TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REVIEW REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

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 June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended, as well as the consolidated statements of changes in equity and of cash flows for the six-month periods then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material 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" that came into effect 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 Standard on Review Engagements 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 June 30, 2024 and 2023, and of its consolidated financial performance for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and its consolidated cash flows for the six-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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TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2024, DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Assets	Notes	June 30, 2024 AMOUNT	%	December 31, 2023 AMOUNT	%	June 30, 2023 AMOUNT	%
	Current assets							
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	$ 224,859	6	$ 272,103	9	$ 171,993	7
1110	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	6(2)	-	-	122	-	81	-
1136	Financial assets at amortised cost - current	6(1)(3) and 8	88,500	2	60,225	2	69,088	3
1150	Notes receivable, net	6(4)	89,600	2	105,678	4	130,777	5
1170	Accounts receivable, net	6(4) and 12	890,814	22	845,696	29	681,269	28
1180	Accounts receivable - related parties	6(4), 7 and 12	-	-	-	-	206,696	9
1200	Other receivables	7	1,410	-	1,433	-	684	-
130X	Inventories	6(5)	1,299,963	32	755,932	26	447,432	18
1410	Prepayments	6(6)	58,093	1	25,040	1	79,993	3
11XX	**Total current assets**		2,653,239	65	2,066,229	71	1,788,013	73
	Non-current assets							
1510	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current	6(2)	232,150	6	127,050	4	-	-
1600	Property, plant and equipment	6(8) and 8	560,273	14	404,706	14	406,104	17
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(9)	559,348	14	243,270	9	201,145	8
1780	Intangible assets		942	-	535	-	709	-
1840	Deferred income tax assets	6(26)	2,630	-	3,189	-	2,630	-
1915	Prepayments for equipment		26,248	1	24,940	1	11,554	1
1920	Guarantee deposits paid		24,910	-	27,877	1	33,050	1
15XX	**Total non-current assets**		1,406,501	35	831,567	29	655,192	27
1XXX	**Total assets**		$ 4,059,740	100	$ 2,897,796	100	$ 2,443,205	100

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TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2024, DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Liabilities and Equity	Notes	June 30, 2024 AMOUNT	%	December 31, 2023 AMOUNT	%	June 30, 2023 AMOUNT	%
	Current liabilities							
2100	Short-term borrowings	6(10) and 8	$ 455,000	11	$ 216,108	7	$ 130,000	5
2110	Short-term notes and bills payable	6(11)	100,000	3	-	-	-	-
2130	Contract liabilities - current	6(19) and 7	763,156	19	335,543	12	132,012	6
2150	Notes payable		7,107	-	9,251	-	14,380	1
2170	Accounts payable		2,155	-	120,492	4	179,164	7
2180	Accounts payable - related parties	7	332,359	8	150,607	5	164,028	7
2200	Other payables	6(12) and 7	137,682	3	139,968	5	93,398	4
2230	Current income tax liabilities	6(26)	17,397	-	21,948	1	25,078	1
2280	Lease liabilities - current		67,743	2	24,931	1	4,686	-
2320	Long-term liabilities, current portion	6(13)(14) and 8	30,536	1	58,068	2	29,663	1
2399	Other current liabilities		506	-	962	-	868	-
21XX	**Total current liabilities**		1,913,641	47	1,077,878	37	773,277	32
	Non-current liabilities							
2530	Corporate bonds payable	6(13) and 8	-	-	-	-	37,190	1
2540	Long-term borrowings	6(14) and 8	145,812	4	160,848	6	175,833	7
2570	Deferred income tax liabilities	6(26)	9	-	-	-	32	-
2580	Lease liabilities - non-current		494,445	12	213,854	7	184,174	8
2640	Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current	6(15)	-	-	-	-	40	-
25XX	**Total non-current liabilities**		640,266	16	374,702	13	397,269	16
2XXX	**Total liabilities**		2,553,907	63	1,452,580	50	1,170,546	48
	Share capital							
3110	Common stock	6(13)(16)	699,561	17	687,532	24	682,433	28
3200	Capital surplus	6(13)(16)(17)	398,538	10	386,891	13	382,050	16
	Retained earnings	6(18)						
3310	Legal reserve		71,407	2	45,084	2	45,084	2
3320	Special reserve		5,110	-	5,110	-	5,110	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings		331,217	8	320,599	11	157,982	6
3XXX	**Total equity**		1,505,833	37	1,445,216	50	1,272,659	52
	Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognised contract commitments	9						
	Significant events after the balance sheetdate	11						
3X2X	**Total liabilities and equity**		$ 4,059,740	100	$ 2,897,796	100	$ 2,443,205	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 earnings per share amount)

	Items	Notes	Three months ended June 30 2024 AMOUNT	%	Three months ended June 30 2023 AMOUNT	%	Six months ended June 30 2024 AMOUNT	%	Six months ended June 30 2023 AMOUNT	%
4000	Operating revenue	6(19) and 7	$ 2,356,654	100	$ 1,943,302	100	$ 4,557,244	100	$ 4,119,540	100
5000	Operating costs	6(5)(9)(15)(24)(25) and 7	(2,245,223)	(96)	(1,824,609)	(94)	(4,322,303)	(95)	(3,871,131)	(94)
5900	Net operating margin		111,431	4	118,693	6	234,941	5	248,409	6
	Operating expenses	6(9)(15)(24)(25), 7 and 12								
6100	Selling expenses		(48,917)	(2)	(40,440)	(2)	(95,465)	(2)	(84,994)	(2)
6200	General and administrative expenses		(20,036)	(1)	(15,419)	(1)	(36,572)	(1)	(35,969)	(1)
6450	Expected credit losses		(2,680)	-	-	-	(3,448)	-	-	-
6000	Total operating expenses		(71,633)	(3)	(55,859)	(3)	(135,485)	(3)	(120,963)	(3)
6900	Operating profit		39,798	1	62,834	3	99,456	2	127,446	3
	Non-operating income and expenses									
7100	Interest income	6(3)(20)	1,531	-	1,074	-	2,193	-	2,664	-
7010	Other income	6(21) and 7	695	-	1,673	-	831	-	1,804	-
7020	Other gains and losses	6(2)(9)(22)	98,016	4	378	-	102,121	2	247	-
7050	Finance costs	6(9)(23) and 7	(5,676)	-	(3,185)	-	(9,611)	-	(6,199)	-
7000	Total non-operating income and expenses		94,566	4	(60)	-	95,534	2	(1,484)	-
7900	**Profit before income tax**		134,364	5	62,774	3	194,990	4	125,962	3
7950	Income tax expense	6(26)	(5,913)	-	(12,641)	-	(18,137)	-	(25,351)	(1)
8200	**Net income for the period**		$ 128,451	5	$ 50,133	3	$ 176,853	4	$ 100,611	2
8500	**Total comprehensive income for the period**		$ 128,451	5	$ 50,133	3	$ 176,853	4	$ 100,611	2
	Profit attributable to:									
8610	Owners of parent		$ 128,451	5	$ 50,133	3	$ 176,853	4	$ 100,611	2
	Comprehensive income attributable to:									
8710	Owners of parent		$ 128,451	5	$ 50,133	3	$ 176,853	4	$ 100,611	2
	Earnings per share (in dollars)	6(27)								
9750	Basic		$	1.84	$	0.78	$	2.54	$	1.61
9850	Diluted		$	1.83	$	0.74	$	2.52	$	1.48

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TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

		Equity attributable to owners of the parent					
				Retained Earnings			
	Notes	Share capital - common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Total equity
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023							
Balance at January 1, 2023		$ 607,115	$ 303,329	$ 27,371	$ 5,110	$ 198,200	$ 1,141,125
Net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		-	-	-	-	100,611	100,611
Total comprehensive income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		-	-	-	-	100,611	100,611
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(13)	75,318	78,721	-	-	-	154,039
Balance at June 30, 2023		$ 682,433	$ 382,050	$ 45,084	$ 5,110	$ 157,982	$ 1,272,659
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024							
Balance at January 1, 2024		$ 687,532	$ 386,891	$ 45,084	$ 5,110	$ 320,599	$ 1,445,216
Net income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		-	-	-	-	176,853	176,853
Total comprehensive income for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		-	-	-	-	176,853	176,853
Distribution of 2023 net income:							
Legal reserve		-	-	26,323	-	(26,323)	-
Cash dividends	6(18)	-	-	-	-	(139,912)	(139,912)
Conversion of corporate bonds into common stock	6(13)	12,029	11,647	-	-	-	23,676
Balance at June 30, 2024		$ 699,561	$ 398,538	$ 71,407	$ 5,110	$ 331,217	$ 1,505,833

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

	Notes	For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		$ 194,990	$ 125,962
Adjustments			
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)			
Gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6(2)(22)	(104,978)	(201)
Expected credit losses	12	3,448	-
Depreciation	6(8)(9)(24)	32,637	19,605
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6(22)	-	(707)
Amortisation	6(24)	171	216
Interest income	6(20)	(2,193)	(2,664)
Interest expense	6(23)	9,611	6,199
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Changes in operating assets			
Notes receivable		16,078	(14,878)
Accounts receivable		(48,566)	152,113
Accounts receivable - related parties		-	(206,490)
Other receivables		23	4,039
Inventories		(544,031)	(269,937)
Prepayments		(33,053)	(36,550)
Changes in operating liabilities			
Contract liabilities - current		427,613	(57,442)
Notes payable		(2,144)	503
Accounts payable		(118,337)	176,718
Accounts payable - related parties		181,752	(83,056)
Other payables		(7,334)	(1,939)
Other current liabilities		(456)	63
Cash inflow (outflow) generated from operations		5,231	(188,446)
Interest received		2,193	2,664
Interest paid		(9,439)	(4,036)
Income tax paid		(22,120)	(35,462)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(24,135)	(225,280)

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

	Notes	For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in financial assets at amortised cost - current		($ 28,275)	($ 39,088)
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	6(28)	(165,364)	(16,634)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	750
Acquisition of right-of-use asset		-	(19,798)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(578)	(38)
Increase in prepayment for equipment		(1,308)	(9,060)
Decrease (increase) in guarantee deposits paid		2,967	(14,586)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(192,558)	(98,454)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in short-term borrowings	6(29)	1,138,615	130,000
Decrease in short-term borrowings	6(29)	(899,723)	-
Increase in short-term notes and bills payable	6(29)	100,000	-
Payment of lease liabilities	6(29)	(10,467)	(2,581)
Decrease in corporate bonds	6(29)	(4,200)	-
Decrease in long-term borrowings	6(29)	(14,864)	(14,701)
Payment of cash dividends	6(18)	(139,912)	(123,116)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities		169,449	(10,398)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(47,244)	(334,132)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6(1)	272,103	506,125
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6(1)	$ 224,859	$ 171,993

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

TMP STEEL CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023
(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 has 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 August 9, 2024.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS®") Accounting 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 2024 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting 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 or non-current'	January 1, 2024
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 Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

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

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC effective from 2025 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by IASB
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.

(3) IFRS Accounting Standards issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

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

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by IASB
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, 'Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments'	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, 'Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture'	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IFRS 17, 'Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – comparative information'	January 1, 2023
IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'	January 1, 2027
IFRS 19, 'Subsidiaries without public accountability: disclosures'	January 1, 2027
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11	January 1, 2026

Except for IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'. The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'

IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements' replaces IAS 1. The standard introduces a defined structure of the statement of profit or loss, disclosure requirements related to management defined performance measures, and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes.

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 consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. 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, 2023.

(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 "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 consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5, 'CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY'.

(3) Basis of consolidation

A. 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, 2023.

B. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

Name of investor	Name of subsidiary	Main business activities	Ownership (%)			Description
			June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	
TMP Steel Corporation	Taiwan Steel Material Corp.	Wholesale of hardware and sale	100.00	100.00	100.00	—

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. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY

No significant changes during the period. For detailed information, refer to Note 5 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Cash:			
Cash on hand	$ 356	$ 139	$ 251
Checking deposits and demand deposits	134,499	271,964	171,742
	134,855	272,103	171,993
Cash equivalents:			
Bills under repurchase agreement	90,004	-	-
	$ 224,859	$ 272,103	$ 171,993

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 cash and cash equivalents pledged to others as collateral (listed as 'Financial assets at amortised cost - current') as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 are provided in Note 8, 'PLEDGED ASSETS'.

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

Assets	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current items:			
Financial assets held for trading			
Fourth domestic convertible corporate bonds - call options	$ -	$ 122	$ 81
Non-current items:			
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss			
Listed and emerging stocks - private placement	$ 36,000	$ 36,000	$ -
Valuation adjustments	196,150	91,050	-
	$ 232,150	$ 127,050	$ -

A. The Group recognised net gain of $105,100, $13, $104,978 and $201 (listed as "Other gains and losses") for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

B. In November 2023, the Company subscribed 5,000 thousand shares of ENSURE GLOBAL CORP., LTD. through private placement. The private placement shares shall not be transferred within three years.

C. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the Group has no financial assets at fair value through profit or loss pledged to others.

D. Information relating to credit risk is provided in Note 12(2), "Financial instruments."

(3) Financial assets at amortised cost - current

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Demand deposits pledged	$ 88, 500	$ 60, 225	$ 69, 088

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 June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest income	$ 314	$ 94
	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest income	$ 314	$ 94

B. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30 , 2023, 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 June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, 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'.

(4) Notes and accounts receivable, net

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Notes receivable	$ 89, 613	$ 105, 691	$ 130, 790
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(13)	(13)	(13)
	$ 89, 600	$ 105, 678	$ 130, 777
Accounts receivable	$ 913, 867	$ 865, 301	$ 700, 663
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(23, 053)	(19, 605)	(19, 394)
	$ 890, 814	$ 845, 696	$ 681, 269

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

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Notes receivable:			
During the credit period	$ 89,613	$ 105,691	$ 130,790
Accounts receivable:			
During the credit period	$ 855,659	$ 839,700	$ 864,589
Overdue 1 to 90 days	35,994	4,683	23,325
Overdue 91 to 180 days	2	1,308	43
Overdue 181 to 270 days	2,683	96	75
Overdue 271 to 365 days	32	50	46
Overdue over 365 days	19,497	19,464	19,281
	$ 913,867	$ 865,301	$ 907,359

The above ageing analysis was based on days overdue.

B. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, notes receivable and accounts receivable were all from contracts with customers. As of January 1, 2023, the balance of receivables from contracts with customers amounted to $968,894.

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 June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, 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) Inventories

	June 30, 2024		
	Cost	Allowance for inventory valuation losses	Book value
Raw materials	$ 1,157,929	$ -	$ 1,157,929
Finished goods	142,034	-	142,034
	$ 1,299,963	$ -	$ 1,299,963

	December 31, 2023		
	Cost	Allowance for inventory valuation losses	Book value
Raw materials	$ 687,323	$ -	$ 687,323
Finished goods	68,609	-	68,609
	$ 755,932	$ -	$ 755,932

	June 30, 2023		
	Cost	Allowance for inventory valuation losses	Book value
Raw materials	$ 350,462	$ -	$ 350,462
Finished goods	96,970	-	96,970
	$ 447,432	$ -	$ 447,432

The cost of inventories recognised as expense for the period:

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Cost of goods sold	$ 2,251,166	$ 1,824,609
Sales of scraps	(5,943)	-
	$ 2,245,223	$ 1,824,609

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Cost of goods sold	$ 4,330,693	$ 3,871,131
Sales of scraps	(8,390)	-
	$ 4,322,303	$ 3,871,131

(6) Prepayments

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Prepayments to suppliers	$ 41,371	$ -	$ 53,927
Residual tax credit	13,763	20,821	20,505
Others	2,959	4,219	5,561
	$ 58,093	$ 25,040	$ 79,993

(7) Investments accounted for using the equity method

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

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Korea Peibo Electronics Co., Ltd.	$ 1,058	$ 1,058	$ 1,058
Less: Accumulated impairment	(1,058)	(1,058)	(1,058)
	$ -	$ -	$ -

B. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the Group has no investment accounted for using the equity method pledged to others.

C. For the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Group did not recognise impairment loss or gain on reversal of impairment related to investments accounted for using the equity method. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of accumulated impairment loss of investments accounted for using the equity method was all $1,058.

(8) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Construction in progress and equipment to be inspected	Total
At January 1, 2024								
Cost	$103,606	$140,236	$ 154,968	$ 1,301	$ 38,920	$ 27,479	$ 6,818	$ 473,328
Accumulated depreciation	-	(5,554)	(41,409)	(372)	(9,678)	(11,609)	-	(68,622)
	$103,606	$134,682	$ 113,559	$ 929	$ 29,242	$ 15,870	$ 6,818	$ 404,706
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024								
At January 1	$103,606	$134,682	$ 113,559	$ 929	$ 29,242	$ 15,870	$ 6,818	$ 404,706
Additions	-	-	10,649	-	301	2,117	157,345	170,412
Transferred	-	-	37,235	-	-	392	(37,627)	-
Depreciation	-	(1,457)	(8,416)	(132)	(2,427)	(2,413)	-	(14,845)
Disposals - Cost	-	-	(37)	-	(18)	-	-	(55)
Disposals - Accumulated depreciation	-	-	37	-	18	-	-	55
At June 30	$103,606	$133,225	$ 153,027	$ 797	$ 27,116	$ 15,966	$ 126,536	$ 560,273
At June 30, 2024								
Cost	$103,606	$140,236	$ 202,815	$ 1,301	$ 39,203	$ 29,988	$ 126,536	$ 643,685
Accumulated depreciation	-	(7,011)	(49,788)	(504)	(12,087)	(14,022)	-	(83,412)
	$103,606	$133,225	$ 153,027	$ 797	$ 27,116	$ 15,966	$ 126,536	$ 560,273

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Construction in progress and equipment to be 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	-	(2,720)	(29,726)	(122)	(4,919)	(7,055)	-	(44,542)
	$103,606	$133,672	$ 104,077	$ 879	$ 33,095	$ 17,634	$ 12,285	$ 405,248
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023								
At January 1	$103,606	$133,672	$ 104,077	$ 879	$ 33,095	$ 17,634	$ 12,285	$ 405,248
Additions	-	1,132	3,483	300	552	2,790	5,479	13,736
Transferred (Note)	-	1,472	14,445	-	59	-	(16,606)	(630)
Depreciation	-	(1,388)	(6,552)	(117)	(2,319)	(1,831)	-	(12,207)
Disposals - Cost	-	-	(2,033)	-	-	-	-	(2,033)
Disposals - Accumulated depreciation	-	-	1,990	-	-	-	-	1,990
At June 30	$103,606	$134,888	$ 115,410	$ 1,062	$ 31,387	$ 18,593	$ 1,158	$ 406,104
At June 30, 2023								
Cost	$103,606	$138,996	$ 149,698	$ 1,301	$ 38,625	$ 27,479	$ 1,158	$ 460,863
Accumulated depreciation	-	(4,108)	(34,288)	(239)	(7,238)	(8,886)	-	(54,759)
	$103,606	$134,888	$ 115,410	$ 1,062	$ 31,387	$ 18,593	$ 1,158	$ 406,104

(Note) Transferred to other receivables.

A. The Group's property, plant and equipment as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 were for its own use.

B. No interest expense was capitalised as part of property, plant and equipment for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

C. Information about the property, plant and equipment that were pledged to others as collateral as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 is provided in Note 8, 'PLEDGED ASSETS'.

D. No loss or gain on reversal of impairment was recognised for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, due to disposal of impaired property, plant and equipment. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of accumulated impairment loss of property, plant and equipment was $－.

(9) Leasing arrangements - lessee

A. The Group leases various assets including plant, buildings and transportation equipment. Rental contracts are typically made for periods of 3 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.

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

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
	Carrying amount	Carrying amount	Carrying amount
Land	$ 485, 127	$ 157, 431	$ 161, 555
Transportation equipment	4, 309	4, 756	5, 177
Buildings	69, 912	81, 083	34, 413
	$ 559, 348	$ 243, 270	$ 201, 145

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	Depreciation	Depreciation
Land	$ 3, 450	$ 2, 063
Transportation equipment	568	556
Buildings	5, 586	1, 454
	$ 9, 604	$ 4, 073

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	Depreciation	Depreciation
Land	$ 5, 513	$ 3, 438
Transportation equipment	1, 108	1, 052
Buildings	11, 171	2, 908
	$ 17, 792	$ 7, 398

C. The additions to right-of-use assets were $333,870, $1,466, $333,870 and $166,641 for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

D. The information on profit and loss accounts relating to lease contracts is as follows:

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Items affecting profit or loss		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	$ 1,570	$ 869
Expense on short-term lease contracts	2,918	5,542
Expense on leases of low-value assets	64	56

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Items affecting profit or loss		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	$ 2,674	$ 1,501
Expense on short-term lease contracts	8,766	12,254
Expense on leases of low-value assets	132	91

E. The Group's total cash outflow for leases were $9,567, $7,671, $22,039 and $36,225 for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(10) Short-term borrowings

Type of borrowings	June 30, 2024	Interest rate range	Collateral
Secured bank borrowings	$ 455,000	2.003%～2.705%	Demand deposits

Type of borrowings	December 31, 2023	Interest rate range	Collateral
Secured bank borrowings	$ 216,108	2.003%～2.414%	Demand deposits

Type of borrowings	June 30, 2023	Interest rate range	Collateral
Secured bank borrowings	$ 130,000	2.00%～2.30%	Demand deposits

Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Finance costs'.

(11) Short-term notes and bills payable

Type of borrowings	June 30, 2024	Interest rate range	Collateral
Commercial papers payable	$ 100,000	—	None

There were no such events on December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023.

A. Commercial papers payable were guaranteed by Mega International Commercial Bank and other financial institutions, for the short-term capital turnover.

B. For more information on interest expenses recognized in profit or loss by the Group for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024, refer to Note 6(23), 'Financial costs'.

(12) Other payables

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Accrued shipping fee	$ 51,352	$ 53,006	$ 29,296
Accrued salaries and bonuses	27,573	29,351	17,238
Accrued manufacturing fees	17,724	16,778	16,542
Taxes payable	497	317	12,593
Accrued employees'compensation and directors' remuneration	6,735	7,660	5,809
Accrued import fees	9,843	12,360	-
Equipment payable	6,255	1,207	837
Others	17,703	19,289	11,083
	$ 137,682	$ 139,968	$ 93,398

(13) Bonds payable

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	Collateral
Fourth domestic unsecured convertible corporate bonds	$ -	$ 29,146	$ 39,680	—
Less: Discount on bonds payable	-	(1,442)	(2,490)	
	-	27,704	37,190	
Less: Current portion	-	(27,704)	-	
	$ -	$ -	$ 37,190	

A. In October 2022, the Company issued the fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds. The significant terms are as follows:

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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).

(e) The bonds set the date after two years from the issue date (October 26, 2024) as the put effective date for the bondholders to early put the bonds back to the Company. The Company will send a 'Put Rights Exercise Notice' by registered mail to creditor who holds the convertible bonds before 30 days of the put effective date, and send a letter to the Taipei Exchange to bulletin the put option is exercised by the bondholders.

(f) 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2024, a total of bonds with a par value of $24,300 have been converted into 1,203 thousand shares of the Company (listed as "Common Stock" of $12,029 and "Capital surplus-additional paid-in capital" of $12,641), and the change of registration had been completed. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023, a total of bonds with a par value of $29,500 have been converted into 1,372 thousand shares of the Company (listed as "Common Stock" of $13,721 and "Capital surplus-additional paid-in capital" of $15,564), and the change of registration had been completed.

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 June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, 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 $－, $1,166 and $1,588 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. As of December 25, 2023, the closing price of the Company's common share on the securities trading markets exceed 30% ($26.26 (in dollars)) of the conversion price over 30 consecutive trading days, the Board of Directors resolved to implement the redemption pursuant to the Company's Regulations Governing issuance and conversion on December 27, 2023, accordingly. The price of redemption right was 100% of the bonds' face value, and the effective date for the redemption was set on February 17, 2024.

E. Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Financial costs'.

(14) Long-term borrowings

Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	Collateral	June 30, 2024
Secured borrowings	2020.2～2031.12	1.50%～2.355%	Demand deposits, land and buildings	$ 176,348
Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings				(30,536)
				$ 145,812

Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	Collateral	December 31, 2023
Secured borrowings	2020.2～2031.12	1.50%～2.355%	Demand deposits, land and buildings	$ 191,212
Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings				(30,364)
				$ 160,848

Type of borrowings	Borrowing period	Interest rate range	Collateral	June 30, 2023
Secured borrowings	2020.2～2031.12	1.50%～2.36%	Demand deposits, land and buildings	$ 205,496
Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings				(29,663)
				$ 175,833

Information about interest expenses recognised in profit or loss for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is provided in Note 6(23), 'Finance costs'.

(15) 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 $911, $870 ,$1,765 and $1,686 for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(16) Share capital

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

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Beginning balance	68,753	60,711
Conversion of convertible corporate bonds into common stock	1,203	7,532
Ending balance	69,956	68,243

B. Information about the requests for conversion of convertible corporate bonds for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is provided in Note 6(13), 'Bonds payable'.

C. As of June 30, 2024, the Company's authorised capital was $1,500,000, consisting of 69,956 thousand shares of ordinary stock, and the paid-in capital was $699,561 with a par value of $10 (in dollars) per share, which were issued in several installments. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.

(17) Capital surplus

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024			
	Share premium	Stock option	Others	Total
Beginning balance	$ 385,528	$ 1,166	$ 197	$ 386,891
Conversion of corporate bonds into common stock	12,641	(994)	-	11,647
Expired options	-	(172)	172	-
Ending balance	$ 398,169	$ -	$ 369	$ 398,538

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023			
	Share premium	Stock option	Others	Total
Beginning balance	$ 294,949	$ 8,183	$ 197	$ 303,329
Compensation cost of employee stock options	85,316	(6,595)	-	78,721
Ending balance	$ 380,265	$ 1,588	$ 197	$ 382,050

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(13) 'Bond payable'.

(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.

In accordance with Paragraph 5 of Article 240 of the Company Act, the Board of Directors is authorised by the Company to resolve the distribution of dividends and bonuses, in whole or in part, in the form of cash by the resolution adopted by the majority vote at their meeting attended by two-thirds of the total number of directors, and then reported it to the 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 30% 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 April 22, 2024 and May 12, 2023, the stockholders during their meeting resolved the distributions of cash dividends from the 2023 and 2022 earnings in the amount of $139,912 ($2.0 (in dollars) per share) and $123,116 ($2.0 (in dollars) per share), respectively.

(19) Operating revenue

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Sales revenue	$ 2, 356, 654	$ 1, 943, 302

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Sales revenue	$ 4, 557, 244	$ 4, 119, 540

A. The Group derives sales revenue from the transfer of goods at point in time and processing revenue from rendering services over time.

B. The Group has recognised the following revenue-related contract liabilities:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	January 1, 2023
Contract liabilities- Advance sales receipts	$ 763,156	$ 335,543	$ 132,012	$ 189,454

Revenue recognised for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 that was included in the contract liability balance as of January 1, 2024 and 2023 amounted to $13,963, $33,065, $248,234 and $109,035, respectively.

(20) Interest income

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest income from bank deposits	$ 1, 232	$ 812
Other interest income	299	262
	$ 1, 531	$ 1, 074

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest income from bank deposits	$ 1, 712	$ 2, 179
Other interest income	481	485
	$ 2, 193	$ 2, 664

(21) Other income

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Rental income	$ 111	$ 113
Other income	584	1,560
	$ 695	$ 1,673

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Rental income	$ 191	$ 186
Other income	640	1,618
	$ 831	$ 1,804

(22) Other gains and losses

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	$ 105,100	$ 13
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	707
Loss from compensation	(4,067)	(150)
Net currency exchange (loss) gain	(929)	738
Other losses	(2,088)	(930)
	$ 98,016	$ 378

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	$ 104,978	$ 201
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	707
Loss from compensation	(4,067)	(150)
Net currency exchange gain	3,299	594
Other losses	(2,089)	(1,105)
	$ 102,121	$ 247

(23) Finance costs

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest expense:		
Convertible corporate bonds	$ －	$ 859
Bank borrowings	4, 106	1, 457
Lease liabilities	1, 570	869
	$ 5, 676	$ 3, 185

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Interest expense:		
Convertible corporate bonds	$ 172	$ 2, 163
Bank borrowings	6, 765	2, 535
Lease liabilities	2, 674	1, 501
	$ 9, 611	$ 6, 199

(24) Expenses by nature

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Employee benefit expense	$ 14, 948	$ 17, 161	$ 32, 109
Depreciation	11, 831	5, 301	17, 132
Amortisation	47	41	88
	$ 26, 826	$ 22, 503	$ 49, 329

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Employee benefit expense	$ 15, 174	$ 15, 911	$ 31, 085
Depreciation	6, 972	3, 615	10, 587
Amortisation	54	56	110
	$ 22, 200	$ 19, 582	$ 41, 782

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Employee benefit expense	$ 29, 643	$ 32, 435	$ 62, 078
Depreciation	23, 578	9, 059	32, 637
Amortisation	94	77	171
	$ 53, 315	$ 41, 571	$ 94, 886

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Employee benefit expense	$ 28,559	$ 30,891	$ 59,450
Depreciation	13,269	6,336	19,605
Amortisation	107	109	216
	$ 41,935	$ 37,336	$ 79,271

(25) Employee benefit expense

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 11,631	$ 14,663	$ 26,294
Labour and health insurance expenses	1,288	1,012	2,300
Pension costs	420	491	911
Other personnel expenses	1,609	995	2,604
	$ 14,948	$ 17,161	$ 32,109

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 12,357	$ 13,853	$ 26,210
Labour and health insurance expenses	1,189	842	2,031
Pension costs	448	422	870
Other personnel expenses	1,180	794	1,974
	$ 15,174	$ 15,911	$ 31,085

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 23,513	$ 27,642	$ 51,155
Labour and health insurance expenses	2,465	1,993	4,458
Pension costs	799	966	1,765
Other personnel expenses	2,866	1,834	4,700
	$ 29,643	$ 32,435	$ 62,078

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 23,280	$ 26,561	$ 49,841
Labour and health insurance expenses	2,237	1,809	4,046
Pension costs	837	849	1,686
Other personnel expenses	2,205	1,672	3,877
	$ 28,559	$ 30,891	$ 59,450

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 six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, employees' compensation were accrued at $1,390, $590, $2,010 and $1,283, respectively; while directors' remuneration were accrued at $1,112, $471, $1,608 and $1,026, 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 2023 as resolved by the Board of Directors totaled $5,609, 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 the 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 June 30,	
	2024	2023
Current income tax:		
Current tax on profits for the period	$ 6,048	$ 12,491
Over provisin of prior year's income tax payable	(31)	(9)
Total current income tax	6,017	12,482
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(104)	159
Income tax expense	$ 5,913	$ 12,641

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Current income tax:		
Current tax on profits for the period	$ 17,600	$ 25,330
Over provisin of prior year's income tax payable	(31)	(9)
Total current income tax	17,569	25,321
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	568	30
Income tax expense	$ 18,137	$ 25,351

B. The Company's income tax returns through 2022 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority. The Company does not have any administrative remedy as of August 9, 2024.

(27) Earnings per share

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 128,451	69,956	$ 1.84
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 128,451	69,956	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	54	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 128,451	70,010	$ 1.83

	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 50,133	63,996	$ 0.78
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 50,133	63,996	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	62	
Convertible corporate bonds	687	4,566	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 50,820	68,624	$ 0.74

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 176,853	69,755	$ 2.54
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 176,853	69,755	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	97	
Convertible corporate bonds	138	261	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 176,991	70,113	$ 2.52

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 100, 611	62, 370	$ 1. 61
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	$ 100, 611	62, 370	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	97	
Convertible corporate bonds	1, 729	6, 913	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 102, 340	69, 380	$ 1. 48

(28) Supplemental cash flow information

A. Investing activities with partial cash payments:

	For the six-month period ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	$ 170, 412	$ 13, 736
Add: Beginning balance of equipment payable	1, 207	3, 735
Less: Ending balance of equipment payable	(6, 255)	(837)
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	$ 165, 364	$ 16, 634

B. Investing and financing activities with no cash flow effects:

	For the six-month period ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
(1) Property, plant and equipment transferred to other receivables	$ -	$ 630
(2) Convertible bonds converted into capital stocks and capital surplus	$ 23, 676	$ 154, 039

(29) Changes in liabilities from financing activities

	Short-term borrowings	Short-term notes and bills payable	Lease liabilities	Bonds payable (including current portion)	Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	Liabilities from financing activities
At January 1, 2024	$216,108	$ -	$ 238,785	$ 27,704	$ 191,212	$ 673,809
Changes in cash flow from financing activities	238,892	100,000	(10,467)	(4,200)	(14,864)	309,361
Changes in other non-cash items	-	-	333,870	(23,504)	-	310,366
At June 30, 2024	$455,000	$ 100,000	$ 562,188	$ -	$ 176,348	$1,293,536

	Short-term borrowings	Lease liabilities	Bonds payable (including current portion)	Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	Liabilities from financing activities
At January 1, 2023	$ -	$ 44,598	$ 189,066	$ 220,197	$ 453,861
Changes in cash flow from financing activities	130,000	(2,581)	-	(14,701)	112,718
Changes in other non-cash items	-	146,843	(151,876)	-	(5,033)
At June 30, 2023	$ 130,000	$ 188,860	$ 37,190	$ 205,496	$ 561,546

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 (Note)
Fu Sheng Transport Co., Ltd. (Fu Sheng)	Other related party (Note)
E-Sheng Steel Co., Ltd. (E-Sheng Steel)	Other related party
TSG Transport Corp. (TSG Transport)	Other related party
TSG Environmental Technology Corp. (TSG Environmental)	Other related party
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
TSG Mechatronic Corp. (TSG Mechatronic)	Other related party

(Note) The companies were originally other related parties of the Group. However, the Group changed its representative as the corporate director on November 8, 2023, and thus they were no longer related parties of the Group since then.

(2) Significant related party transactions

A. Sales of goods

	For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
E-Sheng Steel	$ 335,044	$ 378,541
E-Top Metal	221,153	62,712
Other related parties	79	217
	$ 556,276	$ 441,470

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
E-Sheng Steel	$ 814,434	$ 806,509
E-Top Metal	221,153	112,145
Other related parties	79	725
	$ 1,035,666	$ 919,379

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 June 30,	
	2024	2023
E-Top Metal	$ 1,077,170	$ 1,070,677
E-Sheng Steel	501,009	355,498
Other related parties	14,799	3,656
	$ 1,592,978	$ 1,429,831

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
E-Top Metal	$ 2,131,259	$ 2,328,958
E-Sheng Steel	1,144,167	607,000
Other related parties	29,676	10,188
	$ 3,305,102	$ 2,946,146

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 ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
TSG Transport	$ 38,204	$ 13,691
E-Top Metal	1,584	3,978
E-Sheng Steel	1,962	1,682
TSG Hawks	–	15
TSG Sports	–	3
Other related parties	–	38
	$ 41,750	$ 19,407

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
TSG Transport	$ 75,151	$ 39,270
E-Top Metal	6,319	6,045
E-Sheng Steel	4,385	3,973
TSG Hawks	–	1,015
TSG Sports	–	2,003
Other related parties	–	141
	$ 85,855	$ 52,447

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

	Leased assets	Rent determination method	Rent collection method	For the three-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
Other related parties	Buildings	Floating	Monthly	$ 111	$ 113

	Leased assets	Rent determination method	Rent collection method	For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
Other related parties	Buildings	Floating	Monthly	$ 191	$ 186

E. Ending balance of goods sold

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Notes receivable:			
Yih Dar Lih Steel	$ –	$ –	$ 56
Accounts receivable:			
E-Sheng Steel	$ –	$ –	$ 200,384
E-Top Metal	–	–	6,139
Yih Dar Lih Steel	–	–	173
	$ –	$ –	$ 206,696

F. Other receivables

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Other related parties	$ 122	$ 496	$ 211

G. Ending balance of goods purchased

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Accounts payable:			
E-Top Metal	$ 226,795	$ 58,187	$ 101,759
E-Sheng Steel	87,829	77,492	59,681
Other related parties	17,735	14,928	2,588
	$ 332,359	$ 150,607	$ 164,028

H. Other payables

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
TSG Transport	$ 48,419	$ 42,665	$ 16,320
E-Top Metal	1,050	1,244	711
E-Sheng Steel	993	1,222	696
Other related parties	797	-	-
	$ 51,259	$ 45,131	$ 17,727

I. Contract liabilities

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
E-Top Metal	$ 316,280	$ -	$ -
E-Sheng Steel	209,813	199,358	-
	$ 526,093	$ 199,358	$ -

J. Property transaction

(a) Acquisition of property, plant and equipment:

		For the three-month periods ended June 30,	
	Item	2024	2023
E-Sheng Steel	Buildings	$ -	$ 784
Other related parties	Machinery and equipment	-	300
Other related parties	Construction in progress and equipment to be inspected	12,495	-
		$ 12,495	$ 1,084

		For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	Item	2024	2023
E-Sheng Steel	Buildings	$ -	$ 784
Other related parties	Machinery and equipment	-	300
Other related parties	Construction in progress and equipment to be inspected	12,495	-
		$ 12,495	$ 1,084

(b) Disposal of property, plant and equipment:

	Item	For the three-month period ended June 30, 2023 Disposal proceeds	Gain (loss) on disposal
E-Sheng Steel	Transportation equipment	$ 750	$ 707

	Item	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023 Disposal proceeds	Gain (loss) on disposal
E-Sheng Steel	Transportation equipment	$ 750	$ 707

There was no such situation for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024.

(3) Key management compensation

	For the three-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	$ 3,199	$ 3,605
Post-employment benefits	64	70
	$ 3,263	$ 3,675

	For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024	2023
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	$ 6,303	$ 6,838
Post-employment benefits	129	150
	$ 6,432	$ 6,988

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

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

Pledged asset	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	Purpose
Demand deposits (Note 1)	$ 88,500	$ 60,225	$ 69,088	Long-term and short-term borrowings, corporate bonds payable and letters of credit
Land (Note 2)	103,606	103,606	103,606	Long-term borrowings
Buildings and structures (Note 2)	131,830	133,218	134,802	Long-term borrowings
	$ 323,936	$ 297,049	$ 307,496	

(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

(1) As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the unused letters of credit for the purchase of raw materials amounted to $－, $33,615 and $－, respectively.

(2) On February 23, 2024, in line with the Group's plan for future operations and development, the Board of Directors resolved to build new plants on the land they lease which are temporarily numbered as 1-9～1-14 and acquire the related equipment. The estimated investment property and equipment amounted to approximately $200,000 $150,000, respectively. As of August 9, 2024, the Company has not yet entered into any contracts relative to the above plan.

10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

On August 9, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to increase its capital by issuing 30,000 thousand common shares with the issuance price tentatively set at NTD 28 per share. However, the application is pending for approval by the Financial Supervisory Commission and it will be agreed by related regulations according to adverse effects from markets.

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

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Financial assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Financial assets held for trading	$ －	$ 122	$ 81
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	232,150	127,050	－
	$ 232,150	$ 127,172	$ 81

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 224,859	$ 272,103	$ 171,993
Financial assets at amortised cost	88,500	60,225	69,088
Notes receivable	89,600	105,678	130,777
Accounts receivable (including related parties)	890,814	845,696	887,965
Other receivables	1,410	1,433	684
Guarantee deposits paid	24,910	27,877	33,050
	$ 1,320,093	$ 1,313,012	$ 1,293,557

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost			
Short-term borrowings	$ 455,000	$ 216,108	$ 130,000
Short-term notes and bills payable	100,000	-	-
Notes payable	7,107	9,251	14,380
Accounts payable (including related parties)	334,514	271,099	343,192
Other payables	137,682	139,968	93,398
Corporate bonds payable (including current portion)	-	27,704	37,190
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	176,348	191,212	205,496
	$ 1,210,651	$ 855,342	$ 823,656
Lease liabilities	$ 562,188	$ 238,785	$ 188,860

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:

	June 30, 2024		
	Foreign currency amount (In thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 1,025	32.45	$ 33,261
EUR:NTD	38	34.71	1,319
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 34	32.45	$ 1,103

	December 31, 2023		
	Foreign currency amount (In thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 7,647	30.705	$ 234,801
EUR:NTD	38	33.98	1,291

	June 30, 2023		
	Foreign currency amount (In thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 2,714	31.14	$ 84,514
EUR:NTD	38	33.81	1,285

With regard to sensitivity analysis of foreign currency exchange rate risk, if exchange rate of NTD had appreciated/depreciated by 1% against USD and EUR with all other variables held constant, the post-tax profit would increase/decrease by $135, $171, $268 and $686 for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

iii. The total exchange gain (loss), including realised and unrealised, arising from significant foreign exchange variation on the monetary items held by the Group amounted to ($929), $738, $3,299 and $594 for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Price risk

i. The Group's equity securities, shown as the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

ii. The Group's investments in equity securities comprise shares issued by the domestic companies. The prices of equity securities would change due to the change of the future value of investee companies. If the prices of these equity securities had increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 would have increased/decreased by $1,857 and $－, respectively.

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. For the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 borrowings increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 would have decreased/increased by $115 and $53, 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 June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the provision matrix is as follows:

June 30, 2024	During the credit period	Overdue 1~90 days	Overdue 91~180 days	Overdue 181~270 days
Total book value	$ 945,272	$ 35,994	$ 2	$ 3
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.75%	29.73%	37.47%
Loss allowance	$ -	$ 872	$ 1	$ 1

June 30, 2024	Overdue 271~365 days	Overdue over 365 days	Individually assessed impairment loss	Total
Total book value	$ 32	$ 369	$ 21,808	$ 1,003,480
Expected credit rate	44.68%	100%	100%	
Loss allowance	$ 15	$ 369	$ 21,808	$ 23,066

December 31, 2023	During the credit period	Overdue 1~90 days	Overdue 91~180 days	Overdue 181~270 days
Total book value	$ 945,391	$ 4,683	$ 1,308	$ 96
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.74%	28.09%	33.56%
Loss allowance	$ -	$ -	$ 101	$ 32

December 31, 2023	Overdue 271~365 days	Overdue over 365 days	Individually assessed impairment loss	Total
Total book value	$ 50	$ 336	$ 19,128	$ 970,992
Expected credit rate	41.22%	100%	100%	
Loss allowance	$ 21	$ 336	$ 19,128	$ 19,618

June 30, 2023	During the credit period	Overdue 1~90 days	Overdue 91~180 days	Overdue 181~270 days
Total book value	$ 864,589	$ 23,325	$ 43	$ 75
Expected credit rate	0.02%	0.50%	25.78%	29.16%
Loss allowance	$ -	$ 63	$ 11	$ 22

June 30, 2023	Overdue 271~365 days	Overdue over 365 days	Individually assessed impairment loss	Total
Total book value	$ 46	$ 153	$ 19,128	$ 907,359
Expected credit rate	37.30%	100%	100%	
Loss allowance	$ 17	$ 153	$ 19,128	$ 19,394

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

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024		
	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Total
Beginning balance	$ 13	$ 19,605	$ 19,618
Impairment loss	-	3,448	3,448
Ending balance	$ 13	$ 23,053	$ 23,066

	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2023		
	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Total
Beginning and ending balance	$ 13	$ 19,394	$ 19,407

(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:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Floating rate:			
Expiring within one year	$ 315,000	$ 393,892	$ –

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.

June 30, 2024	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	$ 457,730	$ –	$ –	$ –
Short-term notes and bills payable	100,181	–	–	–
Notes payable	7,107	–	–	–
Accounts payable (including related parties)	334,514	–	–	–
Other payables	137,682	–	–	–
Lease liabilities	71,786	41,017	118,967	430,382
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	34,078	33,457	69,513	52,920

December 31, 2023	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	$ 217,860	$ –	$ –	$ –
Notes payable	9,251	–	–	–
Accounts payable (including related parties)	271,099	–	–	–
Other payables	139,968	–	–	–
Lease liabilities	26,318	36,187	68,249	141,483
Bonds payable (including current portion)	27,770	–	–	–
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	33,771	33,430	74,855	63,728

June 30, 2023	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Short-term borrowings	$ 131,558	$ -	$ -	$ -
Notes payable	14,380	-	-	-
Accounts payable (including related parties)	343,192	-	-	-
Other payables	93,398	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	8,124	13,192	51,291	149,912
Bonds payable	-	-	39,680	-
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	33,235	33,408	80,448	73,712

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. The fair value of the Group's investment in listed stocks through private placement (the discount on liquidity of 22.61%) is included in Level 2.

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, guarantee deposits paid, short-term borrowings, short-term notes and bills payable, notes payable, 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 June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023 is as follows:

June 30, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities	$ -	$ 232,150	$ -	$ 232,150

December 31, 2023	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	$ -	$ -	$ 122	$ 122
Equity securities	-	127,050	-	127,050
	$ -	$ 127,050	$ 122	$ 127,172

June 30, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Convertible corporate bonds put options	$ -	$ -	$ 81	$ 81

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 six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2, and there was no transfer from or to Level 3.

F. Treasury segment is in charge of valuation procedures for fair value measurements being categorised within Level 2, which is to verify independent fair value of financial instruments. Such assessment is to ensure the valuation results are reasonable by applying independent information to make results close to current market conditions, confirming the resource of information is independent, reliable and in line with other resources and represented as the exercisable price, and frequently updating inputs used to the valuation model and making any other necessary adjustments to the fair value. As the difference between the fair value and the carrying amount of the financial instruments in Level 2 after the valuation for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 was not material, there was no adjustment.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES

According to the current regulatory requirements, the Group is only required to disclose the information for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024.

(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): Refer to table 1.

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 2.

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) Information on investees

Names, locations and other information of investee companies (not including investees in Mainland China): Refer to table 3.

(3) Information on investments in Mainland China

As of June 30, 2024, there are no investments in Mainland China.

(4) Major shareholders information

Major shareholders information: Refer to table 4.

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) Information about segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities

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

	For the six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	The Group	The Group
Segment revenue		
Revenue from external customers, net	$ 4,557,224	$ 4,119,540
Depreciation and amortisation	32,808	19,821
Finance costs	9,611	6,199
Segment profit before income tax	194,990	125,962
Segment assets	4,059,740	2,443,205
Non-current assets capital expenditure	172,298	42,632
Segment liabilities	2,553,907	1,170,546

(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.