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**Masan Nutri-Science Continues to Strengthen Animal Protein Platform: Acquires Remaining 30% Stake in ANCO and Additional 10.9% Stake in VISSAN**

**Ho Chi Minh City, 30 Jun, 2016** – Masan Nutri-Science Corporation (“MNS” and the “Company”), a member of Masan Group Corporation, (**HOSE: MSN**, “Masan” and the “Group”), today announced the acquisition of the remaining 30.0% equity interest to 100% in Agro Nutrition Company JSC (“ANCO”). In addition, MNS has increased its indirect equity interest in Vietnam Meat Industries Limited Company (“VISSAN”) from 14% to 24.9%. The Company paid average price of VND106,000 per share to acquire the entire 24.9% stake in VISSAN, reflecting a strategic premium paid to partner with the leading meat consumer brand in the market.

These strategic transactions reinforce MNS’ commitment to drive the productivity of Vietnam’s animal protein sector and ultimately directly serve consumers with traceable, quality and affordable meat products. MNS’ aim is to deploy a unique business model, directly operating and integrating the entire animal protein value chain spanning animal feed, farming, slaughtering, and branded meat products. The Company’s vision is to develop into an integrated consumer champion within the meat space.

Mr. Pham Phu Ngoc Trai, Chairman of Masan Nutri-Science, said, “We set an ambitious goal and vision in 2015 and step by step we are building out MNS’ capabilities to deliver our mission. MNS is focused on providing Vietnamese consumers affordable and quality branded meat products they can trust and enjoy every day. I am excited about strengthening our partnership with VISSAN as they share a similar vision.”

Mr. Danny Le, CEO of Masan Nutri-Science, stated, “These strategic acquisitions are a clear indication of MNS’ belief in these strong underlying platforms and partners, which will help us to develop a consumer meat champion. Our focus now is to accelerate the integration process, where I believe the real value lies for both our business and consumers.”

Mr. Pham Trung Lam, Chief Executive Officer of both ANCO and Proconco, commented, “I am excited to continue partnering with VISSAN and its management team to accelerate the integration process and grow our combined businesses through superior bottom-up execution.”

The closing of additional acquisition of 10.9% stake in VISSAN is subject to customary regulatory and corporate approvals as required.

## ABOUT MASAN GROUP CORPORATION

Masan Group Corporation (“Masan”) is one of Vietnam’s largest companies. Masan is focused on the domestic consumption opportunity and has built leading businesses in the branded food and beverage sector and in the animal nutrition value chain.

## ABOUT MASAN NUTRI-SCIENCE

Masan Nutri-Science (“MNS”) is one of the biggest animal protein players in Vietnam. MNS’ vision is to be and to be recognized as the leader in driving productivity in Vietnam’s animal protein industry and ultimately directly serve consumers with traceable, quality and affordable meat products. Masan Nutri-Science has two operating companies, namely Proconco and ANCO. With combined sales volumes of approximately 2.1 million tons in 2015, MNS is the second biggest overall feed player and biggest pig feed player in Vietnam. MNS has one of the most extensive distribution networks with almost 4,000 dealers across Vietnam.

Proconco was established in 1991 as the first joint venture between France and Vietnam in the feed manufacturing sector. The company’s most popular brand is “Con Co” which is the oldest feed brand and one of the most premium feed brands in Vietnam.

ANCO was established in 2003 as a joint venture between Malaysia and Vietnam with its first feed factory commissioned in Dong Nai province. The company’s most popular brand is “ANCO” which is considered to be one of the most value-for-money brands in Vietnam.

## ABOUT VISSAN

Vietnam Meat Industries Limited Company (“VISSAN”) is one of Vietnam’s largest and most trusted branded food companies. VISSAN’s core business is the processing and trading of fresh meat, processed foods and meat related products. It is a member of Saigon Trading Group (“SATRA”) and has recently welcomed Masan Group’s animal protein subsidiary as a strategic partner.

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