TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

For the convenience of readers and for information purpose only, the auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. In the event of any discrepancy between the English version and the original Chinese version or any differences in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language auditors' report and

financial statements shall prevail.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of TMP Steel Corporation

## Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of TMP Steel Corporation and its subsidiary (the "Group") as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods then ended, as well as the consolidated statements of changes in equity and of cash flows for the nine-month periods then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

## **Scope of Review**

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standards on Auditing No. 2410, "Review of Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Republic of China. A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance for the three-month and nine-month periods then ended and its consolidated cash flows for the nine-month periods then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

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**Independent Accountants** 

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PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan Republic of China November 10, 2023

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## TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

		September 30, 2023		December 31, 2	2022	September 30, 2022		
	Assets	Notes	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	<u>%</u>
	Current assets							
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	\$ 209,735	9	\$ 506,125	23	\$ 382,720	17
1110	Financial assets at fair value	6(2)						
	through profit or loss - current		124	-	-	-	-	-
1136	Financial assets at amortised cost	- 6(1)(3) and 8						
	current		53,500	2	30,000	2	142,811	6
1150	Notes receivable, net	6(4)	67,588	3	115,899	5	91,136	4
1170	Accounts receivable, net	6(4) and 12	721,256	30	833,382	38	772,108	34
1180	Accounts receivable - related	6(4), 7 and 12						
	parties		96	-	206	-	26	-
1200	Other receivables	7	2,146	-	4,093	-	437	-
130X	Inventories	6(5)	622,216	26	177,495	8	394,406	18
1410	Prepayments	6(6)	62,049	3	43,443	2	2,040	-
1476	Other current financial assets						293	
11XX	<b>Total current assets</b>		1,738,710	73	1,710,643	78	1,785,977	79
	Non-current assets							
1600	Property, plant and equipment	6(8), 7 and 8	403,356	17	405,248	19	392,215	18
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(9)	197,089	8	41,902	2	42,615	2
1780	Intangible assets		611	-	887	-	895	-
1840	Deferred income tax assets	6(26)	2,630	-	2,740	-	3,554	-
1915	Prepayments for equipment		15,215	1	2,494	-	1,614	-
1920	Guarantee deposits paid		29,681	1	18,464	1	19,938	1
15XX	Total non-current assets		648,582	27	471,735	22	460,831	21
1XXX	<b>Total assets</b>		\$ 2,387,292	100	\$ 2,182,378	100	\$ 2,246,808	100

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## TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Liabilities and Equity	Notes	September 30, 2 AMOUNT	2023	December 31, 2 AMOUNT	2022	September 30, 2 AMOUNT	<u>022</u>
	Current liabilities							
2100	Short-term borrowings	6(10) and 8	\$ 50,000	2	\$ -	_	\$ 96,572	4
2120	Financial liabilities at fair value	6(2)						
	through profit or loss - current		-	_	120	-	-	-
2130	Contract liabilities - current	6(19) and 7	341,988	14	189,454	9	167,793	7
2150	Notes payable	7	16,850	1	13,877	1	11,398	1
2170	Accounts payable		1,082	-	2,446	-	4,969	-
2180	Accounts payable - related parties	7	141,115	6	247,084	11	238,083	11
2200	Other payables	6(11) and 7	90,454	4	98,235	5	57,273	3
2230	Current income tax liabilities	6(26)	12,541	1	35,219	2	24,784	1
2280	Lease liabilities - current	6(9)	4,666	-	7,226	-	7,032	-
2320	Long-term liabilities, current	6(12)(13) and						
	portion	8	30,259	1	29,550	1	318,253	14
2399	Other current liabilities		887		805		792	
21XX	Total current liabilities		689,842	29	624,016	29	926,949	41
	Non-current liabilities							
2530	Corporate bonds payable	6(12) and 8	31,178	1	189,066	8	-	-
2540	Long-term borrowings	6(13) and 8	168,354	7	190,647	9	198,002	9
2570	Deferred income tax liabilities	6(26)	3	-	112	-	-	-
2580	Lease liabilities - non-current	6(9)	183,004	8	37,372	2	38,141	2
2640	Net defined benefit liabilities -	6(14)						
	non-current		40		40		40	
25XX	Total non-current liabilities		382,579	16	417,237	19	236,183	11
2XXX	<b>Total liabilities</b>		1,072,421	45	1,041,253	48	1,163,132	52
	Share capital							
3110	Common stock	6(12)(15)	685,651	29	607,115	28	607,115	27
3200	Capital surplus	6(12)(15)(16)(						
		17)	385,078	16	303,329	14	295,146	13
	Retained earnings	6(18)						
3310	Legal reserve		45,084	2	27,371	1	27,371	1
3320	Special reserve		5,110	-	5,110	-	5,110	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings		193,948	8	198,200	9	148,934	7
3XXX	Total equity		1,314,871	55	1,141,125	52	1,083,676	48
	Significant contingent liabilities and	9						
	unrecognised contract commitments							
	Significant events after the balance	11						
	sheetdate							
3X2X	Total liabilities and equity		\$ 2,387,292	100	\$ 2,182,378	100	\$ 2,246,808	100

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earning per share amounts)

			_	Three mon	iths end	ed S	eptember 30 2022		_	Nine mon	ths ende	d Se	ptember 30 2022	
	Items	Notes		AMOUNT	%	A	MOUNT	%		AMOUNT	%	A	MOUNT	%
4000	Operating revenue	6(19) and 7	\$	1,650,094	100	\$	1,941,541	100	\$	5,769,634	100	\$ 4	1,979,765	100
5000	Operating costs	6(5)(9)(14)(24												
		)(25) and 7	(	1,547,482)(	94)	()	1,836,962)(	95) (	(	5,418,613) (	94) (		4,700,612)(	95)
5900	Net operating margin			102,612	6		104,579	5		351,021	6		279,153	5
	Operating expenses	6(9)(14)(24)(2												
		5), 7 and 12												
6100	Selling expenses		(	36,405) (	2)	(	26,793) (	2)(	(	121,399) (	2)(		85,837) (	2)
6200	General and administrative													
	expenses		(	15,146) (	1)	(	6,999)	- (	(	51,115) (	1)(		33,108)	-
6450	Expected credit (losses) gains		(	41)		_	2,564	(	(	41)			2,564	
6000	Total operating expenses		(	51,592)(	3)	(	31,228) (	2)(	(	172,555) (	3)(		116,381)(	2)
6900	Operating profit		_	51,020	3		73,351	3	_	178,466	3		162,772	3
	Non-operating income and													
	expenses													
7100	Interest income	6(3)(20)		233	-		139	-		2,897	-		268	-
7010	Other income	6(21) and 7		445	-		2,092	-		2,249	-		3,347	-
7020	Other gains and losses	6(2)(9)(22)	(	4,147)	-		983	- (	(	3,900)	-		3,021	-
7050	Finance costs	6(9)(23)	(_	3,081)		(	2,883)	- (	(	9,280)	(		9,062)	
7000	Total non-operating income													
	and expenses		(	6,550)			331	- (	(	8,034)	(		2,426)	
7900	Profit before income tax			44,470	3		73,682	3		170,432	3		160,346	3
7950	Income tax expense	6(26)	(	8,504)(	1)	(	15,042) (	1)	(	33,855) (	1)(		32,483)	
8200	Net income for the period		\$	35,966	2	\$	58,640	2	\$	136,577	2	\$	127,863	3
8500	Total comprehensive income for													
	the period		\$	35,966	2	\$	58,640	2	\$	136,577	2	\$	127,863	3
	Profit attributable to:													
8610	Owners of parent		\$	35,966	2	\$	58,640	2	\$	136,577	2	\$	127,863	3
	Comprehensive income to:													
8710	Owners of parent		\$	35,966	2	\$	58,640	2	\$	136,577	2	\$	127,863	3
	Earnings per share (in dollars)	6(27)												
9750	Basic		\$		0.53	\$		0.97	\$		2.12	\$		2.52
9850	Diluted		\$		0.52	\$		0.82	\$		1.99	\$		2.11

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## TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

		Equity attributable to owners of the parent											
						Retained Earnings							
	Notes	Share c		Capi	tal surplus	Leg	gal reserve	Speci	ial reserve		retained earnings	To	tal equity
For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022													
Balance at January 1, 2022		\$ 45	7,115	\$	145,039	\$	21,871	\$	5,110	\$	81,425	\$	710,560
Net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022			_						_		127,863		127,863
Total comprehensive income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022					<u> </u>		_		_		127,863		127,863
Distribution of 2021 net income:													
Legal reserve			_		-		5,500		-	(	5,500)		-
Cash dividends	6(18)		-		-		-		-	(	54,854)	(	54,854)
Issuance of common stock for cash	6(15)(16)	15	0,000		150,000		-		-		-		300,000
Compensation cost of employee stock options	6(16)(17)(25)		<u> </u>		107		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>		107
Balance at September 30, 2022		\$ 60	7,115	\$	295,146	\$	27,371	\$	5,110	\$	148,934	<u>\$ 1</u>	,083,676
For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023				· ·									
Balance at January 1, 2023		\$ 60	7,115	\$	303,329	\$	27,371	\$	5,110	\$	198,200	\$ 1	,141,125
Net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023			<u> </u>				<u>-</u>				136,577		136,577
Total comprehensive income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		_		136,577		136,577
Distribution of 2022 net income:													
Legal reserve			-		-		17,713		-	(	17,713)		-
Cash dividends	6(18)		-		-		=		-	(	123,116)	(	123,116)
Conversion of corporate bonds into common stock	6(12)	7	8,536		81,749		<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>		160,285
Balance at September 30, 2023		\$ 68	5,651	\$	385,078	\$	45,084	\$	5,110	\$	193,948	\$ 1	,314,871

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# TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Nine months ended			led Sep	d September 30		
	Notes	_	2023		2022		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Profit before tax		\$	170,432	\$	160,346		
Adjustments		4	170,102	*	100,010		
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)							
Gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair	6(2)(22)						
value through porfit or loss		(	244)		=		
Unrealised foreign exchange gain		`	-	(	800)		
Expected credit losses (gains)	12		41	(	2,564)		
Depreciation	6(8)(9)(24)		30,531	`	21,394		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and	6(22)		,		,		
equipment	,	(	707)	(	101)		
Property, plant and equipment transferred to	6(8)(28)	`	ŕ	`	ŕ		
expenses	,,,,,		-		730		
Gain from lease modification	6(9)(22)		-	(	918)		
Amortisation	6(24)		345	`	407		
Compensation cost of employee stock options	6(16)(17)(25)		-		107		
Interest income	6(20)	(	2,897)	(	268)		
Interest expense	6(23)	·	9,280	·	9,062		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	•		•		,		
Changes in operating assets							
Notes receivable			48,311	(	2,691)		
Accounts receivable			112,085		108,709		
Accounts receivable - related parties			110		198,534		
Other receivables			2,577	(	126)		
Inventories		(	444,721)	(	147,361)		
Prepayments		(	18,606)		201,924		
Changes in operating liabilities							
Contract liabilities - current			152,534	(	117,430)		
Notes payable			2,973	(	13,796)		
Accounts payable		(	1,364)		4,484		
Accounts payable - related parties		(	105,969)	(	275,387)		
Other payables		(	5,648)	(	13,972)		
Other current liabilities			82		151		
Cash (outflow) inflow generated from		·	_				
operations		(	50,855)		130,434		
Interest received			2,897		268		
Interest paid		(	6,885)	(	4,548)		
Income tax paid		(_	56,532)	(_	10,658)		
Net cash flows (used in) from operating							
activities		(_	111,375)	_	115,496		

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# TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

			Nine months end	ed Sept	l September 30		
	Notes		2023	2022			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
(Increase) decrease in financial assets at amortised							
cost - current		(\$	23,500)	\$	44,984		
Increase in other current financial assets			-	(	293)		
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and	6(28)						
equipment		(	19,989)	(	38,460)		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and							
equipment			750		150		
Acquisition of right-of-use asset		(	19,798)		-		
Acquisition of intangible assets		(	69)	(	100)		
Increase in prepayment for equipment		(	12,721)	(	1,614)		
(Increase) decrease in guarantee deposits paid		(	11,217)		253		
Net cash flows (used in) from investing							
activities		(	86,544)		4,920		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Increase in short-term borrowings	6(29)		130,000		171,572		
Decrease in short-term borrowings	6(29)	(	80,000)	(	297,181)		
Payment of lease liabilities	6(29)	(	3,771)	(	6,720)		
Increase in long-term borrowings	6(29)		-		20,000		
Decrease in long-term borrowings	6(29)	(	21,584)	(	49,272)		
Issuance of common stock for cash	6(15)		-		300,000		
Payment of cash dividends	6(18)	(	123,116)	(	54,854)		
Net cash flows (used in) from financing							
activities		(	98,471)		83,545		
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(	296,390)		203,961		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6(1)		506,125		178,759		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6(1)	\$	209,735	\$	382,720		

# TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

### 1. HISTORY AND ORGANISATION

- (1) TMP Steel Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on May 16, 1984 as a company limited by shares under the provisions of the Company Act of the Republic of China (R.O.C). The Company and its subsidiary (the "Group") are engaged in the wholesale of hardware and building materials and the manufacture and sales of its components.
- (2) The Company used to be named Taipei MultiPower Electronics Co., Ltd., then changed its name to Taipei MultiPower International Co., Ltd., as approved by the shareholders during their meeting on June 15, 2010. On June 29, 2016, the shareholders during their meeting had approved to again change the Company's name to TMP Steel Corporation.
- (3) The common shares of the Company have been listed on the Taipei Exchange since September 2003.

## 2. THE DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORISATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors on November 10, 2023.

### 3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting

Standards that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission ("FSC")

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and became effective from 2023 are as follows:

	Effective date by
	International
	Accounting
New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Standards Board (IASB)
Amendments to IAS 1, 'Disclosure of accounting policies'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 8, 'Definition of accounting estimates'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, 'Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities	January 1, 2023
arising from a single transaction'	
Amendments to IAS 12, 'International tax reform - pillar two model	May 23, 2023
rules'	

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

## (2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRSs as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Group

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and will become effective from 2024 are as follows:

	Effective date by
	International
	Accounting
New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Standards Board (IASB)
Amendments to IFRS 16, 'Lease liability in a sale and leaseback'	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1, 'Classification of liabilities as current	January 1, 2024
or noncurrent'	
Amendments to IAS 1, 'Non-current liabilities with covenants'	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, 'Supplier finance arrangements'	January 1, 2024
The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the	e Group's financial condition

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

## (3) IFRSs issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

New standards, interpretations and amendments issued by IASB but not yet included in the IFRSs as endorsed by the FSC are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by IASB
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, 'Sale or contribution of assets	To be determined by
between an investor and its associate or joint venture'	IASB
IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17, 'Initial application of IFRS 17 and	January 1, 2023
IFRS 9 - comparative information'	
Amendments to IAS 21, 'Lack of exchangeability'	January 1, 2025

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

## 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except for the compliance statement, basis of preparation, basis of consolidation and the additional descriptions described below, the other principal accounting policies adopted are in agreement with Note 4 of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

### (1) Compliance statement

A. The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim financial reporting' that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC.

B. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## (2) Basis of preparation

- A. Except for the following items, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:
  - (a) Financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.
  - (b) Defined benefit liabilities recognised based on the net amount of pension fund assets less present value of defined benefit obligation.
- B. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, Interpretations and Interpretation Announcements that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, Republic of China (Taiwan) (collectively referred herein as the "IFRSs") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 5, 'CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY'.

### (3) Basis of consolidation

A. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements:

The basis for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements is consistent with the basis applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

B. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

Name of	Name of	Main business		Ownership (%)						
investor	subsidiary	activities	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Description				
TMP Steel	Taiwan Steel	Wholesale of	100.00	100.00	100.00	_				
Corporation	Material	hardware and								
	Corp.	sale								

- C. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.
- D. Adjustments for subsidiaries with different balance sheet dates: None.
- E. Significant restrictions: None.
- F. Subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group: None.

#### (4) Employee benefits

Defined benefit plans cost for the interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the pension cost rate derived from the actuarial valuation at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events. Also, the related information is disclosed accordingly.

## (5) Income taxes

The interim period income tax expense is recognised based on the estimated average annual effective income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pretax income of the interim period, and the related information is disclosed accordingly.

## 5. <u>CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS</u>, <u>ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY</u>

No significant changes during the period. For the detailed information, refer to Note 5 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

## (1) Cash and cash equivalents

	Septembe	er 30, 2023	Decemb	per 31, 2022	Septemb	per 30, 2022
Cash:						
Cash on hand	\$	161	\$	114	\$	112
Checking deposits and demand						
deposits		155, 567		263, 171		262, 608
		155, 728		263, 285		262, 720
Cash equivalents:						
Demand deposit		_		122, 840		_
Bills under repurchase agreement		54, 007		120,000		120,000
		54, 007	-	242, 840	-	120,000
	\$	209, 735	\$	506, 125	\$	382, 720

- A. The Group transacts with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.
- B. Details of the Group's time deposits pledged to others as collateral (listed as 'Financial assets at amortised cost current') as of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022 are provided in Note 8, 'PLEDGED ASSETS'.

## (2) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Financial assets held for trading:			
Fourth domestic convertible			
corporate bonds - put options	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Financial liabilities held for trading:			
Fourth domestic convertible			
corporate bonds - put options	\$ -	<u>\$ 120</u>	\$ -

- A. The Group recognised net gain of \$43, \$-, \$244 and \$- (listed as "Other gains and losses") for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- B. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Group has no financial assets at fair value through profit or loss pledged to others.

C. Information about credit risk of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is provided in Note 12(2), 'Financial instruments'.

## (3) Financial assets at amortised cost - current

	Septen	nber 30, 2023	Decen	nber 31, 2022	Septe	mber 30, 2022
Demand deposits pledged	\$	53, 500	\$	10,000	\$	136, 585
Time deposits pledged				20,000		6, 226
	\$	53, 500	\$	30,000	\$	142, 811

A. Amounts recognised in profit or loss in relation to the current financial assets at amortised cost is as follows:

	For the three-month periods ended September 30,								
	20	)23	2022						
Interest income	\$	\$ 27							
	For the r	nine-month period	iods ended September 30,						
	20	023		2022					
Interest income	\$	121	\$	68					

- B. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, without taking into account any other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the financial assets at amortised cost held by the Group was the carrying amount.
- C. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the financial assets at amortised cost pledged to others as collateral are provided in Note 8, 'PLEDGE ASSETS'.
- D. Information about credit risk of financial assets at amortised cost is provided in Note 12(2), 'Financial instruments'. The counterparties of the Group's investments in certificates of deposits are financial institutions with high credit quality, so the Group expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

### (4) Notes and accounts receivable, net

	Septer	mber 30, 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022 Septe	mber 30, 2022
Notes receivable	\$	67, 601	\$	115, 912 \$	91, 149
Less: Allowance for uncollectible					
accounts	(	1 <u>3</u> )	(	<u> </u>	<u>13</u> )
	\$	67, 588	\$	115, 899 \$	91, 136
Accounts receivable	\$	740, 691	\$	852, 776 \$	796, 138
Less: Allowance for uncollectible					
accounts	(	19, 435)	(	19, 394) (	24, 030)
	\$	721, 256	\$	833, 382 \$	772, 108

A. The ageing analysis of notes receivable and accounts receivable (including related parties) that were past due but not impaired is as follows:

	Septe	ember 30, 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022	22 September 30, 202				
Notes receivable:									
During the credit period	<u>\$</u>	67, 601	\$	115, 912	\$	91, 149			
Accounts receivable:									
During the credit period	\$	686, 482	\$	772, 424	\$	734, 551			
Overdue 1 to 90 days		34, 660		61,046		37,457			
Overdue 91 to 180 days		131		49		50			
Overdue 181 to 270 days		50		26		37			
Overdue 271 to 365 days		75		53		28			
Overdue over 365 days		19, 389		19, 384		24, 041			
	\$	740, 787	<u>\$</u>	852, 982	\$	796, 164			

The above ageing analysis was based on days overdue.

- B. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, notes receivable and accounts receivable were all from contracts with customers. As of January 1, 2022, the balance of receivables from contracts with customers amounted to \$1,191,865.
- C. Without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk was the carrying amount.
- D. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Group did not hold any collateral as security for notes and accounts receivable.
- E. Information relating to credit risk of notes and accounts receivable is provided in Note 12(2), 'Financial instruments'.

### (5) <u>Inventories</u>

	September 30, 2023									
	Allowance for inventory									
		Cost	valuation loss	es	Book value					
Raw materials	\$	537, 556	\$	-	\$	537, 556				
Finished goods		84, 660		_		84, 660				
	\$	622, 216	\$	_	\$	622, 216				
	December 31, 2022									
			Allowance for	r						
			inventory							
		Cost	valuation loss	es	Boo	ok value				
Raw materials	\$	126, 168	\$	-	\$	126, 168				
Finished goods		51, 327		_		51, 327				
	\$	177, 495	\$	_	\$	177, 495				

	 September 30, 2022										
	Allowance for										
	inventory										
	 Cost	valuation l	osses	E	Book value						
Raw materials	\$ 345, 123	\$	_	\$	345, 123						
Finished goods	 49, 283				49, 283						
	\$ 394, 406	\$		\$	394, 406						

The cost of inventories recognised as expense for the period:

	For the three-month periods ended September 30,									
		2023	2022							
Cost of goods sold	<u>\$</u>	1, 547, 482	\$	1, 836, 962						
	For the nine-month periods ended September 30,									
		2023		2022						
Cost of goods sold	<u>\$</u>	5, 418, 613	\$	4, 700, 612						
6) <u>Prepayments</u>										

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	Septen	September 30, 2023 I		nber 31, 2022	September 30, 2022		
Prepayments to suppliers	\$	37, 416	\$	41, 782	\$	_	
Residual tax credit		13, 947		_		_	
Others	-	10, 686	-	1,661		2, 040	
	\$	62, 049	\$	43, 443	\$	2,040	

## (7) Investments accounted for using the equity method

A. Details of investment accounted for using the equity method are as follows:

	Septe	mber 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022	Sep	tember 30, 2022
Korea Peibo Electronics	\$	1,058	\$	1,058	\$	1,058
Co., Ltd.						
Less: Accumulated impairment	(	1, 058)	(	1, 058)	(	1,058)
	\$		\$		\$	

- B. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Group has no investment accounted for using the equity method pledged to others.
- C. For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not recognise impairment loss or gain on reversal of impairment related to investments accounted for using the equity method. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amount of accumulated impairment loss of investments accounted for using the equity method was \$1,058.

## (8) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Buildings		chinery and quipment		sportation uipment		Office Juipment		easehold provements	pro eo	e inspected		Total
At January 1, 2023														
Cost	\$103,606	\$136, 392	\$	133,803	\$	1,001	\$	38, 014	\$	24,689	\$	12,285	\$	449,790
Accumulated depreciation		$(\underline{}2,720)$	(	<u>29, 726</u> )	(	<u>122</u> )	(	4, 919)	(	7, 055)		<u> </u>	(	44, 542)
	\$103,606	\$133,672	\$	104, 077	\$	879	\$	33, 095	\$	17,634	\$	12, 285	\$	405,248
For the nine-month period														
ended September 30, 2023														
At January 1	\$103,606	\$133,672	\$	104, 077	\$	879	\$	33, 095	\$	17,634	\$	12, 285	\$	405, 248
Additions	_	2, 172		5, 215		300		710		2,790		6,671		17, 858
Transferred (Note)	_	1, 472		14,947		_		196		_	(	17,245)	(	630)
Depreciation	_	(2,107)	(	10,050)	(	184)	(	3,538)	(	3, 198)		_	(	19,077)
Disposals - Cost	_	_	(	2, 033)		_		_		_		_	(	2,033)
- Accumulated														
depreciation				1, 990										1, 990
At September 30	<u>\$103, 606</u>	<u>\$135, 209</u>	\$	114, 146	\$	995	\$	30, 463	\$	17, 226	\$	1, 711	\$	403, 356
At September 30, 2023														
Cost	\$103,606	\$140,036	\$	151, 932	\$	1, 301	\$	38, 920	\$	27, 479	\$	1,711	\$	464, 985
Accumulated depreciation		$(\underline{4,827})$	(	37, 786)	(	306)	(	8, 457)	(	10, 253)			(	61, 629)
	\$103,606	\$135, 209	\$	114, 146	\$	995	\$	30, 463	\$	17, 226	\$	1, 711	\$	403, 356
(Note) Transferred to other re	eceivables.		_	_		_		_		_		_	_	_

												nstruction in rogress and	
			Ma	chinery and	Trai	nsportation		Office	L	easehold		equipment	
	Land	Buildings	e	quipment	ec	quipment	ec	quipment	imp	rovements	to	be inspected	Total
At January 1, 2022				_		_				_			
Cost	\$103,606	\$ 699	\$	91, 765	\$	_	\$	6,065	\$	25, 892	\$	170, 879	\$398, 906
Accumulated depreciation	_	(15)	(	24,563)		_	(	1,679)	(	5, 638)		_	(31,895)
Accumulated impairment			(	<u>357</u> )			(	<u>697</u> )		<u> </u>			$(\underline{}1,054)$
	<u>\$103,606</u>	<u>\$ 684</u>	\$	66, 845	\$		\$	3, 689	\$	20, 254	\$	170, 879	<u>\$365, 957</u>
For the nine-month period													
ended September 30, 2022													
At January 1	\$103,606	\$ 684	\$	66, 845	\$	-	\$	3, 689	\$	20, 254	\$	170, 879	\$365, 957
Additions	_	4,098		2,812		804		2, 964		71		30,629	41, 378
Transferred (Note)	_	131, 131		11,250		_		28,745		_	(	171,856)	(730)
Depreciation	_	(2,015)	(	7, 181)	(	82)	(	3,055)	(	2,008)		_	(14,341)
Disposals - Cost	_	_		_	(	52)		_		_		_	(52)
- Accumulated						0							9
depreciation		<del></del>	_			3	_	<del>_</del>		<del></del>			3
At September 30	<u>\$103, 606</u>	<u>\$133, 898</u>	\$	73, 726	\$	673	\$	32, 343	\$	18, 317	\$	29, 652	<u>\$392, 215</u>
At September 30, 2022													
Cost	\$103,606	\$135, 928	\$	105, 827	\$	752	\$	37,774	\$	25, 963	\$	29, 652	\$439, 502
Accumulated depreciation	_	(2,030)	(	31,744)	(	79)	(	4,734)	(	7,646)		_	(46, 233)
Accumulated impairment			(	357)			(	<u>697</u> )		_		_	$(\underline{1,054})$
	<u>\$103,606</u>	<u>\$133, 898</u>	\$	73, 726	\$	673	\$	32, 343	\$	18, 317	\$	29, 652	<u>\$392, 215</u>
(Note) Transferred to expense	es.												

- A. The Group's property, plant and equipment as of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022 were for its own use.
- B. No interest expense was capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.
- C. Information about the property, plant and equipment that were pledged to others as collateral as of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022 is provided in Note 8, 'PLEDGED ASSETS'.
- D. No loss or gain on reversal of impairment was recognised for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amount of accumulated impairment loss of property, plant and equipment were \$-, \$- and \$1,054, respectively.

## (9) <u>Leasing arrangements - lessee</u>

A. The Group leases various assets including plant, buildings and transportation equipment. Rental contracts are typically made for periods of 2 to 20 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose covenants.

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B. The carrying amount of right-of-use assets and the depreciation are as follows:

	Carry	ring amount	Carrying a	amount	Carrying a	mount
Land	\$	159, 493	\$	_	\$	_
Transportation equipment		4,637		4, 582		3,840
Buildings		32, 959		37, 320		38, 775
	\$	197, 089	\$	41, 902	\$	42, 615
		For the thre	e-month peri	ods ended	September 3	30,
		2023			2022	
		Depreciat	ion		Depreciation	
Land	\$		2,062	\$		_
Transportation equipment			540			432
Buildings			1, 454			1, 454
	<u>\$</u>		4, 056	\$		1,886
		For the nine	e-month perio	ods ended	September 3	0,
		2023			2022	
		Depreciat	ion		Depreciation	
Land	\$		5, 500	\$		_
Transportation equipment			1,592			1, 404
Buildings			4, 362			5, 649
	<u>\$</u>		11, 454	\$		7, 053

- C. For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the additions to right-of-use assets were \$-, \$690, \$166,641 and \$690, respectively.
- D. The Group's due to termination for leases were \$-, \$-, \$- and \$24,322 for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- E. The information on profit and loss accounts relating to lease contracts is as follows:

	For the three-month periods ended September 30,					
		2023	2022			
Items affecting profit or loss						
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$	865	\$	174		
Expense on short-term lease contracts		5, 745		6, 698		
Expense on leases of low-value assets		65		59		
	For	the nine-month perio	ods ended	September 30,		
		2023		2022		
Items affecting profit or loss						
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$	2, 366	\$	572		
Expense on short-term lease contracts		17, 999		17, 622		
Expense on leases of low-value assets		156		152		
Gain from lease modification		_	(	918)		

F. The Group's total cash outflow for leases were \$7,865, \$8,702, \$44,090 and \$25,066 for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## (10) Short-term borrowings

Type of borrowings	September 30, 2023	Interest rate range	Collateral
Secured bank borrowings	\$ 50,000	2. 10%	Demand deposits
Type of borrowings	September 30, 2022	Interest rate range	Collateral
Secured bank borrowings	\$ 96,572	4.18%~4.20%	Demand deposits

There was no such situation as of December 31, 2022.

Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Finance costs'.

## (11) Other payables

	Septem	ber 30, 2023	Decen	nber 31, 2022	Septer	mber 30, 2022
Accrued shipping fee	\$	35, 239	\$	18, 489	\$	20, 088
Accrued salaries and bonuses		17, 340		17, 562		10, 589
Accrued manufacturing fees		13, 930		16, 428		11, 914
Accrued employees' compensation						
and directors' remuneration		5, 524		5, 777		2, 521
Taxes payable		2,837		23, 588		846
Equipment payable		1,604		3, 735		4, 436
Others		13, 980		12, 656		6, 879
	\$	90, 454	\$	98, 235	\$	57, 273

## (12) Bonds payable

September 30, 2023 December 31, 2022 September 30, 2022 Collateral

Second domestic secured convertible corporate					Demand
bonds	\$ _	\$ _	\$	152,699	deposits
Third domestic unsecured					
convertible corporate					
bonds	_	_		129, 348	_
Fourth domestic unsecured					
convertible corporate					
bonds	 31, 178	 189, 066			_
	31, 178	189, 066		282,047	
Less: Current portion	_		(	282, 047)	
	\$ 31, 178	\$ 189, 066	\$		

- A. In November 2019, the Company issued the second domestic secured convertible bonds and the third domestic unsecured convertible bonds. Furthermore, in October 2022, the Company issued the fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds. The significant terms are as follows:
  - (a) The terms of the second domestic secured convertible bonds issued by the Company are as follows:
    - i. The Company issued \$150,000 (related issuance cost was \$4,930), 0% second domestic secured convertible bonds, as approved by the regulatory authority. The bonds mature 3 years from the issue date (November 8, 2019 ~ November 8, 2022) and will be redeemed in cash at 101.51% of face value at the maturity date.
    - ii. The bondholders have the right to ask for conversion of the bonds into common shares of the Company during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (February 9, 2020) to the maturity date (November 8, 2022), except for the stop transfer period as specified in the terms of the bonds or the laws/regulations. The rights and obligations of the new shares converted from the bonds are the same as the issued and outstanding common shares.

- iii. The conversion price of the bonds is set up based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds, and is subject to adjustments if the condition of the anti-dilution provisions occurs subsequently. The conversion price will be reset based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds on each effective date regulated by the terms. If the reset conversion price is higher than the conversion price before the reset, the conversion price will not be adjusted.
- iv. The Company may repurchase all the bonds outstanding in cash at the bonds' face value after the following events occur: (i) the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Taipei Exchange is above the then conversion price by 30% or more for 30 consecutive trading days, or (ii) the outstanding balance of the bonds is less than 10% of total initial issue amount during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (February 9, 2020) to 40 days before the maturity date (September 29, 2022). Under the terms of the bonds, all bonds redeemed (including bonds repurchased from the Taipei Exchange), matured and converted are retired and not to be re-issued; all rights and obligations attached to the bonds are also extinguished.
- v. The bonds are guaranteed by Entie Commercial Bank (the "Guarantor"). The guarantee period is from the date on which all proceeds from issuing bonds are collected to the date of settlement of all liabilities such as principal and interest payable under the terms of the bonds. The guarantee covers the obligations owed by the primary obligor such as outstanding principal and interest payable under the bonds.
- (b) The terms of the third domestic unsecured convertible bonds issued by the Company are as follows:
  - i. The Company issued \$150,000 (related issuance cost was \$2,570), 0% third domestic unsecured convertible bonds, as approved by the regulatory authority. The bonds mature 3 years from the issue date (November 11, 2019 ~ November 11, 2022) and will be redeemed in cash at 102.27% of face value at the maturity date.
  - ii. The bondholders have the right to ask for conversion of the bonds into common shares of the Company during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (February 12, 2020) to the maturity date (November 11, 2022), except for the stop transfer period as specified in the terms of the bonds or the laws/regulations. The rights and obligations of the new shares converted from the bonds are the same as the issued and outstanding common shares.
  - iii. The conversion price of the bonds is set up based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds, and is subject to adjustments if the condition of the anti-dilution provisions occurs subsequently. The conversion price will be reset based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds on each effective date regulated by the terms. If the reset conversion price is higher than the conversion price before the reset, the conversion price will not be adjusted.
  - iv. The Company may repurchase all the bonds outstanding in cash at the bonds' face value after the following events occur: (i) the closing price of the Company's common shares

- on the Taipei Exchange is above the then conversion price by 30% or more for 30 consecutive trading days, or (ii) the outstanding balance of the bonds is less than 10% of total initial issue amount during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (February 12, 2022) to 40 days before the maturity date (October 1, 2022).
- v. Under the terms of the bonds, all bonds redeemed (including bonds repurchased from the Taipei Exchange), matured and converted are retired and not to be re-issued; all rights and obligations attached to the bonds are also extinguished.
- (c) The terms of the fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds issued by the Company are as follows:
  - i. The Company issued \$200,000 (related issuance cost was \$4,247), 0% fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds, as approved by the regulatory authority. The bonds mature 3 years from the issue date (October 26, 2022 ~ October 26, 2025) and will be redeemed in cash at 102.2669% of face value at the maturity date.
  - ii. The bondholders have the right to ask for conversion of the bonds into common shares of the Company during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (January 27, 2023) to the maturity date (October 26, 2025), except for the stop transfer period as specified in the terms of the bonds or the laws/regulations. The rights and obligations of the new shares converted from the bonds are the same as the issued and outstanding common shares.
  - iii. The conversion price of the bonds is set up based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds, and is subject to adjustments if the condition of the anti-dilution provisions occurs subsequently. The conversion price will be reset based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds on each effective date regulated by the terms. If the reset conversion price is higher than the conversion price before the reset, the conversion price will not be adjusted.
  - iv. The Company may repurchase all the bonds outstanding in cash at the bonds' face value after the following events occur: (i) the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Taipei Exchange is above the then conversion price by 30% or more for 30 consecutive trading days, or (ii) the outstanding balance of the bonds is less than 10% of total initial issue amount during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (January 27, 2023) to 40 days before the maturity date (September 16, 2025).
  - v. Under the terms of the bonds, all bonds redeemed (including bonds repurchased from the Taipei Exchange), matured and converted are retired and not to be re-issued; all rights and obligations attached to the bonds are also extinguished.
- B. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, bonds with a par value of NT\$161,200 thousand have been converted into 7,532 thousand shares of the Company (listed as "Common Stock" of \$75,318 and "Capital surplus-additional paid-in capital" of \$85,316). The change of registration has been completed. In addition, bonds with a par value of NT\$6,500 thousand have been converted into 322 thousand shares of the Company (listed as "Common Stock" of \$3,218

- and "Capital surplus-additional paid-in capital" of \$3,295). There was no such situation for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022.
- C. Regarding the issuance of convertible bonds, the equity conversion options were separated from the liability component and were recognised in 'capital surplus share options' in accordance with IAS 32. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the balances of aforementioned 'capital surplus share options' after writing off the bonds repurchased by the Company and conversion options exercised by creditors in accordance with the terms of the bonds amounted to \$1,321, \$8,183 and \$5,307, respectively. The call options and put options embedded in bonds payable were separated from their host contracts and were recognised in 'non-current financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' in net amount in accordance with IFRS 9 because the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivatives were not closely related to those of the host contracts. The effective interest rate of the bonds payable after such separation was 2.829%.
- D. Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Financial costs'.

## (13) Long-term borrowings

Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	Collateral	September 30, 2023
Secured borrowings	2020.2~2031.12	1.50%~2.36%	Demand deposits,	\$ 198, 613
Less: Current portion	of long-term borrowin	ngs	land and buildings	$(\underline{30,259})$
				<u>\$ 168, 354</u>
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Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	<u>Collateral</u>	December 31, 2022
Secured borrowings	2020. 2~2031. 12	1.375%~2.23%	Demand deposits,	\$ 220, 197
Less: Current portion	of long-term borrowin	land and buildings	(29, 550)	
				\$ 190, 647
Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	Collateral	September 30, 2022
Secured borrowings	2018.10~2031.12	1.25%~2.11%	Demand deposits,	\$ 234, 208
Less: Current portion	of long-term borrowin	ngs	time deposits, land and buildings	(36, 206)
				<u>\$ 198,002</u>

Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Finance costs'.

#### (14) Pensions

A. The Group has a defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Act, covering all regular employees' service years prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 and service years thereafter of employees who chose to continue to be subject to the pension mechanism under the Law. Under the defined benefit pension plan, two units are

accrued for each year of service for the first 15 years and one unit for each additional year thereafter, subject to a maximum of 45 units. Pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salaries and wages of the last 6 months prior to retirement. The Group contributes monthly an amount equal to 2% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the retirement fund deposited with Bank of Taiwan, the trustee, under the name of the independent retirement fund committee. Also, the Group would assess the balance in the aforementioned labor pension reserve account by the end of December 31, every year. If the account balance is insufficient to pay the pension calculated by the aforementioned method to the employees expected to qualify for retirement in the following year, the Group will make contributions for the deficit by next March. The Group reached an agreement on June 26, 2023 with all regular employees prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 to settle the service years under the old pension system in accordance with the Labor Standards Act and the Labor Pension Act, and has applied to collect the remaining funds and cancel the account in accordance with the Article 9 of the Regulations for the Allocation and Management of the Workers' Retirement Reserve Funds.

B. Effective July 1, 2005, the Group has established a defined contribution pension plan (the "New Plan") under the Labor Pension Act (the "Act"), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Group contributes monthly an amount based on 6% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the employees' individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment. The pension costs under the defined contribution pension plan of the Group were \$841, \$657, \$2,527 and \$1,888 for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### (15) Share capital

A. Movements in the number of the Company's ordinary shares outstanding are as follows (in thousands of shares):

	For the nine-month periods ended September 3				
	2023	2022			
Beginning balance	60, 711	45, 711			
Issuance of common stock for cash	_	15, 000			
Conversion of convertible corporate bonds					
into common stock	7, 854				
Ending balance	68, 565	60, 711			

B. During its meeting on March 10, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to raise additional cash through issuing 15 million new shares, which has been approved by the Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission. The shares were issued at a premium of \$20 (in dollars) per share, totaling \$300,000, with effective date set on June 30, 2022. The change of registration was completed on August 3, 2022.

- C. Information about the requests for conversion of convertible corporate bonds for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 is provided in Note 6(12), 'Bonds payable'.
- D. As of September 30, 2023, the Company's authorised capital was \$1,500,000, consisting of 68,565 thousand shares of ordinary stock, and the paid-in capital was \$685,651 with a par value of \$10 (in dollars) per share, which were issued in several installments. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.

## (16) Capital surplus

		For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023						
	Sha	re premium	Sto	ock option	(	Others		Total
Beginning balance	\$	294, 949	\$	8, 183	\$	197	\$	303, 329
Conversion of corporate bonds into common stock		88, 611	(	6, 862)				81, 749
Ending balance	<u>\$</u>	383, 560	\$	1, 321	\$	197	\$	385, 078

		For the n	ine-m	onth period	ended S	September	30, 2	022
	Share premium		Stock option		Others		Total	
Beginning balance	\$	139, 535	\$	5, 307	\$	197	\$	145, 039
Issuance of common stock								
for cash		150,000		_		_		150,000
Compensation cost of								
employee stock options		107		_				107
Ending balance	\$	289, 642	\$	5, 307	\$	197	<u>\$</u>	295, 146

- A. Pursuant to the R.O.C. Company Act, capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. Further, the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Act requires that the amount of capital surplus to be capitalized mentioned above should not exceed 10% of the paid-in capital each year. However, capital surplus should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.
- B. Information of capital surplus generated from execution and issuance of convertible corporate bonds is provided in Note 6(12) 'Bond payable'; Information on the compensation cost of employee stock options is provided in Note 6(17), 'Share-based payments'.

## (17) Share-based payments

On March 10, 2022, the Board of Directors meetings of the Company resolved to raise additional cash by issuing new shares, of which 2,250 thousand shares were reserve for employee preemption, with effective date set on May 25, 2022 and subscription price of \$20 (in dollars) per share. The compensation cost recognised by the Company due to the aforementioned cash capital increase reserved for employee preemption amounted to \$107 (corresponding account shown as 'capital surplus - share options'). The fair value of stock options granted on grant date is measured using the

Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Relevant information is as follows:

Grant date	May 25, 2022		
Share price (in dollars)	\$	21.95	
Exercise price (in dollars)		20.00	
Dividend yield		0%	
Expected price volatility		31.65%	
Risk-free interest rate		0.61%	
Expected duration	0.09	years	
Fair value in dollar (per share)	\$ 2.14 (in do	ollars)	

The Company has no share-based payment for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023.

## (18) Retained earnings

- A. Except for covering accumulated deficit or issuing new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, the legal reserve shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of legal reserve for the issuance of stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership is permitted, provided that the distribution of the reserve is limited to the portion in excess of 25% of the Company's paid-in capital.
- B. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the current year's earnings, if any, shall first be used to pay all taxes and offset prior years' operating losses and then 10% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as legal reserve. However, when the legal reserve equals to the paid-in capital, the appropriation is not required. After that, a special reserve shall be set aside or reversed in accordance with Article 41 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The remaining earnings plus the accumulated unappropriated earnings shall be proposed by the Board of Directors to be resolved at the shareholders' meeting as dividends to shareholders.
  - The Company's dividend policy is in line with current and future development plans, and takes into consideration investment environment, capital requirements, domestic and overseas competition, and shareholders' interest, etc. At least 1% of the Company's distributable earnings of the year shall be appropriated as dividends and bonuses each year. However, the distribution is not required if the accumulated distributable earnings is lower than 1% of paid-in capital. Dividends and bonuses may be distributed in the form of cash or shares, and cash dividends shall account for at least 10% of the total dividends distributed. However, the type and payout ratio of dividend may be adjusted by the resolution of the shareholders during their meeting according to the actual profit and capital position of the year.
- C. In accordance with the regulations, the Company shall set aside special reserve from the debit balance on other equity items at the balance sheet date before distributing earnings. When debit balance on other equity items is reversed subsequently, the reversed amount could be included in the distributable earnings.
- D. On May 12, 2023 and April 28, 2022, the stockholders during their meeting resolved the distributions of cash dividends from the 2022 and 2021 earnings in the amount of \$123,116 (\$2.0)

(in dollars) per share) and \$54,854 (\$1.2 (in dollars) per share), respectively.

## (19) Operating revenue

	For the	three-month peri	ods end	ed September 30,
		2023	-	2022
Sales revenue	\$	1,650,094	\$	1, 932, 980
Processing revenue				8, 561
	\$	1, 650, 094	\$	1, 941, 541
	For the	e nine-month perio	ods ende	ed September 30,
		2023		2022
Sales revenue	\$	5, 769, 634	\$	4, 957, 433
Processing revenue				22, 332
	\$	5, 769, 634	\$	4, 979, 765

- A. The Group derives sales revenue from the transfer of goods at a point in time and processing revenue from rendering services over time.
- B. The Group has recognised the following revenue-related contract liabilities:

	September 30	, 2023	December	r 31, 2022	September	30, 2022	Januar	y 1, 2022
Contract								
liabilities								
- current								
Advance sales								
receipts	\$ 34	41 <u>,988</u>	\$	189,454	\$	167,793	\$	285,223

Revenue recognised for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 that was included in the contract liability balance as of January 1, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$23,125, \$39,512, \$132,160 and \$230,532, respectively.

## (20) Interest income

For the the	ree-month peri	ods ended S	eptember 30,	
	2023	2022		
\$	42	\$	41	
	191		98	
\$	233	\$	139	
-	*		eptember 30,	
\$	2, 221	\$	166	
	676		102	
\$	2, 897	\$	268	
	\$ Sor the n	2023 \$ 42 191 \$ 233  For the nine-month period 2023 \$ 2, 221 676	\$ 42 \$ 191 \$ \$ 233 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 2,221 \$ \$ 676	

## (21) Other income

Bank borrowings

Lease liabilities

. , ,	For the t	hree-month peri	ods ended	September 30,
		2023		2022
Rental income	\$	141	\$	151
Other income	<u> </u>	304		1, 941
	\$	445	\$	2, 092
	For the	nine-month perio	ods ended S	September 30,
		2023		2022
Rental income	\$	327	\$	536
Other income		1, 922		2, 811
	\$	2, 249	\$	3, 347
(22) Other gains and losses				
	For the t	hree-month peri	ods ended	September 30,
		2023		2022
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$	43	\$	_
Net currency exchange (loss) gain	(	4, 186)		983
Other losses	(	<u>4</u> )		
	( <u>\$</u>	4, 147)	\$	983
	For the	nine-month perio	ods ended S	September 30,
		2023		2022
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$	244	\$	_
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		707		101
Gain from lease modification		_		918
Loss from compensation	(	150)		_
Net currency exchange (loss) gain	(	3,592)		2,064
Other losses	(	1, 109	(	62
	( <u>\$</u>	3, 900)	\$	3, 021
(23) <u>Finance costs</u>				
	For the t	hree-month peri		
		2023		2022
Interest expense:				
Convertible corporate bonds	\$	234	\$	1, 530
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			2023		2	022
Interest expense:						
Convertible corporate bonds		\$		2, 397 \$		4, 514
Bank borrowings				4, 517		3, 976
Lease liabilities				2, 366		572
		<u>\$</u>		9, 280 \$		9,062
(24) Expenses by nature						
	Fo	or the three-m	onth pe	riod ended Sep	tember	30, 2023
	Ope	rating costs	Oper	ating expenses		Total
Employee benefit expense	\$	12, 253	\$	13, 192	\$	25, 445
Depreciation		7, 225		3, 701		10, 926
Amortisation		58		71		129
	\$	19, 536	\$	16, 964	\$	36, 500
	Fo	or the three-m	onth pe	riod ended Sep	tember	30, 2022
	Ope	rating costs	Oper	ating expenses		Total
Employee benefit expense	\$	9, 913	\$	7, 485	\$	17, 398
Depreciation		5, 535		1, 221		6, 756
Amortisation		52		85		137
	\$	15, 500	\$	8, 791	\$	24, 291
	Fo	or the nine-mo	onth pe	riod ended Sept	ember	30, 2023
	Ope	rating costs	Oper	ating expenses		Total
Employee benefit expense	\$	40,812	\$	44, 083	\$	84, 895
Depreciation		20, 494		10, 037		30, 531
Amortisation		165		180		345
	\$	61, 471	\$	54, 300	\$	115, 771
	F	or the nine-mo	onth pe	riod ended Sept	ember	30, 2022
	Ope	rating costs	Oper	ating expenses		Total
Employee benefit expense	\$	25, 016	\$	35, 688	\$	60, 704
Depreciation		17, 532		3, 862		21, 394
Amortisation		149		258		407
	\$	42, 697	\$	39, 808	\$	82, 505

For the nine-month periods ended September 30,

## (25) Employee benefit expense

Wages and salaries         Operating costs         Operating expenses         Total           expenses         1,160         953         2,113           Pension costs         413         428         841           Other personnel expenses         975         776         1,754           Pension costs         12,253         13,192         25,445           Personant expenses         Per the three		For the three-month period ended Sep				otember 30, 2023		
Labour and health insurance expenses         1,160         953         2,113           Pension costs         413         428         841           Other personnel expenses         975         776         1,751           Wages and salaries         For the three		Op	erating costs	Operat	ting expenses		Total	
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Pension costs         413         428         841           Other personnel expenses         975         776         1,751           For the three-mth period ended September 30, 2022           Operating costs         Operating expenses         Total           Wages and salaries         8,312         5,205         13,517           Labour and health insurance expenses         616         907         1,523           Pension costs         242         415         657           Other personnel expenses         743         958         1,701           Sappha         7,485         17,398           For the nine-mth period ended September 30,2023           Operating costs         Operating expenses         70,581           Labour and health insurance expenses         3,397         2,762         6,159           Pension costs         1,250         1,277         2,527           Other personnel expenses         3,397         2,762         6,159           Pension costs         1,250         1,277         2,527           Other personnel expenses         3,180         2,448         5,628           \$40,812         \$44,083         84,895	Labour and health insurance							
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	<u> </u>		_		107		107	
			1 602		9 551		1 213	
Pension costs 693 1, 195 1, 888	=							
Other personnel expenses								
\$ 25,016 \$ 35,688 \$ 60,704	other personner expenses	\$		\$		\$		

A. The Company's distributable profit of the year (the distributable profit refers to profit before deducting tax and the employees' compensation and directors' and supervisors' remuneration below), if any, shall be used to cover accumulated deficit, and the reminder, if any, is distributed as follows: (a) 1% ~ 10% for employees' compensation, and (b) no higher than 4% for directors' and supervisors' remuneration. The aforementioned employees' compensation can be distributed

in the form of stocks or cash. The employees include the employees of the Company's subsidiaries who meet the requirements stipulated by the Board of Directors. The aforementioned directors' and supervisors' remuneration can only be distributed in the form of cash. Both distributions shall be proposed by the Remuneration Committee to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall resolve the distributions by approval of more than half of directors present at a meeting where more than two-thirds of the directors are in attendance, and report the resolution at the shareholders' meeting.

B. For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, employees' compensation were accrued or reversed at \$454, (\$705), \$1,737 and \$1,564, respectively; while directors' remuneration were accrued or reversed at \$711, (\$857), \$1,737 and \$957, respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognised in salary expenses, and were estimated and accrued based on the percentage prescribed by the Company's Articles of Incorporation, depending on distributable profit of the year. The employees' compensation and directors' and supervisors' remuneration for 2022 resolved by the Board of Directors on March 10, 2023 totaled \$5,777, and the employees' compensation will be distributed in the form of cash. Information about employees' compensation and directors' and supervisors' remuneration of the Company as resolved at the meeting of Board of Directors will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

#### (26) Income tax

### A. Components of income tax expense:

	For the three-month periods ended September 30					
		2023	2022			
Current income tax:						
Current tax on profits for the period	\$	8, 533	\$	14, 328		
Deferred tax:						
Origination and reversal of temporary						
differences	(	<u>29</u> )		714		
Income tax expense	\$	8, 504	\$	15, 042		
	For the nine-month periods ended September 30,					
		2023		2022		
Current income tax:						
Current tax on profits for the period	\$	33, 863	\$	31, 581		
(Over) under provisin of prior year's						
income tax payable	(	9)		2		
Total current income tax		33, 854		31, 583		
Deferred tax:						
Origination and reversal of temporary						
differences	-	1		900		
Income tax expense	\$	33, 855	\$	32, 483		

B. The Company's income tax returns through 2021 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority. The Company does not have any administrative remedy as of November 10, 2023.

## (27) Earnings per share

	For the three-month period ended September 30, 2023					
	Amou	ınt after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	_	s per share lollars)	
Basic earnings per share						
Profit attributable to ordinary	ф	05 000	CO 447	ф	0.50	
shareholders	<u>\$</u>	35, 966	68, 447	\$	0.53	
Diluted earnings per share						
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	\$	35, 966	68, 447			
Assumed conversion of all dilutive	ψ	00, 000	00, 441			
potential ordinary shares						
Employees' compensation		_	56			
Convertible corporate bonds		188	1,612			
Profit attributable to ordinary						
shareholders plus assumed						
conversion of all dilutive	Φ.	20.154	<b>5</b> 0 115	Φ.	o <b>-</b> 0	
potential ordinary shares	\$	36, 154	70, 115	<u>\$</u>	0. 52	
	Fo	r the three-n	nonth period ended Sep	otember 3	30, 2022	
			Weighted average			
			number of ordinary			
			shares outstanding	_	s per share	
	<u>Amoı</u>	ınt after tax	(shares in thousands)	(in c	lollars)	
Basic earnings per share						
Profit attributable to ordinary	\$	58, 640	60, 711	\$	0.07	
shareholders	Φ	30, 040	00, 111	Ψ	0. 97	
<u>Diluted earnings per share</u> Profit attributable to ordinary						
shareholders	\$	58, 640	60, 711			
Assumed conversion of all dilutive	Ψ	33, 313	33, 111			
potential ordinary shares						
Employees' compensation		_	27			
Convertible corporate bonds		1, 223	11, 979			
Profit attributable to ordinary						
shareholders plus assumed						
conversion of all dilutive	Φ	EU 069	70 717	Φ	0.00	
potential ordinary shares	\$	59, 863	72, 717	\$	0.82	

	F	or the nine-m	onth period ended Sep	tember	30, 2023
			Weighted average		
			number of ordinary		
			shares outstanding	Earnin	igs per share
	Amo	unt after tax	(shares in thousands)	(in	dollars)
Basic earnings per share					
Profit attributable to ordinary					
shareholders	\$	136, 577	64, 418	\$	2. 12
Diluted earnings per share					
Profit attributable to ordinary					
shareholders	\$	136, 577	64, 418		
Assumed conversion of all dilutive					
potential ordinary shares					
Employees' compensation		-	98		
Convertible corporate bonds		1,917	4, 953		
Profit attributable to ordinary					
shareholders plus assumed					
conversion of all dilutive					
potential ordinary shares	\$	138, 494	69, 469	\$	1. 99
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	F	or the nine-m	onth period ended Sep	tember	30, 2022
	F	or the nine-m	nonth period ended Sep Weighted average	tember	30, 2022
	F	or the nine-m	Weighted average	<u>tember</u>	30, 2022
	F	or the nine-m	Weighted average number of ordinary		
			Weighted average	Earnin	ags per share dollars)
Basic earnings per share			Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	Earnin	ngs per share
Basic earnings per share Profit attributable to ordinary			Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	Earnin	ngs per share
Basic earnings per share Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders			Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	Earnin	ngs per share
Profit attributable to ordinary	Amo	unt after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	Amo	unt after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders <u>Diluted earnings per share</u>	Amo	unt after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders <u>Diluted earnings per share</u> Profit attributable to ordinary	Amo	unt after tax 127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50,821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders <u>Diluted earnings per share</u> Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	Amo	unt after tax 127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50,821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive	Amo	unt after tax 127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50,821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	Amo	unt after tax 127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50, 821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares  Employees' compensation	Amo	unt after tax  127, 863  127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50, 821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares  Employees' compensation  Convertible corporate bonds	Amo	unt after tax  127, 863  127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50, 821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares  Employees' compensation  Convertible corporate bonds  Profit attributable to ordinary	Amo	unt after tax  127, 863  127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50, 821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders <u>Diluted earnings per share</u> Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	Amo	unt after tax 127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50,821	Earnin (in	ngs per share a dollars)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Diluted earnings per share  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders  Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares  Employees' compensation  Convertible corporate bonds  Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders plus assumed	Amo	unt after tax  127, 863  127, 863	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)  50, 821	Earnin (in	ngs per share 1 dollars)

## (28) Supplemental cash flow information

## A. Investing activities with partial cash payments:

	For the nine-month periods ended September 30				
		2023		2022	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$	17, 858	\$	41, 378	
Add: Beginning balance of equipment payable		3, 735		1, 518	
Less: Ending balance of equipment payable	(	1,604)	(	4, 436)	
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant					
and equipment	\$	19, 989	\$	38, 460	

## B. Operating and investing activities with no cash flow effects:

	For the nine-month periods ended September 30					
		2023	2	022		
(1)Property, plant and equipment transferred to other receivables	<u>\$</u>	630	\$			
(2)Property, plant and equipment transferred to expenses	\$		\$	730		

## (29) Changes in liabilities from financing activities

						L	ong-term	
				Bo	onds payable	b	orrowings	Liabilities
	Short-term		(	incl	uding current	<b>(</b> i	including	from financing
	borrowings	Lea	se liabilities		portion)	curi	rent portion)	activities
At January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$	44,598	\$	189, 066	\$	220, 197	\$ 453, 861
Changes in cash flow								
from financing								
activities	50,000	(	3,771)		_	(	21,584)	24,645
Changes in other			1.10.0.10	,	155 000			( 11 045)
non-cash items			146, 843	(	<u>157, 888</u> )			$(\underline{11,045})$
At September 30, 2023	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	\$	187, 670	\$	31, 178	\$	198, 613	<u>\$ 467, 461</u>
						L	ong-term	
				Во	onds payable	b	orrowings	Liabilities
	Short-term		(	incl	uding current	(1	including	from financing
	borrowings	Lea	se liabilities		portion)	curi	ent portion)	activities
At January 1, 2022	\$222, 181	\$	76, 443	\$	277, 533	\$	263, 480	\$ 839, 637
Changes in cash flow								
from financing								
activities	(125,609)	(	6,720)		_	(	29,272)	(161,601)
Changes in other		,	04 550		4 = 1 4			( 00 000)
non-cash items	_	(	24,550)		4, 514		_	$(\underline{20,036})$
At September 30, 2022	\$ 96,572	\$	45, 173	\$	282, 047	\$	234, 208	\$ 658,000

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

## (1) Names of related parties and relationship

Names of related parties	Relationship with the Company
E-Top Metal Co., Ltd. (E-Top Metal)	Significant influence to the Company
Yih Dar Lih Steel Corporation (Yih Dar Lih Steel)	Other related party
Fu Sheng Transport Co., Ltd. (Fu Sheng)	Other related party
E-Sheng Steel Co., Ltd. (E-Sheng Steel)	Other related party
TSG Transport Corp. (TSG Transport)	Other related party
TSG Environmental Technology Corp.	Other related party
(TSG Environmental)	
TSG Power Corp. (TSG Power)	Other related party
TSG Sports Marketing Corp. (TSG Sports)	Other related party
TSG Hawks Baseball Co., Ltd. (TSG Hawks)	Other related party
Sapido Technology Inc.(Sapido Technology)	Other related party

## (2) Significant related party transactions

## A. Sales of goods

	For the three-month periods ended September 30,				
		2023	2022		
E-Sheng Steel	\$	133, 443	\$	152, 290	
E-Top Metal		112,500		152, 290	
Other related parties		86		18	
	\$	246, 029	\$	304, 598	
	For the	e nine-month perio	ods ended	September 30,	
		2023		2022	
E-Sheng Steel	\$	939, 952	\$	337, 057	
E-Top Metal		224, 645		161, 855	
Other related parties		811		298	
	<b>Q</b>	1, 165, 408	Φ	499, 210	

Prices of goods sold to related parties and non-related parties are determined based on mutual agreement at each time, and the credit term is 14 to 60 days after monthly-closing, T/T. For third parties, the credit terms ranged from 30 to 90 days after monthly-closing.

## B. Purchases of goods

	For the three-month periods ended September 3					
	2023		2022			
E-Top Metal	\$	946, 621	\$	1, 082, 068		
E-Sheng Steel		262, 181		398, 347		
Other related parties		5, 850		1,886		
	\$	1, 214, 652	\$	1, 482, 301		

For the nine-month	periods	ended	Septem	ber 30,
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	2023		2022	
E-Top Metal	\$	3,275,579	\$	3, 163, 747
E-Sheng Steel		869, 181		943, 348
Other related parties		16, 038		7, 247
	\$	4, 160, 798	\$	4, 114, 342

Purchase prices from related parties were the same with third parties. Payment terms of some purchases from related parties were 10 to 20 days or 60 days after monthly-closing, T/T. For third parties, the payment terms were full prepayment, by issuance of letter of credit or the credit terms ranged from 30 to 90 days after monthly-closing.

## C. Other expenses

For the three-month	periods ende	d September 30,
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		2022		
TSG Transport	\$	21, 525	\$	_
E-Top Metal		5, 071		1,500
E-Sheng Steel		1, 519		2, 377
Other related parties		50		3, 165
	\$	28, 165	\$	7, 042

## For the nine-month periods ended September 30,

		2023		2022	
TSG Transport	\$	60,795	\$	_	
E-Top Metal		11, 116		4,529	
E-Sheng Steel		5, 492		5, 663	
TSG Hawks		1,015		_	
TSG Sports		2,003		_	
Other related parties		191		3, 350	
	<u>\$</u>	80, 612	\$	13, 542	

### D. Rental income (listed as 'Other income')

		Rent determination	Rent collection	For the three-month periods ended September 30,			
	Leased assets	method	method	2023	2022		
Other related							
parties	Buildings	Floating	Monthly	\$ 141	<u>\$ 151</u>		
		Rent determination	Rent collection	For the nine-month peri	ods ended September 30,		
	Leased assets	method	method	2023	2022		
Other related							
parties	Buildings	Floating	Monthly	\$ 327	<u>\$ 536</u>		

# E. Ending balance of goods sold

	Septer	mber 30, 2023	Decen	nber 31, 2022	Septem	aber 30, 2022
Accounts receivable:				_		
Yih Dar Lih Steel	\$	91	\$	146	\$	26
E-Sheng Steel		5		_		-
Other related parties				60		
	\$	96	\$	206	\$	26
F. Other receivables						
	Septen	nber 30, 2023	Decem	ber 31, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2022
E-Top Metal	\$	_	\$	2, 316	\$	_
Other related parties		198		_		_
1	\$	198	\$	2, 316	\$	
G. Ending balance of goods pure	hased					
	Septer	mber 30, 2023	Decem	nber 31, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2022
Notes payable:						
Other related parties	\$	269	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>
Accounts payable:				_		_
E-Top Metal	\$	114, 400	\$	195, 898	\$	203, 116
E-Sheng Steel		20, 264		40,940		33, 446
Other related parties		6, 451		10, 246		1, 521
	\$	141, 115	\$	247, 084	\$	238, 083
H. Other payables						
	Septer	mber 30, 2023	Decen	nber 31, 2022	Septem	ber 30, 2022
E-Top Metal	\$	1,430	\$	1, 443	\$	525
E-Sheng Steel		1, 159		929		609
TSG Transport		29, 361		10, 433		_
Other related parties				197		3, 429
	\$	31, 950	\$	13,002	\$	4, 563

# I. Property transaction

# (a) Acquisition of Property, plant and equipment:

		For the three-month period ended September	For the three-month period ended September
_	Item	30, 2023	30, 2022
E-Sheng Steel	Construction in progress and		
	equipment to be inspected	\$ 381	\$ _

		For the nir	ne-month period	For the nin	e-month period
_	Item	ended Sept	tember 30, 2023	ended Septe	ember 30, 2022
E-Sheng Steel	Buildings	\$	784	\$	_
E-Sheng Steel	Transportation		_		52
	equipment				
E-Sheng Steel	Construction in		381		_
	progress and				
	equipment to				
	be inspected				
Other related	Transportation		200		
parties	equipment		300		
		<u>\$</u>	1, 465	<u>\$</u>	52

## (b) Disposal of Property, plant and equipment:

		For the three-month period ended September 30, 2023				
	Item	Disposal proceeds	Gain (loss) on disposal			
E-Sheng Steel	Machinery and equipment	<u>\$</u>	\$ _			
		For the nine-month per	riod ended September 30, 2023			
	Item	Disposal proceeds	Gain (loss) on disposal			
E-Sheng Steel	Machinery and equipment	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$ 707</u>			

There was no such situation for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022.

# J. Contract liabilities

	Septembe	er 30, 2023	December 31, 2	022	September 30, 20	022
E-Sheng Steel	\$	221, 500	\$	_	\$	<u> </u>

## (3) Key management compensation

	For the three-month periods ended September 3					
		2023		2022		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$	2, 966	\$	2, 648		
Post-employment benefits		65		85		
	\$	3, 031	\$	2, 733		

	For the i	September 30,		
		2023		2022
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$	9, 804	\$	10, 051
Post-employment benefits		215		285
	\$	10,019	\$	10, 336

### 8. PLEDGED ASSETS

The Group's assets pledged as collateral are as follows:

Pledged asset	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Purpose
Demand deposits (Note 1)	\$ 53,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 136, 585	Long-term and short-term borrowings, corporate bonds payable and letters of credit
Time deposits (Note 1)	-	20, 000	6, 226	Long-term and short-term borrowings and letters of credit
Land (Note 2)	103, 606	103, 606	103, 606	Long-term borrowings
Buildings and structures (Note 2)	133, 710 \$ 290, 816	132, 939 \$ 266, 545	133, 251 \$ 379, 668	Long-term borrowings

(Note 1) Listed as 'Financial assets at amortised cost - current'.

(Note 2) Listed as 'Property, plant and equipment'.

### 9. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNISED CONTRACT

### **COMMITMENTS**

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the unused letters of credit for the purchase of raw materials amounted to \$146,570, \$- and \$-, respectively.

### 10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

### 11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On November 10, 2023, in response to future operational needs, the Board of Directors resolved to apply for a lease of industrial land from the Industrial Development Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs. The land is located at Yongxin Section, Phase 1, District 1, Xinshi Industrial Park, Tainan, and temporarily numbered as 1-5.

### 12. OTHERS

#### (1) Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new

shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

# (2) Financial instruments

# A. Financial instruments by category

	Septe	mber 30, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Septe	ember 30, 2022
Financial assets						
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss						
Financial assets held for						
trading	\$	124	\$	_	\$	
Financial assets at amortised cost						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	209, 735	\$	506, 125	\$	382,720
Financial assets at amortised cost		53, 500		30,000		142, 811
Notes receivable		67, 588		115, 899		91, 136
Accounts receivable (including related parties)		721, 352		833, 588		772, 134
Other receivables		2, 146		4,093		437
Guarantee deposits paid						
(including other current						
financial assets)		29, 681		18, 464		20, 231
	\$	1, 084, 002	\$	1, 508, 169	\$	1, 409, 469
	Septe	mber 30, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Septe	ember 30, 2022
Financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities at fair value						
through profit or loss						
Financial liabilities held for	Φ		Φ	100	Φ	
trading	\$		\$	120	\$	
Financial liabilities at amortised						
cost	ф	F0 000	ф		ф	00 570
Short-term borrowings	\$	50,000	\$	10.077	\$	96, 572
Notes payable (including related parties)		16, 850		13, 877		11, 398
Accounts payable (including related parties)		142, 197		249, 530		243, 052
Other payables		90,454		98, 235		57, 273
Corporate bonds payable						
(including current portion)		31, 178		189, 066		282,047
Long-term borrowings						
(including current portion)		198, 613		220, 197		234, 208
	\$	529, 292	\$	770, 905	\$	924, 550
Lease liabilities	\$	187, 670	\$	44, 598	\$	45, 173

### B. Financial risk management policies

- (a) The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. To minimise any adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group, derivative financial instruments are used to hedge certain risk.
- (b) Risk management is carried out by a treasury department under policies approved by the Board of Directors. Group treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close cooperation with the Group's operating units.

### C. Significant financial risks and degrees of financial risks

(a) Market risk

### Foreign exchange risk

- i. The Group has certain purchases denominated in USD. Changes in market exchange rates would affect the fair value. However, the payment and collection periods of assets and liability positions in foreign currencies are close, thus market risk can be offset. The Group does not expect significant foreign exchange risk.
- ii. The Group's businesses involve some non-functional currency operations (the Group's functional currency: NTD). The information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies whose values would be materially affected by the exchange rate fluctuations is as follows:

	September 30, 2023							
	Forei							
	currency	amount						
	(In thou	sands)	Exchange rate		Book value			
(Foreign currency: functional of	currency)							
Financial assets								
Monetary items								
USD:NTD	\$	1, 169	32. 27	\$	37,724			
EUR:NTD		38	33. 91		1, 289			
			December 31, 2022					
	Forei	gn						
	currency a	amount						
	(In thou	sands)	Exchange rate		Book value			
(Foreign currency: functional of	currency)							
Financial assets								
Monetary items								
USD:NTD	\$	5, 877	30. 71	\$	180, 483			

		September 30, 2022							
	Fo	oreign							
	curren	cy amount							
	_(In th	nousands)	Exchange rate	Book value					
(Foreign currency: func	tional currency	7)							
Financial assets									
Monetary items									
USD:NTD	\$	587	31.75	\$	18, 637				
Financial liabilities									
Monetary items									
USD:NTD		3,395	31.75		107, 791				

With regard to sensitivity analysis of foreign currency exchange rate risk, if exchange rate of NTD had appreciated/depreciated by 1% against USD with all other variables held constant, the post-tax profit would increase/decrease by (\$374), \$608, \$312 and \$713 for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

iii. The total exchange (loss) gain, including realised and unrealised, arising from significant foreign exchange variation on the monetary items held by the Group amounted to (\$4,186), \$983, (\$3,592) and \$2,064 for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

### Price risk

The Group's is not engaged in any financial instruments with price variations, thus, the Group does not except market risk arising from variations in the market prices.

#### Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

- i. The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings with variable rates, which expose the Group to cash flow interest risk. During the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group's borrowings at variable rate were denominated in NTD.
- ii. With regard to sensitivity analysis of interest rate risk, if interest rate on borrowing increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the ninemonth periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 would have decreased/increased by \$38 and \$32, respectively, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

### (b) Credit risk

i. Credit risk refers to the risk of financial loss to the Group arising from default by the clients or counterparties of financial instruments on the contract obligations. The main factor is that counterparties could not repay in full the accounts receivable based on the agreed terms.

- ii. The Group manages its credit risk taking into consideration the entire group's concern. According to the Group's credit policy, the Group is responsible for managing and analysing the credit risk for each of its new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. Internal risk control assesses the credit quality of the customers, taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the Board of Directors. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.
- iii. In line with credit risk management, if the contract payments were past due over 90 days based on the terms, there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition. The default has occurred when past due over a certain period.
- vi. The Group applies the simplified approach using the provision matrix to estimate expected credit loss, and uses the forecastability to adjust historical and timely information to assess the default possibility of accounts receivable. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the provision matrix is as follows:

	During the	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	
September 30, 2023	credit period	1~90 days	91~180 days	181~270 days	
Total book value	\$ 686, 482	\$ 34,660	<u>\$ 131</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.53%	28.17%	31.42%	
Loss allowance	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>	
			Individually		
			assessed		
	Overdue	Overdue	impairment		
September 30, 2023	271~365 days	over 365 days	loss	Total	
Total book value	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 261</u>	<u>\$ 19,128</u>	\$ 740, 787	
Expected credit rate	39. 32%	100%	100%		
Loss allowance	<u>\$ 29</u>	<u>\$ 261</u>	<u>\$ 19, 128</u>	<u>\$ 19, 435</u>	
	During the	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	
December 31, 2022	credit period	1~90 days	91~180 days	181~270 days	
Total book value	\$ 772, 424	\$ 61,046	\$ 49	\$ 26	
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.48%	17. 53%	21. 26%	
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			Individually		
			assessed		
	Overdue	Overdue	impairment		
December 31, 2022	271~365 days	over 365 days	loss	Total	
Total book value	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 256</u>	<u>\$ 19, 128</u>	<u>\$ 852, 982</u>	
Expected credit rate	30.33%	100%	100%		
Loss allowance	\$ 10	\$ 256	\$ 19,128	\$ 19,394	

September 30, 2022	During the credit period	Overdue 1~90 days	Overdue 91~180 days	Overdue 181~270 days
Total book value	<u>\$ 734, 551</u>	\$ 37,457	\$ 50	<u>\$ 37</u>
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.48%	17.53%	21. 26%
Loss allowance	<u>\$</u>	\$ _	\$ _	<u>\$</u>
			Individually	
			assessed	
	Overdue	Overdue	impairment	
September 30, 2022	271~365 days	over 365 days	loss	Total
Total book value	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$ 227</u>	\$ 23,814	<u>\$ 796, 164</u>
Expected credit rate	30.33%	100%	100%	
Loss allowance	\$ -	<u>\$ 216</u>	<u>\$ 23, 814</u>	<u>\$ 24,030</u>

v. Movements in relation to the Group applying the simplified approach to provide loss allowance for accounts receivable are as follows:

	For th	For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023							
	Notes receivable		unts receivable		Total				
Beginning balance	\$	13	\$	19, 394	\$	19,407			
Impairment loss				41		41			
Beginning and ending									
balance	\$	13	<u>\$</u>	19, 435	\$	19, 448			
	For th	For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022							
	Notes rece	eivable	Accounts receivable			Total			
Beginning and ending									
balance	\$	13	\$	26,594	\$	26,607			
Reversal of impairment				0 =04	,	0 -04			
loss			(	2, 564)	(	(2,564)			
Ending balance	\$	13	\$	24, 030	\$	24, 043			

### (c) Liquidity risk

- i. Cash flow forecasting is performed in the operating entities of the Group and aggregated by the Group treasury. Group treasury monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities at all times so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants.
- ii. The Group has the following undrawn borrowing facilities:

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Floating rate:			
Expiring within one			
year	\$	\$ 161,600	\$ 215,600

iii. The table below analyses the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities and net-settled or gross-settled derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date for non-derivative financial liabilities and to the expected maturity date for derivative financial liabilities. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	L	ess than	Between 1	Between 2	More than
September 30, 2023		1 year	and 2 years	and 5 years	5 years
Non-derivative financial					
liabilities:					
Short-term borrowings	\$	50, 184	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes payable					
(including related					
parties)		16, 850	_	_	_
Accounts payable					
(including related		149 107			
parties)		142, 197	_	_	_
Other payables		90, 454	15 714	E0 064	145 600
Lease liabilities		8, 088	15, 714	50, 964	145, 698
Bonds payable Long-term borrowings		_	_	33, 032	_
(including current					
portion)		33, 734	33, 450	77, 683	69, 235
portion		00, 104	00, 400	11,000	00, 200
	L	ess than	Between 1	Between 2	More than
December 31, 2022		1 year	and 2 years	and 5 years	5 years
December 31, 2022  Non-derivative financial		1 year	and 2 years	and 5 years	5 years
		1 year	and 2 years	and 5 years	5 years
Non-derivative financial	\$	1 year 13, 877	and 2 years \$ -	and 5 years \$ -	5 years -
Non-derivative financial liabilities:	\$				
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable	\$				
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable	\$				
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235		\$ -	\$ - -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties)	\$	13, 877 249, 530		\$ - 21, 322	
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235	\$ -	\$ - 21, 322	\$ - -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings (including current	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235 7, 843	\$ - 7,690	\$ - 21, 322 204, 534	\$ - - - 9,860 -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235	\$ -	\$ - 21, 322	\$ - -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings (including current portion) Derivative financial	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235 7, 843	\$ - 7,690	\$ - 21, 322 204, 534	\$ - - - 9,860 -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings (including current portion) Derivative financial liabilities:	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235 7, 843	\$ - 7,690	\$ - 21, 322 204, 534	\$ - - - 9,860 -
Non-derivative financial liabilities: Notes payable Accounts payable (including related parties) Other payables Lease liabilities Bonds payable Long-term borrowings (including current portion) Derivative financial	\$	13, 877 249, 530 98, 235 7, 843	\$ - 7,690	\$ - 21, 322 204, 534	\$ - - - 9,860 -

September 30, 2022	Less than 1 year		Between 1 and 2 years		Between 2 and 5 years		More than 5 years	
Non-derivative financial		1 year	 1 2 years	and	1 5 years			
liabilities:								
Short-term borrowings	\$	98, 561	\$ _	\$	-	\$	_	
Notes payable		11, 398	-		_		_	
Accounts payable								
(including related								
parties)		243, 052	_		_		_	
Other payables		57, 273	-		_		_	
Lease liabilities		7,660	7, 245		20,891		11,600	
Bonds payable								
(including current								
portion)		282, 688	_		_		_	
Long-term borrowings								
(including current								
portion)		39, 654	32, 776		86, 748		89, 888	

vi. The Group does not expect the timing of occurrence of the cash flows estimated through the maturity date analysis will be significantly earlier, nor expect the actual cash flow amount will be significantly different.

### (3) Fair value information

- A. The different levels that the inputs to valuation techniques are used to measure fair value of financial and non-financial instruments have been defined as follows:
  - Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date. A market is regarded as active where a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
  - Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
  - Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The fair value of the Group's convertible corporate bonds put option is included in Level 3.
- B. The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments not measured at fair value (including cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortised cost-current, notes receivable, accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivables, other current financial assets, guarantee deposits paid, short-term borrowings, notes payable (including related parties), accounts payable (including related parties), other payables, bonds payable (including current portion) and long-term borrowings (including current portion) are approximate to their fair values.

C. The related information on financial and non-financial instruments measured at fair value by level on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 is as follows:

<u>September 30, 2023</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Convertible corporate bonds				
put options	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss				
Convertible corporate bonds				
put options	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>	<u>\$ 120</u>

There was no financial and non-financial instruments measured at fair value by level on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets as of September 30, 2022.

The methods and assumptions the Group used to measure fair value are as follows:

- (a)Except for financial instruments with active markets, the fair value of other financial instruments is measured by using valuation techniques or by reference to counterparty quotes. The fair value of financial instruments measured by using valuation techniques can be referred to current fair value of instruments with similar terms and characteristics in substance, discounted cash flow method or other valuation methods, including calculated by applying model using market information available at the balance sheet date.
- (b)The output of valuation model is an estimated value and the valuation technique may not be able to capture all relevant factors of the Group's financial and non-financial instruments. As a result, the estimate generated by valuation model will be slightly adjusted based on additional inputs, such as model risk or liquidity risk of counterparties. In accordance with the Group's management policies and relevant control procedures relating to the valuation models used for fair value measurement, management believes adjustment to valuation is necessary in order to reasonably represent the fair value of financial and non-financial instruments at the balance sheet. The inputs and pricing information used during valuation are carefully assessed and adjusted based on current market conditions.
- D. Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 3 fair value measurement are as follows:

  The fair value of puttable and redemption right of convertible corporate bonds is estimated by using the binomial tree model, and significant unobservable inputs are used the volatility of the stock price. When the share price volatility increases, the fair price of the derivatives will also increase.
- E. For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2, and there was no transfer from or to Level 3.

### 13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES

According to the current regulatory requirements, the Group is only required to disclose the information for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023.

### (1) Significant transactions information

- A. Loans to others: None.
- B. Provision of endorsements and guarantees to others: None.
- C. Holding of marketable securities at the end of the period (not including subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.
- D. Acquisition or sale of the same security with the accumulated cost exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.
- E. Acquisition of real estate reaching NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- F. Disposal of real estate reaching NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- G. Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching NT\$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: Refer to table 1.
- H. Receivables from related parties reaching NT\$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- I. Trading in derivative instruments undertaken during the reporting period: None.
- J. Significant inter-company transactions during the reporting period: None.

### (2) <u>Information on investees</u>

Names, locations and other information of investee companies (not including investees in Mainland China): Refer to table 2.

### (3) <u>Information on investments in Mainland China</u>

As of September 30, 2023, there are no investments in Mainland China.

### (4) Major shareholders information

Major shareholders information: Refer to table 3.

### 14. Segment Information

### (1) General information

The Group operates business only in a single industry. The Group's chief operating decision-maker, who allocates resources and assesses performance of the Group as a whole, has identified that the Group has only one reportable operating segment.

### (2) <u>Information about segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities</u>

The segment information provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the reportable segments is as follows:

For the nine-month periods ended September 30,

	 2023	2022		
		The Group		
	 The Group			
Segment revenue				
Revenue from external customers, net	\$ 5, 769, 634	\$	4, 979, 765	
Depreciation and amortisation	30, 876		21,801	
Finance costs	9, 280		9, 062	
Segment profit before income tax	170, 432		160, 346	
Segment assets	2, 387, 292		2, 246, 808	
Non-current assets capital expenditure	50, 446		43, 092	
Segment liabilities	1, 072, 421		1, 163, 132	

### (3) Reconciliation for segment income

The revenue from external customers reported to the chief operating decision-maker is measured in a manner consistent with that in the statement of comprehensive income. The amounts provided to the chief operating decision maker with respect to segment income, total assets and total liabilities are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. Therefore, such reconciliation is not required.

#### TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

#### Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching NT\$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more

#### For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023

Table 1 Expressed in thousands of NTD

Description and reasons for difference in transaction terms compared to third party

					Transac	ction		transactions		No	tes/accounts		
Purchaser/seller	Counterparty	Relationship with the counterparty	Purchases (sales)		Amount	Percentage of total purchases (sales)		Unit price	Credit term		Balance	Percentage of total notes/accounts receivable (payable)	Footnote
TMP Steel Corporation	E-TOP METAL CO., LTD.	Significant influence to the Company	Purchases	\$	3,275,579	58%	20 days after 10 \$ days statements	-	(Note 2)	(\$	114,400)	(72%)	-
	E-TOP METAL CO., LTD.	Significant influence to the Company	(Sales)	(	224,645)	(4%)	60 days after monthly statements	-	(Note 3)		-	-	-
	E-SHENG STEEL CO., LTD.	Other related party	Purchases		869,181	15%	20 days after 10 days statements	-	(Note 2)	(	20,264)	(13%)	-
	E-SHENG STEEL CO., LTD.	Other related party	(Sales)	(	939,952)	(16%)	14 to 60 days after monthly statements	-	(Note 3)		-	-	-

<sup>(</sup>Note 1) The transactions between related parties are merely arising from reversed directions, therefore, they will not be disclosed separately.

<sup>(</sup>Note 2) The Company's payment terms with third parties are full prepayment, by issuance of letter of credit or the credit terms ranged from 30 to 90 days after monthly-closing. It is determined based on credit management policy of the company.

<sup>(</sup>Note 3) The Company's collection terms with third parties are 30 to 90 days after monthly statements. It is determined based on credit management policy of the company.

### TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

### Names, locations and other information of investee companies (not including investees in Mainland China)

### For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023

Table 2 Expressed in thousands of NTD

				Initia	al investr	ment amount	Shares he	ld as at September	30, 2023	Net profit (loss) of the investee for	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company	
Investor	Investee	Location	Main business activities	Balance a September 30		Balance as at December 31, 2022	Number of shares	Ownership (%)	Book value (Note)	the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023	for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023	Footnote
TMP Steel Corporation	Korea Peibo Electronics Co., Ltd.	Seoul, Korea	Purchase, sales and manufacturing of electronic components	\$	1,599	\$ 1,599	-	50%	\$ -	\$	- \$	-
	Taiwan Steel Material Corp.	Taiwan	Wholesale of hardware and sale		1,000	1,000	100,000	100%	985	2	2	Subsidary

(Note) It is shown as amount net of accumulated impairment loss.

#### TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

#### Major shareholders information

#### September 30, 2023

Table 3 Expressed in share

	Number of shares		
Name of major shareholders	Common stock	Ownership (%)	Note
S-Tech Investment Co., Ltd.	6,770,432	9.87%	-
Tien Chuan Investment Co., Ltd.	6,079,303	8.86%	-
E-Top Metal Co., Ltd.	5,934,508	8.65%	-

<sup>(</sup>Note) The major shareholders information was derived from the data that the Company issued common shares (including treasury shares) and preference shares in dematerialised form which were registered and held by the shareholders above 5% on the last operating date of each quarter and was calculated by Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation.

The share capital which was recorded in the financial statements is different from the actual number of shares issued in dematerialised form because of the different calculation basis.