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MSN Board of Directors Approve the Buyback of 20 Million Shares

Ho Chi Minh City, 18 Aug 2016 – Masan Group Corporation (**HOSE: MSN**, “Masan”), today approved its resolution to buy back 20 million shares on the back of its strong business performance and its revised increased earnings forecast of 25%. Masan also released its reviewed financial statements for 1H2016 by KPMG, confirming the record results that were disclosed at the end of July by management.

According to the reviewed Financial Statement for 1H2016, net revenue grew by 83.8% and net profit after tax and minority interest nearly tripled compared to 1H2015. Supported by strong double digit growth across all of its business segments, Masan is on track to achieve its USD2 billion net revenue target. As a result, Masan has revised its full year forecast for net profit after tax and minority interest by 25% to VND2,400 billion, reflecting a bottom-line growth of approximately 60% compared to full year 2015. Masan’s consolidated cash balance as of 30 June 2016 was VND12,863 billion, comprising of cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments and other interest bearing assets.

Masan believes that the current trading price for its shares severely undervalues the company, which owns and operates market leading platforms across key sectors of Vietnam’s growing economy. As such, Masan believes the planned buyback is one of the efficient ways to deploy some of its significant cash holdings and reflects Masan’s confidence in its strategic direction and financial outlook.

The planned buyback also reflects Masan’s commitment to increasing and to maximizing its shareholders’ value and to serve its diverse shareholder base. This is consistent with Masan’s vision “to improve the Vietnamese’s material and spiritual lives each and every day.”

The buyback is subject to customary regulatory approvals.

MASAN GROUP CORPORATION

Masan Group Corporation (“Masan” and the “Company”) is one of Vietnam’s largest companies. The Company 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.

Masan’s businesses include Masan Consumer Holdings, the producer of some of Vietnam’s most trusted and loved brands across many food and beverage categories (such as Chin-su, Nam Ngu, Tam Thai Tu, Omachi, Kokomi, Vinacafe, Wake-up, Vinh Hao and Su Tu Trang), and Masan Nutri-Science, Vietnam’s largest local animal protein company (with brands such as Proconco and ANCO). The Company’s other businesses include Masan Resources, one of the world’s largest producers of tungsten and strategic industrial minerals, and its associate, Techcombank, a leading joint stock commercial bank in Vietnam.

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