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## HOPE FOR FOREIGN INVESTED ENTERPRISES

**Thai Binh, Vietnam** – Recently, the Prime Minister issued the Decision 242/QĐ-TTg - Approve the project of "restructuring the stock market and insurance market to 2020 and orientation to 2025" dated February 28, 2019.

The Decision mentions Clause 4, Article 2 about the implementation of:

"4. Ministry of Planning and Investment - Cooperate with the Ministry of Finance to issue the instruction on "listing" and "registration of shares transactions" of foreign-invested enterprises on the Vietnam stock market".

Investors can refer to Decision 242 / QĐ-TTg attached.

Accordingly, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has been interested in removing obstacles for listing stocks of FDI enterprises. FORTRESS is currently completing the application for listing of securities on the HCM Stock Exchange (HOSE). FORTRESS hopes that the Ministry of Planning and Investment and Ministry of Finance will soon have an official document guiding the listing and registration of securities trading of FDI enterprises. At that time, FORTRESS will apply for listing of FTV shares on HOSE.

### **About Vietnam Fortress Tools JSC.**

Vietnam Fortress Tools JSC (Fortress) was established in 2006 and is the world's leading manufacturer of gardening tools with over 90% of our products exported to the North American and European markets. Fortress is a member of Formosa Tools Co., a Taiwanese company founded in 1974 by the Hsu family. Fortress currently has two factories located in Thai Binh province (north of Vietnam) that serves as the main production hub for Formosa Tools.