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Section 1: January Weekly News: Frequency Count by Country

| Country | Count |
|----------------|--------------|
| China | 1 |
| Korea (South) | 3 |
| Singapore | 2 |
| Taiwan | 1 |
| United States | 3 |
| Vietnam | 80 |
| Total | 90 |

Section 1: January Weekly News: Frequency Count by Industry

| Industry | Count |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Aerospace | 1 |
| Automotives | 1 |
| Banking | 15 |
| Business Services | 7 |
| Chemicals | 1 |
| Diversified Financial Services | 13 |
| Electric/Water/Gas Services | 5 |
| Electronics | 1 |
| Food/Beverages | 8 |
| InfoTech Equip./Components | 3 |
| Insurance | 2 |
| Mining/Petroleum | 7 |
| Paper/Wood | 1 |
| Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs | 12 |
| Real Estate | 2 |
| Software | 1 |
| Telecom | 5 |
| Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods | 2 |
| Transportation | 1 |
| Travel and Leisure | 1 |
| Total | 89 |

Section 1: January Weekly News: Frequency Count by News Type

| News Type | Count |
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| Annual General Meeting | 1 |
| Awards/Achievements | 1 |
| Capital Issues | 3 |
| Changes in Shareholding | 4 |
| Contracts/Deals | 15 |
| Debentures/Notes/Bonds | 3 |
| Earnings | 6 |
| Expansion/Diversification | 3 |
| Financial Results | 2 |
| Future Plans | 8 |
| Investments | 1 |
| Joint Ventures | 7 |
| Listings | 6 |
| Litigation | 2 |
| Long Term Debt | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 3 |
| New Business | 16 |
| Purchase/Sale of Property | 2 |
| Ratings Changes | 1 |
| Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes | 3 |
| Winding up of Company/Bankruptcy | 1 |
| Total | 89 |

Section 1: January weekly News: Frequency Count by Industry

| Industry | Count |
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| Aerospace | 1 |
| Automotives | 1 |
| Banking | 15 |
| Business Services | 7 |
| Chemicals | 1 |
| Diversified Financial Services | 13 |
| Electric/Water/Gas Services | 5 |
| Electronics | 1 |
| Food/Beverages | 9 |
| InfoTech Equip./Components | 3 |
| Insurance | 2 |
| Mining/Petroleum | 7 |
| Paper/Wood | 1 |
| Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs | 12 |
| Real Estate | 2 |
| Software | 1 |
| Telecom | 5 |
| Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods | 2 |
| Transportation | 1 |
| Travel and Leisure | 1 |
| Total | 90 |

Section 1: January Monthly News: Frequency Count by News Type

| News Type | Count |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Annual General Meeting | 1 |
| Awards/Achievements | 1 |
| Capital Issues | 4 |
| Changes in Shareholding | 3 |
| Contracts/Deals | 14 |
| Debentures/Notes/Bonds | 3 |
| Earnings | 6 |
| Expansion/Diversification | 2 |
| Financial Results | 2 |
| Future Plans | 10 |
| Investments | 2 |
| Joint Ventures | 6 |
| Listings | 6 |
| Long Term Debt | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 |
| New Business | 14 |
| New Office Locations | 4 |
| Patent/Trademark/License | 2 |
| Ratings Changes | 1 |
| Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes | 2 |
| Winding up of Company/Bankruptcy | 1 |
| Total | 90 |

Section 2: January Weekly News: By Country and Company Name

Vietnam News Listed by Country: China

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 China Power Investments (www) (Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company and Vietnam Machinery Erection Corporation (Lilama) have signed an agreement to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Country: Korea (South)

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Dongwha Group (www) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: Binh Duong province gave its approval in principle to the company to build a 180mn USD wood processing factory at the Bau Bang Industrial Zone. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Korea Investment Trust Management Co (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company is in conjunction with local firm BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Mirae Asset Securities Joint Stock Company (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The company plans to buy 15% of a Vietnamese bank in its drive to expand in the rapidly growing local market. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Country: Singapore

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Cattigana Group (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The group plans to build a 102mn USD five-star resort at the foot of the Hai Van Pass in central Thua Thien-Hue province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Chip Eng Seng Corporation Ltd (www) (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: New Business Summary: The company will build two condominium projects in HCM City worth about USD41.4mn in league with some Vietnamese partners. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Country: Taiwan

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Quanta Computer (Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company is studying a plan to build a plant in Vietnam or in other emerging markets amid rising labour costs in China. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Country: United States

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Boeing Company (www) (Industry: Aerospace) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has received an order from Vietnam Airlines and Vietnam Aircraft Leasing to sell twelve 787-8 aircraft for about USD2bn. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Microsoft Corp. (Industry: Software) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company will make Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) as its Golden Partner. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 SanDisk Corporation (Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company plans to expand its retail market presence and product offerings in Vietnam. Source: Letsgodigital (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Country: Vietnam

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 An Binh Securities Investment Fund Management Joint Stock Co (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company recently held a meeting with its investors that are financial institutions, banks and stock institutions to introduce the upcoming start up of An Binh Progressive Investment Fund (ABF1). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Anpha SG Petrol Joint Stock Company (www) (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company will sponsor First Division tournament as per the contract signed at the headquarters of the Vietnam Football Federation. Source: Nhandan News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Earnings Summary: The bank has declared net profit of 1.68tn dong (USD104mn) last year, more than double that of 2006. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The Bank recently succeeded in issuing 1.92 tn dong of bonds for the second phase of 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Foreign Trade Bank (Industry: Banking) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Au Viet Securities Joint Stock Company (AVSC) (The) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The company has expanded its room for securities mortgaged lending for customers. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Ba Ha River Thermo Power Joint Stock Co (Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services) News Type: Listings Summary: The company has made its debut with a chartered capital of 1.28tn dong, accounting for 128mn ordinary shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Bank of Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The company's convertible bonds have been traded at around VND104,000 below the average share price. Source: Vietnam Economy News</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company is in conjunction with Korean firm Korea Investment Trust Management Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co have organised a hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to the company. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Binh Chanh Construction and Investment Company (www) (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Listings Summary: The company has received approval to hike its capital to VND544b and planned to list its shares on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) within this quarter. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Binh Dien Fertilizer Co (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has inaugurated a factory in the city's neighboring province of Long An. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) (www) (Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company is the first domestic original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to become Golden Partner of Microsoft Corp. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Development Investment and Construction Company (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company and the VinaCapital Group have jointly won an investment licence from local authorities to urbanize 200ha of Dong Nai Province. Source: Asia Property Report (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Dien Quang Light Bulb Joint Stock Co (www) (Industry: Electronics) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Bank (Industry: Banking) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Thuong Tin (Industry: Banking) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Duc Long Dung Quat Co (www) (Industry: Business Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has broken ground for a four-star hotel in Dung Quat Economic Zone in Quang Ngai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 FPT Telecom (Industry: Telecom) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed a contract with the Industrial and Commercial Joint Stock Bank of Vietnam to supply the leasing service of data transmission channel. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Gamuda Land Vietnam LLC (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has been granted an Investment Certificate by the Hanoi City People's Committee to develop the Yen So Park project, located at Hanoi city centre. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Ha Noi Building Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Habubank) (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The bank has completed a share issue doubling its registered capital to VND2 tn (USD124 mn). Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Co. (www) (Industry: Business Services) News Type: Litigation Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hanoi Beer Alcohol & Beverage Corporation (Habeco) (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The State will hold 74.44% of the company. Source: Thanhnienn Nws (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hoa Binh Construction & Real Estate Corporation (www) (Industry: Real Estate) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started work on Le Royal Annam Resort in Hue City's Lang Co. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 HSBC Vietnam (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The bank has signed an agreement with Bao Viet to provide its customers with Bao Viet insurance for their car and property. Source: Thanhnieu News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Lam Son Sugar and Sugarcane Joint Stock Co (Lasuco) (The) (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Listings Summary: The company will list 30 shares with the code LSS on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Minh Hai Jostoco (www) (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is processing to list 13,929,750 shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2007 Minh Trung Joint Stock Company (Industry: Real Estate) News Type: Winding up of Company/Bankruptcy Summary: The company has broken ground on the VND100bn (USD6mn) Rose Garden Villa Village project without a license. Source: Property Report (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company (Industry: Business Services) News Type: Litigation Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 NTACO Joint Stock Company (The) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company plans to deploy the model of cultivating 'tra' catfish. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Nui Coc Hydroelectric Joint Stock Company (Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has launched the construction of a hydroelectric plant in the city of Thai Nguyen in Phuc Triu Commune, Thai Nguyen Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Petrolimex Gasoline Commercial Joint Stock Bank (PG Bank) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The bank has recently inaugurated the Duc Giang transaction office and Nguyen Cong Hoan transaction office in Hanoi, which operate mainly in depositing capital from inhabitants, consumer lending and other retail services. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The company has opened its Ha Noi Trade, Oil and Gas Centre, a new office and launched two new subsidiaries in Lang Ha Street. Source: Vietnam Economy (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: Long Term Debt Summary: The company has obtained a syndicated loan of USD280m to finance the 450-MW Nhon Trach 1 power plant. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company, VIB Bank and Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Annual General Meeting Summary: The company held the shareholders' meeting to establish PetroVietnam Finance Joint Stock Corp. on December 27. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with the Ha Noi Department of Culture and Information to be the main sponsor of the Hanoi's 1000th anniversary programme. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phong Phu Corp (www) (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has broken ground for a sewing factory on 20,000 square meters in Quang Tri Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phuoc Hoa Rubber Joint Stock Company (Industry: Chemicals) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) has reported the result of the company's share auction held on December 31 on the southern bourse. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Prudential Vietnam (www) (Industry: Insurance) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company and The Radio Voice of Viet Nam (VOV) have granted three sets of audio-books with 900 publications, including 300 cassette tapes and 600 CDs to blind children. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Sai Gon Forestry Import & Export Co (Forimex) (Industry: Business Services) News Type: Financial Results Summary: Reported 34% increase in revenue to VND182b for the year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The company plans to raise at least USD557mn from selling 20 percent of its shares in an initial public offering late this month. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The state will hold 79.61% of the company. Source: Thanhnien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Garment Manufacturing Trade Joint Stock Company (Industry: Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported profit 17bn dong, a 113% increase comparison to the year's plan and increasing 42% against 2006 & revenue up 139% as compared with the year's target of 250bn dong and rising 56% from 2006. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Hi-Tech Park Development Co (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with Setia Saigon East Ltd to jointly design and develop a mixed project on 79 acres in Ho Chi Minh City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 SaiGon Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Sacom) (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The bank plans to expand network in Asia by officially opening the representative office as a non-profit and non-business office in Dia Vuong International Trade Centre, China. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Trading Corporation (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The company has sold five-year bonds worth 1 tn dong (USD62 mn) to institutional investors. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Water Supply Corp (Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company has been told to speed up the building of a pipeline system from the Thu Duc Water Treatment Plant in Thu Duc District. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Song Da 505 Joint Stock Co. (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: The Hanoi Securities and Trading Centre announced that there were 1754 investors including 20 institutions and 1,734 individuals registering to join the company's share auction. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Song Da 909 Joint Stock Company (Industry: Business Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has began construction of the Phinh Ho Hydroelectric Plant in Tram Tau Commune, Yen Bai Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The bank, VIB Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Star Bank (Industry: Banking) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Purchase/Sale of Property Summary: The bank has received the permission from Deputy prime minister Hoang Trung Hai to sell assigned house and land facilities in HCM City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Ratings Changes Summary: The bank on December 31 released the new interest rate in dong to be applied from January 1, 2008. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Telecom Materials and Cable Joint Stock Company (Industry: Telecom) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: Shareholders' meeting of the company recently passed the plan to offer 10.9 mn bonus shares to the shareholders at the ratio of one new share for five shares held. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Tin Nghia Industrial Park Development Co. (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Investments Summary: The company will invest VND90 billion in projects such as building a residential area in Tam Phuoc IP. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co. (Industry: Food/Beverages) News Type: Purchase/Sale of Property Summary: The company has organised hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (BHS). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 TrungNam Joint Stock Co (The) (Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started construction of the country's biggest hydropower station with private sector involvement in Lam Dong Province. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Truong Thanh Furniture Corp (Industry: Paper/Wood) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Aircraft Leasing Joint-stock Company (VALC) (The) (Industry: Automotives) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has received order from Boeing Co. to buy eight 787-8 aircraft. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Airlines (www) (Industry: Travel and Leisure) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The airline has placed order with Boeing Co. for four 787-8 aircraft. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Emerging Capital Corp. (Industry: Diversified Financial Services) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company is seeking to raise USD12.5mn via the soon-to-list company. Source: Herald and Weekly Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Insurance Corp (Bao Viet) (Industry: Insurance) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with HSBC Vietnam as the strategic partner of the country's leading insurer. Source: Thanhnien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam International Bank (www) (Industry: Banking) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The bank, Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Irrigation Consulting and Construction Co (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: The company's 1,464,300 shares have been sold out through the share auction on the Hanoi Securities Trading Centre. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Machinery Installation Corporation (Lilama) (The) (www) (Industry: Business Services) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has done agreements with China Power Investment to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has established real estate company Vinacom Land. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (www) (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company has decided to stop transporting coal along National Highway 18A that leads to Mong Cai Border Gate. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Industry: Telecom) News Type: Financial Results Summary: Reported 14.1% increase in revenue to VND45.3tr for the year 2007. Source: The Reuters (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Industry: Telecom) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has banded together with its partners in the Asia-Pacific region to ensure prompt restoration for their services when undersea cable system failures take place. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Industry: Telecom) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company's first telecommunications satellite named Vinasat, is expected to be launched into space in March. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Railway Corporation (Industry: Transportation) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported VND6tn in revenue and VND75.2bn in profit, increasing 11% and 9.4% respectively from the previous year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Textile and Garment Group. (www) (Industry: Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company is expecting 250% increase in profit to VND521.75b for the full-year 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Exchange News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 VietSovPetro Company (www) (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: Earnings Summary: Reported 53% increase in revenue to USD4.8b for the year 2007.</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vina DSF Co., Ltd. (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Awards/Achievements Summary: The company has set a new record by moving a 3,000-ton building intact, 50 meters from its original location. Source: ThanhNien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 VinaCapital Group (www) (Industry: Business Services) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company and Development Investment and Construction (DIC)'s JV has received an investment license from Dai Phuoc Lotus to start the construction of a mammoth complex. Source: ThanhNien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Corporation. (www) (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported pre-tax profit of VND449bn in 2007. Source: Siagon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Xuan Mai Construction and Concrete Joint Stock Co. (www) (Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started operation of its Yen Binh cement factory in Yen Bai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 VRJ Petroleum Company (Industry: Mining/Petroleum) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has discovered oil 135 km southeast of Vung Tau in Block 09-3. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | |

Section 3: January Weekly News: By Industry

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Aerospace

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Boeing Company (www) (Country: United States) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has received an order from Vietnam Airlines and Vietnam Aircraft Leasing to sell twelve 787-8 aircraft for about USD2bn. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Automotives

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Aircraft Leasing Joint-stock Company (VALC) (The) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has received order from Boeing Co. to buy eight 787-8 aircraft. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Banking

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| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The bank, VIB Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam International Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The bank, Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: The bank has declared net profit of 1.68tn dong (USD104mn) last year, more than double that of 2006. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Bank of Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The company's convertible bonds have been traded at around VND104,000 below the average share price. Source: Vietnam Economy News</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 SaiGon Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Sacom) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The bank plans to expand network in Asia by officially opening the representative office as a non-profit and non-business office in Dia Vuong International Trade Centre, China. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Purchase/Sale of Property Summary: The bank has received the permission from Deputy prime minister Hoang Trung Hai to sell assigned house and land facilities in HCM City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The Bank recently succeeded in issuing 1.92 tn dong of bonds for the second phase of 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Foreign Trade Bank (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Bank (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Thuong Tin (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Ha Noi Building Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Habubank) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The bank has completed a share issue doubling its registered capital to VND2 tn (USD124 mn). Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Petrolimex Gasoline Commercial Joint Stock Bank (PG Bank) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The bank has recently inaugurated the Duc Giang transaction office and Nguyen Cong Hoan transaction office in Hanoi, which operate mainly in depositing capital from inhabitants, consumer lending and other retail services. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Star Bank (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Ratings Changes Summary: The bank on December 31 released the new interest rate in dong to be applied from January 1, 2008. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 HSBC Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The bank has signed an agreement with Bao Viet to provide its customers with Bao Viet insurance for their car and property. Source: Thanhnien News (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Business Services

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Co. (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Litigation Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Litigation Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Sai Gon Forestry Import & Export Co (Forimex) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Financial Results Summary: Reported 34% increase in revenue to VND182b for the year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Duc Long Dung Quat Co (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has broken ground for a four-star hotel in Dung Quat Economic Zone in Quang Ngai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Song Da 909 Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has began construction of the Phinh Ho Hydroelectric Plant in Tram Tau Commune, Yen Bai Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Machinery Installation Corporation (Lilama) (The) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has done agreements with China Power Investment to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 VinaCapital Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company and Development Investment and Construction (DIC)'s JV has received an investment license from Dai Phuoc Lotus to start the construction of a mammoth complex. Source: Thanhnieu News (www)</p> | |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Chemicals

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phuoc Hoa Rubber Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) has reported the result of the company's share auction held on December 31 on the southern bourse. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Diversified Financial Services

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Mirae Asset Securities Joint Stock Company (Country: Korea (South)) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The company plans to buy 15% of a Vietnamese bank in its drive to expand in the rapidly growing local market. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Korea Investment Trust Management Co (Country: Korea (South)) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company is in conjunction with local firm BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Dongwha Group (www) (Country: Korea (South)) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: Binh Duong province gave its approval in principle to the company to build a 180mn USD wood processing factory at the Bau Bang Industrial Zone. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company, VIB Bank and Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Au Viet Securities Joint Stock Company (AVSC) (The) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The company has expanded its room for securities mortgaged lending for customers. Source: Intell Asia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company is in conjunction with Korean firm Korea Investment Trust Management Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Gamuda Land Vietnam LLC (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has been granted an Investment Certificate by the Hanoi City People's Committee to develop the Yen So Park project, located at Hanoi city centre. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 NTACO Joint Stock Company (The) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company plans to deploy the model of cultivating 'tra' catfish. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 An Binh Securities Investment Fund Management Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company recently held a meeting with its investors that are financial institutions, banks and stock institutions to introduce the upcoming start up of An Binh Progressive Investment Fund (ABF1). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Annual General Meeting Summary: The company held the shareholders' meeting to establish PetroVietnam Finance Joint Stock Corp. on December 27. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phong Phu Corp (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has broken ground for a sewing factory on 20,000 square meters in Quang Tri Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with the Ha Noi Department of Culture and Information to be the main sponsor of the Hanoi's 1000th anniversary programme. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Emerging Capital Corp. (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company is seeking to raise USD12.5mn via the soon-to-list company. Source: Herald and Weekly Times (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 China Power Investments (www) (Country: China) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company and Vietnam Machinery Erection Corporation (Lilama) have signed an agreement to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 TrungNam Joint Stock Co (The) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started construction of the country's biggest hydropower station with private sector involvement in Lam Dong Province. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Ba Ha River Thermo Power Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company has made its debut with a chartered capital of 1.28tn dong, accounting for 128mn ordinary shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Water Supply Corp (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company has been told to speed up the building of a pipeline system from the Thu Duc Water Treatment Plant in Thu Duc District. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Nui Coc Hydroelectric Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has launched the construction of a hydroelectric plant in the city of Thai Nguyen in Phuc Triu Commune, Thai Nguyen Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | |

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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Electronics

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Dien Quang Light Bulb Joint Stock Co (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Food/Beverages

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co have organised a hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to the company. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Lam Son Sugar and Sugarcane Joint Stock Co (Lasuco) (The) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company will list 30 shares with the code LSS on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co. (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Purchase/Sale of Property Summary: The company has organised hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (BHS). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Minh Hai Jostoco (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is processing to list 13,929,750 shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Binh Dien Fertilizer Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has inaugurated a factory in the city's neighboring province of Long An. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Capital Issues Summary: The company plans to raise at least USD557mn from selling 20 percent of its shares in an initial public offering late this month. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hanoi Beer Alcohol & Beverage Corporation (Habeco) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The State will hold 74.44% of the company. Source: Thanhnienn Nws (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes Summary: The state will hold 79.61% of the company. Source: Thanhkien News (www)</p> |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Quanta Computer (Country: Taiwan) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company is sstudying a plan to build a plant in Vietnam or in other emerging markets amid rising labour costs in China. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 SanDisk Corporation (Country: United States) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company plans to expand its retail market presence and product offerings in Vietnam. Source: Letsgodigital (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company is the first domestic original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to become Golden Partner of Microsoft Corp. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Insurance

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Prudential Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company and The Radio Voice of Viet Nam (VOV) have granted three sets of audio-books with 900 publications, including 300 cassette tapes and 600 CDs to blind children. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Insurance Corp (Bao Viet) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with HSBC Vietnam as the strategic partner of the country's leading insurer. Source: Thanhnieu News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Mining/Petroleum

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| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has established real estate company Vinacom Land. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 VRJ Petroleum Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has discovered oil 135 km southeast of Vung Tau in Block 09-3. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Anpha SG Petrol Joint Stock Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company will sponsor First Division tournament as per the contract signed at the headquarters of the Vietnam Football Federation. Source: Nhanda News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Expansion/Diversification Summary: The company has opened its Ha Noi Trade, Oil and Gas Centre, a new office and launched two new subsidiaries in Lang Ha Street. Source: Vietnam Economy (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Miscellaneous Summary: The company has decided to stop transporting coal along National Highway 18A that leads to Mong Cai Border Gate. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 VietSovPetro Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: Reported 53% increase in revenue to USD4.8b for the year 2007.</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Long Term Debt Summary: The company has obtained a syndicated loan of USD280m to finance the 450-MW Nhon Trach 1 power plant. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Paper/Wood

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Truong Thanh Furniture Corp (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Chip Eng Seng Corporation Ltd (www) (Country: Singapore) News Type: New Business Summary: The company will build two condominium projects in HCM City worth about USD41.4mn in league with some Vietnamese partners. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Cattigana Group (Country: Singapore) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The group plans to build a 102mn USD five-star resort at the foot of the Hai Van Pass in central Thua Thien-Hue province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Binh Chanh Construction and Investment Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Listings Summary: The company has received approval to hike its capital to VND544b and planned to list its shares on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) within this quarter. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Song Da 505 Joint Stock Co. (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: The Hanoi Securities and Trading Centre announced that there were 1754 investors including 20 institutions and 1,734 individuals registering to join the company's share auction. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Hi-Tech Park Development Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed an agreement with Setia Saigon East Ltd to jointly design and develop a mixed project on 79 acres in Ho Chi Minh City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Trading Corporation (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds Summary: The company has sold five-year bonds worth 1 tn dong (USD62 mn) to institutional investors. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Irrigation Consulting and Construction Co (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: The company's 1,464,300 shares have been sold out through the share auction on the Hanoi Securities Trading Centre. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vina DSF Co., Ltd. (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Awards/Achievements Summary: The company has set a new record by moving a 3,000-ton building intact, 50 meters from its original location. Source: Thanhnnien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Development Investment and Construction Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Joint Ventures Summary: The company and the VinaCapital Group have jointly won an investment licence from local authorities to urbanize 200ha of Dong Nai Province. Source: Asia Property Report (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Tin Nghia Industrial Park Development Co. (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Investments Summary: The company will invest VND90 billion in projects such as building a residential area in Tam Phuoc IP. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Corporation. (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported pre-tax profit of VND449bn in 2007. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Xuan Mai Construction and Concrete Joint Stock Co. (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started operation of its Yen Binh cement factory in Yen Bai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Real Estate

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2007 Minh Trung Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Winding up of Company/Bankruptcy Summary: The company has broken ground on the VND100bn (USD6mn) Rose Gargen Villa Village project without a license. Source: Property Report (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hoa Binh Construction & Real Estate Corporation (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: New Business Summary: The company has started work on Le Royal Annam Resort in Hue City's Lang Co. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Software

News Date: January 4, 2008
Microsoft Corp. (Country: United States)
News Type: Contracts/Deals
Summary: The company will make Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) as its Golden Partner.
Source: [Vietnam Net Bridge \(www\)](#)

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Telecom

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 FPT Telecom (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has signed a contract with the Industrial and Commercial Joint Stock Bank of Vietnam to supply the leasing service of data transmission channel. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Financial Results Summary: Reported 14.1% increase in revenue to VND45.3tr for the year 2007. Source: The Reuters (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Contracts/Deals Summary: The company has banded together with its partners in the Asia-Pacific region to ensure prompt restoration for their services when undersea cable system failures take place. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Telecom Materials and Cable Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Changes in Shareholding Summary: Shareholders' meeting of the company recently passed the plan to offer 10.9 mn bonus shares to the shareholders at the ratio of one new share for five shares held. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Future Plans Summary: The company's first telecommunications satellite named Vinasat, is expected to be launched into space in March. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Textile and Garment Group. (www) (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company is expecting 250% increase in profit to VND521.75b for the full-year 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Exchange News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Garment Manufacturing Trade Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported profit 17bn dong, a 113% increase comparison to the year's plan and increasing 42% against 2006 & revenue up 139% as compared with the year's target of 250bn dong and rising 56% from 2006. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Transportation

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Railway Corporation (Country: Vietnam) News Type: Earnings Summary: The company has reported VND6tn in revenue and VND75.2bn in profit, increasing 11% and 9.4% respectively from the previous year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by Industry: Travel and Leisure

News Date: January 4, 2008

Vietnam Airlines ([www](#)) (**Country:** Vietnam)

News Type: Contracts/Deals

Summary: The airline has placed order with Boeing Co. for four 787-8 aircraft.

Source: [Intellasia Business Brief](#) ([www](#))

Section 4: January Weekly News: By News Type

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Annual General Meeting

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company held the shareholders' meeting to establish PetroVietnam Finance Joint Stock Corp. on December 27. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Awards/Achievements

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vina DSF Co., Ltd. (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has set a new record by moving a 3,000-ton building intact, 50 meters from its original location. Source: ThanhNien News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Capital Issues

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Ha Noi Building Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Habubank) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank has completed a share issue doubling its registered capital to VND2 tn (USD124 mn). Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phuoc Hoa Rubber Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Chemicals Summary: The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) has reported the result of the company's share auction held on December 31 on the southern bourse. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The company plans to raise at least USD557mn from selling 20 percent of its shares in an initial public offering late this month. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Changes in Shareholding

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co have organised a hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to the company. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Song Da 505 Joint Stock Co. (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The Hanoi Securities and Trading Centre announced that there were 1754 investors including 20 institutions and 1,734 individuals registering to join the company's share auction. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Telecom Materials and Cable Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Telecom Summary: Shareholders' meeting of the company recently passed the plan to offer 10.9 mn bonus shares to the shareholders at the ratio of one new share for five shares held. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Irrigation Consulting and Construction Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company's 1,464,300 shares have been sold out through the share auction on the Hanoi Securities Trading Centre. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Contracts/Deals

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 China Power Investments (www) (Country: China) Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services Summary: The company and Vietnam Machinery Erection Corporation (Lilama) have signed an agreement to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Dongwha Group (www) (Country: Korea (South)) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: Binh Duong province gave its approval in principle to the company to build a 180mn USD wood processing factory at the Bau Bang Industrial Zone. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Boeing Company (www) (Country: United States) Industry: Aerospace Summary: The company has received an order from Vietnam Airlines and Vietnam Aircraft Leasing to sell twelve 787-8 aircraft for about USD2bn. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Microsoft Corp. (Country: United States) Industry: Software Summary: The company will make Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) as its Golden Partner. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 FPT Telecom (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Telecom Summary: The company has signed a contract with the Industrial and Commercial Joint Stock Bank of Vietnam to supply the leasing service of data transmission channel. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Computer Manufacturing and Service Company Limited (CMS) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components Summary: The company is the first domestic original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to become Golden Partner of Microsoft Corp. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Hi-Tech Park Development Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has signed an agreement with Setia Saigon East Ltd to jointly design and develop a mixed project on 79 acres in Ho Chi Minh City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Aircraft Leasing Joint-stock Company (VALC) (The) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Automotives Summary: The company has received order from Boeing Co. to buy eight 787-8 aircraft. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Airlines (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Travel and Leisure Summary: The airline has placed order with Boeing Co. for four 787-8 aircraft. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Telecom Summary: The company has banded together with its partners in the Asia-Pacific region to ensure prompt restoration for their services when undersea cable system failures take place. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Anpha SG Petrol Joint Stock Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company will sponsor First Division tournament as per the contract signed at the headquarters of the Vietnam Football Federation. Source: Nhandan News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 HSBC Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank has signed an agreement with Bao Viet to provide its customers with Bao Viet insurance for their car and property. Source: Thanhnien News (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company has signed an agreement with the Ha Noi Department of Culture and Information to be the main sponsor of the Hanoi's 1000th anniversary programme. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Insurance Corp (Bao Viet) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Insurance Summary: The company has signed an agreement with HSBC Vietnam as the strategic partner of the country's leading insurer. Source: Thanhkien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Machinery Installation Corporation (Lilama) (The) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The company has done agreements with China Power Investment to jointly invest in coal and nuclear energy, and mining projects in Vietnam and foreign countries. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Debentures/Notes/Bonds

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Bank of Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The company's convertible bonds have been traded at around VND104,000 below the average share price. Source: Vietnam Economy News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The Bank recently succeeded in issuing 1.92 tn dong of bonds for the second phase of 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Trading Corporation (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has sold five-year bonds worth 1 tn dong (USD62 mn) to institutional investors. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Earnings

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Textile and Garment Group. (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods Summary: The company is expecting 250% increase in profit to VND521.75b for the full-year 2007. Source: Vietnam Stock Exchange News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Asia Commercial Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank has declared net profit of 1.68tn dong (USD104mn) last year, more than double that of 2006. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Saigon Garment Manufacturing Trade Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Textiles/Apparel/Personal Goods Summary: The company has reported profit 17bn dong, a 113% increase comparison to the year's plan and increasing 42% against 2006 & revenue up 139% as compared with the year's target of 250bn dong and rising 56% from 2006. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 VietSovPetro Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: Reported 53% increase in revenue to USD4.8b for the year 2007. (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Railway Corporation (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Transportation Summary: The company has reported VND6tn in revenue and VND75.2bn in profit, increasing 11% and 9.4% respectively from the previous year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Corporation. (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has reported pre-tax profit of VND449bn in 2007. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Expansion/Diversification

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Au Viet Securities Joint Stock Company (AVSC) (The) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company has expanded its room for securities mortgaged lending for customers. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Petrolimex Gasoline Commercial Joint Stock Bank (PG Bank) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank has recently inaugurated the Duc Giang transaction office and Nguyen Cong Hoan transaction office in Hanoi, which operate mainly in depositing capital from inhabitants, consumer lending and other retail services. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company has opened its Ha Noi Trade, Oil and Gas Centre, a new office and launched two new subsidiaries in Lang Ha Street. Source: Vietnam Economy (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Financial Results

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Telecom Summary: Reported 14.1% increase in revenue to VND45.3tr for the year 2007. Source: The Reuters (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Sai Gon Forestry Import & Export Co (Forimex) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: Reported 34% increase in revenue to VND182b for the year. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Future Plans

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Cattigana Group (Country: Singapore) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The group plans to build a 102mn USD five-star resort at the foot of the Hai Van Pass in central Thua Thien-Hue province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Quanta Computer (Country: Taiwan) Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components Summary: The company is studying a plan to build a plant in Vietnam or in other emerging markets amid rising labour costs in China. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 SanDisk Corporation (Country: United States) Industry: InfoTech Equip./Components Summary: The company plans to expand its retail market presence and product offerings in Vietnam. Source: Letsgodigital (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 NTACO Joint Stock Company (The) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company plans to deploy the model of cultivating 'tra' catfish. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 SaiGon Thuong Tin Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Sacom) (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank plans to expand network in Asia by officially opening the representative office as a non-profit and non-business office in Dia Vuong International Trade Centre, China. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 An Binh Securities Investment Fund Management Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company recently held a meeting with its investors that are financial institutions, banks and stock institutions to introduce the upcoming start up of An Binh Progressive Investment Fund (ABF1). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Telecom Summary: The company's first telecommunications satellite named Vinasat, is expected to be launched into space in March. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vietnam Emerging Capital Corp. (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company is seeking to raise USD12.5mn via the soon-to-list company. Source: Herald and Weekly Times (www)</p> |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Investments

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Tin Nghia Industrial Park Development Co. (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company will invest VND90 billion in projects such as building a residential area in Tam Phuoc IP. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Joint Ventures

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Korea Investment Trust Management Co (Country: Korea (South)) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company is in conjunction with local firm BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 PetroVietnam Finance Corp. (PVFC) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company, VIB Bank and Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank, VIB Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam International Bank (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank, Southeast Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank and Petro Vietnam Financial Co (PVPC) will team up to finance 52.10mn USD for NOSCO to buy a 45.58 DWT cargo vessel. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 BB Dai Minh Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company is in conjunction with Korean firm Korea Investment Trust Management Co to set up a real estate investment fund with a total capital of over 250bn dong. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Development Investment and Construction Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company and the VinaCapital Group have jointly won an investment licence from local authorities to urbanize 200ha of Dong Nai Province. Source: Asia Property Report (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 VinaCapital Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The company and Development Investment and Construction (DIC)'s JV has received an investment license from Dai Phuoc Lotus to start the construction of a mammoth complex. Source: ThanhNien News (www)</p> | |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Listings

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Binh Chanh Construction and Investment Company (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has received approval to hike its capital to VND544b and planned to list its shares on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (STC) within this quarter. Source: Vietnam Stock News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Dien Quang Light Bulb Joint Stock Co (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Electronics Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Lam Son Sugar and Sugarcane Joint Stock Co (Lasuco) (The) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The company will list 30 shares with the code LSS on the Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Truong Thanh Furniture Corp (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Paper/Wood Summary: The company is going to list its shares on The Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Ba Ha River Thermo Power Joint Stock Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services Summary: The company has made its debut with a chartered capital of 1.28tn dong, accounting for 128mn ordinary shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Minh Hai Jostoco (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The company is processing to list 13,929,750 shares at 10,000 dong on par. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Litigation

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| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Co. (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Nam Thang Labor Export Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The Hanoi Police are seeking to file charges against the company and Hanoi Agriculture Development Joint Stock Company directors for separate instances of swindling people by promising to get them jobs abroad. Source: Thanh Nien News (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Long Term Debt

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| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 PetroVietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company has obtained a syndicated loan of USD280m to finance the 450-MW Nhon Trach 1 power plant. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Miscellaneous

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Prudential Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Insurance Summary: The company and The Radio Voice of Viet Nam (VOV) have granted three sets of audio-books with 900 publications, including 300 cassette tapes and 600 CDs to blind children. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Saigon Water Supply Corp (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services Summary: The company has been told to speed up the building of a pipeline system from the Thu Duc Water Treatment Plant in Thu Duc District. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company has decided to stop transporting coal along National Highway 18A that leads to Mong Cai Border Gate. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: New Business

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Chip Eng Seng Corporation Ltd (www) (Country: Singapore) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company will build two condominium projects in HCM City worth about USD41.4mn in league with some Vietnamese partners. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 6, 2008 Vietnam National Coal and Mineral Industries Group (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company has established real estate company Vinacom Land. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 TrungNam Joint Stock Co (The) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services Summary: The company has started construction of the country's biggest hydropower station with private sector involvement in Lam Dong Province. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 Gamuda Land Vietnam LLC (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company has been granted an Investment Certificate by the Hanoi City People's Committee to develop the Yen So Park project, located at Hanoi city centre. Source: Intell Asia News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 VRJ Petroleum Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Mining/Petroleum Summary: The company has discovered oil 135 km southeast of Vung Tau in Block 09-3. Source: Vietnam Net Bridge (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Asia Foreign Trade Bank (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Binh Dien Fertilizer Co (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The company has inaugurated a factory in the city's neighboring province of Long An. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Bank (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Dong Duong Thuong Tin (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Phong Phu Corp (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company has broken ground for a sewing factory on 20,000 square meters in Quang Tri Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 Star Bank (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: Between December 27 and 28, the SBV's appraisal council of licensing held a meeting to consider the principle approval over the setting up of the commercial joint stock bank. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Duc Long Dung Quat Co (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The company has broken ground for a four-star hotel in Dung Quat Economic Zone in Quang Ngai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hoa Binh Construction & Real Estate Corporation (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Real Estate Summary: The company has started work on Le Royal Annam Resort in Hue City's Lang Co. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Nui Coc Hydroelectric Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Electric/Water/Gas Services Summary: The company has launched the construction of a hydroelectric plant in the city of Thai Nguyen in Phuc Triu Commune, Thai Nguyen Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Song Da 909 Joint Stock Company (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Business Services Summary: The company has began construction of the Phinh Ho Hydroelectric Plant in Tram Tau Commune, Yen Bai Province. Source: Vietnam News Agency (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Vinaconex Xuan Mai Construction and Concrete Joint Stock Co. (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Property Mgmt/Construction Svcs Summary: The company has started operation of its Yen Binh cement factory in Yen Bai Province. Source: Saigon Times (www)</p> |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Purchase/Sale of Property

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Tri An Sugar and Sugarcane Co. (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The company has organised hand-over ceremony to hand over the company's assets to Bien Hoa Sugar Joint Stock Co (BHS). Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 4, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank has received the permission from Deputy prime minister Hoang Trung Hai to sell assigned house and land facilities in HCM City. Source: Trade and Business Information Centre (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Ratings Changes

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| <p>News Date: January 3, 2008 State Bank of Vietnam (www) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Banking Summary: The bank on December 31 released the new interest rate in dong to be applied from January 1, 2008. Source: Intellasia Business Brief (www)</p> |
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Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Sale/Purchase of Company Stakes

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| <p>News Date: January 5, 2008 Mirae Asset Securities Joint Stock Company (Country: Korea (South)) Industry: Diversified Financial Services Summary: The company plans to buy 15% of a Vietnamese bank in its drive to expand in the rapidly growing local market. Source: Vietnam Stock Market News (www)</p> | <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Hanoi Beer Alcohol & Beverage Corporation (Habeco) (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The State will hold 74.44% of the company. Source: Thanhnienn Nws (www)</p> |
| <p>News Date: January 2, 2008 Saigon Beer Alcohol and Beverage Corp (Country: Vietnam) Industry: Food/Beverages Summary: The state will hold 79.61% of the company. Source: Thanhnienn News (www)</p> | |

Vietnam News Listed by News Type: Winding up of Company/Bankruptcy

News Date: January 4, 2007

Minh Trung Joint Stock Company

(Country: Vietnam)

Industry: Real Estate

Summary: The company has broken ground on the VND100bn (USD6mn) Rose Gargen Villa Village project without a license.

Source: [Property Report](#) ([www](#))