

**HCMC PUBLIC LIGHTING
JOINT STOCK COMPANY**

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Ho Chi Minh City, dated 20nd July 2026

*Regarding the explanation of the difference in
after-tax profit for Q2/2026 compared to
Q2/2025*

To: - Hanoi Stock Exchange

- Pursuant to Circular No. 96/2020/TT-BTC dated November 16, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Finance, providing guidance on information disclosure in the securities market.

- Based on the Q2 2026 Financial Statements of HCMC Public Lighting Joint Stock Company.

- Based on the reviewed Semi-annual Financial Statements for 2025 of Ho Chi Minh City Public Lighting Joint Stock Company.

HCMC Public Lighting Joint Stock Company (Stock code: CHS) hereby explains the increase of over 10% in after-tax profit for Q2 2026 compared to the same period in 2025 as follows:

- Profit After Tax (PAT) for Q2 2026 was VND 10,357,300,316.
- Profit After Tax for Q2 2025 (reviewed Semi-annual Financial Statements for 2025) was VND 7,093,497,540.

The PAT in Q2 2026 of the Company increased by VND 3,263,802,776, equivalent to an increase of 46.01% compared to the same period in 2025.

During the second quarter of 2026, the Company was assigned additional responsibilities for the management of the public lighting and traffic signal systems, resulting in its business performance for the second quarter of 2026 being more than 10% higher than that of the corresponding period of the previous year.

Sincerely./.

Recipients:

- As above;
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Executive Board;
- Archived: Finance-Accounting Dept.; HR-Admin Dept..



GENERAL DIRECTOR

Nguyễn Trí Dũng