Separate financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2023





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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE COMPANY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Board of Directors ("BOD") during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr Truong Sy Ba	
Ms Bui Huong Giang	

Chairman Member Member

appointed on 10 May 2023

Mr Nguyen Duy Tan Mr Le Xuan Tho

Non-executive Member

resigned on 11 April 2023

Mr Phan Ngoc An

Member Independent Member

Mr Bui Quang Huy

BOARD OF SUPERVISION

Members of the Board of Supervision ("BOS") during the year and at the date of this report are:

Ms Hoang Thi Thu Hien
Ms Luu Ngoc Tram
Mr Nguyen Quoc Van
Mr Nguyen Thanh Hai

Member Member appointed on 12 December 2023 appointed on 7 December 2023

Ms Duong Thi Hong Tan

Head Member resigned on 7 December 2023 resigned on 7 December 2023

MANAGEMENT

Members of the management during the year and at the date of this report are:

Ms Bui Huong Giang Mr Nguyen Tien Thanh **General Director** Permanent Deputy **General Director**

resigned on 15 September 2023

Mr Truong Anh Tuan Mr Nguyen Van Non

Deputy General Director Deputy General Director

appointed on 1 February 2024 appointed on 25 July 2023 resigned on 31 January 2024

Mr Phan Ngoc An

Deputy General Director

resigned on 30 May 2023

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

The legal representative of the Company during the year and at the date of this report is Ms Bui Huong Giang.

AUDITORS

The auditor of the Company is Ernst & Young Vietnam Limited.

REPORT OF MANAGEMENT

Management of BAF Vietnam Agriculture Joint Stock Company ("the Company") is pleased to present this report and the separate financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the separate financial statements of each financial year which give a true and fair view of the separate financial position of the Company and of the separate results of its operations and its separate cash flows for the year. In preparing those separate financial statements, management is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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.

Management is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the separate financial position of the Company and to ensure that the accounting records comply with the applied accounting system. 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.

Management confirmed that it has complied with the above requirements in preparing the accompanying separate financial statements.

STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT

Management does hereby state that, in its opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the separate financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of the separate results of its operations and its separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System and the statutory requirements relevant to the preparation and presentation of the separate financial statements.

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Bui Huong Glang General Director

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

25 March 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Shareholders of BAF Vietnam Agriculture Joint Stock Company

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of BAF Vietnam Agriculture Joint Stock Company ("the Company") as prepared on 25 March 2024 and set out on pages 5 to 54, which comprise the separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, and the separate income statement and the separate cash flow statement for the year then ended and the notes thereto.

Management's responsibility

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

Auditors' 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the separate financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the separate 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 separate 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 management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the separate financial statements.

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the separate financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of the separate results of its operations and its separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Vietnamese Accounting Standards, Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System and the statutory requirements relevant to the preparation and presentation of the separate financial statements.

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Deputy General Director

Audit Practicing Registration Certificate

No. 1772-2023-004-1

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

25 March 2024

Huynh Ngoc Minh Tran

Auditor

Audit Practicing Registration Certificate

No. 4637-2023-004-1

SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2023

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Code	AS	SETS	Notes	Ending balance	Beginning balance
100	A.	CURRENT ASSETS		3,174,811,450,706	2,069,971,998,188
110 111 112	I.	Cash and cash equivalents 1. Cash 2. Cash equivalents	5	81,566,921,890 81,566,921,890	119,564,393,862 79,564,393,862 40,000,000,000
120 123	11.	Short-term investment1. Held-to-maturity investments	6	125,275,000,000 125,275,000,000	100,000,000,000 100,000,000,000
130 131 132	III.	Current accounts receivable 1. Short-term trade receivables 2. Short-term advances to	7	1,769,241,136,463 1,049,628,162,708	1,099,299,708,971 643,501,723,127
135 136		suppliers 3. Short-term loan receivables 4. Other short-term receivables	8 9 10	70,338,501,465 467,123,139,637 186,329,689,951	25,699,870,125 359,752,207,679 74,561,560,696
137 139		5. Provision for doubtful short-term receivables6. Shortage of assets waiting	10, 11	(4,266,008,550)	(4,303,303,908)
		for resolution		87,651,252	87,651,252
140 141	IV.	Inventory 1. Inventories	12	1,178,712,190,742 1,178,712,190,742	730,673,889,982 730,673,889,982
150 151 152 153	V.	 Other current assets Short-term prepaid expenses Value-added tax deductible Tax and other receivables from the State 	18 21 21	20,016,201,611 19,230,616,194 154,689,461 630,895,956	20,434,005,373 20,393,364,578 33,224,302 7,416,493

SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET (continued) as at 31 December 2023

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Code	ASSETS		Notes	Ending balance	Beginning balance
200	B. NON-CURRENT ASSETS			2,491,664,243,042	1,582,096,941,734
210 215 216	1.	Non-current receivables1. Long-term loan receivables2. Other long-term receivables	9 10	129,204,889,200 375,000,000 128,829,889,200	69,852,014,200 675,000,000 69,177,014,200
220 221 222 223 227 228 229	II.	Fixed assets 1. Tangible fixed assets Cost Accumulated depreciation 2. Intangible fixed assets Cost Accumulated amortisation	13 14	335,334,197,441 153,598,796,636 225,305,625,075 (71,706,828,439) 181,735,400,805 182,981,826,000 (1,246,425,195)	326,685,651,077 145,114,825,380 195,188,801,948 (50,073,976,568) 181,570,825,697 182,431,826,000 (861,000,303)
230 231 232	III.	Investment properties1. Cost2. Accumulated depreciation	15	-	14,649,842,650 15,175,990,712 (526,148,062)
240 242	IV.	Long-term assets in progress 1. Construction in progress	16	104,290,813,453 104,290,813,453	38,052,528,999 38,052,528,999
250 251 253 254	V.	 Long-term investments Investments in subsidiaries Investment in other entities Provision for diminution in value of long-term investments 	17.1 17.2 17.1	1,656,687,790,505 1,668,712,039,781 - (12,024,249,276)	1,018,057,790,505 1,000,682,039,781 29,400,000,000 (12,024,249,276)
260 261 262	VI.	Other long-term assets 1. Long-term prepaid expenses 2. Deferred tax assets	18 31.3	266,146,552,443 235,385,202,959 30,761,349,484	114,799,114,303 111,627,655,783 3,171,458,520
270	то	TAL ASSETS		5,666,475,693,748	3,652,068,939,922

SEPARATE BALANCE SHEET (continued) as at 31 December 2023

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Code	ASSETS		Notes	Ending balance	Beginning balance	
300	C.	LIABILITIES		3,796,528,307,739	1,970,145,846,703	
310	I.	Current liabilities		2,761,524,227,189	1,668,300,633,406	
311		Short-term trade payables Short-term advances from	19	1,945,825,090,275	1,041,054,351,239	
312		customers	20	30,827,078,570	5,010,828,819	
313		3. Statutory obligations	21	6,083,202,518	54,710,153,555	
314		4. Payables to employees		14,515,540,300	23,525,521,267	
315		5. Short-term accrued expenses	22	28,256,414,977	36,701,507,734	
319		6. Other short-term payables	23	33,097,828,549	52,428,365,792	
320		7. Short-term loans	24	702,919,072,000	454,869,905,000	
330	11.	Non-current liabilities		1,035,004,080,550	301,845,213,297	
338		1. Long-term loans	24	582,498,527,280	301,845,213,297	
339		2. Convertible bond	24.4	452,505,553,270		
400	D.	OWNERS' EQUITY		1,869,947,386,009	1,681,923,093,219	
410	1.	Owners' equity	25.1	1,869,947,386,009	1,681,923,093,219	
411		1. Share capital		1,435,200,000,000	1,435,200,000,000	
411a		 Shares with voting rights 		1,435,200,000,000	1,435,200,000,000	
413		2. Convertible bond options		137,648,613,977	-	
421		Undistributed earnings		297,098,772,032	246,723,093,219	
421a		 Undistributed earnings 		0.40 700 000 0.40	4 000 704 500	
5 dest 50 mm		up to prior year-end		246,723,093,219	1,880,764,583	
421b		 Undistributed earnings of current year 		50,375,678,813	244,842,328,636	
440		TAL LIABILITIES AND			0.050.000.000.000	
	OWNERS' EQUITY			5,666,475,693,748	3,652,068,939,922	

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25 March 2024

SEPARATE INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2023

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Code	ITE	MS	Notes	Current year	Previous year
01	1.	Revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services	26.1	5,318,274,899,044	6,443,417,590,817
02	2.	Deductions	26.1	(5,328,519,109)	(1,876,109,320)
10		Net revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services	26.1	5,312,946,379,935	6,441,541,481,497
11	3.	Cost of goods sold and services rendered	28	(5,274,437,124,301)	(5,993,927,267,894)
20	5.	Gross profit from sale of goods and rendering of services		38,509,255,634	447,614,213,603
21	6.	Finance income	26.2	294,195,373,870	22,295,966,778
22 23	7.	Finance expenses In which: Interest expense	27	(135,988,640,522) (135,537,786,018)	(20,989,262,732) (32,020,113,198)
25	8.	Selling expenses	29	(72,639,496,703)	(67,094,125,298)
26	9.	General and administrative expenses	29	(85,419,890,565)	(81,754,882,415)
30	10.	Operating profit		38,656,601,714	300,071,909,936
31	11.	Other income		604,717,325	465,924,548
32	12.	Other expenses		(7,469,282,866)	(2,273,682,389)
40	13.	Other losses		(6,864,565,541)	(1,807,757,841)
50	14.	Accounting profit before tax		31,792,036,173	298,264,152,095
51	15.	Current corporate income tax expense	31.1	(9,006,248,324)	(56,593,281,979)
52	16.	Deferred tax income	31.3	27,589,890,964	3,171,458,520
60	17.	Net profit after tax		50,375,678,813	244,842,328,636

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

25 March 2024

SEPARATE CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2023

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Code	ITEMS	Notes	Current year	Previous year
01	I. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Accounting profit before tax Adjustments for:		31,792,036,173	298,264,152,095
02 03 04	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets and investment properties and amortisation of intangible fixed assets Reversal of provisions Foreign exchange gains arising from revaluation of monetary	13,14, 15	27,017,641,946 (37,295,358)	23,362,268,303 (8,407,903,105)
05 06	accounts dominated in foreign currency Profits from investing activities Interest expense	27	(13,773,327) (302,115,162,602) 135,537,786,018	(19,123,401,417) 32,020,113,198
08 09 10 11 12 13	Operating (loss) profit before changes in working capital (Increase) decrease in receivables (Increase) decrease in inventories Increase (decrease) in payables Increase in prepaid expenses Decrease in held-for-trading securities Interest paid Corporate income tax paid	21	(107,818,767,150) (529,501,587,681) (448,038,300,760) 852,668,494,871 (122,594,798,792) - (109,542,228,762) (57,453,419,749)	326,115,229,074 2,192,235,574,751 309,214,811,331 (2,699,108,997,743) (58,093,361,342) 65,097,500,000 (10,033,598,375) (17,816,671,695)
15 20	Net cash flows used in (from) operating activities	21	(522,280,608,023)	107,610,486,001
21	II. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchases and constructions of fixed assets Proceeds from disposal of investment property		(92,943,577,058) 23,856,502,593	(95,133,965,687)
23 24	Placements of term deposits at banks and loans to other entities Collections from term deposits at		(455,296,982,992)	(453,167,459,655)
25	bank and borrowers Payments for investments in other entities		322,951,051,034 (668,030,000,000)	190,213,384,692 (317,545,826,339)
26 27	Proceeds from sale of investments in other entities Interest and dividends received		44,100,000,000 164,603,714,647	14,983,824,894 2,402,748,670
30	Net cash flows used in investing activities		(660,759,291,776)	(658,247,293,425)

SEPARATE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2023

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Code	ITEMS	Notes	Current year	Previous year
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31	III. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from equity component of convertible bond	25	137,648,613,977	
33 34	Drawdown of borrowings Repayment of borrowings	24 24	1,789,552,008,423 (782,171,967,900)	802,981,388,150 (196,770,644,150)
40	Net cash flows from financing activities		1,145,028,654,500	606,210,744,000
50	Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year		(38,011,245,299)	55,573,936,576
60	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		119,564,393,862	63,989,076,918
61	Impact of exchange rate fluctuation		13,773,327	1,380,368
70	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5	81,566,921,890	119,564,393,862

Vu Thi Dan Thuy Preparer Nguyen Huynh Thanh Mai Chief Accountant Bui/Huong Giang General Director

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25 March 2024

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The number of the Company's employees as at 31 December 2023 was 1049 persons (31 December 2022: 788).

Corporate structure

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has 20 subsidiaries (31 December 2022: 17) as follows:

			% voting	%
Name of subsidiary	Location	Operation	•	ownership
(1) Anh Vu Phu Yen Company Limited ("Anh Vu Phu Yen")	Phu Yen	Animal husbandry	100.00%	100.00%
(2) Bao Ngoc Livestock Company Limited ("Bao Ngoc Livestock")	Dak Lak	Animal husbandry	100.00%	100.00%
(3) Minh Thanh Livestock Production Trading Service Company Limited ("Minh Thanh Livestock")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(4) Bac An Khanh Production Trading Service Company Limited ("Bac An Khanh")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(5) Dong An Khanh Production Trading Service Company Limited ("Dong An Khanh")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(6) Nam An Khanh Livestock Company Limited ("Nam An Khanh")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(7) Green Farm 1 Investment Company Limited ("Green Farm 1")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(8) Green Farm 2 Investment Company Limited ("Green Farm 2")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	98.00%	98.00%
(9) Hai Dang Tay Ninh High-Technology Livestock Joint Stock Company ("Hai Dang Tay Ninh")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	99.40%	99.40%
(10) Song Hinh High-Technology Livestock Company Limited ("Song Hinh")	Phu Yen	Animal husbandry	100.00%	100.00%

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION (continued)

Corporate structure (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Location	Operation	% voting right	% ownership
(11) BAF Tay Ninh Feed Joint Stock Company ("BAF Tay Ninh")	Tay Ninh	Animal feed manufacturing	99.00%	99.00%
(12) BAF Binh Dinh Agricultural Joint Stock Company ("BAF Binh Dinh")	Binh Dinh	Animal feed manufacturing	98.00%	98.00%
(13) BAF Meat Binh Phuoc One Member Company Limited (BAF Meat Binh Phuoc")	Binh Phuoc	Pig slaughter and processing	100.00%	100.00%
(14) Tam Hung Services Trading Company Limited ("Tam Hung")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	99.90%	99.90%
(15) Tan Chau Agriculture Investment Company Limited ("Tan Chau")	Tay Ninh	Animal husbandry	99.90%	99.90%
(16) Thien Phu Son Export Import Trading and Production Company Limited ("Thien Phu Son")	Binh Phuoc	Animal husbandry	100.00%	100.00%
(17) Kim Hoi Livestock Services Trading Joint Stock Company ("Kim Hoi Livestock")	Dong Nai	Animal husbandry	99.90%	99.90%
(18) BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer Company Limited ("BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer")	Ho Chi Minh City	Manufacturing	90.00%	90.00%
(19) BAF Logistic Company Limited ("Logistic BAF")	Ho Chi Minh City	Transportation	100,00%	100,00%
(20) BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing Company Limited ("BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing ")	Tay Ninh	Food processing	100,00%	100,00%

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Purpose of preparing the separate financial statements

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2.2 Accounting standards and system

The separate financial statements of the Company, expressed in Vietnam dong ("VND"), are prepared in accordance with the Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System and Vietnamese Accounting Standards issued by the Ministry of Finance as per:

- Decision No. 149/2001/QD-BTC dated 31 December 2001 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 1);
- Decision No. 165/2002/QD-BTC dated 31 December 2002 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 2);
- Decision No. 234/2003/QD-BTC dated 30 December 2003 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 3);
- Decision No. 12/2005/QD-BTC dated 15 February 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 4); and
- ▶ Decision No. 100/2005/QD-BTC dated 28 December 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 5).

Accordingly, the accompanying separate financial statements, including their utilisation are not designed for those who are not informed about Vietnam's accounting principles, procedures and practices and furthermore are not intended to present the separate financial position and separate results of operations and separate cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than Vietnam.

2.3 Applied accounting documentation system

The Company's applied accounting documentation system is the General Journal system.

2.4 Fiscal year

The Company's fiscal year applicable for the preparation of its separate financial statements starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

2.5 Accounting currency

The separate financial statements are prepared in VND which is also the Company's accounting currency.



SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES 3.

3.1 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at banks and short-term highly liquid investments with an original maturity of not more than three (3) months that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Inventories 3.2

Inventories are measured at their historical costs. The cost of inventories comprise costs of purchase, costs of conversion (including raw materials, direct labor cost, other directly related cost, manufacturing general overheads allocated based on the normal operating capacity) incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

In case the net realizable value is lower than the original price, it must be calculated according to the net realizable value.

Net realisable value ("NRV") represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs to complete and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The perpetual method is used to record inventories, which are valued as follows:

tools and supplies

Raw materials, merchandise goods and - Cost of purchase on a weighted average basis.

Finished goods and work-in-process

- Cost of finished goods and work-in-process on a weighted average basis.

Provision for obsolete inventories

An inventory provision is created for the estimated loss arising due to the impairment of value (through diminution, damage, obsolescence, etc.) of raw materials, finished goods, and other inventories owned by the Company, based on appropriate evidence of impairment available at the balance sheet date. When inventories are expired, obsolescence, damage or become useless, the difference between the provision previously made and the historical cost of inventories are included in the separate income statement.

Increases or decreases to the provision balance are recorded into the cost of goods sold account in the separate income statement.

3.3 Receivables

Receivables are presented in the separate financial statements at the carrying amounts due from customers and other debtors, after provision for doubtful debts.

The provision for doubtful debts represents amounts of outstanding receivables at the balance sheet date which are doubtful of being recovered. Increases or decreases to the provision balance are recorded as general and administrative expense in the separate income statement. When bad debts are determined as unrecoverable and accountant writes off those bad debts, the differences between the provision for doubtful receivables previously made and historical cost of receivables are included in the separate income statement.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost of a tangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the tangible fixed asset to working condition for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements and renewals are added to the carrying amount of the assets and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to the separate income statement as incurred.

When tangible fixed assets are sold or retired, any gain or loss resulting from their disposal (the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount) is included in the separate income statement.

3.5 Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation.

The cost of an intangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of preparing the intangible fixed asset for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements are added to the carrying amount of the assets and other expenditures are charged to the separate income statement as incurred.

When intangible fixed assets are sold or retired, any gain or loss resulting from their disposal (the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount) is included in the separate income statement.

Land use rights

Land use rights are recorded as intangible fixed assets when the Company obtained the land use right certificates. The costs of land use rights comprise all directly attributable costs of bringing the land to the condition available for intended use.

The definite land use right is amortised over the useful life, while the indefinite land use right is not amortised.

The advance payment for land rental, of which the land lease contracts have effectiveness prior to 2003 and Land use right certificate being issued, are recorded as intangible fixed asset according to Circular No. 45/2013/TT-BTC issued by the Ministry of Finance on 25 April 2013 guiding the management, use and depreciation of fixed assets ("Circular 45").

3.6 Leased assets

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date and requires an assessment of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

Where the Company is the lessee

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the separate income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Where the Company is the lessor

Assets subject to operating leases are included as the Company's investment properties in the separate balance sheet. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are recognised in the separate income statement as incurred.

Lease income is recognised in the separate income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.7 Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets and amortisation of intangible fixed assets are calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset as follows:

Land use rights	indefinite
Buildings and structures	2 - 15 years
Machinery and equipment	2 - 15 years
Means of transportation	3 - 10 years
Office equipment	3 - 10 years
Computer software	3 - 5 years
Livestock	3 - 4 years

3.8 Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at cost including transaction costs less accumulated amortisation. Investment properties held for capital appreciation are not depreciated but subject to impairment review.

Subsequent expenditure relating to an investment property that has already been recognised is added to the net book value of the investment property when it is probable that future economic benefits, in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing investment property, will flow to the Company.

Depreciation of investment properties is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset as follows:

Office floor 50 years

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment properties are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets is recognised in the separate income statement in the period of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to investment properties when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by ending of owner-occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or ending of construction or development. Transfers are made from investment properties when, and only when, there is change in use, evidenced by commencement of owner-occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale. The transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property or inventories does not change the cost or the carrying value of the property for subsequent accounting at the date of change in use.

3.9 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries over which the Company has control are carried at cost.

Distributions from accumulated net profits of the subsidiaries arising subsequent to the date of acquisition are recognised in the separate income statement. Distributions from sources other than from such profits are considered a recovery of investment and are deducted to the cost of the investment.

Investments in associates

Investments in associates over which the Company has significant influence are carried at cost

Distributions from the accumulated net profits of the associates arising subsequent to the date of acquisition by the Company are recognized in the separate income statement. Distributions from sources other than from such profits are considered a recovery of investment and are deducted from the cost of the investment.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.9 Investments (continued)

Investments in joint ventures

Investments in joint ventures over which the Company has joint control with other venturers are carried at cost.

Distributions from accumulated net profits of the joint venture arising subsequent to the date of acquisition are recognized in the separate income statement. Distributions from sources other than from such profits are considered a recovery of investment and are deducted to the cost of the investment.

Investments in other entities

Investments in other entities are stated at their acquisition costs.

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are stated at their acquisition costs. After initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at recoverable amount. Any impairment loss incurred is recognised as finance expenses in the separate income statement and deducted against the value of such investments.

Provision for diminution in value investments

Provision of the investment is made when there is reliable evidence of the diminution in value of those investments at the balance sheet date.

Increases or decreases to the provision balance are recorded as finance expense in the separate income statement.

3.10 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are reported as short-term or long-term prepaid expenses on the separate balance sheet and amortised over the period for which the amounts are paid or the year in which economic benefits are generated in relation to these expenses.

The following types of expenses are recorded as long-term prepaid expenses and are amortised to the separate income statement:

- Livestock
- Tools and consumables with large value issued into production and can be used for more than one year;
- Substantial expenditure on fixed asset overhaul incurred one time; and
- Others

Prepaid land rentals

The prepaid land rentals represent the unamortised balances of advance payments made in accordance with signed lease contracts. Such prepaid rental is recognised as a long-term prepaid expense for allocation to the consolidated income statement over the remaining lease period according to Circular 45.

3.11 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that the Company incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds and are recorded as expense during the year in which they are incurred.

3.12 Payables and accruals

Payables and accruals are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Company.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.13 Convertible bond

Bonds that are convertible by the holder into a fixed number of ordinary shares of the Company are separated into financial liability (a contractual arrangement to deliver cash or other financial assets) and equity instrument (a call option granting the holder the right, for a specified period) based on the terms of the contract.

On issuance of the convertible bond, the fair value of the liability component is determined by discounting the future payment (including principal and interest) to present value at the market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond less issuance cost.

The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders' equity. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in subsequent years.

Transaction costs are amortised during the lifetime of the bond. At initial recognition, issuance costs are deducted from the liability component of the bond.

3.14 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies other than the Company's reporting currency of VND are recorded at the actual transaction exchange rates at transaction dates which are determined as follows:

- Transactions resulting in receivables are recorded at the buying exchange rates of the commercial banks designated for collection; and
- Transactions resulting in liabilities are recorded at the selling exchange rates of the commercial banks designated for payment.

At the end of the year, monetary balances denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the actual exchange rates at the balance sheet dates which are determined as follows:

- Monetary assets are translated at buying exchange rate of the commercial bank where the Company conducts transactions regularly; and
- Monetary liabilities are translated at selling exchange rate of the commercial bank where the Company conducts transactions regularly.

All foreign exchange differences incurred are taken to the separate income statement.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.15 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding trade discount, rebate and sales return. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, usually upon the delivery of the goods.

Sale of investment property

Revenue from sale of investment property is recognised when the significant risks and returns associated with the ownership of the property have been transferred to the buyer.

Interest

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues (taking into account the effective yield on the asset) unless collectability is in doubt.

Dividends

Income is recognised when the Company's entitlement as an investor to receive the dividend is established.

Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3.16 Taxation

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted as at the balance sheet date.

Current income tax is charged or credited to the separate income statement, except when it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case the current income tax is also dealt with in equity.

Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right for the Company to offset current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and when the Company intends to settle its current income tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the related transaction affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.16 Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the related transaction affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credit and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credit and unused tax losses can be utilised, except where the deferred tax asset in respect of deductible temporary difference which arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability which at the time of the related transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is charged or credited to the separate income statement, except when it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in the equity account.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right for the Company to offset current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or when the Company intends either settle current income tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future year in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

3.17 Related parties

Parties are considered to be related parties of the Company if one party has the ability to, directly or indirectly, control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions, or when the Company and other party are under common control or under common significant influence. Related parties can be enterprises or individuals, including close members of their families.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR

4.1 Issuance of convertible bonds to IFC

On 23 February 2023, the Company signed the Convertible Bond Contract with International Finance Corporation ("IFC") amounting to VND 600,000,000 and bearing an interest rate at 5.25% per annum (*Note 24.4*).

4.2 Disposal of Siba Food Vietnam Company Limited ("Siba Food Vietnam")

On 29 June 2023, the Company disposed its entire ownership interest of 10.20% in Siba Food Vietnam to another investor in accordance with the Capital Transfer Agreement No.2906/2023/HDCNCP at the price of VND 44,100,000,000. The gain from this disposal of VND 14,594,027,538 was recognised into the separate income statement (*Note 26.2*). As a result, the Company no longer owns any ownership interest in Siba Food Vietnam as at 31 December 2023.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Cash on hand Cash at banks Cash equivalents	18,280,941 81,548,640,949	1,260,179,055 78,304,214,807 40,000,000,000
TOTAL	81,566,921,890	119,564,393,862

6. SHORT-TERM HELD-TO-MATURITY INVESTMENT

The ending balance represented term deposits at Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City Development Joint Stock Commercial Bank, and Tien Phong Commercial Joint Stock Bank with original maturity over three (3) months and the remaining maturity under twelve (12) months and earning interest at the rates ranging from 5.1% to 9.3% per annum. The Company pledged this deposit balance to secure for its bank loans (*Note 24*).

7. SHORT-TERM TRADE RECEIVABLES

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Due from other parties Cashew Organic Bissau Joint Stock	812,639,618,981	494,327,100,121
Company	383,088,754,500	
Bao Lam Agriculture Joint Stock Company	266,080,131,000	38,092,500
An Phu Logistics Joint Stock Company Viet Phi Joint Stock Agriculture Joint Stock	146,596,623,000	·
Company Tan Thanh Nam Import Export Trade		200,125,316,800
Investment Company Limited Long Hung Business and Trading Joint	• 13	192,024,997,500
Stock Company		56,836,756,350
Other customers	16,874,110,481	45,301,936,971
Due from related parties (Note 32)	236,988,543,727	149,174,623,006
TOTAL	1,049,628,162,708	643,501,723,127

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8. SHORT-TERM ADVANCES TO SUPPLIERS

8.	SHORT-TERM ADVANCES	TO SUPPLIERS			
					VND
			Ending balance	Begini	ning balance
	Advances to other parties Mr Nguyen Cuu Long		54,727,115,233 22,345,029,000	21,	241,072,574
	Mr Pham Hung Thang		8,378,343,000	8,	378,343,000
	Phu Loc Technologies Con	npany Limited	5,379,120,000	40	-
	Other suppliers Advances to related parties (Note 32)	<i>18,624,623,233</i> 15,611,386,232		862,729,574 458,797,551
	TOTAL		70,338,501,465	25,	699,870,125
9.	LOAN RECEIVABLES				
					. , , VND
			Ending balance	Begin	ning balance
	Short-term		467,123,139,637	359,	752,207,679
	Related parties (Note 32) Other parties		467,123,139,637 -		864,282,690 887,924,989
	Long-term		375,000,000		675,000,000
	Related parties (Note 32) Other party		375,000,000		675,000,000
	TOTAL		467,498,139,637	360,	427,207,679
	Details of these unsecured lo	oan receivables are as	s follows:		
	Borrower	Ending balance	Maturi	ity date	Interest rate
		VND			% p.a.
	Short-term loan receivable	s from related partie	es		
	Green Farm 1	148,958,217,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Green Farm 2	64,946,904,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Anh Vu Phu Yen	59,780,000,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Dong An Khanh	44,935,000,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Tan Chau	44,139,412,603	13 Jul	y 2024	6.00
	Bao Ngoc Livestock	32,668,606,034	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Nam An Khanh	25,400,000,000	11 Ju	ly 2024	6.00
	Bac An Khanh	22,315,000,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Tam Hung	15,010,000,000	31 December	er 2024	6.00
	Minh Thanh	8,970,000,000	31 December		6.00
	TOTAL	467,123,139,637			

VND

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9. LOAN RECEIVABLES (continued)

Details of the unsecured loan receivable is as follows (continued):

Borrower	Ending balance	Maturity date	Interest rate
	VND		% p.a.
Long-term loan receival	ble from another party		
Cong Minh Hoa Hoi	375,000,000	31 March 2025	8.50
Livestock Company Limited			

10. OTHER RECEIVABLES

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Short-term	186,329,689,951	74,561,560,696
Dividends receivables Interest income	98,800,000,000 45,898,890,758	31,149,263,432
Receivables from investment in a joint venture	19,640,362,522	19,640,362,522
Receivables from swine purchase contract with Genesus. Inc Advance to employees Others	13,851,129,199 2,100,771,835 6,038,535,637	13,851,129,199 2,386,692,756 7,534,112,787
In which:		
Related parties (Note 32) Other parties	135,654,487,691 50,675,202,260	50,648,868,214 23,912,692,482
Long-term Deposit for rental farms and office	128,829,889,200 128,829,889,200	69,177,014,200 69,177,014,200
In which: Related parties (Note 32) Other parties	14,080,000,000 114,749,889,200	14,080,000,000 55,097,014,200
TOTAL	315,159,579,151	143,738,574,896
Provision for doubtful other short-term receivables	(4,266,008,550)	(4,303,303,908)
NET	310,893,570,601	139,435,270,988

Details of movement for provision for doubtful other short-term receivables:

		VND
	Current year	Previous year
Beginning balance	4,303,303,908	
(Reversal of provision) provision made during the year	(37,295,358)	4,303,303,908
Ending balance	4,266,008,550	4,303,303,908

11. BAD DEBTS

11.	DAD DEDIO				
					VND
		Ending l	palance	Begin	ning balance
		Amount	Provision	Amo	unt Provision
	AG World International				0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
	Corporation	2,408,429,160 2,335,623,819	2,408,429,160 1,857,579,390	2,408,429,1 2,619,141,7	
	Others				
	TOTAL	4,744,052,979	4,266,008,550	5,027,570,8	4,303,303,908
12.	INVENTORIES				
					VND
			Endi	ing balance	Beginning balance
	Work in progress		1,027,6	18,777,061	677,719,657,582
	Raw materials		125,9	13,661,031	39,121,320,500
	Tools and supplies			60,034,256 57,602,226	6,282,233,603 5,887,480,428
	Finished goods Merchandise goods			36,536,028	591,008,469
	Goods in transit			25,580,140	1,072,189,400
	TOTAL		1,178,7	12,190,742	730,673,889,982

BAF Vietnam Agriculture Joint Stock Company

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Livestock Total	9,432,523,609 195,188,801,948 - 23,448,243,849 232,778,721 14,693,087,752 (7,374,401,394) (8,024,508,474)	2,290,900,936 225,305,625,075 309,350,578 4,846,301,534	(4,862,496,311)(50,073,976,568)(1,724,737,719)(26,577,056,368)4,926,145,9674,944,204,497(1,661,088,063)(71,706,828,439)	4,570,027,298 145,114,825,380 629,812,873 153,598,796,636	- 30,883,824,144
Office equipment	3,469,211,891 9,433 5,803,471,298 - 233 - 7,374	9,272,683,189 2,29	(945,995,588) (4,862 (728,917,068) (1,724 - 4,92 (1,674,912,656) (1,661	2,523,216,303 4,57 7,597,770,533 62	-
Means of transportation	49,386,711,142 3,4 524,868,000 5,8 947,050,000	50,858,629,142 9,2	(9,781,745,968) (9 (6,124,463,725) (7 - (15,906,209,693) (1,6	39,604,965,174 2,4 34,952,419,449 7,5	28,797,353,369
Machinery and equipment	33,841,816,814 10,523,116,282 3,238,367,660 (650,107,080)	46,953,193,676	(8,970,286,398) (4,883,025,115) 18,058,530 (13,835,252,983)	33,117,940,693	2,086,470,775
Buildings and structures	99,058,538,492 6,596,788,269 10,274,891,371	115,930,218,132	(25,513,452,303) (13,115,912,741) - (38,629,365,044)	73,545,086,189	1
Cost:	Beginning balance New purchases Transfer from construction in progress Disposals	Ending balance In which: Fully depreciated	Accumulated depreciation: Beginning balance Depreciation for the year Disposals Ending balance	Net carrying amount: Beginning balance Ending balance	In which: Mortgaged as Ioan security (Note 24)

14. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			VND
	Land use rights (*)	Computer software	Total
Cost:			
Beginning balance New purchases	180,849,310,000	1,582,516,000 550,000,000	182,431,826,000 550,000,000
Ending balance	180,849,310,000	2,132,516,000	182,981,826,000
Accumulated amortisation:			
Beginning balance Amortisation for the year	(84,968,007) (95,476,461)	(776,032,296) (289,948,431)	(861,000,303) (385,424,892)
Ending balance	(180,444,468)	(1,065,980,727)	(1,246,425,195)
Net carrying amount:			
Beginning balance	180,764,341,993	806,483,704	181,570,825,697
Ending balance	180,668,865,532	1,066,535,273	181,735,400,805

^(*) The land use rights with the value of VND 180,668,865,532 as at 31 December 2023 were pledged as collateral for the loans of Anh Vu Phu Yen and Trang Trai Xanh 1, subsidiaries of the Company.

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

			VND
	Office floor	Apartment	Total
Cost:			
0031.			
Beginning balance	14,110,230,000	1,065,760,712	15,175,990,712
Disposal	(14,110,230,000)	(1,065,760,712)	(15,175,990,712)
Ending balance			
Accumulated depreciation:			
Beginning balance	(526,148,062)		(526,148,062)
Depreciation for the year	(55,160,686)		(55,160,686)
	581,308,748		581,308,748
Disposal	001,000,110		
Ending balance		-	-
•			
Net carrying amount:			
Beginning balance	13,584,081,938	1,065,760,712	14,649,842,650
Ending balance	-		



16. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Construction of pig farms Breeding pigs Tools and equipment Others	61,852,220,727 41,581,092,726 - 857,500,000	35,078,028,691 401,723,044 2,572,777,264
TOTAL	104,290,813,453	38,052,528,999

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17. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

NND	Fair value	90,505	90,000		Provision	VND	
	Fa	988,657,790,505	29,400,000,000 1,018,057,790,505		P		
Beginning balance	Provision	(12,024,249,276)	(12,024,249,276)	Realinning halance	Cost of investment	NND	119,280,000,000 148,500,000,000 19,600,000,000 39,200,000,000 78,400,000,000 19,600,000,000 19,600,000,000 95,339,118,071 64,183,771,710 50,000,000,000 49,000,000,000 48,000,000,000 39,200,000,000
	Cost	1,000,682,039,781	1,030,082,039,781		% of interest		99.40% 99.00% 98.00% 98.00% 98.00% 100.00% 98.00% 98.00% 98.00%
	Fair value	1,656,687,790,505 1,000,682,039,781	1,656,687,790,505		Provision	NND	
Ending balance	Provision	(12,024,249,276)	(12,024,249,276)	Endina balance	Cost of investment	ONN	399,280,000,000 129,600,000,000 120,000,000,000 109,200,000,000 108,400,000,000 99,600,000,000 95,339,118,071 64,183,771,710 50,000,000,000 49,000,000,000 48,000,000,000 39,200,000,000
	Cost	1,668,712,039,781	1,668,712,039,781		% of interest		99.80% 99.00% 99.70% 99.30% 99.60% 100.00% 100.00% 99.90% 99.90%
		Investments in subsidiaries (Note 17.1) Investment in another entity	TOTAL	Investments in subsidiaries			Hai Dang Tay Ninh (i) BAF Tay Ninh Green Farm 2 (ii) BAF Meat Binh Phuoc Bac An Khanh (iii) BAF Binh Dinh (iv) Dong An Khanh (vi) Nam An Khanh (vi) Kim Hoi Livestock Thien Phu Son Anh Vu Phu Yen Minh Thanh Livestock Song Hinh Tan Chau Green Farm 1
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LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (continued)

17.1 Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

		Ending balance			Beginning balance	
	% of interest	Cost of investment VND	Provision VND	% of interest	% of interest Cost of investment VND	Provision VND
Tam Hung Bao Ngoc Livestock	99.90%	29,970,000,000 20,000,000,000	- (12,024,249,276)	99.90%	29,970,000,000 20,000,000,000	- (12,024,249,276)
BAR Microbiological Organic Fertilizer (<i>vii</i>) Locietio BAE (<i>vii</i> i)	90.00%	18,000,000,000	1	1		1 1
Edgistic Dati (viii) BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing (ix)	100.00%	000000000000000000000000000000000000000				
TOTAL		1,668,712,039,781 (12,024,249,276)	(12,024,249,276)		1,000,682,039,781 (12,024,249,276)	(12,024,249,276)

- which made its ownership interest increased from 99.40% to 99.80% as at this date. This additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the Department of Planning and Investment ("DPI") of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901312793 for Hai On 27 March 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 280,000,000,000 in Hai Dang Tay Ninh Dang Tay Ninh dated 13 April 2023. (3)
- On 27 March 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 110,000,000,000 in Green Farm 2 which made its ownership interest increased from 98.00% to 99.70% as at this date. The additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901291409 for Green Farm 2 dated 14 April 2023. (ii)
- On 27 March 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 70,000,000,000 in Bac An Khanh which made its ownership interest increased from 98.00% to 99.30% as at this date. The additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901293928 for Bac An Khanh dated 14 April 2023. (111)
- On 8 September 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 30,000,000,000 in BAF Binh Dinh which made its ownership interest increased from 98.00% to 98.54% as at this date. The additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 4101602537 for BAF Binh Dinh dated 15 September 2023 3

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17. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (continued)

17.1 Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

- On 2 June 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 80,000,000,000 in Dong An Khanh which made its ownership interest increased from 98.00% to 99.60% as at this date. The additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901299905 for Dong An Khanh dated 5 June 2023. E
- On 2 June 2023, the Company completed the contribution of additional capital by cash amounting to VND 80,000,000,000 in Nam An Khanh which made its ownership interest increased from 98.00% to 99.60% as at this date. The additional capital contribution was approved by the Company's Board of Directors, and the DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901298757 for Nam An Khanh dated 8 June 2023. S)
- On 2 August 2023, according to the Resolution No.19/NQ-HĐQT, the Company established BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer with charter capital of VND 20,000,000,000. As at 31 Decemeber 2023, the Company completed the contribution of capital by cash amounting to VND 18,000,000,000 equivalent to 90.00% ownership interest. (vii)
- BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer is a limited company established under Vietnam's Enterprise Law under ERC No. 0317986455 issued by the DPI of Ho Chi Minh City on 11 August 2023.
- On 29 November 2023, according to the Resolution No. 24/NQ-HDQT, the Company established Logistic BAF with charter capital of VND 20,000,000,000. As at 31 December 2023, the Company has contributed capital in cash amounting to VND 30,000,000 to this Company. Logistic BAF Vietnam is a limited company established under Vietnam's Enterprise Law under ERC No. 0318192737 issued by the DPI of Ho Chi Minh City on 30 November 2023. On 29 February 2024, the Company completed the contribution of capital by cash amounting to VND 20,000,000,000 equivalent to 100.00% ownership interest. (viii)
- On 3 October 2023, according to the Resolution No. 23/ND-HĐQT, the Company established BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing with charter capital of VND 30,000,000,000. As at 31 December 2023, the Company has not yet completed the contribution of capital in this Company. (x)

BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing is a limited company established under Vietnam's Enterprise Law under ERC No. 3901341346 issued by the DPI of Tay Ninh Province on 10 October 2023. On 5 January 2024, the Company completed the contribution of capital in cash amounting to VND 30,000,000,000 equivalent to 100.00% ownership interest.

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17. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (continued)

17.2 Investments in another entity

	Ending l	balance	Beginning balance					
	% of interest	Cost of investment	% of interest	Cost of investment				
	(%)	(VND)	(%)	(VND)				
Siba Food Vietnam		<u> </u>	10.20	29,400,000,000				

On 29 June 2023, the Company disposed its entire ownership interest of 10.20% in Siba Food Vietnam to another investor in accordance with the Capital Transfer Agreement No.2906/2023/HDCNCP at the price of VND 44,100,000,000. The gain from this disposal of VND 14,700,000,000 was recognised in the separate income statement (*Note 26.2*). As a result, the Company no longer owns any ownership interest in Siba Food Vietnam as at 31 December 2023.

18. PREPAID EXPENSES

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Short-term	19,230,616,194	20,393,364,578
Breeding royalties	9,684,714,733	12,594,105,000
Tools and supplies	5,019,799,409	5,346,738,344
Other	4,526,102,052	2,452,521,234
Long-term	235,385,202,959	111,627,655,783
Livestock	200,722,284,642	103,708,628,708
Advisory fees	9,919,638,516	
Tools and supplies	9,627,516,291	4,922,568,053
Bank loan arrangement fees	7,053,571,429	-
Renovation and maintenance fees	5,551,918,087	-
Others	2,510,273,994	2,996,459,022
TOTAL	254,615,819,153	132,021,020,361

SHORT-TERM TRADE PAYABLES 19.

	Ending balance	VND Beginning balance
Due to other parties Kien Nong Agricultural Joint Stock Company Tzan International Agriculture Product Joint Stock Company Mogb International Agriculture Product Joint	1,801,856,252,785 373,804,077,895 320,049,249,300	956,484,384,542 67,164,437,600 79,893,844,100
Stock Company Vietnam Cavi Agricultural Joint Stock Company An Dien Agricultural Joint Stock Company Tien Phat Agriculture Product Trading Joint Stock Company Others Due to related parties (Note 32)	290,096,321,550 254,544,283,000 162,451,748,650 - 400,910,572,390 143,968,837,490	164,637,498,100 151,175,190,000 - 294,549,561,000 199,063,853,742 84,569,966,697
TOTAL	1,945,825,090,275	1,041,054,351,239
SHORT-TERM ADVANCES FROM CUSTOMER	S	VND

20.

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Phu Nong Agriculture Product Joint Stock Company Lac Ve Breeding Pig Company Limited Ms Le Thi Cuc Others	30,000,000,000 - - 827,078,570	2,594,921,000 1,400,619,547 1,015,288,272
TOTAL	30,827,078,570	5,010,828,819

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21. STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

				VND
	Beginning balance	Increase in year	Decrease in year	Ending balance
	Daramee			
Receivables Corporate				
income tax Value-added		628,988,543	. ,	628,988,543
tax	33,224,302	260,819,649	(139,354,490)	154,689,461
Personal income tax	1,907,413			1,907,413
Other taxes	5,509,080	3,596,439	(9,105,519)	<u> </u>
TOTAL	40,640,795	893,404,631	(148,460,009)	785,585,417
Payables				
Corporate income tax	53,134,572,645	9,006,248,324	(56,824,431,206)	5,316,389,763
Personal income tax	1,290,159,336	3,309,371,575	(3,943,926,882)	655,604,029
Value-added tax	285,421,574	11,231,656,489 39,314,503	(11,405,869,337) (39,314,503)	111,208,726
Other taxes TOTAL	54,710,153,555	23,586,590,891	(72,213,541,928)	6,083,202,518

22. SHORT-TERM ACCRUED EXPENSES

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Interest expense Rental fee Electricity expense Transportation fee Royalty fee	21,348,630,138 2,404,050,000 1,903,892,126 470,127,100 - 2,129,715,613	15,558,450,935 - 1,453,951,144 1,852,362,537 12,594,105,000 5,242,638,118
Others TOTAL	28,256,414,977	36,701,507,734

23. OTHER SHORT-TERM PAYABLES

		VND
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Due to other parties Insurance Unbilled goods Others Due to related parties (Note 32)	8,719,337,524 2,226,559,581 - 6,492,777,943 24,378,491,025	9,001,785,762 138,778,465 2,743,241,688 6,119,765,609 43,426,580,030
TOTAL	33,097,828,549	52,428,365,792

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24. LOANS

NND	Ending balance	702,919,072,000	497,620,561,000		201,707,061,000			3,591,450,000	1,035,004,080,550	573,171,139,780		452,505,553,270		9,327,387,500	1,737,923,152,550
	Reclassification	3,591,450,000	1		Ĭ.			3,591,450,000	(3,591,450,000)			1		(3,591,450,000)	
	Allocation of accumulated discount cost								13,572,019,890			13,572,019,890			13,572,019,890
	Allocations of issuance costs		ı						11,030,423,741	8,033,826,483		2,996,597,258			11,030,423,741
	Issuance cost							,	(38,062,500) (50,774,449,901)	(24,360,000,000)		(26,414,449,901)		1	(50,774,449,901)
	Repayment	(782,133,905,400)	(645,849,705,400)		86,400,000,000 (132,845,000,000)			(3,439,200,000)	(38,062,500)	ı				(38,062,500)	(782,171,967,900)
	Drawdown	1,026,591,622,400	940,191,622,400 (645,849,705,400)		86,400,000,000				762,960,386,023	300,000,000,000		462,351,386,023		000,000,609	1,789,552,008,423
	Beginning balance	454,869,905,000	203,278,644,000		248,152,061,000			3,439,200,000	301,845,213,297	289,497,313,297				12,347,900,000	756,715,118,297
		Short-term Loans from banks	(Note 24.1) Loans from related	parties (Notes 24.2	and 32) Current	portion of	loans	(Note 24.5)	Long-term	(Note 24.3)	Convertible bonds	(Note 24.4)	Loans from	(Note 24.5)	TOTAL

24. LOANS (continued)

24.1 Short-term loans from banks

The Company obtained short-term loans from banks to finance its working capital requirements. Details are as follows:

				Description of
Name of banks	Ending balance	Maturity date	Interest rate	collaterals
	VND		(% p.a.)	
Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam – Bac Ha Branch	279,000,000,000	From 29 January 2024 to 21 February 2024	7.30 – 7.60	Term-deposit contracts (Note 6) and real estate owned by Ms. Bui Huong Giang
Ho Chi Minh Development Joint Stock Commercial Bank – Tien Giang Branch	163,620,561,000	From 3 January 2024 to 27 June 2024	8.20 – 9.10	Term-deposit contracts (Note 6) and means of transportation (Note 13)
Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam – Tan Dinh Branch	55,000,000,000	19 June 2024	7.20	Land use rights of land parcel No. 10, map sheet 02, area of 47,777 m2 owned by Meat Binh Phuoc
TOTAL	497,620,561,000			

24.2 Short-term loans from related parties

The Company obtained unsecured short-term loans from related parties to finance its working capital requirements. Details are as follows:

Name of related party	Ending balance VND	Maturity date	Interest rate (% p.a.)
BAF Binh Dinh	88,775,119,000	31 December 2024	6.00
Thien Phu Son	47,240,000,000	31 December 2024	6.00
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	30,201,942,000	31 December 2024	6.00
Song Hinh	26,745,000,000	31 December 2024	6.00
Meat Binh Phuoc	8,645,000,000	31 December 2024	6.00
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	100,000,000	9 November 2024	6.00
TOTAL	201,707,061,000		

452,505,553,270

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LOANS (continued) 24.

Liability component at end of the year

24.3 **Bonds**

24.4

The Company issued bonds on 23 August 2022 and 4 July 2023 with the following details:

Arrange	r Ending bal	ance	Repayment term	Purpose	Interest rate	Description of collateral
		VND			(% p.a.)	
An Binh	Securities Joint Stoc	k Com	pany			
Par valu	e 600,000,000	,000	From 23	To finance	10.50	Unsecured
Issuance	e costs (26,828,860,	220) ^A	August 2025 to 4 July 2026	working capital		
TOTAL	573,171,139	,780	4 July 2020	requirement		
Convert	ible bonds					
					E	Ending balance
Value of	convertible bond				60	0,000,000,000
Equity c	omponent (Note 25.1)				(13	7,648,613,977)
Liability	component at initial	recogr	nition		46	2,351,386,023
Add: Ad	cumulated amortisation	on of c	discount		1	3,572,019,890
	ginning balance ortisation for the year				1	3,572,019,890
	ding balance				1	3,572,019,890
Deduct:	Allocation of bond is:	suance	e costs		(2:	3,417,852,643)
Iss	ginning balance uance costs ocation for the year					- 6,414,449,901) 2,996,597,258
En	ding balance				(2	3,417,852,643)

On 16 March 2023, the Company entered into the Convertible Bond Contract with International Finance Corporation ("IFC") amounting to VND 600,000,000,000 at annual interest rate of 5.25%. Therefore, IFC was granted the rights to convert this convertible bond to a number of common shares as stipulated in the contract at any time from the issuance date to the date prior to 15 March 2029 (first maturity date) and on 15 March 2030 (final maturity date), or convert into loan at an interest rate of 10.50% per annum. At the first maturity date, in case these bonds are not converted, the Company redeems to an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the aggregate principal bonds. If any bond remains outstanding on the final maturity date, the Company will redeem all such bonds on the final maturity date. Market interest rate of non-convertible bond is 10.50% per annum.

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24. LOANS (continued)

24.5 Long-term loans from a bank

The Company obtained long-term bank loans for the purpose of purchasing means of transportation. Details are as follows:

Names of banks	Ending balance	Maturity date	Interest rate	Description of collaterals
	VND		(% p.a.)	
Ho Chi Minh Development Joint Stock Commercial Bank – Tien Giang Branch	12,918,837,500	From 20 January 2024 to 9 August 2027	9.60 – 12.70	Means of transportation (Note 13)
In which: Current portion Non-current portion	3,591,450,000 9,327,387,500			

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25. OWNERS' EQUITY

25.1 Increase and decrease in owners' equity

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	Share capital	Share premium	Equity component of convertible bond	Undi	stributed earnings	Total	· -
Previous year: Beginning balance Issuance of bonus shares Issuance of stock dividends Net profit for the year	780,000,000,000 304,200,000,000 351,000,000,000	279,844,500,000 (279,844,500,000)		- 377,236,264,583 - (24,355,500,000) - (351,000,000,000) - 244,842,328,636		1,437,080,764,583 - 244,842,328,636	m ! ! (o)
Ending balance	1,435,200,000,000			- 246,723,093,219		1,681,923,093,219	ര∥
Current year: Beginning balance	1,435,200,000,000			- 246,723,093,219		1,681,923,093,219	o
Equity component of convertible bond (Note 24.4) Net profit for the year			137,648,613,977	- - 50,375,678,813	- 78,813	137,648,613,977 50,375,678,813	<u>,</u> ∞
Ending balance	1,435,200,000,000		137,648,613,977	977 297,098,772,032		1,869,947,386,009	တ။
25.2 Share capital							
		Ending balance		Begin	Beginning balance	9.	1
		VND Shares	%	NND	S	Shares 9	%
Siba Holdings Corporation Ms Bui Huong Giang	581,029,000,000 46,690,000,000	00,000 58,102,900 00,000 4,669,000		563,539,500,000 48,463,500,000	56,353,950 4,846,350		ကက
Other shareholders	807,481,000,000	00,000 80,748,100	56.3	823,197,000,000	82,319,700	,700 57.4	4
TOTAL	1,435,200,000,000	00,000 143,520,000	100.0	1,435,200,000,000	143,520,000	100.0	0

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TOTAL

25. OWNERS' EQUITY (continued)

25.3 Capital transactions with owners and distribution of dividends

			VND
		Current year	Previous year
	Contributed share capital		
	Beginning balance Increase	1,435,200,000,000	780,000,000,000 655,200,000,000
	Ending balance	1,435,200,000,000	1,435,200,000,000
	Dividends Stock dividends declared Stock dividends paid		351,000,000,000 351,000,000,000
25.4	Shares		
		Ending balance	Number of shares Beginning balance
	Authorised shares	143,520,000	143,520,000
	Shares issued and fully paid Ordinary shares	143,520,000 143,520,000	143,520,000 143,520,000
	Shares in circulation Ordinary shares	143,520,000 143,520,000	143,520,000 143,520,000

Par value of outstanding share is VND 10,000 per share. The holders of the Company's ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. Each ordinary share carries one vote per share without restriction.

26. REVENUE

26.1 Revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services

			VND
		Current year	Previous year
	Gross revenue	5,318,274,899,044	6,443,417,590,817
	Of which:		
	Sale of agriculture products	3,932,845,493,800	4,979,230,770,950
	Sale of animal husbandry products	1,273,615,285,514	1,386,094,714,645
	Sale of bran	85,406,962,091	76,930,287,042
	Sale from investment property	23,856,502,596	
	Rental services	90,000,001	1,161,818,180
	Others	2,460,655,042	
	Less:	(5,328,519,109)	(1,876,109,320)
	Sales returns	(5,328,519,109)	(1,876,109,320)
	Net revenue	5,312,946,379,935	6,441,541,481,497
	Of which:		
	Sales to other parties	5,010,929,878,463	5,914,382,538,463
	Sales to related parties (Note 32)	302,016,501,472	527,158,943,034
26.2	Finance income		
			VND
		Current year	Previous year
		Gurrent year	i iovidad ydai
		054 600 000 000	
	Dividend income	251,680,000,000 26,473,341,973	19,123,401,417
	Interest income Gain from disposal of other investment	20,473,341,973	19, 120,401,411
	(Note 17.2)	14,700,000,000	
	Foreign exchange gains	242,854,659	450,472,122
	Gains from selling held-for-trading securities		2,040,483,025
	Others	1,099,177,238	681,610,214
	TOTAL	294,195,373,870	22,295,966,778
27.	FINANCE EXPENSES		
			VND
		Current year	Previous year
		405 505 600 404	22 020 112 109
	Loan interest expense	125,505,620,181	32,020,113,198 1,497,313,297
	Allocation of bond issuance costs	10,032,165,837	1,497,313,297
	Reversal of provision for diminution in value of investment in subsidiaries		(4,795,380,430)
	Reversal of provision for held-for-trading		(7.044.000.000)
	securities	450.054.504	(7,914,833,333)
	Others	450,854,504	182,050,000
	TOTAL	135,988,640,522	20,989,262,732

28. COST OF GOODS SOLD

		VND
	Current year	Previous year
Cost of agricultural products Cost of animal husbandry products Cost of bran Cost of investment property sold Others	3,854,091,020,195 1,320,611,756,735 84,921,862,327 14,594,681,967 217,803,077	4,841,880,828,886 1,098,426,803,222 53,356,561,754 - 263,074,032
TOTAL	5,274,437,124,301	5,993,927,267,894

29. SELLING EXPENSES AND GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

		VND
	Current year	Previous year
Selling expenses Transportation fee Labour costs Depreciation and amortisation Rental fee	72,639,496,703 44,461,550,382 14,796,582,626 6,711,621,642 3,057,842,021 1,158,785,321	67,094,125,298 38,086,174,553 17,951,370,795 2,949,829,805 2,801,625,243
Expenses for external services Others	2,453,114,711	5,305,124,902
General and administrative expenses Labour costs Expenses for external services Depreciation and amortisation Others	85,419,890,565 50,664,384,985 14,425,029,122 1,390,375,250 18,940,101,208	81,754,882,415 50,023,995,318 7,425,714,471 1,396,855,992 22,908,316,634
TOTAL	158,059,387,268	148,849,007,713

30. PRODUCTION AND OPERATING COSTS

TOTAL	5,433,531,624,383	6,142,776,275,607
Others	76,902,374,550	46,057,456,622
Depreciation and amortisation (Notes 13, 14 and 15)	27,017,641,946	23,362,268,303
Labour costs	135,118,023,591	131,592,269,884
Expenses for external services	147,182,422,746	106,113,699,335
Raw materials	1,193,220,141,355	993,769,752,577
Merchandises	3,854,091,020,195	4,841,880,828,886
	Current year	Previous year
		VND

31. CORPORATE INCOME TAX

The Company has the obligations to pay corporate income tax ("CIT") as follows:

- The Company, Binh Duong Branch, Dong Nai Branch, Ha Noi Branch, Long An Branch
- to pay CIT at the rate of 15% on taxable income from carrying out the mixed farming activities and produce animal feed; and
- to pay CIT at the rate of 20% on taxable income from other activities.

Nghe An Branch

Branch Nghe An is entitled to CIT incentive scheme by location which is obliged to pay CIT at the rate of 10% for 15 years from commencement of its operations, and applicable normal rates for the years thereafter. This company is entitled to an exemption from CIT for two (2) years commencing from the first year of earning taxable income, and 50% reduction for the following four (4) years.

The tax returns filed by the Company is subject to examination by the tax authorities. As the application of tax laws and regulations is susceptible to varying interpretations, the amounts reported in the separate financial statements could change at a later date upon final determination by the tax authorities.

31.1 CIT expense

	VND
Current year	Previous year
6,508,436,388	56,593,281,979
2,497,811,936	_
9,006,248,324	56,593,281,979
(27,589,890,964)	(3,171,458,520)
(18,583,642,640)	53,421,823,459
	6,508,436,388 2,497,811,936 9,006,248,324 (27,589,890,964)

31. CORPORATE INCOME TAX (continued)

31.1 CIT expense (continued)

Reconciliation between CIT expense and the accounting profit multiplied by CIT rates is presented below:

		VND
	Current year	Previous year
Accounting profit before tax	31,792,036,173	298,264,152,095
At applicable CIT rates	8,111,098,473	51,871,723,983
Adjustments to increase (decrease): Non-deductible expenses Dividend income Adjustment of non-deductible interest expense under Decree No. 132/2020/ND-CP (*) Offset against taxable income between operating activities Tax exemptions Unrecognized deferred tax assets on	3,926,487,731 (37,752,000,000) 10,760,430,269 (4,038,201,980) (2,271,572,214)	1,550,099,476 - - - -
independent accounting branches' tax losses carried forward Adjustment for under accrual of tax	182,303,145	
from prior years	2,497,811,936	<u> </u>
CIT expense	(18,583,642,640)	53,421,823,459

^(*) In accordance with Decree No. 132/2020/ND-CP dated 5 November 2020 prescribing tax administration for enterprises having related-party transactions issued by the Government, the Company increased its CIT expense by VND 10,760,430,269 for the current year.



31. CORPORATE INCOME TAX (continued)

31.2 Current tax

The current tax payable is based on taxable income for the year. The taxable income of the Company for the year differs from the profit as reported in the separate income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are not taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax liability is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted at the balance sheet date.

31.3 Deferred tax

The following are deferred tax assets recognised by the Company, and the movements thereon, during the current and previous years:

	Separate bala	ance sheet	Separate incor	VND ne statement
	Ending balance	Beginning balance	Current year	Previous year
Tax losses can offset agains taxable income in next years	29,742,058,012		29,742,058,012	-
Accrued royalty fee Accrued rental fee	360,607,500	<u>-</u>	(1,889,115,750) 360,607,500	1,889,115,750
Others	658,683,972	1,282,342,770	(623,658,798)	1,282,342,770
Deferred tax assets	30,761,349,484	3,171,458,520		_
Net deferred tax inc	come		27,589,890,964	3,171,458,520

31.4 Tax losses carried forward

The Company is entitled to carry tax loss forward to offset against taxable income arising within five (5) consecutive years subsequent to the year in which the loss was incurred. At the balance sheet date, the Company had aggregated accumulated tax losses of VND 206,807,097,417 arising from its head office and independent accounting branches (31 December 2022: VND 7,615,194,946) available for offset against future taxable income. Details are as follows:

TOTAL		206,807,097,417			206,807,097,417
2021 2022 2023	2026 2027 2028	7,583,628,876 911,515,725		-	7,583,628,876 911,515,725
Branches	2026	31,566,070			31,566,070
Head office 2023	2028	198,280,386,746		-	198,280,386,746
Originating year	Can be utilized up to	Tax loss amount	Utilized up to 31 December 2023	Forfeited	VND Unutilized at 31 December 2023

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NOTES TO THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023

31. CORPORATE INCOME TAX (continued)

31.4 Tax losses carried forward (continued)

Estimated tax loss as per CIT declarations of the Company's head office and independent accounting branches have not been audited by the local tax authorities as of the date of these separate financial statements. No deferred tax assets were recognised in respect of the the tax losses available for carry forward by VND 8,526,710,671 of independent accounting branches because future taxable income cannot be ascertained at this stage.

31.5 Interest expense exceeds the prescribed threshold

The Company is entitled to carry forward interest expense exceeding the prescribed threshold that have not been deducted when calculating CIT for the current period ("non-deductible interest expenses") to the following period when determining the total deductible interest expenses of the following period. The subsequent period that the interest expense can be carried forward to will not exceed consecutive period of 5 years subsequent to the year in which the non-deductible interest expense incurred. At the balance sheet, the Company has aggregated non-deductible interest expenses available as follows:

Originating year	Can be used as deductible interest expense up to	Non-deductible interest expenses incurred		Forfeited	Non-deductible interest expense available to be carried forward as at 31 December 2023
2023	2028	71,736,201,790	_		71,736,201,790

No deferred tax assets were recognised in respect of the said non-deductible interest expense as at 31 December 2023 because of the uncertainty in predicting whether this non-deductible interest expense will be carried forward in the remaining time limit or not.

31.6 Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items due to uncertainty of future taxable income:

TOTAL	80,262,912,461
Tax losses carried forward (Note 31.4) Interest expense exceeds the prescribed threshold (Note 31.5)	8,526,710,671 71,736,201,790
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32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

List of related parties that have a controlling relationship with the Company as at 31 December 2023 is as follows:

Related parties

Company ("Sibacons")

Relationship

Siba Holdings Corporation	Major shareholder
Tan Long Group Joint Stock Company ("Tan Long")	The company has the
	same Chairman
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Subsidiary
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Subsidiary
Minh Thanh Livestock	Subsidiary
Bac An Khanh	Subsidiary
Dong An Khanh	Subsidiary
Nam An Khanh	Subsidiary
Green Farm 1	Subsidiary
Green Farm 2	Subsidiary
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	Subsidiary
Song Hinh	Subsidiary
BAF Tay Ninh	Subsidiary
BAF Binh Dinh	Subsidiary
BAF Meat Binh Phuoc	Subsidiary
Tam Hung	Subsidiary
Tan Chau	Subsidiary
Thien Phu Son	Subsidiary
Kim Hoi Livestock	Subsidiary
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	Subsidiary
Logistic BAF	Subsidiary
BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing	Subsidiary
Siba Food Vietnam	Related party
BAF Myanmar	Related party
Viet Agro Pte Ltd ("Viet Agro")	Related party
Siba High-Tech Mechanical Group Joint Stock Company ("Siba Tech")	Subsidiary of major shareholder
A An Food Joint Stock Company ("A An")	Related party
Sibacons Investment Construction Joint Stock	Related party
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32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Significant transactions with related parties during the year were as follows:

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Related party	Transaction	Current year	Previous year
BAF Tay Ninh	Purchase of feed Dividend received Sale of agricutural	535,924,062,117 19,800,000,000	167,425,790,795 -
	products Interest expense	16,537,589,819 -	15,211,555,784 421,430,138
BAF Meat Binh Phuoc	Loans Repayment of loans Interest expense Capital contribution	9,300,000,000 655,000,000 524,825,755	- - 120,000,000,000
Kim Hoi Livestock	Farm rental expense Lending Advance for farm	12,600,000,000	12,600,000,000 1,023,459,655
	rental Interest income	-	428,422,274 174,536,716
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Purchase of swine Sale of swine	96,113,049,071 55,707,219,100 30,000,000,000	21,856,164,732 55,284,680,800
	Dividend received Lending Sale of feed Interest income	14,140,000,000 - 4,192,969,316	93,990,000,000 35,042,865,170 3,848,950,685
Dong An Khanh	Capital contribution Lending Purchase of swine Sale of goods Interest income	80,000,000,000 47,935,000,000 28,686,508,250 5,278,100,000 1,432,212,329	77,064,000,000 - 2,278,406,466
Thien Phu Son	Interest expense Loans Repayment of loans	2,837,613,702 400,000,000 150,000,000	157,939,726 52,340,000,000
Nam An Khanh	Capital contribution Lending	80,000,000,000 27,300,000,000	62,800,000,000
	Purchase of swine Interest income Sale of goods	7,431,115,250 986,488,766 420,000,000	2,049,764,386
Green Farm 2	Lendings Capital contribution Purchase of swine Interest income	80,441,904,000 70,000,000,000 28,669,596,000 2,321,457,866	48,180,000,000 - - 593,133,698
Green Farm 1	Purchase of swine Lending Dividend received Sale of feed	201,586,197,000 91,570,000,000 19,600,000,000 13,345,473,140	35,997,119,780 47,950,000,000 - 7,474,077,640
	Interest income	5,445,348,494	3,110,416,439

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Significant transactions with related parties during the year were as follows: (continued)

			VND
Related party	Transaction	Current year	Previous year
Minh Thanh Livestock	Purchase of swine Dividend received Sale of feed Lending Interest income Sale of swine Receipt on behaft	193,075,650,601 29,400,000,000 27,154,958,425 8,970,000,000 152,225,753	122,865,462,534 31,491,414,405 2,800,000,000 428,923,175 6,663,018,000 30,448,556,450
Tam Hung	Repayment of loans Loans Lending Interest expense Interest income	71,040,000,000 50,200,000,000 15,010,000,000 548,443,561 229,150,684	21,000,000,000 - 282,253,151 -
Viet Argo Pte Ltd	Disposal of a joint venture	- -	14,983,824,894
Tan Chau	Repayment of loans Loans Lending Interest income Interest expense	94,200,000,000 70,100,000,000 44,139,412,603 678,861,918 385,850,959	25,000,000,000 - - 332,400,000
Song Hinh	Repayment of loans Interest expense	5,470,000,000 1,837,927,398	12,085,000,000 2,346,602,466
Bac An Khanh	Capital contribution Lending Purchase of swine Interest expense	110,000,000,000 65,072,000,000 162,150,000 1,036,685,426	- 10,260,000,000 - 1,611,215,341
BAF Binh Dinh	Loans Capital contribution Interest expense Repayment of loans	30,000,000,000 30,000,000,000 4,339,579,466 3,860,000,000	1,000,000,000 - 4,136,222,210 -
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Farm rental expense Lending Interest income	6,130,909,091 4,210,000,000 1,874,882,663	3,954,545,455 5,990,000,000 1,574,071,431
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	Capital contribution Repayment of loans Interest expense Loans	280,000,000,000 31,170,000,000 2,932,099,537	1,959,441,680 67,000,000,000
Logistic BAF	Capital contribution	30,000,000	

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Significant transactions with related parties during the year were as follows: (continued)

			VND
Related party	Transaction	Current year	Previous year
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	Capital contribution Purchase of goods Loans Repayment of loans Interest expense	18,000,000,000 8,184,900,000 5,000,000,000 4,900,000,000 11,901,370	- - - -
Siba Food Vietnam	Sale of swine products Purchase of goods Sale of swine	183,563,188,988 7,463,300,626	373,827,099,235 1,021,470,285 2,164,232,000
Siba Tech	Purchase of goods	3,183,682,800	-
A An	Purchase of goods	175,899,450	-
Tan Long	Sale of agricutural products Purchase of agricutural products	9,972,000	48,570,142,500

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and purchases, loans and lendings from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Amounts due from and due to related parties as at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

			VND
Related party	Transaction	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Short-term trade receivables			05 070 700 000
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Sale of goods	120,980,943,068	65,273,723,968
Siba Food Vietnam	Sale of goods	71,863,962,065	58,713,403,885
Green Farm 1	Sale of goods	20,776,016,780	7,474,077,640
Minh Thanh Livestock	Sale of goods	11,656,820,160	2,501,861,729
BAF Tay Ninh	Sale of goods	6,012,701,654	15,211,555,784
Dong An Khanh	Sale of goods	5,278,100,000	-
Nam An Khanh	Sale of goods	420,000,000	_
TOTAL		236,988,543,727	149,174,623,006
Short-term loan receivables			
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Green Farm 1	Loan receivables	148,958,217,000	58,088,217,000
Green Farm 2	Loan receivables	64,946,904,000	47,280,000,000
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Loan receivables	59,780,000,000	94,290,000,000
Dong An Khanh	Loan receivables	44,935,000,000	56,864,000,000
Tan Chau	Loan receivables	44,139,412,603	-
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Loan receivables	32,668,606,034	28,458,606,034
Nam An Khanh	Loan receivables	25,400,000,000	47,800,000,000
Bac An Khanh	Loan receivables	22,315,000,000	24,060,000,000
Tam Hung	Loan receivables	15,010,000,000	
Minh Thanh Livestock	Loan receivables	8,970,000,000	
Kim Hoi Livestock	Loan receivables	_	1,023,459,656
TOTAL		467,123,139,637	357,864,282,690

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Amounts due from and due to related parties as at the balance sheet dates were as follows: (continued)

(continued)						
			VND			
Related party	Transaction	Ending balance	Beginning balance			
Short-term advances to suppliers						
Siba Tech	Advance for purchasing of goods	15,328,410,573	408,540,000			
Sibacons	Advance for purchasing of goods	229,090,909				
Kim Hoi Livestock	Advance for farm rental	50,000,000	428,422,274			
Dong An Khanh	Advance for purchasing of goods	3,884,750				
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Advance for farm rental		2,238,000,000			
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Advance for purchasing of goods	_	1,383,835,277			
TOTAL		15,611,386,232	4,458,797,551			
Other short-term receiva	ibles					
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Dividend Interest income	30,000,000,000 9,596,692,604	5,403,723,288			
Minh Thanh Livestock	Dividend Interest income Payment on behalf	29,400,000,000 3,431,877,596 1,778,325,001	3,279,651,844 -			
BAF Tay Ninh	Dividend	19,800,000,000				
Green Farm 1	Dividend Interest income	19,600,000,000 10,355,748,494	- 4,910,400,000			
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Interest income	4,540,512,362	2,705,629,699			
Dong An Khanh	Interest income Others	3,128,528,562	2,278,406,466 2,387,845,000			
Green Farm 2	Interest income	1,901,123,346	593,133,698			
Bac An Khanh	Interest income	742,271,508	6,763,425,286			
Tan Chau	Interest income	678,861,918				
Nam An Khanh	Interest income	436,395,616	2,271,912,330			
Tam Hung	Interest income	229,150,684				
BAF Tay Ninh Food Processing	Others	35,000,000	-			
BAF Myanmar	Receivables from investment		19,640,362,522			
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	Interest income		256,438,355			
Thien Phu Son	Interest income	_	157,939,726			
TOTAL	, .	135,654,487,691	50,648,868,214			

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Amounts due from and due to related parties as at the balance sheet dates were as follows: (continued)

			VND
Related party	Transaction	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Other long-term receival	hlas		
Kim Hoi Livestock	Deposit	11,280,000,000	11,280,000,000
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Deposit	2,800,000,000	2,800,000,000
TOTAL	Doposit _	14,080,000,000	14,080,000,000
	-		
Short-term trade payable			
BAF Tay Ninh	Purchase of goods	81,060,332,286	45,955,595,926
Anh Vu Phu Yen	Purchase of goods	19,064,213,804	
Minh Thanh Livestock	Purchase of goods	17,959,711,544	16,489,118,677
Green Farm 1	Purchase of goods	13,325,916,500	12,797,119,500
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	Purchase of goods	5,485,725,000	-
Siba Food Vietnam	Purchase of goods	4,486,836,009	1,021,470,285
Dong An Khanh	Purchase of goods	1,676,508,250	
Bao Ngoc Livestock	Purchase of services	562,000,000	
Tan Long	Purchase of goods	182,084,109	8,306,662,309
Bac An Khanh	Purchase of goods	162,150,000	
A An	Purchase of goods _	3,359,988	_
TOTAL		143,968,837,490	84,569,966,697
Other short-term payabl	es		
BAF Binh Dinh	Interest expense	9,728,634,551	5,389,055,085
Song Hinh	Interest expense	6,094,650,412	4,256,723,014
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	Interest expense	4,635,102,862	1,959,441,680
Thien Phu Son	Interest expense	2,695,122,743	. 1
Meet Binh Phuoc	Interest expense	524,825,755	
Tam Hung	Interest expense	360,770,959	
BAF Tay Ninh	Interest expense	300,000,000	
Siba Food Vietnam	Interest expense	27,481,800	
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	Interest expense	11,901,943	
Minh Thanh Livestock	Receipt on behalf		30,564,707,100

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Amounts due from and due to related parties as at the balance sheet dates were as follows: (continued)

			VND
Related party	Transaction	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Other short-term payal	bles (continued)		
Kim Hoi Livestock	Payable for farm rental	-	642,000,000
Tan Chau	Interest expense	-	332,400,000
Green Farm 2	Interest expense	- 10 più 20 li (10) -	282,253,151
TOTAL		24,378,491,025	43,426,580,030
Short-term loans			
BAF Binh Dinh	Loan	88,775,119,000	62,635,119,000
Thien Phu Son	Loan	47,240,000,000	46,990,000,000
Hai Dang Tay Ninh	Loan	30,201,942,000	61,371,942,000
Song Hinh	Loan	26,745,000,000	32,215,000,000
Meat Binh Phuoc	Loan	8,645,000,000	
BAF Microbiological Organic Fertilizer	Loan	100,000,000	
Tan Chau	Loan	<u>-</u>	24,100,000,000
Tam Hung	Loan _	<u> </u>	20,840,000,000
TOTAL		201,707,061,000	248,152,061,000

Transactions with other related parties

Remuneration to members of the Board of Directors ("BOD"), Board of Supervision ("BOS") and Management:

			VND
		Current year	Previous year
Mr Truong Sy Ba	Chairman	120,000,000	85,500,000
Ms Bui Huong Giang	BOD Member cum General Director	675,800,000	673,525,535
Mr Phan Ngoc An	BOD Member cum Deputy General Director	283,419,230	690,010,101
Mr Nguyen Van Non	BOD Member cum Deputy General Director	317,769,232	
Mr Bui Quang Huy	BOD Member	72,000,000	64,800,000
Mr Le Xuan Tho	BOD Member	72,000,000	64,800,000
Mr Nguyen Duy Tan	BOD Member	48,000,000	- 1
Mr Nguyen Anh Tuan	BOD Member		13,500,000
Mr Nguyen Tien Thanh	Permanent		
	Deputy General Director	433,576,923	218,439,457
Mr Nguyen Thanh Hai	BOS Head	204,380,769	375,678,874
Ms Duong Thi Hong Tan	BOS Member	179,860,683	313,820,994
Ms Luu Ngoc Tram	BOS Member	2,500,000	-
Mr Nguyen Quoc Van	BOS Member	463,719,231	361,092,610
TOTAL		2,873,026,068	2,861,167,571

33. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases farms under operating lease agreements. The minimum lease commitments as at the balance sheet dates under the operating lease agreements were as follows:

TOTAL	3,014,269,500,491	818,779,566,709
More than 5 years	1,767,968,409,091	411,283,516,036
From 1-5 years	981,754,841,564	323,142,323,018
Less than 1 year	264,546,249,836	84,353,727,655
	Ending balance	Beginning balance
		VND

34. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On 18 January 2024, the Board of Directors has issued the Resolution No. 02/NQ-HDQT approving the transfer of capital to acquire ownership interest up to 99.90% CNC in Thanh Dat Gia Lai Livestock Joint Stock Company. This acquisition transaction has not yet completed as at the date of these separate financial statements.

On 29 January 2024, the Company acquired 99.90% ownership interest in Tay An Khanh Joint Stock Company from third parties. This acquisition was approved by the Board of Directors and DPI of Tay Ninh Province issued the amended ERC No. 3901315120 dated 4 February 2024.

Except from above events and the events mentioned at Note 17.1, there have been no other significant events occurring after the balance sheet date which would require adjustments or disclosures to be made in the Company's separate financial statements.

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

25 March 2024

