

MAJOR SHAREHOLDER - THANH THANH CONG INVESTMENT JOINT STOCK COMPANY REGISTERS TO BUY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SBT SHARES

Within a month, many leaders of Thanh Thanh Cong - Bien Hoa JSC (TTC Sugar, SBT, Company) have registered to buy 4 million shares, equivalent to approximately VND 70 billion. Accordingly, three out of the four leaders who completed the transaction were Mr. Pham Hong Duong - Chairman, Mr. Tran Quoc Thao - Deputy General Director and Mr. Nguyen Thanh Ngu - General Director who recently completed the transaction on August 20th. As another positive news to SBT, on August 17th, Thanh Thanh Cong Investment Joint Stock Company (TTC) registered to buy 16 million shares of SBT, increasing its ownership from 19.30% to 22.17%. The transaction is expected to occur from August 22nd to September 20th with a total value of nearly VND 300 billion. TTC has been a major shareholder of SBT for 8 years since 2010. After this transaction, the total ownership of TTC and its related parties will be 28.01% compared to 25.14% as of July 31st, 2018.

This is a next step of the roadmap to increase the ownership rate of this group of shareholders to 51% as mentioned in SBT's Resolution of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of fiscal year 2016-2017. At the end of fiscal year 2017-2018 on June 30th, 2018, this group of shareholders bought 15 million shares, maintaining the ownership rate at 25.14%. According to the Board of Management (BOM) of TTC, this is a suitable time for this major shareholder to increase its stake in SBT, contributing to the realization of the above objectives and accompanying SBT on the way to become the leading sugarcane company in Indochina, trying to shorten the distance with other competitors in Asian region such as Thailand, India ...

Generally, in the first eight months of 2018, the stock market of Vietnam is not as good as forecasted at the beginning of the year by securities companies. According to Bloomberg and Rong Viet Securities, profitability ratio of the Vietnam's stock market was -0.7% from July 1st, 2018 to August 10th, 2018 meanwhile other stock markets such as the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia all increased by 8.8%, 6.1%, 5.3% and 2.8% respectively. However, from the beginning of 2018, the Vietnam's stock market had a profit rate of just -4.1%, behind the Japan's stock market -3.8% and Malaysia -0.2% and better than the rest including Thailand (-4.8%), Indonesia (-10.7%), South Korea (-13.6%), Philippines (-14.4%) and China (-19.8%).

In the general context of macro-economic, statistics from May 28th to August 17th showed that SBT's price made a positive move when it surpassed VND 18.000, reaching VND 18.350 on August 17th, rebounding up nearly 30% and average trading volume was almost 2,6 million in one session. According to Vietstock, SBT made the top 10 of stocks which have highest increase in price and highest trading volume with the rate of 14% and 13% respectively when SBT's price reached VND 18.350 and average trading volume reached nearly 3.9 million shares.

Looking at other sugarcane companies on the stock market, also from May 28th to August 17th, the average trading volume of QNS (Quang Ngai Sugar Joint Stock Company) reached an average of 200.000 shares per session, increase of 1,5% in price; LSS (Lam Son Sugar Joint Stock Corporation) 48.000 shares/session and decrease of 20% in price; SLS (Son La Sugar Joint Stock Company) about 7.500 shares/session with almost no change in price and finally KTS (Kontum Sugar Joint Stock Company) 300 shares/session and decrease in price of nearly 14%.

TTC is a multi-industry group operating in five key segments including Agriculture (SBT), Real Estate (SCR), Hospitality (VNG), Energy and Education. Agriculture is considered as the foundation and TTC Bien Hoa is one of the key businesses where TTC pays special attention. Over the 39 years of establishment and development, TTC has been growing strongly through establishment of new member companies, equitization of state-owned enterprises, implementation of M&A deals in different fields.



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