra      | -       | 163,680,000 |
| Central Books and Educational Equipment JSC            | Sale of maps, illustrations |         |             |
| Educational Materials JSC                              | Sale of maps, illustra      | -       | 192,760,000 |
| Book and Educational Equipment JSC of Ho Chi Minh City | Sale of maps, illustrations |         | 165,726,000 |
| Cuu Long Books & Educational Equipment JSC             | Sale of maps, illustrations |         |             |
| Education Publishing House in Hanoi                    | Publishing management fee   |         |             |
| Book and Educational Equipment JSC of Ho Chi Minh City | Purchase of educatio        | -       | 161,743,503 |
| Ms. Pham Ngoc Huyen                                    | Advance payment             | -       | 330,000,000 |
|                                                        | Advance settlement          | -       | 969,597,090 |

#### c. Outstanding balances with related parties

|                                                        | Items       | 31/03/2025    | 01/01/2025    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Viet Nam Education Publishing House Limited Company    | Payables    | 36,861,818    | 36,861,818    |
| South Books and Educational Equipment JSC              | Receivables |               |               |
| Educational Materials JSC                              | Receivables |               |               |
| Central Books and Educational Equipment JSC            | Receivables |               |               |
| Cuu Long Books & Educational Equipment JSC             | Receivables |               |               |
| Quang Tri Book and School Equipment JSC                | Receivables |               |               |
| Book and Educational Equipment JSC of Ho Chi Minh City | Receivables | 229,137       | 229,137       |
| ECI Education Cartography and Illustration JSC         | Payables    | 1,228,750,000 | 1,228,750,000 |
| Ms. Pham Ngoc Huyen                                    | Receivables | 2,000,000,000 | 2,000,000,000 |

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### d. Remuneration of key management personnel

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on 26/04/2024 approved the resolution not to pay remuneration for 2023 to the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board. The remuneration for 2024 is recognized as an expense, capped at 5% of profit before tax. Accordingly, as the Company reported no profit in the consolidated financial statements for 2024, no recording or payment of remuneration was made.

|                                                                          | Postion             | Q1 2025    | Q1 2024     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board</b>  |                     |            |             |
| Remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board accrued |                     |            |             |
| <b>Salaries of the Management</b>                                        |                     |            |             |
| Mr. Nguyen Tuan Nam                                                      | General Director    | 77,333,334 | 102,166,666 |
| Mr. Cao Van Dung                                                         | Deputy General Dire | 26,460,000 | 114,641,880 |
| Ms. Hoang Mai Diep                                                       | Deputy General Dire | 9,144,875  | 110,274,541 |

### 30. Events after the balance sheet date

There have been no significant events occurring after the balance sheet date which would require adjustments or disclosures to be made in the financial statements.

### 31. Corresponding figures

Corresponding figures were taken from the separate financial statements for the year ended 31/12/2024, which were audited by AAC.



Nguyen Tuan Nam  
Chairman

Hanoi, 23 April 2025

  
Do Thi Thom  
Chief Accountant

  
Ngo Thi Huong Giang  
Preparer