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"Explanation for the increased loss and 10% decrease in after-tax profit compared to the same period in 2024"

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Quy Nhon, July 18, 2025

To: - The State Securities Commission;

- Hanoi Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Point a, Clause 3, Article 14 of Circular 96/2020/TT-BTC dated November 16, 2020 of the Ministry of Finance on Guidance on information disclosure on the stock market; Binh Dinh Book and Equipment Joint Stock Company would like to explain that the profit after tax the second quarter of 2025 was a loss compared to the same period last year due to the following reasons after:

- Revenue in the second quarter of 2025 dereased shaply compared to the same period in 2024 (down 50%).
- Production and business expenses in the second quarter of 2025 increased compared to the same period in 2024, including (interest expenses, repairs of large company stores,...).

As a result of the above factors, the company recorded a loss in after-tax profit in the second quarter of 2025, and this represents a 10% decrease compared to the same period in 2024.

Binh Dinh Book and Equipment Joint Stock Company would like to explain as above.

Sincerely thank you.

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