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**Notice: Increase in Ownership of Saigon Securities**

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (“Daiwa”) has increased its ownership of Saigon Securities Inc. (“Saigon Securities”) to 74,606,601 shares (no less than 15% of its outstanding shares) as of April 27, 2016.

Daiwa signed a Capital and Business Alliance Agreement with Saigon Securities in 2008, and had maintained a 10% ownership in Saigon Securities. By increasing investment, Daiwa will strengthen its business relationship with Saigon Securities, with the aim of benefiting from Vietnam’s economy, which is projected to grow further in the medium-to-long-term. Daiwa will also use this opportunity to make Saigon Securities an equity-method subsidiary.

Saigon Securities is one of the largest securities firms in Vietnam, and in 2015, marked the highest market share among brokers listed on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange.

About Saigon Securities

Company Name	Saigon Securities Inc.
Head Office	72 Nguyen Hue St, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Hochiminh City, Vietnam
Representative	Nguyen Duy Hung / Chairman cum Chief Executive Officer
Total Asset	4.8 trillion VND (215mil USD) (as the end of December, 2015)
Business	Provide securities businesses (brokerage, Investment banking, etc)
Web Address	<a href="http://www.ssi.com.vn">http://www.ssi.com.vn</a>
Market Share	No.1 brokerage market share at Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (FY2015)

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