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ITEQ CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

With Independent Auditors' Report
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Representation Letter

The entities that are required to be included in the combined financial statements of ITEQ Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 under the Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports, and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises are the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 10, "Consolidated Financial Statements." endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the combined financial statements is included in the consolidated financial statements. Consequently, ITEQ Corporation and Subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of combined financial statements.

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Date: February 27, 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of ITEQ Corporation:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of ITEQ Corporation and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2023, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), International Accounting Standards ("IASs"), Interpretations developed by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("SIC") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Financial Statement Audit and Attestation Engagements of Certified Public Accountants and the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

- Inventory valuation

  Please refer to note 4(h) for "Inventories", note 5 for " Significant accounting assumption and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainly" , as well as note 6(d) for the disclosure of valuation of inventory.

  Description of key audit matter:

  The Group's slow-moving inventories, whose valuation requires the subjective judgment of the management, may experience fluctuations in sales volume due to declining market demand that may result in the Group to be incompetent within the same industry. Therefore, the valuation for slow moving inventories has been identified as our key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principal audit procedures included understanding the policies adopted by the management in valuating the slow-moving inventories; assessing the historical reasonableness of the management' s estimates on inventories provisions; selecting samples to verify the accuracy of the inventory aging report; evaluating the appropriateness of management' s methodology to determine inventory reserve percentages; as well as recalculating the inventory reserve for the application of the reserve percentages with the inventory aging categories.

Other Matter

The consolidated financial statements of the Group as of December 31, 2022 were audited by other Certified Public Accountant who expressed an unmodified opinion dated March 7, 2023.

ITEQ Corporation has prepared its parent-company-only financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the IFRSs, IASs, IFRC, SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are (including the Audit Committee) responsible for overseeing the Group' s financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Tang, Chia-Chien and Chen, Ya-Ling.

KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)
February 27, 2024

Notes to Readers

The accompanying independent auditors' audit report consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and its cash flows in accordance with the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such consolidated financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

The independent auditors' audit report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of the English and Chinese language independent auditors' audit report and consolidated financial statements, the Chinese version shall prevail.

(English Translation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Report Originally Issued in Chinese)

ITEQ CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Assets	**Amount**	**%**	**Amount**	**%**
	Current assets:				
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(a))	$ 5,594,270	17	5,213,819	16
1110	Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 6(b))	3,654	-	3,273	-
1136	Current financial assets at amortised cost (note 6(b))	86,704	-	-	-
1170	Accounts and notes receivable, net (notes 6(c) and (s))	11,497,719	35	12,119,285	36
1200	Other receivables (note (c))	51,147	-	269,426	1
1220	Current tax assets	8,327	-	32,381	-
130X	Inventories (note 6(d))	3,014,243	9	2,731,351	8
1470	Other current assets (note 6(h))	1,050,357	3	1,099,406	3
	Total current assets	21,306,421	64	21,468,941	64
	Non-current assets:				
1517	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 6(b))	36,279	-	32,684	-
1550	Investments accounted for using equity method (note 6(e))	42,122	-	47,603	-
1600	Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(f), 8 and 9)	7,775,916	23	6,556,717	20
1755	Right-of-use assets (notes 6(g), 7 and 9)	298,313	1	298,374	1
1780	Intangible assets (note 6(i))	9,052	-	9,141	-
1840	Deferred tax assets (note 6(n))	371,093	1	285,385	1
1900	Other non-current assets (notes 6(h), (m), 7 and 8)	3,540,444	11	4,684,764	14
	Total non-current assets	12,073,219	36	11,914,668	36
	Total assets	**$ 33,379,640**	**100**	**33,383,609**	**100**

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Liabilities and Equity	**Amount**	**%**	**Amount**	**%**
	Current liabilities:				
2100	Short-term borrowings (note 6(j))	$ 2,646,225	8	2,465,577	7
2110	Short-term notes and bills payable (note 6(j))	-	-	149,915	1
2120	Current financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 6(b))	-	-	7,681	-
2170	Accounts payable	5,991,383	18	5,926,422	18
2219	Other payables (note 6(r))	1,178,211	4	1,635,974	5
2230	Current tax liabilities	326,845	1	550,684	2
2250	Current provisions	3,429	-	14,539	-
2280	Current lease liabilities (notes 6(l) and 7)	61,884	-	55,120	-
2320	Long-term liabilities, current portion (notes 6(k) and 8)	274,947	1	17,086	-
2399	Other current liabilities (note 6(s))	56,909	-	60,037	-
	Total current liabilities	10,539,833	32	10,883,035	33
	Non-current liabilities:				
2540	Long-term borrowings (notes 6(k) and 8)	2,346,190	7	1,676,771	5
2570	Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(n))	800,758	2	460,976	1
2580	Non-current lease liabilities (notes 6(l) and 7)	210,116	1	213,861	1
2645	Guarantee deposits received	42,895	-	37,980	-
	Total non-current liabilities	3,399,959	10	2,389,588	7
	Total liabilities	13,939,792	42	13,272,623	40
	Equity attributable to owners of parent (notes 6(b), (m), (o), (q) and 7):				
3100	Ordinary shares	3,629,572	11	3,629,572	11
3200	Capital surplus	9,214,696	28	9,201,666	27
3300	Retained earnings	7,148,718	21	7,561,086	23
3400	Other equity interest	(553,138)	(2)	(281,338)	(1)
	Total equity	19,439,848	58	20,110,986	60
	Total liabilities and equity	**$ 33,379,640**	**100**	**33,383,609**	**100**

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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ITEQ CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except for Earnings Per Common Share)

		2023		2022	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
4000	**Operating revenue (note 6(s))**	$ 25,079,039	100	29,129,710	100
5000	**Operating costs (notes (d), (f), (g), (l), (n), (r), 7 and 12)**	21,973,402	88	25,189,807	86
	Gross profit from operations	3,105,637	12	3,939,903	14
	Operating expenses (notes 6(c), (f), (g), (l), (m), (n), (q), (r), 7 and 12):				
6100	Selling expenses	790,411	3	652,520	2
6200	Administrative expenses	789,448	3	857,993	3
6300	Research and development expenses	518,416	2	531,022	2
6450	Expected credit loss	12,493	-	1,949	-
	Total operating expenses	2,110,768	8	2,043,484	7
	Net operating income	994,869	4	1,896,419	7
	Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(b), (e), (f), (g), (l), (t) and 7):				
7100	Interest income	53,771	-	22,453	-
7060	Share of loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(5,481)	-	(1,397)	-
7010	Other income	242,533	1	160,800	-
7020	Other gains and losses	10,022	-	343,726	1
7050	Finance costs	(143,418)	-	(106,876)	-
	Total non-operating income and expenses	157,427	1	418,706	1
7900	**Profit before tax**	1,152,296	5	2,315,125	8
7950	**Tax expenses (note 6(n))**	475,670	2	459,952	2
	Profit	676,626	3	1,855,173	6
8300	**Other comprehensive income (notes 6(b), (m), (n), (o) and (u)):**				
8310	**Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss**				
8311	Gains (losses) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(122)	-	6,222	-
8316	Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,261	-	4,097	-
8349	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,482)	-	(1,406)	-
	Total components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	8,657	-	8,913	-
8360	**Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss**				
8361	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	(350,724)	(1)	287,691	1
8399	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	70,145	-	(57,538)	-
	Total components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(280,579)	(1)	230,153	1
8300	**Other comprehensive income (net of tax)**	(271,922)	(1)	239,066	1
	Total comprehensive income	**$ 404,704**	**2**	**2,094,239**	**7**
	Profit attributable to:				
	Owners of parent	**$ 676,626**	**3**	**1,855,173**	**6**
	Comprehensive income attributable to:				
	Owners of parent	**$ 404,704**	**2**	**2,094,239**	**7**
9750	**Basic earnings per share (expressed in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(p))**	**$**	**1.86**		**4.94**
9850	**Diluted earnings per share (expressed in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(p))**	**$**	**1.86**		**4.91**

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			Retained earnings				Other equity				
	Ordinary shares	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Total	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total	Treasury shares	Total equity
Balance on January 1, 2022	$ 3,829,572	9,690,481	1,885,194	444,936	5,978,737	8,308,867	(505,008)	(9,174)	(514,182)	-	21,314,738
Profit	-	-	-	-	1,855,173	1,855,173	-	-	-	-	1,855,173
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	6,222	6,222	230,153	2,691	232,844	-	239,066
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,861,395	1,861,395	230,153	2,691	232,844	-	2,094,239
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:											
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	314,669	-	(314,669)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated	-	-	-	69,245	(69,245)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary shares	-	-	-	-	(1,914,786)	(1,914,786)	-	-	-	-	(1,914,786)
Share-based payments	-	16,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,404
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,399,609)	(1,399,609)
Retirement of treasury shares	(200,000)	(505,219)	-	-	(694,390)	(694,390)	-	-	-	1,399,609	-
Balance on December 31, 2022	3,629,572	9,201,666	2,199,863	514,181	4,847,042	7,561,086	(274,855)	(6,483)	(281,338)	-	20,110,986
Profit	-	-	-	-	676,626	676,626	-	-	-	-	676,626
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(122)	(122)	(280,579)	8,779	(271,800)	-	(271,922)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	676,504	676,504	(280,579)	8,779	(271,800)	-	404,704
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:											
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	116,700	-	(116,700)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	-	(1,088,872)	(1,088,872)	-	-	-	-	(1,088,872)
Reversal of special reserve	-	-	-	(232,843)	232,843	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	13,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,030
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$ 3,629,572**	**9,214,696**	**2,316,563**	**281,338**	**4,550,817**	**7,148,718**	**(555,434)**	**2,296**	**(553,138)**	**-**	**19,439,848**

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Profit before tax	$ 1,152,296	2,315,125
Adjustments:		
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss):		
Depreciation expense	1,078,746	1,069,173
Amortization expense	84,010	92,004
Expected credit loss	12,493	1,949
Net losses on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6,166	6,495
Interest expense	143,418	106,876
Interest income	(53,771)	(22,453)
Share-based payments	13,030	16,404
Share of loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	5,481	1,397
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,871	4,884
Reversal of losses on impairment of property, plant and equipment and prepayments for business facilities	147,986	73,318
Losses on valuation of inventories	(1,186)	(17,475)
Other adjustments	(11,093)	(20,053)
Total adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)	1,430,151	1,312,519
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Changes in operating assets:		
Notes receivable	790,443	(1,250,673)
Accounts receivable	(176,094)	3,700,129
Other receivable	218,049	(38,259)
Inventories	(434,824)	2,784,260
Other current assets	49,408	283,929
Total changes in operating assets	446,982	5,479,386
Changes in operating liabilities:		
Financial liabilities held for trading	(14,228)	2,531
Accounts payable	65,615	(1,858,324)
Other payable	(525,683)	(253,059)
Other current liabilities	(2,927)	7,860
Total changes in operating liabilities	(477,223)	(2,100,992)
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities	(30,241)	3,378,394
Total adjustments	1,399,910	4,690,913
Cash inflow generated from operations	2,552,206	7,006,038
Interest paid	(140,219)	(97,881)
Income taxes paid	(314,886)	(479,031)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,097,101	6,429,126
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:		
Proceeds from capital reduction of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,666	1,100
Acquisition of financial assets at amortised cost	(88,624)	-
Acquisition of investments accounted for using equity method	-	(49,000)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(567,174)	(1,325,048)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,067	2,955
Decrease in refundable deposits	17,100	5,136
Increase in other non-current assets	(112,800)	(50,917)
Increase in prepayments for business facilities	(559,549)	(1,827,006)
Interest received	52,639	21,332
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,248,675)	(3,221,448)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		
Cash dividends paid	(1,088,872)	(1,914,786)
Payments to acquire treasury shares	-	(1,399,609)
Increase in short-term borrowings	170,671	147,552
Increase (decrease) in short-term notes and bills payable	(149,915)	149,620
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	5,671,961	1,679,062
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(4,717,144)	-
Increase in guarantee deposits received	4,984	3,826
Payment of lease liabilities	(63,113)	(60,438)
Net cash used in financing activities	(171,428)	(1,394,773)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(296,547)	(1,022,364)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	380,451	790,541
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,213,819	4,423,278
Cash and cash equivalents at ending of period	**$ 5,594,270**	**5,213,819**

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

(1) Company history

ITEQ Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated on April 10, 1997. ITEQ Corp. and subsidiaries (the Group) engages in the manufacturing and sales of mass lamination boards, copper clad laminates, prepreg products, electronic components, as well as the import and export trade of manufacturing equipment for the aforementioned products.

(2) Approval date and procedures of the consolidated financial statements:

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 27, 2024.

(3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

(a) The impact of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. which have already been adopted.

The Group has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from January 1, 2023:

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies"
- Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"
- Amendments to IAS 12 "Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction"

The Group has initially adopted the new amendment, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from May 23, 2023:

- Amendments to IAS 12 "International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules"

(b) The impact of IFRS issued by the FSC but not yet effective

The Group assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2024, would not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 "Supplier Finance Arrangements"
- Amendments to IFRS 16 "Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback"

(c) The impact of IFRS issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

The Group does not expect the following new and amended standards, which have yet to be endorsed by the FSC, to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 17 " Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 " Insurance Contracts"
- Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information"
- Amendments to IAS21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

(4) Summary of material accounting policies:

The material accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements are summarized below. The following accounting policies were applied consistently throughout the periods presented in the consolidated financial statements.

(a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C..

(b) Basis of preparation

(i) Basis of measurement

Except for the following significant accounts, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis:

1) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value;

2) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value; and

3) The defined benefit assets are measured at fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

(ii) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each Group entity is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollar (NTD), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in NTD has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(c) Basis of consolidation

(i) Principles of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group ‘controls’ an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases. Intragroup balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from Intragroup transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The Group attributes the profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income to the owners of the parent.

The Group prepares consolidated financial statements using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

Changes in the Group’s ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

(ii) List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements

List of the subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

			Shareholding		
Name of investor	**Name of subsidiary**	**Principal activity**	**December 31, 2023**	**December 31, 2022**	**Description**
The Company	ITEQ International Ltd. (ITEQ International)	Investment activities	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	BangMao Investment Co., Ltd.	Investment activities	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	ITEQ Corporation (Thailand) Ltd. (ITEQ (TL))	Produces and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	100.00 %	- %	(Note 1)
ITEQ International	ITEQ Holding Ltd. (ITEQ Holding)	Investment activities	100.00 %	100.00 %	
ITEQ Holding	Ever Smart International Co., Ltd. (ESIC)	Investments in Mainland China	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	International Partners Ltd. (IPL)	Import and export business	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	Inspire Investments Limited (IIL)	Import and export business	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	Eagle Great Investments Ltd. (Eagle Great)	Investments in mainland China	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	ITEQ (Hong Kong) Limited (ITEQ (HK))	Investments in mainland China	100.00 %	100.00 %	
ESIC	ITEQ (Dongguan) Corporation (ITEQ (DG))	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	ITEQ (Jiangxi) Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. (ITEQ (JX))	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 2)
ITEQ(HK)	ITEQ (Wuxi) Corporation (ITEQ (WX))	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	100.00 %	100.00 %	
〃	ITEQ (Guangzhou) Corporation (ITEQ (GZ))	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Eagle Great	ITEQ (Huangjiang) Corporation (ITEQ (HJ))	Manufacturing and sales of mass lamination	100.00 %	100.00 %	

Note 1: The Company incorporated ITEQ Corporation (Thailand) Ltd. during January, 2023.

Note 2: The Group holds a comprehensive shareholding, with 50% held by ESIC, 25% held by ITEQ (DG) and 25% held by ITEQ (WX).

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(iii) Subsidiaries which are not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

(d) Foreign currencies

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each subsequent reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured based on historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except an investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income, which are recognized in other comprehensive income.

(ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into the presentation currency at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency at the average exchange rate. Exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence, or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of any part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of investment in an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

When the settlement of a monetary receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, Exchange differences arising from such a monetary item that are considered to form part of the net investment in the foreign operation are recognized in other comprehensive income.

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(e) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

An asset is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as non-current.

(i) It is expected to be realized, or intended to be sold or consumed, in the normal operating cycle;

(ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;

(iii) It is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or

(iv) The asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

A liability is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as non-current.

(i) It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;

(ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;

(iii) It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or

(iv) The Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by issuing equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and cash in bank. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Time deposits which meet the above definition and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes should be recognized as cash equivalents.

(g) Financial instruments

Account receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. An financial asset (unless it is a account receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. An account receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

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(i) Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date basis.

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost; fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) – equity investment or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition, plus/minus, the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method, adjusted for any loss allowance. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

2) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Some accounts receivables are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling by the Group, therefore, those receivables are measured at FVOCI. However, they are included in the ‘ accounts receivables' line item.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Equity investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognized as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established, which is normally the ex-dividend date.

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3) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

All financial assets not classified as amortized cost or FVOCI described as above are measured at FVTPL, including derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset, which meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognized in profit or loss.

4) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, financial assets measured at amortized cost, notes and accounts receivable, other receivable, refundable deposits and other financial assets).

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss (ECLs), except for the following which are measured as 12-month ECLs:

● debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and

● other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e., the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for accounts and notes receivable are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment as well as forward looking information.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 90 days past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

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The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e., the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is ‘credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- t is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is charged to profit or loss and is recognized in other comprehensive income instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Group has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. The Group individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

5) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognized in its statement of balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets.

(ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

1) Classification of debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Group are classified as financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

2) Equity instrument

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued are recognized as the amount of consideration received, less the direct cost of issuing.

3) Treasury shares

When shares recognized as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, is recognized as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as an increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is recognized in capital surplus or retained earnings (if the capital surplus is not sufficient to be written down).

4) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognized in profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in profit or loss.

5) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognized in profit or loss.

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6) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of balance sheet when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate exposures. Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if the host contract is not a financial asset and certain criteria are met.

Derivatives are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are generally recognized in profit or loss.

(h) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is calculated using the weighted-average method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their present location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(i) Joint Arrangements

A joint arrangement is an arrangement of which two or more parties have joint control. The IFRS classifies joint arrangements into two types — joint operations and joint ventures, which have the following characteristics: (a) the parties are bound by a contractual arrangement; and (b) the contractual arrangement gives two or more of those parties joint control of the arrangement. IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" defines joint control as the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities (i.e., activities that significantly affect the returns of the arrangement) require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the Group has joint control of the arrangement (i.e., joint venturers) in which the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities. The Group recognizes its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures", unless the Group qualifies for exemption from that Standard.

When assessing the classification of a joint arrangement, the Group considers the structure and legal form of the arrangement, the terms in the contractual arrangement, and other facts and circumstances. When the facts and circumstances change, the Group reevaluates whether the classification of the joint arrangement has changed.

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(j) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalized borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

(ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on the cost of an asset less its residual value and is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment.

Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for current and comparative periods are as follows:

1) Building and structures	
Main building	15~20 years
Engineering systems	3~10 years
2) Machinery and equipment	
Electromechancial power equipment	3~12 years
Renovation	5~8 years
3) Transportation equipment	5~10 years
4) Facilities	
Computers	3~10 years
Office furniture	1~6 years

5) Other equipment

Research and development equipment	2~14 years
Pollution prevention equipment	3~12 years
Miscellaneous equipment	1~12 years

6) Lease improvements 1~9 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(k) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

(i) As a leasee

The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability as a lessee at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be reliably determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- payments for purchase or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when:

- there is a change in future lease payments arising from the change in an index or rate; or
- there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- there is a change in the lease term resulting from a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an option to purchase the underlying asset, or
- there is a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an extension or termination option; or
- there is any lease modifications.

When the lease liability is remeasured, other than lease modifications, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or in profit and loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

When the lease liability is remeasured to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease for lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, the Group accounts for the remeasurement of the lease liability by decreasing the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, and recognize in profit or loss any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of the lease.

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment and lease liabilities as a separate line item respectively in the statement of financial position.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of land and buildings in which it is a lessee, the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

The Group has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(ii) As a lessor

When the Group acts as a lessor, it determines at lease commencement whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease. To classify each lease, the Group makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers to the lessee substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then the lease is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Group considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

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When the Group is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. It assesses the lease classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease. If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Group applies the exemption described above, then it classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Group applies IFRS15 to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The Group recognizes lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of ‘rent income’.

(l) Intangible assets

(i) Recognition and measurement

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is measured at cost, less accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Group and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Amortization

Amortization is calculated over the cost of the asset, less its residual value, and is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, other than goodwill, from the date that they are available for use.

The estimated useful lives for current and comparative periods are as follows:

1) Computer software 1~3 years

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(m) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets (other than inventories and deferred tax assets) to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment.

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For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Goodwill arising from a business combination is allocated to CGUs or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. They are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. For other assets, an impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

(n) Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost.

(o) Revenue

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The Group recognizes revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control of a good or a service to a customer. The accounting policies for the Group's main types of revenue are explained below.

1) Sale of goods

The Group manufactures prepreg and copper clad laminate, and sales to customer. The Group recognizes revenue when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over use the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

The Group often offers volume discounts to its customers, revenue from these sales is recognized based on the price specified in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts. Accumulated experience is used to estimate the discounts, using the expected value method, and revenue is only recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur. A refund liability is recognized for expected volume discounts payable to customers in relation to sales made until the end of the reporting period.

A receivable is recognized when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the Group has a right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional.

2) Financing components

The Group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

(p) Government grants

The Group recognizes an unconditional government grant in profit or loss as non-operating income when the grant becomes receivable. Other government grants related to assets are initially recognized as deferred income at fair value if there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant; they are then recognized in profit or loss as deduction of depreciation. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses or losses incurred are recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses or losses are recognized.

(q) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

(ii) Defined benefit plans

The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each the plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Group, the recognized asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

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Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income, and accumulated in retained earnings within equity. The Group determines the net interest expense (income) on the net defined benefit liability (asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined benefit liability (asset). Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in profit or loss. The Group recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

(iii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(r) Share-based payment

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements granted to employees is generally recognized as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date.

For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

Grant date of a share-based payment award is the date which the Group confirms the numbers of shares subscribed by employees.

(s) Income taxes

Income taxes comprise current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses related to business combinations or recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss.

The Group has determined that interest and penalties related to income taxes, including uncertain tax treatment, do not meet the definition of income taxes, and therefore accounted for them under IAS 37.

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Current taxes comprise the expected tax payables or receivables on the taxable profits (losses) for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payables or receivables are the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes are recognized except for the following:

(i) temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profits (losses) at the time of the transaction;

(ii) temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and

(iii) taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for the carry forward of unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefits will be realized; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflect uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if the following criteria are met:

(i) the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and

(ii) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:

1) the same taxable entity; or

2) different taxable entities which intend to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis, or to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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(t) Earnings per share

The Group discloses the Group's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Group. Basic earnings per share are calculated as the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Group divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Group divided by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares, such as employee compensation.

(u) Operating segments

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group). Operating results of the operating segment are regularly reviewed by the Group’s chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance. Each operating segment consists of standalone financial information.

(5) Significant accounting assumptions and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements is conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers requires management to make judgements, estimates, and assumption that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The management continues to monitor the accounting estimates and assumptions. The management recognizes any changes in accounting estimates during the period and the impact of those changes in the following period.

The Group likely to be facing economic uncertainties such as natural disasters, international political uncertainties and inflation. Those events may have a significant impact in the next financial years on the following estimates, which depend on the future forecasts.

Information about judgements made in applying accounting policies do not have significant effects on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial years is as follows. Those assumptions and estimation have been updated to reflect the impact of economic uncertainties:

- Inventory valuation

As inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The Group estimates the net realizable value of inventories for obsolescence and unmarketable items at the end of the reporting period and then writes down the cost of inventories to net realizable value. The net realizable value of the inventory is mainly determinded based on assumptions as to future demand within a specific time horizon. Due to rapid industrial transformation, there may be significant changes in the net realizable value of inventories. Refer to note 6(d) for further description of the valuation of inventories.

The accounting policies and disclosure of the Group include measuring financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The Group's financial instrument valuation group conducts independent verification on fair value by using data sources that are independent, reliable, and consistent with other resource. This financial instrument valuation group also regularly revises the input data and any essential adjustments on the fair value to confirm that evaluation results are reasonable.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group use market observable data. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the value techniques were as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identifiable assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data. (Unobservable inputs).

The Group recognizes transfers between levels of the fair values hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in note 6(u).

(6) Explanation of significant accounts:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash on hand	$ 221	312
Cash in bank	4,169,113	2,585,791
Bank acceptances	1,424,936	1,966,300
Time deposits	-	661,416
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 5,594,270**	**5,213,819**

Please refer to note 6(u) for the exchange rate risk and sensitivity analysis of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group.

(b) Financial assets and liabilities

(i) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Stock listed on domestic emerging markets	$ 3,654	3,273

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Held-for-trading financial liabilities:		
Non-derivatives financial liabilities		
Foreign currency forward contracts	$ -	7,681

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange risk that the Group is exposed to, arising from its operating, financing and investing activities. The following derivative instruments not applied hedge accounting were classified as held-for-trading financial liabilities as follows:

Foreign currency forward contracts:

	December 31, 2022		
	Contract amount (in thousand)	Currency	Expiration
Foreign currency forward contracts	USD 10,000/CNY 71,213	USD Put / RMB Call	2023/1/9~2023/2/17

Please refer to note 6(t) for the amount of remeasurement at fair value recognized in profit or loss.

There was no such transaction on December 31, 2023.

(ii) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Domestic unlisted common shares	$ 5,221	2,371
Unlisted fund	31,058	30,313
	$ 36,279	32,684

The Group designated the investments shown above as equity securities as at fair value through other comprehensive income because these equity securities represent those investments that the Group intends to hold for long-term for strategic purposes.

(iii) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Time deposits	$ 86,704	-

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(iv) For credit risks, please refer to note 6(u).

(v) The aforementioned financial assets were not pledged.

(c) Receivables

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Notes receivable	$ 1,019,692	1,798,856
Accounts receivable	10,498,105	10,328,396
Less: loss allowance	(20,078)	(7,967)
	$ 11,497,719	12,119,285

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e., the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, accounts receivable have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due, as well as the incorporated forward-looking information. The loss allowance were determined as follows:

	December 31, 2023		
	Gross carrying amount	Weight- average loss rate	Loss allowance
Current	$ 11,259,512	0.00%	-
Past due 1 to 30 days	211,623	0.00%~17.00%	2,176
Past due 31 to 90 days	26,065	0.00%~56.00%	983
Past due more the 91 days	20,597	0.00%~100%	16,919
	$ 11,517,797		20,078

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weight- average loss rate	Loss allowance
Current	$ 11,251,331	0.00%~0.04%	3,059
Past due 1 to 30 days	859,447	0.00%~3.23%	3,880
Past due 31 to 90 days	16,474	0.00%~9.21%	1,028
Past due more the 91 days	-	100%	-
	$ 12,127,252		7,967

The movement in the allowance for receivables were as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance on January 1, 2023	$ 7,967	6,249
Impairment loss recognized	12,493	1,949
Amounts written off	-	(250)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	(382)	19
Balance on December 31, 2023	$ 20,078	7,967

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the aforementioned financial assets were not pledged.

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The Group entered into separate factoring agreements with financial institutions to sell its account receivables. Under the agreements, the Group does not have the responsibility to assume the default risk of the transferred accounts receivable but is liable for the losses incurred on any business dispute (such as sales returns and discounts). The Group derecognized the above account receivables because it has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of their ownership, and it does not have any continuing involvement in them. The accounts receivable from the financial institutions were recognized as "other receivables" upon the derecognition of those accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group sold its accounts receivable without recourse as follows:

December 31, 2023					
Purchaser	**Amount derecognized**	**Amount advances unpaid**	**Advances paid**	**Amount recognized in other receivables**	**Range of interest rate**
KGI Commercial Bank	$ 949	854	-	949	-

December 31, 2022					
Purchaser	**Amount derecognized**	**Amount advances unpaid**	**Advances paid**	**Amount recognized in other receivables**	**Range of interest rate**
KGI Commercial Bank	$ 1,231	1,108	-	1,231	-

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group provided promissory notes, pledged as collaterals to the bank, each amounted to $9,300 thousand, for both periods.

(d) Inventories

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Raw materials	$ 2,252,156	1,921,644
Work in progress	155,570	173,480
Finished goods	568,128	603,093
Inventories in transit	38,389	33,134
	$ 3,014,243	**2,731,351**

Except cost of goods sold and inventories recognized as expenses, the remaining gains or losses which were recognized as operating cost or deduction of operating cost were as follows:

	2023	2022
Losses on valuation of inventories	$ 147,986	73,318
Scrap income	(418,734)	(442,056)
	$ (270,748)	**(368,738)**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the inventories were not pledged.

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(e) Investments accounted for using the equity method

The components of investments accounted for using the equity method at the reporting date were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Joint venture	$ 42,122	47,603

(i) Joint venture

To expand the manufacturing and sales of materials for laminate substrates in semiconductor packaging, the Group established MGC-ITEQ Technology Co., Ltd. as a joint venture with Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. on March 31, 2022. According to the agreement, both parties have the power to veto any major resolutions at the Board meetings, so the Group has no control over the joint venture; therefore, the Group classified the agreement as a joint venture and treated it by using the equity method. The Group's share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of such investments were recognized based on the unaudited financial statements by the certified public accountant.

The Group's financial information for investments in individually insignificant joint venture accounted for using equity method at the reporting date was as follows. These financial information are included in the consolidated financial statements.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Carrying amount of individually insignificant joint venture	$ 42,122	47,603

	2023	2022
Attributable to the Group:		
Loss from continuing operations	$ (5,481)	(1,397)

(ii) As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the investments accounted for using equity method were not pledged.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

The movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group were as follows:

	Land	Buildings and structure	Machinery and equipment	Transport equipment	Facilities	Other equipment	Leased improvements	Total
Costs:								
Balance on January 1, 2023	$ -	3,053,809	7,773,750	41,192	424,837	1,539,403	405,623	13,238,614
Additions	193,146	12,865	307,402	1,181	1,169	121,598	1,205	638,566
Disposals	-	(23,309)	(81,084)	(2,392)	(4,778)	(29,171)	(31,925)	(172,659)
Reclassification (Note)	-	985,598	523,176	6,578	3,274	166,506	31,336	1,716,468
Effects of changes in exchange rates	839	(71,042)	(126,008)	(627)	(6,799)	(21,175)	-	(224,812)
Balance on December 31, 2023	$ **193,985**	**3,957,921**	**8,397,236**	**45,932**	**417,703**	**1,777,161**	**406,239**	**15,196,177**

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		Land	Buildings and structure	Machinery and equipment	Transport equipment	Facilities	Other equipment	Leased improvements	Total
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	-	2,992,222	7,197,602	39,309	443,325	1,292,708	241,674	12,206,840
Additions		-	10,068	71,795	3,527	4,652	21,503	49,856	161,401
Disposals		-	-	(42,314)	(3,055)	(30,174)	(28,165)	(414)	(104,122)
Reclassification (Note)		-	4,762	442,930	947	302	238,582	114,507	802,030
Effects of changes in exchange rates		-	46,757	103,737	464	6,732	14,775	-	172,465
Balance on December 31, 2022	$	-	3,053,809	7,773,750	41,192	424,837	1,539,403	405,623	13,238,614
Depreciation and impairment loss:									
Balance on January 1, 2023	$	-	887,562	4,365,164	30,378	334,034	864,371	200,388	6,681,897
Depreciation		-	148,354	608,091	2,883	22,934	192,213	38,475	1,012,950
Disposals		-	(23,309)	(72,551)	(2,182)	(4,862)	(30,490)	(31,327)	(164,721)
Reversal of losses on impairment		-	(374)	(744)	-	-	(68)	-	(1,186)
Effects of changes in exchange rates		-	(17,605)	(72,381)	(384)	(5,954)	(12,355)	-	(108,679)
Balance on December 31, 2023	$	-	994,628	4,827,579	30,695	346,152	1,013,671	207,536	7,420,261
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	-	728,997	3,756,332	30,927	332,964	699,684	153,167	5,702,071
Depreciation		-	147,822	595,404	1,848	25,961	185,318	47,318	1,003,671
Disposals		-	-	(35,951)	(2,761)	(30,084)	(27,390)	(97)	(96,283)
Impairment losses		-	-	381	-	-	-	-	381
Effects of changes in exchange rates		-	10,743	48,998	364	5,193	6,759	-	72,057
Balance on December 31, 2022	$	-	887,562	4,365,164	30,378	334,034	864,371	200,388	6,681,897
Carrying amount:									
Balance on December 31, 2023	$	193,985	2,963,293	3,569,657	15,237	71,551	763,490	198,703	7,775,916
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	-	2,263,225	3,441,270	8,382	110,361	593,024	88,507	6,504,769
Balance on December 31, 2022	$	-	2,166,247	3,408,586	10,814	90,803	675,032	205,235	6,556,717

(Note): Reclassified from the prepayments for business facilities.

As of December 31, 2023, the property, plant and equipment of the Group had been pledged as collateral, please refer to note 8. There was no such transaction for the year ended December 31, 2022.

(g) Right-of-use assets

The cost and accumulated depreciation of the Group leases lands and buildings were as follows:

		Land	Buildings	Total
Costs:				
Balance on January 1, 2023	$	105,002	490,253	595,255
Additions		-	68,548	68,548
Disposals		-	(61,823)	(61,823)
Effects of changes in exchange rates		(1,792)	(3,440)	(5,232)
Balance on December 31, 2023	$	103,210	493,538	596,748
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	104,278	436,744	541,022
Additions		-	51,339	51,339
Effects of changes in exchange rates		724	2,170	2,894
Balance on December 31, 2022	$	105,002	490,253	595,255

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	Land	Buildings	Total
Accumulate depreciation:			
Balance on January 1, 2023	$ 66,577	230,304	296,881
Depreciation	1,467	64,329	65,796
Disposals	-	(61,663)	(61,663)
Effects of changes in exchange rates	(1,173)	(1,406)	(2,579)
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$ 66,871**	**231,564**	**298,435**
Balance on January 1, 2022	$ 65,004	165,145	230,149
Depreciation	1,470	64,032	65,502
Effects of changes in exchange rates	103	1,127	1,230
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$ 66,577**	**230,304**	**296,881**
Carrying amount:			
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$ 36,339**	**261,974**	**298,313**
Balance on January 1, 2022	**$ 39,274**	**271,599**	**310,873**
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$ 38,425**	**259,949**	**298,374**

(h) Other current assets and other non-current assets

(i) The other current assets of the Group were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Net input VAT	$ 856,830	924,605
Prepayments for suppliers	19,065	43,177
Prepaid expense and others	174,462	131,624
	$ 1,050,357	**1,099,406**

(ii) The other non-current assets of the Group were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Prepayments for business facilities	$ 3,106,153	4,247,085
Long-term prepaid expenses	184,579	166,961
Materials and supplies	76,254	84,488
Net defined benefit plan assets	28,793	28,459
Refundable deposits	132,179	146,344
Computer software	12,486	11,427
	$ 3,540,444	**4,684,764**

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(i) Intangible assets

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Goodwill	$ 9,052	9,141

Goodwill refers to the excess of net equity value from the subsidiary, ESIC, whose equity cost was acquired by ITEQ Holdings.

(j) Short-term borrowings and short-term notes and bills payable

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unsecured bank borrowings (currency: NTD, USD and RMB)	$ 2,646,225	2,465,577
Short-term notes and bills payable	-	149,915
Total	$ 2,646,225	2,615,492
Unused credit lines	$ 8,682,002	9,430,002
Interest rate collars	1.66%~5.99%	0.63%~5.45%

As of December 31, 2022 the Group issued short-term notes and bills payable through Dah-Chung Bills Finance Corp. to obtain funds from the currency market. There was no such transaction for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Group has not pledged the asset as collateral for its short-term bank borrowings.

(k) Long-term borrowings

	December 31, 2023			
	Currency	Interest rate collars	Expiration	Amount
Unsecured bank borrowings	NTD and RMB	1.61%~5.58%	2025.5~2027.7	$ 2,015,562
Secured bank borrowing	RMB	3.90%	2028.1	605,575
Less: current portion				(274,947)
Total				$ 2,346,190
Unused credit lines				$ 983,573

	December 31, 2022			
	Currency	Interest rate collars	Expiration	Amount
Unsecured bank borrowings	NTD and RMB	1.36%~3.01%	2022.7~2027.7	$ 1,693,857
Less: current portion				(17,086)
Total				$ 1,676,771
Unused credit lines				$ 601,467

For details of interest expenses, please refer to note 6(t). The Group had pledged the asset as collateral for long-term borrowings, please refer to note 8.

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(l) Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities of the Group were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current	$ 61,884	55,120
Non-current	$ 210,116	213,861

For the maturity analysis, please refer to note 6(u) financial instruments.

Amount recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	2023	2022
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	$ 8,301	7,173
Expenses relating to short-term leases and leases of low-value asset	$ 47,636	53,334

Amount recognized in the statement of cash flow were as follows:

	2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	$ 119,050	120,945

(i) Leases of lands and buildings

The Group leases lands and buildings for its factory and office space. The leases run for a period of 2 to 50 years. Some leases include an option to renew the leases for an additional period of the same duration after the end of the contract term.

(ii) The Group also leases machinery with contract terms within a year. These leases are short-term leases or leases of low-value items. The Group has selected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

(m) Employee benefits

(i) Defined benefit plans

Reconciliation of defined benefit obligation at present value and plan asset at fair value were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Present value of the defined benefit obligations	$ 21,928	22,706
Fair value of plan assets	(50,721)	(51,165)
Net defined benefit assets (under other non-current assets)	$ (28,793)	(28,459)

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The Group makes defined benefit plan contributions to the pension fund account with Bank of Taiwan that provides pensions for employees upon retirement. Plans (covered by the Labor Standards Law) entitle a retired employee to receive retirement benefits based on years of service and average monthly salary for the six months prior to retirement.

1) Composition of plan assets

The Group allocates pension funds in accordance with the Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund, and such funds are managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor. With regard to the utilization of the funds, minimum earnings shall be no less than the earnings attainable from two-year time deposits with interest rates offered by local banks.

The Group’ s Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounted to $50,721 thousand as of December 31, 2023. For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets, including the asset allocation and yield of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor.

2) Movements in present value of the defined benefit obligations

The movement in present value of the defined benefit obligations for the Group were as follows:

	2023	2022
Defined benefit obligations on January 1	$ 22,706	25,584
Current service costs and interest costs	363	171
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit asset		
—Actuarial losses (gains) arising from financial assumptions	-	(1,438)
—Actuarial losses (gains) arising from experience adjustments	379	(1,079)
Benefits paid by the plan	(1,520)	(532)
Defined benefit obligations on December 31	**$ 21,928**	**22,706**

3) Movements of defined benefit plan assets

The movements in the present value of the defined benefit plan assets for the Group were as follows:

	2023	2022
Fair value of plan assets on January 1	$ 51,165	47,666
Interest income	819	326
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit asset:		
—Return on plan assets excluding interest income	257	3,705
Benefits paid by the plan	(1,520)	(532)
Fair value of plan assets on December 31	**$ 50,721**	**51,165**

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4) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized in profit or loss for the Group were as follows:

	2023	2022
Current service costs	$ -	-
Net interest of net assets for defined benefit assets	(456)	(155)
	$ (456)	**(155)**

	2023	2022
Operating expense	**$ (456)**	**(155)**

5) Remeasurements of the net defined benefit asset recognized in the other comprehensive income

The Group's remeasurements of the net defined benefit asset recognized in the other comprehensive income were as follow:

	2023	2022
Accumulated amount on January 1	$ (11,628)	(5,406)
Recognized during the period	122	(6,222)
Accumulated amount on December 31	**$ (11,506)**	**(11,628)**

6) Actuarial assumptions

The principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Discount rate	1.60 %	1.60 %
Future salary increase rate	2.00 %	2.00 %

The expected allocation payment to be made by the Group to the defined benefit plans for the one-year period after the reporting date for 2023 is $0 thousand.

The weighted-average lifetime of the defined benefits plans for the year ended December 31, 2023 is 2.3 years.

7) Sensitivity analysis

If the actuarial assumptions had changed, the impact on the present value of the defined benefit obligation shall be as follows:

	Impact on the defined benefit obligations	
	Increased 0.25%	Decreased 0.25%
December 31, 2023		
Discount rate	$ (389)	347
Future salary increasing rate	318	(312)
December 31, 2022		
Discount rate	$ (377)	387
Future salary increasing rate	357	(349)

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown above. In practice, assumptions may be interactive with each other. The method used in the sensitivity analysis is consistent with the calculation of net pension liabilities in the balance sheets.

There is no change in the method and assumptions used in the above-mentioned preparation of sensitivity analysis for 2023 and 2022.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

The Group allocates 6% of each employee' s monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under these defined contribution plans, the Group allocates a fixed amount to the Bureau of Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligation.

The pension costs incurred from the contributions to the Bureau of the Labor Insurance amounted to $13,462 thousand and $13,703 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Group' s subsidiaries including ITEQ (DG), ITEQ (JX), ITEQ (WX), ITEQ (GZ) and ITEQ(HJ), adopted the defined contribution plans, with the pension costs of $158,408 thousand and $154,896 thousand, respectively.

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(n) Income taxes

(i) Income tax expenses

The components of income tax expenses (benefit) for the years ended of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		2023	2022
Current income tax expense (benefit)			
Current period	$	189,808	440,315
Adjustment for prior periods		(36,875)	6,020
		152,933	446,335
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences		322,737	13,617
Income tax expense	$	**475,670**	**459,952**

The amount of income tax benefit (expense) recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		2023	2022
Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Unrealized gains (losses) on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	$	**(1,482)**	**(1,406)**
Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation	$	**70,145**	**(57,538)**

Reconciliation of income tax expense and income before tax for December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		2023	2022
Profit before tax	$	**1,152,296**	**2,315,125**
Income tax calculated using the Company's domestic tax rate	$	230,459	463,025
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdiction		(92,946)	(27,581)
Non-deductible expenses		6,798	22,225
Exempt income		(76)	(255)
Change in unrecognized temporary differences		230,685	(3,482)
Deferred tax effect on earnings of subsidiaries		138,517	-
Adjustment for prior periods		(36,875)	6,020
Additional tax on undistributed earnings		9,714	-
Tax incentives		(21,895)	-
Others		11,289	-
	$	**475,670**	**459,952**

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(ii) Deferred tax assets and liabilities

1) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

The Group was able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Also, management considered its probability that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Hence, such temporary differences were not recognized under deferred tax liabilities as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Aggregate amount of temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries	$ 2,970,681	3,263,470

2) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following Items:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Loss carryforward	$ 11,197	3,156

According to the Income Tax Act, the operating loss as examined and assessed by the local tax authorities can be carried forward for use as a deduction from taxable income over a period for prior years. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilize the benefits therefrom.

As of December 31, 2023, the information of the Group's unutilized tax losses for which no deferred tax assets were recognized are as follows:

Year of loss	Tax effect of unrecognized unutilized tax losses	Tax effect of recognized tax losses	Expiry date
2022	$ 3,103	-	2027
2023	8,094	-	2028
	$ 11,197	-	

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3) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Changes in the amount of deferred tax assets and liabilities for December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

		Unrealized sales allowance	Allowance for valuation of inventories	Impairment of receivables	Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	Loss carryforward	Others	Total
Deferred tax assets:								
Balance on January 1, 2023	$	1,475	74,512	10,010	68,713	120,470	10,205	285,385
Recognized in profit or loss		(960)	(1,826)	2,626	-	13,670	1,766	15,276
Recognized in other comprehensive income		-	-	-	70,145	-	287	70,432
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$**	**515**	**72,686**	**12,636**	**138,858**	**134,140**	**12,258**	**371,093**
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	1,874	62,280	9,159	126,251	-	93,907	293,471
Recognized in profit or loss		(399)	12,232	851	-	120,470	(82,296)	50,858
Recognized in other comprehensive income		-	-	-	(57,538)	-	(1,406)	(58,944)
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$**	**1,475**	**74,512**	**10,010**	**68,713**	**120,470**	**10,205**	**285,385**

		Investment income under equity method	Other	Total
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Balance on January 1, 2023	$	457,488	3,488	460,976
Recognized in profit or loss		292,985	45,028	338,013
Recognized in other comprehensive income		-	1,769	1,769
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$**	**750,473**	**50,285**	**800,758**
Balance on January 1, 2022	$	396,501	-	396,501
Recognized in profit or loss		60,987	3,488	64,475
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$**	**457,488**	**3,488**	**460,976**

(iii) Assessment of tax

The Company and subsidiary BangMao's income tax returns for the years through 2021 were assessed and approved by the local tax authorities.

(o) Capital and other equity

(i) Ordinary shares

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the number of authorized common shares of both 500,000 thousand shares had a par value of $10 per share. The total value of the authorized ordinary shares amounted to both $5,000,000 thousands, of which 362,957 thousand shares, all issued shares were paid up upon issuance.

The Company cancelled 20,000 thousand treasury shares, at a par value of $10 per share, totaling $200,000 thousand, with the record date set on November 2, 2022, based on a resolution approved during the board meeting held on November 1, 2022. All related registration procedures had been completed as of the reporting date.

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(ii) Capital surplus

The details of capital surplus were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Additional paid-in capital	$ 9,167,555	9,167,555
Expired employee stock options	10,378	10,378
Employee stock options	36,763	23,733
	$ 9,214,696	**9,201,666**

According to the R.O.C. Company Act, capital surplus can only be used to offset a deficit, and only the realized capital surplus can be used to increase the common stock or be distributed as cash dividends. The aforementioned realized capital surplus includes capital surplus resulting from premium on issuance of capital stock and earnings from donated assets received. According to the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers, capital increases by transferring capital surplus in excess of par value should not exceed 10% of the total common stock outstanding.

(iii) Retained earnings

The Company's Article of Incorporation stipulates that Company's net earnings should first be used to offset the prior years' deficits, if any, before paying any income taxes. Of the remaining balance is to be appropriated as follows:

A. 10% is to be appropriated as legal reserve

B. Special reserve should be appropriated (reversed) in according to relevant laws and regulations.

C. If there is any remaining amount, combine it with the cumulative undistributed earnings, the Board of Directors shall propose for the distribution of earnings subject to the final approval of the shareholders’ meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. Where the earnings, mentioned above is paid out in cash, the Board of Directors shall be authorized to adopt a supermajority resolution for the payout and report it to the shareholders’ meeting, whereas if it is paid out by issuing new shares, it shall be carried out after a resolution is adopted by the shareholders’ meeting in accordance with the regulations.

The Company is currently in its growth stage; thus, the policy for distribution of dividends should reflect factors such as the current and future investment environment, fund requirements, domestic competition and capital budget, as well as benefits to be given out, balance in the distribution of shares and cash bonuses and long-term financial planning. The Company’ s Articles of Incorporation stipulate that at least 20% of dividends to shareholders shall be distributed in cash.

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1) Legal reserve

Appropriation of earnings to legal reserve shall be made until the reserve equals the Company's paid-in capital. Legal reserves may be used to offset the deficit. When a company incurs no loss, it may, pursuant to a resolution by a shareholders' meeting, distribute its legal reserve by issuing new shares or by distributing cash, and only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of capital may be distributed.

2) Special reserve

In accordance with the requirements issued by the FSC, a portion of earnings shall be allocated as special reserve during earnings distribution. If the Company has already reclassified a portion of earnings to special reserve under the preceding subparagraph, it shall make supplemental allocation of special reserve for any difference between the amount it has already allocated and the amount of the current-period total net reduction of other shareholders' equity. An equivalent amount of special reserve shall be allocated from the after-tax net profit in the period, plus items other than after-tax net profit in the period, that are included in the undistributed current-period earnings and the undistributed prior-period earnings. A portion of undistributed prior-period earnings shall be reclassified to special earnings reserve (and does not qualify for earnings distribution) to account for cumulative changes to the net reduction of other shareholders' equity pertaining to prior periods. Amounts of subsequent reversals pertaining to the net reduction of other shareholders' equity shall qualify for additional distributions.

3) Appropriation of earnings

The amounts of cash dividends on the 2022 and 2021 earnings distribution had been approved during the board meeting on March 7, 2023 and March 6, 2022, respectively, the relevant dividend distributions to shareholders were as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Amount per share (in dollars)	Amount	Amount per share (in dollars)	Amount
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:				
Cash	3.0	1,088,872	5.0	1,914,786

The related information mentioned above would be available at the Market Observation Post System website.

The amount of cash dividends on the 2023 earnings distribution, had been approved during the board meeting held on February 27, 2024, the relevant dividend distributions to shareholders were as follows:

	2023	
	Amount per share (in dollars)	Amount
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:		
Cash	$ 1.5	544,436

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(iv) Treasury shares

In accordance with the requirements under section 28(2) of the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company repurchased 20,000 thousand treasury shares, totaling $1,399,609 thousand, which cannot be pledged and do not hold any shareholder rights before their transfer during the period between July 11 and September 28, 2022, in order to protect its integrity and shareholders' equity, based on the resolutions decided during its board held on July 8 and August 23, 2022. As of December 31,2022, all of the shares had been cancelled.

(v) Other equity (net after tax)

	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statement	Unrealized gain (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total
Balance on January 1, 2023	$ (274,855)	(6,483)	(281,338)
Unrealized gain (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	8,779	8,779
Exchange difference on translation of foreign financial statements	(280,579)	-	(280,579)
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$ (555,434)**	**2,296**	**(553,138)**
Balance on January 1, 2022	$ (505,008)	(9,174)	(514,182)
Unrealized gain (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	2,691	2,691
Exchange difference on translation of foreign financial statements	230,153	-	230,153
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$ (274,855)**	**(6,483)**	**(281,338)**

(p) Earnings per share

The calculation for the basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share of the Group were as follows:

Unit: thousand shares

	2023	2022
Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to common shareholders of the Company	**$ 676,626**	**1,855,173**
Weighted average number of common shares	**$ 362,957**	**375,514**
Basic earnings per share (express in New Taiwan dollars)	**$ 1.86**	**4.94**

	2023	2022
Diluted earnings per share		
Profit attributable to common shareholders of the Company	**$ 676,626**	**1,855,173**
Weighted average number of common shares (basic)	362,957	375,514
Effect of employee compensation	734	2,204
Weighted average number of common shares (diluted)	**363,691**	**377,718**
Diluted earnings per share (express in New Taiwan dollars)	**$ 1.86**	**4.91**

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(q) Share-based payment

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group had the share-based payment arrangements as follows:

Type	Equity-settled Employee stock options issued in 2021
Grant date	2021.7.30
Number of shares granted (units)	1,000
Number of common shares eligible (shares)	1,000
Subscription price per share (dollar)	$95.9

The duration of employee stock option is five years, after two years from the grant of employee stock options, the option holder may exercise were as follows:

Employee stock options grant period	Exercise rate (cumulative)
The 2nd year of the expired date	60 %
The 3nd year of the expired date	80 %
The 4nd year of the expired date	100 %

(i) Determined the fair value of equity instruments granted

The Company used Black-Scholes Model in measuring the fair value of its employee stock option issued in 2021, the fair value of employee stock option is 57.2 dollars per units at the date of grant. The summarized factors considered were as follows:

	Employee stock options plan in 2021
Exercise price at grant date (dollar)	$95.9
Expected life	3.5 years; 4 years; 4.5 years
Share price at grant date (dollar)	$137
Expected volatility	36.48%
Expected dividend	-
Risk-free interest rate	0.289%；0.299%；0.308%

(ii) Description of share-based payment arrangements

Details of the employee stock options were as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Weighted average exercise price (dollar)	Number of options (units)	Weighted average exercise price (dollar)	Number of options (units)
Outstanding on January 1	$ 95.9	1,000	95.9	1,000
Granted during the period	-	-	-	-
Outstanding on December 31	95.9	**1,000**	95.9	1,000
Exercisable on December 31		**600**		-

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group recognized the employee stock option compensation cost (attributable to subsidiaries employee) were $13,030 thousand and $16,404 thousand, respectively, and recorded under capital surplus-employee stock options.

(r) Employees' compensation and Directors' remuneration

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the Company should contribute no less than 2% of the profit as employee compensation and less than 2% as directors' remuneration when there is profit for the year. However, if the Company has accumulated deficits, the profit should be reserved to offset the deficit. The distribution of shares and cash of the abovementioned employee compensation is approved by the Board of Directors, the recipients may include the employees' of the Company's subsidiaries who meet certain conditions, the conditions and distribution methods are determined by the Board of Directors.

The Company accrued its employees' compensation and directors' remuneration were as follows:

		2023	2022
Employees' compensation	$	47,308	78,837
Directors' remuneration		11,827	19,709
	$	**59,135**	**98,546**

The abovementioned amount of employees' compensation and remuneration of Directors were estimating based on profit before tax, with deducted multiplied by the distribution ratio of employees' compensation and remuneration of Directors set out in the Articles of Incorporation as the estimation basis and presented as the operating costs or operating expenses of the period. If there is any difference between the actual distribution amount in the following year and the estimated amount, it shall be treated as changes in accounting estimates, and the difference is recognized as the profit or loss of the following year.

The amounts, as stated in the parent-company-only financial statements, are identical to those of the actual distributions for December 31, 2023 and 2022. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website.

(s) Revenue from contracts with customers

(i) Details of revenue

		2023					
		ITEQ	**ITEQ (WX)**	**ITEQ (DG)**	**ITEQ (JX)**	**Other department**	**Total**
Primary geographical markets:							
Asia	$	899,592	9,293,158	8,061,941	4,436,680	2,176,804	24,868,175
Europe		123,584	10,035	8	-	22,753	156,380
Other		49,460	-	-	-	5,024	54,484
	$	**1,072,636**	**9,303,193**	**8,061,949**	**4,436,680**	**2,204,581**	**25,079,039**

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	2023					
	ITEQ	**ITEQ (WX)**	**ITEQ (DG)**	**ITEQ (JX)**	**Other department**	**Total**
Major products:						
Copper clad laminate	$ 738,189	6,531,262	5,672,767	3,262,190	2,118,868	18,323,276
Prepreg	331,629	2,771,511	2,389,182	1,174,490	1,097	6,667,909
Other	2,818	420	-	-	84,616	87,854
	$ 1,072,636	**9,303,193**	**8,061,949**	**4,436,680**	**2,204,581**	**25,079,039**

	2022					
	ITEQ	**ITEQ (WX)**	**ITEQ (DG)**	**ITEQ (JX)**	**Other department**	**Total**
Primary geographical markets:						
Asia	$ 1,413,161	11,806,092	9,335,620	1,844,646	4,504,179	28,903,698
Europe	138,641	8,965	-	-	22,823	170,429
Other	52,027	-	-	-	3,556	55,583
	$ 1,603,829	**11,815,057**	**9,335,620**	**1,844,646**	**4,530,558**	**29,129,710**
Major products:						
Copper clad laminate	$ 1,092,099	8,353,276	6,476,419	1,338,607	3,737,744	20,998,145
Prepreg	509,503	3,458,065	2,857,805	506,039	670,235	8,001,647
Other	2,227	3,716	1,396	-	122,579	129,918
	$ 1,603,829	**11,815,057**	**9,335,620**	**1,844,646**	**4,530,558**	**29,129,710**

(ii) Contract balance

	December 31, 2023	**December 31, 2022**	**January 1, 2022**
Notes receivable	$ 1,019,692	1,798,856	464,677
Accounts receivable	10,498,105	10,328,396	12,801,771
Less: loss allowance	(20,078)	(7,967)	(6,249)
Total	**$ 11,497,719**	**12,119,285**	**13,260,199**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of contract liabilities from sales of products were amounted to $43,400 thousand and $15,248 thousand (accounted for other current liabilities), respectively. The amount of revenue recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 that were included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the period amounted to $15,248 thousand and $13,797 thousand, respectively. The major change in the balance of contract liabilities is the difference between the time frame in the performance obligation to be satisfied and the payment to be received.

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(t) Non-operating income and expenses

(i) Interest income

		2023	2022
Interest income from bank deposits	$	**53,771**	**22,453**

(ii) Other income

		2023	2022
Government grant income	$	184,711	145,662
Other income		57,822	15,138
	$	**242,533**	**160,800**

(iii) Other gains and losses

		2023	2022
Foreign exchange losses	$	(84,683)	(105,920)
Net losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(6,166)	(6,495)
Reversal of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and prepayment of business facilities		1,186	17,475
Losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment		(4,871)	(4,884)
Insurance claim income		118,340	450,000
Others		(13,784)	(6,450)
	$	**10,022**	**343,726**

(iv) Financial costs

		2023	2022
Interest expenses	$	**143,418**	**106,876**

(u) Disclosures for financial instruments

(i) Credit risk

1) Credit risk exposure

The Carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum amount exposed to credit risk.

2) Concentration of credit risk

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 48% and 50%, respectively, of accounts receivable were concentrated on the Group's ten major customers. Thus, the Group's credit risk is significantly centralized.

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3) Credit risk of receivables

For credit risk exposure of receivables, please refer to note 6(c).

Other financial assets at amortized cost includes time deposits, other receivables and guarantee deposits received, there were no loss allowance as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

All of these financial assets are considered to have low risk, and thus, the impairment provision recognized during the period was limited to 12-month expected credit losses. Regarding how the financial instruments are considered to have low credit risk, please refer to note 4(g).

(ii) Liquidity risk

The following table shows the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements.

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Within 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
December 31, 2023						
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Short-term borrowings	$ 2,646,225	2,652,176	2,652,176	-	-	-
Accounts payable	5,991,383	5,991,383	5,991,383	-	-	-
Other payables	1,178,211	1,178,211	1,178,211	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	272,000	287,360	68,463	68,770	150,127	-
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	2,621,137	2,769,145	353,382	1,974,964	440,799	-
Guarantee deposits received	42,895	42,895	-	42,895	-	-
	$ 12,751,851	12,921,170	10,243,615	2,086,629	590,926	-
December 31, 2022						
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Short-term borrowings	$ 2,465,577	2,496,377	2,496,377	-	-	-
Short-term notes and bills payable	149,915	150,000	150,000	-	-	-
Accounts payable	5,926,422	5,926,422	5,926,422	-	-	-
Other payables	1,635,974	1,635,974	1,635,974	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	268,981	282,337	57,651	108,918	85,718	30,050
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	1,693,857	1,759,039	48,649	816,724	893,666	-
Guarantee deposits received	37,980	37,980	-	37,980	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities						
Foreign currency forward contracts	7,681	7,681	7,681	-	-	-
	$ 12,186,387	12,295,810	10,322,754	963,622	979,384	30,050

The Group does not expect the cash flows included in the maturity analysis to occur significantly earlier or at significantly different amounts.

(iii) Foreign currency risk

1) Exposure to currency risk

The Group' significant exposure to foreign currency risk were as follows:

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD
Financial assets						
Monetary items						
USD	$ 47,177	30.71	1,448,806	75,758	30.71	2,326,528
Financial liabilities						
Monetary items						
USD	75,098	30.71	2,306,260	73,649	30.71	2,261,761

2) Sensitivity analysis

The Group’s exposure to foreign currency risk arises from the translation of the foreign currency exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and etc. that are denominated in foreign currency. A strengthening (weakening) of 1% of the NTD against the USD as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased (decreased) the profit before tax by $8,575 thousand and $648 thousand, respectively. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Group considered to be reasonably possible at the reporting date. The analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant and performed on the same basis for 2023 and 2022.

3) Foreign exchange gain and loss on monetary items

Since the Group has many kinds of functional currency, the information on foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items is disclosed by total amount. For years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, foreign exchange loss (including realized and unrealized portions) amounted to $(84,683) thousand and $(105,920) thousand, respectively.

(iv) Interest rate analysis

Please refer to the notes on liquidity risk management and interest rate exposure of the Group's financial assets and liabilities.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the exposure to the interest rate risk of non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date. Regarding liabilities with variable interest rates, the analysis is based on the assumption that the amount of liabilities outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding throughout the year. The rate of change is expressed as the interest rate increases or decreases by 1% when reporting to management internally, which also represents the Group’s management's assessment of the reasonably possible interest rate change.

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If the interest rate had increased / decreased by 1%, the Group's profit before tax would have increased / decreased by $52,674 thousand and $43,093 thousand, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, with all other variable factors remaining constant. This is mainly due to the Company's borrowing at variable rates.

(v) Other market price risk

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the sensitivity analyses for the changes in the securities price at the reporting date were performed using the same basis for the profit and loss as illustrated below:

	2023		2022	
Price of securities on the reporting date	**Other comprehensive income after tax**	**Profit**	**Other comprehensive income after tax**	**Profit**
Increasing 1%	**$ 363**	**37**	**327**	**33**
Decreasing 1%	**$ (363)**	**(37)**	**(327)**	**(33)**

(vi) Fair value of financial instruments

1) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income is measured on a recurring basis. The carrying amount and fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities, including the information on fair value hierarchy were as follows; however, except as described in the following paragraphs, for financial instruments not measured at fair value whose carrying amount is reasonably close to the fair value, and lease liabilities, disclosure of fair value information is not required:

	December 31, 2023				
		Fair value			
	Carrying amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Stocks listed on domestic emerging markets	$ 3,654	-	-	3,654	3,654
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Unlisted fund	31,058	-	-	31,058	31,058
Domestic unlisted common shares	5,221	-	-	5,221	5,221
Subtotal	36,279	-	-	36,279	36,279
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and equivalents	$ 5,594,270	-	-	-	-
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	86,704	-	-	-	-
Notes receivable and accounts receivable	11,497,719	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	51,147	-	-	-	-
Refundable deposits	132,179	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	17,362,019	-	-	-	-
Total	$ 17,401,952	-	-	39,933	39,933

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	December 31, 2023				
		Fair value			
	Carrying amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial liabilities at amortized cost					
Bank borrowings	$ 5,267,362	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	5,991,383	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	272,000	-	-	-	-
Other payables	1,178,211	-	-	-	-
Guarantee deposits received	42,895	-	-	-	-
Total	**$ 12,751,851**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

	December 31, 2022				
		Fair value			
	Carrying amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Stocks listed on domestic emerging markets	$ 3,273	-	-	3,273	3,273
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Unlisted fund	30,313	-	-	30,313	30,313
Domestic unlisted common shares	2,371	-	-	2,371	2,371
Subtotal	32,684	-	-	32,684	32,684
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and equivalents	$ 5,213,819	-	-	-	-
Notes receivable and accounts receivable	12,119,285	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	269,426	-	-	-	-
Refundable deposits	146,344	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	17,748,874	-	-	-	-
Total	$ 17,784,831	-	-	35,957	35,957
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivative financial liabilities	$ 7,681	-	7,681	-	7,681
Financial liabilities at amortized cost					
Bank borrowings	$ 4,159,434	-	-	-	-
Short-term notes and bills payable	149,915	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	5,926,422	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	268,981	-	-	-	-
Other payables	1,635,974	-	-	-	-
Guarantee deposits received	37,980	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	$ 12,178,706	-	-	-	-
Total	**$ 12,186,387**	**-**	**7,681**	**-**	**7,681**

2) Valuation techniques for financial instruments measured at fair value

a) Non-derivative financial instruments

The fair value of financial instrument traded in an active market is based on the quoted market prices. The quotations, which is published by the main exchange center, is included in the fair value of the listed securities instruments in an active market open bid.

A financial instrument is regarded as being quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry company, pricing service, or regulatory agency and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's-length basis. Otherwise, the market is deemed to be inactive, Normally, a market is considered to be inactive as follows:

i) the bid-ask spread is increasing; or

ii) the bid-ask spread varies significantly; or

iii) there has been a significant decline in trading volume.

When the financial instrument of the Group is traded in an active market, its fair value is illustrated by the category and nature as follows:

- The fair value of stocks listed on domestic and foreign markets, which are the financial assets with standard terms and conditions and traded in an active market, are based on the market closing prices.

Except the aforementioned financial instruments traded in an active market, measurements of fair value of financial instruments were based on a valuation technique. Fair value measured by a valuation technique can be extrapolated from similar financial instruments, the discounted cash flow method, or other valuation technique including a model using observable market data at the reporting date.

When the financial instrument of the Group is traded in an inactive market, its fair value is illustrated by the category and nature as follows:

- Unquoted equity instruments: the fair value of financial instruments transactions in an inactive market, which is valued by comparable method. The main hypothesis is referred from the quotations of comparable listed companies and earning multiplies of price-book ratio proportion as basic, which is adjusted by the discount affections of equity securities lacking market liquidity.

b) Derivative financial instruments

Measurement of the fair value of derivative instruments is based on the valuation techniques generally accepted by market participants such as the discounted cash flow or option pricing models. Fair value of forward currency is usually determined by the forward currency exchange rate.

3) Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2

The Group didn't have any fair value transfer between levels for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

4) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	
	Unquoted equity instruments	Unquoted equity instruments	Total
Balance on January 1, 2023	$ 3,273	32,684	35,957
Total gains or losses:			
Recognized in profit or loss	381	-	381
Recognized in other comprehensive income	-	10,261	10,261
Capital reduction	-	(6,666)	(6,666)
Balance on December 31, 2023	**$ 3,654**	**36,279**	**39,933**

	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income	
	Unquoted equity instruments	Unquoted equity instruments	Total
Balance on January 1, 2022	$ 4,618	29,687	34,305
Total gains or losses:			
Recognized in profit or loss	(1,345)	-	(1,345)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	-	4,097	4,097
Capital reduction	-	(1,100)	(1,100)
Balance on December 31, 2022	**$ 3,273**	**32,684**	**35,957**

The aforementioned total gains and losses that were included in "other gains and losses" and "unrealized gains and losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income", which related to holding assets on December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Recognized in profit or loss	**$ 381**	**(1,345)**
Recognized in other comprehensive income	**$ 10,261**	**4,097**

5) Quantified information on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in fair value measurement

The Group's financial instruments that use Level 3 inputs to measure fair value include "fair value through other comprehensive income – equity investments".

Most of the Group's financial instruments that use level 3 inputs to measure fair value have multiple significant unobservable inputs. There is no correlation existence among the significant unobservable inputs of equity investments that have no active markets because they were independent of each other.

Quantified information of significant unobservable inputs was as follows:

Items	Evaluation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-equity investments without an active market	Comparable companies approach	• Price-book ratio (as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were 1.55 and 1.13, respectively)	• The higher the price-book ratio, the higher the fair value
		• Market liquidity discount rate (as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were both 20%)	• The higher the market liquidity discount rate, the lower the fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity investments without an active market	Comparable companies approach	• Price-book ratio (as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were 3.24 and 3.07, respectively)	• The higher the price-book ratio, the higher the fair value
		• Market liquidity discount rate (as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were both 25%)	• The higher the market liquidity discount rate, the lower the fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-unlisted fund	Net asset value method	• Net asset value	Not applicable

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6) Fair value measurements in Level 3 – sensitivity analysis of reasonably possible alternative assumptions

The fair value measurements of the Group's financial instruments are reasonable. However, changes in the use of valuation models or valuation variables may affect the estimations. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, for value measurements in Level 3, if changing valuation variables, would have the following effects on the other comprehensive income were as follows:

		Fair value variation on other comprehensive income			
		Favorable		Unfavorable	
Input	Upwards or downward changes	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Price-book ratio	5%	114	137	(114)	(137)
Market liquidity discount rate	5%	46	61	(46)	(61)

		Fair value variation on other comprehensive income			
		Favorable		Unfavorable	
Input	Upwards or downward changes	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Price-book ratio	5%	211	68	(211)	(68)
Market liquidity discount rate	5%	82	43	(82)	(43)

The favorable and unfavorable effects represent the change in fair value, and fair value is based on a variety of unobservable inputs calculated using a valuation technique. The analysis above only reflects the effects from changes in a single input, and it does not include the inter-relationships with another input.

(v) Financial risk management

(i) Overview

The Group have exposures to the following risks from its financial instruments:

1) credit risk

2) liquidity risk

3) market risk

The following likewise discusses the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing the above-mentioned risks. For more disclosures about the quantitative effects of these risks exposures, please refer to the respective notes in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

(ii) Structure of risk management

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. The financial management department is responsible for developing and managing risk management operations for the Group, and reports regularly to the Board of Directors on its activities.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Group's Audit Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The Group's Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group’s receivables from customers and investments in debt securities.

1) Notes and accounts receivable

According to the credit policy, each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the Group’s standard payment, trade and other terms and conditions are offered. The Group’s review includes external ratings, when available, and, in some cases, bank references. Credit limits are established for each customer, these limits are reviewed regularly.

2) Investments

The exposure to credit risk for the bank deposits, equity instruments, and other financial instruments are measured and monitored by the Group’s finance department. The Group only deals with financial institutions and stock issued by companies with good credit ratings. The Group does not expect any counterparty above fails to meet its obligations hence there is no significant credit risk arising from these counterparties.

3) Guarantees

According to the Group’s policy, it may only provide financial guarantee for the companies which listed in the Group's Procedures for Endorsement & Guarantee. The Group did not provide financial guarantees to other company which is not its subsidiary as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(iv) Liquidity risk

The Group manages sufficient cash and cash equivalents so as to cope with its operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group's management supervises the banking facilities and ensures compliance with the terms of loan agreements.

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Loans and borrowings from the bank form an important source of liquidity for the Group. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's unused credit line were amounted to $9,665,575 thousand and $10,031,469 thousand, respectively.

(v) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates, and equity prices, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

The Group buys and sells derivatives, and also incurs financial liabilities, in order to manage market risk. Generally, all transactions are executed in accordance with policies approved by the Board of Directors, and related financial operations also supervised by the internal audit department.

1) Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales and purchases transactions that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of the Group’s entities. The currencies used in these transactions are the NTD, USD and RMB.

The Group monitors exposure of individual foreign currency assets and liabilities periodically and uses forward foreign exchange contracts to manage risks to the extent permitted by the policy. The maturity date of forward foreign exchange contracts undertaken by the Group is less than one year and does not meet the conditions of hedging accounting.

2) Interest rate risk

The Group's long-term and short-term borrowings are mainly floating rate debts, so changes in market interest rates will cause their effective interest rates to change accordingly, resulting in fluctuations in their future cash flows. In response to the risk of interest rate changes, the Group mainly adopts regular assessment of bank borrowing interest rates and maintains good relationships with financial institutions to obtain lower financing costs, and at the same time strengthens working capital management to reduce its dependence on bank borrowings and diversify the risk of interest rate changes.

3) Other market price risk

Risks arising from the Group's holding of equity instruments for the purpose of monitoring cash flow requirements and planning idle funds. The management of the Group plans the investment targets according to the timing of the cash flow requirements. Significant investments are managed individually and all purchase and sale decisions are approved by the Board of Directors.

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(w) Capital management

The Group's policy is to manage its capital to safeguard the capacity to continue as a going concern, to continue to provide returns for shareholders, maintain the interest of other related parties, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. The Group use the debt-to-equity ratio to manage capital. This ratio is the total net debt divided by the total capital. Net liabilities from the balance sheet are derived from the total liabilities less cash and cash equivalents. The total equity is the entire component of the equity.

The debt-to-capital ratios at the reporting date were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Total liabilities	$ 13,939,792	13,272,623
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(5,594,270)	(5,213,819)
Net liabilities	**$ 8,345,522**	**8,058,804**
Total equity	**$ 19,439,848**	**20,110,986**
Debt-to-equity ratio	**42.93%**	**40.07%**

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's capital management method has not changed.

(x) Investing and financing activities not affecting cash flow

The reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities of the Group were as follows:

			Non-cash changes		
	January 1, 2023	Cash flows	Foreign exchange movement	Other	December 31, 2023
Short-term borrowings	$ 2,465,577	170,671	9,977	-	2,646,225
Short-term notes and bills payable	149,915	(149,915)	-	-	-
Long-term borrowings	1,693,857	954,817	(27,537)	-	2,621,137
Lease liabilities	268,981	(63,113)	(2,252)	68,384	272,000
Guarantee deposits received	37,980	4,984	(69)	-	42,895
Total liabilities from financing activities	**$ 4,616,310**	**917,444**	**(19,881)**	**68,384**	**5,582,257**

			Non-cash changes		
	January 1, 2022	Cash flows	Foreign exchange movement	Other	December 31, 2022
Short-term borrowings	$ 2,131,144	147,552	186,881	-	2,465,577
Short-term notes and bills payable	-	149,620	-	295	149,915
Long-term borrowings	-	1,679,062	14,795	-	1,693,857
Lease liabilities	276,912	(60,438)	1,168	51,339	268,981
Guarantee deposits received	33,696	3,826	458	-	37,980
Total liabilities from financing activities	**$ 2,441,752**	**1,919,622**	**203,302**	**51,634**	**4,616,310**

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(7) Related-party transactions

(a) Names and relationship with related parties

The followings are entities that have had transactions with related party during the periods covered in the consolidated financial statements.

Name of related party	Relationship with the Group
WIN Semiconductors Corp. (WIN Corporation)	The entity's Chairman is the Company's Chairman
MGC-ITEQ Technology Co., Ltd. (MGC Corporation)	Affiliates
Tian He Int'l Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Tian He Corporation)	Other related party
Fu Cun Construction Co. (Fu Cun Corporation.)	Other related party

(b) Significant transactions with related parties

(i) Leases

The Group signed an operating lease contract for its land and factory with WIN Corporation in January 2013, with a leasing period from January 2013 to December 2028, and the rental paid on a monthly basis, relevant right-of-use assets, lease liabilities and profit or loss were as follows:

Account items	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Right-of-use assets	**$ 148,833**	**173,530**
Refundable deposits (under other non-current assets)	**$ 104,145**	**103,012**
Lease liabilities-current	$ 28,785	27,520
Lease liabilities-non-current	119,820	144,347
	$ 148,605	**171,867**

	2023	2022
Financial cost	**$ 2,605**	**2,964**
Depreciation expense	**$ 29,767**	**28,922**
Interest income	**$ 1,133**	**1,121**

(ii) Rental agreement

The Group leased the office to MGC Corporation as an operating lease for a period in one year. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the operating lease receivable was $4 thousand. For the years ended 2023 and 2022, the rental income recognized were $24 thousand and $4 thousand, respectively.

(iii) Other income

The Group provide human support to MGC Corporation, for the year ended December 31, 2023, the revenue recognized was $968 thousand. There was no such transaction on December 31, 2022.

(iv) Other

A summary of the Group's dividends paid to related parties were as follows:

	2023	2022
WIN Corporation	$ 196,226	327,044
Tian He Corporation	127,304	211,903
Other related parties	87,920	164,839
	$ 411,450	**703,786**

(c) Key management personnel compensation

	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	$ 47,577	85,421
Post-employment benefits	603	696
	$ 48,180	**86,117**

(8) Pledged assets:

The carrying values of pledged assets were as follows:

Pledged assets	Pledged to secure	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Property, plant and equipment	Long-term borrowings	$ 579,838	-
Right-of-use assets	Long-term borrowings	58,328	-
Other non-current assets	Gas deposits	3,952	3,952
		$ 642,118	**3,952**

(9) Commitments and contingencies:

(a) Unrecognized contractual commitments

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	**$ 4,725,786**	**4,578,527**

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(b) The Group's unused letters of credit

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unused letters of credit	$ 399,711	449,592

(10) Losses due to major disasters: None

(11) Subsequent events: None

(12) Other:

A summary of employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization, by function, were as follows:

	For the year ended December 31					
	2023			2022		
By function / By item	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Employee benefits						
Salary	1,080,358	413,133	1,493,491	1,096,187	634,009	1,730,196
Labor and health insurance	80,879	51,315	132,194	91,569	(6,716)	84,853
Pension	110,432	60,982	171,414	115,589	52,855	168,444
Remuneration of directors	-	12,037	12,037	-	19,709	19,709
Others	79,792	63,921	143,713	124,876	165,064	289,940
Depreciation	904,583	174,163	1,078,746	916,566	152,607	1,069,173
Amortization	73,232	10,778	84,010	69,648	22,356	92,004

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(13)Other disclosures

(a)Information on significant transactions

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023:

i.Loans to other parties:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollar)

Number	Name of lender	Name of borrower	Account name	Related party	Highest balance of financing to other parties during the period	Ending balance	Actual usage amount during the period	Range of interest rates during the period	Purposes of fund financing for the borrower (Note 3)	Transaction amount	Reasons for short-term financing	Loss allowance	Collateral		Individual funding loan limits (Note 1)(Note 2)	Maximum limit of fund financing (Note 1)(Note 2)
													Item	Value		
0	The Company	ITEQ (JX)	Account receivables - related parties and other receivables - related parties	Yes	122,856	-	-	-	2	-	Operating Capital	-	None	-	3,887,969	7,775,939
1	IIL	ITEQ (WX)	Account receivables - related parties and other receivables - related parties	Yes	347,018	124,033	124,033	-	2	-	Operating Capital	-	None	-	443,628	443,628
2	ITEQ (WX)	IIL	Account receivables - related parties and other receivables - related parties	Yes	343,952	164,790	164,790	-	2	-	Operating Capital	-	None	-	3,887,969	3,887,969
2	〃	ITEQ (JX)	Account receivables - related parties and other receivables - related parties	Yes	677,595	650,280	563,576	1.5	2	-	Operating Capital	-	None	-	3,887,969	3,887,969
2	〃	ITEQ (JX)	Account receivables - related parties and other receivables - related parties	Yes	1,355,190	1,300,560	1,300,560	1.5	2	-	Operating Capital	-	None	-	3,887,969	3,887,969

Note 1：The Company's "Operating Procedures for financing to Others Parties" states that the limit amount and the total limit for lending to a company is 20% and 40% of the Company's net worth based on the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by the Certified Public Accountants.
Note 2：The total limit for lending funds to a single entity for the Company's 100% owned sub-subsidiaries is subject to 600% of the Company's net worth based on the most recent statements of each counterparty audited or reviewed by the Certified Public Accountants. However, if the maximum amount of the capital accommodation exceeds 20% of the net worth of the Company's most recent financial statements audited or reviewed, the limit shall be subject to 20% of the Company's net worth based on the most recent financial statements.
Note 3：Nature of financing:
1. For entities that the Company has business transactions with.
2. For entities with short-term financing needs.

Note 4： The aforementioned transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

ii.Guarantees and endorsements for other parties:

No.	Name of guarantor	Counter-party of guarantee and endorsement		Limitation on amount of guarantees and endorsements for a specific enterprise (Note 1)(Note 2)	Highest balance for guarantees and endorsements during the period (Note 3)	Balance of guarantees and endorsements as of reporting date	Actual usage amount during the period	Property pledged for guarantees and endorsements amount	Ratio of accumulated amounts of guarantees and endorsements to net worth of the latest financial statements	Maximum amount for guarantees and endorsements (Note 1)(Note 2)	Parent company endorsements/ guarantees to subsidiary	Subsidiary endorsements/ guarantees to parent company	Endorsements/ guarantees to companies in Mainland China
		Name	Relationship with the Company (Note 4)										
0	The Company	IIL	2	19,439,848	729,563(Note3)	690,863	54,714	-	3.55%	19,439,848	Yes	No	No
0	〃	IPL	2	19,439,848	3,842,363(Note3)	3,638,543	761,794	-	18.72%	19,439,848	Yes	No	No
0	〃	ITEQ (DG)	2	19,439,848	1,535,500(Note3)	460,575	-	-	2.37%	19,439,848	Yes	No	Yes
0	〃	ITEQ (JX)	2	19,439,848	3,096,775(Note3)	3,043,445	815,560	-	15.66%	19,439,848	Yes	No	Yes

Note 1：The total amount of the guarantee provided to a single-party and aggregate limits shall not exceed 100% of the Company's net worth based on the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by the Certified Public Accountants.
Note 2：Single-party and aggregate limits on guarantees provided to 100%-owned subsidiaries are capped at 300% of each subsidiary's net worth based on the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by the Certified Public Accountants.
Note 3：Bank guarantee amount obtained by jointly issuing bills.
Note 4：Relationship with the Company:
1. Ordinary business relationship.
2. Subsidiary which owned more than 50% by the guarantor.
3. An investee owned more than 50% in total by both the guarantor and its subsidiary.
4. An investee owned more than 90% by the guarantor or its subsidiary.
5. Fulfillment of contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements and guarantees for peer or joint builders in order to undertake a construction project.
6. An entity that is guaranteed and endorsed by all capital contributing shareholders in proportion to their shareholding percentages.
7. The companies in the same industry provide among themselves joint and several security for a performance guarantee of a sales contract for pre - construction homes pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act for each other.

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iii.Securities held as of December 31, 2023 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) :

(In Thousands of Shares/New Taiwan Dollar)

Name of holder	Category and name of security	Relationship with company	Account name	Ending balance				Highest percentage of ownership during the year	Note
				Shares/Units	Carrying value	Percentage of ownership	Fair value		
The Company	Pan Win Biotechnology Inc.	-	Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	100	-	5.0%	-	5.0%	
"	TMY Technology Inc.	-	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	357	5,221	0.8%	5,221	1.0%	
Bang Mao	Mortech Corporation	-	Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	381	3,654	0.8%	3,654	0.8%	
"	Big Sun Energy Technology Inc.	-	Non-current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,736	-	0.4%	-	0.4%	
"	Ding Mou Corporation	-	Non-current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	100	-	0.4%	-	0.4%	
"	TIEF FUND, L.P.	-	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	31,058	4.8%	31,058	4.8%	

iv.Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT$ 300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital :

(In Thousands of Shares/New Taiwan Dollar)

Name of company	Category and name of security	Account name	Name of counter-party	Relationship with the company	Beginning Balance		Purchases		Sales				Ending Balance	
					Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Price	Cost	Gain (loss) on disposal	Shares	Amount
The Company	ITEQ (TL)	Investments accounted for using equity method	-	Subsidiary	-	-	6,500	586,083	-	-	-	-	6,500	586,384 (Note)

(Note) The amount of ending balance was cauculated using the equity method. The amount of the transaction and the ending balance had been offset in the consolidated financial statements.

v.Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT$ 300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital :

Name of company	Name of property	Transaction date	Transaction amount	Status of payment	Counter-party	Relationship with the Company	If the counter-party is a related party, disclose the previous transfer information				References for determining price	Purpose of acquisition and current condition	Others
							Owner	Relationship with the Company	Date of transfer	Amount			
ITEQ (TL)	Factory building	2023/10/20	548,046	As of December 31, 2023 the price paid $0 thousand	New Nanyang Construction Co. ,LTD	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Price negotiation	Operating and production purpose	None

vi.Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT$ 300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital : None.
vii.Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT$ 100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital :

Name of company	Related party	Nature of relationship	Purchase/Sale	Transaction details			Transactions with terms different from others		Notes receivable/ Accounts receivable (Notes payable/ Accounts payable)		Note
				Amount	Percentage of total purchases/sales	Payment terms	Unit price	Payment terms	Ending balance	Percentage of total notes receivable/ accounts receivable (Notes payable/ Accounts payable)	
The Company	ITEQ (WX)	The Company's Indirect holding 100% by subsidiary	(Sale)	(140,369)	(9.62%)	OA120 days	No material difference with general customers	No material difference with general customers	49,308	8.30%	Note
The Company	ITEQ (JX)	The Company's Indirect holding 100% by subsidiary	〃	(223,417)	(15.32%)	〃	〃	〃	151,455	25.49%	〃
IPL	ITEQ (GZ)	Same parent company	〃	(409,167)	(26.78%)	〃	〃	〃	114,530	17.90%	〃
IPL	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	(319,343)	(20.90%)	〃	〃	〃	70,764	11.06%	〃
IPL	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	〃	(626,727)	(41.02%)	〃	〃	〃	452,555	70.73%	〃
IIL	The Company	Same parent company	〃	(287,500)	(41.38%)	〃	〃	〃	141,037	30.87%	〃
IIL	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	〃	(281,192)	(40.48%)	〃	〃	〃	277,591	60.77%	〃
ITEQ (GZ)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	(803,513)	(26.92%)	〃	〃	〃	94,496	6.86%	〃
ITEQ (WX)	IIL	Same parent company	〃	(412,793)	(4.19%)	〃	〃	〃	358,955	7.68%	〃
ITEQ (WX)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	(129,753)	(1.32%)	〃	〃	〃	40,151	0.86%	〃
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (GZ)	Same parent company	〃	(187,866)	(2.14%)	〃	〃	〃	703	0.02%	〃
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	〃	(333,348)	(3.80%)	〃	〃	〃	222,558	6.13%	〃
ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	〃	(1,661,793)	(16.03%)	〃	〃	〃	349,490	9.06%	〃
ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	(4,253,787)	(41.04%)	〃	〃	〃	1,344,585	34.86%	〃
ITEQ (WX)	The Company	The Company's Indirect holding 100% by subsidiary	Purchase	140,369	1.68%	〃	〃	〃	(49,308)	(1.97%)	〃
ITEQ (JX)	The Company	The Company's Indirect holding 100% by subsidiary	〃	223,417	2.35%	〃	〃	〃	(151,455)	(4.58%)	〃
ITEQ (GZ)	IPL	Same parent company	〃	409,167	15.11%	〃	〃	〃	(114,530)	(24.34%)	〃
ITEQ (DG)	IPL	Same parent company	〃	319,343	3.90%	〃	〃	〃	(70,764)	(3.47%)	〃
ITEQ (JX)	IPL	Same parent company	〃	626,727	6.59%	〃	〃	〃	(452,555)	(13.69%)	〃
The Company	IIL	The Company's Indirect holding 100% by subsidiary	〃	287,500	18.25%	〃	〃	〃	(141,037)	(23.25%)	〃
ITEQ (WX)	IIL	Same parent company	〃	281,192	3.37%	〃	〃	〃	(277,591)	(11.10%)	〃
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (GZ)	Same parent company	〃	803,513	9.81%	〃	〃	〃	(94,496)	(4.64%)	〃
IIL	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	〃	412,793	59.70%	〃	〃	〃	(358,955)	(89.51%)	〃
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	〃	129,753	1.58%	〃	〃	〃	(40,151)	(1.97%)	〃
ITEQ (GZ)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	187,866	6.94%	〃	〃	〃	(703)	(0.15%)	〃
ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	〃	333,348	3.51%	〃	〃	〃	(222,558)	(6.73%)	〃
ITEQ (WX)	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	〃	1,661,793	19.91%	〃	〃	〃	(349,490)	(13.97%)	〃
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	〃	4,253,787	51.96%	〃	〃	〃	(1,344,585)	(65.95%)	〃

Note: The amount of the transaction have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

viii.Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT$ 100 million or 20% of paid-in capital :

Name of company	Related party	Nature of relationship	Ending balance (Note)	Turnover Rate	Overdue		Amounts received in subsequent period (As of February 27, 2024)	Loss allowance
					Amount	Action taken		
The Company	ITEQ (JX)	The Company holds 100% indirectly	151,455	1.18	-	-	25,505	-
IPL	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	452,555	1.92	-	-	74,756	-
IPL	ITEQ (GZ)	Same parent company	114,530	2.51	-	-	38,960	-
IIL	The Company	Same parent company	141,037	1.74	-	-	32,598	-
IIL	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	277,591	0.79	-	-	22,806	-
ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (JX)	Same parent company	222,558	1.38	-	-	222,558	-
ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (DG)	Same parent company	1,344,585	2.92	-	-	434,064	-
ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (WX)	Same parent company	349,490	5.96	-	-	349,490	-
ITEQ (WX)	IIL	Same parent company	358,955	0.82	-	-	29,630	-

Note: The amount of the transaction have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

ix.Trading in derivative instruments: Please refer to notes 6(b).

x. Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions:

No. (Note 1)	Name of company	Name of counter-party	Nature of relationship (Note 2)	Intercompany transactions (Note 3)(Note 5)			
				Account name	Amount	Trading terms	Percentage of the consolidated net revenue or total assets
0	The Company	ITEQ (JX)	1	Sale	223,417	Note 4	0.89%
1	IIL	The Company	2	Sale	287,500	Note 4	1.15%
1	IIL	ITEQ (WX)	3	Sale	281,192	Note 4	1.12%
1	IIL	ITEQ (WX)	3	Account receivable	277,591	Note 4	0.83%
2	IPL	ITEQ (GZ)	3	Sale	409,167	Note 4	1.63%
2	IPL	ITEQ (JX)	3	Sale	626,727	Note 4	2.50%
2	IPL	ITEQ (JX)	3	Account receivable	452,555	Note 4	1.36%
2	IPL	ITEQ (DG)	3	Sale	319,343	Note 4	1.27%
3	ITEQ Holding	ITEQ (HK)	3	Other receivable	837,660	Note 4	2.51%
4	ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (WX)	3	Sale	1,661,793	Note 4	6.63%
4	ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (DG)	3	Sale	4,253,787	Note 4	16.96%
4	ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (DG)	3	Account receivable	1,344,585	Note 4	4.03%
4	ITEQ (JX)	ITEQ (WX)	3	Account receivable	349,490	Note 4	1.05%
5	ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (JX)	3	Sale	333,348	Note 4	1.33%
5	ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ (JX)	3	Account receivable	222,558	Note 4	0.67%
6	ITEQ (WX)	IIL	3	Sale	412,793	Note 4	1.65%
6	ITEQ (WX)	ITEQ (JX)	3	Other receivable	1,864,136	Note 4	5.58%
6	ITEQ (WX)	IIL	3	Account receivable	358,955	Note 4	1.08%
7	ITEQ (GZ)	ITEQ (DG)	3	Sale	803,513	Note 4	3.20%

Note 1: Company numbering as follows:
1.Parent company－0
2.Subsidiary starts from 1

Note 2: The numbering of the relationship between transaction parties as follows:
1.Parent company to subsidiary－1
2.Subsidiary to parent company－2
3.Subsidiary to subsidiary－3

Note 3: The ratio of consolidated revenue or assets depends on the account to which it belongs. The profit and loss account are a percentage of consolidated revenue while the assets or liabilities are a percentage of consolidated total assets.

Note 4: No material difference from non-related parties.

Note 5: These accounts are disclosured based on the amounts exceed 200,000 thousand.

(b)Information on investees (excluding information on investees in mainland China) :

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollar)

Name of investor	Name of investee	Location	Main businesses and products	Original investment amount		Balance as of December 31, 2023			Highest percentage of ownership during the year	Net income (losses) of investee	Share of profits/losses of investee	Note
				The ending balance at this year	The ending balance at last year	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Carrying value				
The Company	ITEQ International	Samoa	Investment activities	1,879,344	1,879,344	18,500	100%	20,670,470	100%	1,803,416	1,803,416	Note 1
〃	Bang Mao	Hsinchu	Investment activities	70,000	70,000	7,000	100%	101,421	100%	474	474	Note 1
〃	MGC	Hsinchu	Electronic parts and components manufacturing	49,000	49,000	4,900	49%	42,122	49%	(11,187)	(5,481)	
〃	ITEQ (TL)	Thailand	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination	586,083	-	6,500	100%	586,354	100%	245	245	Note 1
ITEQ International	ITEQ Holding	British Cayman Islands	Investment activities	1,879,344	1,879,344	18,500	100%	20,506,795	100%	1,790,719	1,790,719	Note 1
ITEQ Holding	ESIC	The British Virgin Islands	Investments in mainland China	395,850	395,850	10,750	100%	8,159,205	100%	704,611	704,611	Note 1
〃	IPL	Samoa	Import and export business	30,450	30,450	1,000	100%	69,301	100%	(1,838)	(1,838)	Note 1
〃	IIL	Samoa	Import and export business	30,450	30,450	1,000	100%	73,938	100%	1,433	1,433	Note 1
〃	Eagle Great	The British Virgin Islands	Investments in mainland China	258,795	258,795	8,499	100%	409,543	100%	(61,189)	(61,189)	Note 1
〃	ITEQ (HK)	Hong Kong	Investments in mainland China	736,890	736,890	24,200	100%	10,956,711	100%	1,147,890	1,147,890	Note 1

Note: The amount of the transaction have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

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(c) Information on investment in mainland China:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollar)

Name of investee	Main businesses and products	Total amount of paid-in capital	Method of investment	Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Investment flows		Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net income (losses) of the investee	Percentage of ownership	Highest percentage of ownership during the year	Investment income (losses) (Note 2)	Carrying value at the end of this period	Accumulated remittance of earnings in current period
					Outflow	Inflow							
ITEQ (DG)	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad	609,000	(Note 1)(Note 4)	395,850	-	-	395,850	539,923	100%	100%	539,923	5,092,670	-
ITEQ (WX)	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad	1,248,450	(Note1)(Note 4)	672,945	-	-	672,945	1,060,374	100%	100%	1,060,374	9,185,217	3,501,517
ITEQ (HJ)	Manufacturing and sales of mass lamination	258,795	(Note1)(Note 4)	252,309	-	-	252,309	(53,837)	100%	100%	(53,837)	401,007	-
ITEQ (GZ)	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad	721,665	(Note 1)	493,290	-	-	493,290	87,516	100%	100%	87,516	2,585,545	1,119,692
ITEQ (JX)	Manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad	4,896,360	(Note 1)(Note 4)	-	-	-	-	331,307	100%	100%	331,307	6,169,310	-

ii) Limitation on investment in mainland China:

Accumulated Investment in mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment Amount Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA(Note 6)	Upper Limit on Investment (Note 3)
1,814,394 (USD 59,586)	2,468,682 (USD 80,400)	11,663,908

Note1：Investment in companies in Mainland China by incorporating an overseas company.
Note2：Investment income (loss) was calculated and recognized on financial statements audited by the Certified Public Accountants.
Note3：The Company's amount was based on the regulation issued on August 29, 2008 by the Investment Commission under the Ministry of Economic Affairs, 60% of total equity or total consolidated equity.
Note4：ITEQ (JX) is invested by ESIC, ITEQ (DG), ITEQ (WX). Other companies are invested by the Company by incorporating an overseas company.
Note5：The transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.
Note6：Translated using the exchange rates on December 31, 2023.

iii) Significant transactions

The direct and indirect significant transactions of investees in mainland China have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements , please refer to "Information on significant transactions" for details.

(d)Major shareholders

(In shares)

Shareholding / Shareholder's Name	Shares	Percentage
WIN Semiconductors Corp.	65,408,733	18.02%
Tian He Int'l Enterprise Co., Ltd.	43,034,591	11.85%

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(14) Segment information:

(a) General information

The Group's main business activities are manufacturing and sales of prepeg and copper clad lamination, and its reportable segment included ITEQ Corporation, ITEQ (WX), ITEQ (DG) and ITEQ (JX), the other segments did not meet the quantitative thresholds of a reportable segment.

(b) Information about profit or loss, assets of the reportable segments and their measurement and reconciliations

Taxation, are managed on a group basis, and hence they are not able to be allocated to each reportable segment. The reportable amount is similar to that in the report used by the chief operating decision maker.

The operating segment accounting policies are similar to those described in note 4 "summary of material accounting policies". The Group used operating segment profit or loss as the basis to determine resource allocation and make a performance evaluation.

The Group's operating segment information and reconciliation were as follow:

	2023					
	ITEQ Corporation	**ITEQ (WX)**	**ITEQ (DG)**	**ITEQ (JX)**	**Other department**	**Total**
Revenue:						
Revenue from external customers	$ 1,072,636	9,303,193	8,061,949	4,436,680	2,204,581	25,079,039
Intersegment revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest revenue	3,850	30,959	3,519	1,544	13,899	53,771
Total revenue	**$ 1,076,486**	**9,334,152**	**8,065,468**	**4,438,224**	**2,218,480**	**25,132,810**
Share of profit (loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	**$ (5,481)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(5,481)**
Depreciation and amortization	**$ 214,806**	**154,125**	**68,599**	**665,062**	**60,164**	**1,162,756**
Interest expense	**$ (57,992)**	**(4,962)**	**(3,601)**	**(56,023)**	**(20,840)**	**(143,418)**
Reportable segment profit (loss)	**$ (680,564)**	**1,157,020**	**279,926**	**330,350**	**65,564**	**1,152,296**

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	2022					
	ITEQ Corporation	ITEQ (WX)	ITEQ (DG)	ITEQ JX)	Other department	Total
Revenue:						
Revenue from external customers	$ 1,603,829	11,815,057	9,335,620	1,844,646	4,530,558	29,129,710
Intersegment revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest revenue	2,409	3,493	4,007	3,917	8,627	22,453
Total revenue	$ 1,606,238	11,818,550	9,339,627	1,848,563	4,539,185	29,152,163
Share of profit (loss) of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	$ (1,397)	-	-	-	-	(1,397)
Depreciation and amortization	$ 207,105	164,510	68,249	645,055	76,258	1,161,177
Interest expense	$ (20,541)	(10,153)	(22,480)	(31,429)	(22,273)	(106,876)
Reportable segment profit (loss)	$ (145,908)	1,403,566	500,346	280,309	276,812	2,315,125

(c) Geographic information

In presenting information on the basis of geography, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers and non-current assets are based on the geographical location of the assets.

Revenue from the external customers:

Area	2023	2022
Asia	$ 24,868,175	28,903,698
Europe	156,380	170,429
Other	54,484	55,583
	$ 25,079,039	29,129,710

Non-current assets:

Area	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Taiwan	$ 2,103,282	2,022,511
Asia	9,482,598	9,488,885
	$ 11,585,880	11,511,396

Non-current assets include property, plant and equipment, Right-of-use assets, intangible assets, and other assets, not including financial instruments, goodwills, deferred tax assets and pension fund assets.

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(d) Major customers

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, sales to customers greater than 10% of net revenue were as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Amount	**Percentage of net revenue (%)**	**Amount**	**Percentage of net revenue (%)**
A Company	$ 3,067,018	12	2,993,494	10