

Masan Group Corporation

Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

Masan Group Corporation Corporate Information

Business Registration Certificate No.

0303576603

31 August 2017

The Company's Business Registration Certificate has been amended several times, the most recent of which is dated 31 August 2017. The Certificate and its amendments were issued by the Department of Planning and Investment of Ho Chi Minh City. The initial Business Registration Certificate No. 4103002877 was dated 18 November 2004.

Board of Directors

Dr Nguyen Dang Quang
Mr Ho Hung Anh
Ms Nguyen Hoang Yen
Mr Nguyen Thieu Nam
Mr Lars Kjaer
Mr Dominic Edward Salter Price
Mr Mairman
McChairman
Vice Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member

Board of Management

Dr Nguyen Dang Quang Mr Nguyen Thieu Nam Mr Michael Hung Nguyen Mr Nguyen Anh Nguyen Mr Seokhee Won

Mr Seokhee Won

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
(to 27 February 2018)

Mr Le Trung Thanh

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

(from 15 February 2017

to 19 June 2017)

Legal representative

Dr Nguyen Dang Quang

Chairman

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Registered Office

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Ben Nghe Ward, District 1

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Vietnam

Auditor

KPMG Limited

Vietnam

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Management of Masan Group Corporation ("the Company") presents this statement and the accompanying separate financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting. In preparing those separate financial statements, the Board of Management is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the separate financial statements; and
- prepare the separate financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Board of Management is also responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and to ensure that the accounting records comply with the requirements of Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Management confirms that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing these separate financial statements.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We do hereby approve the accompanying separate financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017, which were prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting.

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On behalf of the Board of Management

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Dr Nguyen Dang Quang

Chairman

Chief Executive Officer
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

8 March 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders Masan Group Corporation

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of Masan Group Corporation ("the Company"), which comprise the separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, the separate statements of income and cash flows for the year then ended and the explanatory notes thereto which were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Management on 8 March 2018, as set out on pages 5 to 33.

Management's Responsibility

The Company's Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting, and for such internal control as the Board of Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these separate financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Vietnamese Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Company's Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the separate financial position of Masan Group Corporation as at 31 December 2017 and of its separate results of operations and its separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting.

KPMG Limited's Branch in Ho Chi Minh City

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Audit Report No.: 17-01-392(a)

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Practicing Auditor Registration Certificate No. 0414-2018-007-1 Deputy General Director

Ho Chi Minh City, 8 March 2018

Chong Kwang Puay

Practicing Auditor Registration Certificate No. 0864-2018-007-1

Masan Group Corporation Separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2017

Form B 01 – DN (Issued under Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22 December 2014 of the Ministry of Finance)

Code	Note	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
100		1 450 305 365 773	£ 254 280 534 102
100		1,450,395,205,775	5,254,289,534,192
110	4	129,224,525,040	499,923,209,801
111		40,325,525,040	134,823,209,801
112		88,899,000,000	365,100,000,000
120		44,210,730,000	37,932,950,000
123	5(a)	44,210,730,000	37,932,950,000
130		1,265,150,900,563	4,705,405,931,792
131		11,632,964,654	19,698,240,000
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136	6(a)	1,253,428,835,101	2,722,160,901,192
150		11,809,110,170	11,027,442,599
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153	7	11,557,442,362	10,015,448,128
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200		21,106,739,653,822	20,875,899,754,066
210		2,258,495,044,988	3,694,504,018,829
215			2,346,000,000,000
216	6(b)	2,258,495,044,988	1,348,504,018,829
220		4,771,031,643	6,782,520,178
221	8		6,152,084,765
222			27,314,079,378
			(21,161,994,613)
	9		630,435,413
			4,614,742,903
229		(4,482,287,063)	(3,984,307,490)
240		118,585,500	2
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250		18,798,446,091,448	17,083,953,273,720
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252	5(c)	4,378,837,077,636	7,989,232,239,897
260		44,908,900,243	90,659,941,339
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270		22,557,134,919,595	26,130,189,288,258
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Masan Group Corporation Separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2017 (continued)

Form B 01 – DN (Issued under Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22 December 2014 of the Ministry of Finance)

	Code	Note	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
RESOURCES				
LIABILITIES $(300 = 310 + 330)$	300		10,957,863,435,238	10,106,061,781,218
Current liabilities	310		1,103,426,768,571	2,987,515,114,551
Accounts payable to suppliers	311		444,586,400	44,119,405
Taxes payable to State Treasury	313		29,244,600	
Accrued expenses	315	11	250,260,648,457	105,053,954,032
Other short-term payables	319	12	56,267,289,114	2,314,457,041,114
Short-term borrowings	320	13	796,425,000,000	567,960,000,000
Long-term liabilities	330		9,854,436,666,667	7,118,546,666,667
Long-term borrowings and bonds	338	13	9,854,436,666,667	7,118,546,666,667
EQUITY $(400 = 410)$	400		11,599,271,484,357	16,024,127,507,040
Owners' equity	410	14	11,599,271,484,357	16,024,127,507,040
Share capital	411	15	11,573,739,740,000	7,680,756,740,000
Capital surplus	412	15	6,855,539,345,096	10,649,796,345,096
Other capital	414		(1,695,338,182,568)	(1,695,338,182,568)
Treasury shares	415	15	(6,518,087,064,615)	(641,110,498,916)
Undistributed profits after tax	421		1,383,417,646,444	30,023,103,428
- Undistributed profits brought forward	421a		30,023,103,428	13,831,519,301
- Net profit for the current year	421b		1,353,394,543,016	16,191,584,127
TOTAL RESOURCES (440 = 300 + 400)	440	34	22,557,134,919,595	26,130,189,288,258

8 March 2018

Approved by

Prepared by:

Doan Thi My Duyen Chief Accountant Michael Hung Nguyen
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Dr Nguyen Dang Quang

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Chairman Chief Executive Officer

Masan Group Corporation Separate statement of income for the year ended 31 December 2017

Form B 02 – DN (Issued under Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22 December 2014 of the Ministry of Finance)

	Code	Note	2017 VND	2016 VND
Financial income	21	18	2,580,476,835,997	1,861,035,493,591
Financial expenses	22	19	1,085,515,700,125	670,689,135,928
In which: Interest expense	23		970,447,273,271	613,355,184,493
General and administration expenses	26	20	141,480,575,629	388,854,380,252
Net operating profit (30 = 21 - 22 - 26)	30) 1	1,353,480,560,243	801,491,977,411
Other income	31		3 ≠ 0	122,230
Other expenses	32		86,017,227	3,434,314,707
Results of other activities (40 = 31 - 32)	40	34	(86,017,227)	(3,434,192,477)
Accounting profit before tax $(50 = 30 + 40)$	50		1,353,394,543,016	798,057,784,934
Income tax expense – current	51	21	:-	
Income tax expense – deferred	52	21		-
Net profit after tax $(60 = 50 - 51 - 52)$	60		1,353,394,543,016	798,057,784,934

8 March 2018

Approved by:

CÔNG TY CỔ PHẨN TẬP ĐOÀN

Prepared by:

Doan Thi My Duyen Chief Accountant Michael Hung Nguyen Deputy Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer Dr Nguyen Dang Quang & Chairman

Chief Executive Officer

Masan Group Corporation Separate statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2017 (Indirect method)

Form B 03 – DN (Issued under Circular No. 200/2014/TT-BTC dated 22 December 2014 of the Ministry of Finance)

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	Code	Note	2017 VND	2016 VND
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTI	VITIE	S		
Accounting profit before tax	01		1,353,394,543,016	798,057,784,934
Adjustments for	22			2200 101 102
Depreciation and amortisation Exchange gains arising from revaluation of monetary items denominated in foreign	02		2,215,370,113	3,340,690,963
currencies	04		(1,894,326,954)	(278,814,602)
Profits from investing activities	05		(2,577,822,551,006)	(1,840,422,995,034)
Interest expense and other financial				
expenses	06		1,084,057,273,271	613,355,184,493
Operating loss before changes in working capital	08		(140,049,691,560)	(425,948,149,246)
Decrease in receivables and other assets	9		7,217,324,640	250,823,335,495
Increase/(decrease) in payables and other liabilities	1.1		20 504 119 400	/10 225 024 020
Decrease in prepaid expenses	11 12		20,504,118,490 46,511,367,759	(18,325,934,938) 47,184,453,664
Decrease in prepara expenses	12		40,311,307,739	47,104,433,004
			$(65,\!816,\!880,\!671)$	(146,266,295,025)
Interest paid	14		(823,521,564,187)	(715,705,565,165)
Net cash flows from operating activities	20		(889,338,444,858)	(861,971,860,190)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIV	TTIES			
Payments for additions to fixed assets and				
other long-term assets	21		(322,467,078)	(6,497,563,815)
Payments for granting loans and term				
deposits at banks	23		(1,450,416,730,000)	(3,497,290,950,000)
Receipts from collecting loans and term				
deposits at banks	24		6,242,470,734,920	4,436,302,570,011
Payments for investments	25		(5,333,185,120,000)	(2,800,000,000,000)
Proceeds from disposals of investments	26		3,874,973,038,476	211,050,440,000
Receipts of interest and dividends	27		2,380,436,602,323	672,971,873,031
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Masan Group Corporation Separate statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2017 (Indirect method – continued)

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	Code	Note	2017 VND	2016 VND
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTI	VITIES	S		
Proceeds from issuance of new shares Payments for repurchase of equity	31		98,726,000,000	1,232,268,130,000
instruments and treasury shares	32		(5,876,976,565,699)	(908,037,879,363)
Proceeds from borrowings	33		3,910,000,000,000	7,194,350,000,000
Payments to settle borrowings	34		(1,050,570,000,000)	(6,276,881,500,000)
Payments of dividends	36		(2,276,495,862,000)	# 1
Net cash flows from financing activities	40		(5,195,316,427,699)	1,241,698,750,637
Net cash flows during the year $(50 = 20 + 30 + 40)$	50		(370,698,813,916)	(603,736,740,326)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	60		499,923,209,801	1,103,658,575,525
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	61		129,155	1,374,602
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year $(70 = 50 + 60 + 61)$	70	4	129,224,525,040	499,923,209,801

8 March 2018

Prepared by:

Doan Thi My Duyen Chief Accountant Michael Hung Nguyen Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Dr Nguyen/Dang Quang Chairman

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Approved by:

Chief Executive Officer

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying separate financial statements.

1. Reporting entity

(a) Ownership structure

Masan Group Corporation ("the Company") is a joint stock company incorporated in Vietnam.

(b) Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

(c) Normal operating cycle

The normal operating cycle of the Company is generally within 12 months.

(d) Company structure

As at 31 December 2017, the Company had 32 employees (1/1/2017: 29 employees).

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

These separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, the Vietnamese Accounting System for enterprises and the relevant statutory requirements applicable to financial reporting.

The Company prepares and issues its consolidated financial statements separately. For a comprehensive understanding of the consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2017 of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group"), their consolidated results of operations and their consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, the separate financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017.

(b) Basis of measurement

The separate financial statements, except for the separate statement of cash flows, are prepared on the accrual basis using the historical cost concept. The separate statement of cash flows is prepared using the indirect method.

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(c) Annual accounting period

The annual accounting period of the Company is from 1 January to 31 December.

(d) Accounting and presentation currency

The Company's accounting currency is Vietnam Dong ("VND"), which is also the currency used for financial statements presentation purposes.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted by the Company in the preparation of these separate financial statements.

(a) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies other than VND during the year have been translated into VND at rates approximating actual rates of exchange ruling at the transaction dates.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than VND are translated into VND at the rates at the end of the annual accounting period quoted by the commercial bank where the Company most frequently conducts transactions.

All foreign exchange differences are recorded in the separate statement of income.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash balances and call deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes.

(c) Investments

(i) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are those that the Company's management has the intention and ability to hold until maturity. Held-to-maturity investments include term deposits at banks. These investments are stated at costs less allowance for doubtful debts.

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(ii) Investments in subsidiaries and associates

For the purpose of these separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries and associates are initially recognised at cost which includes purchase price plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these investments are stated at cost less allowance for diminution in value. An allowance is made for diminution in investment value if the investee has suffered a loss, except where such a loss was anticipated by the Company's management before making the investment. The allowance is reversed if the investee subsequently made a profit that offsets the previous loss for which the allowance had been made. An allowance is reversed only to the extent that the investment's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no allowance had been recognised.

(d) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable from customers and other receivables are stated at cost less allowance for doubtful debts.

(e) Tangible fixed assets

(i) Cost

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The initial cost of a tangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price, including import duties, non-refundable purchase taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after tangible fixed assets have been put into operation, such as repair, maintenance and overhaul cost, is charged to the separate statement of income in the year in which the cost is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of tangible fixed assets beyond their originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditure is capitalised as an additional cost of tangible fixed assets.

(ii) Depreciation

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of tangible fixed assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

leasehold improvements

5 years

office equipment

3-5 years

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(f) Intangible fixed assets

Software

Cost of acquiring a new software, which is not an integral part of the related hardware, is capitalised and treated as an intangible fixed asset. Software cost is amortised on a straight-line basis over a period ranging from 2 to 5 years.

(g) Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents the cost of leasehold improvements which has not been fully completed. No depreciation is provided for construction in progress during the period of renovation.

(h) Long-term prepaid expenses

(i) Tools and supplies

Tools and supplies include assets held for use by the Company in the normal course of business whose costs of individual items are less than VND30 million and therefore not qualified for recognition as fixed assets under prevailing regulation. Cost of tools and supplies is amortised on a straight-line basis over a period ranging from 2 to 3 years.

(ii) Consulting service fee

Consulting service fee is amortised on a straight-line basis over 3 years.

(i) Trade and other payables

Accounts payable to suppliers and other payables are stated at their costs.

(j) Bonds issued

Straight bonds

At initial recognition, straight bonds are measured at cost which comprises proceeds from issuance net of issuance costs. Any discount, premium or issuance costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the bond.

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(k) Equity

(i) Share capital and capital surplus

Ordinary shares are stated at par value. The difference between proceeds from the issuance of shares over the par value is recorded in capital surplus. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares, net of tax effects, are recognised as a deduction from capital surplus.

(ii) Other capital

Agreements to issue a fixed number of shares in the future are recognised based on their fair values at the dates of the agreements under other capital if there are no other settlement alternatives.

(iii) Treasury shares

When shares recognised as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, is recognised as a reduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares under equity. When treasury shares are reissued subsequently, cost of the reissued shares is determined on a weighted average basis. Any difference between the amount received and the cost of the shares reissued is presented within capital surplus.

(l) Taxation

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the separate statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the end of the annual accounting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the annual accounting period.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

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(m) Financial income

Financial income comprises dividend income, interest income from deposits and loans, gains on disposals of investments and foreign exchange gains.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal outstanding and the applicable interest rate.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receivable dividend is established. Dividends received which are distributable to the period before investment acquisition date are deducted from the carrying amount of investment.

(n) Financial expenses

Financial expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings and bonds, foreign exchange losses, amortised borrowing costs and losses from disposals of investments.

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the year in which they are incurred, except where the borrowing costs relate to borrowings in respect of the construction of qualifying assets, in which case the borrowing costs incurred during the period of construction are capitalised as part of the cost of the assets concerned.

(o) Related parties

Parties are considered to be related to the Company if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions, or where the Company and the other party are subject to common control or significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities and include close family members of any individual considered to be a related party.

(p) Share-based payments

Shares issued to employees at par value subscription price are recorded at their par value.

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4. Cash and cash equivalents

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Cash on hand	110,708,966	240,708,966
Cash at banks	40,214,816,074	134,582,500,835
Cash equivalents	88,899,000,000	365,100,000,000
	129,224,525,040	499,923,209,801

Cash equivalents represented term deposits at banks with original terms to maturity of three months or less from their transactions dates.

5. Investments

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Short-term financial investments Held-to-maturity investments (a)	44,210,730,000	37,932,950,000
Long-term financial investments Investments in subsidiaries (b) Investment in an associate (c)	14,419,609,013,812 4,378,837,077,636	9,094,721,033,823 7,989,232,239,897
	18,798,446,091,448	17,083,953,273,720

(a) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments – short-term represented term deposits at banks with remaining terms to maturity of less than twelve months from the reporting date.

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Investments in subsidiaries **@**

Details of the Company's investments in direct subsidiaries were as follows:

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rights Cost VND value value value owned value owned value owned vND rights Cost VND value value value vND		% of equity	% of voting		Allowance for diminution in	Fair	% of equity	% of		Allowance for diminution in	Fair
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- (*)	poration ("MNS")	82.4%		1,953,009,013,812	i	*		89.4%	1,961,306,153,823	(0):	*
			J)	14,419,609,013,812	1	*		,	9,094,721,033,823	3	*

At the reporting date, fair value of these investments was not available.

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Movements of investments in subsidiaries during the year were as follows:

	MCH	MH VND	MNS	Total VND
Opening balance	516,600,000,000	6,616,814,880,000	1,961,306,153,823	9,094,721,033,823
Additional investments during the year Disposals	r a	0,000,021,650,160,000	(8,297,140,011)	(8,297,140,011)
Closing balance	516,600,000,000	11,950,000,000,000	1,953,009,013,812	14,419,609,013,812

Investment in an associate

Details of the Company's investment in an associate were as follows:

		Fair	value	*
	Allowance for	diminution in	value VND	re
1/1/2017			Cost	15.0% 7,989,232,239,897
	% of voting rights	charter	capital	15.0%
	% of equity owned over	charter	capital	15.0%
		Fair	value	€
	Allowance for	diminution in	value	
31/12/2017			Cost	15.0% 4,378,837,077,636
	% of voting rights	charter	capital	
	% of equity owned over	charter	capital	15.0%
				Vietnam Technological and Commercial Joint Stock Bank ("Techcombank")

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(*) At the reporting date, fair value of the investment was not available.

As at 31 December 2017, the Company's equity interest over charter capital in Techcombank was 15.0% (1/1/2017: 15.0%). During the year, Techcombank had the following transactions:

- Techcombank repurchased 172,353,345 treasury shares;
- Techcombank issued 70,000,000 new shares;
- Techcombank converted its convertible bonds to 207,722,849 ordinary shares; and
- The Company sold 16,606,646 convertible bonds issued by Techcombank and converted 5,692,247 convertible bonds issued by Techcombank to 41,600,648 ordinary shares.

Movements of investment in an associate during the year were as follows:

	Techcombank VND
Opening balance Disposals	7,989,232,239,897 (3,610,395,162,261)
Closing balance	4,378,837,077,636

Other receivables

(a) Other short-term receivables

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Receivables from related parties	1,252,337,892,836	1,501,646,734,713
Dividends receivable from a subsidiary		1,207,540,953,000
Services receivable		11,547,311,554
Accrued interest receivable from deposits	945,754,802	1,226,467,925
Short-term deposits	29,500,000	69,500,000
Others	115,687,463	129,934,000
	1,253,428,835,101	2,722,160,901,192

As at 31 December 2017, other short-term receivables due from related parties of the Company comprised of:

 An interest receivable of VND883,046 million on an unsecured loan agreement between the Company and a subsidiary which had been settled. The interest is receivable in November 2018;

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- An interest receivable of VND226,676 million on an unsecured loan agreement between the Company and a subsidiary which had been settled. The interest is receivable in December 2018;
- Non-trade receivables of VND142,244 million due from Masan Corporation, a related party, were unsecured and are receivable on demand; and
- Non-trade receivables of VND372 million were unsecured and are receivable on demand.

(b) Other long-term receivables

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Receivables from related parties Long-term deposits	2,256,036,149,988 2,458,895,000	1,346,190,523,829 2,313,495,000
	2,258,495,044,988	1,348,504,018,829

As at 31 December 2017, other long-term receivables due from related parties of the Company comprised of:

- VND1,124,124 million (1/1/2017: VND1,124,124 million) related to interest costs charged on unsecured loans to subsidiaries which had been settled. These interest costs are receivable in December 2020;
- VND68,576 million (1/1/2017: VND7,102 million) related to interest charged on an unsecured loan to a subsidiary which had been settled. The interest is receivable in November 2021; and
- VND1,063,336 million related to the proceeds from the disposals of 4,891,000 convertible bonds of an associate to a subsidiary. This amount is receivable in December 2019.

7. Taxes receivable from State Treasury

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Corporate income tax	398,015,743	398,015,743
Withholding tax	11,159,426,619	9,617,432,385
	11,557,442,362	10,015,448,128

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8. Tangible fixed assets

Leasehold improvements VND	Office equipment VND	Total VND
21,399,524,698	5,914,554,680 121,501,578	27,314,079,378 121,501,578
21,399,524,698	6,036,056,258	27,435,580,956
15,765,580,981 1,251,994,951	5,396,413,632 465,395,589	21,161,994,613 1,717,390,540
17,017,575,932	5,861,809,221	22,879,385,153
5,633,943,717 4,381,948,766	518,141,048 174,247,037	6,152,084,765 4,556,195,803
	improvements VND 21,399,524,698 21,399,524,698 15,765,580,981 1,251,994,951 17,017,575,932 5,633,943,717	improvements VND 21,399,524,698 - 21,399,524,698 - 21,399,524,698 - 5,036,056,258 15,765,580,981 1,251,994,951 - 5,633,943,717 - 518,141,048

Included in tangible fixed assets were assets costing VND19,808 million which were fully depreciated as of 31 December 2017 (1/1/2017; nil), but which are still in active use.

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9. Intangible fixed assets

	Software VND
Cost	
Opening balance Additions	4,614,742,903 82,380,000
Closing balance	4,697,122,903
Accumulated amortisation	>
Opening balance	3,984,307,490
Charge for the year	497,979,573
Closing balance	4,482,287,063
Net book value	
Opening balance	630,435,413
Closing balance	214,835,840

Included in intangible fixed assets were assets costing VND60 million which were fully amortised as of 31 December 2017 (1/1/2017: nil), but which are still in active use.

10. Long-term prepaid expenses

	Tools and supplies VND	Consulting service fee VND	Total VND
Opening balance	207,301,432	90,452,639,907	90,659,941,339
Additions	146,419,999	5	146,419,999
Amortisation for the year	(140,641,138)	(45,756,819,957)	(45,897,461,095)
Closing balance	213,080,293	44,695,819,950	44,908,900,243

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11. Accrued expenses

11.	Accrued expenses		
		31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
	Interest expense	231,176,547,566	77,310,293,628
	Professional service fee	4,229,583,720	21,267,543,133
	Others	14,854,517,171	6,476,117,271
		250,260,648,457	105,053,954,032
12.	Other short-term payables		
		31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
	Dividends payable	28,530,000	2,276,524,392,000
	Others	56,238,759,114	37,932,649,114
		56,267,289,114	2,314,457,041,114
13.	Borrowings and bonds		
		31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
	Short-term borrowings		
	Current portion of long-term borrowings	796,425,000,000	567,960,000,000
	Long-term borrowings and bonds (*)		
	Long-term borrowings and bonds	10,650,861,666,667	7,686,506,666,667
	Repayable within twelve months	(796,425,000,000)	(567,960,000,000)
		9,854,436,666,667	7,118,546,666,667
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(*) Long-term borrowings and bonds comprised of:

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Convertible loan (a)		567,960,000,000
Straight bonds (b)	8,917,436,666,667	5,924,196,666,667
Unsecured loans (c)	1,733,425,000,000	1,194,350,000,000
	10,650,861,666,667	7,686,506,666,667
Repayable within twelve months	(796,425,000,000)	(567,960,000,000)
Repayable after twelve months	9,854,436,666,667	7,118,546,666,667

(a) Convertible loan

	Currency	Annual interest rate	Year of maturity	31/12/2017 VND		1/1/2017 VND
Credit Suisse Ag	USD	10.8%	2017		÷	567,960,000,000

The original loan from Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. through its company named Jade Dragon (Mauritius) Limited ("JD") represents a USD-denominated convertible loan, with a principal amount of USD30 million.

Among others, the agreement provides the following:

- (i) The interest rate of this loan has two portions: nominal interest rate and deferred interest rate. Deferred interest is not payable if the loan is converted. During the period from 15 December 2010 to 14 December 2012, the nominal interest rate and deferred interest rate were 2.0% per annum and 6.0% per annum respectively. During the period from 15 December 2012 to 14 December 2013, the nominal interest rate and deferred interest rate were 4.0% per annum and 4.0% per annum respectively. During the period from 15 December 2013 to 14 December 2015, the nominal interest rate and deferred interest rate were 6.0% per annum and 2.0% per annum respectively. The loan matured on 14 December 2015. The nominal interest rate is compounded daily and the deferred interest rate is compounded annually.
- (ii) The loan may be converted into shares by the lender at any time after two years from 15 December 2010 to the loan's maturity date.
- (iii) The conversion price was determined at VND65,000 per share, subject to customary adjustments from dilutive events.

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The Company also separately entered into an arrangement with Masan Corporation which undertakes (iv) the risks and obligations to subscribe to and pay a cash consideration of USD30 million plus the deferred interest for 9,000,000 shares under the convertible loan, subject to customary adjustments from dilutive events, in the event that the lender does not exercise the conversion option.

On 1 December 2015, this loan was amended with the maturity date on 14 December 2016. On 29 November 2016, this loan was amended with the maturity date on 14 December 2017. Credit Suisse Ag, Singapore Branch ("CSA") became the lender under the Credit Agreement between the Company and JD and CSA. All terms and conditions as described above that were agreed previously between the Company and JD are kept the same between the Company and CSA.

According to the Resolution of Annual General Meeting dated 24 April 2017, 13,685,900 shares, after consideration of dilution, were approved to be issued in the future to settle the loan upon the occurrence of conversion event.

In December 2017, the Company settled this loan by cash instead of issuing shares.

(b) Straight bonds

The bonds of the Company comprised the followings:

- VND6,000 billion (1/1/2017: VND6,000 billion) bonds excluded issuance cost with a maturity of 5 years at an interest rate of 8.0% per annum in the first year and 3.0% per annum plus the amalgamated average 12 months deposit rates of selected major banks in the remaining periods. MCH has pledged 81.3 million shares in Masan Consumer Corporation as security for these bonds.
- VND3,000 billion (1/1/2017: nil) bonds excluded issuance cost with a maturity of 2 years at an interest rate of 9.0% per annum. These bonds were unsecured.

During the year, the Company complied with the loan covenants on the above bonds.

Unsecured loans (c)

	Currency	Annual interest rate	Year of maturity	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
MRC Ltd (**) Agro Nutrition	USD	0%	2018	796,425,000,000	798,350,000,000
International Joint Stock Company	VND	6.5%	2021	937,000,000,000	396,000,000,000
				1,733,425,000,000	1,194,350,000,000

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(**) USD denominated loan of VND796,425 million (equivalent to USD35 million) (1/1/2017: VND798,350 million).

The Company entered into an agreement with MRC Ltd for MRC Ltd, which was a previous minority investor in a subsidiary – Masan Resources Corporation ("MSR"), to subscribe for 12,000,000 shares of the Company at VND95,000 per share and the Company also entered into a loan agreement with MRC Ltd for an unsecured loan of USD35 million payable after two years of drawdown with 0% interest rate. In the event MRC Ltd sells any of the 12,000,000 shares of the Company acquired above, subject to customary adjustments from dilutive events, the loan payable will be decreased proportionately. Lastly, MRC Ltd has signed an agreement to grant the Company a call option, pursuant to which the Company or its nominee shall be entitled, but not obliged, to purchase from MRC Ltd the Company's shares at VND112,000 per share, subject to customary adjustments from dilutive events. This option is only exercisable in the event that MRC Ltd serves a payment notice for the loan above that is due after two years of drawdown. The number of callable shares is calculated based on the amount of loan repaid over USD35 million multiplied by 12,000,000 shares, subject to customary adjustments from dilutive events.

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14. Changes in owners' equity

	Share capital VND	Capital surplus VND	Other capital VND	Treasury shares VND	Undistributed profits after tax VND	Total VND
Balance as at 1 January 2016	7,467,178,610,000	9,631,106,345,096	(1,488,971,806,985)	8	1,508,489,710,494	17,117,802,858,605
Issuance of new shares Net profit for the year Equity transaction Purchases of treasury shares Dividends declared	213,578,130,000	1,018,690,000,000	(206,366,375,583)	- (641,110,498,916)	798,057,784,934	1,232,268,130,000 798,057,784,934 (206,366,375,583) (641,110,498,916) (2,276,524,392,000)
Balance as at 1 January 2017 Issuance of bonus shares Issuance of new shares Net profit for the year Purchases of treasury shares	7,680,756,740,000 3,794,207,000,000 98,776,000,000	10,649,796,345,096 (3,794,207,000,000) (50,000,000)	(1,695,338,182,568)	(641,110,498,916)	30,023,103,428	16,024,127,507,040 - 98,726,000,000 1,353,394,543,016 (5,876,976,565,699)
Balance as at 31 December 2017 11,573,739,740,000	11,573,739,740,000	6,855,539,345,096	(1,695,338,182,568)	(6,518,087,064,615)	(1,695,338,182,568) (6,518,087,064,615) 1,383,417,646,444 11,599,271,484,357	11,599,271,484,357

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15. Share capital and capital surplus

The Company's authorised and issued share capital comprises of:

	31/12/2017		1/1/2017		
	Number of shares	VND	Number of shares	VND	
Authorised share capital	1,157,373,974	11,573,739,740,000	768,075,674	7,680,756,740,000	
Issued share capital Ordinary shares	1,157,373,974	11,573,739,740,000	768,075,674	7,680,756,740,000	
Capital surplus	100	6,855,539,345,096	.=	10,649,796,345,096	
Treasury shares Ordinary shares	(109,899,932)	(6,518,087,064,615)	(9,234,210)	(641,110,498,916)	

All ordinary shares have a par value of VND10,000. Each share is entitled to one vote at meetings of the Company. Shareholders are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time. All ordinary shares are ranked equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. In respect of shares bought back by the Company, all rights are suspended until those shares are reissued.

Movements of share capital during the year were as follows:

	2017		2016		
	Number of shares	VND	Number of shares	VND	
Balance at the					
beginning of the year Issuance of bonus	768,075,674	7,680,756,740,000	746,717,861	7,467,178,610,000	
shares (*) Issuance of new	379,420,700	3,794,207,000,000	(.5)		
shares at par for cash	9,877,600	98,776,000,000	21,357,813	213,578,130,000	
Balance at the end of the year	1,157,373,974	11,573,739,740,000	768,075,674	7,680,756,740,000	

^(*) In December 2016, the Company's shareholders approved the issuance of bonus shares with the ratio of 50% of par value. The issuance was completed during the year.

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16. Share-based payment

The Company has an employee share-based payment plan to award shares based on the assessment of the performance of employees. The future issuance of shares under the plan has to be approved by the shareholders at Annual General Meeting.

In August 2017, the Company issued 9,877,600 shares to employees at par for cash.

17. Off balance sheet items

(a) Lease commitment

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases were as follows:

	31/12/2017 VND	1/1/2017 VND
Within one year Within two to five years	9,677,578,400 9,677,578,400	6,436,716,000 11,513,524,000
	19,355,156,800	17,950,240,000

(b) Foreign currency

	31/12/2017		1/1/2017	
	Original currency	VND equivalent	Original currency	VND equivalent
USD	299	6,773,074	4,296	97,596,714

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18. Financial income

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		2017 VND	2016 VND
	Gains on disposals of investments Dividends income from subsidiaries Interest income from loans to subsidiaries Interest income from deposits	1,319,045,768,280 973,151,229,857 254,457,443,495 22,441,492,175	1,207,540,953,000 608,168,673,183
	Other investing activities Foreign exchange gains	9,455,773,035 1,925,129,155	37,441,719,471 7,605,333,335 278,814,602
		2,580,476,835,997	1,861,035,493,591
19.	Financial expenses		
		2017 VND	2016 VND
	Interest expense on loans/bonds from: Banks	120	496,856,690
	 Bondholders and others Subsidiaries 	901,796,232,174 68,651,041,097	600,718,108,625 12,140,219,178
	Foreign exchange losses Losses from disposals of investments Others	113,658,646,018 729,155,836 680,625,000	26,020,819,099 20,333,683,955 10,979,448,381
		1,085,515,700,125	670,689,135,928
20.	General and administration expenses		
		2017 VND	2016 VND
	Depreciation and amortisation Outside services Staff costs and other expenses	2,215,370,113 87,816,390,491 51,448,815,025	3,340,690,963 84,094,291,743 301,419,397,546
		141,480,575,629	388,854,380,252

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21. Income tax

(a) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

		2017		2016
	%	VND	%	VND
Accounting profit before tax	100%	1,353,394,543,016	100%	798,057,784,934
Tax at the Company's tax rate	20%	270,678,908,603	20%	159,611,556,987
Tax exempt income	(14%)	(194,630,245,971)	(30%)	(241,508,190,600)
Non-deductible expenses	(-)	185,263,021	6%	48,258,744,860
Unrecognised deferred tax assets	+	-	4%	33,637,888,753
Tax losses utilised	(6%)	(76,233,925,653)	(4	
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(b) Applicable tax rates

Under the prevailing corporate income tax law, the Company has an obligation to pay corporate income tax to the government at corporate income tax rate of 20% from 2016 onwards.

22. Significant transactions with related parties

In addition to related party balances disclosed in other notes to these separate financial statements, the Company had the following significant transactions with related parties in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards during the year:

Related party	Nature of transaction	2017 VND	2016 VND
Direct subsidiaries			
Masan Horizon Company	Capital contribution	5,333,185,120,000	2,800,000,000,000
Limited (formerly known as	Loans provided by cash		2,346,000,000,000
Masan Horizon Corporation)	Loans provided by offsetting		
	of debts		224,000,000,000
	Loans collected	4,798,331,784,920	2,221,554,085,011
	Interest income from loans Disposals of convertible	254,457,443,495	588,799,111,953
	bonds of an associate	1,063,335,876,240	-

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Related party	Nature of transaction	2017 VND	2016 VND
MasanConsumerHoldings Company Limited	Dividends income	973,151,229,857	æ
Masan Nutri-Science Corporation	Dividends income	12	1,207,540,953,000
Indirect subsidiaries Masan Resources Corporation	Offsetting of debts	Ke:	85,000,000,000
Nui Phao Mining Company Limited	Offsetting of debts	4 <i>1</i> 5	324,000,000,000
Shika Company Limited	Loans provided Loans collected Interest income from loans	14 14	588,500,000,000 1,402,000,000,000 19,369,561,644
Agro Nutrition International Joint Stock Company	Loans received Loans repaid Interest expense on loans received	910,000,000,000 369,000,000,000 68,651,041,097	4,396,000,000,000 4,000,000,000,000 12,140,219,178
Other related parties Techcombank and its subsidiaries	Bond proceeds received (*)	3,000,000,000,000	
Key management personnel	Remuneration to key management personnel (**)	9,145,423,787	7,560,430,163

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company has current and term deposit accounts at and agency transactions with Techcombank and its subsidiaries at normal trading terms.

^(*) The bonds were listed and sold to a broader set of investors pursuant to an arrangement agreement.

^(**) No board fees were paid to the members of the Company's Board of Directors for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

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23. Post balance sheet events

In January 2018, the Company sold 0.8% equity interest in MNS to PENM III Germany Gmbh & Co. Kg for a consideration of VND363 billion.

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