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UPDATED EQUITISATION SCHEDULE FOR STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES

On 17 August 2017, the Prime Minister issued Decision No. 1232/QD-TTg approving the schedule for divestment of State ownership in various enterprises during the course of 2017-2020, together with the minimum shareholding ratio being divested (*Decision 1232*). The total value of the divestments scheduled from 2017 to 2020 is estimated at VND64 trillion (US\$2.81 billion).

Decision 1232 should be read in conjunction with the Prime Minister Official Letter No. 991/ TTg-DMDN, issued on 10 July 2017, approving the list of State owned enterprises (*SOEs*) to be equitised (in the form of IPO) during the course of 2017-2020 (*Official Letter 991*).

1. Schedule of IPO of SOEs

According to Official Letter 991, 44 SOEs are scheduled to complete their IPO during the course of 2017, 64 SOEs during the course of 2018, 18 SOEs during the course of 2019, and one SOE during the course of 2020. Below is a list of some of the most relevant SOEs included in Official Letter 991:

Name of the SOE	Year of the IPO
VINATABA (Vietnam National Tobacco Corporation)	2017
VINAFOOD 2 (Vietnam Southern Food Corporation)	2017
VTV CAB (Vietnam Cable Television)	2017
VTV BROADCOM (VTV Broadcast and Telecom Service Company Limited)	2017

Name of the SOE	Year of the IPO
EVN GENCO3 (Power Generation Corporation 3)	2017
SONG DA (Song Da Corporation)	2017
MOBIFONE (Vietnam Mobile Telecom Services Company)	2018
SJC (Saigon Jewelry Company Ltd)	2018
SATRA (Saigon Trading Group)	2018
VTC (Vietnam Television Corporation)	2018
AGRIBANK (Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)	2019
VNPT (Vietnam Posts and Telecommunications Group)	2019
VINACHEM (Vietnam National Chemical Group)	2019

2. Schedule of divestment of State ownership and minimum shareholding ratio to be divested

According to Decision 1232, 135 enterprises having State ownership are scheduled to be divested during the course of 2017, 181 enterprises during the course of 2018, 62 enterprises during the course of 2019, and 28 enterprises during the course of 2020. Below is a list of some of the major enterprises having State ownership included in Decision 1232, together with the minimum portion of charter capital to be divested and the year in which the divestment is proposed to take place:

Name of the enterprises having State ownership	Portion of charter capital to be divested	Year of divestment
VINAPHARM (Vietnam Pharmaceutical Corporation)	35%	2017
SCTV (Saigontourist Cable Television Company)	12.50%	2017
PETROLIMEX (Vietnam National Petroleum Group)	24.86%	2018



Name of the enterprises having State ownership	Portion of charter capital to be divested	Year of divestment
ACV (Airports Corporation of Vietnam)	20%	2018
VINATEX (Vietnam National Textile and Garment Group)	53.48%	2018
VNA (Vietnam Airlines Corporation)	35.16%	2019

We note however that Decision 1232 expressly states that the divestment plan with respect to certain key enterprises having State ownership, such as SABECO (Saigon Beer-Alcohol-Beverages Joint Stock Corporation), HABECO (Hanoi Beer Alcohol and Beverage Joint Stock Corporation) and other companies owned by SCIC (State Capital Investment Corporation), will be provided at a later stage in separate legislation.

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