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The chemical industry experienced significant headwinds in profitability in 2023 due to the global economy growth slowdown, broad-cased supply chain destocking, steep price competition and rising cost pressure. Confronting the challenges and uncertainties, TSRC responded to the market changes with agility, focusing on its business plan execution and disciplined cost management, and maintained business resilience. The Synthetic Rubber business delivered solid performance leveraging the recovery of global automotive market, while the Advanced Materials business experienced significant profit erosion due to tepid demand and severe competition.

In 2023, the sales volume was 541 thousand metric tons, an increase of 4% versus 2022. Consolidated revenue was NTD 31,427 million, a decrease of 7% compared to NTD 33,841 million in 2022. Gross profit decreased 40% to NTD 3,308 million and gross margin was 11%. Operating profit was NTD 948 million, a decrease of 65% from 2022, and operating profit margin was 3%. As a result, TSRC delivered net income of NTD 680 million with an EPS (earnings per share) of NTD 0.82 in 2023.

In 2023, TSRC made steady progress in its ESG initiatives: achieved carbon reduction objectives, completed ISO certification for product carbon footprint (PCF), gained ISCC+ certification for its Kaohsiung plant, expanded community educational engagement program, "ChemCamp", and progressed on new product commercialization for EV tire & medical applications. TSRC continued its dedication to technic innovation and had 20 patents granted in 2023.

For 2024, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecast global economy to grow moderately at 3.1% as in 2023. The economic outlook is expected to be uncertain and constrained by the continued structural challenges in mainland China, geopolitical conflicts, and interest rate policy changes. Looking ahead, although the industry supply chain destocking is expected to stabilize, the market demand-supply imbalance is yet to be resolved as the end-application demand is still weak and market competition intensifies with the new supply capacities.

Facing the uncertain industry outlook, TSRC will focus to optimize production rate, carefully manage cost and capital expenditure, drive technology platform innovation to accelerate new product commercialization, and endeavor to deliver on customers' expectation for product performance and our strategic objectives for enterprise sustainability.

Chairman: Nita Ing

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# 2020's High-Value Transformation and Sustainable Operation

- Establishment of the Global R&D Center in Texas, the U.S.A.
- Relocation and plant expansion of Shen Hua Chemical and ARLANXEO-TSRC
- Increase the shareholding in the subsidiary Shenhua Chemical to 88%.

# 2000's Expansion of Production Lines

- Successfully developed the second generation SEBS technology.
- Established Compound plants in Songjian, Shanghai and Jinan, Shandong, respectively.
- Established an SEBS plants with an annual output of 20 thousand metric tons and formed a joint venture-BR plant with an annual output of 50 thousand metric tons respectively in Nantong, Jiangsu, China.

# 1980's Early Growing Stage

- Established a BR plant with an annual output of 40 thousand metric tons.
- Relocated the Philips SBS Plant from Texas, USA to Kaohsiung.

# 2010's Globalization

- Signed an SBS technology licensing contract with a Russian Company, which was the first technology out-licensing by TSRC.
- Established a joint venture E-SBR plant with an annual output of 120 thousand metric tons in India and a joint venture NBR plant in Nantong, Jiangsu, China.
- Acquired Dexco in the U.S.
- Established a SIS plant with an annual output of 25 thousand metric tons in Nantong, Jiangsu, China.
- Expanded the production line for Advanced Shoe Materials in Gangshan.
- Upgraded the Technology Center and Semi-commercial Plant in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- Raised stake in Indian joint venture (Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Ltd.) to 50%
- Completed construction of new SEBS line in Nantong, China.
- Incorporated Vietnam subsidiary. Completed construction of ASM plant in Vietnam.
- Established TSRC Global Application Research Center in Shanghai, China.

# 1990's Rapid Regional Expansion

- Established its second SBS production line in Kaohsiung.
- Established Shen Hua Chemical Industrial in Nantong, Jiangsu, China and established an E-SBR plant with an annual output of 100 thousand metric tons. This Company is the first joint venture and overseas Company of TSRC.
- Participated in a joint venture project of BR with an annual output of 50 thousand metric tons in Thailand.
- Successfully developed the first generation of SEBS technology.

# 1970's Beginning

- Taiwan Synthetic Rubber Corp. (TSRC) was established in 1973.
- Established an E-SBR plant with an annual output of 100 thousand metric tons (the first E-SBR plant in Taiwan).

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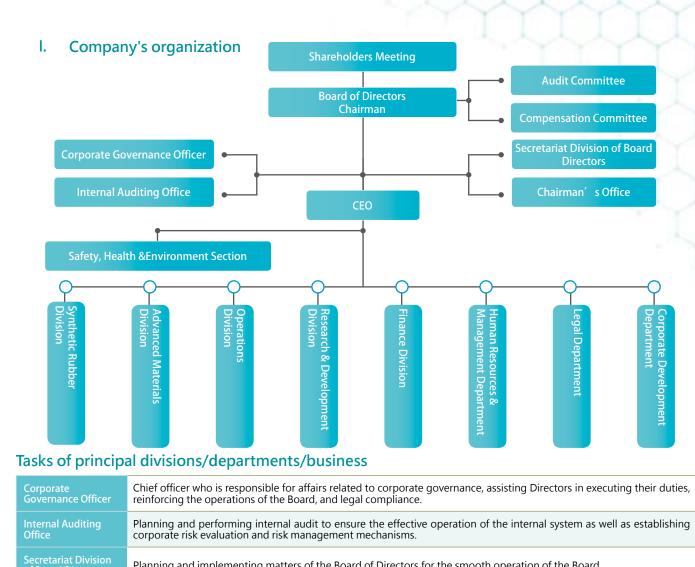
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of Board Directors	Planning and implementing matters of the board of Directors for the smooth operation of the board.
Chairman's Office	Manage Chairman' s relevant administrative affairs.
Safety, Health & Environment Section	Prepare, plan for, supervise, and promote management matters of safety and health, as well as environmental protec- tion, and supervise relevant departments in implementation.
Synthetic Rubber Division	Responsible for planning and executing the synthetic rubber business development project, selling synthetic rubber products, analyzing overall performance, and responsible for operation result.
Advanced Materials Division	Responsible for planning and executing the development project for advanced material business, selling thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) and applied materials, analyzing overall performance, and responsible for operation result.
Operations Division	Responsible for managing the production of plants, supervising the system operation of the supply chains, dedicating to maintaining the operational safety of plants, improving quality, maximizing production efficiency, and improving the competitiveness of products.
Research & Development	Developing own or introducing advanced technologies externally in cope with the long-term strategy of TSRC, which allows the product quality of TSRC and technology to reach international level, improves the overall competitiveness,

Development<br/>Divisionallows the product quality of TSRC and technology to reach international level, improves the overall competitiveness,<br/>and increases revenues to ensure the sustainability of TSRC.Finance DivisionResponsible for the stipulation of financial policy and accounting system, planning and managing funds, accounts, taxes, eq-<br/>uities and financial of re-investing businesses, as well as assisting in the customer credit risk management of all business units.<br/>Meanwhile, responsible for the overall planning of the information service system of TSRC in order to improve the efficiency<br/>of operational management and decision-making.Human Resources<br/>& Management<br/>DepartmentPlanning and establishing human resources policy, drafting plans and budget for employee selection, recruitment,<br/>management in order to fulfill the goal of the organization and operate effectively.

 Legal Department
 Responsible for legal management and providing legal support to ensure the interests of TSRC are not harmed.

 Corporate Development Development tion process of all projects, handling the promotion of ESG, public relations, and investor relations.
 Stipulating the medium to long-term development strategy, integrating and allocating resources, supervising execution process of all projects, handling the promotion of ESG, public relations, and investor relations.

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# II. Information on Board of Directors and major managers

<1> Information on Board of Directors (1)

Job title	Nationality or Place of registra-	Name	Gender/ Age	Date of elected	con-	Date of first elected	Shares held elected		Shares curren	tly held	Shares rently he their spo and child minor	eld by buses Iren of
	tion				tract		Share(s)	%	Share(s)	%	Share(s)	%
Chairman	Republic of China	Wei-Dar Devel- opment Corpo- ration Representative: Nita Ing	Female 61 ~ 70	August 4, 2021	3	July 27, 1985	53,708,923 0	6.50 -	53,708,923 0	6.50 -	-	0
Director	Republic of China	Wei-Dar Devel- opment Corpo- ration Representative: John Huang	Male 71 ~ 80	August 4, 2021	3	June 21, 2018	53,708,923 0	6.50 -	53,708,923 0	6.50 -	-	0
Director	Republic of China	Han-De Con- struction Co., Ltd. Representative: Arthur Chiang	Male 61 ~ 70	August 4, 2021	3	June 06, 2012	63,093,108 762	7.64	63,093,108 762	7.64	-	0
Director	Republic of China	Han-De Con- struction Co., Ltd. Representative: John T. Yu	Male 71 ~ 80	August 4, 2021	3	June 10, 2015	63,093,108 0	7.64	63,093,108 0	7.64	-	0
Inde- pendent Director	Republic of China	Robert Hung	Male 71 ~ 80	August 4, 2021	3	June 06, 2012	0	-	0	-	-	0
Inde- pendent Director	Republic of China	Sean Chao	Male 61 ~ 70	August 4, 2021	3	June 21, 2018	0	-	0	_	-	0
Inde- pendent Director	Republic of China	Rex Yang	Male 61 ~ 70	August 4, 2021	3	June 21, 2018	0	-	0	-	-	0

Note : The relatives information of the chairman of the board of directors and the general manager or person of an equivalent post (the highest level manager) of a company are the same person, spouses, or relatives within the first degree of kinship.

#### Major shareholders of institutional shareholders

#### December 31, 2023

Institutional shareholders	Major institutional shareholders
Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.	MaoShi Corporation (99.59%), Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Corporation(0.21%), Kayvan Corp. (0.20%)
Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd.	MaoShi Corporation (99.37%), Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.(0.43%), Kayvan Corp. (0.20%)

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Shares held hrough nomi- nees		Principal work experience and Academic qualification	Position(s) currently held in the Company and/or in any other Company	Oth direct visors spous of 2 <sup>1</sup> re	Note		
hare(s)	%		Job title	lationsh Name	Řela-		
0	-	Bachelors' Degree in Economics, UCLA Chairman of Continent Engineering Company Chairman of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation President of Continental Engineering Corporation Director of Continent Development Company Director of American Bridge Holding Company Vice Chairman of TSRC Corporation	Chairman of Hao Ran Foundation Chairman of Continental Holdings Corpo- ration.	No	No	No	No
0	-	Bachelors' Degree in Accounting, NCKU Director of Continent Engineering Company Director of Continent Development Company Chief Auditor of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation President of Suzhou Standard Food Corporation Chief Auditor of Philips Taiwan Affiliates Assistant Audit Manager of Deloitte Touche Tohmat- su Limited	Director of Continental Holdings Corpora- tion Director of CDC Commercial Development Corporation	No	No	No	No
0	_	Masters' Degree in Public Administration, NCU Chair of the Jane Goodall Institute Taiwan, ROC. Director of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation Vice President of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corpora- tion Senior Vice President of China Development Finan- cial Holding Corporation Senior Vice President of China Development Indus- trial Bank Vice President of Shanghai World Trade City Corp, Ltd.	Chairman of Metropolis Property Manage- ment Corporation Director of Hao Ran Foundation Director of Jane Goodall Institute Taiwan, ROC.	No	No	No	No
0	_	Graduated from Advanced Management Class in Man- agement Faculty, Harvard University, Bachelors' Degree in Electrical Engineering, NTU Chairman of CTCI Corporation, President of CTCI Corporation Director of TCC	President, CTCI Group Director of CTCI Corporation Chairman of Xing Li Development Compa- ny Director of CTCI Overseas Corporation Limited Director of CTCI Education Foundation Executive Director of CTCI Foundation Director of Dynamic Ever Investments Lim- ited Director of Ever Victory Global Limited	No	No	No	No
0	-	Masters' Degree in Economics, Illinois State University, USA. Independent Director of Wistron NeWeb Corporation Vice President of Bank of America Corporation CFO of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation Chairman of Young Green Energy Corporation	No	No	No	No	No
0	-	Masters' Degree in Business Administration, University of Chicago. Bachelors' Degree in Politics and International Relations, NTU CEO of Morgan Stanley Taiwan President of UBS Group in Taiwan Chairman of UBS Fund in Taiwan, Vice President of UBS AG Taipei	Independent Director of Hann Star Corpo- ration Independent Director of NAFCO	No	No	No	No
0	-	Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration, Soochow University CFO of Continental Holdings Corporation Chairman of TEAPO Electronic Corp CFO/CSO of Yageo Corporation CFO of Far Eastern New Century Corporation	Independent Director of Visco Vision Inc.	No	No	No	No

#### Major shareholders of institutional shareholders

December 31, 2023

Institutional shareholders	Major institutional shareholders
MaoShi Corporation	Jade Fortune Enterprises Inc.(99.99%), La Mer Corporation(0.01%)

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Condi- tion Name	Professional Qualification and Experi- ence	Independent Status	Number of Public Compa nies in which the Director is Concurrently An Independ- ent Director
Chairman Nita Ing	<ul> <li>The Director possesses professional back- grounds related to business, finance, invest- ment holding, and construction, and over 30 years of experiences in business manage- ment; currently, the Director is also the chair- man of Continental Holdings Corporation and the chairman of Hao Ran Foundation; she was previously the chairman of Conti- nental Engineering Company and Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation.</li> <li>There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not an employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> <li>The Director, its spouse, or minor child(or in other' s name) is not a natural person shareholder who hold 1% of the total issued shares of the Company or above or has the top 10 shareholding.</li> <li>The Director is not a director, supervisor, managerial officer, or shareholder with 5% of shareholding or above of particular companies or institutions possessing financial or business dealings with the Company.</li> <li>The Director has not obtained compensation for the provision of business, legal, financial, or accounting services to the Company or its affiliate in the most recent two years.</li> <li>The Director is not a spouse or a relative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship with any other directors.</li> </ul>	No
Director John Huang	The Director possesses professional back- grounds related to business, finance, and accounting, and over 20 years of experiences in financial and corporate operation audit; currently, the Director is also the director of Continental Holdings Corporation; he was previously the comptroller of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation, president of Suzhou Standard Food Corporation, and the comp- troller of Philips Taiwan Affiliates. There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.	<ul> <li>The Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not an employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> <li>The Director, its spouse, or minor child(or in other' s name) is not a natural person shareholder who hold 1% of the total issued shares of the Company or above or has the top 10 shareholding.</li> <li>The Director is not a director, supervisor, managerial officer, or shareholder with 5% of shareholding or above of particular companies or institutions possessing financial or business dealings with the Company.</li> <li>The Director has not obtained compensation for the provision of business, legal, financial, or accounting services to the Company or its affiliate in the most recent two years.</li> <li>The Director is not a spouse or a relative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship with any other directors.</li> </ul>	No
Director Arthur Chiang	<ul> <li>The Director possesses professional back- grounds related to business, finance, and public relations, and over 20 years of experi- ences in public affairs, strategical marketing, and management; currently, the Director is also the director of Hao Ran Foundation and the chairman of Metropolis Property Management Corporation; he was previously the director of Taiwan High Speed Rail Cor- poration, and used to provide services as the management of financial institutions.</li> <li>There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Director, its spouse, or minor child(or in other' s name) is not a natural person shareholder who hold 1% of the total issued shares of the Company or above or has the top 10 shareholding.</li> <li>The Director is not a director, supervisor, or employee of other companies with more than half of Directors or number of shares with voting rights being controlled by the same person.</li> <li>The Director is not a director, supervisor, managerial officer, or shareholder with 5% of shareholding or above of particular companies or institutions possessing financial or business dealings with the Company.</li> <li>The Director has not obtained compensation for the provision of business, legal, financial, or accounting services to the Company or its affiliate in the most recent two years.</li> <li>The Director is not a spouse or a relative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship with any other directors.</li> </ul>	No
Director John T. Yu	The Director possesses professional back- grounds related to business and electrical engineering, and over 30 years of experi- ences in engineering design, construction, and management; due to his outstanding business management performances, he received the highest honor of "Technology Management Award" from the Chinesse Society for Management Of Technology; currently, the Director is also the president of CTCI Corporation, director of CTCI Cor- poration, and director of multiple investees of CTCI; he is the key figure who leads CTCI Group to the international stage. There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.	<ul> <li>director, supervisor, or employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> <li>The Director, its spouse, or minor child(or in other' s name) is not a natural person share-holder who hold 1% of the total issued shares of the Company or above or has the top 10 shareholding.</li> <li>The Director is not a director, supervisor, or employee of other companies with more than half of Directors or number of shares with voting rights being controlled by the same person.</li> </ul>	No
Inde- pendent Director Robert Hung	The Independent Director possesses pro- fessional backgrounds related to business and finance, and over 30 years of extensive experiences in finance and economics; he possesses in-depth understanding regarding relevant industrial trends and the develop- ment of international finance and economics; he was previously the independent director of Wistron NeWeb Corporation, assistant GM of Bank of America Corporation, chairman of Young Green Energy Corporation, and CFO of Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation. There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.	<ul> <li>erning Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies.</li> <li>No government, corporate, or its representative stated in Article 27 of the Company Act was elected.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not a director, supervisor, or employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2nd degree of relationship is not a director, supervisor, or employee of any affiliate or companies having particular relationships with the Company.</li> </ul>	No
Inde- pendent Director Sean Chao	<ul> <li>The Independent Director possesses professional backgrounds related to business and finance, and over 20 years of experiences; he is familiar with professional fields ranging from investment banking, asset management, and private banking; he currently is also the independent director of HannStar Display Corporation and NAFCO, he was previously the CEO of Morgan Stanley Taiwan, president of UBS Group in Taiwan, and chairman of UBS Fund in Taiwan.</li> <li>There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>erning Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies.</li> <li>No government, corporate, or its representative stated in Article 27 of the Company Act was elected.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not a director, supervisor, or employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> </ul>	2

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Condi- tion Name	Professional Qualification and Experi- ence	Independent Status	Number of Public Compa- nies in which the Director is Concurrently An Independ- ent Director
Inde- pendent Director Rex Yang	<ul> <li>The Independent Director possesses professional backgrounds related to business and finance, and over 20 years of experiences in finance and management; he was previously the CFO of Continental Holdings Corporation, CFO of Yageo Corporation, and chairman of TEAPO Electronic Corporation.</li> <li>There is no circumstance stated in Article 30 of the Company Act.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Independent Director complies with the independence stated in the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies.</li> <li>No government, corporate, or its representative stated in Article 27 of the Company Act was elected.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not a director, supervisor, or employee of the Company of its affiliates.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship is not a director, supervisor, or employee of any affiliate or companies having particular relationships with the Company.</li> <li>The Independent Director, its spouse, or any relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship does not hold any share of the Company.</li> <li>The Independent Director has not obtained compensation for the provision of business, legal, financial, or accounting services to the Company or its affiliate in the most recent two years.</li> <li>The Independent Director is not a spouse or a relative of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of relationship of any other Directors.</li> </ul>	1

Board Diversity and independence:

1. Diversity of Board of Directors

The Company introduces the idea of diversity in its "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles." Members of the Board shall possess knowledge, experiences, and abilities required for the execution of their duties; furthermore, the composition of the Board shall possess diversity and comply with laws and regulations, with reference to the characteristic, operations, market, and future development requirements of the Company. The Board shall, in general, possess the abilities of making business judgments, accounting and financial analysis, business management, emergency management, as well as industrial knowledge, and leadership, decision-making capacity, and international vision required for cross-nation operations.

2. Specific Objectives

In addition to evaluating the requisite professional qualifications, the Board of Directors also considers the future development needs of the Company in selecting appropriate candidates, setting forth objectives as follows::

- Members of the Board require at minimum one female director.
- Over 50% of the Members of the Board possess expertise in business, finance, and accounting fields.
- At least 2 independent directors shall serve for a term not exceeding 3 terms.

3. Implementation status

The Board of the Company comprises seven Directors, including one female Director (accounting for 14%) and three Independent Directors (accounting for 43%);two of the Independent Directors have been re-appointed for two terms, and one of the Independent Directors have been re-appointed for three terms; however, as the Independent Director possesses extensive financial backgrounds and industrial experiences that are significantly beneficial for the future business development of the Company. In addition, there is no Director who is concurrently a managerial officer of the Company.

Members of the Board are from different fields of expertise, used to be the senior management in international enterprises, and possess knowledge, skills, leadership and decision-making capacity, and international market vision; abilities of members of the Board, in general, comply with the diversity policy and the requirements of the Company's future business development; relevant implementation status is as follows:

Diversity Item	Term of Office as			Industrial Experiences and Abilities									
	An Independent Director		Professional Background	Legal Compli-	Finance	Business	Engineer- ing and	Opera- tional	Financial	Business Manage-	Emer- gency Manage-	Leader- ship and	Interna- tional
Name	4∼6 Years	10~12 Years	Duckground	ance		business	Construc- tion	Judg- ment	Analysis	ment	Manage- ment	Decision - making	Market Vision
Chairman Nita Ing	-	-	Economics	-	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Director John Huang	-	-	Accounting	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Director Arthur Chiang	-	-	Public Ad- ministration	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Director John T. Yu	-	-	Business Manage- ment	-	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Independent Director Robert Hung	-	V	Economics	-	$\checkmark$	V	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V	V	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Independent Director Sean Chao	V	-	Business Manage- ment	-	$\checkmark$	V	-	V	$\checkmark$	V	$\checkmark$	V	$\checkmark$
Independent Director Rex Yang	$\checkmark$	-	Business Manage- ment	-	-	V	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

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#### Independence of the Board

The Board comprises seven Directors, including three Independent Directors (accounting for 43%); the Directors are not the employees of the Company or its affiliates, and no Director is a spouse or a relative of the 2nd degree relationship with another Director; there is no circumstance stated in paragraphs 3 and 4, Article 26-3 of the Securities Exchange Act; the Board, in general, is independent.

# <2> Information on presidents

Job title	Nation- ality	Name	Gender	Date of elected	Shares cur	rently held	by their sp	rently held ouses and minor age	Shares hel nom	d through inees
					Share(s)	%	Share(s)	%	Share(s)	%
CEO	Singa- pore	Joseph Chai	Male	November 01, 2015	0	-	0	-	65,000	-
Vice President Finance Divi- sion	Re- public of China	Edward Wang	Male	June 01, 2016	0	-	0	-	0	-
Vice President Research & Development Division	USA	Qiwei Lu	Male	April 01, 2016	0	-	0	-	0	-
Vice President Synthetic Rub- ber Division	Re- public of China	Kevin Liu	Male	June 01, 2016	0	-	0	-	0	-
Vice President Operations Division	Re- public of China	Brian Hsu	Male	January 01, 2020	0	_	0	_	0	-
Human Re- sources &Management Department Vice President	Re- public of China	Peggy Wang	Female	January 01, 2021	0	-	0	_	0	_
Vice President Advanced Ma- terials Division	USA	Kent Emil Kvaal	Male	January 01, 2023	0	_	0	-	0	-
Corporate Governance Officer	Re- public of China	Calvin Tsai	Male	March 12, 2021	0	-	0	-	0	-

Note: Whether the general manager or one in equivalent position is the same person as the chairman, the spouse of the chairman, or the first-degree relative of the chairman.

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			Dec	ember 3	31, 202
Principal work experience and Academic qualifica- tion	Position(s) currently held in the Company and/or in any other Company	Other officers, directors or supervisors who are their spouses or rela- tives of 2nd degree of relationship			Note (Note)
		Posi- tion	Name	Rela- tion- ship	
MBA, Case Western Reserve University USA Lubrizol Corporation Deputy Vice President of Asia Pacific	Directors of Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd, TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited., Trimurti Holding Corporation., Hardison International Corporation., Dymas Corpo- ration., Triton International Holdings Corporation., TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation., TSRC Specialty Materials LLC	No	No	No	No
Master of Business, Administration, Tunghai University Chief Financial Officer, HTC	Chairman of TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. ; Directors of Polybus Corporation PteLtd., Trimurti Holding Corporation., Triton International Holdings Corporation., TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited., TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation S TSRC Specialty Materials LLC., TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L., Indian Synthet- ic Rubber Private Limited., Asia Pacific Energy Devel- opment Company Limited., Hardison International Corporation., Dymas Corporation ; Supervisors of Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Ltd., TSRC(Nantong) Industrial Ltd., TSRC (Shanghai) Industrial Ltd. , ARLANXEO- TSRC(Nantong) Chemical Industrial Co. , Ltd.	No	No	No	No
Doctor in Material Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota Global Strategic Technology Officer, Lubrizol	None	No	No	No	No
MSA, Cambridge College, USA Manager, Sales and Marketing, Department, Asst. Vice President Rubber Business Unit, TSRC. Spokesperson and Assistant Vice Pres- ident, Sales Department, China Synthetic Rubber Corp.,	Chairman of TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Indus- trial Co. Ltd. ; Director of Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Ltd., Thai Synthetic Rubbers Company Lim- ited., Trimurti Holding Corporation., Polybus Corpo- ration Pte Ltd., TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited., Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Ltd., ARLANXEO-TSRC(Nantong) Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd., Nantong Qix Storage Co., Ltd.	No	No	No	No
Department of Chemical Engineering, Na- tional Taiwan University of Science and Tech- nology Asia Operations Director, Elementis Group Plant Manager, Deuchem Co., Ltd.	Directors of Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Ltd. ,TS- RC(Nantong) Industrial Ltd. ,TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation ,TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.à r.l., TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd	No	No	No	No
EMBA, National Taiwan University Chief of human resources of Sandleford Lim- ited (Ireland) in Asia and manager of human resources of Corning Display Technologies Taiwan Co, Ltd.	None	No	No	No	No
MBA, University of Minnesota, USA Vice President of Performance Products, Americas Region Huntsman Corporation	Director of TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.à r.l. ,TSRC Spe- cialty Materials LLC.	No	No	No	No
Bachelor of Law, National Taiwan University Chief of legal affairs of Glaxosmithkline Far East B.V., Taiwan Branch (Netherlands), senior lawyer of Eiger Law, deputy director of Medi- atek Inc., legal affair manager of Mosel Vitelic Inc., reorganizer of Chinese Automobile Com- pany, and partner of WTW-Taipei Commercial Law Firm ,Practising lawyer in the Republic of	Corporate governance officer of Continental Hold- ings Corporation	No	No	No	No

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# III. The remuneration of Directors and major managers

# <1> Directors' remuneration

		Directors remuneration(Note)								
Job title	Name		e compensation Severance   (A) pension					Business expen	execution ses(D)	
		The Company	Compa- nies in Financial Report	The Company	Compa- nies in Financial Report	The Company	Compa- nies in Financial Report	The Company	Compa- nies in Financial Report	
Chairman	Wei-Dar Development Co.,Ltd. Representative:Nita Ing	15,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	C	
Director	Wei-Dar Development Co.,Ltd. Representative:John Huang	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	C	
Director	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Representative: Arthur Chiang	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	(	
Director	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Representative:John T. Yu	2,100	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	(	
Independent Director	Robert Hung	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	500	500	
Independent Director	Sean Chao	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	550	550	
Independent Director	Rex Yang	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	350	350	

Note 1: The remuneration policy, procedures, standards, and packages for independent directors. as well as the linkage to factors such as individual responsibilities, risks, and time spent:

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Board is authorized to determine the remuneration of the Directors by considering their participation in the Company's business and their contribution value, and with reference to industry standards. If there is profit for the year, the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as compensations of employees and less than 1% as remunerations of Directors. the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as compensations of employees and less than 1% as remunerations of Directors. The Company has approved, at the 13th meeting of the 17th Board of Directors, that director remuneration is fixed payment. Independent Directors of the Company are members of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee; apart from the duties assumed by Independent Directors, the level of participation, the number of meetings each year, and extra time invested are also considered for the payment of remunerations; therefore, their remuneration may be higher than general Directors.

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isand NTD	Unit: thou		_									
Compen- sation paid to directors	Percentage of total of A, B, C, D, E, F and G accounting for income after tax			Relevant remuneration received by directors who are also employeesSalary, bonus and special allow- ance(E)Severance pay and pensions (F)Employees' earnings (G)		of the total of accounting e after tax	A, B, C and D					
from non-con- solidated affiliates	Compa- nies in Financial Report	The Com-	anies in I Report		mpany	The Co	The Compa- nies in		Compa- nies in	The Compa-	Companies in Financial	The
		pany	Stock	Cash	Stock	Cash	Financial Report	Compa- ny	Financial Report	ny	Report	Company
0	15,000 /2.21	15,000 /2.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000 /2.21	15,000 /2.21
0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100/ 0.31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100 /0.31
0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100/ 0.31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100 /0.31
0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100/ 0.31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100 / 0.31	2,100 /0.31
0	3,700 / 0.54	3,700/ 0.54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,700 / 0.54	3,700 /0.54
0	3,750 / 0.55	3,750/ 0.55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,750 / 0.55	3,750 /0.55
0	3,550 / 0.52	3,550/ 0.52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,550 / 0.52	3,550 /0.52

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# <2> Presidents' and vice presidents' remuneration

Unit: thousand NTD

Job title	Name	Sala	ry(A)	pay	rance and ons (B)	Bonu spe allowa		Emp	loyees' c amou	ompens Int (D)	ation	of the A, B, C accoun income	ntage total of and D ting for after tax %)	directors
		The	Compa- nies in	The	Compa- nies in	The	Compa- nies in	The Co	mpany		anies in al Report	Ine	nies in	from non-con- solidated
		Compa- ny	Finan- cial Report	Compa- ny	Finan- cial Report	Compa- ny	Finan- cial Report	Cash Amount	Stock Amount	Cash Amount	Stock Amount	Compa- ny	Finan- cial Report	affiliates
CEO	Joseph Chai (Note 1)													2
Vice Presi- dent	Edward Wang													
Vice Presi- dent	Qiwei Lu													
Vice Presi- dent	Kevin Liu													
Vice Presi- dent	Brian Hsu	36,641	55,633	0	0	31,371	35,344	4,633	0	4,633	0	72,645 /10.68	95,610 /14.06	0
Vice Presi- dent	Peggy Wang											/10.68	/14.06	
Vice Presi- dent	Kent Emil Kvaal													
Corporate Governance Officer	Calvin Tsai													
Sr. Vice Presi- dent	Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam (Note 2)													

Note 1: One leased vehicle and one driver assigned to the CEO. The yearly rent for the leased vehicle is NTD 543 thousand and the remuneration paid to the driver is NTD 612 thousand and rental housing costs NTD 2,820 thousand.

Note 2: Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam , the Senior Vice President, retired on January 31, 2023.

Remuneration paid to the president and vice	Name of president	and vice presidents
presidents	The Company	Companies in Financial Report
1,000,000 below	-	-
1,000,000 (inclusive of 1,000,000)- 2,000,000(does not contain 2,000,000)	Calvin Tsai	Calvin Tsai
2,000,000 (inclusive of 2,000,000)- 3,500,000(does not contain 3,500,000)	-	-
3,500,000 (inclusive of 3,500,000)- 10,000,000(does not contain 5,000,000)	-	-
5,000,000 (inclusive of 5,000,000)- 10,000,000(does not contain 10,000,000)	Edward Wang, Kevin Liu, Brian Hsu, Peggy Wang, Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam	Edward Wang, Qiwei Lu, Kevin Liu, Brian Hsu, Peggy Wang, Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam
10,000,000 (inclusive of 10,000,000)- 15,000,000(does not contain 15,000,000)	-	Kent Emil Kvaal
15,000,000 (inclusive of 15,000,000)- 30,000,000(does not contain 30,000,000)	-	-
30,000,000 (inclusive of 30,000,000)- 50,000,000(does not contain 50,000,000)	Joseph Chai	Joseph Chai
50,000,000 (inclusive of 50,000,000)- 100,000,000(does not contain 100,000,000)	-	-
100,000,000 above	-	-

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#### <3> Bonus paid to management team and allocation

December 31, 2023

Unit: thousand NTD

	Job title	Name	Stock	Cash (NTD in thou- sands)	Total (NTD in thou- sands)	Percentage of the total income after tax (%)
	CEO	Joseph Chai				
	Vice President	Edward Wang				
	Vice President	Qiwei Lu				
	Vice President	Kevin Liu				
Manag- ers	Vice President	Brian Hsu	0	4,633	4,633	0.68
	Vice President	Peggy Wang				
	Vice President	Kent Emil Kvaal				
	Corporate Governance Officer	Calvin Tsai				
	Sr. Vice President	Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam				

- <4> The total remuneration as a percentage of net income paid by the Company, and by each Companies included in the consolidated financial statements, during the past two fiscal years to its directors, supervisors, president and vice presidents and describe the remuneration policies, standards, and packages, the procedure for determining remuneration, and its linkage to operating performance and future risk exposure.
- 1. Remuneration paid-in the most recent two years

Job title	The Coi	mpany	Companies in Financial Report		
eitit doc	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Director remuneration	32,300	28,757	32,300	28,757	
Director remuneration percentage of net in- come after taxes(%)	4.75	1.61	4.75	1.61	
CEO and vice president	72,645	91,158	95,610	91,158	
CEO and vice president remuneration percent- age of net income after taxes(%)	10.68	5.11	14.06	5.11	

2. Remuneration policies, standards, and packages for its Directors, CEO, and Vice Presidents, the procedure for determining remuneration, and its linkage to operating performance and future risk exposure are as follows:

#### Remuneration of Directors:

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Board is authorized to determine the remuneration of the Directors by considering their participation in the Company's business and their contribution value, and with reference to industry standards. If there is profit for the year, the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as compensations of employees and less than 1% as remunerations of Directors. According to Company's Compensation Committee Charter, the Committee shall regularly review the remuneration policies, procedures, standards, and packages for the Director's remuneration and regularly evaluate the performance of the Company's directors. Directors' remuneration is fixed payment, a distinction shall also be made between Independent Directors and general Directors.Independent Directors of the Company are members of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee; apart from the duties assumed by Independent Directors, the level of participation, the number of meetings each year, and extra time invested are also considered for the payment of remunerations.

#### Remuneration of CEO and Vice President:

#### (1) Remuneration policy of managers

The Company carries out evaluations based on individual experiences, capacity, the scope of duties, and level of contribution to the business objectives of managers, taking into account the salary standard in the market, internal fairness, and other factors to provide reasonable remuneration solutions. The design of the remuneration payment of managers shall give equal consideration to the requirements of sustainable operation and operating performance. The Company adopts an operating performance-oriented remuneration policy.

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#### (2) Remuneration standard and package of managers

The remuneration of managers includes fixed salaries and variable bonuses. Fixed salaries refer to salaries distributed on a monthly basis; variable bonuses are distributed based on the evaluation results of the organization' s performance and individual performance. The indicators of the organization' s performance and individual performance of the Group, the performance of operating functions, and the achievement of individual financial and non-financial performance targets.

(3) Approval procedures for the remuneration of managers

The fixed salaries and variable bonuses to managers are proposed by the HR department based on evaluations in accordance with the principles of the remuneration policy and the achievement of performance standards. After the proposal is signed-off based on the approval authority, it is submitted to the Compensation Committee for discussion and submitted to the Board for approval.

(4) Connectivity to operating performance and future risks

The remuneration policy of managers and remuneration distributions give equal consideration to the requirements of sustainable corporate operations and the objectives of operating performance. The setting of the performance objectives covers financial, non-financial, long-term, short-term, profitability, risk, and various balance operating indicators.

#### IV. Status of corporate governance implementation

#### <1> Operation of the board of directors

Board of Directors held 7 meetings in 2023. The attendance of directors in the meetings is specified as follows:

Job title	Name	Frequency of actual attendance	Frequency of proxy attendance	Actual attendance rate (%)	Remark
Chairman	Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Representative: Nita Ing	7	0	100	
Director	Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Representative: John Huang	7	0	100	
Director	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Representative: Arthur Chiang	7	0	100	
Director	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Representative: John T. Yu	7	0	100	
Independent Director	Robert Hung	7	0	100	
Independent Director	Sean Chao	7	0	100	
Independent Director	Rex Yang	7	0	100	

Other matters to be recorded:

#### 1. Provisions of Article 14-3 of Securities and Exchange Act

Date of Meeting	Name of Meeting	Resolutions under Article 14-3 of the Securities Exchange Act	Resolution Results and Mea- sures Adopted to Addressed the Opinions of Independent Directors
January 17, 2023	12 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board	1. Appointment of a certified public accountant to audit 2023 Financial statement.	<ol> <li>All directors were present and the resolution was approved.</li> <li>Independent Directors expressed no opinion</li> </ol>
March 9, 2023	13 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board	<ol> <li>Purchasing machinery and equipment by the sub- sidiary TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Co., Ltd.</li> <li>2022 remuneration for the Company's directors</li> <li>Amendment of Director Compensation policy</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The review of the independent director remuneration system, due to involvement of self-interest, is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.</li> <li>All directors were present and the resolution was approved.</li> </ol>

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Date of Meeting	Name of Meeting	Resolutions under Article 14-3 of the Securities Exchange Act	Resolution Results and Mea- sures Adopted to Addressed the Opinions of Independent Directors
Septem- ber 1, 2023	16 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board	<ol> <li>Asia Pacific Energy Development Co., Ltd., disposal of stakes in Changzhou Asia Pacific Co-generation Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Acquisition of Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. by Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>All directors were present and the resolution was approved.</li> <li>Independent Directors expressed no opinion</li> </ol>
Novem- ber 2, 2023	17 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board	<ol> <li>Approval of Initial expenses for SSBR New Capacity Investment.</li> <li>Provision of guarantee for the banking facilities of its subsidiary, TSRC (Vietnam) Company Limited with the bank.</li> <li>Provision of guarantee for the banking financing with banks for TSRC (USA) Investment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>All directors were present and the resolution was approved.</li> <li>Independent Directors expressed no opinion</li> </ol>

2. In addition to the previous events, other resolutions made by the Board of Directors that the Independent Directors opposed or reserved with a record or written statement:

There were no resolutions that the Independent Directors opposed or reserved in 2023.

3. Implementation of Director's reclusion of interest resolutions:

During the discussion of the director remuneration system adjustment case in the 13th meeting of the 17th of the Board of Directors, due to the case involving the directors' personal interests, Directors John T. Yu, John Huang and Arthur Chiang recused themselves from the discussion on the adjustment of general director remuneration. During the discussion on the adjustment of independent director remuneration, Directors Robert Hung, Sean Chao, and Rex Yang recused themselves. During the discussion on the adjustment of the chairman remuneration, Chairman Nita Ing left the meeting to withdraw from the meeting, and Mr. Robert Hung was appointed as the Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors. Adjustment of Directors' Remuneration System was approved as presented.

#### <2> Implementation status of the Board of Directors' Self Evaluation:

1. Implementation status of the Board of Directors' Self Evaluation: The Company completed the Board performance evaluation in 2023, Please refer to "(IV) Implementation Status of Corporate Governance, Deviations from the Corporate Social Responsibility Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and Reasons Thereof" on page 25 of the annual report.

Cycle	Period	Scope	Method	Content
Once a year	January 1, 2023 ~ December 31, 2023	<ul> <li>Board of Directors</li> <li>Functional Commit- tees</li> </ul>	Self-evalua- tion the Board	<ul> <li>Evaluation of the Board: <ol> <li>Level of participation in the Company' s operations</li> <li>Improvement of the Board' s decision-making quality</li> <li>Awareness of the Board' s composition and duties</li> <li>Election of Board members and continual education</li> <li>Internal control</li> </ol> </li> <li>Evaluation of functional committees: <ol> <li>Level of participation in the Company' s operations</li> <li>Improvement of the functional committee' s decision-making quality</li> <li>Awareness of the functional committee' s composition and duties</li> <li>Election of functional committee score sco</li></ol></li></ul>
Once a year	January 1, 2023 ~ December 31, 2023	Individual Board mem- ber	Self-evalua- tion of Board members	<ol> <li>Control over the Company's objectives and tasks.</li> <li>Understanding the responsibilities of the Board of Directors.</li> <li>Participation in the Company's operations.</li> <li>Management and communication of the internal rela- tionship.</li> <li>Directors' professional and continuous training</li> <li>Internal control.</li> </ol>

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- 2. The current and most recent year's objectives and implementation status for enhancing the Board of Directors' functions:
  - (1) The Board of the Company convenes meetings and performs discussions and resolution-making according to the Company Act and the Securities Exchange Act, as well as standards announced by the competent authority. To reinforce the functions of the Company' s Board and improve the supervising function, the Company established its Audit Committee and Compensation Committee according to laws and regulations; functional committees assist the Board in reinforcing corporate governance and supervisory duties based on their function.
  - (2) Article 21 of the "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles" of the Company has stated the concept of Board diversification, knowledge, experience, and ability required of Board members for the execution of their duties; also, the Board composition shall be diverse, and in compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations with considerations given to the business features, requirements of operations and future development of the Company; the abilities possessed by the overall Board member shall comply with the diversification policy and the requirements of the Company' s future development.

#### <3> Operation of the Audit Committee

- 1. There are 3 members in the audit committee of this Company.
- 2. The Audit Committee convened a total of 7(A) meetings in 2023. The presence and attendance of the Independent Directors is as follows:

Job title	Name	Frequency of actual attendance(B)	Frequency of proxy attendance	Actual attendance rate (%)(B/A)	Remark
Independent Director (Convener)	Sean Chao	7	0	100	
Independent Director	Robert Hung	7	0	100	
Independent Director	Rex Yang	7	0	100	

3. The highlight of the Audit Committee in 2023 is summarized as follows:

(1) To review the 2022 business report, financial report and earnings distribution.

(2) The review of the appointment of the CPAs for the Company's financial report review and certification.

(3) To review the financial reports for the  $1^{st}$  to  $3^{rd}$  quarters of 2023.

(4) To review the provision of guarantees of the Company.

(5) To review the budget for 2024.

(6) To review the 2024 audit plan.

Other matters that require reporting:

1. The matters listed in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act:

Date of Meeting	Name of Meeting	Significant review item	Resolutions under Article 14-3 of the Securities Exchange Act	Opinion of Indepen- dent Directors
January 13, 2023	11 <sup>th</sup> meet- ing of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Audit Committee	1. Appointment of a certified public accountant to audit the 2023 financial statement.	$\checkmark$	
		<ol> <li>Purchasing machinery and equipment by the sub- sidiary TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Co., Ltd.</li> </ol>	$\checkmark$	All members of the Audit Commit-
		2. The 2022 financial report and business report of the Company	$\checkmark$	tee attended the meeting complet- ed the review and
March 2, 2023	12 <sup>th</sup> meet- ing of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Audit	3. Proposal for the earning distribution of the Compa- ny for 2022	$\checkmark$	submitted the pro- posal to the Board for discussion
	Committee	<ol> <li>Proposal for short-term consolidated credit limits and foreign exchange and derivative transaction limits of the Company with a bank</li> </ol>		
		5. The 2022 Statement of the Internal Control System	$\checkmark$	

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	30, 2023		2. Proposal for the 2024 audit plan		

- 2. Except for the above-mentioned matters, other matters not approved by the Audit Committee but received consent from more than two-thirds of the Directors: No such circumstances in 2023.
- 3. For the recusal of Independent Directors regarding resolutions of interests : There was no Independent Director required to recuse themselves for the conflict of interest with the resolution in 2023.
- 4. The communication among the Independent Directors, the internal audit director and the accountant:
  - (1) Internal auditing officers submit various internal audit reports to independent directors, attending the audit committee and board meetings to report on internal auditing.
  - (2) The internal auditing officer shall at least submit an audit report to the Independent Directors once every one to two months and respond to their questions, and communicate with Independent Directors directly via e-mails or meetings according to the business requirements.
  - (3) The Company's CPA will report auditing or review results for the annual and quarterly financial statements as well as updates to related laws and regulations during the audit committee meetings

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#### 5. Communications between Independent Directors and Internal Auditing Officers in 2023:

Date	Communication method	Material item communicated	Communication result
January 13, 2023	Audit committee	Recent Audit Office report	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Committee attended, and submitted to the Board for report.
March 2, 2023	Audit committee	<ol> <li>Recent Audit Office report</li> <li>2022 Declaration of Internal Con- trol System</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The Recent Audit Office Report was agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Committee attended, and submitted to the Board for a report.</li> <li>2022 Declaration of Internal Control System was agreed and acknowledged by all mem- bers of the Audit Committee attended and submitted to the Board for approval.</li> </ol>
July 27, 2023	Audit committee	Recent Audit Office report	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Committee attended, and submitted to the Board for report.
September 1, 2023	Audit committee	Amendment of the "2023 annual audit plan" .	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Committee attended and submitted to the Board for approval.
October 26, 2023	Audit committee	Recent Audit Office report	The chief auditor separately reports to Indepen- dent Notified the Independent
October 26, 2023	Independent Meeting of chief auditor and Independent Directors	2024 annual audit Discuss	The chief auditor separately reports to Indepen- dent Notified the Independent Directors.
November 30, 2023	Audit committee	2024 annual audit plan	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Committee attended and submitted to the Board for approval.

6. Summary of Communications between Independent Directors and CPAs in 2023:

Date	Method	Main Issue	Results
March 2, 2023	Audit commit- tee	<ol> <li>Description of the audit on 2022 business report and financial statements</li> <li>Matters concerned by the competent authority and material laws and regulations</li> </ol>	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Com- mittee attended, and submit-
April 27, 2023	Audit commit- tee	<ol> <li>First quarterly financial report in 2023.</li> <li>Updates on important regulations</li> </ol>	ted to the Board for approval.
July 27, 2023	Separate report of CPAs to Independent Directors	1. Explanation of Internal Control and Financial State- ment Audit	For Independent Directors' acknowledgment.
July 27, 2023	Audit commit- tee	<ol> <li>Second quarterly financial report in 2023.</li> <li>Updates on important regulations</li> </ol>	Agreed and acknowledged by all members of the Audit Com-
October 26, 2023	Audit commit- tee	<ol> <li>Third quarterly financial report in 2023.</li> <li>Updates on important regulations</li> </ol>	mittee attended, and submit- ted to the Board for approval.

Independent Directors held no dissenting or qualified opinion regarding the above-mentioned matters.

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			Status	Any departure of
Assessment Items	Yes	No	Abstract Description	such implementation from the Corporate Governance Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies
<ol> <li>Has the Company abided by the" Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Com- panies" to formulate and disclose the corporate gov- ernance best practice princi- ples?</li> </ol>	V		The Company has established its "Corporate Social Respon- sibility Best Practice Principles" with reference to the "Cor- porate Social Responsibility Best Practice Principles for TWSE/ TPEx Listed Companies," and the Principles were approved at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board to reinforce the functions of the Board and implement the corporate governance system, and were disclosed on the Company's website and MOPS.	No difference
<ol> <li>Equity structure and share- holders right</li> <li>Has the Company formulat- ed internal SOP for handling shareholders' suggestions, doubts, disputes, litigations and implemented them according to the SOP?</li> <li>Does the Company hold a list of the Company's key share- holders and their ultimate controllers?</li> <li>Has the Company estab- lished and implemented risk control and firewall mechanism with its affiliated companies?</li> <li>Has the Company stipulated internal regulations prohibit- ing inside personnel trading securities using information that has not yet been dis- closed on the market?</li> </ol>	√ √ √		<ol> <li>The Company has a spokesperson and acting spokesperson in place, and provides the contact section on the Company's website to handle shareholders' recommendations and questions; the Company also has relevant departments that address disputes and litigations with shareholders.</li> <li>The Company owns the list of the final controllers of substantial shareholders who control the Company according to laws and regulations.</li> <li>There are regulations in place to control Related-party transactions, endorsement/guarantee, and loans to others between the Company and its affiliates; the Company also established its internal control system and "Regulations for Investee Management and Monitoring"; the audit department shall execute measures related to internal audit and internal control, and the rights and responsibilities of which shall be explicitly separated from the management rights and responsibilities of affiliates to ensure the risk control system.</li> <li>The Company established its "Code of Ethical Conduct," "Ethical Corporate Management Best Principles," "Procedures for Whistle-blowing Management" to prohibit internal parties from using information not disclosed in the market to trade securities; we also regularly organize internal communications each year and make disclosures on our corporate website. The Company has organized the training program "Introduction to the Procedures for the Prevention of Insider Trading," and provided insiders of the Company with matters of notice for material information from time to time.</li> </ol>	No difference No difference No difference
<ul> <li>III. The organization of the Board of Directors and their duties</li> <li>(1) Does the Board establish the diversity policy, substantial management targets, and make implementations ap- propriately?</li> </ul>	~		<ul> <li>(1) Article 21 of the Company' s "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles" states the idea of Board diversity, where members of the Board shall possess knowledge, experiences, and abilities required for the execution of their duties with reference to the business characteristics, operations, and future development requirements of the Company. The Board shall, in general, possess the abilities to make business judgments, accounting and financial analysis, business management, emergency management, as well as industry knowledge, leadership, decision-making capacity, and international vision required for cross-nation operations.</li> <li>1. The Board of the Company comprises seven Directors, including one female Director (accounting for 14%) and three Independent Directors have been re-appointed for three terms; however, as the Independent Director possesses extensive financial backgrounds and industrial experiences that are significantly beneficial for the future business development of the Company.</li> </ul>	No difference

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Assessment Items	Yes	No	Status Abstract Description	Any departure of such implementation from the Corporate Governance Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies
Besides creating the Remu- neration Committee and the Audit Committees according to the law, has the Company voluntarily established other functional committees?	V		<ol> <li>For the age distribution of Board members, those between 61 to 70 accounted for 57%, and those between 71 to 80 accounted for 43%.</li> <li>There is no Director who is concurrently a managerial officer of the Company. Please refer to page 13 of this annual report for details on the Company's Board of Directors' diversity policy, specific management objec- tives, and implementation status under the Diversity and Independence of Directors section.</li> <li>The Company established its Audit Committee and Remu- neration Committee according to the law with reference to its operating requirements.</li> </ol>	Considering the management of business opera- tions, the Com- pany will not set up other func- tional committee for now
Does the Company formu- late the Regulations for the Performance Evaluation of the Board of Directors and its evaluation method? Does the Company conduct per- formance evaluations regu- larly every year, and submit and report the results of the performance evaluations to the Board of Directors, and take the results as a refer- ence for the compensation and nomination renewal of individual directors?	$\checkmark$		<ul> <li>(3) The Company approved the establishment of the "Regulations for Board Performance Evaluation" at the 19th meeting of the 16th session of the Board in 2020, which states that the Board performance evaluation shall be carried out at least once each year, an evaluation by engaging external parties at least every three years, and the result of the performance evaluation shall be completed by the end of Q1 in the following year. The Company has performed the 2023 evaluation according to the requirements. A self-evaluation by using questionnaires was adopted, and the meeting department of procedures was responsible for the execution. The evaluation was from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, and the scope of evaluation includes the "Board," "functional committees," and "individual Board member"; the evaluation results were reported at the 20th meeting of the 17th session of the Board, and the declaration was completed; the results are also included as a reference for the nomination for the re-appointment of Directors. The results of the 2023 Board performance evaluation results of the 2023 to 31 December 2023, and the scope of the Board and the declaration was completed; the results are also included as a reference for the nomination for the re-appointment of Directors. The results of the 2023 Board performance evaluation results of the 2023 to 31 December 2023 and the solutions. The overall performance evaluation results of the Board of Directors were unanimously categorized under Agree and Strongly Agree, indicating the effective operation of the Board. All directors highly commend the Board's commitment to enhancing the quality of decision-making. Resolutions on proposals are reached after thorough discussions and exchange of views, offering direction for improvement to the management team and highlighting risks that need attention. This reflects the Board's fulfillment of its duty to guide and overse the Company's strategic direction.</li> <li>2. The outcome of the Functional Committees overall perfo</li></ul>	for now. No difference

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Company profile         Corporate governance report         Information on Board of Directors and major managers         Information on Board of Directors and major managers         Information on Board of Directors and major managers         Information reparence implementation         Information replacement of CPA         Information on replacement of CPA         Information on capital raising activities         Information on capital raising activities         Overview of business operations         Overview of financial status         Review and analysis of the Company's financial position and financial gerformance, and risk management         Special items to be included         Other disclosures         Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect sharehold-	(4) Does the Company evaluate accountant independence on a regular basis?	V	3. The outcome of individual director members of the Board of Directors overall performance assessments are categorized as Meets Expectations. The performance evaluation results for individual board members were unanimously categorized under Agree and Strongly Agree. All members of the Board of Directors highly recognize the duties and regulations associated with being a director, affirming the Compa- ny's comprehensive systems and transparency in in- formation provision. This ensures directors are well-in- formed about the Company's operational status. Board members fully understand the purpose of the Board of Directors and functional committees, as well as the Company's core values. During Board discussions and decision-making processes, they are able to leverage their expertise in their respective fields to offer diverse perspectives.	o difference
equity or the price of the Company's securities	IV. Does the Company have an adequate number of corpo- rate governance personnel with appropriate qualifica- tions as well as a corporate governance officer in charge of relevant corporate gov- ernance matters (including but not limited to providing data required for director and supervisor operations, assist- ing directors and supervisors with regulatory compliance, handling matters relating to board meetings and share- holders meetings according to laws, as well as producing minutes for such meetings)?	V	Mr. Calvin Tsai was appointed as the Corporate Governance Officer of the Company through the resolution passed at the 21 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Board. Mr. Calvin Tsai is a qualified lawyer and has held senior positions in departments related to legal affairs in public companies for three years and above. The scope of duties of the Corporate Governance Officer includes "handling matters related to Board meetings and shareholders' meetings according to the law," "preparing meeting minutes for Board meetings and shareholders' meetings," " assisting Directors in on-boarding and con- tinual education," "providing information required for the execution of business to Directors," "assisting Directors in legal compliance," and "other matters stated in the Articles of Incorporation or contracts." Meanwhile, it shall make co- ordination between relevant departments and promote the planning and execution of corporate governance operations, allowing the Company to achieve sustainable development under a healthy governance structure. For the continuing education status of the Corporate Gover- nance Officer in 2023, please refer to the continual education status on page 50 of the annual report.	o difference

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			Status	Any departure of such
Assessment Items	Yes	No	Abstract Description	implementation from the Corporate Governance Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies
V. Does the Company maintain channels of communication with stakeholders (including but not limited to sharehold- ers, employees, customers and suppliers) and designate a stakeholders section on its website as well as properly respond to critical corporate social responsibility issues that stakeholders are con- cerned with?	$\checkmark$		The Company has "Contact Information for Stakeholders" and "Whistle-blowing Mailbox" on the Company's web- site and has established contact windows with various stake- holders to communicate with stakeholders through various channels; also, the Company regularly reports to the Board regarding the communication status with stakeholders. The communication status with stakeholders in 2023 was reported at the 15th meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Board. Regarding material corporate social responsibility issues con- cerned by stakeholders and the response of the Company, please refer to the Sustainability Report of the Company.	No difference
VI. Has the Company commis- sioned professional securities institutions to handle share- holders' meetings?	$\checkmark$		We commissioned SinoPac Securities to handle the sharehold- ers' meeting.	No difference
<ul> <li>VII. Disclosures <ol> <li>Does the Company set up <ul> <li>a website to disclose financial business and corporate</li> <li>governance?</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) Does the Company also <ul> <li>adopts other means for disclosure. (i.e. English web site,</li> <li>personnel dedicated to collect and disclose Company</li> <li>information, establishment</li> <li>of a spokesperson policy,</li> <li>disclosure of the process of</li> <li>investor conference on Company web site, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>(3) Does the Company announce and declare the <ul> <li>annual financial report within</li> <li>two months after the end of</li> <li>the fiscal year, and announce</li> <li>and third quarter financial</li> <li>reports and operating conditions of each month before</li> <li>the limitation date provided?</li> </ul></li></ol></li></ul>	√ √	V	<ol> <li>The Company' s website has the "Investor Relation" section that covers financial information, financial reports, and corporate governance information; it also regularly updates the content of the website, and the spokesperson of the Company announces material information to external parties according to the law.</li> <li>The Company has established its websites in Traditional Chinese, English, and Simplified Chinese, and there is dedicated personnel being responsible for the information disclosure and updates. The spokesperson releases information regarding material matters to external parties at once. The Company provides briefing and real-time scenarios of its investor conference on the website.</li> <li>The Company announces and declares its annual, quarterly financial reports and announces its monthly operating status according to the period stated in laws and regulations.</li> </ol>	No difference No difference Adjustments will be made according to the requirements in the future.
VIII. Is there any other important information that will facil- itate the understanding of the Company's corporate governance operations (including but not limited to employee rights, employee care, investor relations, sup- plier relations, stakeholders' rights, further education of directors and supervisors, implementation of risk management policy and risk evaluation standards, client policy implementation, Company's liability insur- ance for its directors and supervisors and so on)?	$\checkmark$		<ol> <li>Employees' rights and care for employees: The Company complies with regulations where its operations locate and protect employees' rights; it values employees' physical and mental;health, provides health inspections and group insurance, and has established its Employee Benefits Committee to plan for various benefit measures and recreational events. For the environment, we are committed to providing safe and healthy work environments for our employees, minimizing the risk of occupational disasters, and reinforcing employees' awareness of their rights protection through educational training. Please refer to "V. Labor Relations" on page 75 of the annual report.</li> <li>Investor relations: The Company discloses material information on the MOPS and declares information related to corporate governance and finance according to the law, allowing investors to keep abreast of information at all times; we also set up a spokesperson system in place to maintain investor relations; we have a contact section on our website to provide smooth communication channels.</li> </ol>	No difference

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Assessment Items	Yes	No	Abstract Description	such implementation from the Corporate Governance Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies
			<ul> <li>(3) Supplier relations: The Company has established its "Supplier Evaluation and Management Regulation" to ensure our partners may implement the "Code of Conduct for Partners of TSRC Corporation," protecting the legal interests of both parties.</li> <li>(4) Stakeholders' interests: Please refer to the stakeholder section on the corporate website.</li> <li>(5) Continual education of Directors: The Company actively encourages Directors to participate in relevant courses organized by the competent authority. All Directors regularly participate in continual education programs each year for over six hours and above. Please refer to "Continual Education of Directors" on page 52 of the annual report.</li> <li>(6) Implementation of the risk management policy and risk measurement standards: The Company approved the establishment of the "risk management policy" at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the Board in 2021 to build risk management systems, procedures, and scope, confirm the authority and responsibility of the organization, and regulate relevant implementation and supervisory systems, which were reported at the 17th meeting of the 17th session of the Board. Regarding the implementation status of risk management in 2023, please refer to the corporate governance section on the Company' s website.</li> <li>(7) Execution of the customer policy: The Company ensures the health and safety of customers when using products of the Company through annual satisfaction surveys, interactive seminars, interviews, and other communication channels, and carries out examinations regarding the issues to propose improvement recommendations, so as to improve the quality of products and services.</li> <li>(8) Purchase of liability insurance for Directors by the Company through annual satisfaction surveys, interactive seminars, interviews, and other communication channels, and carries out examinations regarding the issues to propose improvement recommendations, so as to improve the quality of products and services.<td>No difference</td></li></ul>	No difference

C. Please indicate the improvement in respect to the corporate governance evaluation results released by the Corporate Governance Center of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation, and propose priority enhancements and measures for those which have not improved. (Not required for those who were not under evaluation)

 According to the result of the 2022 Corporate Governance Evaluation, the Company was included in the list of listed companies ranging from 6% to 20%. The Company evaluates the items to be improved stated in the result of the Corporate Governance Evaluation, and continues to improve its information transparency.

Governance Evaluation, and continues to improve its information transparency. 2. The Company carried out an external performance evaluation of the Board in 2023: No major needed improvement deficiencie.

Note : 2023 Certified Public Accountant Independence and Suitability Assessment Form 1. Accountant Suitability: Assessed based on Audit Quality Indicators (AQI)

Dimensions	Items Assessed	Description of Assessments	Complying with Qualifica- tions Require- ments
	Audit Experience	Whether senior audit personnel possess sufficient audit experience to carry out the audit	Yes
Professional-	Training Hours	Whether accountants and audit personnel at the manager level and above receive adequate annual training to continuously acquire professional knowledge and skills	Yes
ISM	Turnover Rate	Whether the firm maintains adequate senior personnel	Yes
	Professional Support	Whether the firm possesses sufficient professional staff to support the audit team	Yes

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Dimensions	Items Assessed	Description of Assessments	Complying with Qualifica- tions Require- ments
	CPA Workload	Whether CPA workload is adequate	Yes
Quality con-	Audit Engagement	Whether the audit team members are appropriately allocated at each audit stage	Yes
trol	Case Quality Control Review / Engagement Quality Control Review (EQCR)	Whether the EQCR CPAs dedicates an adequate number of hours to review the audit cases	Yes
	Quality Control Support	Whether the firm possesses sufficient quality control staff to support the audit team	Yes
Indepen-	Proportion of Non-Audit Services	Impact of the Proportion of Non-Audit Service Fees on Indepen- dence	Yes
dence	Client Familiarity	The impact of the cumulative years of service provided by the firm on independence	Yes
Supervision	Lack of external inspection and sanctions / number of letters received from regulatory authorities	Compliance of the firm's quality control and audit cases with relevant laws and standards	Yes
Innovation and Initiatives	Innovation Programs or Initiatives	The firm's initiatives to implement and enhance audit quality-related plans	Yes

2. Evaluation of the Independence of CPAs

	Results		
Evaluation Item	Yes/ Compliance	No/Non- compliance	
(1) CPA does not have any financial interest or business relations with the Company and therefore remains inde- pendent.	$\checkmark$		
(2) The CPAs or the audit team is not a spouse or linear blood relative of Directors, managers of the Company, or persons having a material influence on the duties in the most recent two years.	$\checkmark$		
(3) CPA does not regularly work at the Company or receive a fixed income from the Company.	$\checkmark$		
(4) Has CPAs maintained a fair and objective view when executing project services and avoided effects on profes- sional judgment due to prejudice or conflicts of interest?	$\checkmark$		
(5) No loans between CPA and the Company and/or affiliates.	$\checkmark$		
(6) CPA has not offered auditing services to the Company for seven consecutive years.	$\checkmark$		
(7) CPA and audit team has issued a Statement of Independence.	$\checkmark$		
(8) Level of proficiency regarding the conveyance in the financial report provided by CPAs	$\checkmark$		
(9) Consultation and services for non-financial report disclosures provided by CPAs	$\checkmark$		

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# <5> Information on Compensation Committee:

1. Information on Compensation Committee

#### December 31, 2023

Th	ne identity	Professional Qualification and Experience	Independence Status	Number of Public Companies in which the Direc- tor is Concurrent- ly A Member of the Remunera- tion Committee
Indepen- dent Director (Convener)	Robert Hung	Please refer to	1. 1. Members are independent directors of the Company who have been verified against the checklist for qualifications of independent directors at the time of appointment, confirming their compliance with independent against the second seco	0
Indepen- dent Director	Sean Chao	Table "Dis- closure of the Professional Qualification	<ul> <li>compliance with independence criteria.</li> <li>2. There are no circumstances as defined under Article 6, Paragraph 1, of the "Regulations Governing the Appointment and Exercise of Powers by the</li> </ul>	2
Indepen- dent Director	Rex Yang	of Directors and the Inde- pendence of Independent Directors" on page 12 of the annual report.	<ul> <li>Remuneration Committee of a Company Whose Stock is Listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange or the Taipei Exchange.</li> <li>Neither the individual, their spouse, nor any relative within the second degree of kinship holds any company shares, either directly or through a nominee.</li> <li>No remuneration has been received in the past two years for providing commercial, legal, finan- cial, or accounting services to the Company or any of its affiliated enterprises.</li> </ul>	1

2. Operational information of the Compensation Committee

(a) There are 3 members in the Compensation Committee of the Company.

(b) The term of the 17<sup>th</sup> committee members shall be from August 4, 2021 to August 3, 2024. The 17th Compensation Committee held 2(A) meetings in 2023. The attendance of members in the Compensation committee meetings is specified as follows:

Job title	Name	Frequency of actual attendance(B)	Frequency of proxy attendance	Actual attendance rate (%)(B/A)	Remark
Convener	Robert Hung	2	0	100	
Member	Sean Chao	2	0	100	
Member	Rex Yang	2	0	100	

3. The primary scope of duties of the Compensation Committee is as follows:

(a) Regularly examine the Charter of Compensation Committee and propose amendment recommendations(b) Stipulate and regularly examine the annual and long-term performance targets of Directors and managerial officers and the policies, system, standards, and structures of remuneration

(c) Regularly evaluate the achievement of the performance targets of Directors and managerial officers and establish their respective content and amount of remuneration

Other matters to be stated:

1. Operating status of the Compensation Committee in 2023:

Meeting Date	Meeting Name	Major Resolutions	Implementation Status
January 13, 2023	The 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> session	<ol> <li>2022 employee performance bonus plan.</li> <li>2023 employee remuneration adjustment plan.</li> <li>Determination of the performance plan of managerial officers for 2023</li> </ol>	Approved by all members attended and submitted to the Board for discussion.
March 2, 2023	The 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> session	<ol> <li>2022 evaluation report for the Board</li> <li>2022 remuneration for the Company's Directors.</li> <li>Amendment of Director Compensation policy.</li> <li>Performance evaluation and bonus for managerial officers</li> <li>Manager's remuneration plan</li> </ol>	Approved by all members attended and submitted to the Board for discussion.

The above-mentioned matters were approved by the Compensation Committee; there is no dissenting or qualified opinion expressed by Independent Directors attended.

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- 2. Where the Board of Directors does not adopt or revise the recommendation from the Compensation Committee: No such circumstances in 2023.
- 3. If, with respect to any resolution of the Compensation committee, any member has a dissenting or qualified opinion that is on record or stated in a written statement, the minutes of the meeting shall specify the date and term of the meeting of the Compensation Committee, content of issues, opinions of all members, and disposition on the opinions of members: No such circumstances in 2023.

#### <6> Sustainable Development Implementation and Deviations from "Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Sustainable De- velopment Best Practice Princi- ples for TWSE/ TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
<ol> <li>Has the Company established a gov- ernance structure for the promotion of sustainable de- velopment and es- tablished a dedicat- ed (part-time) unit for the promotion of sustainable de- velopment? Has the Board authorized the senior man- agement to handle such matters under its supervision?</li> </ol>	$\checkmark$		<ol> <li>The Board of Directors oversees the ESG sustainable development initiatives, deciding corporate strategies, key objectives, and regularly reviewing sustainability risks (including climate risks) management team and countermeasures. They provide suggestions to the management team and authorize CEO and the management team (ESG steering Committee) to plan ESG strategies, objectives, and implementation.</li> <li>To effectively promote ESG, the Company established the ESG sections under the Corporate Development Department in 2022. This section is responsible for promoting the Company's ESG sustainable development. ESG activity plans, and sustainable information integration. It leads the implementation of the Company's ESG initiatives and relative process management, assesses the implementation status of ESG goals, and proposes plans to enhance ESG sustainable development.</li> <li>To promote ESG targets through cross-functional collaboration, ESG work team members members are assigned by various functional units (including business unit, production and manufacturing division, human resources and management division, finance departments, research and development departments, etc.) based on the nature of ESG sisues. These teams work together to advance ESG-related actions and regularly report to the ESG steering Committee, aiming to achieve the annual ESG planning targets.</li> <li>Description of the supervision of the management by the Board of Directors and the management team's performance in the year 2023 is as follows:</li> <li>Board Meeting of Directors         <ul> <li>In July 2023, the management energy management, water resource management, waste management, environmental health and safety, stakeholder communication, disclosure of climate risks and opportunities, as well as the outcomes of ESG goal implementation.</li> <li>In November 2023, the management team reported to the Board of Directors report, recommendations from directors regarding the issues we</li></ul></li></ol>	No difference

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II. Does the Company carry out risk as- sessment regarding the environment, social, and corpo- rate governance issues related to its corporate opera- tions based on the materiality prin- ciples and estab- lished relevant risk management poli- cies or strategies?	~		<ol> <li>The Company conducts a significant topic analysis and identification for both the Company and its subsidiaries (consistent with subsidiaries that are material to the Company's financial reporting) according to the GRI standards. This process involves five major steps: identification, assess- ment, analysis, examination, and approval. Through these steps, the Com- pany examines the substantial and potential impacts of its daily operations on the economy, environment, and society/people. Based on this analysis, TSRC continually optimizes its ESG strategy, tracking the effectiveness of managing impacts and influences.</li> <li>During the identification phase, TSRC refers to various sources, including the UNEP Chemicals Outlook, sustainability rating indices such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) and CDP, Sustainability Accounting Stan- dards Board (SASB) standards, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, industry regulations, concerns of benchmark enterprises in the upstream and downstream sectors, stakeholder expectations, and rec- ommendations from external consultants, to identify potential and actual impacts.</li> <li>During the assessment phase, the TSRC ESG task force evaluates the sig- nificance of impacts based on their impact severity (including severity of negative impacts) and likelihood of occurrence.</li> <li>Additionally, the Company distributed sustainability issue questionnaires to six categories of stakeholders to understand their level of concern re- garding the Company 's sustainability issues.</li> <li>After analyzing and sorting the impact assessment results, and considering stakeholder feedback and industry focus areas, the Company identifies the material topics or the year.</li> <li>The company has established relevant policies, management, usate man- agement, environmental health and safety, risk management, waste man- agement, environmental health and safety, risk management, regulatory compliance, etc. These include reducing greenhouse gas</li></ol>	No difference
<ul> <li>III. Environmental Issues:</li> <li>(1) Has the Company established an environmental management sys- tem based on the characteristics of their industries?</li> </ul>	V		<ol> <li>The Company is in the chemical industry. Apart from complying with requirements of local laws and regulations at our production sites (including Taiwan, Mainland China, the U.S., and Vietnam), in response to the impacts and effects of climate change on the environment, the Company has established its environmental policy, a comprehensive environmental management system, and regularly examined the implementation status for its internal management and control.</li> <li>The Company has obtained ISO-14001 Environmental Management System certification for its production plants worldwide, including the Dashe Plant in Kaohsiung, the Gangshan Plant, Shenhua, TSRC-UBE Co., Ltd., Nantong Industrial, and TSRC Shanghai. The Kaohsiung plant has also obtained ISO-50001 Energy Management System certification. Additionally, all subsidiary companies within the Group have been certified for ISO-14064-1:2018 Greenhouse Gas Inventory Verification.</li> <li>For detailed information regarding the Company's environmental strategy, objectives, annual performance, and management system, please refer to the Company's 2023 Sustainability Report and the Sustainability Development section on the Company's website.</li> </ol>	No difference

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(2) Is the Company committed to improving energy use efficiency and the use of renew- able materials with low environmental impact?	V		<ol> <li>The Company actively responds to the government's commitment to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by the year 2050, referencing the scien- tific goal of limiting global warming to 2° C. It has established short, medi- um, and long-term goals to reduce carbon emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2), using the year 2021 as the baseline year. By the year 2030, the Company aims to reduce carbon emissions by 22.5%. This will be achieved by con- tinuously increasing the proportion of renewable energy usage, reaching 30% by 2030, as well as continually installing energy-saving equipment, improving energy usage efficiency in processes, enhancing product energy efficiency, and reducing the steam usage per unit of product, all aimed at improving overall energy efficiency.</li> <li>In 2023, the Group successfully achieved its annual set goals for carbon emission reduction and the utilization of renewable energy.</li> <li>To reduce the carbon footprint of products and increase the proportion of sustainable products, Our Company has set medium- to long-term goals for the use of renewable raw materials. In the year 2023, We signed a letter of intent for procurement with international suppliers of renewable raw materials (including bio-based primary raw materials, primary raw materi- als for recycling and reuse, etc.), and will begin procurement in 2024.</li> <li>For the sale of sustainable products made with renewable raw materials, Our Company's Dashe Plant in Kaohsiung introduced the ISCC Plus certi- fication in the year 2023 and obtained the certificate by the end of 2023. In the future, sustainable products will be provided according to customer prode</li> </ol>	No difference
(3) Has the Com- pany evaluated the current and future risks and opportunities of climate change for the Company and adopted relevant countermeasures?	~		<ul> <li>needs.</li> <li>Regarding the improvement in energy efficiency, the use of renewable raw materials, other objectives of the Company, and detailed descriptions, please refer to the 2023 Sustainability Report of the Company and our website.</li> <li>To face climate change, the Company responds to the initiatives of GHG reduction and pay attention to the effects of climate change on the Company. We made change financial impact evaluations related to climate in 2021 and adopted the "Recommendations of the financial Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures(TCFD)" to carry out the financial scenario analysis related to climate change. Based on the climate risks, we identified transition risks and physical risks, determined 12 climate risk, 5 climate opportunities, and prepared quantitative financial data regarding impacts brought by risks, set and disclosed the level of impacts of climate toward low-carbon era and strengthen related facilities and increase drills change on the Company and set policies and relevant measures;TSRC, using the year 2021 as the base year, has set a target for the entire Group to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Scope 1 and 2 by 10% by 2025 and by 22.5% by 2030. Additionally, it aims to achieve a renewable energy proportion of 10% by 2025 and 30% by 2030. Concurrently, Our Company is committed to the advancement of process technologies to elevate production efficiency and diminish energy consumption, thus perpetually reducing the carbon footprint associated with our products. In alignment with strategic climate risk management, opportunities for the Company are meticulously identified, leading to the establishment of objectives. These include the augmentation of the wastewater recycling ratio and the utilization rate of reclaimed water to 40% by the year 2030, alongside an increase in the sales proportion of sustainable products. To mitigate physical climate risks, Our Company is diligently enhancing operational measures and equipment resilience within its facilities and in</li></ul>	No difference

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(4) Does the Compa- ny collect data for greenhouse gas emissions, water usage and waste quantity in the past two years, and set energy conserva- tion, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, water us- age reduction and other waste man- agement policies?	V		<ol> <li>Our Company has established an Enviror guidelines in the realm of environmenta environmental management and perfor ification, securing valid certifications for ment System, ISO 14001 Environmental 14064-1:2018 Greenhouse Gas Inventor Substance Process Management. In alig objectives have been set to reduce carb recycling rates, increase the proportion waste, thereby advancing towards a low</li> <li>In terms of reducing carbon emissions, as the base year. By 2023, greenhouse g were reduced by 5%. By 2025, the reduce is 22.5%. The Group's greenhouse gas entwo two years is as follows:</li> </ol>	al management. rmance undergo r the ISO 50001 E Management Sy ry, along with QC goment with our on emissions, er of reclaimed war <i>u</i> -carbon era. the Company ha as emissions (Sco ction target is 10° emission perform	All aspects of third-party ver- inergy Manage- ystem, and ISO 08000 Hazardous ESG strategy, whance wastewater ter, and reduce s set the year 2021 ope 1 plus Scope 2) %, and by 2030, it	Reasons No difference				
			Emission of Greenhouse Gas	2022	2023					
			scope 1	138,264	139,250					
			Unit Product Carbon intensity	0.26	0.26					
			scope 2	407,234	374,919					
							Unit Product Carbon intensity	0.75	0.71	
			scope 3	1,333,221	1,332,772					
			Unit Product Carbon intensity         Note 1: The aforementioned greenhouse gas the Group, including the parent Corr operational activities.         Note 2: The greenhouse gas inventory for th party and obtained ISO 14064-1:20 please refer to the appendix of the a as of the printing deadline, is still und lowing the audit, please consult the 3 ability Development section of the Co         Note 3: For individual data of each subsidiary tails the greenhouse gas inventory an the most recent two years.         3. For water consumption, the Company In long-term objectives for improving was the usage of recycling water, and it is es and the use rate of reclaimed wate wou The water consumption of the Group in scribed as follows:         Consumption         Water Consumption of TSRC Group         Unit Product Water Consumption (1,000 tons/Production per 1,000 tons of product)         Note 1: The water consumption of the Group in	Appany and all subside the year 2021 has be 18 certification. For Innual report. The c der external audit. F 2023 Sustainability Impany's website. It, please refer to Ap and assurance status has set short-term itewater circulation timated that the Id reach 40% in 2 the most recent 2022 5,550 10.27	diaries with substantial een verified by a third r the 2022 certificate, lata for the year 2023, or the actual data fol- Report or the Sustain- opendix 1-1, which de- for the Company over n, mid-term, and on and improving circulation rate 030, respectively. two years is de- Unit: 1,000 tons 2023 5,128 9.66					

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			4.	<ul> <li>Note 3: For the water consumption, emission, recycling v subsidiaries, please refer to the 2023 Sustainability tion on the Company' s website.</li> <li>In waste management, each plant sets individua upon aggregating these targets, a Group-wide c including VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) ta ume. Information for the past two years is as follows</li> </ul>	Report and the su l annual waste objective is esta rgets and total	istainability sec- targets, and ablished,	
				Weight of different wastes	2022	2023	
				General Business Waste	3,569	3,603	
				Hazardous Business Waste	2,360	2,803	
				Total weight of waste	5,929	6,405	
				Unit Product Business Waste (ton/Production per 1,000 tons of product)	10.98	12.06	
				<ul> <li>Note 1: The total weight of waste of the Group includes the substantially in operation.</li> <li>Note 2: As of the printing date, the data in 2023 was under to the 2023 Sustainability Report and the sustaina website for the actual data.</li> <li>Note 3: For relevant data on subsidiaries, please refer to t the sustainability section on the Company' s we</li> </ul>	external certificati bility section on th he 2023 Sustainab	ion; please refer he Company's	
IV. Social Issues (1) Does the Company establish relevant management policies and proce- dures in accor- dance with rele- vant regulations and international human rights con- ventions?	V			To implement personnel protection, the Comparies regulations in all operation site and maintain the organizations (including employees and long-ter Tripartite Declaration of Principles; the Company erence to the human rights standards recognize International Labor Office Tripartite Declaration Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, UN U Human Rights, and The UN Global Compact. A workplace personnel, prohibit all forms of discrimant child labor, ND incurs no interference with eassociation. In the environmental sector, Our Company is deminentives are set to encourage full participation activities, continuously improving safety manage. Complying with relevant regulations to perpetua health of the working environment, comprehense pational safety and health hazard identification accordance with system requirements and local operational personnel regularly assess both rour pational safety and health risks and opportunities and examine the effectiveness of existing control the occurrence of accidental incidents and reduct accidents, the implementation of abnormal ever Sharing real-time information and the experience events across plants safeguards employee safety and mental health. Additionally, through educat ness of employees regarding the protection of process.	e rights of all per rm contractors / supports and d international on of Principles Iniversal Decla We respect inter mination, ban f employees' s free dicated to prove ployees. Object in safety orga ement perform ally enhance the sive procedures and risk assess ave implement ehensive procedures ave implement ehensive procedures ave implement ehensive procedures so Supervisors of measures. To ce the risk of or the notification i es and lessons y and promote ional training,	ersons and s) under the makes ref- lly under the s, The OECD iration of erests of forced labor eedom of <i>v</i> iding a ctives and nization nance. te safety and s for occu- ment have ted the ISO edures for ssessment in ns. Qualified outine occu- then review prevent ccupational s essential. s from risk s physical the aware-	No difference

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			<ol> <li>To execute the protection of personnel rights, Our Company engages in risk identification concerning personnel rights protection issues and establishes corresponding management measures. The effectiveness of these measures is regularly assessed, and adjustments are made based on the assessment results to control and mitigate risks. This approach ensures the comprehensive protection of personnel rights across all issues within the Company.</li> <li>To actualize personnel rights protection within TSRC Group, the Chief Executive Officer, integral to the management team, predominantly undertakes the roles of governance and oversight. Departments periodically compile and communicate the implementation status from each plant to the management team, which is then reported by the CEO to the Board of Directors. The Human Resources department schedules regular internal audits to facilitate inter-departmental inspections, ensuring adherence to the Company's stipulated personnel rights protection policy. This process is designed to safeguard employee safety and foster both their physical and mental well-being and rights.</li> <li>The policy for preventing risks to personnel rights encompasses providing a safe and healthy working environment, preventing harassment and offering grievance mechanisms and channels, eliminating employment and hiring discrimination, prohibiting child labor, forbidding forced labor, assisting employees in maintaining mental and physical health and work-life balance, ensuring freedom of assembly and association for employees, and maternal protection.</li> <li>For a comprehensive exposition on the assessment of personnel rights protection, measures for risk mitigation and remediation (including the establishment of dedicated occupational safety and health units and committees, employment of professional medical and nursing staff, regular organization of safety, health, and firefighting training, implementation of necessary preventive measures to avert occupational hazards, t</li></ol>	
(2) Does the Company establish appro- priately managed employee welfare measures (include remuneration, leave and others), and link operation- al performance or achievements with employee salary and compensa- tion?	V		<ol> <li>The Company is committed to creating a diverse and equal working environment that values others human rights and gender equality. TSRC is committed to the principle of equal opportunity and aligns its practices with the Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises provided by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The cornerstone of its employment policy is professional ability and work experience, ensuring no discrimination based on age, gender, region, religion, race, marital status, or sexual orientation. TSRC prioritizes the employment and training of local staff and employs a transparent process for the selection of professional talent. Within the Group, the employee age distribution is as follows: individuals under 30 years of age accounts for 11.74%, those between 30 and 50 years accounts for 66.46%, and employees over 50 years account for 21.79%. Reflective of the industry's characteristics, the gender composition within the TSRC Group comprises 272 females (16.46%) and 1380 males (83.54%).</li> <li>The Company provides well remuneration, including, in comply with local regulation, the provision of employee welfare and insurance, meal subsidies, year-end dinner, health inspection subsidy, travel subsidies, and the provision of marriage gift money, maternity benefit, and injury/sickness condolence payment. In 2023, the Group's expenditure on employee salaries and benefits amounted to NT\$2,412,279,000.</li> </ol>	No difference

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ecial items to be included her disclosures by circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the curities and Exchange Act which might materially affect sharehold- s' equity or the price of the Company's securities	(3) Does the Compa- ny provide the employees with safe and healthy working environ- ment and carry out regular train- ing for regarding safety and health the employees?			<ol> <li>To enhance awareness and prioritize workplace health and safety across all levels of personnel, TSRC has initiated the TSRC Safety Culture and HSE Core Values programs since 2021. These initiatives are built upon five core elements: People-Centricity, Zero Accidents, Commitment, Discipline, and Compliance. The TSRC safety and health policy revolves around the core principle of People-Centricity. Operating on the principles of technology, safety culture, responsibility, and communication, the policy strives to achieve the goals of zero accidents and zero injuries.</li> <li>In line with the principles of occupational safety and health management, we have formulated management regulations and the Safety and Health Work Guidelines to regulate the health and safety of all employees. These regulations clearly define the rights and obligations of employees and contractors regarding safety standards, education and training, health guidance, first aid and rescue, incident reporting, and other related mat- ters.</li> <li>TSRC has established occupational safety and health management systems in all of its factories. These systems operate based on the plan, execute, check, and act cycle of the occupational safety and health man- agement system, ensuring continuous improvement. Among them, the Kaohsiung Dashe Plant and Gangshan Plant in Taiwan, as well as the Shenhua, Nantong Industrial, TSRC-UBE, and TSRC Shanghai Industrial plants, have obtained ISO 45001 management system certification. While the subsidiaries in the United States and Vietnam have not yet adopted the ISO 45001 management system, their occupational safety and health management practices are currently aligned with local occupational safety and health regulations, as well as the policies, procedures, and guidelines established by the Group. The factories conduct internal audits and man- agement reviews of the management system, regular external validations are conducted to ensure the effective operation of the management sys- tems.</li></ol>	

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			<ol> <li>Our Company holds regular drills and exercises each year, covering various scenarios such as response to raw material leaks, industrial pipeline leaks, fire emergencies, and process safety incidents, each year to cultivate employee's emergency management and self-safety management abilities. In response to the leakage of materials and emergency events like, fire/explosion/earthquake, and others, the Company stipulates the emergency management procedures. 2023 Number of Emergency Response Drills: 316.</li> <li>The Company established the "Regulations for Identification and Risk Evaluation for Occupational Safety Hazards" based on the ISO45001 occupational safety and health management system to execute significant occupational safety and health risk evaluations; for unacceptable risks and acceptable improvement opportunities, the Company set the targets and action plans to effectively control risks. In addition, according to the "Regulations for Anomaly Handling Procedures," the reporting guideline are ready regarding all levels of safety and health events including false alarm.</li> <li>In accordance with local regulations, TSRC defines various necessary types of education and training for occupational safety and health workers at different levels, such as hazard awareness, confined space entry, hot work, and working at heights. Each year, an annual education and training is conducted according to this plan. This ensures that all employees have the encessary awareness of workplace hazards and the safety and health knowledge and skills required to prevent accidents before commencing work.</li> <li>TSRC arranges annual health checks for personnel who are potentially exposed to long-term health risks, ensuring their well-being and proactive management of any health checks or personnel who are potentially exposed to long-term health provical health guidance to the affected dindividuals. If a physician assesses that the individual cannot continue their current job duites, based on the physici</li></ol>	
(4) Has the Company established effec- tive career devel- opment training programs?	V		<ol> <li>The Company establishes different career ability development training programs for employees based on their objectives.</li> <li>Constructing a Management Leadership Model - As a common de- velopment benchmark for TSRC global managers, this model enables managers to handle current and future challenges and difficulties. TSRC has planned a new leadership model and implements a lead- ership capability learning program, conducting internal training at various levels, including entry-level, mid-level management, and lead- ership development tiers, to enhance their managerial skills. In 2023, 90% of the senior executives in the Company completed the Strategic Positioning competency development activities.</li> </ol>	No difference

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			<ol> <li>By the end of the year 2023, the Company has achieved a 97% response rate from suppliers on the TSRC Group Supplier Code of Conduct and sus- tainability development questionnaire.</li> <li>TSRC periodically carries out evaluations on suppliers of different joints each year to ensure that the actual implementation of suppliers is in com- pliance with the stringent standards and TSRC's requirements. According to the result of the evaluation survey in 2023, none of the suppliers violated the abovementioned matters.</li> <li>For details regarding supply chain management, please refer the Compa- ny's 2023 Sustainability Report or the Sustainability Development section on the Company's website.</li> </ol>	
/. Does the Company refer to interna- tionally accepted reporting standards or guidelines for compiling sustain- ability non-finan- cial information, reports, such as on corporate social responsibility? Does the previous released report ob- tain the assurance of the third-party verification unit?	V		<ol> <li>The 2023 Sustainability Report of the Company adopted the framework of GRI Standards and SASB guidelines for reporting. In the report, we classified material topics based on the three major ESG aspects and made disclosures according to the requirements of the specifications. Apart from obtaining the certification from SGS, a certifying institution, based on GRI, SASB, and TCFD guidelines, the Company engaged KPMG to carry our the assurance of relevant information for four specific indicators (energy man- agement, water resource management, waste management, and occupa- tional injury of employees) in accordance with TWSAE No.1 "Assurance for Audit or Review of Non-historical Financial Information" promulgated by the Accounting Research And Development Foundation.</li> <li>For the preparation principles of the report and the information of the third-party certifying institution, please refer to the 2023 Sustainability Re- port.</li> </ol>	No difference
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set forth in the Code of Practice for the Sustainable Development of Listed and OTC Companies, and there is no material difference between the Code and the Company's Code.

VII. Other important information that is helpful to understand the implementation status of promoting sustainable development: The Company places high importance on sustainable development and comprehensive ESG disclosure. In the year 2021, it actively formulated ESG strategies and objectives, implementing concrete actions toward ESG. Beyond the sustainable issues described above, the Company's specific operations in environmental, social, and governance aspects are detailed as follows:

Company. In addition, in line with industry regulations, concerns of upstream and downstream benchmark companies, expectations

of stakeholders, etc., as well as the actual operation of the Company, the Company is in compliance with the objectives and principles

- The Company has achieved all ESG targets for the year 2023. For details on these achievements, please refer to the 2023 Sustainability Report.
- 2. In 2023, marking the 50th anniversary of TSRC, a series of commemorative events were orchestrated, integrating environmental conservation, recycling, scientific education, and cultural innovation. Highlights included beach clean-up initiatives in Taipei and Kaohsiung, the creation of commemorative items that embody a commitment to pragmatism and the courage to innovate, and the organization of impactful charitable chemistry camps. In a gesture of appreciation, TSRC encouraged all staff members to participate in a drawing and essay competition to reflect on the Company's milestones over five decades. Additionally, family day events were designed to celebrate and review TSRC's journey, promoting a sense of community and shared achievement among employees. These festivities underscored the 50th anniversary's relevance to contemporary themes and sustainability. For an elaborate account, please consult the 2023 Sustainability Report.
- themes and sustainability. For an elaborate account, please consult the 2023 Sustainability Report.
   In 2023, the Company completed the Group ESG foundational education training course, enhancing employees' basic understanding of ESG and advancing sustainable competencies across various functions.
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- 4. To enhance communication with stakeholders, a "FAQ" section is available under the Download Information tab of the sustainability development page on the Company's website. This section offers explanations on the Company's ESG and sustainability development practices. Additionally, the Company commits to the annual disclosure of significant information on ESG and sustainable development, providing stakeholders with the latest updates on implementation progress.

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- In managing climate-related risks, TSRC's Board of Directors assumes the role of the highest governance 2 body, overseeing the initiative. The execution of strategies concerning climate-related risks and opportunities is spearheaded by an executive team of senior managers. To operationalize this, TSRC utilizes tunities related to a cross-functional ESG working group, alongside pertinent personnel, to undertake risk identification, assessment, and monitoring of execution progress. This working group encompasses members from diverse departments including Finance, Human Resources, Research and Development, Production, Busifects of the identiness Operations, and Procurement. These members convene to deliberate on the potential impacts and challenges to business operations, ensuring efficient risk management and continuous improvement.
- and opportunities The Board of Directors receives at least an annual report from the CEO on the execution status related to the Company's climate-related risks and opportunities. The executive team conducts quarterly reviews of reports from the ESG working group on the implementation of ESG objectives and the disclosure of climate-related risks. Based on these reports, the executive team offers recommendations, and the Company continues to reinforce its prevention of physical risks and mitigate negative impacts.
- enterprise (short-To understand the potential risk and opportunities of climate change on TSRC and respond to the trend of disclosing financial information related to climate change, the Company has referred to international trends and the report and information published by relevant domestic and foreign institutions. Apart from introducing the climate risk evaluation framework under TCFD to include the potential impacts of effects of extreme climate change into our risk management system and establishing risk and emergency management weather and tranmeasures, we also actively established our climate strategy and objectives to effectively respond to challenges and grasp the business opportunities related to climate. Finally, the Company has listed 12 climate risks and five opportunities arising from climate transition toward the low-carbon era and evaluated the short-term, mid-term, and long-term effects of various risks on the operation and finance of TSRC, which are summarized as follows:

cation, evaluation, and management procedures with the overall risk	Risk catego- ry	Risk aspect	Risk	impact of risk	Strategy and countermeasures
<ul> <li>management system.</li> <li>5. If scenario plan- ning is adopted to evaluate the tolerance to risks of climate change, please describe the scenarios, parameters, assumptions, analytical factors used, and the major financial effects.</li> </ul>	Tran- sitiion risk	Regula- tion nad policy	Increase in GHG emis- sion costs	<ul> <li>Responses to various national climate-related policies and regulations (such as carbon tax/carbon tariffs, carbon pricing/carbon fees, etc.),</li> <li>Starting from the year 2025, TSRC's Dashe Plant in Kaohsiung will be required to pay carbon fees based on the previous year's carbon emissions.</li> <li>In response to the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), products sold by TSRC in Europe may fall within the scope of CBAM in the future, potentially affecting product sales.</li> <li>The rates for carbon fees and the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) may increase annually, leading to higher operating costs.</li> </ul>	manufacturing process and products.
	Tran- sitiion risk	Regula- tion nad policy	Increase in require- ments to sustain- ability	<ul> <li>Sustainable regulations in various countries are increasing, such as raising the proportion of renewable energy and reducing wastewater discharge.</li> <li>Timely disclosure of the Group's greenhouse gas inventory and verification results.</li> <li>Enhance environmental safety management.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set Group-wide carbon reduction and renewable energy usage targets, aiming to achieve them annually ac- cording to the plan.</li> <li>The Dashe Plant in Kaohsiung and the TSRC Shanghai have installed solar power generation facilities for self-consumption, which have been operational since 2023.</li> <li>Develop a greenhouse gas invento- ry information platform to enhance carbon information collection and effective verification operations.</li> <li>Increase procurement of equipment related to enhancing wastewater recycling to improve the Group's wastewater recycling rate.</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>management of risks related to climate, please describe the content of the plan and the indicators used in identifying and managing physical risks and transition risks and objectives.</li> <li>7. If internal carbon pricing is used as the planning tool, please describe the foundation for the pricing</li> </ul>	Tran- sitiion risk	Technol- ogy	Cost and expendi- tures of low-car- bon tech- nology transition	<ul> <li>In response to global sustainable development trends, continuous technological innovation, the addition of energy-saving equipment, and process optimization are pursued, resulting in increased capital expenditure. However, due to the immaturity of low-carbon technologies, the return on investment is relatively low.</li> <li>Continuous recruitment and nurturing of sustainable talent, including low-carbon technology expertise, are necessary, leading to increased labor costs and training expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engage actively in process optimization and the development of high-efficiency equipment and products.</li> <li>Replace energy-intensive equipment that is old and obsolete.</li> <li>Actively seek talents for low carbon transition and cultivate employees for welcoming the low carbon transition era.</li> <li>Evaluate low-carbon investments to invest resources within the tolerable scope of risks.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>for the pricing.</li> <li>8. If there are objectives related to climate established, please describe the activities covered, the scope of GHG emissions, the schedule, progress each year, and other information. If carbon offset or RECs are used to achieve relevant objectives, please describe the source of carbon dioxide limit offset or the quantity of RECs.</li> <li>9. GHG inventory and assurance (please otherwise fill in 1-1).</li> </ul>	Tran- sitiion risk	Market	Changes in customer behaviors	<ul> <li>Customers, in response to the global trend of achieving net-zero emissions and reduc- ing environmental impact, are showing increased interest or demand for sustainable prod- ucts made from renewable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establish goals for developing sustainable products with characteristics including carbon reduction, recyclability, use of renewable materials, and the ability to substitute other products to mitigate environmental impact.</li> <li>Establish goals to enhance customized services aimed at reducing energy consumption during the production of customers' products.</li> <li>The Company developed renewable material suppliers in the year 2023 and proceeded with procurement in the year 2024.</li> <li>In the year 2023, the Dashe Plant in Kaohsiung obtained ISCC Plus certification, enabling the provision of assured sustainable products to customers.</li> <li>In 2023, the Company completed the implementation of the Group's greenhouse gas inventory information system, enhancing the efficiency of verification of carbon footprints for 19 product brand items according to ISO 14067 standards.</li> <li>Scores in international assessments (such as EcoVadis, CDP, corporate governance evaluations, etc.) have been increasing annually due to improved ESG performance.</li> </ul>
	Tran- sitiion risk	Market	Increase in costs of raw mate- rials	<ul> <li>The higher prices of renewable primary materials have led to increased cost pressures on product manufacturing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuous development of renewable material suppliers.</li> <li>Reviewing product sales strategies to mitigate cost pressures.</li> <li>Continuously monitor and evaluate customer demand for products made from renewable materials.</li> </ul>

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	Tran- sitiion risk	Reputa- tion	Industry stigmati- zation	<ul> <li>The public perceives the pet- rochemical industry as having high carbon emissions and negative environmental im- pacts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disclose the company's sustainability performance and greenhouse gas reduction plans more clearly.</li> <li>Continuously develop sustainable products and greenhouse gas reduction plans.</li> <li>Continuously optimize water resource utilization, enhance wastewater recycling rates, and increase the usage of recycled water.</li> <li>The Company strengthens communication with stakeholders through various appropriate channels or platforms, such as earnings calls, shareholder meetings, the company website, international exhibitions, etc.</li> </ul>
	Physi- cal risk	Extremi- ty	rainstorm	<ul> <li>When the frequency of heavy rainfall events and the amount of precipitation increase, it leads to an increase in the volume of flooding.</li> <li>Flooding may result in damage to machinery and equipment at production sites, or employees may be unable to commute to and from work normally.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve flood protection measures and response measures of produc- tion joints.</li> <li>Establish mechanisms for employees to work from home (WFH) and oper- ational manpower allocation mecha- nisms.</li> </ul>
	Physi- cal risk	Extremi- ty	typhoon Strength- ening	<ul> <li>The increase in the frequency and severity of typhoons will cause the following effects:</li> <li>Typhoons may destroy the power system and cause power outages in partial regions, resulting in operation or service interruption.</li> <li>Typhoons may cause supply chain interruption.</li> <li>Increase in insurance premiums for factory property raises operating expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>hance the loss and disaster prevention measures of production plants.</li> <li>Reinforce emergency response measures</li> <li>Establish mechanisms for employees to work from home (WFH) and operational manpower allocation mechanisms.</li> </ul>
	Physi- cal risk	Extremes	drought	<ul> <li>Droughts in certain regions leading to water restrictions may impact factory operations, causing disruptions to some production lines.</li> <li>Water scarcity results in in- creased water costs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implement water-saving measures.</li> <li>Increase procurement of equipment related to wastewater recycling to enhance wastewater recycling rates and increase the usage of recycled water.</li> <li>Collaborate with nearby factories to increase the supply of fresh water sources.</li> <li>Development of suppliers for recy- cled water.</li> <li>Strengthen emergency response mechanisms.</li> </ul>

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Risk catego- ry	Risk aspect	Risk	impact of risk	Strategy and countermeasures
Phys- ical risk	Ex- tremes	Very low tempera- ture	<ul> <li>A significant drop in temperature or blizzards may cause the follow- ing effects: <ul> <li>Freezing of water pipes, equip- ment, and instruments at pro- duction sites leading to burst pipes.</li> <li>Road closures or damage to supplier equipment leading to supply chain disruptions.</li> <li>Road close-down results in the inability of employees to work, which causes a reduction of production capacity and an increase in operating costs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on low-temperature protection and improve the loss preventior measures of production joints.</li> <li>Establish mechanisms for employees to work from home (WFH) and operational manpower allocation mechanisms.</li> </ul>
Phys- ical risk	Chro- nicity	Increase in aver- age tem- perature	<ul> <li>Climate change leading to an increase in the length of drought seasons and the duration of extreme high temperatures will result in the following impacts:</li> <li>Sunstroke or other effects on the health conditions of employees may result in a decrease in work efficiency.</li> <li>The continuation of high temperatures may also increase the requirements for power consumption or affect production efficacy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to carry out equipment maintenance and power consump- tion monitoring to maintain the stability of power consumption.</li> <li>Establish mechanisms for employ- ees to work from home (WFH) and operational manpower allocation mechanisms.</li> </ul>
Phys- ical risk	Chro- nicity	Rising sea level	<ul> <li>While TSRC production sites may not be directly affected by rising sea levels, precau- tions against flooding are necessary to prevent damage to operational equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on the protection of coastal areas and enhance the loss preven- tion measures of production joints.</li> </ul>

5. The Company has conducted impact pathway assessments for three high transformational risks - increased greenhouse gas emission costs, expenditure on low-carbon transformation technology, increased sustainability regulations, and one physical risk - drought. These assessments analyze the impacts of risks on the Company's main operational activities such as production, sales, procurement, and research and development, outlining the pathways of impact. In planning risk mitigation and adaptation measures, resources are prioritized and allocated based on these impact pathways.

6. In response to climate scenario analysis and considering the long-term strategic development of the company and international decarbonization trends, TSRC references relevant benchmark enterprises domestically and internationally, as well as national policy planning. Priority is given to conducting financial impact assessments related to increased greenhouse gas emission costs. The Company has conducted analyses based on the 2 ° C and 1.5 ° C warming scenarios. With the continued exacerbation of climate change, various countries will progressively introduce climate-related policies. For instance, the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), domestic carbon taxes scheduled to be imposed in the year 2025, China's implementation of carbon quota allocation under a total volume control scheme, and the introduction of the Climate Change Accountability (CCA) Act in the United States. While the details of these policies have not yet been disclosed, making it difficult to accurately estimate their substantive impact on the Company, it can be anticipated that they will increase operating expenses for TSRC's Kaohsiung Plant. The extent of this increase will depend on the rate of increase in carbon fees and the future demand for low-carbon products in Europe. In addition, the emergence of relevant policies and regulations not only affects TSRC itself but also imposes impacts on upstream suppliers. The procurement of raw materials and equipment, as well as the increase in operating costs related to the adoption of renewable energy, may also grow annually. Therefore, TSRC conducts in-depth analysis based on three aspects: the increase in upstream costs, draft climate-related policy proposals, and the potential transfer or reduction of orders from customers, to assess the corresponding financial impacts. As various countries' policies have yet to be finalized, the financial impacts are all preliminary assumptions. TSRC will regularly update the assessments in a rolling manner in response to the updates in climate change-related policies, regulations, and developments in low-carbon technologies.

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- 7. In response to the transformation risk of increasing sustainability regulations, TSRC evaluates the impact of relevant sustainability regulations on the company's operations and sales in its operating locations and major sales regions. Analyses are conducted based on the 2 ° C and 1.5 ° C warming scenarios, focusing particularly on renewable energy, national policy decarbonization pathways, and TSRC's renewable energy usage targets. It is estimated that TSRC will increase capital expenditure on relevant machinery and equipment, as well as procurement costs for renewable energy, annually to achieve its decarbonization goals. For instance, the Kaohsiung plant began self-use of solar power installations at the end of 2023.
- 8. In response to drought, TSRC's production facility in Kaohsiung is at a higher risk of water scarcity. After assessing the impact of this risk, measures have been taken to mitigate operational pressures caused by water scarcity. In addition to enhancing wastewater recycling rates, TSRC collaborates with nearby factory operators to connect water pipelines, thereby increasing the water supply source and ensuring the mitigation of operational impacts.
- 9. TSRC focuses on the low-carbon transition to develop its climate change countermeasures and establish objectives related to climate. The descriptions are as follows:
  - (1) In terms of environmental initiatives, TSRC has set Group-wide carbon reduction goals (Scope 1 + Scope 2), with the year 2011 as the baseline. The company plans to reduce emissions by 5% in 2023, 10% in 2025, and 22.5% in 2030. TSRC aims to achieve these carbon reduction targets gradually through continuous process optimization, reducing steam consumption, improving energy efficiency, using low-carbon fuels, and increasing the use of renewable energy.
  - (2) Plans are in place to increase the use of renewable energy, targeting 5% by 2023, 10% by 2025, and 30% by 2030.
  - (3) Considering the importance of water resources, the Company is committed to improving wastewater circulation and reuse water ratio, and it is planned to achieve 40% by 2030.
  - (4) For products, TSRC has been continuingly developing products with sustainability features that mitigate impacts on the environment, actively exploring renewable raw materials and their use. We aim to achieve 5% by 2025 and 15% by 2030 to continue reducing the carbon footprint of our products. We also estimate that products with sustainability features would account for 40% of our total sales by 2030.
  - (5) Results and descriptions of the above goals, please refer to the 2023 Sustainability Report and the sustainable development section on the Company' s website.
  - (6) The Company has achieved the annual objectives set regarding the abovementioned objectives by 2023. The Company will evaluate environmental impacts, continue to minimize climate risks, and realize relevant mid-to-long-term objectives step by step.
- 10. In response to the carbon pricing era, the Company continues to monitor international carbon market prices and developments. When investing in machinery, equipment, or projects related to low-carbon transformation, TSRC evaluates carbon reduction benefits and estimates carbon costs in various regions using reasonable and supportive assumptions and conditions. Estimating the return on investment serves as a vital reference for investment decisions.
- 11. In the Company's climate goals, reducing the Group's greenhouse gas emissions is the primary objective. Please refer to the fifth section for details. In 2023, the Company achieved its annual target through process optimization, increasing the use of renewable energy, replacing high-energy-consuming machinery and equipment, and reducing product steam usage. Specifically, in 2023, the subsidiary Nantong Industrial purchased 6,000 green certificates (Rec) totaling 6,000 megawatt-hours and 10,000 megawatt-hours of green electricity, offsetting the indirect carbon emissions of Nantong Industrial's Scope 2 market baseline.

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#### 1-1greenhouse gas inventory and verification results. (Note1)

			Scope 1(Cate	gory 1)	Scope 2(Cate	gory 2)	Scope 3(Category 3-6)				
years		範圍	Total emission (ton-CO2e)	Inten- sity (ton- CO2e per unit prod- uct)	Total emission - Market Base (ton-CO2e)	Inten- sity (ton- CO2e per unit prod- uct)	Total emission (ton-CO2e)	Inten- sity (ton- CO2e per unit prod- uct)	Assurance institu- tion	Descrip- tion of assurance	
	Pare	nt company (Note 2)	101,462.3693	0.57	44,228.4145	0.25	360,106.2484	2.02		Currently in confir-	
		Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	6,474.1826	0.04	93,787.7812	0.55	481,677.5808	2.81		mation and assur- ance. The	
		TSRC (Nantong) In- dustries Ltd	8,658.2794	0.13	130,157.5196	1.95	216,372.2830	3.24		complete confirma-	
		TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Company Limited	3,237.4408	0.05	85,609.7804	1.27	164,666.3876	2.44	44 f DNV GL Business	tion in- formation will be disclosed	
2023	Sub- sidiar-	TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd	32.6250	0.01	1,024.6206	0.17	18,666.9357	3.06	Assurance Co., Ltd. (DNV)	in the 2023 Sus-	
	ies	TSRC (Vietnam) Com- pany Limited	5.7415	0.01	995.6315	0.90	3,774.4772	3.43	-	tainability Report or on the Com- pany's website.	
		TSRC Specialty Mate- rials LLC	19,379.1410	0.49	19,113.6471	0.48	87,536.7382	2.20			
		POLYBUS Corporation Pte Ltd	0	Note 3	1.1522	Note 3	0.3932	Note 3			
		TSRC (Lux.) Corpora- tion S.à r.l.	0	Note 3	0.1660	Note 3	1.0090	Note 3			
	Pare	nt company (Note 2)	96,900.1667	0.54	53,670.8863	0.30	357,032.9774	2.00		According to various	
		Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	6,380.2244	0.04	96,102.3733	0.56	469,286.946	2.75	-	verifica- tion crite- ria, DNV	
		TSRC (Nantong) In- dustries Ltd	7,485.078	0.10	149,597.0328	2.05	230,831.7329	3.17		believes that there	
		TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Company Limited	3,192.4392	0.05	84,735.9494	1.26	160,318.5484	2.39	DNV GL Business	are no significant discrep- ancies	
2022	Sub- sidiar-	TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd	25.8147	0.05	1,135.1264	0.21	15,805.8921	2.88	Assurance Co., Ltd. (DNV)	that do not com-	
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		TSRC Specialty Mate- rials LLC	24,274.4452	0.14	21,150.9008	0.47	97,883.903	2.18		standards.	
		POLYBUS Corporation Pte Ltd	0	Note 3	1.5365	Note 3	0.7939	Note 3			
		TSRC (Lux.) Corpora- tion S.à r.l.	0	Note 3	0.1106	Note 3	0.5487	Note 3			

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Note1: Direct emission (Scope 1, also referred to as category 1; refers to emission sources that the company owns or has control over), energy indirect emission (Scope 2, also referred to as category 2; refers to GHG emissions that are generated from use of electricity, heat, or steam), and other indirect emission (Scope 3, or category 3-6; refers to emissions generated from the company's activities that do not fall within the scope of energy indirect emission, but from emission sources owned or controlled by other companies).

Note2: The parent company includes the GHG emission of the Kaohsiung Dashe Plant, Gangshan Plant, and Taipei Office in Taiwan.
 Note3: Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd and TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.à r.l., the two subsidiaries, mainly engage in holding and trading activities. Their operations take place in offices, not production sites, and they have no production output.
 Note4: IISO 14064-1:2018 released by International Organization for Standardization, ISO
 Note5: The subsidiary Nantong Industrial acquired a total of 10,000.168 kilowatt-hours of wind power through the purchase of Green Power Consumption Certificates

(Electricity Certificates Combined), along with an additional 6,000 kilowatt-hours of wind power obtained through Green Power Certificate Trading Certificates (Non-Electricity Certificates Combined).

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<7> Deviations from the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed **Companies and Reasons** 

			Status	Any departure
Assessment Items	Yes	No	Abstract Description	of such implementation from the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/ TPEx Listed Companies
<ol> <li>Define the program for operation in good faith</li> <li>Does the Company clearly state the policy and the practice of ethical corporate management in the regulations and external documents when formulating the ethical corporate management approved by the Board of Directors, and do the board of directors and senior management level actively implement the ethical corporate management policy?</li> <li>Does the Company establish an evaluation mechanism for the risk of dishonesty behaviors, regularly analyzes and evaluates business activities with a higher risk of dishonesty behaviors in the business scope. Based on the mechanism, does the Company formulate a plan for preventing dishonesty behaviors, at least covering the preventive measures in the second paragraph of Article 7 of "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM listed company clearly set up the operating procedures, behavior guidelines, punishment and appeal system for violations in the plan of preventing dishonesty, implement it, and regularly review and revise the above-mentioned plan?</li> </ol>	$\checkmark$		<ol> <li>The Board of the Company has established the "Code of Busuness Conduct" and "Code of Ethics" to state the philosophy and principles of ethical corporate management and establish specifications and structures for joint observa- tion.</li> <li>The Company has established the "Risk Management Policy" and assess the risk level of different dishonesty behaviors. Following the assessment, the Company has established regulations such as "Management Procedure for Insider Trading", "Gift, Entertainment &amp; Hospitali- ty Policy"," Conflict of Interest Management Procedure ", "RD Management Procedure" and "Patent Management Procedure", in which specifies the matters to be observed to prevent high risk dishonesty behaviors. In addition, the Company has established the "Supplier Assessment Pro- cedure" to ensure the Suppliers will implement "TSRC Group Supplier Code of Conduct". The above-mentioned rules and regulations fully cover the prevention measures required in paragraph 2, Article 7 of the "Ethical Corpo- rate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies".</li> <li>The Company communicates with and requires managerial officers and all employees to comply with the above-men- tioned rules and regulations through our educational training programs, and the responsible superiors as well as legal, finance, human resource, and other departments shall monitor the execution; the Company also requires employ- ees to regularly disclose and confirm their status of conflict of interest annually for the responsible superiors to make arrangements according to the requirements.</li> <li>The Company also has the "Management Procedure for Whistleblowing" and "Recognition and Discipline Man- agement Procedure" in place to ensure the compliance of the above-mentioned rules and regulations by employees.</li> </ol>	No difference
<ol> <li>Fulfillment of operation in good faith</li> <li>Has the Company assessed the ethical record of its partners and stipulated the ethical be- havior clause in the contract?</li> <li>Does the company have a ded- icated unit to promote ethical corporate management under the Board of Directors, and regularly (at least once a year) report to the Board of Direc- tors about its policy on ethical corporate management, plans to prevent dishonesty and monitor implementation?</li> <li>Has the Company stipulated policies to prevent the conflict of interest, provided an ade- quate complaint channel and ensured by its proper imple- mentation?</li> </ol>			<ol> <li>For counterparties of business transactions, the Company has established the "Supplier Assessment Procedure" to ensure the Suppliers will implement "TSRC Group Supplier Code of Conduct".</li> <li>The CEO of the Company takes the lead in promoting ethical corporate management, which collaborates with depart- ment heads to promote integrity in operations. The imple- mentation of integrity in operations is reported to the Board of Directors annually and documented in the ESG report.</li> <li>The Company has established its " Conflict of Interest Man- agement Procedure " that requires Directors, managerial officers, and employees to complete the questionnaires for the disclosure of conflict of interests each year; the Com- pany also organizes promotional training of "Conflict of Interests and Disclosure." For any conflict of interests, such parties involved shall make declarations actively and recuse themselves according to the requirements.</li> </ol>	No difference

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			Status	Any departure
Assessment Items	Yes	No	Abstract Description	of such implementation from the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/ TPEx Listed Companies
<ul> <li>(4) Does the Company establish an effective accounting system and internal control system for the implementation of ethical corporate management, and the internal auditing system. Based on the results of the assessment of the risk of dis- honesty behaviors, the audit unit should draw up relevant audit plans, and based on it, check if the plan of preventing dishonest behavior is followed, or commission an accountant to perform the check?</li> <li>(5) Has the Company regularly organized internal and external education and training con- cerning ethical management?</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$		<ol> <li>The accounting system and the internal control system of the Company are established according to the requirements of the competent authority, and the Company prepares its financial reports according to the International Accounting Standards. The internal audit department regularly evaluates risks and prepares audit plans according to the "internal control system," regularly performs audits regarding the compliance status of the system above, prepares audit reports and submits them to the Audit Committee and the Board.</li> <li>In order to promote the Company's policy of integrity in operations and enhance employees' understanding of relevant laws, educational training courses were conduct- ed in the 2023 year. These courses included topics such as Integrity and Honesty, Introduction to TSRC's Insider Trading Management Measures, Compliance with Fair Trade Laws, Corporate Governance: Everyone's Responsibility (Ethical Integrity, Anti-Corruption, Gifts and Entertainment in Public Office), and Trade Secrets.</li> </ol>	No difference
<ul> <li>III. Status of the Company's reporting mechanism.</li> <li>(1) Has the Company stipulated a specific reporting and reward system, established a convenient reporting channel and assigned appropriate personnel to the accused?</li> <li>(2) Does the Company establish standard operating procedures of investigations to receive reports, follow-up measures after the investigation is completed, and related confidentiality mechanisms?</li> <li>(3) Has the Company taken measures to protect the reporter from being wrongfully treated?</li> </ul>			Company has established its "Management Procedures for Whistle-blowing", set up a public whistle-blowing mailbox on its corporate website, appointed ded-icated personnel for handing the whistle-blowing cases, and carried out investiga- tions by keeping the identity of whistle-blowers confidential; in addition, the Company explicitly prohibits retaliation against whistle-blowers. For any illegal or unethical behaviors, the Companyt will inves- tigate and discipline the violator in an objective, just and rigor- ous manners. The Company will upgrade relevant regulations and management procedures based on the learnings of any violations so that we can keep that happening again. The Com- pany will take legal actions to protect its rights, interests and good reputation, if necessary.	No difference
IV. Enhance the disclosure of infor- mation Has the Company disclosed the performance of its ethical management on the Company website and the MOPS?	V		The Company discloses its "Code of Business Ethics", "Code of Ethics" relevant management procedures, and the implementation status on the corporate website.	No difference
website and the MOPS? V. If the Company has defined its etl Practice Principles for TWSE/GTS	M-Liste	d Com	management practice in accordance with the Ethical Corporate Ma panies, please state the operation thereof and difference betwee plained above, there is no difference	anagement Best n the Principles

VI. Any other important information helpful to comprehend the Company's operation in good faith: None.

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#### <8> Stipulations of Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles and related regulations

The Company has established it's "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles," "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles," "Code of Ethical Conduct," "Articles of Incorporation," "Rules for Procedure for shareholders' Meetings," "Rules of Procedure for Board of Directors Meetings," "Rules for Director Election," "Procedures for the Acquisition and Disposal of Assets," "Procedures for Loan to Others," "Procedures for Endorsement and Guarantee," "Charter of Audit Committee," "Charter of Remuneration Committee," "Risk Management Policy," "Procedures for the Prevention of Insider Trading," and "Procedures for Whistle-blowing Management." For more information, please visit our website (http://www.tsrc.com.tw).

<9> Other crucial information to better understand the implementation of corporate governance. 1. In-service Training

Job title	Name	Date of Training	Organizer	Program(s)	Hours
Chairman	Nita Ing	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
		October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3
Director	John	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
	Huang	October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3
Director	Arthur	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
Chiang	October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3	
Dianta		May 5, 2023	Taipei Foundation Of Finance	The Metaverse Explosion: The Development of Metaverse and the Future of Virtual Worlds	3
Director	John T. Yu	August 2, 2023	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Trends and Risk Management in Digital Technology and Artificial Intelligence	3
Indepen- dent Direc-	Robert	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
tor	Hung	October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3
		May 5, 2023	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Global Geopolitical Trends and Pros- pects: Competition Between China and the United States and Cross- Strait Relations	2
Indepen- dent Direc- tor		September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
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Job title	Name	Date of Training	Organizer	Program(s)	Hours
Indepen- dent Direc-	Rex Yang	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
tor		October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3
		May 26, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Financial Information Most Easily Overlooked by Directors	3
Corporate		June 16, 2023	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Latest Corporate M&A Regulations: Practical Application and Case Anal- ysis	3
Gover- nance Officer	Gover- Calvin nance Tsai	September 1, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	Recent Developments in Civil and Criminal Litigation Cases in Taiwan Related to Directors' and Managers' Duty of Loyalty	3
		October 20, 2023	Securities & Futures Institute	The Role and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors in ESG and Climate Governance	3

2. The Company continues to reinforce its corporate governance operations; for the investor relations section on the corporate website, the Company established relevant rules for corporate governance and provide material resolutions made by the Board for investors' reference.

#### 3. Procedures for handling material inside information

The Company has implemented "Procedures for handling materials inside information" to establish a sound mechanism for the handling and disclosure of material inside information. The Procedures have been announced and made accessible internally, and apply to all directors, supervisors, managerial officers, and employees of the Company, and any other person who acquires knowledge of the Company's material inside information due to their position, profession, or relationship of control. The Company has also conducted educational campaigns or training programs to promote the awareness of these procedures and relevant laws and regulations.

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1. A statement of Internal Control

# TSRC Corporation A statement of Internal Control

Date: March 7, 2024

In accordance with the result of self-evaluation of the internal control system in 2023, the Company hereby declares as follows:

- 1. The Company acknowledges and understands that the establishment, implementation and maintenance of the internal control system are the responsibility of the Board of Directors and managerial officers, and that the Company has already established such a system. The purpose is to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives such as the effectiveness and efficiency of business operations (including profitability, performance, and security of assets), reliability, timeliness, transparency, and regulatory compliance of reporting, and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and by laws.
- 2. There is limitation inherent to internal control system, no matter how perfect the design is. As such, effective internal control system may only reasonably ensure the achievement of the aforementioned goals Further, the operation environment and situation may vary, and hence the effectiveness of the internal controls system. The internal control system of the Company features the self-monitoring mechanism. Once identified, any shortcomings will be corrected immediately.
- 3. The Company judges the effectiveness of the internal control system in design and enforcement in accordance with the "Criteria for the Establishment of Internal Control System of Public Offering Companies" (hereinafter referred to as "the Criteria") promulgated by the Securities and Futures Commission of the Ministry of Finance. The Criteria is instituted for judging the effectiveness of the design and enforcement of internal control system. There are five components of effective internal control as specified in the Criteria with which the procedure for effective internal control is composed by five elements, namely, 1. Control Environment 2. Risk Evaluation 3. Control Operation 4. Information and Communication and 5. Monitoring. Each of the elements in turn contains certain audit items, and shall be referred to the Criteria for detail.
- 4. The Company has adopted the above criteria for the internal control system to assess the effectiveness of the design and operation of its internal control system.
- 5. In accordance with the aforesaid evaluation result, the Company believes that the internal control system as of December 31, 2023 (supervision and management over subsidiaries), including understanding the effect of operation, the attainment rate and report of the efficiency goal are reliable, timely, and transparent, and the design and implementation of the internal control system are in compliance with the regulations and effective and reasonably ensure the attainment of the aforesaid goals.
- 6. This statement of declaration shall form an integral part of the annual report and prospectus on the Company and will be announced. If there is any fraud, concealment and illegal practice discovered in the content of the aforementioned information, the Company shall be liable to legal consequences under Article 20, Article 32, Article 171 and Article 174 of the Securities and Exchanges Act.
- 7. This statement of declaration has been approved by the Board on March 7, 2024 with presence of 7 directors at unanimous consent.

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Chairman: Nita Ing
CEO: Joseph Chai

2. Hiring CPA to carry on a special audit of the internal control system: No

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- <11> If there has been any legal penalty against the company or its internal personnel, or any disciplinary penalty by the Company against its internal personnel for violation of the internal control system, during the most recent fiscal year or during the current fiscal year up to the publication date of the annual report, where the result of such penalty could have a material effect on shareholder equity or securities prices: no
- <12> The important resolutions made by shareholders' regular meetings and board of directors' meeting in 2023 and until the annual report being published.

1. The important resolutions made by shareholders' regular meetings in 2023	The status of implementation
(1) To adopt the 2022 Business Report and Financial State- ments	Resolutions adopted.
(2) To adopt the 2022 earnings distribution	Resolved, by the Board of Directors, to set July 5, 2023 as the ex-dividend date for the distribution of cash dividends of NT\$1.08 per share and the payment date is July 21, 2023.

2. Important re	solutions made by board of directors' meetings
Date	Important resolutions
March 9, 2023	Resolved to adopt the consolidated financial statements for FY2022. Resolved to adopt the 2023 annual meeting of shareholders. Resolved to adopt the earnings distribution for FY2022.
May 4, 2023	Resolved to approve the financial report for the 1st quarter of FY2023.
July 31, 2023	Resolved to approve the financial report for the 2nd quarter of FY2023.
September 1, 2023	Resolution Passed; The Board of Directors of the Company resolved to increase its shareholding in Shenhua Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd. Resolved to approve the disposal of the equity of its investee Changzhou Asia Pacific co-generation Power Co., Ltd. by our investee Asia Pacific Energy Development Company limited.
November 2, 2023	Resolved to approve the financial report for the 3rd quarter of FY2023.
February 1, 2024	The decision to change the accounting firm and the certifying accountant was approved by the board. Resolution Passed; The subsidiary, Shenhua Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., resolved to increase its capitalization with undistributed profits.
March 7, 2024	Resolved to adopt the consolidated financial statements for FY2023. Resolved to adopt the 2024 annual meeting of shareholders. Resolution Passed; To distribute cash dividends for the fiscal year 2023 from earnings and capital surplus.

- <13> Whether any director or supervisor has shown dissent against any important resolution made by the Board of Directors, which is also included in a written statement or recorded resolution in 2023 and until the annual report being published : None
- <14> In the year of 2023 and as of the date of publication, the resignation and dismissal of the Company's chairman, chief executive officer, chief of accountant, chief financial officer, chief of internal audit, chief of corporate governance and chief of research and development: None

### V. Information regarding TSRC' s audit fees

<1> Information about audit fee and non-audit fee paid to CPA and the accounting firm, and its affiliates:

Unit: thousand NTD
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Name of the accounting firm	Name of the CPA	CPA's audit period	Audit fee	Non-audit fee	Total	Remarks
KDMC Taiwan	Huang, Po- Shu	January 1, 2023 to De-	0 766	E 400	14,164	Non-audit public expenses pri- marily consist of ESG assurance,
KPMG Taiwan	Ming Hung Huang	cember 31, 2023	8,755	5,409	14,164	advisory fees, and tax certification fees.

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- <2> The audit fees paid for the fiscal year with accounting firm changed has decreased compared to the previous year : Not applicable
- <3> If the audit fees paid for the current fiscal year are lower than those for the previous fiscal year by 10 percent or more : Not applicable
- VI. Information on replacement of CPA
  - (1) Regarding the former CPAs

Replacement Date	Approved by the Board of Directors on February 1st, 2024			
Replacement Reasons and Explanations	In response to operational management needs and to strengthen co porate governance, the accounting firm and signing accountant we replaced starting from the first quarter of 2024.			
Statement on whether the authorizing party or the accountant terminates or rejects the authorization	Parties Involved Status	CPA(s)	Authorizing party	
	Termination of appoint- ment	-	-	
	No longer accepted (con- tinued) appointment	-	$\checkmark$	

ports other than unqualified opinions within N/A the last two years

	Description: N/A		
Is there any disagreement with the issuer?	N/A	$\checkmark$	
			Others
			Audit scope or proce- dures
	Yes		Disclosure of financial statements
			Accounting principles or practices

Other items for disclosure (items in Item 1-4 to Item 1-7, Subparagraph 6, Article 10 of the Regulations shall be disclosed)

#### (2) About the Succeeding CPA

Name of CPA firm	Deloitte & Touche Tohmatsu, Taipei, Taiwan, Re- public of China		
Name of CPA	CPAs Kung Tse-Li and Kuo Li-Yuan		
Date of Appointment	Approved by the Board of Directors on February 1st, 2024, replaced from 2024 Q1		
Consultation given on accounting treatment or accounting prin- ciple adopted for any specific transactions and on possible opin- ion issued on financial report prior to appointment and results	N/A		
Written opinions from successor CPAs with regards to matters with which former CPAs disagreed	N/A		

 (3) The former CPAs' response to Article 10, Subparagraph 6, Item 1 and Item 2-3 of the accounting standards: The former CPAs' replied according to regulations to the incoming accountant and the Company, without any dissent or matters requiring disclosure.

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# VIII. Changes in equity of Directors, managers, and major shareholders

		20	23	As of Ap	ril 9, 2024
Job title	Name	Increase (decrease) in shares held	Increase (decrease) in pledged shares	Increase (decrease) in shares held	Increase (decrease) in pledged shares
Chairman	Nita Ing	-	-	-	-
Director Corporate representative of the director Corporate representative of the director	Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Nita Ing John Huang	- - -	2,000,000 - -	- - -	-
Director Corporate representative of the director Corporate representative of the director	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Arthur Chiang John T. Yu	- - -	15,604,000 _ _	- - -	(300,000) - -
Independent Director	Robert Hung	-	-	-	-
Independent Director	Sean Chao	-	-	-	-
Independent Director	Rex Yang	-	-	-	-
CEO	Joseph Chai (Note1)	-	-	-	-
Vice President	Edward Wang	-	-	-	-
Vice President	Qiwei Lu	-	-	-	-
Vice President	Kevin Liu	-	-	-	-
Vice President	Brian Hsu	-	-	-	-
Vice President	Peggy Wang	_	-	_	-
Vice President	Kent Emil Kvaal	-		-	
Corporate Governance Officer	Calvin Tsai	-	-	-	-

Note : Shares held through nominees

Information on Equity Transfer and Equity Pledge:

The aforementioned transactions of equity transfer and equity pledge involving directors, executives, and major shareholders are not related parties; therefore, there is no disclosure of this information.

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Name	Share(s) held ally	person-	curre held b spouse	y their es and ren of	Shares held in another person's name		Names and relationship of any of the top ten share- holders and their spouses or relatives of 2nd degree o relationship who are related defined in the Statemen		Remarks					
	Share (s)	(%)	Share (s)	(%)	Share (s)	(%)	Name/name	Relationship						
Bunker Industry Inc. Representative: Liu Gui Ying	69,524,417	8.41	0	-	0	-	Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Tamerton Group Limited Miriton Investment Limited	Related- party						
Han-De Construc- tion Co., Ltd. Chairman: MaoShi	63,093,108	7.64	0	_	0	-	Bunker Industry Inc. Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Tamerton Group Limited Miriton Investment Limited	Related- party						
Corporation							Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd.	Chairman of the same person						
Wei-Dar Develop- ment Co., Ltd. Chairman: MaoShi	53,708,923	6.50	0	_	0	_	Bunker Industry Inc. Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Tamerton Group Limited Miriton Investment Limited	Related- party						
Corporation											Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.	Chairman of the same person		
Formosa Petro- chemical Corpora- tion Chairman: Po-Lang Chen	41,201,000	4.99	0	-	0	-	No	No						
Fubon Life Insur- ance Co., Ltd. Chairman: Lin Fu Xing	36,638,000	4.44	0	-	0	-	No	No						
Tamerton Group Limited Representative: Wang, Hui-Ling	34,578,143	4.19	0	-	0	-	Bunker Industry Inc. Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Miriton Investment Limited	Related- party						
Hao Ran Founda- tion Chairman: Nita Ing	28,171,319	3.41	0	-	0	-	No	No						
Cathay Life Insur- ance Co. Ltd. Chairman: Xiong Ming He	19,992,000	2.42	0	-	0	-	No	No						
Miriton Investment Limited Representative: Wang,Hui-Ling	14,151,148	1.71	0	-	0	_	Bunker Industry Inc. Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd. Tamerton Group Limited	Related- party						
Vanguard Emerg- ing Markets Stock Index Fund, A Series Of Vanguard International Equi- ty Index Funds	9,883,940	1.20	0	-	0	-	No	No						

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Unit: shares; %

Investees (Note)	Investment by the Company		Investment & managers and directly or controlle Comp	d enterprises indirectly d by the	Total investment	
	Share(s)	(%)	Share(s)	(%)	Share(s)	(%)
Trimurti Holding Corporation	86,920,000	100.00	-	-	86,920,000	100.00
Hardison International Corporation	3,896,305	100.00	-	-	3,896,305	100.00
Dymas Corporation	1,161,004	19.48	4,798,566	80.52	5,959,570	100.00
TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Not applicable	100.00	-	-	Not applicable	100.00

Note: Long-term investments accounted for using the equity method.

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#### I. Capital and shares

#### <1> Source of capital stock

April 9, 2024 Authorized stock capital Paid-in capital Remarks price (NTD) **Property other** month Source of stock capital than cash offset Other (NTD1,000) (NTD 1,000) against capital Incorporation of Com-51,000 July 1973 10 20,000 200,000 5,100 pany Technical cooperation remuneration June 1974 Increase of 10 20,000 200,000 13,200 132,000 transferred NTD 51,000,000 to capital stock NTD 30,000,000 Technical cooperation remuneration February Increase of 10 20,000 200,000 20,000 200,000 transferred 1975 NTD 61,928,000 to capital stock NTD 6,072,000 Increase of NTD 100,000,000 Novem-40,000 400,000 30,000 300,000 10 ber 1975 Decem-Increase of 10 400,000 40,000 400,000 40,000 ber 1975 NTD 100,000,000 Increase of July 1976 10 600,000 50,000 500,000 60,000 NTD 100,000,000 April 1977 Increase of 10 54,000 540,000 60,000 600,000 NTD 40,000,000 NTD 14,000,000 transferred from earn-July 1980 10 110,000 1,100,000 73,238 732,380 ings NTD 52,380,000 transferred from capital Increase of NTD 16,980,000 lssue date: May 18,1981 Septem-ber 1981 10 110,000 1,100,000 92,300 923,000 NTD 173,640,000 transferred from earnings Increase of NTD 135,470,000 April 1982 Listed date: 120,000 1,200,000 116,000 1,160,000 10 NTD 101,530,000 trans-September 25, 1982 ferred from capital NTD 58,000,000 October 10 121,800 1,218,000 121,800 1,218,000 transferred from capital 1983 Septem-NTD 60,900,000 10 145,000 1,450,000 127,890 1,278,900 transferred from capital ber 1984 NTD 63,945,000 August 1985 transferred from earn-10 145,000 1,450,000 140,679 1,406,790 ings NTD 63,945,000 transferred from capital Increase of NTD 80,463,000 Septem-NTD 119,577,000 10 164.200 1,642,000 164,200 1,642,000 ber 1986 transferred from earnings NTD 35,170,000 transferred from capital NTD 344,820,000 transferred from earn-July 1987 10 201,966 2,019,660 201,966 2,019,660 ings NTD 32,840,000 transferred from capital

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	lecus	Authorized	stock capital	Paid-in	capital		Remarks	
Year/ month	lssue price (NTD)	Shares(s) (1,000 shares)	Amount (NTD1,000)	Shares(s) (1,000 shares)	Amount (NTD 1,000)	Source of stock capital	Property other than cash offset against capital	Other
August 1988	10	238,319	2,383,199	238,319	2,383,199	NTD 363,539,000 transferred from earn- ings		1 AL
August 1989	10	274,068	2,740,679	274,068	2,740,679	NTD 357,480,000 transferred from earn- ings		- 44
October 1991	10	306,956	3,069,560	306,956	3,069,560	NTD 328,881,000 transferred from earn- ings		
August 1995	10	550,000	5,500,000	369,700	3,697,000	NTD 627,440,000 transferred from earn- ings		
July 1997	10	550,000	5,500,000	502,900	5,029,000	NTD 1,332,000,000 transferred from earn- ings		
July 1998	10	750,000	7,500,000	580,487	5,804,870	NTD 775,870,000 transferred from earn- ings		Authorized stock capital includes con- vertible corporate bonds totaling 100 million shares
July 1999	10	750,000	7,500,000	609,511	6,095,114	NTD 290,244,000 transferred from earn- ings		June 29, 1999 Ap- proved by the official letter under (88) Tai-Tsai- Cheng (1) No. 59287
June 2006	10	750,000	7,500,000	649,909	6,499,095	NTD 403,981,000 transferred from earn- ings		Approval by letter under Chin-Kuan- Cheng-Yi-Tze No. 0950124967 dated June 20, 2006
June 2011	10	900,000	9,000,000	714,900	7,149,004	NTD 649,909,000 transferred from earn- ings		Approval by letter under Chin-Kuan- Cheng-Yi-Tze No. 1000028593 dated June 22, 2011
June 2012	10	900,000	9,000,000	786,390	7,863,904	NTD 714,900,000 transferred from earn- ings		Approval by letter under Chin-Kuan- Cheng-Yi-Tze No. 1010027239 dated June 19, 2012
June 2014	10	900,000	9,000,000	825,709	8,257,099	NTD 393,195,000 transferred from earn- ings		Approval by letter under Chin-Kuan- Cheng-Yi-Tze No. 1030023928 dated June 25, 2014
June 2019	10	1,200,000	12,000,000	825,709	8,257,099			

				April 9, 2024
Turno of charge	Αι	uthorized stock capital (share	es)	Remarks
Type of shares	Listed Shares	Non-listed shares	Total	Kemarks
Common stocks	825,709,978	374,290,022	1,200,000,000	
Preferred stocks	-	-	-	

Information related to general report system-Not applicable

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#### <2> Shareholders' structure

						April 9, 2024
Shareholder's Structure Quantity	Government Agencies	Financial Institutions	Other juridical persons	Individual	Foreign Institutions & Natural Persons	Total
Number of per- sons	5	18	270	81,150	298	81,741
Share(s)	2,005,063	74,350,549	203,470,945	344,455,311	201,428,110	825,709,978
Stake(%)	0.24	9.00	24.65	41.72	24.39	100.00

#### <3> Diffusion of ownership

Par value NTD10/ April 9, 2024

Range of shares held	Number of shareholders	Shares held	Stake (%)
1- 999	40,226	6,347,447	0.77
1,000- 5,000	28,674	63,979,717	7.75
5,001- 10,000	6,374	48,248,741	5.84
10,001 至 15,000	2,272	28,419,165	3.44
15,001- 20,000	1,282	23,286,999	2.82
20,001- 30,000	1,127	28,391,503	3.44
30,001- 50,000	791	31,506,659	3.82
50,001- 100,000	573	40,112,744	4.86
100,001- 200,000	229	31,813,419	3.85
200,001- 400,000	111	31,168,829	3.77
400,001- 600,000	27	12,934,649	1.57
600,001- 800,000	12	8,409,568	1.02
800,001-1,000,000	2	1,696,000	0.20
1,000,001 above	41	469,394,538	56.85
Total	81,741	825,709,978	100.00

Preferred stocks shares- The Company does not issue preferred stocks shares.

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#### <4> Major shareholders

Shareholders	Shares held	Stake (%)
Bunker Industry Inc.	69,524,417	8.41
Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.	63,093,108	7.64
Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd.	53,708,923	6.50
Formosa Petrochemical Corporation	41,201,000	4.99
Fubon Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	36,638,000	4.44
Tamerton Group Limited	34,578,143	4.19
Hao Ran Foundation	28,171,319	3.41
Cathay Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	19,992,000	2.42
Miriton Investment Limited	14,151,148	1.71
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund, A Series Of Vanguard Inter- national Equity Index Funds	9,883,940	1.20

#### Share price, net worth per share, EPS, dividends per share and related information <5>

Unit: NTD

April 9, 2024

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Item		Fiscal year	2023	2022	As of April 9, 2024
	Maximum		30.65	41.1	23.80
Market price per share	Minimum		22.75	25.0	22.05
Share	Average		25.75	30.21	23.08
Net worth per share	Before distribut	ion	23.52	22.44	-
share	After distributio	n	22.96(Note 1)	21.36	-
	Weighted-avera	age share(s)	825,709,978	825,709,978	825,709,978
Earnings per share	EPS	Before adjustment	0.82	2.16	-
		After adjustment	0.82(Note 1)	2.16	-
	Cash dividend (	Note 1)	0.41	1.08	-
	Capital Surplus	(Note 1)	0.15	-	-
Dividends per share		Dividend distributed from earnings	-	-	-
	(Note 1)	Dividend distributed from additional paid-in capital	-	-	-
	Cumulative out	standing dividends(Note 2)	-	-	-
	Price-earnings (	(P/E) ratio (Note 3)	31.40	13.99	-
Return on In- vestment	Price-dividend	(P/D) ratio(Note 4)	45.98	27.97	-
	Cash dividend y	vield(Note 5)	2.17	3.57	-
ote 1: The amount decided by the board of directors on March 7, 2024.					

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Note 2: Requirements for issue of securities provide that the unappropriated dividends in the current year may be cumulative and distributed in the year of earnings, and only the outstanding cumulative dividends in the current year shall be disclosed.

Note 3: P/E ratio=yearly average closing price per share/EPS Note 4: P/D ratio=yearly average closing price per share/Cash dividend per share Note 5: Cash dividend yield=cash dividend per share/yearly average closing price per share

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#### <6> Company Dividend Policy and Implementation

1. Dividend policy

The Company has established the following dividend policies: After the annual fiscal closing, the Company shall, after losses are covered, all taxes and dues paid, first set aside ten percent of such profits as legal or special reserve. The remaining earnings after adjustment, the beginning retained earnings, are the distributable earnings to be distributed by a resolution proposed by the board of directors and adopted by the shareholders' meeting. Cash dividends may be distributed by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of a meeting of the board of directors attended by two-thirds or more of all the directors. The board's resolution should be reported to the shareholders meeting.

If the Company allocates dividends for shareholders, the cash dividend shall exceed twenty percent of the total allocated amount.

In line with the Company's long-term capital planning strategy, and adhering to principles of stability and balance, the Company has allocated 50% to 60% of the after-tax net profit for the fiscal year as cash dividends to shareholders in recent years.

2. Distribution of dividends scheduled at the shareholders' annual meeting

The Board of Directors of the Company, in line with the Company's operational development and considering shareholder interests, intends to distribute a cash dividend of NT\$0.56 per share for the fiscal year 2024. This includes a cash dividend of NT\$0.41 per share and a capital reserve dividend of NT\$0.15 per share. Submitted to the 2024 Shareholders' Meeting for Report.

<7> Effect upon business performance and EPS of stock dividend distribution plans drafted at the shareholders' annual meeting:Not applicable.

#### <8> Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration

In accordance with the Article 28-1 of the Company's articles of incorporation, if there is profit for the year, the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as employees' compensation, and less than 1% as directors remuneration. The related regulations on distribution of employees' compensation and directors' remuneration were approved by the board of directors.

The aforementioned directors may allocate remuneration amounts and methods for employee compensation in accordance with the board's resolutions.

- 2. The amount of the employee's and Directors' remuneration compensation in 2023 is estimated at a certain ratio according to the profit and loss of the current year. The remuneration of the director is accounted for by the expected amount. If there is a discrepancy between the above-estimated amount and the actual issued amount, it will be treated according to the changes in accounting estimates and recorded in the year of issuance.
- 3. Board of Director Resolutions on Compensations:

In 2023, the Company distributed remunerations of employees and remunerations of Directors in cash of NT\$69,010 thousand and 0; the amounts are in line with the estimated amounts during the year of recognition.
 The Company does not distribute employees' remuneration in stock before 2023.

4. The actual distribution of the remunerations of employees and Directors for the preceding year:

In 2022, the Company distributed remunerations of employees in cash of NT\$130,999 thousand and remunerations of Directors in cash of NT\$11,857 thousand; the amounts are in line with the estimated amounts during the year of recognition.

- <9> Share repurchases: None
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#### **Business overview** Ι.

<1> Business Scope

1. Major business and product lines:

The business focuses on developing, manufacturing and selling various synthetic materials, including:

(1) Synthetic rubber and elastomers: E-SBR, S-SBR, BR and TPE

(2) Applied Materials

2. Product Portfolio

Items	Revenue in 2023	Total Turnover(%)
Synthetic rubber and elastomers	30,717,472	98
Applied materials	709,417	2
Total	31,426,889	100

3. Planned Developments of New Products

TSRC is actively advancing next-generation technology platforms, investing in the development of new-generation eco-friendly S-SBR and Li-BR rubber products to meet the growing needs for high-performance and electric vehicle tires.

> The company continues to expand the application areas of BR products to meet the demands of footwear and tire customers, enhancing product performance.

Unit: thousand NTD

Development of high-value-added differentiated SBC products is underway, in-

cluding applications in medical-grade materials and sanitary products.

Development of functional film materials suitable for medical and electronic products is also progressing, providing customized solutions.

#### <2> Industry Overview:

#### 1. Global Economic Environment

In 2023, the global economy slowdown continued mainly driven by service sector, while commodity demand has shown the weakness in manufacturing activities. The rise in central bank policy rates to fight inflation and price spike weighted on the private consumption. The demand improvement in advanced economies (Europe/United States) did not materialize as expected. Structural challenges persisted in mainland China, including turbulence in the real estate sector and rising unemployment. The U.S.-China Tech disputes and geopolitical risks further weakened the consumption and investment momentum in mainland China. Moreover, downtown in mainland China was dragged by both global supply chain diversification and production relocation to other Asian regions. The turmoil in the Middle East disrupted global supply chains and exacerbated short-term fluctuations in commodity prices.

Looking into 2024, the challenges continue to weigh on global economy, including lagging impacts of tightening monetary policies and the slowdown of economic growth in mainland China. The uncertainty of geopolitical risks further exacerbates the global inflation. Both the U.S. and European central banks have indicated that the high-interest-rate environment has impacted the economy and will assess the possibility to end the interest rate hike. It is forecasted that global economic growth will remain slow but stable in 2024, along with solid sales momentum in the emerging markets, signs of rebound in the manufacturing sector's new orders index, despite slow recovery in the developed economics. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) forecast global economic growth rates of 3.1% and 2.9%, respectively.

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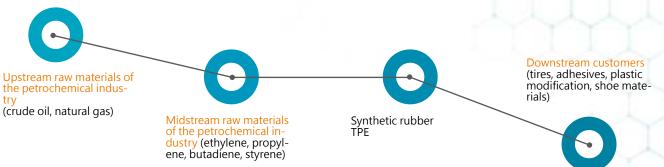
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#### 2. Relevance of the industry's upstream, midstream and downstream:



Upstream raw materials of the industry are crude oil and natural gas. Midstream raw materials refer to raw materials produced by cracking "petrochemical primary raw materials" e.g. naphtha, followed by reactions such as polymerization, oxidation, and synthetization. The downstream of petrochemical industry processes midstream raw materials to produce plastics, chemical fibers, rubbers, and other chemical products such as tires, plastic modification, adhesives, shoe materials and other industrial goods.

#### 3. Current Industry Status and Outlook:

In 2023, global automotive industry benefited from the easing of chips supply in the EU/US, resulting in sales volume growth as compared to last year. According to GlobalData, global car sales in 2023 reached 86.58 million units, representing a 9.9% increase as compared to 2022. In 2023, the automotive market in mainland China benefited from various stimulus policies. According to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) estimates, 2023 car sales in mainland China reached 30.09 million units, representing a 12% increase as compared to the previous year.

Several challenges persisted in 2023, such as global inflation, weak private consumption, and geopolitical conflicts. The consumer spending turned muted. The broad destocking negatively impacted raw materials and dampened the demand for synthetic rubber and thermoplastic elastomers (TPE). Looking ahead to 2024, interest rates is expected to be eased along with gradual easing of global inflation. With the rapid development of electric vehicles in mainland China and the gradual demand recovery in the EU/US automotive markets, downstream tire and rubber demands are expected to increase. At the same time, factors such as increasingly stringent environmental & safety regulations and rising carbon emission costs, coupled with the gradual commissioning of newly-completed production capacity in recent years, may exacerbate the challenges in the chemical industry.

The Company will continue its customer partnership by coordinating the sales, production, and procurement effectively. We work closely with key customers in supply, technical services, logistics, and cost management. In addition, we actively optimize product quality and performance to meet customers' expectations for leading products. Looking ahead, we will continue to drive the development of new technology platforms and applications, accelerate the commercialization of high-value-added products, and develop sustainable product solutions.

#### <3> Overview of technology and R&D



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#### 2. Successfully developed technology or products

Item	Result
Patents	There are 20 patents granted for this year.
Development of new generation rubber materials	<ul> <li>Successfully introduced the development of new-generation products and provided customized products to customers through functionalization and the micro-structure control technical platform. The products have passed the certification of global plants of major international brands and continue to ex- pand sales</li> </ul>
Development of tires for new ener- gy vehicles.	<ul> <li>Development of next-generation rubber material solutions, encompassing application research testing, new energy vehicle tire technology platforms, and product portfolios, provide customers with comprehensive technical knowledge and services, enabling products to obtain certifications from numerous international clients.</li> </ul>
Product optimization - ESBR/BR	<ul> <li>Optimization of existing BR product formulations and processes, expanding into new application markets to provide customers with better processing performance, helping them save energy and reduce carbon emissions. Our products have been certified by major manufacturers, enhancing commercial sales orders.</li> <li>Evaluating new suppliers for raw materials not only strengthens supply chain stability but also enhances competitive advantages.</li> </ul>
Development of high-value Sty- rene-Butadiene Copolymer (SBC) products	<ul> <li>Completed the development of medical materials; international customers have completed testing and medical certification of the product; and continue to expand sales</li> <li>Developed materials for healthcare supplies (i.e., flexible film and flexible non-woven fabrics) to use in diapers, masks, and healthcare supplies; partial products were officially commercialized for sale.</li> <li>To meet market demand and comply with the latest global regulations, completed the upgrade and update of the entire Vector® SIS product line.</li> </ul>
Development of ESG shoe material	<ul> <li>Applied the supercritical fluid technologies to develop application products that align with ESG. international brands are carrying out relevant certifications.</li> <li>Successfully developed balanced midsole materials with lighter weight and high rebound characteristics, which have been certified by customers.</li> </ul>
Compounds for medical use	<ul> <li>Optimized the key performance of tubing and films for medical infusion materials, actively striving for certification from leading medical equipment brands.</li> <li>Optimized the key performance of tubing and films for medical infusion materials, actively striving for certification from leading medical equipment brands.</li> </ul>
Compounds for special applica- tions	• The protective film has been approved by international major manufacturers and is currently in commercial production, with ongoing collaborative development of innovative applications with customers.
Development of cutting-edge pro- cess technologies	<ul> <li>Continuously optimizing existing processes to increase capacity and product quality while reducing energy consumption.</li> <li>Completed optimization of the Vector® SBS production line, simultaneously enhancing production efficiency.</li> <li>Completed the design planning for new the Shenhua plant, introduced next-generation process technology for new line construction, significantly enhancing manufacturing capacity and output.</li> </ul>

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#### <4> Long-Term and Short-Term Business Development Plans

To realize High-Value transformation and in response to the increasing global awareness of ESG, the Company's major R&D direction will focus on developing new products and new technologies with high added-values by using advanced environmental protection process, to allow products and services of the Company to gain customers' satisfaction and solve issues of customers arising from the use of rubber, creating the niche for mutual benefits. The substantial development plan includes:

#### 1. Long-term plan:

- (1) Continue reinforcing the technology platform/ customer relationship and establish differentiated competitive strength; combine the development of downstream industries and customers' requirements to develop high value-added products, including materials for EV tire, high-end shoe, medical grade TPE, protection films, and elastic non-woven fabric, so as to improve the diversity of our product profile and enter the new segregation market for application.
- (2) Target key end-market applications and collaborate with customers' R&D teams to jointly develop high-value innovative products, serving as a total solution provider for the customers.
- (3) Upgrade manufacturing equipment and the utilization of raw materials to improve production efficiency and production costs optimization.
- (4) Continue examining synthetic rubber market dynamics and customer needs while exploring opportunities in new products, market, and applications, and evaluate opportunities of upstream and downstream strategic alliances.
- (5) Offer local supply and customer services for target market industries and supply chain in order to strengthen TS-RC' s market position and expand customer base.
- (6) Expand our global layout and accelerate the development and product commercialization of specialty chemical applications through the Global R&D Center in Texas, the U.S.A.
- (7) Evaluate the possibility of using bio-feeds, dissoluble packaging materials, and other environmental-friendly materials in product process and increase the ratio of renewable energy and the recycle water in use.
- (8) Continue the technical exchanges and collaboration with academia and customers to enhance product value or conduct commissioned research under contracts with academia to improve process technology.
- (9) Develop relevant application market of renewable plastics, including using the existing TPE to improve renewable materials' shock-resistance strength and elongation at break, extending the useful life of products. At the same time, develop application solutions related to renewable compounds and fully recyclable materials.
- 2. Short-Term Plan:
  - (1) As countries, including the EU, Japan, and mainland China, have promoted the environmental tire label one after another, we formed the S-SBR project R&D team to continue focusing on developing and promoting the S-SBR market position with low rolling resistance and good traction performance; meanwhile, we will reinforce S-SBR and other special synthetic rubber product portfolio to respond to the carbon reduction requirements of customers, securing the certification from major tire customers and increasing our market share.
  - (2) Focus on high-rigidity, high-traction, wear resistance, and low-rolling resistance features for EV tire and continue to develop new products to satisfy the requirements of tire customers.
  - (3) Penetrate non-tire application fields (i.e., long-term cooperation with the shoe industry and HIPS customers), stabilize sales volume, spread market risks, and continue to provide comprehensive services for customers.
  - (4) Strengthen the Company' s market positioning by utilizing the production capacity of the Vietnam Plant and its geographical advantages and enter new regions, including India and Southeast Asia; continue expanding our customer base to improve the supply chain benefits.
  - (5) Proactively responding to industry headwinds through stable product quality, close collaboration with customers, and differentiated market positioning with high-value product supply.
  - (6) Developing a timeline for obtaining International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC PLUS) accreditation for the TPE production bases in Nantong and the United States, showcasing the company's proactive actions in sustainable materials.
  - (7) Introducing bio-based thermoplastic elastomer products to provide a more forward-looking choice for high-performance materials. Dedicated to enhancing the sustainability of high-performance materials through recycling and innovative application solutions.

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#### II. Market overview and production/sales analysis

<1> Market Analysis

1. Major sales destinations

Unit: thousand NTD/Metric Ton

Name of product	2023		Fun out of townitowing
	Sales volume	Sales amount	Exported territories
Synthetic rubber and elas- tomers	532,056	30,717,472	China, USA, Vietnam, Germany, Thailand
Applied materials	8,856	709,417	China, Vietnam, Thailand

#### 2. Market share:

TSRC had ranked NO.7 in the world based on IISRP 2023 Annual Synthetic Rubber Capacity Survey.

#### 3. Industry demand supply and market growth projection

In the near term, the synthetic rubber industry continues to face oversupply. However, automobiles and tires are essential consumer goods, and the long-term market demand is expected to remain stable, providing a solid foundation for the operation of TSRC. The demand for automobiles and tires in the Asian region continues to exhibit higher growth compared to the global average. Our company will enhance profitability through optimization of customer and product portfolios, order allocation, and production line adjustments.

The rapid development of the electric vehicle industry is expected to drive demand for next-generation tire development, emphasizing characteristics such as energy efficiency, durability, and high performance. TSRC will dedicate itself to developing new products and solutions according to customer needs to strategically position itself in the market and seize opportunities. With the rise of ESG awareness, consumers are increasingly focused on energy-saving and carbon-reducing products, particularly in the fields of tires and footwear. Customers are paying more attention to the acquisition of sustainable materials. In 2023, the Company obtained ISCC PLUS certification, demonstrating its ability to provide customers with bio-based materials. In the future, we aim to continue to increase the proportion of sustainable materials to achieve ESG goals.

The continuing demand from an aging population and the gradual transition from PVC to thermoplastic elastomer materials have led to an estimated demand of 40,000 to 50,000 metric tons for Hydrogenated Styrenic Block Copolymer (HSBC) medical products in 2024. Half of this demand is expected to be for infusion bags, with the Chinese market showing a stable growth trend. In the footwear industry, global footwear brands are focusing on low-carbon, circular economy, and supply chain integration initiatives. It is worth noting that Taiwan's footwear industry supply chain is actively planning to expand new production capacities in India and Indonesia. Additionally, the New Energy Vehicles (NEV) industry is experiencing strong growth, benefiting from the strong support of the Chinese government.

The adhesive formulation industry is facing intense price competition, with the market share of the world's top adhesive formulation leaders being eroded by emerging private enterprises in China. Global adhesive formulation manufacturers are increasingly focusing on price sensitivity and are committed to developing products that reduce energy consumption or usage. With the rise of the circular economy and new regulations, the annual compound growth rate of recycled PP is estimated to be 9.3%, which will drive a rapid increase in demand for SEBS-modified materials in post-consumer recycled (PCR) applications.

Impacted by the new capacity of both state-owned and private enterprises in China, the global SBS operating rate has dropped to 62%. Chinese petrochemical companies continue to expand the production capacity of SIS, leading to an oversupply situation. Despite an expected increase in demand due to destocking and growing e-commerce, total demand is projected to be lower than the previous year's levels due to a significant decrease in demand for waterproof materials and mask films in China. The demand for SEBS increased by 3.8% due to moderate growth in the automotive and economic sectors. With the commercial operation of two new production lines by Chinese state-owned petrochemical enterprises in the third quarter of 2023 and the second quarter of 2024, the global operating rate decreased to 52%. Adapting to market changes requires close monitoring to make timely adjustments and responses.

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#### 4. Competitive positioning, future development factors and actions

The synthetic rubber business of our Company produces E-SBR and BR, which are mature products. The differences between products produced by different manufacturers are not significant, and raw material costs are the key to profitability. Our Company lacks upstream integration advantages, and profitability is significantly affected by raw material trends, especially butadiene. In recent years, there has been a significant increase in butadiene capacity in the Asian region. Coupled with our Company's bargaining power in procurement, we anticipate reducing the cost differential between non-integrated and vertically integrated facilities. Furthermore, the Company actively expands into overseas markets and non-tire sectors, broadening its sales channels.

With the rise in protectionism and geopolitical tensions, the risks to the supply chain have increased. The focus of the supply chain has shifted from optimizing production costs to ensuring diversity and local stability in supply. TSRC has multiple production sites globally, which effectively mitigates the risk of supply disruptions for customers and optimizes costs amid trade disputes or increased carbon fees.

The Advanced Materials Division of the Company anticipates increased market impact due to the gradual introduction of new facilities for Thermoplastic Elastomers (TPE) in China between 2024 and 2025. During the initial operation phase, these new facilities will be in the debugging stage, potentially increasing the probability of market disruption from low-cost supply. Further exacerbating the supply-demand imbalance in the market, creating a situation of adding insult to injury. Simultaneously, facing geopolitical conflicts, relatively high energy prices, and the profound impact of carbon taxes on the international trade landscape, accelerating the restructuring of supply chain industry systems, with a noticeable trend towards regionalization.

At the same time, as sustainable development issues continue to receive attention, more and more companies need to adjust and innovate product development to meet the needs of different industry sectors and align with the trend of sustainable development. Under the requirements of the circular economy, simplifying the types of raw materials in products has become a core focus of development, aimed at increasing recyclability and using recycled materials. These trends help drive customers to shift their raw materials towards high-performance thermoplastic elastomers (TPE) and related downstream applications, thereby accelerating the growth rate of market demand. Therefore, enterprises should pay more attention to the environmental characteristics of their products, including eco-friendly, non-toxic materials, carbon reduction, energy efficiency, lightweight products, and enhanced structural strength. These characteristics not only offer advantages in recyclability but also prolong the material's lifespan, becoming key trends in the development of downstream product applications.

In response to the competition arising from the new capacity in thermoplastic elastomers (TPE), the Company will simultaneously address short-term, long-term, and sustainable benefits, undertaking concrete actions. Furthermore, the company has obtained International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC PLUS) accreditation and carbon emission licenses in 2023. It will continue to enhance the sustainability of high-performance materials and diversify its portfolio of market and application solutions through various innovative initiatives. Additionally, the Company is focusing on accelerating the development of new high-end technology application solutions for hydrogenated thermoplastic elastomers (TPE) and compounding materials, aiming to break away from price competition and enhance the company's competitiveness.

#### <2> Important application and manufacturing processes of main products

#### 1.Main product important use:

E-SBR	General material for car tires, soles, conveyor belts, hoses, sport facilities, toys and other industrial products.
S-SBR	Energy-saving (low rolling resistance) tires, high-function tires, snow tires and all-season tires.
BR	High-speed tires, soles, sport facilities, High Impact polystyrene (HIPS) and other industrial products.
TPE	Adhesives, hot melt adhesives, plastic modifiers, film, medical transfusion suppliers, tar modification, and other industrial products of special applications
Applied Materials	Advanced shoe materials, foamed shoe materials, toys, stationery, wire and cable, baby supplies, per- sonal care, hand tools covering, materials, car industry and other industries such as refrigeration.

#### 2.Outline of production process:

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S-SBR	S-SBR is produced in a solution polymerization system. Butadiene and styrene was polymerized to high molecule weight rubber solution via anionic initiator in organic solvent system. After the addition of anti-oxidant and extender oil (for oil-extended rubber products), the coagulation crumb is then washed, dewatered, dried, baled and packaged.
BR	BR is produced in a solution polymerization system. Crumb is made after polymerization of butadi- ene (BD), and is condensed into pallets, ash content is washed off and then dewatered and packed.
TPE	TPE is produced in a solution polymerization system. Crumb is made after polymerization of butadi- ene and styrene after being steamed to recall solvent, it is dewatered, pelleting and then packed.
Applied Materials	TPE products and other raw materials are mixed, blended and granulated.

#### <3> Supply of main raw materials

The synthetic rubber produced by the Company is mainly polymerized from butadiene and styrene within the petrochemical products.

ltem	Main source	Supply situation
Butadiene	Domestic, imports	Domestic butadiene is primarily supplied by CPC and FPCC and imported in the case of the short supply.
Styrene	Domestic	Styrene is primarily supplied by SMCT, FCFC and GPPC

<4> Suppliers (Customers) accounting for 10% or more of the Company's total procurement (sales) amount in either of the most recent two fiscal years, the amounts bought from (sold to) each, and the percentage of total procurement (sales) respectively, and reasons for increase/de-crease

There was no supplier or customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company's total purchases or sales value in the most recent two years.

#### <5> Production volume for the most recent two fiscal years

Unit: thousand NTD/Metric Ton

Duodust		2023		2022		
Product	Capacity	Output	Output value	Capacity	Output	Output value
Synthetic rubber and elastomers	586,600	521,558	24,686,612	586,600	531,949	27,289,140
Applied materials	23,731	9,443	663,249	23,731	8,077	593,308
Total	610,331	531,001	25,349,861	610,331	540,026	27,882,448

#### <6> Volume of units sold for the most recent two fiscal years

Unit: thousand NTD/Metric Ton

	2023			2022				
Product	Domestic		Export		Domestic		Export	
	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value	Volume	Value
Synthetic rubber and elastomers	345,295	19,967,367	186,761	10,750,105	342,625	21,902,238	170,478	11,217,468
Applied ma- terials	5,781	447,194	3,075	262,223	5,612	449,886	2,363	271,605
Total	351,076	20,414,561	189,836	11,012,328	348,237	22,352,124	172,842	11,489,073

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## III. Employees information

Year		2023	2022	As of April 9, 2024
Direct	workers	884	849	868
Indirect	workers	768	779	776
Тс	tal	1652	1628	1644
Average age		42.03 (years old)	41.8 (years old)	42.2( years old)
Average seniorities		11.9 (years)	11.8 (years)	12.0 (years)
	Ph.D.	1%	1%	1%
	Master	14%	14%	14%
Education level (%)	Bachelor	66%	65%	67%
	Senior high school	16%	17%	16%
	Below senior high school	3%	3%	2%

## IV. Disbursements of environmental protections

Losses for environmental pollution and Punishment

year	2022	Till April 4, 2024
Pollution (Type and procedure)	Air pollution, waste	No
Counterpart, or authority im- posing fines	Kaohsiung Environmental Protection Bureau	No
Compensation and fines	NT\$645,000	No

For the most recent year and as of the date of the annual report, the descriptions of losses incurred due to environment pollution:

No.	No. of Fine Notification	Regulation or Provision Violated	Disposal	Amount of Fine	Countermeasure
1	Kao-Shi-Huan- Ju-Fei-Chu- Zi No.20-112- 060002	Article 23 of the Air Pollu- tion Control Act	On March 31, 2023, during an inspec- tion conducted by the Kaohsiung City Environmental Protection Bureau, it was discovered that the air blower of the wastewater collection tank at the Kaohsi- ung plant (which collects waste gas to the air stripping tower for recovery and then to the activated carbon adsorption tower for treat-ment before discharge) had a detected value of 2,062 ppm according to the flame ionization detector, which did not comply with Article 13 of the Regulations Governing the Control and Reduction of Volatile Organic Compound Air Pollution and Emissions, indicating ineffective collec-tion of air pollutants. Consequently, penalties were im-posed.		A checklist for the inspec- tion of low-point drainage discharge valves has been estab-lished. After closing the drainage valves, in- spection is conducted us- ing detection in-struments to confirm that the valves are closed and that there is no VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) leakage.

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No.	No. of Fine Notification	Regulation or Provision Violated	Disposal	Amount of Fine	Countermeasure
2	Kao-Shi-Huan- Ju-Fei-Chu- Zi No.20-112- 120039	Article 32, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Air Pollution Control Act	On November 30th, 2023, a leakage of isoprene occurred at the damaged flange of a conveying pipe in the Kaohsiung plant, resulting in the generation of an odor due to the residual isoprene inside the pipe. The Company was fined by the Environmental Protection Bureau pursu- ant to Article 32, Paragraph 1, Item 4 of the Air Pollution Control Act.	NT\$ 195,000	The operational regulations now include that immedi- ately after unloading from the isoprene tank truck, the unloading pipeline must be purged. After purging the pipeline, the connec- tion hand valve between the unloading pipe and the circulation pipe must be closed to prevent the liquid seal of the unloading pipe or the hazard of residual isoprene self-polymeriza- tion in the pipeline. And to prevent the residual isoprene in the transport pipeline.

## V. Labor relations

- <1> Employee benefit plans, continuing education, training, retirement systems, and the status of their implementation, and measures for preserving employees' rights and interests:
  - 1. Regarding welfare measures
    - 1.1 Besides providing employees with cash gifts for the three major festivals (Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, Chinese New Year), birthday and Labor day through Employee Welfare Committee, the Company also implements "cafeteria benefit", a welfare project for employees to combine the "bonus points" satisfying their own welfare demands, including travel and leisure activities, education subsidy for their children, self-selected group buying of daily supplies from employee welfare club, etc., to truly implement the actual concepts of employee welfare.
    - 1.2 TSRC hosts large annual gatherings and galas each year for better employee relationships.
    - 1.3 Setting up staff cafeteria and subsidizing staff's meals
    - 1.4 Gives employees cash gifts for weddings, childbirth, injuries, and allowances for disease.

1.5 As for the insurance, besides labor and health insurance, TSRC also provides free group insurance that covers employees and their family members.

1.6 Has one nurse for each medical room; and offers medical consultation services with physicians.

1.7 In addition to enhancing employee welfare, the provision of massage services fosters a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace environment, contributing to the promotion of DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) principles.

#### 2. Education and Training

In accordance with internal employee training policies, the Company implements an education and training program based on the annual business objectives, departmental needs, and relevant legal requirements. This program includes courses on general knowledge, professional skills, and managerial abilities for both new hires and existing staff. Training is facilitated through methods such as On-the-Job Training (OJT), Off-the-Job Training (Off-JT), and Self-Development (SD) to achieve continuous learning objectives. The total training expenditure for the fiscal year 2023 amounted to NT\$10.061 million, with an average training cost of approximately NT\$6.1 thousand per person and an average training duration of about 71 hours per person.

#### 3. Retirement System and Its Implementation

To ensure the stability of employees' lives after retirement, the Company has established a Labor Retirement Regulations and formed a Labor Retirement Preparation Fund Supervisory Committee. This committee convenes regular quarterly meetings to oversee the utilization of the retirement fund, safeguarding the interests of colleagues. In the year 2023, a total of four meetings were held to fulfill this responsibility.

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	ltem	Old System	New System	$\sim$
	Legal Foundation	Labor Standards Act	Labor Pension Act	r'r
		For employees eligible for retirement under the Labor Standards Act, 2% of their total monthly salary is deducted and deposited monthly into the Taiwan Bank's labor retirement reserve account.	For employees covered by the Labor Pension Act, the company contributes a percentage ranging from 6% of each employee's monthly total salary ac- cording to the Salary Grading Table for	$\mathcal{X}$
	Allocation Ratio and	Every year, Yuetian Actuarial Consultants is commissioned to conduct actuarial calculations for retirement pensions. At the end of each year, the amount in the labor retirement reserve account is reviewed to determine if it is sufficient	Monthly Contributions to the Employ- ee's Individual Pension Account to the individual pension accounts at the	$\uparrow$
Status of Retireme Funds		to cover the retirement pensions estimated to be required by employees who meet the retirement criteria for that year. If there is an insufficiency, the required retirement contributions will be topped up by the end of March of	Bureau of Labor Insurance. Since the implementation of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005, the proportion of new employees covered by the new	$\mathbf{T}$
		As of the end of December 2023, there were 101 employees subject to the old retirement system, while	retirement pension system among regular employees has been 100%. As of the end of December 2023, a total	
		there were 91 employees subject to both the new and old retirement systems simultaneously.	of 478 employees were covered by the new retirement system.	
		Voluntary Retirement: a. Employees aged 55 or above with 15 years of service in the Company		
	Qualifica- tions for Retirement Application	the Company b. Employees with 25 years of service in the Company c. Employees aged 60 or above with 10 years of service in the Company Mandatory Retirement:	As Left	
	ΑρριτατισΠ	a. Employees aged 65 or above b. Employees who are physically or mentally incapable of performing their duties		
	Retirement Application Procedure	Employees eligible for retirement should complete the re- tirement application form. Upon approval, the re-tirement procedures will be carried out.	As Left	
		For employees covered by the "Labor Standards Act" and eligible for retirement based on their years of ser-vice, the retirement pension is calculated as follows: For each		
	Retirement Pension	year of service, 2 times the basic wage is provided; After completing 15 years of service, an additional 1 times the basic wage is provided for each year beyond 15 years; The total number of basic wages provided is capped at 45; For	When reaching the age of 60, indi-vi- duals may apply to the Bureau of Labor	
Pay	ment ndards	periods of less than half a year, it is counted as half a year, and for periods exceeding half a year, it is counted as one year. The Company should provide the retirement pension to employees within 30 days from the date of their re-tire- ment.	Insurance to withdraw the ac-cumulat- ed funds from their personal accounts.	

The Company has established a labor union organization, providing diversified communication mechanisms and platforms to maintain harmonious and mutually beneficial labor-management relations. Regular labor-management meetings are held quarterly to facilitate regular and effective communication between labor and management. In 2023, a total of four labor-management meetings were convened to promote regular and effective communication between labor and management.

In addition, through the signing of a collective agreement with the enterprise union at the Kaohsiung factory, arrangements for work schedules and rest days for shift work are stipulated in the collective agreement for both labor and management to adhere to, fostering a friendly and harmonious working environment together.

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# <3> Estimated loss suffered by the Company due to labor disputes currently and in the future, and explanation measures

Since the incorporation of the labor union, the relationship between employees and the Company has remained fair through the good interaction and communication. Therefore, no significant dispute over labor has occurred, let alone the loss thereof. Therefore, the Company and employees will abide by the communication models to create a win-win situation when proceeding with communication, and there is no likelihood of any monetary loss resulting from labor dispute.

### VI. Cybersecurity Management

1. The Company has established a comprehensive cybersecurity risk management framework, set up corresponding information security risk management specification, information security risk execution regulations, and details. The scope of the flow includes: identifying the level of risk of the core system, regular inventory check on cybersecurity equipment, execution of annual information safety risk assessment.

Regarding the importance of cybersecurity, to defend ourselves from internal or external information security threats of intention or by accident and protect the safety of the Company' s material assets, the Company stated the internal cybersecurity policies. The specifications of the information security Scope of cybersecurity protection:

- (1) Scope of cybersecurity protection: Information equipment and applications used on employees' computers, telecommunication equipment, large-scale server, system software, and all corporate information.
- (2) Regulations for Cybersecurity Execution: Regulations for Computer Resources, Regulations for Software/Hardware, Regulations for Employees' Information, Regulations for Emergency Management Operations, and multiple information safety management regulations.
- (3) Categories of cybersecurity threats and details on corresponding management: Requirements for employees' accounts (default password, length of password, complexity of password, historical record of password, restrictions on the shortest and longest valid period of password).
- (4) Cybersecurity protection measures: Resources substantially invested in information security equipment are as follows: Anti-virus firewall, mail filtration system, invasion detection and defense, advanced undisrupted threat protection system.
- (5) The Company has established appropriate protection measures for the processing and storage of sensitive information, such as physical isolation, exclusive computer operating environments, access control, data encryption, transmission encryption, data masking, personnel management and handling specifications.
- (6) The Company established its Procedures for Emergency Management and Report of Information Security Event, including effect judgment and loss evaluations, as well as internal and external report procedures.
- 2. The company has not suffered any losses due to significant cybersecurity incidents

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Nature	Concerned party	Duration	Contents	Restrictive terms
Joint ven- ture	UBE Industries Ltd., Marubeni Corporation UBE (Thailand) Co.,Ltd	October 20, 1995 un- til termination of the cooperative relation- ship	The joint venture for production and sale of BR with the annual capacity of 50 thousand metric tons of BR in Thailand	No
Joint ven- ture	UBE Industries Ltd., Marubeni Petrochemicals Invest- ment B.V.	October 26, 2006 un- til termination of the cooperative relation- ship	The joint venture for production and sale of BR plant with the annual capacity of 72 thousand metric tons in China	No
Technical support and services	Trimurti Holding Corporation	December 31, 2006 ~ until termination of the cooperative relationship	Authorize to use SEBS technology	No
Technology license	JSC VORONEZHSYNTHEZKAU- CHUK	May 27, 2009 until 10 years after the official production	Authorize for produc- tion of thermoplastic elastomers with the annual capacity of 50 thousand metric tons	No
Joint ven- ture	Indian Oil Corporation	April 3, 2010 until termination of the cooperative relation- ship	The joint venture for production and sales of ESBR plant with the annual capacity of 120 thousand metric tons in India	No
Technology license	Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Ltd.	September 1, 2010 until termination of the cooperative relationship	A license for India Syn- thetic Rubber Private Limited. to use ESBR technology	No
Joint ven- ture	ARLANXEO Holding B.V	May 7, 2010 until termination of the cooperative relation- ship	The joint venture for production and sales of NBR plant with the annual capacity of 30 thousand metric tons in China	No
Technology license	ARLANXEO–TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	December 1, 2010 until termination of the cooperative relationship	A license for ARLANX- EO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Co Ltd. to use NBR technol- ogy	No
Technology license	TSRC (Nantong) Industrial Ltd.	January 2, 2022 until termination of the cooperative relation- ship	Extend to a 35 thousand metric tons-SEBS tech- nology licensing	No
Technology license	TSRC (Nantong) Industrial Ltd.	September 1, 2017 to within ten years starting from the issuance of the first invoice of the new production line	Adding the permission for SEBS authorized products with the an- nual production of 20 thousand metric tons	No
Technology license	TSRC (Nantong) Industrial Ltd.	October 1, 2022 ~ September 30, 2032	Extend to a 25 thousand metric tons-SIS technol- ogy licensing	No
Relocation Compensa- tion Con- tract	Chemical Industrial Park Man- agement Office of Nantong Eco- nomic & Technological Devel- opment Area, Nantong Nengda River Science Innovation Park Development Co., Ltd. and Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.	December 4, 2021 until termination of the cooperative relationship	Compensation agree- ment for Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. to relocate in accor- dance with the policy	No

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Investment agreement	Chemical Industrial Park Man- agement Office of Nantong Eco- nomic & Technological Devel- opment Area, Nantong Nengda River Science Innovation Park Development Co., Ltd. and Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.	December 4, 2021 until termination of the cooperative relationship	The investment of relocating Shen Hua's plant that initially located in the North Development Zone to the South Development Zone In response to the "Industrial Upgrade, Reformation, and Re- location Project" of the Chemical Industrial Park of Nantong Economic & Technological Develop- ment Area	No
Medi- um-and long-term loan	MUFG Bank	June 25, 2021 to June 25, 2024	Loaned NTD 600 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	E. Sun Bank	February 20, 2020 to August 15, 2027	Loaned NTD 478 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	Tai Shin Bank	March 23, 2021 to March 23, 2024	Loaned NTD 500 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	Chang Hwa Bank	January 14, 2022 to January 14, 2027	Loaned NTD 500 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited	May 10, 2023 to May 8, 2026	Loaned NTD 84 million	All amounts borrowed are used as the funds for our green project in compli- ance with the principles of green loans
Medi- um-and long-term loan	CTBC Bank	March 27, 2023 to March 27, 2028	Loaned NTD 650 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited	March 10, 2023 to March 10, 2026	Loaned NTD 500 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	Mega Bank	Drawdown date of the limit to five years from the drawdown date	Loaned NTD 500 million	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.
Medi- um-and long-term loan	Bank of Taiwan	October 26, 2023 to October 26, 2028	Loaned NTD 1500 mil- lion	Loan amount cannot be drawn again.

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- <1> Condensed balance sheet

Unit: thousand NTD

	Fiscal year	Financial information for the recent years					
				Individual			
ltem		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Current assets		3,562,584	3,856,121	3,810,009	3,129,891	4,024,296	
Property, plant and	dequipment	2,963,365	2,877,917	2,866,238	2,978,757	2,727,714	
Intangible assets		48,478	66,408	69,112	65,098	44,819	
Other assets		21,929,307	20,516,575	18,700,221	16,201,577	17,494,817	
Total assets		28,503,734	27,317,021	25,445,580	22,375,323	24,291,646	
Current liability	Before distribu- tion	5,060,945	5,769,484	4,225,702	6,037,851	4,813,822	
Current liability	After distribu- tion	5,523,342(Note)	6,661,251	6,207,406	6,335,107	5,226,677	
Non-current liability		4,020,969	3,020,987	3,193,928	2,198,352	4,602,132	
<b>T</b> (1) 1 10	Before distribu- tion	9,081,914	8,790,471	7,419,630	8,236,203	9,415,954	
Total liability	After distribu- tion	9,544,311(Note)	9,682,238	9,401,334	8,533,459	9,828,809	
Equity attributable of the parent	to shareholders	19,421,820	18,526,550	18,025,950	14,139,120	14,875,692	
Common stock		8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099	
Carrital annulus	Before distribu- tion	179,833	51,725	50,725	49,531	47,140	
Capital surplus	After distribu- tion	55,977	0	0	0	0	
	Before distribu- tion	8,782,597	9,007,664	9,154,622	5,552,832	5,917,502	
Retained earnings	After distribu- tion	8,444,056(Note)	8,115,897	7,172,918	5,255,576	5,504,647	
Other equity		2,202,291	1,210,062	563,504	279,658	653,951	
Treasury stock		0	0	0	0	0	
Non-controlling in	terest	0	0	0	0	0	
Total sharehold-	Before distribu- tion	19,421,820	18,526,550	18,025,950	14,139,120	14,875,692	
ers' equity	After distribu- tion	18,959,423(Note)	17,634,783	16,044,246	13,841,864	14,462,837	

Note: the amount decided by the board of directors on March 7, 2024.

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	Fiscal year		Financial info	rmation for the rece	nt years			
		Consolidated						
ltem		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Current assets		17,140,231	18,466,572	15,463,097	12,437,636	15,365,918		
Property, plant a	nd equipment	10,506,134	9,986,972	10,154,640	10,516,517	10,037,395		
Intangible assets	5	739,458	867,813	892,679	1,012,405	1,669,885		
Other assets		9,602,554	7,252,176	6,319,347	5,301,824	5,441,725		
Total assets		37,988,377	36,573,533	32,829,763	29,268,382	32,514,923		
Current linkility	Before distri- bution	10,433,433	11,293,551	8,548,784	9,893,767	9,300,535		
Current liability	After distri- bution	10,895,830(Note)	12,185,318	10,530,488	10,191,023	9,713,390		
Non-current liability		6,753,150	4,548,719	4,157,161	3,515,956	6,761,665		
	Before distri- bution	17,186,583	15,842,270	12,705,945	13,409,723	16,062,200		
Total liability	After distri- bution	17,648,980(Note)	16,734,037	14,687,649	13,706,979	16,475,055		
Equity attributat holders of the pa	ole to share- arent	19,421,820	18,526,550	18,025,950	14,139,120	14,875,692		
Common stock		8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099	8,257,099		
	Before distri- bution	179,833	51,725	50,725	49,531	47,140		
Capital surplus	After distri- bution	55,977	0	0	0	(		
Retained earn-	Before distri- bution	8,782,597	9,007,664	9,154,622	5,552,832	5,917,502		
ings	After distri- bution	8,444,056(Note)	8,115,897	7,172,918	5,255,576	5,504,647		
Other equity		2,202,291	1,210,062	563,504	279,658	653,951		
Treasury stock		0	0	0	0	(		
Non-controlling	interest	1,379,974	2,204,713	2,097,868	1,719,539	1,577,031		
Total share-	Before distri- bution	20,801,794	20,731,263	20,123,818	15,858,659	16,452,723		
holders' equity	After distri- bution	20,339,397(Note)	19,839,496	18,142,114	15,561,403	16,039,868		

Note: the amount decided by the board of directors on March 7, 2024.

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## Condensed statement of comprehensive income

#### Unit: thousand NTD

Fiscal year	Financial information for the recent years						
	Individual						
Item	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Operating revenue	10,449,554	11,291,163	11,150,474	8,344,155	10,856,945		
Gross profit	1,456,373	2,140,402	2,171,789	489,887	1,072,357		
Operating profit	515,493	1,108,273	1,094,181	(346,968)	129,881		
Non-operating income and expenses	412,052	1,120,343	3,247,030	428,824	788,028		
Net income before tax	927,545	2,228,616	4,341,211	81,856	917,909		
Net income	680,018	1,782,763	3,930,939	(21,891)	740,316		
Other comprehensive income (loss)	852,913	698,541	251,953	(304,217)	(368,414)		
Total comprehensive income	1,532,931	2,481,304	4,182,892	(326,108)	371,902		
Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent	680,018	1,782,763	3,930,939	(21,891)	740,316		
Net income attributable to non-con- trolling interests	0	0	0	0	0		
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the parent	1,532,931	2,481,304	4,182,892	(326,108)	371,902		
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0		
EPS (Note)	0.82	2.16	4.76	(0.03)	0.90		

Note: EPS (loss) is computed by income (loss) after tax divided by Weighted-average outstanding shares. The shares increased after earnings or additional paid-in capital transferred to capital should be computed retroactively.

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Fiscal year	Financial information for the recent years				
	Consolidated				
Item	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Operating revenue	31,426,889	33,841,197	32,533,238	24,024,443	28,910,723
Gross profit	3,308,466	5,513,273	6,800,464	2,937,269	3,377,284
Operating profit	947,916	2,674,970	3,928,099	822,315	1,084,861
Non-operating income and expenses	476,167	393,762	1,704,889	(301,644)	169,777
Net income before tax	1,424,083	3,068,732	5,632,988	520,671	1,254,638
Net income	966,927	2,122,241	4,464,305	215,261	817,120
Other comprehensive income (loss)	795,118	719,907	237,266	(282,003)	(439,025)
Total comprehensive income	1,762,045	2,842,148	4,701,571	(66,742)	378,095
Net income attributable to share- holders of the parent	680,018	1,782,763	3,930,939	(21,891)	740,316
Net income attributable to non-con- trolling interests	286,909	339,478	533,366	237,152	76,804
Total comprehensive income attribut- able to shareholders of the parent	1,532,931	2,481,304	4,182,892	(326,108)	371,902
Total comprehensive income attribut- able to non-controlling interests	229,114	360,844	518,679	259,366	6,193
EPS (Note)	0.82	2.16	4.76	(0.03)	0.90

Note: EPS (loss) is computed by income (loss) after tax divided by Weighted-average outstanding shares. The shares increased after earnings or additional paid-in capital transferred to capital should be computed retroactively.

#### CPA's name and auditor's opinion

Fiscal year	CPA's name	Auditor's opinion
2023	Po Shu Huang Ming Hung Huang	Unqualified opinion
2022	Ming Hung Huang Wu, Lin	Unqualified opinion
2021	Ming Hung Huang Wu, Lin	Unqualified opinion
2020	Ming Hung Huang Wu, Lin	Unqualified opinion
2019	Po Shu Huang Ming Hung Huang	Unqualified opinion (emphasis of matter)

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#### II. Financial analysis for the recent five fiscal years

#### **Financial analysis**

Fiscal year		Financial information for the recent years					
		Individual					
ltem		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Financial	Debt-asset ratio(%)	31.86	32.18	29.16	36.81	38.76	
structure	Ratio of long-term capital to property, plant and equipment(%)	791.09	748.72	740.34	548.47	714.07	
	Current ratio(%)	70.39	66.84	90.16	51.84	83.60	
Solvency	Quick ratio(%)	29.96	30.67	49.78	26.47	35.99	
	Interest coverage ratio(%)	7.04	27.80	74.24	2.04	10.03	
	Receivables turnover rate (times)	9.37	8.37	8.45	7.94	9.92	
	Average collection days for receivables	38.95	43.61	43.20	45.97	36.79	
	Inventory turnover rate (times)	4.48	4.94	5.68	4.25	4.17	
Operating ability	Payables turnover rate (times)	12.85	13.43	12.24	10.21	10.97	
·	Average days of sales	81.47	73.89	64.26	85.88	87.53	
	Property, plant and equipment turnover rate (times)	3.58	3.93	3.82	2.92	3.94	
	Total assets turnover rate(times)	0.37	0.43	0.47	0.36	0.45	
	Return on assets(%)	2.88	7.01	16.64	0.18	3.38	
	Return on equity(%)	3.58	9.75	24.44	(0.15)	4.90	
Profitability	Ratio of income before tax to paid-in capital (%)	11.23	26.99	52.58	0.99	11.12	
	Profit margin before tax (%)	6.51	15.79	35.25	(0.26)	6.82	
	EPS (NTD)	0.82	2.16	4.76	(0.03)	0.90	
	Cash flow ratio (%)	16.37	21.26	18.91	5.23	13.27	
Cash flows	Cash flow adequacy ratio(% )	56.55	47.66	39.62	24.82	32.18	
	Cash flow reinvestment ratio(%)	(0.22)	(2.68)	1.83	(0.43)	(0.67)	
Lovoraging	Operating leverage	8.36	4.13	3.94	(10.74)	37.22	
Leveraging	Financial leverage	1.42	1.08	1.06	0.81	4.59	

Reasons for the Changes in Financial Ratios from 2022 to 2023:

1. The decrease in interest coverage rate was due to the decrease in net profit before tax.

- 2. The decrease in ratios of profitability was due to the decrease in profitability.
- 3. The decrease in the cash flow ratio is attributed to a reduction in inventory turnover, resulting in a decrease in net cash flow from operating activities.

4. The increase in the cash reinvestment ratio is attributed to a decrease in the amount of cash dividends distributed.

5. The increase in leverage ratios is attributed to a decrease in operating profit.

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	Fiscal year	Fir	ancial inform	ation for the r	recent years		
		Consolidated					
ltem		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Financial	Debt-asset ratio(%)	45.24	43.32	38.70	45.82	49.4	
structure	Ratio of long-term capital to property, plant and equipment(%)	262.27	253.13	239.11	184.23	231.2	
	Current ratio(%)	164.28	163.51	180.88	125.71	165.2	
Solvency	Quick ratio(%)	97.46	93.67	110.62	67.35	92.9	
	Interest coverage ratio(%)	5.07	18.49	51.87	4.14	6.8	
	Receivables turnover rate (times)	7.61	7.82	8.09	6.86	8.1	
	Average collection days for receivables	47.96	46.67	45.11	53.20	44.5	
	Inventory turnover rate (times)	3.98	4.32	4.95	3.76	3.9	
Operating ability	Payables turnover rate (times)	14.73	17.67	16.18	10.30	12.8	
	Average days of sales	91.70	84.49	73.73	97.07	91.9	
	Property, plant and equipment turnover rate (times)	3.07	3.36	3.15	2.34	3.0	
	Total assets turnover rate(times)	0.84	0.98	1.05	0.78	0.9	
	Return on assets(%)	3.34	6.52	14.66	1.02	3.0	
	Return on equity(%)	4.66	10.39	24.81	1.33	4.9	
Profitability	Ratio of income before tax to paid-in capital (%)	17.25	37.16	68.22	6.31	15.1	
	Profit margin before tax (%)	3.08	6.27	13.72	0.90	2.8	
	EPS (NTD)	0.82	2.16	4.76	(0.03)	0.9	
	Cash flow ratio (%)	26.04	19.81	31.61	23.89	27.9	
Cash flows	Cash flow adequacy ratio(%)	84.55	80.24	92.56	78.25	91.8	
	Cash flow reinvestment ratio(%)	3.94	0.02	5.88	5.54	5.0	
	Operating leverage	7.32	3.27	2.40	7.47	5.9	
Leveraging	Financial leverage	1.58	1.07	1.03	1.18	1.2	

Reasons for the Changes in Financial Ratios from 2022 to 2023

1. The decrease in interest coverage rate was due to the decrease in net profit before tax.

2. The decrease in ratios of profitability was due to the decrease in profitability.

3. The increase in the cash flow ratio is primarily due to inventory management, leading to an increase in net cash flow from operating activities, and a reduction in short-term borrowings as part of financing planning, resulting in a decrease in current liabilities.

4. The increase in the cash reinvestment ratio is attributed to a decrease in the amount of cash dividends distributed.

5. The increase in leverage ratios is attributed to a decrease in operating profit.

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#### 1. Financial structure:

- (1) Debt-asset ratio = total liabilities / total assets
- (2) Ratio of long-term capital to property, plant and equipment = (total equity + non-current liabilities) / net worth of property, plant and equipment

#### 2. Solvency:

- (1) Current ratio = current assets / current liabilities
- (2) Quick ratio = (current assets inventory prepaid expenses) / current liabilities
- (3) Interest coverage ratio = income before income tax and interest expenses / current interest expenses

#### 3. Operating ability:

- Receivables (including accounts receivable and notes receivable arising from business operations) turnover rate = net sales / average receivables (including accounts receivable and notes receivable arising from business operations) for each period
- (2) Average collection days for receivables = 365 / receivables turnover rate
- (3) Inventory turnover rate = cost of sales / average inventory
- (4) Payables (including accounts payable and notes payable arising from business operations) turnover rate = cost of sale / average payables (including accounts payable and notes payable arising from business operations) for each period
- (5) Average days of sale = 365 / inventory turnover rate
- (6) Property, plant and equipment turnover rate = net sales / average net worth of property, plant and equipment
- (7) Total asset turnover rate = net sales / average total assets

#### 4. Profitability:

- (1) Return on assets = [net income + interest expenses (1 tax rate)] / average total assets
- (2) Return on equity = net income / average total equity
- (3) Profit margin before tax = net income / net sales
- (4) EPS = (profit and loss attributable to owners of the parent dividends on preferred shares) / Weighted-average number of issued shares

#### 5. Cash flow:

- (1) Cash flow ratio = net cash flow from operating activities / current liabilities
- (2) Net cash flow adequacy ratio = net cash flow from operating activities for the most recent five years / (capital expenditures + inventory increase + cash dividend)
- (3) Cash flow reinvestment ratio = (net cash flow from operating activities cash dividend) / gross property, plant and equipment value + long-term investment + other non-current assets + working capital)

#### 6. Leveraging:

- (1) Operating leverage = (net operating revenue variable operating costs and expenses) / operating income
- (2) Financial leverage = operating income / (operating income interest expenses)

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## III. Audit Committee's Report

The Board of Directors has prepared and submitted the Company's 2023 Business Report, Financial Statements and earnings distribution proposal. The above Financial Statements have been audited by KPMG and an audit report is accordingly issued .

The above Business Report, Financial Statements, and earnings distribution proposal have been examined and deemed as fairly presented by Audit Committee. This Audit Report is duly submitted in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act. Submission for perusal.

To:

The 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

**TSRC** Corporation

The convener of Audit Committee Sean Chao

Date: March 7, 2024

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- IV. Consolidated financial statements and independent auditors' report for the most recent fiscal year- Please refer to Page 106.
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## I. Financial position:

Fiscal year Item	2023	2022	Amount change	Percentage change (% )
Current assets	17,140,231	18,466,572	(1,326,341)	(7.18)
Property, plant and equip- ment	10,506,134	9,986,972	519,162	5.20
Intangible assets	739,458	867,813	(128,355)	(14.79)
Other assets	9,602,554	7,252,176	2,350,378	32.41
Total assets	37,988,377	36,573,533	1,414,844	3.87
Current liabilities	10,433,433	11,293,551	(860,118)	(7.62)
Non-current liabilities	6,753,150	4,548,719	2,204,431	48.46
Total liabilities	17,186,583	15,842,270	1,344,313	8.49
Capital stock	8,257,099	8,257,099	0	0.00
Capital Surplus	179,833	51,725	128,108	247.67
Retained earnings	8,782,597	9,007,664	(225,067)	(2.50)
Total shareholders' equity	20,801,794	20,731,263	70,531	0.34

Significant Financial Changes:

1. The increase in other assets is mainly due to the increase in financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current and the increase in right-of-use assets.

2. The increase in non-current liabilities is due to the increase in long-term borrowings and the receipt of relocation subsidies.

3. The increase in capital surplus is due to the difference between the actual acquisition price of subsidiary shares and their book value.

#### II. Financial performance:

#### Analysis and comparison of financial performance

#### Unit: thousand NTD

Fiscal year	2023	2022	Amount change	Percentage change (% )
Revenue	31,426,889	33,841,197	(2,414,308)	-7.13%
Operating cost	28,118,423	28,327,924	(209,501)	-0.74%
Gross profit	3,308,466	5,513,273	(2,204,807)	-39.99%
Operating expenses	2,589,146	3,110,621	(521,475)	-16.76%
Other income and expenses	228,596	272,318	(43,722)	-16.06%
Operating profit	947,916	2,674,970	(1,727,054)	-64.56%
Non-operating revenues and gains	476,167	393,762	82,405	20.93%
Net income before tax	1,424,083	3,068,732	(1,644,649)	-53.59%
Less: income tax expenses	457,156	946,491	(489,335)	-51.70%
Net income	966,927	2,122,241	(1,155,314)	-54.44%

Unit: thousand NTD

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- 1. The decrease in operating income is attributed to weak market demand.
- 2. The increase in non-operating income and expenses is due to the better performance of the associated companies in which investments were made.

#### Sales volume forecast and the basis there of

Unit: Metric Ton

Name of product	2024			
Name of product	Sales volume fore cast	Basis		
Synthetic rubber and elastomers	543,189	Subject to the requirement of the market and customers forecast		
Applied Materials	12,689	Subject to the requirement of the market and customers forecast		
Total	555,878			

#### III. Cash flow analysis:

Unit: Metric Ton

Cash balance at	Net cash flow from operating	Cash inflow	The impact of exchange rate	Remainder	Remedy for in	sufficient cash
the beginning	activities of the year	(outflow) of the year	fluctuation on cash	(deficit) of cash	Investment plan	Financial plan
6,333,055	2,717,285	(3,568,115)	(33,634)	5,448,591	-	_

## Analysis of change in cash flow in the current year:

1.Operating activities: The main sources of cash inflow are from profit-generating items, amounting to NT\$2,396,037 thousand, as well as net changes in operating assets and liabilities generating a cash inflow of NT\$804,909 thousand, net interest expenses of NT\$113,348 thousand, and income tax payments of NT\$370,313 thousand.

- 2.Investing activities : The net cash outflow from investing activities amounted to NT\$1,386,310 thousand, primarily due to a net outflow of NT\$1,631,727 thousand for the acquisition and disposal of property, plant, and equipment, dividends received amounting to NT\$171,204 thousand, acquisition of relocation compensation of NT\$730,019 thousand, and an increase in other non-current assets of NT\$655,806 thousand.
- 3.Financing activities: The net cash outflow from financing activities amounted to NT\$2,181,805 thousand, primarily due to a net outflow of NT\$1,547,651 thousand for short-term borrowings, a net decrease of NT\$250,000 thousand in payable short-term notes, a net inflow of NT\$1,474,510 thousand for long-term borrowings, principal repayments on leases amounting to NT\$168,464 thousand, cash dividends paid of NT\$1,055,102 thousand, acquisition of subsidiary equity of NT\$637,659 thousand, and a return of overdue dividends of NT\$2,561 thousand.
- <2> Improvement plan for insufficient liquidity: There is no insufficient liquidity.
- <3> Liquidity analysis for the coming year:

#### Unit: thousand NTD

	Projected cash flow	Estimated annual net cash flow	Projected	Remedy for insufficient cash		
Cash balance at the beginning(1)	from operation of the year (2)	from investing and financing activities(3)	remainder (deficit) of cash (1)+(2)-(3)	Investment plan	Financial plan	
5,448,591	2,210,000	(2,119,000)	5,539,591	-	-	

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- IV. Impact of major capital expenditures within the most recent fiscal year on financial operations.
- <1> Major capital expenditure condition and source of funding

Unit:	thousand	NTD
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lt	Sources of funds	Actual of intended	Amount	Year		
ltem	Sources of Tunus	completion date	Amount	2023	2024	
New plant of Shen Hua	Self-owned capital and loads from banks	2025	6,086,000	1,771,000	3,487,000	
BD storage tank	Self-owned capital	2024	443,000	34,000	80,000	
Regenerative catalytic oxidizer	Self-owned capital	2024	79,000	42,000	37,000	

#### <2> Benefits generated: Expected to increase profitability.

It is estimated that the Shen hua new Plant may improve our market share and profits, the BD storage tank may achieve low-priced storage to improve our profit margin, The thermal storage type incinerator can meet the requirements for the latest regulations regarding the treatment capacity of exhaust gases.

V. The Company's reinvestment policy for the most recent fiscal year, the main reasons for profit/loss generated thereby, the plan for improving re-investment profitability, and investment plans for the coming year

To maintain a leading position in the synthetic rubber market, the Company continues its strategic investment projects on specialty rubber with higher value and profit margins to sustain operating performance of the Company.

#### VI. Analysis and assessment of risk management

<1> The effect of the change in interest rate and exchange rate and inflation on the profit and loss of the Company and future countermeasures

2023	Amount	Accounting for the percentage of net operating revenues (%)	Accounting for the percentage of net profit before taxation (%)
Net interest income (expense)	(115,547)	(0.4)	(8.1)
Net exchange gain (loss)	55,261	0.2	3.9

#### Interest rate change:

The interest rate risk of the Company comes from the liabilities generated from the operating demand. If there are obvious fluctuations for the expected interest rate, the Company will shorten the term for account receivables offered to customers or adopt proper financial instruments, such as long-term liabilities with fixed interest rates, adjustment in the borrowing currency or loan period, to lower the costs of funds with the most suitable borrowing portfolio.

#### Exchange rate fluctuation:

The Company receives and pays in foreign currencies for part of its sales and purchases. Therefore, significant changes in foreign exchange rates will have an impact on the Company's operating revenues, cost of goods sold and operating income. The Company has conducted exchange rate hedges for foreign currency assets and liabilities held and scheduled to be traded in order to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on its operations.

#### Inflation:

The increase in inflation may cause a rise in raw material prices, and the interest rate may also rise due to the tight monetary policy adopted by the Central Bank, affecting the Company' s operating costs. Our risk countermeasures include the reduction of cost changes through mass procurement or long-term contract. Selling prices of products are appropriately adjusted based on costs and market conditions. For interest rates, the Company adjusts the collection and payment period or adopts appropriate financial instruments to manage the effects of inflation on the Company.

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#### <2> Policy on high risk and high leverage investments, loans to others, guarantee and endorsement and derivative transactions, and the main reason for profit or loss, and response measure to be taken in the future

The Company has not engaged in any high-risk, high-leveraged investments, extending loans to others, or derivatives transactions. Granting endorsements and guarantees is limited to an investee Company accounted for under the equity method. The above transactions will be performed in accordance with relevant requirements prescribed in the Company's "Procedures for the Handling Acquiring or Disposal of Assets," "Procedures for Extending Loan to Others," "Procedures for Granting Endorsements and Guarantees."

<3> R&D work to be carried out in the future and future expenditures expected for R&D work

Unit: thousand NTD

Project name	Expected R&D spending
New Generation and High Performance Tire Product Development	73,000
New Differentiated Polybutadiene Products	46,000
High Value-Added Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) Products	132,000
High Performance Materials and Formulas for Footwear	62,000
Medical application blended materials and special film application.	96,000
Advanced Process Technology Development	53,000

#### <4> Effect on the Company's financial operations of important policies adopted and changes in the legal environment at home and abroad, and measures to be taken in response.

In recent years, the governments worldwide proactively responded to the climate changes and pledged to uphold the Paris Agreement by setting carbon emission targets to deliver on their Net Zero commitment. Being in the carbon-intensive industry with production & commercial base worldwide, TSRC faithfully uphold the Taiwan's Climate Change Response Act, the Sustainable Development Action Plan for Listed Companies, and EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). TSRC has set a series of mid-to-long term carbon emission targets, conducts GHG certification, and implement energy-saving & carbon reduction measures. In addition, TSRC continues to strengthen its organization's sustainability capability, enhances sustainability disclosure, and mitigates impacts on business portfolio and operating cost.

The change in government policies and laws in the country and foreign jurisdiction in the recent years has not impacted the Company's finance and operations.

## <5> Effect of changes in technology (including cybersecurity risks) and industry dynamics on the Company's financial and business operations, as well as the measures to be taken in response

As the industry technology develops, The Company has invested greatly in R&D and process technology, continued to build various technology platforms, and worked with customers to jointly develop new technologies and products. Through these activities, The Company was able to enhance its technology and provide new solutions for customers, strengthening The Company position in specialty materials applications and market segments. However, synthetic rubber business can be highly influenced by the external factors such as butadiene price, natural rubber price, synthetic rubber supply-demand balance, and intensified market competition caused by new capacity additions. The Company has a sales-production-procurement (SPP) coordination mechanism in place to periodically review those external factors to control upstream cost and reduce the impact of price fluctuations to the Company. In addition, The Company has expanded its global presence and continued developing products for high-value applications to reduce the risk of being held limited to a single geographic location or industrial area, further strengthening its ability in responding to market changes. Regarding the increasingly important cybersecurity, apart from reinforcing the information protection educational training, the Company also introduced the "zero trust network," "multi-factor authentication," and "instant information security monitoring" systems to effectively improve the information safety protection ability of the Company and minimize risks related to information security.

<6> Effect of changes in the Company's corporate image on the Company's crisis management, and measures to be taken in response:

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The Company adheres to the philosophy of treasuring the resources of the earth and implementing sustainable operations, values contributions to environments and society and communication with stakeholders, and commits to minimizing the impact of operating activities on the environment. Meanwhile, the Company constantly makes improvements and innovations for its ESG strategies and actions and implements healthy corporate citizen and social responsibilities. The Company attaches great attention to social participation, continues to make donations to disadvantaged students, and supports disadvantaged groups through various social activities. Concurrently, the Company invests in volunteer assistance on chemistry education and inheritance to provide corporate returns and create value for the overall society.

## <7> Expected benefits and risks associated with merger and acquisitions, and mitigation measures being or to be taken:

To achieve corporate transformation and increase shareholders value, The Company continues to develop and assess equity investment, strategic alliance and merger and acquisitions (M&A)opportunities. The main risks of cross-border M&A include compliance with local M&A regulations and foreign investment requirements as well as post-M&A operation management. To ensure a smooth transition from transaction to post-deal integration, the Company would consult professional advisors with local expertise to set the deal structure conforming to both local and domestic regulations, while the management team would construct a global operating model to align with the Company's cross-border M&A strategy. Minimize potential risks arising from M&A.

#### <8> Expected benefits and risks associated with plant expansion and mitigation measures being or to be taken:

Regarding the initiative related to the environmental protection along the Yangtze River promoted by local governments and our optimistic view on the continual growth in the demand for synthetic rubber in the regional markets, the Company relocate Shen Hua Chemical to the South Area of the Chemical Industry Park of NETDA in Jiangsu Province and expanded its production capacity to 220,000 MT. The production capacity expansion is subject to limited risk as it is required by the operations and organized through detailed capital expenditure planning.

## <9> Risks associated with any consolidation of sales or purchasing operations, and mitigation measures being or to be taken:

- Purchase: The production capacity of domestic suppliers for the major raw material butadiene of the Company is limited; to stabilize the source of raw materials and considering the acquisition costs, the Company has otherwise entered into import contracts, apart from entering into supply contracts with major domestic suppliers. In the event of force majeure experienced by the domestic suppliers, the Company can still purchase raw materials from foreign suppliers as such raw materials are international suppliers and materials. Therefore, there is no likelihood of short supply of the raw materials.
  - Sales: The Company's main customers are world's leading companies and the Company's long-term partners. Most of them are contract customers with strong financial health. The Company's business divisions also have control on the amount a customer can purchase while continue conducting credit investigation. Hence, to avoid significant operational and operational risks.

#### <10> Effect upon and risk to the Company in the event a major quantity of shares belonging to a director, supervisor, or shareholder holding greater than a 10 percent stake in the Company has been transferred or has otherwise changed hands, and mitigation measures being or to be taken:

In the case of directors, managers, or shareholders holding more than 10% of the Company's common share transferring a major quantity of shares or otherwise changed hands may result in the change of management of the Company or affecting the stock price of the Company. TSRC's directors, managers, and shareholders holding more than 10% of the Company's common share are required to report any changes in their shareholding to the competent authority. As of the date of this annual report, there have been no events of TSRC's directors, manager, or shareholders holding more than 10% of the Company's common share transferring a major quantity of shares or otherwise changed hands.

- <11> Effect upon and risk to Company associated with any change in governance personnel or top management, and mitigation measures being or to be taken: No
- <12> Litigious and non-litigious matters involved the Company and/or any Company director, any Company supervisor, the general manager, any person with actual responsibility for the firm, any major shareholder holding a stake of greater than 10 percent, and/or any Company or companies controlled by the Company: No
- <13> Other important risks, and mitigation measures being or to be taken: No
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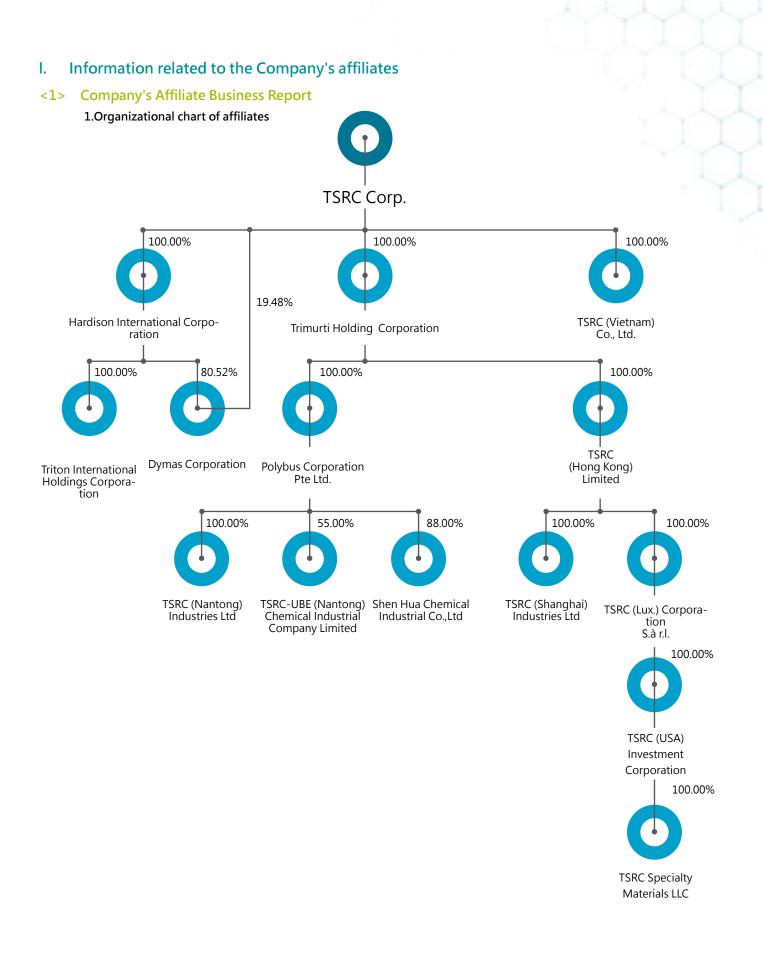


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2. Profiles of the Comp	oany's affiliates			December 31, 2023
Name of enterprise	Date of incorporation	Address	Actual received capitals	Major business or production items
Trimurti Holding Cor- poration	March 10,1994	Palm Grove House, P.O. Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I.	USD 86,920,000	Investment corporation
Hardison International Corporation	March 11,1994	Palm Grove House, P.O. Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I.	USD3,896,000	Investment corporation
Dymas Corporation	March 19,1991	Palm Grove House, P.O. Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I.	USD5,960,000	Investment corporation
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	February 25, 1995	100 Peck Seah Street #09-16 Singapore 079333	SGD133,728000	Trading and investment corporation
TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited	March 19, 2008	15/F BOC Group Life Assurance Tower 136 Des Voeux Road Central	USD103,850,000	Investment corporation
Triton International Holdings Corporation	May 24, 1993	Palm Grove House, P.O. Box 438, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I.	USD50,000	Investment corporation
TSRC (Lux.) Corpora- tion S.A R.L.	July 26, 2011	39-43 avenue de la Liberté, L-1931 Lux- embourg	EUR74,870,000	Trading and investment corporation
TSRC(USA) Investment Corporation	January 27, 2011	2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Coun- try of New Castle, Wilmington, Dela- ware, 19808	USD96,050,000	Investment corporation
TSRC Specialty Mate- rials LLC	February 20, 2002	23027 Elkana Deane Lane, Katy, Texas 77449-3696	Note	Production and sale of TPE
TSRC (Shanghai) In- dustries Ltd	February 22, 2001.	No. 1406, Yu Shu Road,Hi-tech Park Songjiang Zone, Shanghai,P.R.C	USD5,500,000	Production and sale of compounding materials
Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	March 29, 1996.	NO.1 Shen Hua Road, Nantong Eco- nomic & Technology Development Area, Nantong Jiangsu, P.R.C.	USD41,220,000	Production and sale of synthetic rubber prod- ucts
TSRC (Nantong) In- dustries Ltd	September 05, 2006	No. 22 Tong Wang Road, Nantong Eco- nomic & Technological Development Area, Nantong Jiangsu, P.R.C.	USD105,125,000	Production and sale of TPE
TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Company Limited	December 06, 2006	No. 22 Tong Wang Road, Nantong Eco- nomic & Technological Development Area, Nantong Jiangsu, P.R.C.	USD40,000,000	Production and sale of butadiene rubber
TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	October 16, 2018	8 VSIP II-A Street 31, Vietnam Singa- pore Industrial Park II-A, Tan Uyen City, Binh Duong Province, Vietnam	USD 12,900,000	Production and pro- cessing of plastic rubber granular, Thermoplastic Elastomer and plastic compound

Note: In 2011, TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation acquired 100% ownership of Dexco Polymers Operating Company LLC and Dexco Polymers L.P. with USD 192,617,000 through M&A. In 2020, the organization was simplified, merged, and renamed into TSRC Specialty Materials LLC.

3. Companies presumed to have a relationship of control and subordination: No

4. The industries covered by the business operated by the affiliates and mutual dealings and division of work:

The company's overall relationship with the industries covered by the company's business operations is mainly based on the production and sales of synthetic rubber and TPE, and extends to the production and sales of plastic rubber masterbatch and plastic compounds.

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. Profiles of Directors, Supervisors and Presidents of the Company's affiliates:		Ľ	ecember 31, 2023		
Name of enterprise	Job title	Name of representative	Shares held		
Name of enterprise	Job lille	Name of representative	Share(s)	Shareholding	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-		
Trimurti Holding Corporation	Director	Kevin Liu	-	TIT	
	Director	Edward Wang	-	1.1	
Jardison International Corneration	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
Hardison International Corporation	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
Numas Corporation	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
Dymas Corporation	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	Director	Kevin Liu	-	-	
	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
SRC (Hong Kong) Limited	Director	Kevin Liu	-	-	
	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
riton International Holdings Corporation	Director	Edward Wang	_	-	
	Director	Kent Emil Kvaal	-	-	
	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
SRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.	Director	Brian Hsu	-	-	
	Director	David Maria	-	-	
	President	Christian Kafka	-	-	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
SRC (USA) Investment Corporation	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
SRC (USA) Investment Corporation	Director	Brian Hsu	-	-	
	President	Joseph Chai	-	-	
	Director	Joseph Chai	-	-	
SRC Specialty Materials LLC	Director	Edward Wang	-	-	
	Director	Kent Emil Kvaal	-	-	
	President	Gordon Requa Little JR	-	-	
	Chairman	Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam	-	-	
	Director	Chin-Bao Lu	-		
SRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd	Director	Cheng-Nan Lin	-	-	
	Supervisor	Edward Wang	-	-	
	President	Xiaodong Wu	-	-	

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	Job title	Nome of conversion to the	Shares held		
Name of enterprise	Job title	Name of representative	Share(s)	Shareholding	
	Chairman	Chao Yang Jiang	- 10	L	
	Director	Cheng-Nan Lin	-	-	
	Director	Kevin Liu	-	17 - Y	
Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	Director	Brian Hsu	-		
	Director	Xia ying	-	-	
	Director	Edward Wang	-		
	President	Shian-Chung Kuo	-	-	
	Chairman	Wing-Keung Hendrick Lam	-	-	
	Director	Chao Yang Jiang	-	-	
TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd	Director	Chin-Bao Lu	-	-	
	Supervisor	Edward Wang	-	-	
	President	Chao Yang Jiang	-	-	
	Chairman	Kevin Liu	-	-	
	Director	Cheng-Nan Lin	-	-	
	Director	Brian Hsu	-	-	
TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Com- pany Limited	Director	Tokoro Yasunobu	-	-	
	Director	Peijun Gu	-	-	
	Supervisor	Tsukada Katsuyuki	-	-	
	President	Jian Hui Lu	-	-	
	Chairman	Edward Wang	-	-	
	Director	Brian Hsu	-	-	
TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Director	Cheng-Nan Lin	-	-	
	Supervisor	Cai yi ting	-	-	
	President	Shih Wing Ma	-	-	

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5. Overview of operation of a	ffiliates							ber 31, 2023 ousand NTE
Name of enterprise	Capital	Total assets	Total liabilities	Net worth	Operating revenue	Operating income (loss)	Gain/loss current- period (after tax)	EPS after tax (NTD)
Trimurti Holding Corporation	2,667,752	16,953,644	0	16,953,644	0	(16,607)	457,415	5
Hardison International Cor- poration	119,753	850,397	0	850,397	0	(96)	40,127	10
Dymas Corporation	183,167	976,536	0	976,536	0	(140)	48,575	8
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.	2,842,988	9,977,618	287,277	9,690,341	885,738	8,189	808,368	6
TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited	3,191,830	2,783,328	5,630	2,777,698	0	(548)	(832,182)	(8)
Triton International Holdings Corporation	1,537	57,968	0	57,968	0	(56)	1,083	22
TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.à r.l.	2,449,000	4,332,931	1,172,817	2,332,381	2,380,876	(141,758)	(866,570)	(12)
TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation	2,952,097	2,693,812	292,534	2,401,278	0	(109,551)	(663,992)	(7)
TSRC Specialty Materials LLC	-	3,250,339	1,580,218	1,670,121	3,980,234	(681,783)	(718,081)	NA
TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd	169,043	400,528	68,678	331,850	497,720	30,971	31,674	NA
Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd	1,266,897	6,514,474	2,462,226	4,052,248	8,057,008	529,334	404,106	NA
TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd	3,231,017	5,949,041	1,835,049	4,113,992	5,322,077	421,074	288,861	NA
TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chem- ical Industrial Company Limit- ed	1,229,400	2,372,004	385,995	1,986,009	3,364,956	459,164	351,977	NA
TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	396,482	556,163	439,424	116,739	39,850	(51,719)	(80,020)	NA

Note: Spot exchange rate on the balance sheet date under the title of assets=USD1:NTD 30.735.

Spot exchange rate on the balance sheet date under the title of income=USD1:NTD 31.1575.

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#### **Representation Letter**

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

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Company name: TSRC Corporation

Chairman: Nita Ing

Date: March 7, 2024

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#### <3> Relation Statement

#### Statement

The 2023 Relation Statement of the Company (from Jan. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023) was prepared in accordance with "Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises" and the disclosed information was in accordance with the relevant information in the consolidated financial statement during the aforementioned period without major incompliance.

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Company name: TSRC Corporation

Chairman: Nita Ing

Date: March 7, 2024

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## Other disclosures

Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities Letter

To TSRC Corporation:

The 2023 Relation Statement prepared by TSRC Corporation was in accordance with "Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises". The relevant financial information was reviewed according to the information disclosed in the notes of the consolidated financial statements during the aforementioned period by the accountants.

According to the review results from the accountants, the 2023 Relation Statement of TSRC Corporation disclosed relevant information in accordance with "Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises". Its financial contents are consistent with the consolidated financial statement. Hence, there is no need for major modification.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Ming-Hung Huang and Huang, Po-Shu

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Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)

March 7, 2024

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#### 1. Relation between the subordinate company and the controlling company

Name of the Controlling	Controlled Reasons	Shareholdings	and pledges of companies	Employees sent by controlling company as directors, supervisors or managers		
Companies		Shareholdings	Shareholding ratio	Pledged shares	Position	Name
Wei-Dar Develop- ment Co., Ltd	Jointly control subor-	53,708,923	6.50	26,200,000	Director	Nita Ing, John Huang
Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.	dinate company with over half of the board	63,093,108	7.64	31,150,000	Director	Arthur Chiang, John T. Yu
MaoShi Corporation	Controlling company of Wei-Dar Devel- opment Co., Ltd and Han-De Construction Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-
Jade Fortune Enterprises Inc.	Controlling company of MaoShi Corpora- tion	-	-	-	-	-
Palmy Corporation	Controlling company of Jade Fortune Enter- prises Inc.	-	-	-	-	-
Pan Asia Corporation	Controlling company of Palmy Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Vanteva Corporation	Controlling company of Pan Asia Corpora- tion	-	-	-	-	-
Montrion Corporation	Controlling company of Vanteva Corpora- tion	-	-	-	-	-

#### 2.Trade correspondences

The trade correspondences of the Company with controlling company in 2023 are as follows:

(1) Import and sales trading: none.

(2) Property trading: none.

(3) Financing: none.

(4) Asset leasing: none.

(5) Others: none.

3. Endorsements/guarantees: none.

II. State of the Company's private placement of marketable securities: No.

III. Holding or disposal of the Company's shares by the Company's subsidiaries: No.

IV. Other matters that require additional description: No.

Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities-None

Unit: shares; %

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#### **Representation Letter**

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

Company name: TSRC Corporation Chairman: Nita Ing Date: March 7, 2024

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

#### To the Board of Directors of TSRC Corporation:

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of TSRC Corporation and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), International Accounting Standards ("IASs"), Interpretations developed by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("SIC") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year end December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### 1. Revenue recognition

Please refer to note 4(q) and note 6(v) for disclosures related to revenue recognition.

#### Description of key audit matter:

Revenue is the key indicator used by investors and management while evaluating the Group's finance or operating performance. The accuracy of the timing and amount of revenue recognized have significant impact on the financial statements. Therefore, we consider it as the key audit matter.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Testing the effectiveness of the internal control design and implementation (both manual and system control) of sales and collecting cycle; reviewing the critical judgments, estimates and accounting treatment of revenue recognition for significant sales contracts for the appropriateness; analyzing the changes in the top 10 customers from the most recent period and last year, and the changes in the price and quantity of each category of product line to determine whether if there are any significant misstatements; selecting sales transactions from a period of time before and after the balance sheet date, and verifying with the vouchers to determine the accuracy of the timing and amounts of revenue recognized; understanding whether if there is a significant subsequent sales return or discount; and reviewing whether the disclosure of revenue made by the management is appropriate.

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#### 2. Inventory measurement

Please refer to note 4(h), note 5, and note 6(f) for disclosures related to inventory measurement.

### Description of key audit matter:

The inventory of the Group includes various types of synthetic rubber and its raw material. Since the fierce competition in the rubber manufacturing industry and the price of main materials fluctuate frequently, the carrying value of inventories may exceed its net realizable value. The measurement of inventory depends on the evaluation of the management based on evidence from internal and external. Therefore, we consider it as the key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

The key audit procedures performed is to understand management's accounting policy of inventory measurement and determine whether it is reasonable and is being implemented. The procedures include reviewing the inventory aging documents and analyzing its changes; obtaining the documents of inventory measurement and evaluating whether if the bases used for net realizable value is reasonable; selecting samples and verifying them with the vouchers to test the accuracy of the amount; and reviewing whether the disclosure of inventory measurement made by the management is appropriate.

#### Other Matter

TSRC Corporation has additionally prepared its parent company only financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

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

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

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group' s internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current-period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Huang, Po-Shu and Huang, Ming-Hung.

KPMG Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) March 7, 2024

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Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

	D	ecember 31, 20	)23	December 31, 2 (After adjustm (Note))		January 1, 20 (After adjustn (Note))	
Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(a))	\$	5,448,591	14	6,333,055	17	4,570,554	14
Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 6(b))		-	-	14	-	7,702	- 1.
Notes receivable, net (note 6(d))		909,650	2	940,938	3	951,817	3
Accounts receivable, net (note 6(d))		3,366,850	9	3,044,640	8	3,716,841	11
Other receivables (notes 6(e) and 7)		233,833	1	146,483	-	93,834	-
Inventories (note 6(f))		6,652,861	18	7,492,032	20	5,629,817	17
Other current assets (note 6(a))		528,446	1	509,410	2	492,532	3
Total current assets		17,140,231	45	18,466,572	50	15,463,097	48
Non-current assets:							
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (note 6(c))		2,411,941	6	1,422,896	4	1,460,586	4
Investments accounted for under equity method (notes 6(g) and 7)		2,576,042	7	2,222,200	6	2,030,573	6
Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(i), 8 and 9)		10,506,134	28	9,986,972	27	10,154,640	31
Right-of-use assets (notes 6(j), 8 and 12(b))		1,628,017	4	959,689	3	867,485	3
Investment property (note 6(k))		1,522,697	4	1,537,423	4	1,552,148	5
Intangible assets (note 6(l))		739,458	2	867,813	3	892,679	3
Deferred income tax assets (note 6(r))		536,615	1	308,747	1	253,434	1
Other non-current assets (notes 8 and 12(b))		927,242	3	801,221	2	155,121	
Total non-current assets		20,848,146	55	18,106,961	50	17,366,666	53

Total assets

<u>\$ 37,988,377 100 36,573,533 100 32,829,763 100</u>

Note: See accompanying note 6(a) to consolidated financial statements.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Chairman:Nita Ing

Manager:Joseph Chai

Chief Accountant: Hsing-Jung Lin

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-	December 31, 2	023	December 31	2022	January 1, 2	022
Liabilities and Equity	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Current liabilities:						
Short-term borrowings (note 6(m)) \$	4,580,149	12	6,079,332	17	4,006,365	12
Short-term commercial paper payable (note 6(m))	-	-	249,704	1	-	-
Current portion of long-term borrowings (notes 6(m) and 8)	1,494,060	4	724,563	2	817,713	2
Current portion of long-term payables (note 6(m))	-	-	349,767	1	20 T (S)	<u>_</u>
Current financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 6(b))	18,531	-	36,729	-	356	-
Accounts payable	2,091,719	6	1,634,283	3	1,536,976	5
Accounts payable - related parties (note 7)	59,179	-	33,236	-	1,316	÷
Current income tax liabilities	357,994	1	351,748	1	288,186	1
Other payables (notes 6(q), (u) and 7)	1,472,539	4	1,433,551	4	1,560,933	5
Current lease liabilities (note 6(o))	144,672	-	127,731	-	128,928	1
Other current liabilities _	214,590	1	272,907	1	208,011	2
Total current liabilities	10,433,433	28	11,293,551	30	8,548,784	27
Non-Current liabilities:						
Long-term bank borrowings (notes 6(m) and 8)	3,182,586	8	2,129,854	6	1,936,219	6
Other long-term borrowings	-	-	-	-	349,922	1
Non-current provision liabilities (notes 6(n), 7 and 12(b))	241,016	1	270,284	1	269,536	1
Non-current income tax liabilities	98,026	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred income tax liabilities (note 6(r))	1,617,177	4	1,383,801	4	1,089,204	3
Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(o))	535,336	1	451,756	1	357,355	1
Other non-current liabilities (notes 6(m), (q) and 12(b))	1,079,009	3	313,024	1	154,925	
Total non-current liabilities	6,753,150	17	4,548,719	13	4,157,161	12_
Total liabilities	17,186,583	45_	15,842,270	43	12,705,945	39
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company (notes 6(c), (h), (q), (r), (s), (y) and 7):						
Common stock	8,257,099	22	8,257,099	23	8,257,099	25
Capital surplus	179,833		51,725		50,725	
Retained earnings:						
Legal reserve	4,647,059	12	4,463,584	12	4,073,680	12
Unappropriated earnings	4,135,538	11	4,544,080	12	5,080,942	16
-	8,782,597	23	9,007,664	24	9,154,622	28
Other equity:						
Financial statement translation differences for foreign operations	274,823	1	251,770	1	(456,708)	(1)
Unrealized gains or losses on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,970,137	5	1,004,081	3	1,047,059	3
Gains or losses on hedging instrument	(42,669)		(45,789)		(26,847)	
-	2,202,291	6_		4_	563,504	
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company _	19,421,820	51_	18,526,550	51		
Non-controlling interests (note 6(h))	1,379,974	4	2,204,713	6_	2,097,868	6_
Total equity	20,801,794	55_	20,731,263	57	20,123,818	61
Total liabilities and equity	37,988,377	100	36,573,533	100	32,829,763	100

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# TSRC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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

		Amount	%	Amount	%
Revenue (notes 6(v) and 7)	\$	31,426,889	100	33,841,197	100
Operating costs (notes 6(f), (i), (j), (l), (o), (q), (u) and 7)	Ψ	28,118,423	89	28,327,924	
Gross profit		3,308,466		5,513,273	16
Operating expenses (notes 6(d), (i), (j), (l), (o), (q), (u) and 7):		3,308,400		<u> </u>	
Selling expenses		1 1 2 0 1 2 7	F	1 670 407	
General and administrative expenses		1,130,137 1,064,844	5	1,679,407	5
Research and development expenses			3	1,041,939	
Reversal of impairment loss determined in accordance with IFRS9		396,693	1	392,118	-
Total operating expenses		(2,528)		(2,843)	
Other income and expenses, net (notes 6(k), (p), (w) and 7)		2,589,146		3,110,621	
Operating profit		<u> </u>	<u>1</u> 3	<u> </u>	
		947,910		2,074,970	
Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(g), (i), (o), (x) and 7):					
Interest income		232,025	1	85,130	-
Other income		122,359	-	101,580	-
Other gains and losses		48,424	-	71,818	-
Finance costs		(347,572)	(1)	(175,468)	-
Share of gain of associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method		420,931	1	310,702	
Total non-operating income and expenses		476,167		393,762	
Net income before tax		1,424,083	4	3,068,732	Ģ
Less: tax expenses (note 6(r))		457,156	1	946,491	
Net income		966,927	3	2,122,241	(
Other comprehensive income:					
Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Losses on remeasurements of defined benefit plans					
·		(13,318)	-	51,983	-
Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income (loss) that		988,993	3	(43,451)	-
will not be reclassified to profit or loss Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified		22,937	<u> </u>	<u>(473)</u>	
to profit or loss Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will be reclassified to		952,738	3	9,005	
profit or loss Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements					
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted		(167,058)	-	830,598	
for using equity method		9,438	-	(119,696)	-
Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss		(157,620)	-	710,902	
Other comprehensive income		795,118	3	719,907	
Total comprehensive income	\$	1,762,045	6	2,842,148	
Net income attributable to:	<u> </u>				
Shareholders of parent	¢	600.010	2	1 702 702	
Non-controlling interests	\$	680,018 <u>286,909</u>	2	1,782,763 <u>339,478</u>	
Non-controlling interests			<u>+</u>		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	\$	966,927		2,122,241	_
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Shareholders of parent	\$	1,532,931	5	2,481,304	
Non-controlling interests	_	229,114		360,844	
	<u>\$</u>	1,762,045		2,842,148	
Basic earnings per share (in New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(t))	\$		0.82		2.1
Diluted earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(t))			0.82		2.14

Chairman:Nita Ing

Manager:Joseph Chai

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Chief Accountant: Hsing-Jung Lin

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# TSRC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

			Equity attrib	utable to own	ers of parent	· · · · ·
			_	R	etained earnings	rirr'
			Capital	Legal	Unappropri- ated retained	
	Co	mmon stock	surplus	reserve	earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022 Appropriation and distribution of retained earn- ings:	\$	8,257,099	50,725	4,073,680	5,080,942	9,154,622
Legal reserve		-	-	389,904	(389,904)	-
Cash dividends		-	-	-	(1,981,704)	(1,981,704)
Other changes in capital surplus		-	1,000	-	-	-
Net income		-	-	-	1,782,763	1,782,763
Other comprehensive income (loss)		-		_	51,983	51,983
Total comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	1,834,746	1,834,746
Balance at December 31, 2022 Appropriation and distribution of retained earn- ings:		8,257,099	51,725	4,463,584	4,544,080	9,007,664
Legal reserve		-	-	183,475	(183,475)	-
Cash dividends		-	-	-	(891,767)	(891,767)
Other changes in capital surplus		-	1,561	-	-	-
Net income		-	-	-	680,018	680,018
Other comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	(13,318)	(13,318)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	666,700	666,700
Difference between consideration and carrying amount of subsidiaries acquired		-	126,547	-	_	
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	8,257,099	179,833	4,647,059	4,135,538	8,782,597

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	<b>F</b>		6	Expressed ir	n Thousands of Ne	w Taiwan Dollars
	Total other eq	outable to owners or uitv interest	rparent			
Financial statements translation differences for foreign operations	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income income	Gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Total	Total equity attributable to owners of parent	Non-con- trolling interests	Total equity
(456,708)	1,047,059	(26,847)	563,504	18,025,950	2,097,868	20,123,818
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	(1,981,704)	(253,999)	(2,235,703)
-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
-	-	-	-	1,782,763	339,478	2,122,241
708,478	(42,978)	(18,942)	646,558	698,541	21,366	719,907
708,478	(42,978)	(18,942)	646,558	2,481,304	360,844	2,842,148
251,770	1,004,081	(45,789)	1,210,062	18,526,550	2,204,713	20,731,263
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	(891,767)	(163,335)	(1,055,102)
-	-	-	-	1,561	-	1,561
-	-	-	-	680,018	286,909	966,927
(102,945)	966,056	3,120	866,231	852,913	(57,795)	795,118
(102,945)	966,056	3,120	866,231	1,532,931	229,114	1,762,045
125,998		-	125,998	252,545	(890,518)	(637,973)
274,823	1,970,137	(42,669)	2,202,291	19,421,820	1,379,974	20,801,794

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# TSRC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023	2022 (After adjustment (Note))
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Consolidated net income before tax	\$	1,424,083	3,068,732
Adjustments:	.*		0,000,00
Adjustments to reconcile profit and loss:			
Depreciation		1,181,146	1,174,029
Amortization		136,537	133,540
Reversal of impairment loss determined in accordance with IFRS 9		(2,528)	(2,843
Interest expense		347,572	175,468
Interest income		(232,025)	(85,13)
Dividend income		(122,359)	(101,58
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method		(420,931)	(310,70
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		6,198	22,34
Transfer to operating costs and inventories		78,344	78,67
Total adjustments to reconcile profit and loss		971,954	1,083,81
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Net changes in operating assets:			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		14	7,68
Notes receivable		31,288	10,87
Accounts receivable		(319,682)	675,04
Other receivables		(72,210)	(52,19
Inventories		839,171	(1,862,21
Other current assets		(19,036)	(16,87
Total changes in operating assets, net		459,545	(1,237,67
Net changes in operating liabilities:			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(18,198)	36,37
Accounts payable		457,436	97,30
Accounts payable - related parties		25,943	31,92
Other payables		(84,148)	(201,74
Other current liabilities		(58,317)	64,89
Net defined benefit liability		(305)	(17,78-
Other non-current liabilities		22,953	15,70
Total changes in operating liabilities, net		345,364	26,66
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities, net		804,909	(1,211,00
Total adjustments		1,776,863	(127,19)
Cash flow from operating activities		3,200,946	2,941,539

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	2023	2022 (After adjustment (Note))
Interest income received	216,885	85,675
Interest paid	(330,233)	(146,868)
Income taxes paid	(370,313)	(643,172)
Net cash flow from operating activities	2,717,285	2,237,174
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(1,633,630)	(735,701)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,903	19,456
Increase in other non-current assets	(655,806)	(21,813)
Increase in other prepayments	-	(596,499)
Dividends received	171,204	199,106
Decrease in restricted assets	730,019	212,166
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,386,310)	(923,285)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		
Increase in short-term borrowings	26,259,693	30,608,164
Decrease in short-term borrowings	(27,807,344)	(28,769,190)
Increase in short-term commercial paper payable	1,973,000	1,552,820
Decrease in short-term commercial paper payable	(2,223,000)	(1,305,000)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	2,728,225	838,510
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(903,715)	(801,143)
Decrease in other long-term commercial paper payable	(350,000)	(5,372)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(168,464)	(152,943)
Cash dividends paid	(1,055,102)	(2,228,062)
Change in non-controlling interests	(637,659)	-
Overaging unclaimed dividends	2,561	
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,181,805)	(262,216)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(33,634)	710,828
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(884,464)	1,762,501
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,333,055	4,570,554
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$                                    </u>	6,333,055
Note: See accompanying note 6(a) to consolidated financial statements.		

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

### (1) Company history

TSRC Corporation (the original name was Taiwan Synthetic Rubber Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Company") was incorporated in the Republic of China (ROC) on November 22, 1973, as a corporation limited by shares in accordance with the ROC Company Act. In May 1999, Taiwan Synthetic Rubber Corporation was renamed TSRC Corporation as approved by the stockholders' meeting. In June 2016, the Company changed its registered address to be No.2, Singgong Rd., Dashe Dist., Kaohsiung City. The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) and the interests of the Group in associate companies and in jointly controlled companies. The Group is mainly engaged in the manufacture, import and sale of various types of synthetic rubber, and the import, export, and sale of related raw materials. Please refer to note 14.

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

The consolidated financial statements were approved by to the Board of Directors and published on March 7, 2024

#### (3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### (4) Summary of material policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements are summarized as follows. Except for those described otherwise, the accounting policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently to the balance sheet as of reporting date.

### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (the Regulations) and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC.

### (b) Basis of preparation

### (i) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for those otherwise explained in the accounting policies in the notes.

### (ii) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each individual consolidated entity is determined based on the primary economic environment. The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars, which is Company's functional currency. The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to the Group's functional currency at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to the Group's functional currency at the average rate. Foreign currency differences are recognized in other comprehensive income. All financial information presented in New Taiwan dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

### (c) Basis of consolidation

(i) Principles of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company controls an investee when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its control over the investee.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Transactions and balances, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The comprehensive income from subsidiaries is allocated to the Company and its non-controlling interests, even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of the subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Group.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over its subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. Any difference between the amount by which the noncontrolling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributed to the shareholders of the parent.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the Group derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the former subsidiary at their carrying amounts from the consolidated statement and re-measures the fair value of retained interest at the date when control is lost. A gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between:

- 1) the aggregate of the fair value of consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest at the date when control is lost; and
- 2) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any noncontrolling interest.

The Group shall apply the accounting treatment to all previously recognizes amount related to its subsidiary in its comprehensive income as if the related assets and liabilities were disposed by the Group directly.

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Norman Glassian		Composition of huminous		Percentage of owner- ship	
Name of investor	Name of investee	Scope of business	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	scrip- tion
TSRC	Trimurti Holding Corpora- tion	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC	Hardison International Corporation	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC&Hardison Inter- national Corporation	Dymas Corporation	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	(Note 1)
TSRC	TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Production and process- ing of rubber color mas- terbatch, thermoplastic elastomer and plastic compound products	100.00%	100.00%	
Trimurti Holding Cor- poration	Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	International commerce and investment	100.00%	100.00%	
Trimurti Holding Cor- poration	TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC (Hong Kong) Lim- ited	TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd.	Production and sale of re- engineering plastic, plastic compound metal, and plastic elasticity engineer- ing products	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC (Hong Kong) Lim- ited	TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.	International commerce and investment	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.	TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	
TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation	TSRC Specialty Materials LLC	Production and sale of TPE	100.00%	100.00%	
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	Shen Hua Chemical Indus- trial Co,. Ltd.	Production and sale of synthetic rubber products	88.00%	65.44%	(Note 2)
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.	Production and sale of butadiene rubber	55.00%	55.00%	
Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd	TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.	Production and sale of TPE	100.00%	100.00%	
Hardison International Corporation	Triton International Hold- ings Corporation	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	

Note 1: TSRC owns 19.48% of Dymas' shares and indirectly owns 80.52% of shares via Hardison International Corporation. Total equity holding is 100% through direct and indirect ownership.

Note 2: Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd acquired 22.56% of shares of Shen Hua Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. from Marubeni Petrochemicals Investment B.V. in November 2023 and increases the equity holding to 88% after the transaction.

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### (d) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are remeasured to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortized cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the year adjusted for the effective interest and payments during the year, and the amortized cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except for those differences relating to the following, which are recognized in other comprehensive income:

- an investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation to the extent that the hedge is effective; or
- qualifying cash flow hedges to the extent that the hedges are effective.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign currency gains and losses arising from such items are considered to form part of a net investment in the foreign operation and are recognized in other comprehensive income, and presented in the translation reserve in equity.

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

- (i) An asset is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as non-current.
  - 1) It expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle;
  - 2) It holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading;
  - 3) It expects to realize the asset within twelve months after the reporting period; or
  - 4) The asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

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

- 1) It expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle;
- 2) It holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 3) The liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period even if refinancing or a revised repayment plan is arranged between the reporting date and the issuance date of the financial statements; or
- 4) It does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

# (f) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (g) Financial instruments

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

### (i) Financial assets

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

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

The Group shall reclassify all affected financial assets only when it changes its business model in managing its financial assets.

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#### 1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

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

2) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

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

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

Dividend income derived from equity investments is recognized on the date that the Group' s right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is normally the ex-dividend date.

3) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

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

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

4) Impairment of financial assets

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

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

- · debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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

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

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

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

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

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset. The Group recognizes the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group' s procedures for recovery of amounts due.

### 5) Derecognition of financial assets

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

(ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

1) Classification of debt or equity

Debt or equity instruments issued by the Group are classified as financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreement.

2) Equity instrument

Equity instruments refer to surplus equities of the assets after the deduction of all the debts for any contracts. Equity instruments issued are recognized as the amount of consideration received less the direct cost of issuing.

3) Financial liabilities

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

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

4) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

5) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

The Group presents financial assets and liabilities on a net basis when the Group has the legally enforceable right to offset, and intends to settle such financial assets and liabilities on a net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

6) Financial guarantee contract

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder of a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

A financial guarantee contract not designated as at fair value through profit or loss issued by the Group is recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction cost. After initial recognition, it is measured at the higher of: (a) the amount of the loss allowance determined in accordance with IFRS 9; and (b) the amount recognized initially less, where appropriate, cumulative amortization recognized in accordance with the revenue recognition policies set out below.

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### (iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate exposures. Derivatives are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss.

(h) Inventories

The cost of inventories consists of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion, and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of inventories includes an appropriate share of fixed production overhead based on normal capacity and allocated variable production overhead based on actual output. However, unallocated fixed production overhead arising from lower or idle capacity is recognized in cost of goods sold during the period. If actual capacity is higher than normal capacity, fixed production overhead should be allocated based on actual capacity. The method of valuing inventories is the weighted-average method.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses at the end of the period. When the cost of inventories is higher than the net realizable value, inventories are written down to net realizable value, and the write-down amount is charged to current year's cost of goods sold. If net realizable value increases in the future, the cost of inventories is reversed within the original write-down amount, and such reversal is treated as a reduction of cost of goods sold.

(i) Investment in associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies.

The equity of associates is incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are recognized initially at cost. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs. The carrying amount of the investment in associates includes goodwill arising from the acquisition less any accumulated impairment losses.

The consolidated financial statements include the Group' s share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of those associates, after adjustments to align their accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date on which significant influence commences until the date on which significant influence ceases. The Group recognizes any changes of its proportionate share in the investee within capital surplus, when an associate' s equity changes due to reasons other than profit and loss or comprehensive income, which did not result in changes in the Group's proportionate share in the investee.

Gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and an associate are recognized only to the extent of unrelated Group' s interests in the associate.

When the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interests in an associate, it discontinues recognizing its share of further losses. After the recognized interest is reduced to zero, additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognized, only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Group adopts the acquisition method for changes in ownership interests of investment in associates. Goodwill is measured at the amount of fair value transferred out subtracted by the net amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed (normally measured at fair value) on the acquisition-date. If the balance after subtraction is negative, the Group shall first reassess if all the assets acquired and the liabilities are identified correctly, then the Group can recognizes gain from bargain purchase in profit or loss.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate, the Group shall continue to apply the equity method without remeasuring the retained interest.

#### (j) Joint arrangements

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the Group has joint control of the arrangement (i.e. joint ventures) in which the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities. The Group recognizes its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures", unless the Group qualifies for exemption from that Standard. Please refer to note 4(i) for the application of the equity method.

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#### (k) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

(ii) Reclassification to investment properties

Property is reclassified to investment property at its carrying amount when the use of the property changes from owner-occupied to investment property.

### (iii) Subsequent cost

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

### (iv) Depreciation

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

Land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives, for the current and comparative years, of significant items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

1) Land improvements	7~30 years
2) Buildings	3~60years
3) Machinery	3~50years
4) Furniture and fixtures equipment	3~8years

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date. If expectations differ from the previous estimates, the changes are accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

### (I) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition, and subsequently at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation expense is calculated based on the depreciation method, useful life, and residual value which are the same as those adopted for property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount) is recognized in profit or loss.

Rental income from investment property is recognized as other revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognized as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

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#### (m) Leases

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

# (i) As a leasee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### (ii) As a lessor

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

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

### (n) Intangible assets

(i) Recognition and measurement

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

Expenditure on research activities is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalized only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Group intends to, and has sufficient resources to, complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost, less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

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

# (ii) Subsequent expenditure

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

# (iii) Amortization

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

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

1) Computer software	3 years
2) Industrial technology and know-how	10~20 years
3) Patent	20 years
4) Non-compete agreement	3 years
5) Customer relationship	18 years
6) Trademark and goodwill	Uncertain useful lives

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

#### (o) Impairment - non-financial assets

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

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

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

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

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

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#### (p) Provisions

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

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognizes any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

### (q) Revenue

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

### (i) Sale of goods

The Group is mainly engaged in the manufacture and sale of various types of synthetic rubber. The Group recognizes revenue when control of the products has been transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the ownership of the significant risks and rewards of the products have been transferred to the customer, and the Group is no longer engaged with the management of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract and the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

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

### (ii) Management services

The Group is engaged in providing management services. Revenue from providing services is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered. For fixed price contracts, revenue is recognized based on the actual service provided at the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided. The proportion of services provided is determined based on surveys of work performed.

### (iii) Financing components

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

#### (r) Government grants

The Group recognizes other government grants related to assets are initially recognized as deferred income at fair value if there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant; they are then recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses or losses incurred are recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses or losses are recognized.

### (s) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

### (ii) Defined benefit plans

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

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

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

(iii) Short-term employee benefits

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

#### (t) Income tax

Income tax expenses include both current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses related to business combinations or recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes shall be recognized in profit or loss.

The Group has determined that the global minimum top-up tax – which it is required to pay under Pillar Two legislation – is an income tax in the scope of IAS 12. The Group has applied a temporary mandatory relief from deferred tax accounting for the impacts of the top-up tax and accounts for it as a current tax when it is incurred.

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

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes shall not be recognized for the exceptions below:

- (i) Assets and liabilities that are initially recognized but are not related to the business combination and have no effect on net income or taxable gains (losses) during the transaction;
- (ii) temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and

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

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities may be offset against each other if the following criteria are met:

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

- (ii) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - 1) the same taxable entity; or
  - 2) different taxable entities which intend annually either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities, simultaneously.

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

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#### (u) Earnings per share

Earnings per share (EPS) of common stock are calculated by dividing net income (or loss) for the reporting period attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during that period. The weighted-average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted retroactively for the increase in common shares outstanding from stock issuance arising from the capitalization of retained earnings, or additional paid-in capital.

If the Company may settle the obligation by cash, by issuing shares, or in combination of both cash and shares, profit-sharing to employees which will be settled in shares should be included in the Weighted-average number of shares outstanding in calculation of diluted EPS, if the shares have a dilutive effect. The number of shares is estimated by dividing the amount of profit-sharing to employees in stock by the closing price (after considering the dilutive effect of dividends) of the common shares on the balance sheet date. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares needs to be included in the calculation of diluted EPS until the shares of profit-sharing to employees are resolved in the board of directors meeting in the following year. If profit-sharing is resolved to be distributed to employees in stock, the number of shares is determined by dividing the amount of profit-sharing by fair value, which is the closing price (after considering the effect of dividends) of the shares on the day preceding the board meeting.

### (v) Operating segments

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

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

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with the Regulations and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC requires management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Management will continually review the estimates and basic assumptions. Changes in accounting estimates will be recognized in the period of change and the future period of their impact.

There are no critical judgments in applying the accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year is as follows:

#### Inventory measurement

Since inventory is measured by the lower of cost and net realizable value, the Group evaluated the inventory based on the selling price of the product line and price fluctuation of raw material, and written down the book value to net realizable value. Please refer to note 6(f) for inventory measurement.

### (6) Explanation of significant accounts

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

	Dece	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022 (After adjustment)	January 1, 2022 (After adjustment)
Cash on hand	\$	412	421	390
Checking and savings deposits		828,647	868,815	1,216,344
Time deposits		4,619,532	5,284,032	3,323,820
Commercial paper with reverse repurchase agreements			179,787	
Cash and cash equivalents per statements of cash flow	\$	5,448,591	6,333,055	4,570,554

In accordance with the IFRSs Q&A updated by the Securities and Futures Bureau of the FSC on January 5, 2024, the balance of deposits of \$54,435 thousand, and \$105,799 thousand, in the special account for repatriation of foreign funds on December 31 and January 1, 2022 were reclassified from other current assets to cash and cash equivalents, and the decrease in restricted assets under investment activities in 2022 was adjusted from \$51,364 thousand to 0.

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

	Dece	mber 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss:			
Derivative instruments not used for hedging			
Forward contracts/Swap contracts	\$	-	14
	Dece	mber 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Financial liabilities held for trading:			
Derivative instruments not used for hedging			
Forward contracts/Swap contracts	<u>\$</u>	18,531	36,729

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage the exposures due to fluctuations of foreign exchange risk from its operating activities. The Group reported the following derivatives financial instruments as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss without the application of hedge accounting:

		December 31, 2023				
		imount (thou- l dollars)	Currency	Maturity dates		
Forward contracts	EUR USD	5,828/ 6,297	EUR/USD	113.01.12~113.02.20		
Swap contracts	CNH USD	18,215/ 19,752	EUR/USD	113.01.12~113.03.28		
Swap contracts	EUR USD	20,000/ 138	JPY/USD	113.01.12		

		mount (thou- dollars)	Currency	Maturity dates
Forward contracts	EUR USD	1,240/ 1,321	EUR/USD	112.01.11~112.02.13
Swap contracts	TWD USD	79,905/ 2,500	TWD/USD	112.01.31
Swap contracts	EUR USD	18,655/ 18,830	EUR/USD	112.01.03~112.02.21
Swap contracts	JPY USD	21,000/ 153	JPY/USD	112.02.03

(c) Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	Dece	<u>mber 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Listed stocks (domestic)	\$	1,263,392	626,837
Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)		1,148,549	796,059
Total	\$	2,411,941	1,422,896

(i) Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group held equity instrument investment for long-term strategic purposes, not held for trading purposes, which have been designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(ii) For dividend income, please refer to note 6(x).

(iii) For market risk, please refer to note 6(z).

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(v) The significant financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income denominated in foreign currency were as follows:

		ign currency amount		
	(thou	sand dollars)	Exchange rate	NTD
December 31, 2023				
ТНВ	\$	755,122	0.9017	680,894
December 31, 2022				
ТНВ		454,224	0.8941	406,122
(d) Notes and accounts receivable				
		D	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Notes receivable		\$	909,650	940,938
Accounts receivable			3,369,340	3,049,625
Less: allowance for impairment			2,490	4,985
		\$	4,276,500	3,985,578

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

	December 31, 2023			
		Gross carrying amount	Weighted-aver age ECL rate	Lifetime ECLs
Current	\$	4,160,953	0.00%~0.02%	535
1 to 30 days past due		115,204	0.00%~0.97%	746
31 to 90 days past due		2,572	28.68%~78.30%	948
More than 90 days past due		261	100%	261
	\$	4,278,990		2,490
			December 31, 2022	
		Gross carrying amount	Weighted-aver age ECL rate	Lifetime ECLs
Current	\$	3,902,277	0.02%~0.11%	1,396
1 to 30 days past due		83,286	1.03%~2.50%	1,368
31 to 90 days past due		4,029	24.13%~65.15%	1,250
More than 90 days past due		971	100%	971
	\$	3,990,563		4,985

The movement in the allowance for impairment with respect to notes and accounts receivable of the Group was as follows:

		2023	
Balance at beginning of the period	\$	4,985	7,399
Impairment losses reversed		(2,528)	(2,843)
Foreign exchange gain or loss		33	429
Balance at end of the period	<u>\$</u>	2,490	4,985

The aforementioned financial assets were not pledged as collateral. For other credit risk information, please refers to note 6(z).

The carrying amounts of notes and accounts receivable with short maturity are not discounted under the assumption that the carrying amount approximates the fair value.

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### (e) Other receivables (including related parties)

	December 31, 2023 December 3.		December 31, 2022
Other receivables - related parties	\$	46,384	42,870
Other		187,449	103,613
	\$	233,833	146,483

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The aformentioned financial assets were not past due or impaired. For other credit risk information, please refers to note 6(z).

(f) Inventories

The components of the Group's inventories were as follows:

	December 31, 202	December 31, 2022	
Raw materials	\$ 2,130,46	3 2,056,771	
Supplies	7,09	0 10,491	
Work in progress	360,45	5 328,291	
Finished goods	4,154,85	35,096,479	
Total	<u>\$ 6,652,86</u>	1 7,492,032	

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not pledge any collateral on inventories.

Except for operating costs arising from the ordinary sale of inventories, other gains and losses directly recorded under operating cost were as follows:

	 2023	2022
Loss (reversal of loss) on decline in market value of inventory	\$ (26,870)	118,928
Loss on raw materials write-off	-	2,331
Income from sale of scrap	(30,003)	(33,690)
Loss on physical count	749	5,249
Unallocated production overhead	 753,638	584,618
Total	\$ 697,514	677,436

The Group reversed the allowance for loss on inventory for the years ended December 31, 2023, when the Group sold or used the inventories for which an allowance had been provided for the year ended December 31, 2022.

(g) Investments accounted for under equity method

The Group's details of the investments accounted for under the equity method at the reporting date were as follows:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Associates	\$	1,001,330	906,310	
Joint ventures		1,574,712	1,315,890	
	\$	2,576,042	2,222,200	
The Group's details of the income from investment were as follows:				

	2023	2022
Associates	\$ 79,698	95,850
Joint ventures	 341,233	214,852
	\$ 420,931	310,702

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# (i) Associates

The details of the significant associates are as follows:

	Existing relationship with the	The main op- erating place /		of equity and g right
Name of associates	Group	register country	112.12.31	111.12.31
ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemicals Industries Co., Ltd.	Strategic alliance of production and sales of NBR	China	50.00%	50.00%
The comprehensive financial inf	formation of ADLANIVEO TEDC (Nam	tong) Chamicals Indu	ustrias Calltd	which is the sig

The comprehensive financial information of ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemicals Industries Co., Ltd., which is the significant associate to the Group, is as follows:

	Dece	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current assets	\$	1,381,586	1,144,407
Non-current assets		1,114,726	566,744
Current liabilities		(546,923)	(183,541)
Non-current liabilities		(509,039)	(194,567)
Equity	\$	1,440,350	1,333,043
Equity attributable to the Group	\$	720,175	666,522
		2023	2022
Revenue	\$	1,773,612	2,203,816
Net income of continued operations		132,559	312,041
Other comprehensive income		-	
Total comprehensive income		132,559	312,041
Total comprehensive income attributable to the Group	\$	66,279	156,020

		2023	2022
Beginning balance of the equity of the associate attributable to the Group	\$	667,783	505,494
Current total comprehensive income of the associate attributable to the Group	9	66,279	156,020
Other		(13,887)	6,269_
Ending balance of the equity of the associate attributable to the Group	\$	720,175	667,783

Summary of respectively not significant associates recognized under equity method were as follows. The financial information is included in the consolidated financial statement.

			December 31, 2022
Balance of not significant associate' s equity			238,527
		2023	2022
Attributable to the Group:			
Net income (loss) of continued operations	\$	13,419	(60,170)
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	13,419	(60,170)

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### (ii) Joint ventures

The details of the significant joint ventures are as follows:

		The main op- erating place /	Proportion of equity and voting right		
Name of joint ventures	Existing relationship with the Group	register country	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Indian Synthetic Rubber Pri- vate Limited	Strategic alliance of production and sales of synthetic rubber products	India	50.00%	50.00%	

The comprehensive financial information of Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited, which is the joint venture material to the Group, is as follows:

	Dece	December 31, 2023	
Current assets	\$	2,985,166	2,221,809
Non-current assets		2,441,529	2,350,978
Current liabilities		(1,212,342)	(600,484)
Non-current liabilities		(1,051,409)	(1,372,905)
Equity	<u>\$</u>	3,162,944	2,599,398
Equity attributable to the Group	\$	1,581,472	1,299,699

	 2023	2022
Revenue	\$ 5,719,953	6,053,206
Net income of continued operations	\$ 680,196	427,752
Other comprehensive income (loss)	 5,942	(37,016)
Total comprehensive income	 686,138	390,736
Total comprehensive income attributable to the Group	\$ 343,069	195,368

	2023	2022
Beginning balance of the equity of the joint venture attributable to the \$ Group	1,258,286	1,130,197
Current total comprehensive income of the joint venture attributable to the Group	343,069	195,368
Current dividend received from joint venture	(48,845)	(51,327)
Other	(35,516)	(15,952)
Ending balance of the equity of the joint venture attributable to the Group \$	1,516,994	1,258,286
Summary of respectively not significant joint ventures recognized under the agu	ity mothod was as fol	lowe The financial

Summary of respectively not significant joint ventures recognized under the equity method was as follows. The financial information is included in the consolidated financial statement.

	Dece	December 31, 2022	
Balance of not significant joint venture's equity	\$	57,718	57,604
		2023	2022
Attributable to the Group:			
Net income of continued operations	\$	1,135	976
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$</u>	1,135	976

(iii)Collateral

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not pledge any collateral on investments accounted for under the equity method.

(h) Material non-controlling interests of subsidiaries

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		Proportion of Non-contro		
Name of joint ventures	The main oper- ating place / reg- ister country	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.	China	12.00%	34.56%	
TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industries Ltd.	China	45.00%	45.00%	

The following information of the aforementioned subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC. Included in this information are the fair value adjustment made during the acquisition and the relevant difference in accounting principles between the Group and its subsidiaries as at the acquisition date. Intra-group transactions were not eliminated in this information.

(i) Summary of financial information of Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.

	Dec	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current assets	\$	3,177,332	3,334,434
Non-current assets		3,337,134	1,774,494
Current liabilities		(890,778)	(894,168)
Non-current liabilities		(1,571,440)	(495,653)
Net assets	\$	4,052,248	3,719,107
Non-controlling interests	\$	486,270	1,285,323
		2023	2022
Revenue	\$	8,057,008	8,062,395
Net income	\$	404,106	332,811
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(165,630)	43,163
Total comprehensive income	\$	238,476	375,974
Total net income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	128,519	115,020
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	91,464	129,936
		2023	2022
Net cash flow from operating activities	\$	308,494	762,556
Net cash used in investing activities		(908,010)	(540,430)
Net cash flow from (used in) financing activities		376,147	(225,153)
Effect on exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(7,036)	24,948
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(230,405)	21,921

(ii) Summary of financial information of TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industries Ltd.

	Dec	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current assets	\$	1,660,419	1,584,402
Non-current assets		711,584	773,087
Current liabilities		(345,028)	(290,263)
Non-current liabilities		(40,966)	(24,138)
Net assets	<u>\$</u>	1,986,009	2,043,088
Non-controlling interests	\$	893,704	919,390
		2023	2022

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Revenue	\$ 3,364,956	3,636,256
Net income	\$ 351,977	498,796
Other comprehensive income (loss)	 (46,089)	14,333
Total comprehensive income	\$ 305,888	513,129
Total net income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$ 158,390	224,458
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$ 137,650	230,908
	2023	2022
Net cash flow from operating activities	\$ 425,139	627,710
Net cash used in investing activities	(74,625)	(67,813)
Net cash used in financing activities	(345,680)	(445,752)
Effect on exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 (8,671)	12,680
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (3,837)	126,825

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# (i) Property, plant and equipment

The cost, depreciation, and impairment of the property, plant and equipment of the Group were as follows:

	 Land	Land improvements	Buildings
Cost:			100 M
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 642,112	156,788	5,010,910
Additions	-	-	-1
Disposals	-	-	(997)
Reclassification	-	-	41,215
Effect on changes in exchange rates	 20	(105)	(60,043)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 642,132	156,683	4,991,085
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 639,920	150,505	4,931,763
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	(21,535)
Reclassification	-	-	15,866
Effect on changes in exchange rates	2,192	6,283	84,816
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 642,112	156,788	5,010,910
Depreciation and impairment loss:			
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	110,887	2,811,062
Depreciation	-	8,824	170,730
Disposals	-	-	(237)
Effect on changes in exchange rates		(118)	(32,298)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ -	119,593	2,949,257
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	99,240	2,607,460
Depreciation	-	8,693	180,971
Disposals	-	-	(8,683)
Effect on changes in exchange rates	 	2,954	31,314
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	110,887	2,811,062
Carrying value:			
December 31, 2023	\$ 642,132	37,090	2,041,828
December 31, 2022	\$ 642,112	45,901	2,199,848
January 1, 2022	\$ 639,920	51,265	2,324,303

Please refer to note 8 for the pledged and collateral information of the property, plant and equipment.

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Machinery	Furniture and fixtures and other equipment	Construction in progress	Total
23,790,687	273,702	790,401	30,664,600
27,816	358	1,722,467	1,750,641
(89,487)	(9,142)	-	(99,626)
494,916	11,102	(603,007)	(55,774)
(167,186)	(1,519)	(18,884)	(247,717)
24,056,746	274,501	1,890,977	32,012,124
22,755,392	255,962	661,868	29,395,410
13,102	337	771,262	784,701
(121,351)	(1,964)	(17,834)	(162,684)
552,016	11,617	(629,934)	(50,435)
591,528	7,750	5,039	697,608
23,790,687	273,702	790,401	30,664,600
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17,541,670 860,909	214,009 16,635	-	20,677,628
		-	1,057,098
(82,534) (103,730)	(8,754)	-	(91,525) ( <u>137,211)</u>
18,216,315	220,825		21,505,990
16,343,116	190,954	-	19,240,770
865,357	19,024	-	1,074,045
(110,412)	(1,784)	-	(120,879)
443,609	5,815		483,692
17,541,670	214,009		20,677,628
5,840,431	53,676	1,890,977	10,506,134
6,249,017	59,693	790,401	9,986,972
6,412,276	65,008	661,868	10,154,640
6,412,276	65,008	661,868	10,154,640

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### (j) Right-of-use assets

The Group leases its assets, including land, buildings, machinery and transportation equipment. Information about leases is presented below:

		Land	Buildings	Machinery	Transportation equipment	Total
Cost:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	581,608	236,083	422,440	34,181	1,274,312
Additions		612,847	111,349	147,320	7,880	879,396
Write-off		-	(111,892)	-	(5,504)	(117,396)
Lease modification		(31)	(3,615)	-	(958)	(4,604)
Transfer to operating costs and inventories		-	(3,822)	(74,522)	-	(78,344)
Effect on changes in foreign ex- change rates		(17,314)	852	(4,655)	(65)	(21,182)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	1,177,110	228,955	490,583	35,534	1,932,182
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	564,225	202,597	374,699	32,988	1,174,509
Additions		-	100,275	93,608	13,189	207,072
Write-off		-	(76,060)	-	(15,528)	(91,588)
Lease modification		100	369	20,767	735	21,971
Transfer to operating costs and inventories		-	(3,822)	(74,856)	-	(78,678)
Effect on changes in foreign ex- change rates		17,283	12,724	8,222	2,797	41,026
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	581,608	236,083	422,440	34,181	1,274,312
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	175,443	117,596	9,652	11,932	314,623
Depreciation		26,590	52,811	19,585	10,336	109,322
Write-off		-	(111,892)	-	(5,504)	(117,396)
Effect on changes in exchange rate	es	(3,092)	1,071	(257)	(106)	(2,384)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	198,941	59,586	28,980	16,658	304,165
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	157,671	132,851	_	16,502	307,024
Depreciation		14,188	51,895	9,361	9,815	85,259
Write-off		-	(76,060)	-	(15,528)	(91,588)
Lease modification		52	161	-	(13)	200
Effect on changes in exchange rate	es	3,532	8,749	291_	1,156	13,728
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	175,443	117,596	9,652	11,932	314,623
Carrying value:						
December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	978,169	169,369	461,603	18,876	1,628,017
December 31, 2022	\$	406,165	118,487	412,788	22,249	959,689
January 1, 2022	\$	406,554	69,746	374,699	16,486	867,485

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(k) Investment property					
		Land	Buildings	Total	
Cost:					
Balance as at January 1, 2023 Additions	\$	1,073,579	741,889	1,815,468	
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	1,073,579	741,889	1,815,468	
Balance as at January 1, 2022 Additions	\$	1,073,579	741,889	1,815,468	
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	1,073,579	741,889	1,815,468	
Depreciation:				24	
Balance as at January 1, 2023	\$	-	278,045	278,045	
Depreciation			14,726	14,726	
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$		292,771	292,771	
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	-	263,320	263,320	
Depreciation			14,725	14,725	
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$		278,045	278,045	
Carrying value:					
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	1,073,579	449,118	1,522,697	
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	1,073,579	463,844	1,537,423	
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	1,073,579	478,569	1,552,148	
Fair value:					
Balance as at December 31, 2023			\$	3,383,413	
Balance as at December 31, 2022			\$	3,347,503	
Balance as at January 1, 2022			\$	3,336,956	

Investment property comprises a number of commercial properties that are leased to third parties. Each of the leases contains an initial non-cancellable period of 3~10 years. Subsequent renewals are negotiable with the lessee, and no contingent rents are charged. Please refer to note 6(w) for further information.

The fair value of investment property (as disclosed in the financial statements) is based on a valuation by an independent appraiser. The recurring fair value measurement for the investment properties has been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on the input to the valuation technique used. The range of yields applied to the net annual rentals to determine the fair value of the property were as follows:

Region	2023	2022
Da'an Dist., Taipei City	2.47%	1.85%

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not pledge any collateral on investment properties.

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### (I) Intangible asset

The cost, amortization and impairment losses of the intangible assets of the Group were as follows: Industrial technolo

	_	Industrial technology and know-how	Computer software	Goodwill
Costs:				
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	1,049,728	306,213	210,928
Reclassification		-	6,016	
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(3,817)	(1,439)	185_
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	1,045,911	310,790	211,113
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	963,869	282,420	190,198
Reclassification		-	22,647	-
Effect of changes in exchange rates		85,859	1,146	20,730
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	1,049,728	306,213	210,928
Amortization and impairment losses:				
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	758,335	275,348	210,928
Amortization		65,273	17,620	-
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(4,834)	(1,382)	185_
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	818,774	291,586	211,113
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	635,395	257,826	190,198
Amortization		65,816	16,450	-
Effect of changes in exchange rates		57,124	1,072	20,730
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	758,335	275,348	210,928
Carrying value:				
December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	227,137	19,204	
December 31, 2022	\$	291,393	30,865	-
January 1, 2022	\$	328,474	24,594	

(i) Amortization of intangible assets

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amortization of intangible assets are included in the statement of comprehensive income:

	2023	2022
Operating costs	\$ 11,267	10,226
Operating expenses	 125,270	123,320
	\$ 136,537	133,546

(ii) Collateral

The Group did not pledge any collateral on intangible assets

(m) Short-term and long-term borrowings

The details of the Group's short-term and long-term borrowings were as follows:

(i) Short-term bank borrowings

	December 31, 2023					
	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity		Amount	The unused credit fa- cilities (include credit lines of bills issued)	
Unsecured loans	0.85~6.61	113	\$	4,580,149	17,296,248	

		December 31, 2022				
	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity		Amount	The unused credit fa- cilities (include credit lines of bills issued)	
Unsecured loans	0.85~5.85	112	\$	6,079,332	15,451,065	

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Patent and trademark	Customer relationship	Non compete agreement	Total
604,390	1,102,417	9,213	3,282,889
-	-	-	6,016
530	970	8	<u>(3,563)</u>
604,920	1,103,387	9,221	3,285,342
544,989	994,071	8,308	2,983,855
-	-	-	22,647
59,401	108,346	905	276,387
604,390	1,102,417	9,213	3,282,889
410,112	751,140	9,213	2,415,076
17,689	35,955	_	136,537
121	173	8_	(5,729)
427,922	787,268	9,221	2,545,884
354,086	645,363	8,308	2,091,176
16,910	34,370	-	133,546
39,116	71,407	905	190,354
410,112	751,140	9,213	2,415,076
176,998	316,119	-	739,458
194,278	351,277		867,813
190,903	348,708		892,679

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(ii) Short-term commercial paper payable				
	Decemb	oer 31, 2022		
	Guarantee or accep- tance institution	Range of interest rates (%)	Amou	nt
Commercial paper payable	INTERNATIONAL BILLS FINANCE COR- PORATION	2.06	\$	250,000
Less: discount on commercial paper payable			 	296
Total			\$	249,704
<ul><li>(iii) Long-term borrowings</li><li>1) Long-term bank borrowings</li></ul>				1

		Decembe	er 31, 2023	
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	 Amount
Secured loans	CNY	2.85	121	\$ 346,287
Unsecured loans	NTD	1.05~2.16	113~117	3,841,827
Unsecured loans	USD	6.86~7.11	114~117	 488,532
Total				\$ 4,676,646
Current				\$ 1,494,060
Non-current				 3,182,586
Total				\$ 4,676,646
		Decembe	er 31, 2022	
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	 Amount
Secured loans	USD	4.38	112	\$ 66,895
Unsecured loans	NTD	1.05~1.93	112~116	2,285,292
Unsecured loans	USD	5.81~5.89	112~114	 502,230
Total				\$ 2,854,417
Current				\$ 724,563
Non-current				 2,129,854
Total				\$ 2,854,417

The Group applied for the project loan under "Welcoming the Return of Taiwanese Investment Initiative Act" and was granted a credit of \$478,000 thousand. An amount of \$164,107 thousand and \$185,292 thousand has been drawn as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 respectively. The difference between the market rate of 1.92% and 1.66% and the preferential rate of 1.20% and 1.08% is treated as government subsidy and measured and recognized as deferred income.

2) Long-term commercial paper payable (recorded as current portion of long-term payables)

The details of the Group's long-term commercial paper payable were as follows:

	December 31, 2022			
	Guarantee or accep- tance institution	Range of interest rates (%)		Amount
Commercial paper payable	CTBC Bank	1.87	\$	350,000
Less: discount on long-term commercial paper payable				233
Less: current portion				349,767
Total			\$	-

The Group disclosed the related risk exposure to the financial instruments in note 6(z). (iv) Collateral of loans

The Group pledged certain assets for the loans. Please refer to note 8 for additional information.

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## (n) Non-current provision liabilities

	 Guarantees	Demolition and relo- cation costs	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 24,986	245,298	270,284
Reverse in provisions	(24,986)	-	(24,986)
Effect on changes in exchange rates	 	(4,282)	(4,282)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ -	241,016	241,016
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 27,757	241,779	269,536
Reverse in provisions	(2,771)	-	(2,771)
Effect on changes in exchange rates	 	3,519	3,519
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 24,986	245,298	270,284

Please refer to notes 7(c) and 12(b) for further description of guarantees, demolition and relocation costs.

(o) Lease liabilities

The Group's lease liabilities were as follow:

Decembe		ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current	\$	144,672	127,731
Non-current	\$	535,336	451,756
For the maturity analysis, please refer to note 6(z).			
The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:			
		2023	2022
Interest on lease liabilities	\$	11,685	3,778
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$	1,210	11,458
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short- term leases of low-value assets	\$	20,971	19,185
The amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows for the G	roup w	ere as follows:	

	 2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	\$ 202,330	187,364
Operating leases		

2022

2022

(p) Operating leases

The Group leases out its investment property and partial houses. The Group has classified these leases as operating leases, because it does not transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the assets; please refer to note 6(k).

A maturity analysis of lease payments, showing the undiscounted lease payments to be received after the reporting date are as follows:

	Decer	December 31, 2022	
Less than one year	\$	55,310	66,532
One to two years		22,014	53,990
Two to three years		23,376	16,771
Three to four years		22,283	17,875
Four to five years		16,919	18,119
More than five years		30,687	30,687
Total undiscounted lease payments	\$	170,589	203,974
		+	

In 2023 and 2022, the rental income from investment property amounted to \$71,009 thousand and \$71,624 thousand, respectively.

(q) Employee benefits

(i) Defined benefit plans

The following table shows a reconciliation between the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
The present value of the defined benefit obligations	\$	507,991	555,084	
Fair value of plan assets		(478,771)	(538,877)	
The net defined benefit liability	\$	29,220	16,207	

The Group established the pension fund account for the defined benefit plan in Bank of Taiwan. The plan, under the Labor Standards Law, provides benefits based on an employee's length of service and average monthly salary for the six-month period prior to retirement.

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#### 1) Composition of plan assets

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

The Group's Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounted to \$478,771 thousand at the end of the current reporting period. For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets including the asset allocation and yield of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor.

2) Movements in present value of defined benefit plan obligation

The movements in present value of the Group's defined benefit plan obligation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

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|                                                                                          |     | 2023     | 2022     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Defined benefit obligation as of January 1                                               | \$  | 555,084  | 605,909  |
| Current service costs and interest                                                       |     | 11,741   | 7,868    |
| Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability (asset)                                  |     |          |          |
| - Return on plan assets (excluding current interest expense                              | e)  | 3,371    | 42,851   |
| <ul> <li>Due to changes in financial assumption of actuarial ga<br/>or losses</li> </ul> | ins | 13,318   | (51,983) |
| Benefits paid by the plan                                                                |     | (75,523) | (49,561) |
| Defined benefit obligation as of December 31                                             | \$  | 507,991  | 555,084  |

## 3) Movements in fair value of defined benefit plan assets

The movements in the fair value of the defined benefit plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

|                                                         |         | 2023     | 2022     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Fair value of plan assets as of January 1               | \$      | 538,877  | 519,935  |
| Expected return                                         |         | 7,880    | 2,533    |
| Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability (asset) |         |          |          |
| - Return on plan assets (excluding current interest e   | xpense) | 3,371    | 42,851   |
| Contributions made                                      |         | 4,166    | 23,119   |
| Benefits paid by the plan                               |         | (75,523) | (49,561) |
| Fair value of plan assets as of December 31             | \$      | 478,771  | 538,877  |
|                                                         |         |          |          |

4) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized on profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                       | 2023        | 2022    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Current service cost                                  | \$<br>3,649 | 4,916   |
| Net interest on the defined benefit liability (asset) | <br>211     | 419     |
|                                                       | \$<br>3 860 | 5 3 3 5 |

The Group recognized pension costs of the defined benefit plans in profit or loss as follows:

|                    | <br>2023    | 2022  |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| Operating costs    | \$<br>2,325 | 3,288 |
| Operating expenses | <br>1,535   | 2,047 |
|                    | \$<br>3,860 | 5,335 |

5) Actuarial assumptions

The following are the Group's principal actuarial assumptions:

|                              | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Discount rate                | 1.375%            | 1.500%            |
| Future salary increases rate | 1.500%            | 1.500%            |

The Group expects to make contributions of \$2,200 thousand to the defined benefit plans in the next year starting from the reporting date of 2023.

The Weighted-average duration of the defined benefit plan is 8.62 years for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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#### 6) Sensitivity analysis

When calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the Group uses judgments and estimations to determine the related actuarial assumptions, including discount rate, employee turnover rates and future salary changes, as of the balance sheet date. Any changes in the actuarial assumptions may significantly impact the amount of the defined benefit obligation.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the effects on the present value of the defined benefit obligation arising from changes in principal actuarial assumptions were as follows:

|                             | Effe  | Effect on defined benefit obligation |                |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|                             | Incre | ease 0.25%                           | Decrease 0.25% |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2023           |       |                                      |                |  |  |  |
| Discount rate               | \$    | (7,872)                              | 8,069          |  |  |  |
| Future salary increase rate |       | 7,731                                | (7,583)        |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2022           |       |                                      |                |  |  |  |
| Discount rate               |       | (9,339)                              | 9,612          |  |  |  |
| Future salary increase rate |       | 9,239                                | (9,016)        |  |  |  |

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

The method and assumptions used on current sensitivity analysis is the same as those of the prior year.

#### (ii) Defined contribution plans

The Company has made monthly contributions equal to 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of the Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under this defined contribution plan, the Group contributes a fixed amount to the Bureau of the Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligations.

The Group has implemented the pension costs under the defined contribution plan and allocates retirement funds in according to the local regulation, and recognized the retirement funds in each period as current expenses.

The Group's pension costs under the defined contribution plan were \$132,240 thousand and \$115,585 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Payments were made to the Bureau of Labor Insurance and to local government for the overseas subsidiaries.

(iii) Short-term employee benefit liabilities

|                                 | Decem | ber 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| Compensated absence liabilities | \$    | 58,464       | 58,071            |
| (r) Income tax                  |       |              |                   |

(i) Income tax expenses

The amounts of the Group's income tax for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                           |                | 2023                | 2022                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Current income tax expense                                |                |                     |                      |
| Current-period                                            | \$             | 483,558             | 709,889              |
| Adjustment for prior-periods                              |                | (8,973)             | <u>(3,155)</u>       |
|                                                           |                | 474,585             | 706,734              |
| Deferred tax expense                                      |                |                     |                      |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences         |                | (17,429)            | 239,757              |
| Income tax expenses of continued operations               | <u>\$</u>      | 457,156             | 946,491              |
| The amounts of the Croup's income tay expanse (henefit) r | acognizod undo | r other comprehensi | va incoma (lass) for |

The amounts of the Group's income tax expense (benefit) recognized under other comprehensive income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

2022

2022

|                                                                                                | <br>2023     | 2022  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:                            |              |       |
| Unrealized gains on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) | \$<br>22,937 | (473) |

Reconciliations of the Group's income tax expense (benefit) and the profit before tax for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

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|                                                                     | 2023            | 2022      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Income before tax                                                   | \$<br>1,424,083 | 3,068,732 |
| Income tax calculated on pretax accounting income at statutory rate | \$<br>284,817   | 613,746   |
| Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdiction                         | 68,092          | 82,545    |
| Tax exempt income                                                   | (16,674)        | (11,814)  |
| Foreign dividend income                                             | 41,763          | 1000      |
| Adjustment for prior-periods                                        | (8,973)         | (3,155)   |
| Foreign investment income                                           | 35,262          | 182,048   |
| R&D tax credits utilized                                            | (27,764)        | (35,339)  |
| Withholding tax of revenue from overseas                            | 49,322          | 72,767    |
| Adjustment of tax rates                                             | 1,972           | 8,146     |
| Change in unrecognized temporary differences                        | (1,223)         | (34,169)  |
| 5% surtax on undistributed earnings                                 | 27,524          | 69,036    |
| Others                                                              | <br>3,038       | 2,680     |
| Total                                                               | \$<br>457,156   | 946,491   |

(ii) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

1) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

The consolidated entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Also, management considers it probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Hence, such temporary differences are not recognized under deferred tax liabilities. Details are as follows:

|                                                              | _  | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aggregate amount of temporary differences related to invest- | \$ | 1,562,943         | 1,398,010         |
| ments in subsidiaries                                        |    |                   |                   |
| Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities                        | \$ | 312,589           | 279,602           |

2) Recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities

Changes in the amount of deferred income tax assets and liabilities for 2023 and 2022 were as follows: Deferred tax assets:

|                              | <br>lowance for<br>entory valu-<br>ation | Loss carryfor-<br>ward | Investment<br>tax credit | Others  | Total   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance at January 1, 2023   | \$<br>63,836                             | 93,788                 | 66,397                   | 84,726  | 308,747 |
| Recognized in profit or loss | <br>1,213                                | 165,932                | (1,961)                  | 62,684  | 227,868 |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | \$<br>65,049                             | 259,720                | 64,436                   | 147,410 | 536,615 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022   | \$<br>45,746                             | 106,899                | 60,776                   | 40,013  | 253,434 |
| Recognized in profit or loss | <br>18,090                               | (13,111)               | 5,621_                   | 44,713  | 55,313  |
| Balance at December 31, 2022 | \$<br>63,836                             | 93,788                 | 66,397                   | 84,726  | 308,747 |

Deferred tax liabilities:

| Deferred lax habilities.                    |         |                                                                      |                                                                         |                             |         |           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|
|                                             | n<br>ad | reign invest-<br>nent income<br>counted for<br>nder equity<br>method | Depreciation<br>difference<br>between<br>financial and<br>tax reporting | Land value<br>increment tax | Others  | Total     |
| Balance at January 1, 2023                  | \$      | 1,025,428                                                            | 217,876                                                                 | 56,683                      | 83,814  | 1,383,801 |
| Recognized in profit or loss                |         | 101,195                                                              | 47,637                                                                  | -                           | 61,607  | 210,439   |
| Recognized in other compre-<br>hensive loss |         |                                                                      |                                                                         | <u> </u>                    | 22,937  | 22,937    |
| Balance at December 31, 2023                | \$      | 1,126,623                                                            | 265,513                                                                 | 56,683                      | 168,358 | 1,617,177 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022                  | \$      | 843,380                                                              | 99,496                                                                  | 56,683                      | 89,645  | 1,089,204 |
| Recognized in profit or loss                |         | 182,048                                                              | 118,380                                                                 | -                           | (5,358) | 295,070   |
| Recognized in other compre-<br>hensive loss |         |                                                                      |                                                                         |                             | (473)   | (473)     |
| Balance at December 31, 2022                | \$      | 1,025,428                                                            | 217,876                                                                 | 56,683                      | 83,814  | 1,383,801 |
|                                             |         |                                                                      |                                                                         |                             |         |           |

(iii) ssessment of tax

The tax returns of the Company have been assessed by the tax authorities for all years through 2021.

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#### (iv) Global minimum top-up tax

Luxemburg and Vietnam, where the consolidated subsidiaries are registered, declare new tax rules under the global minimum top-up tax that has come into effect since January 1, 2024. Hence, there is no effect on income tax expense as of December 31, 2023 for the Group. If the new tax rules became effective in 2023, the effect on income tax expense would not be material considering the consolidated subsidiaries recognized pre-tax net losses in 2023 in the said countries of operation.

(s) Capital and other equity

(i) Capital

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, the capital share of the company amounted to \$12,000,000 thousand, divided into 1,200,000,000 shares, at NT\$10 per share.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 825,709,978 shares of ordinary were issued.

(ii) Additional paid-in capital

The components of additional paid-in capital as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

|                                                               | Dece | mber 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------|
| Share premium                                                 | \$   | 849           | 849               |
| Recognition of changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries |      | 126,547       | -                 |
| Overaging unclaimed dividends                                 |      | 52,437        | 50,876            |
|                                                               | \$   | 179,833       | 51,725            |

In accordance with the ROC Company Act, realized capital surplus can be used to increase share capital or to distribute as cash dividends after offsetting losses. The aforementioned capital surplus includes share premiums and donation gains. In accordance with the Regulations Governing the offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuer, the amount of capital surplus to increase share capital shall not exceed 10 percent of the actual share capital amount.

The Company's Board of Directors' meeting held on March 7, 2024, approved to distribute cash of \$123,856 (representing 0.15 New Taiwan dollars per share), by using capital surplus. The related information can be accessed through the Market Observation Post System website.

## (iii) Retained earnings

## 1) Legal reserve

The ROC Company Act stipulates that companies must retain 10% of their annual net earnings, as defined in the Act, until such retention equals the amount of issued share capital. When a company incurs no loss, it may, pursuant to a resolution to be adopted by the shareholders' meeting as required, distribute its legal reserve by issuing new shares or cash. Only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of the issued share capital may be distributed. In accordance with Rule No. 10802432410 issued by Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C on January 9, 2020, the Company has to apply the profit distribution based on its financial statements in 2020, wherein the Company shall use the amount of net profit after tax, plus, those net amounts other than the net profits, which are recognized as undistributed surplus earnings, as the basis for the legal reserve.

## 2) Special earnings reserve

By choosing to apply exemptions granted under IFRS 1 first-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards during the Company's First-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC, unrealized revaluation increments and cumulative translation adjustments (gains) under shareholders' equity were reclassified to retained earnings at the adoption date. An increase in retained earnings due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve during earnings distribution. However, when adjusted retained earnings due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC are insufficient for the appropriation of a special earnings reserve at the transition date, the Company may appropriate a special earnings reserve up to the amount of increase in retained earnings. Upon the use, disposal, or reclassification of related assets, the Company may reverse the special earnings reserve proportionately. As a result of elections made according to IFRS 1, the Company has reclassified \$(103,035) thousand to retained earnings and is not required to appropriate a special earnings reserve.

A portion of current-period earnings and undistributed prior-period earnings shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve during earnings distribution. The amount to be reclassified should be equal to the difference between the total net current-period reduction of special earnings reserve resulting from the First-time adoption of IFRSs and the carrying amount of other shareholders' equity as stated above. Similarly, a portion of undistributed prior-period earnings shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve (which does not qualify for earnings distribution) to account for cumulative changes to other shareholders' equity pertaining to prior-periods due to the First-time adoption of IFRSs. Amounts of subsequent reversals pertaining to the net reduction of other shareholders' equity shall qualify for additional distributions.

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## 3) Distribution of retained earnings

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, when allocating the earnings for each fiscal year, the Company may, after offsetting losses from previous years, and paying taxes, and setting aside any statutory and appropriated retained earnings of 10% by ordinary resolution, allocate the remaining balance dividends, retained earnings or otherwise. The allocation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors for a resolution at the shareholders' general meeting. However, Dividends, employee bonuses, capital surplus, and legal reserve distributed wholly or partially in cash may be passed by the Board of Directors with more than two thirds of the directors' attendance, and be resolved by more than half of the directors, thereafter, to be reported during the shareholders' general meeting.

For the distribution based on the above of paragraph, the cash dividend shall not be less than 20% of the total approval.

The above-mentioned distribution of surplus shall be drawn up by the Board of Directors and shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting for approval.

The distribution of 2022 and 2021 earnings as dividends to stockholders that were approved by the Company's shareholders' general meetings on May 31, 2023 and June 17, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

|                                                 | 20                        | 22           | 202                       | 21           |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                 | Amount per share<br>(NTD) | Total Amount | Amount per<br>share (NTD) | Total Amount |  |
| Dividends distributed to ordinary stockholders: |                           |              |                           |              |  |
| Cash                                            | \$ 1.08                   | 891,767      | 2.40                      | 1,981,704    |  |

On March 7, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors resolved to appropriate the 2023 earnings. These earnings were appropriated as follows:

|                                                                                                               |           |                                                                              | 2023                                                                                                                                       |                                                |           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|
|                                                                                                               |           |                                                                              | Amount pe<br>(NTD                                                                                                                          | Total Amount                                   |           |  |
| Dividends distributed to common shareholders:                                                                 |           |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                |           |  |
| Cash                                                                                                          |           |                                                                              | \$                                                                                                                                         | 0.41                                           | 338,541   |  |
| (iv) Other equities (net for tax)                                                                             |           |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                |           |  |
|                                                                                                               |           | Foreign ex-<br>change differ-<br>ences arising<br>from foreign<br>operations | Unrealized<br>gains (losses)<br>from finan-<br>cial assets<br>measured<br>at fair val-<br>ue through<br>other com-<br>prehensive<br>income | Gains<br>(losses) on<br>hedging<br>instruments | Total     |  |
| Balance as of January 1, 2023                                                                                 | \$        | 251,770                                                                      | 1,004,081                                                                                                                                  | (45,789)                                       | 1,210,062 |  |
| Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign opera tions                                                 | -         | 16,735                                                                       | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                              | 16,735    |  |
| Exchange differences on translation financial statement<br>from investments accounted for using equity method | S         | 6,318                                                                        | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                              | 6,318     |  |
| Unrealized gains or losses from financial assets measured<br>at fair value through other comprehensive income | d         | -                                                                            | 966,056                                                                                                                                    | -                                              | 966,056   |  |
| Share of cash flow hedges of associates and joint venture<br>accounted for under equity method                | s<br>_    |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            | 3,120                                          | 3,120     |  |
| Balance as of December 31, 2023                                                                               | \$        | 274,823                                                                      | 1,970,137                                                                                                                                  | (42,669)                                       | 2,202,291 |  |
| Balance as of January 1, 2022                                                                                 | \$        | (456,708)                                                                    | 1,047,059                                                                                                                                  | (26,847)                                       | 563,504   |  |
| Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign opera tions                                                 | -         | 809,232                                                                      | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                              | 809,232   |  |
| Exchange differences on translation financial statement<br>from investments accounted for using equity method | S         | (100,754)                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                              | (100,754) |  |
| Unrealized gains or losses from financial assets measured<br>at fair value through other comprehensive loss   | d         | -                                                                            | (42,978)                                                                                                                                   | -                                              | (42,978)  |  |
| Share of cash flow hedges of associates and joint venture<br>accounted for under equity method                | s<br>_    |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            | (18,942)                                       | (18,942)  |  |
| Balance as of December 31, 2022                                                                               | <u>\$</u> | 251,770                                                                      | 1,004,081                                                                                                                                  | (45,789)                                       | 1,210,062 |  |
|                                                                                                               |           |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |                                                |           |  |

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## (t) Earnings per share

The calculations of the Company's basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share were as follows: (i) Basic earnings per share

|                                                                    |       | 2023 | ~~~     | 2022      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------|-----------|
| Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company      | \$    | 6    | 80,018  | 1,782,763 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares (in thousands)            |       | 8    | 25,710  | 825,710   |
| Basic earnings per share (NTD)                                     | \$    |      | 0.82    | 2.16      |
| (ii) Diluted earnings per share                                    |       |      |         |           |
|                                                                    |       |      | 2023    | 2022      |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company (dil | uted) | \$   | 680,018 | 1,782,763 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares (basic) (in thousands     | 5)    |      | 825,710 | 825,710   |
| Impact on potential common shares                                  |       |      |         |           |
| Effect on employees' compensation (in thousands)                   |       |      | 3,674   | 5,788     |
| Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (diluted) (in thousa | nds)  |      | 829,384 | 831,498   |
| Diluted earnings per share (NTD)                                   |       | \$   | 0.82    | 2.14      |
| ) Demonstration to consult user and discrete m                     |       |      |         |           |

(u) Remuneration to employees and directors

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, if there is profit for the year, the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as employee remuneration, and less than 1% as directors' remuneration. The related regulations on the distribution of remunerations to employees and directors will have to be approved by the Board of Directors.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized the employees' compensation of \$69,010 thousand and \$130,999 thousand, respectively, and the directors' remuneration to be , \$0 and \$11,857 thousand, respectively. The amounts were estimated based on the profit-sharing percentages set by the Articles of Incorporation and were recorded as operating cost or operating expenses in the respective periods. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website. There were no differences between the amounts distributed by the Board of Directors and the estimated amounts in the Company's financial reports for the years of 2023 and 2022.

(v) Revenue from contracts with customers

|                               |           |                  | 2023                      |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                               | _         | Synthetic rubber | Non-synthetic rub-<br>ber | Total      |
| Primary geographical markets: |           |                  |                           |            |
| Asia                          | \$        | 22,069,315       | 701,541                   | 22,770,856 |
| Americas                      |           | 4,706,024        | 7,557                     | 4,713,581  |
| Europe                        |           | 3,431,528        | 319                       | 3,431,847  |
| Others                        |           | 510,605          |                           | 510,605    |
|                               | \$        | 30,717,472       | 709,417                   | 31,426,889 |
| Major product lines:          |           |                  |                           |            |
| Synthetic rubber / elastomers | \$        | 30,277,231       | -                         | 30,277,231 |
| Applied materials             |           | -                | 705,747                   | 705,747    |
| Others                        |           | 440,241          | 3,670                     | 443,911    |
|                               | <u>\$</u> | 30,717,472       | 709,417                   | 31,426,889 |
|                               | _         |                  | 2022                      |            |
|                               |           | Synthetic rubber | Non-synthetic rub-<br>ber | Total      |
| Primary geographical markets: |           |                  |                           |            |
| Asia                          | \$        | 23,677,683       | 712,417                   | 24,390,100 |
| Americas                      |           | 5,147,819        | 8,872                     | 5,156,691  |
| Europe                        |           | 3,641,392        | 202                       | 3,641,594  |
| Others                        |           | 652,812          |                           | 652,812    |
|                               | \$        | 33,119,706       | 721,491                   | 33,841,197 |
| Major product lines:          |           |                  |                           |            |
| Synthetic rubber / elastomers | \$        | 32,718,567       | -                         | 32,718,567 |
| Applied materials             |           | -                | 714,637                   | 714,637    |
| Others                        |           | 401,139          | 6,854                     | 407,993    |
|                               | \$        | 33,119,706       | 721,491                   | 33,841,197 |

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## (w) Other income and expenses

|                                       |           | 2023     | 2022     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Rental income                         | \$        | 73,481   | 74,111   |
| Royalty income                        |           | 123,006  | 175,992  |
| Net service income                    |           | 19,063   | 7,452    |
| Depreciation of investment properties |           | (14,726) | (14,725) |
| Net other income                      |           | 27,772   | 29,488   |
| Other income and expenses             | <u>\$</u> | 228,596  | 272,318  |

(x) Non-operating income and expenses

(i) Interest income

The components of the Group's interest income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                                                      |    | 2023    | 2022     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|----------|
| Interest income from bank deposits                                                   | \$ | 232,025 | 85,130   |
| (ii) Other gains                                                                     |    |         |          |
|                                                                                      |    | 2023    | 2022     |
| Dividend income                                                                      | \$ | 122,359 | 101,580  |
| (iii) Other gains and losses                                                         |    |         |          |
|                                                                                      |    | 2023    | 2022     |
| Gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment                         | \$ | (6,198) | (22,349) |
| Foreign exchange gain or loss, net                                                   |    | 53,650  | 4,783    |
| Gains or losses on financial assets (liabilities) at fair value throu profit or loss | gh | 1,611   | 74,062   |
| Other gains and losses                                                               |    | (639)   | 15,322   |
| Other gains and losses, net                                                          | \$ | 48,424  | 71,818   |
| (iv) Finance costs                                                                   |    |         |          |
|                                                                                      |    | 2023    | 2022     |
| Interest expense                                                                     | \$ | 347,572 | 175,468  |
|                                                                                      |    |         |          |

(y) Reclassification of components of other comprehensive income

The changes in components of other comprehensive income were as follows:

|                                                                 | <br>2023     | 2022     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Effective portion of cash flow hedges:                          |              |          |
| Net gains (losses) for current year                             | \$<br>18,349 | (3,511)  |
| Less: Adjustment of reclassification included in profit or loss | <br>15,229   | 15,431   |
| Net gains (losses) recognized in other comprehensive income     | \$<br>3,120  | (18,942) |

(z) Financial instruments

(i) Credit risk

1) Credit risk exposure

The maximum credit risk exposure of the Group's financial assets is equal to their carrying amount. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the maximum credit risk exposure amounted to \$12,476,468 thousand, and \$11,998,838 thousand, respectively (after adjustment).

2) Concentration of credit risk

The Group's cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable are the main source of potential credit risk. The Group deposits its cash and cash equivalents in different financial institutions and has no concentration of credit risk on an individual customer. Therefore, the Group concluded that it is not exposed to credit risk.

The Group guarantees bank loans for investees. The Group concluded that it is not exposed to credit risk for these transactions.

(ii) Liquidity risk

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

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|                                                                                                                                       | Co        | ntractual cash<br>flows | Within 1 years | 1 2 years | 2 5 years | Over 5 years |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| December 31, 2023                                                                                                                     |           |                         |                | -         |           | TT           |
| Non-derivative financial liabilities                                                                                                  |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Short-term borrowings                                                                                                                 | \$        | 4,605,027               | 4,605,027      | -         | -         | -            |
| Accounts payable (including related parties)                                                                                          |           | 2,150,898               | 2,150,898      | -         | -         | 100          |
| Other payables (including relat-<br>ed parties)                                                                                       |           | 1,472,539               | 1,472,539      | -         | -         | 100          |
| Long-term borrowings (including<br>current portion)                                                                                   |           | 4,994,485               | 1,583,722      | 642,590   | 2,333,144 | 435,029      |
| Lease liabilities                                                                                                                     |           | 710,119                 | 156,622        | 127,064   | 390,119   | 36,314       |
| Deposits received                                                                                                                     |           | 45,530                  | 11,247         | 31,163    | -         | 3,120        |
| Other swap contracts / Other<br>forward contracts:                                                                                    |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Outflow                                                                                                                               |           | 18,531                  | 18,531         |           |           |              |
|                                                                                                                                       | <u>\$</u> | 13,997,129              | 9,998,586      | 800,817   | 2,723,263 | 474,463      |
| December 31, 2022                                                                                                                     |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Non-derivative financial liabilities                                                                                                  |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Short-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing short-term commercial<br>paper payable)                                                         | \$        | 6,370,190               | 6,370,190      | -         | -         | -            |
| Accounts payable (including related parties)                                                                                          |           | 1,667,519               | 1,667,519      | -         | -         | -            |
| Other payables (including relat-<br>ed parties)                                                                                       |           | 1,433,551               | 1,433,551      | -         | -         | -            |
| Long-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing other long-term bor-<br>rowings,current portion and<br>current portion of long-term<br>payables) |           | 3,296,334               | 1,128,019      | 1,624,036 | 544,279   | _            |
| Lease liabilities                                                                                                                     |           | 593,823                 | 132,885        | 101,921   | 273,352   | 85,665       |
| Deposits received                                                                                                                     |           | 51,168                  | -              | 35,654    | 11,247    | 4,267        |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                                                                                      |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Other swap contracts / Other forward contracts:                                                                                       |           |                         |                |           |           |              |
| Outflow                                                                                                                               |           | 36,729                  | 36,729         |           | -         |              |
|                                                                                                                                       | \$        | 13,449,314              | 10,768,893     | 1,761,611 | 828,878   | 89,932       |

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

(iii) Currency risk

1) Risk exposure

|                        | Forei<br>(thou: | gn currency<br>sand dollars) | Exchange rate | NTD       |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| December 31, 2023      |                 |                              |               |           |
| Financial assets:      |                 |                              |               |           |
| Monetary assets:       |                 |                              |               |           |
| USD                    | \$              | 69,654                       | 30.7350       | 2,140,816 |
| EUR                    | \$              | 13,832                       | 34.0114       | 470,446   |
| JPY                    | \$              | 263,139                      | 0.2173        | 57,180    |
| CNY                    | \$              | 23,258                       | 4.3309        | 100,728   |
| Financial liabilities: |                 |                              |               |           |
| Monetary liabilities:  |                 |                              |               |           |
| USD                    | \$              | 78,082                       | 30.7350       | 2,399,850 |
| EUR                    | \$              | 12,761                       | 34.0114       | 434,019   |
| JPY                    | \$              | 229,265                      | 0.2173        | 49,819    |

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|                        | Forei<br>(thou: | gn currency<br>sand dollars) | Exchange rate | NTD       |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| December 31, 2022      |                 |                              |               |           |  |
| Financial assets:      |                 |                              |               |           |  |
| Monetary assets:       |                 |                              |               |           |  |
| USD                    | \$              | 69,613                       | 30.7080       | 2,146,888 |  |
| EUR                    | \$              | 13,565                       | 32.7102       | 443,714   |  |
| JPY                    | \$              | 240,121                      | 0.2324        | 55,804    |  |
| CNY                    | \$              | 31,872                       | 4.4078        | 140,485   |  |
| Financial liabilities: |                 |                              |               |           |  |
| Monetary liabilities:  |                 |                              |               |           |  |
| USD                    | \$              | 70,621                       | 30.7080       | 2,168,630 |  |
| EUR                    | \$              | 10,750                       | 32.7102       | 351,635   |  |
| JPY                    | \$              | 239,256                      | 0.2324        | 55,603    |  |

# 2) Sensitivity analysis

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk arose from cash and cash equivalents, accounts and other receivables, borrowings, and accounts and other payables that were denominated in foreign currencies. If the NTD against the forgin currencies had depreciated / appreciated by 1%, the Group's net income before tax would have decreased/ increased by \$1,145 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Group's net income before tax would have increased //decreased by \$2,110 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2022, with all other variable factors remaining constant. The analysis was performed on the same basis for both periods.

## 3) Foreign exchange gain and loss on monetary item

Since the Group has many kinds of functional currencies, the information on foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items is disclosed by gross amount. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, foreign exchange gain (loss) (including Derivative financial instruments for non-hedging profit and loss) amounting to \$55,261 thousand and \$78,845 thousand, respectively.

## (iv) Interest rate risk analysis

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

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the risk exposure to interest rates of the non-derivative financial instruments at the reporting date. For floating-rate instruments, the sensitivity analysis assumes the floating-rate liabilities as of the reporting date are outstanding for the whole year.

If the interest rate had increased / decreased by 1%, the Group's net income before tax would have decreased / increased by \$92,568 thousand and \$89,337 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with all other variable factors remaining constant. This is mainly due to the Group's borrowing at floating rates.

#### (v) Fair value

#### 1) Hierarchy and fair value of financial instruments

Except for the followings, carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are valuated reasonably colse to their fair values. No additional fair value disclosure is required in accordance to the regulations.

|                                                                        | <br>December 31, 2023 |           |         |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                        | Carrying              |           | Fair va | alue      |           |
|                                                                        | <br>amount            | Level 1   | Level 2 | Level 3   | Total     |
| Financial assets at fair value through other compre-<br>hensive income |                       |           |         |           |           |
| Listed stocks (domestic)                                               | \$<br>1,263,392       | 1,263,392 | -       | -         | 1,263,392 |
| Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)                                | <br>1,148,549         | <u> </u>  |         | 1,148,549 | 1,148,549 |
| Subtotal                                                               | <br>2,411,941         | 1,263,392 |         | 1,148,549 | 2,411,941 |
| Total                                                                  | \$<br>2,411,941       | 1,263,392 | _       | 1,148,549 | 2,411,941 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss             |                       |           |         |           |           |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                       | \$<br>18,531          |           | 18,531  | -         | 18,531    |
|                                                                        |                       |           |         |           |           |

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|                                                                       | December 31, 2022 |           |         |         |            | - Y - 1   |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|--|
|                                                                       |                   | Carrying  |         | Fair va | Fair value |           |  |
|                                                                       | _                 | amount    | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3    | Total     |  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                 |                   |           |         |         |            |           |  |
| Derivative financial assets                                           | <u>\$</u>         | 14        |         | 14      |            | 14        |  |
| Financial assets at fair value through other compre<br>hensive income | -                 |           |         |         |            |           |  |
| Listed stocks (domestic)                                              |                   | 626,837   | 626,837 | -       | -          | 626,837   |  |
| Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)                               |                   | 796,059   |         |         | 796,059    | 796,059   |  |
| Subtotal                                                              |                   | 1,422,896 | 626,837 |         | 796,059    | 1,422,896 |  |
| Total                                                                 | \$                | 1,422,910 | 626,837 | 14      | 796,059    | 1,422,910 |  |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit o<br>loss          | r                 |           |         |         |            |           |  |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                      | <u>\$</u>         | 36,729    |         | 36,729  |            | 36,729    |  |

2) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value determination

If the financial instruments held by the Group have the quoted market price in active market, the fair value of the assets is based on the quoted market price. However, if the instruments have no quoted market price in active market, the Group uses market comparison approach to evaluate the fair value. The main assumption is based on the investee' s earnings after tax and the listed (over the counter) company' s earnings used in computing the market price. The estimated price has been discounted due to the price of the securities lacks the liquidity. The liquidity discount is a significant unobservable input in valuing equity investment. Forward exchange contracts are normally priced based on the exchange rates provided by the world agencies.

3) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

|                                          | Unquoted equity instruments |           |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Balance at January 1, 2023               | \$                          | 796,059   |  |
| Total gains:                             |                             |           |  |
| Recognized in other comprehensive income |                             | 352,490   |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2023             | <u>\$</u>                   | 1,148,549 |  |
| Balance at January 1, 2022               | \$                          | 792,446   |  |
| Total gains:                             |                             |           |  |
| Recognized in other comprehensive loss   |                             | 3,613     |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2022             | \$                          | 796,059   |  |

4) Quantifies information on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in fair value measurement Quantified information of significant unobservable inputs was as follows:

| Item                                                                                                                   | Valuation technique        | Significant unobservable<br>inputs                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Inter-relationship between<br>significant unobservable<br>inputs and fair value mea-<br>surement                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Financial assets at fair value<br>through other comprehensive<br>income-equity investments<br>without an active market | Comparative listed company | <ul> <li>Multipliers of price-<br/>to-earnings ratios as<br/>of December 31, 2023<br/>and December 31, 2022<br/>was all 10.90~18.41 and<br/>9.36~17.59, respectively</li> <li>Market liquidity discount<br/>rate as of 20%</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>the estimated fair value<br/>would have been higher<br/>if the price-to-earnings<br/>ratios would be higher.</li> <li>the estimated fair value<br/>would have been higher<br/>if the market liquidity dis-<br/>count would be lower.</li> </ul> |

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|                                                                |                           |                    | com |                |                           |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                                                                | Input                     | Move up or<br>down |     | orable<br>ange | Unfavorable <u>change</u> |  |
| December 31, 2023                                              |                           |                    |     |                |                           |  |
| Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income |                           |                    |     |                |                           |  |
| Equity investments without an active mar-<br>ket               | Liquidity discount at 20% | 1%                 | \$  | 14,355         | (14,355)                  |  |
| December 31, 2022                                              |                           |                    |     |                |                           |  |
| Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income |                           |                    |     |                |                           |  |
| Equity investments without an active mar-<br>ket               | Liquidity discount at 20% | 1%                 | \$  | 9,953          | (9,953)                   |  |

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

#### (aa) Financial risk management

(i) Overview

The Group is exposed to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

1) Credit risk

- 2) Liquidity risk
- 3) Market risk

This note discloses information about the Group's exposure to the aforementioned risks, and its goals, policies, and procedures regarding the measurement and management of these risks. For additional quantitative disclosures of these risks, please refer to the notes regarding each risk disclosed throughout the financial report.

(ii) Risk management framework

The Group's finance department is responsible for the establishment and management of the Group's risk management framework and policies. It is overseen by and reports to management, the Audit Committee, and the Board of Directors regarding the framework's operations.

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

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

## (iii) Credit risk

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

1) Accounts receivable and Notes Receivable

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Group's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk, The

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities Group' s Accounts Receivable and Notes Receivable are mainly due from customers in China, each constituting 27% and 23% of the total amount of the receivables as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

The sales department and the finance department of the Group has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes the history of transactions with the Counter-party, its financial position, and geographic considerations. Purchase limits are established for each customer, which represent the maximum open amount without requiring approval; these limits are reviewed on a periodic basis. Customers that fail to meet the Group's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Group only on a prepayment basis.

Goods are sold subject to a retention of title clause so that in the event of non payment, the Group may have a secured claim. The Group otherwise does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables.

The Group has established an allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect its actual and estimated potential losses resulting from uncollectible accounts and trade receivables. The allowance for doubtful accounts consists primarily of specific losses regarding individual customers and estimates of potential losses based on the use of lifetime expected credit loss provision.

2) Investments

The credit risk exposure in the bank deposits and other financial instruments is measured and monitored by the Group's finance department. Since those who transact with the Group are banks and other external parties with good credit standing, financial institutions with a credit rating above investment grade, and government agencies, there are no non-compliance issues. With regard to investment in a financial institution with a credit rating above investment grade, and non-compliance issues. With regard to investment in a financial institution with a credit rating above investment grade, an investment limit is set according to the long-term credit rating. Hence, there is no significant credit risk.

## 3) Guarantees

The Group's policy allows it to provide financial guarantees to business partners or to related parties and jointly controlled entities according to its percentage ownership in these entities. Financial guarantees provided by the Group as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are disclosed in note 7 "Related-party Transactions."

## (iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it always has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

Generally, the Group ensures that it maintains sufficient cash and unused loans to meet expected operational expenses, including the fulfillment of financial obligations. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

#### (v) Market risk

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

#### 1) Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currency of the Group. The currencies used in these transactions are NTD, USD, EUR, JPY and CNY.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from account and trade receivables held by the Group in a currency other than the respective functional currencies are used to offset foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from short-term loans denominated in a foreign currency. Hence, the Group's risk exposure to foreign exchange risk is reduced.

Interest expenses are denominated in the same currency as that of the principal. Generally, the currency of loans matches that of the Group's operating cash flow, primarily consisting of NTD, USD, EUR, JPY, and CNY.

With regard to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency, when a short-term risk exposure exists, the Group relies on immediate foreign exchange transactions to ensure the net exposure to foreign

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exchange risk is maintained at an acceptable level.

The Group does not hedge against investments of associates and joint ventures.

#### 2) Interest rate risk

The interest rates of the Group's long-term and short-term borrowings are floating. Hence, changes in market conditions will cause fluctuations in the effective interest rate of the aforementioned loans. The Group's finance department monitors and measures potential changes in market conditions, entering into interest rate swaps to achieve a fixed interest rate on the Group's loans.

#### 3) Other market price risk

The Group does not enter into any commodity contracts other than to meet the Group's expected usage and sales requirements; such contracts are not settled on a net basis.

## (ab) Capital management

The Group's goal of capital management is to ensure the Group's continuing operating capacity, and to continuously provide remuneration to the shareholders and benefits to other equity holders. To ensure that the above-mentioned goal is achieved, the Group's management reviews its capital structure periodically. In consideration of the overall economic situation, financing cost and sufficiency of cash in-flows generated by operating activities, the Group will adjust its capital structure by paying dividends, issuing new stock, purchasing treasury stock, increasing or decreasing loans, and issuing or purchasing bonds.

The Group's capital structure at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

|                   | Dece      | December 31, 2022 |            |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Total liabilities | \$        | 17,186,583        | 15,842,270 |
| Total equity      |           | 20,801,794        | 20,731,263 |
| Total assets      | <u>\$</u> | 37,988,377        | 36,573,533 |
| Debts ratio       |           | 45%               | 43%        |

As of December 31, 2023, the Group's debts ratio increases mainly due to the addition in accounts payable and other non-current liabilities (relocation compensation).

(ac) Investing and financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group did not have non-cash flow transactions on investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### (ad) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

Reconciliations of liabilities arising from financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

|                                                                               |                        |              | N                               |                                                             |         |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
|                                                                               | <u>January 1, 2023</u> | _Cash flows_ | Foreign<br>exchange<br>movement | Amortization<br>of commer-<br>cial paper<br>discount        | Others  | December 31,<br>2023 |
| Long-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing current portion)                         | \$ 2,854,417           | 1,824,510    | (2,281)                         | -                                                           | -       | 4,676,646            |
| Other long-term borrowings (in-<br>cluding current portion)                   | 349,767                | (350,000)    | -                               | 233                                                         | -       | -                    |
| Short-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing short-term commercial<br>paper payable) |                        | (1,797,651)  | 48,468                          | 296                                                         | -       | 4,580,149            |
| Lease liabilities                                                             | <u> </u>               | (168,464)    | (37,949)                        | 11,685                                                      | 295,249 | 680,008              |
| Total liabilities from financing activities                                   | <u>\$ 10,112,707</u>   | (491,605)    | 8,238                           | 12,214                                                      | 295,249 | 9,936,803            |
|                                                                               |                        |              | N                               | on-cash changes                                             |         |                      |
|                                                                               | January 1, 2022        | Cash flows   | Foreign<br>exchange<br>movement | Amortization<br>of commer-<br>cial paper<br><u>discount</u> | Others  | December 31,<br>2022 |
| Long-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing current portion)                         | •                      | 37,367       | 63,118                          | -                                                           | -       | 2,854,417            |
| Other long-term borrowings (in-<br>cluding current portion)                   | 349,922                | -            | -                               | (155)                                                       | -       | 349,767              |
| Short-term borrowings (includ-<br>ing short-term commercial<br>paper payable) | 4,006,365              | 2,086,794    | 233,993                         | 1,884                                                       | -       | 6,329,036            |

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|                                                |                        |            | Non-cash changes    |                                          |         |              |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
|                                                |                        |            | Foreign<br>exchange | Amortization<br>of commer-<br>cial paper | 1.0     | December 31, |
|                                                | <u>January 1, 2022</u> | Cash flows | movement            | <u>discount</u>                          | Others  | 2022         |
| Lease liabilities                              | 486,283                | (152,943)  | 13,852              | 3,778                                    | 228,517 | 579,487      |
| Total liabilities from financing<br>activities | \$ <u>7,596,502</u>    | 1,971,218  | 310,963             | 5,507                                    | 228,517 | 10,112,707   |

## (7) Related-party transactions

(a) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

Montrion Corporation is the ultimate controlling party of the Company. It indirectly controls Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. and Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd., who held more than half of the members of the directors of the Company through their shares.

(b) Names and relationship with related parties

In this consolidated financial report, the related parties having transactions with the Group are listed as below:

| Name of related party                                                                                                              | Relationship with the Group                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Metropolis Property Management Corporation                                                                                         | Other related parties of the Group                             |
| WFV Corporation                                                                                                                    | n                                                              |
| Continental Engineering Corporation                                                                                                | И                                                              |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.                                                                              | The Group recognized associates under equity method            |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited                                                                                            | The Group recognized joint venture under equity method         |
| Nantong Qix Storage Co., Ltd.                                                                                                      | 11                                                             |
| Marubeni Corporation                                                                                                               | Corporate director of one consolidated entity                  |
| UBE (Shanghai) Ltd.                                                                                                                | Subsidiary of other related parties of one consolidated entity |
| Marubeni Petrochemicals Investment B.V.                                                                                            | Substantive related party                                      |
| Significant transactions with related parties<br>(i) Operating revenue<br>The amounts of significant sales by the Group to related | parties were as follows:                                       |
|                                                                                                                                    | 2023 2022                                                      |

|  | C |
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The sales price with related parties is not significantly different from normal transactions, and the payment terms were about one month.

3,412

4.346

(ii) Purchases

Associates

The amounts of purchase transactions with related parties were as follows:

|                       | <br>2023      | 2022    |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| Other related parties | \$<br>266,957 | 203,409 |

There were no significant differences between the pricing of purchase transactions with related parties and that with other suppliers. The payment terms ranged from one to two months, which were similar to other suppliers.

## (iii) Service income and expenses

The Group provided and received warehouse, management, technologies and IT services to related parties. The amounts recognized as revenue, other income and expenses were as follows:

|                                                       | <br>2023      | 2022    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Associates                                            |               |         |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | \$<br>166,144 | 172,282 |

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|           | 61,738       | 67,130                              |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|           | 6,108        | 6,709                               |
|           |              |                                     |
|           | (12,619)     | (18,495)                            |
| <u>\$</u> | 221,371      | 227,626                             |
|           |              |                                     |
|           | 2023         | 2022                                |
| \$        | 2,472        | 2,487                               |
|           | 4,587        | 4,489                               |
| \$        | 7,059        | 6,976                               |
|           | \$\$<br>\$\$ | 6,108<br>(12,619)<br>\$ 221,371<br> |

The amount of rent is based on neighboring rent, and the rental is collected monthly from related parties.

#### (v) Receivables from related parties

The details of the Group's receivables from related parties were as follows:

| Account                  | Ţ                       | ype of related parties              |           | December 31, 2023      | December 31, 2022 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Other receivables        | Associates              |                                     |           |                        |                   |
|                          | ARLANXEO-T<br>Co., Ltd. | SRC (Nantong) Chemical Industrie    | es \$     | 32,853                 | 31,017            |
| Other receivables        | Joint ventures          |                                     |           |                        |                   |
|                          | Indian Synthe           | tic Rubber Private Limited          |           | 13,110                 | 11,227            |
|                          | Others                  |                                     |           | 421                    | 626               |
|                          |                         |                                     | \$        | 46,384                 | 42,870            |
| (vi) Payables to related | parties                 |                                     |           |                        |                   |
| The details of the G     | roup's payables t       | to related parties were as follows: |           |                        |                   |
| Acco                     | unt                     | Type of related parties             |           | December 31, 2023      | December 31, 2022 |
| Accounts payable         |                         | Other related parties               |           |                        |                   |
|                          |                         | Marubeni Corporation                | \$        | 59,179                 | 33,236            |
| Other payables           |                         | Associates                          |           | 16                     | -                 |
| Other payables           |                         | Joint ventures                      |           | -                      | 1,382             |
| Other payables           |                         | Other related parties               | _         | 1,363                  | 1,578             |
|                          |                         |                                     | <u>\$</u> | 60,558                 | 36,196            |
| (vii) Guarantees         |                         |                                     | _         |                        |                   |
| The credit limits of     | the guarantees th       | ne Group had provided to the bank   | k for     | related parties were a | is follows:       |
|                          |                         |                                     |           | December 31, 2023      | December 31, 2022 |
| Accociator               |                         |                                     | -         |                        |                   |

| Associates                                            |         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | \$<br>- | 308,546   |
| Joint ventures                                        |         |           |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited               | <br>    | 1,022,576 |
|                                                       | \$<br>- | 1,331,122 |

Accordingly, the amounts of the Group recognized provision liabilities and investments accounted for under the equity method were as follows:

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|                                                       | December 31, 2023 |   | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Associates                                            |                   |   |                   |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | \$                | - | 1,261             |
| Joint ventures                                        |                   |   |                   |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited               |                   |   | 23,725            |
|                                                       | \$                | - | 24,986            |

#### (viii) Property transaction

On September 1, 2023, the Board of the Director of the Group decided to acquire 22.56% shares of Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. for \$637,659 thousand (USD 20,500 thousand) from the substantial related party, Marubeni Petrochemicals Investment B.V. The acquisition was completed on November 9, 2023. The difference of \$126,547 thousand between the actual transaction price and the carrying amount of the equity value of Shen Hua Chemical Co., Ltd. is recognized as capital surplus. The financial statement translation difference for foreign operations is adjusted by \$125,998 thousand following the equity acquisition ratio.

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(d) Key management personnel transactions

The compensation of the key management personnel comprised the following:

|                              | 2023          | 2022    |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Short-term employee benefits | \$<br>159,934 | 142,453 |
| Post-employment benefits     | <br>1,798     | 1,329   |
|                              | \$<br>161,732 | 143,782 |

## (8) Pledged assets

The carrying values of pledged assets were as follows:

| Pledged assets                                                          | Object                               | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Restricted savings deposits (record-<br>ed as other non-current assets) | Bank guarantee for electricity usage | \$ 1,204          | 1,237             |
| Machinery etc. (recorded as proper-<br>ty, plant and equipment)         | Guarantee for long-term borrowings   | 84,825            | 120,802           |
| Land-use right (recorded as Right-<br>of-use assets)                    | Guarantee for long-term borrowings   | 591,604_          |                   |
|                                                                         |                                      | \$ 677,633        | 122,039           |

## (9) Commitments and contingencies

(a) The unused letters of credit outstanding

|                                                  | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| The Group's unused letters of credit outstanding | \$<br>1,318,231   | 1,123,836         |  |  |
|                                                  |                   | ·                 |  |  |

(b) Total amounts and the cumulative payments of group's signed construction and design contracts with several vendors as follows:

|                                                     | <br>December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Total amounts of construction in progress contracts | \$<br>4,994,319       | 1,263,653         |  |
| Cumulative payments                                 | \$<br>2,151,622       | 448,595           |  |

## (10) Losses Due to Major Disasters: None.

## (11) Subsequent Events

The Group's board of directors resolved the capitalization of retained earnings of USD37.07 million for Shen Hua Chemical Co., Ltd. on February 1, 2024.

## (12) Other

(a) A summary of employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization, by function, is as follows:

| By function                | Year ended December 31, 2023 |                       |           | Year ended December 31, 2022 |                       |           |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| By nature                  | Operating<br>costs           | Operating<br>expenses | Total     | Operating<br>costs           | Operating<br>expenses | Total     |
| Employee benefits          |                              |                       |           |                              |                       |           |
| Salary                     | 1,004,542                    | 757,634               | 1,762,176 | 953,878                      | 714,708               | 1,668,586 |
| Labor and health insurance | 115,775                      | 70,802                | 186,577   | 108,511                      | 69,220                | 177,731   |
| Pension                    | 97,938                       | 38,162                | 136,100   | 85,351                       | 35,569                | 120,920   |
| Others (note 1)            | 213,247                      | 114,179               | 327,426   | 243,029                      | 143,983               | 387,012   |
| Depreciation (note 2)      | 1,028,777                    | 137,643               | 1,166,420 | 1,021,649                    | 137,655               | 1,159,304 |
| Amortization               | 11,267                       | 125,270               | 136,537   | 10,226                       | 123,320               | 133,546   |

Note 1: Other personnel expenses included meals, employee welfare, training expenses and employees' bonus.

Note 2: Depreciation expenses excluded expenses for investment property recognized under other income and expenses, amounting to \$14,726 thousand and \$14,725 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities (b) To comply with the policy, Shen Hua signed a relocation compensation contract with Nantong Management Office and Nantong Nengda on December 4, 2021. It also signed an investment agreement for its new factories with Nantong Management Office at the compensated amount of CNY479,677 thousand. Following the agreement schedule, Shen Hua will return the right to use the land after moving and demolishing its immovable assets in 2024. As for the movable assets, they will be transported to the new factories for further operation.

|                                                                                         | Dec | ember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Cumulative compensation received                                                        | \$  | 942,185        | 212,166           |  |
| Land-use right price for new location / Prepaid land-use right price for a new location | \$  | 603,678        | 596,499           |  |
| Provision for demolish and relocation                                                   | \$  | 241,016        | 245,298           |  |

## (13) Other disclosures

(a) Information on significant transactions:

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

(i) Loans to other parties:

| No | Name of lender                       | Name of borrower                    | Financial state-<br>ment account           | Related<br>party | Highest balance<br>of financing to<br>other parties<br>during the year | Ending<br>balance |
|----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | TSRC (Shanghai) Indus-<br>tries Ltd. | TSRC (Nantong) Indus-<br>tries Ltd. | Entrusted<br>loans                         | Yes              | 75,252                                                                 | 73,625            |
| 2  | Polybus Corporation Pte<br>Ltd       | TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.            | Account<br>receivable re-<br>lated parties | Yes              | 122,960                                                                | 61,470            |

Note 1: The loan limit extended per party should not be over 10% of total equity. However, if the counterparty is a subsidiary 100% owned, directly or indirectly by TSRC, the loan limit extended per party should not be over 50% of the total equity of the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by a CPA.

Note 2: The maximum loan extended to all parties should not be over 40% of total equity. However, if the counterparty is a subsidiary 100.00% owned, directly or indirectly by TSRC, the total loan limit should not be over 100% of total equity of the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by a CPA.

- Note 3: The fund of loan and the loan to the other party are 100.00% owned by TSRC.
- Note 4: Credit period: The financing period should not be over one year.
- Note 5: Loans to other parties numbering is as follows:
- (1) if it's ordinary business relationship, the number is "1".(2) if it needs Short-term financial funds, the number is "2"
- Note 6: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

#### (ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties:

|                        |      | Counter-party of guarantee and endorse                   | Limitation on amount of                    | Highest                                              | Ending bal-                                                      |         |
|------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| No. Name<br>of company |      | Name                                                     | Relation-<br>ship with<br>the com-<br>pany | guarantees<br>and endorse-<br>ments for one<br>party | balance for<br>guarantees and<br>endorsements<br>during the year |         |
| 0                      | TSRC | TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation                        | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 781,500                                                          | 768,375 |
| 0                      | TSRC | ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd. | 6                                          | (Note2)                                              | 311,395                                                          | -       |
| 0                      | TSRC | Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited                  | 6                                          | (Note2)                                              | 1,060,738                                                        | -       |
| 0                      | TSRC | TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.                                 | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 634,578                                                          | 568,599 |
| 0                      | TSRC | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                             | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 324,190                                                          | -       |

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#### Unit: thousand NTD

|        |                              | Purposes of | Transaction | mount for Reasons for Allowance<br>business Short-term for bad<br>between financing debt Iter |   | Colla | iteral | Financing Maximum                                  |                 |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|        | Range of in-<br>terest rates |             |             |                                                                                               |   | ltem  | Value  | limit for each<br>borrowing<br>company (Note<br>1) | financing limit |
| 73,625 | 3.1025%                      | 2           | -           | Operating cap-<br>ital                                                                        | - |       | -      | 165,925                                            | 331,850         |
| 4,610  | 6.53%~<br>6.78%              | 2           | -           | Operating cap-<br>ital                                                                        | - |       | -      | 1,388,849                                          | 2,777,698       |

#### Unit: thousand NTD

| Amount<br>actually<br>drawn | Property<br>pledged on<br>guarantees and<br>endorsements<br>(Amount) | Ratio of accumulated<br>amounts of guarantees<br>and endorsements to<br>net worth of the latest<br>financial statements | Maximum allow-<br>able amount for<br>guarantees and<br>endorsements | Parent company<br>endorsement /<br>guarantees to<br>third parties on be-<br>half of subsidiary | Subsidiary en-<br>dorsement / guar-<br>antees to third<br>parties on behalf<br>of parent company | Endorsements/<br>guarantees to<br>third parties on<br>behalf of compa-<br>ny in Mainland<br>China |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 67,463                      | -                                                                    | 3.96%                                                                                                                   | (Note3)                                                             | $\checkmark$                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                   |
| -                           | -                                                                    | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                  | $\checkmark$                                                                                      |
| -                           | -                                                                    | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                   |
| 421,070                     | -                                                                    | 2.93%                                                                                                                   | (Note3)                                                             | $\checkmark$                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                   |
| -                           | _                                                                    | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             | $\checkmark$                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                   |

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Note 1: The guarantee's relationship with the guarantor is as follows: (1) A company with which it does business.

- (2) A company in which the public company directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
- (3) A company that directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares in the public company.
- (4) A company in which the public company holds, directly or indirectly, 90% or more of the voting shares.
- (5) A company that fulfills its contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements/guarantees for another company in the same industry or for joint builders for purposes of undertaking a construction project.
  (6) A company that all capital contributing shareholders make endorsements/ guarantees for their jointly invested company in propor-
- tion to their shareholding percentages.
- (7) Companies in the same industry provide among themselves joint and several securities for a performance guarantee of a sales con-
- tract for pre construction homes pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act for each other. Note 2: The guaranteed amount by the Company is limited to 60% of total equity amounting to \$11,653,092 thousand. Note 3: The aggregate amount of guarantee by the Company is limited to 1.5 times its stockholders' equity, amounting to \$29,132,730 thousand.

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

| Name of holder         | Nature and name<br>of security        | Relationship with the security issuer | Account name                                                                    |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TSRC                   | Evergreen Steel Corporation           | -                                     | Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Non-current |
| TSRC                   | Thai Synthetic Rubbers Co., Ltd.      | -                                     | Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Non-current |
| TSRC                   | Hsin-Yung Enterprise Corpora-<br>tion | -                                     | Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Non-current |
| Dymas Corpora-<br>tion | Thai Synthetic Rubbers Co., Ltd.      | -                                     | Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Non-current |
|                        |                                       |                                       |                                                                                 |

(iv) Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital:

| Name of company                | Category and name<br>of security          | Account name                                  | Name of counter-party                      | Relationship<br>with the com-<br>pany |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Polybus Corporation<br>Pte Ltd | Shen Hua Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd. | Investments accounted for under equity method | Marubeni Petrochemicals<br>Investment B.V. | Sbustantive related party             |

Note 1: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).

(v) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital:

| Name of company                                | Name of property | Transaction date | Transaction<br>amount | Status of payment                         | Counter-party                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Shen Hua Chemi-<br>cal Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Plant            | 112.5.30         | 1,797,200             | Payment based<br>on project prog-<br>ress | China Tianchen<br>Engineering Cor-<br>poration |

(vi) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.

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## Unit: thousand NTD

|                  | Ending     | balance                              | Maximum   |                       |         |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Number of shares | Book value | Holding percent-<br>age Market value |           | investment in<br>2023 | Remarks |
| 12,148,000       | 1,263,392  | 2.91%                                | 1,263,392 | 209,878               |         |
| 599,999          | 284,189    | 5.42%                                | 284,189   | 65,143                |         |
| 5,657,000        | 467,655    | 3.90%                                | 467,655   | 64,296                |         |
| 837,552396,70    |            | 7.57%                                | 396,705   | 58,678                |         |
|                  | 2,411,941  |                                      | 2,411,941 | 397,995               |         |

## Unit: thousand NTD'thousand USD

| Begin<br>Shares |   | ginning Balance        |        | Purchases              |        | Sales |      |                            |        | Ending Balance           |  |  |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------|------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|--|
|                 |   | Amount                 | Shares | Amount                 | Shares | Price | Cost | Gain (loss)<br>on disposal | Shares | Amount                   |  |  |
|                 | - | 760,015<br>(USD24,728) | -      | 630,068<br>(USD20,500) | -      | -     | -    | -                          | -      | 1,390,083<br>(USD45,228) |  |  |

## Unit: thousand NTD

| Relationship          | If the Counter |                                       | related party, disclose the previous<br>fer information References<br>for deter-Purpose of acquis |        | Durnoso of acquisition     |                                                        |        |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| with the Com-<br>pany | Owner          | Relationship<br>with the Com-<br>pany | Date of trans-<br>fer                                                                             | Amount | for deter-<br>mining price | and surront condition                                  | Others |
| Unrelated<br>Parties  | NA             | NA                                    | NA                                                                                                | -      | NA                         | For the purpose of factory relocation and manufacture. | _      |

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| Name of company                           | Counter-party                          | Relationship                                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.          | TSRC                                   | Parent and subsidiary companies                              |  |
| TSRC                                      | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.       | Parent and subsidiary companies                              |  |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC              | TSRC                                   | Parent and subsidiary companies                              |  |
| TSRC                                      | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC           | Parent and subsidiary companies                              |  |
| Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Marubeni Corporation                   | A director of TSRC-UBE (Nantong)<br>Chemical Industries Ltd. |  |
| Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd               | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.         | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.            | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd            | Related parties                                              |  |
| Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd               | Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | Related parties                                              |  |
| Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd            | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.          | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC           | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC              | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.       | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.          | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.         | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.            | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.       | Related parties                                              |  |

Note 1: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

(viii) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital:

| Name of related party          | Counter-party                    | Relationship    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd. | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | Related parties |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC   | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | Related parties |

Note 1: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. Note 2: Until March 7, 2024.

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

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| Transaction details |                                 |                                               |               | Status and reason for de-<br>viation from arm's-length<br>transaction |                    | Account / note | e receivable (payable)                                          | Re-   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Purchase<br>/ Sale  | Amount                          | Percentage<br>of total pur-<br>chases / sales | Credit period | Unit price                                                            | Credit peri-<br>od | Balance        | Percentage of total<br>accounts / notes<br>receivable (payable) | marks |
| Pur-<br>chase       |                                 |                                               | -             |                                                                       | (37,637)           | (9.40)%        |                                                                 |       |
| Sale                | (256,368)                       | (2.45)%                                       | 70 days       | -                                                                     |                    | 37,637         | 3.31%                                                           |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 372,812                         | 13.89%                                        | 70 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (35,221)       | (7.53)%                                                         |       |
| Sale                | (372,812)                       | (3.57)%                                       | 70 days       | -                                                                     |                    | 35,221         | 3.10%                                                           |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       |                                 | 2.52%                                         | 14 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (23,406)       | (4.84)%                                                         |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 272,050                         | 31.77%                                        | 40 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (52,306)       | (32.24)%                                                        |       |
| Sale                | (272,050)                       | (5.11)%                                       | 40 days       | -                                                                     |                    | 52,306         | 7.07%                                                           |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 518,457                         | 60.55%                                        | 40 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (98,560)       | (60.76)%                                                        |       |
| Sale                | (518,457)                       | (6.43)%                                       | 40 days       | -                                                                     |                    | 98,560         | 6.66%                                                           |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 491,973                         | 22.90%                                        | 90 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (115,516)      | (28.85)%                                                        |       |
| Sale                | Sale (491,973) (12.36)% 90 days |                                               | -             |                                                                       | 115,516            | 23.14%         |                                                                 |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 1,388,782                       | 64.63%                                        | 70 days       | -                                                                     |                    | (248,186)      | (61.99)%                                                        |       |
| Sale                | (1,388,782)                     | (26.09)%                                      | 70 days       | -                                                                     |                    | 248,186        | 33.53%                                                          |       |

#### Unit: thousand NTD

| Balance of receivables | Turnover | Overdue | amount       | Amounts received in           | Allowances<br>for bad |  |
|------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| from related party     | rate     | Amount  | Action taken | subsequent period<br>(Note 2) | debts                 |  |
| 248,186                | 6.09     | -       |              | 176,844                       | -                     |  |
| 115,516                | 3.96     | -       |              | 88,077                        | -                     |  |

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(x) Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions:

| No. | Name of Company                                            | Name of counter<br>party                    | Existing<br>relationship with<br>the counter-party |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.              | 1                                                  |
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.            | 1                                                  |
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd                 | 1                                                  |
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                | 1                                                  |
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.              | 1                                                  |
| 0   | TSRC                                                       | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.              | 1                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                             | TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd.             | 3                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd. Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd |                                             | 3                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                             | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd                 | 3                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                             | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.            | 3                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                             | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.            | 3                                                  |
| 1   | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                             | TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industries Ltd. | 3                                                  |
| 2   | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                               | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.            | 3                                                  |
| 2   | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                               | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.            | 3                                                  |
| 3   | Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.                     | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd                 | 3                                                  |
| 3   | Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.                     | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd                 | 3                                                  |
| 4   | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.                           | TSRC                                        | 2                                                  |
| 5   | TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd.                            | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.              | 3                                                  |

Note 3: Company numbering is as follows:

(1) Parent company - 0.

(2) Subsidiary starts from 1.Note 4: The number of the relationship with the transaction counterparty represents the following:

(1) 1 represents downstream transactions.

(2) 2 represents upstream transactions.

(3) 3 represents midstream transactions. Note 5: For balance sheet items, over 0.1% of total consolidated assets, and for profit or loss items, over 0.1% of total consolidated revenue were selected for disclosure.

Note 6: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

#### (b) Information on investees:

The following is the information on investees for the year ended December 31, 2023 (excluding information on investees in Mainland China):

| Name of investor | Name of investee                        | Address                                                    | Scope of business      |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| TSRC             | Trimurti Holding Cor-<br>poration       | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road<br>Town, Tortola B.V.I | Investment corporation |
| TSRC             | Hardison Internation-<br>al Corporation | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road<br>Town, Tortola B.V.I | Investment corporation |

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| Account name              | Amount    | Trading terms                                                                                                                  | Percentage of the total<br>consolidated revenue<br>or total assets |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Other income and expenses | 72,302    | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about two months   | 0.23%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 256,368   | 11                                                                                                                             | 0.82%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 63,466    | 11                                                                                                                             | 0.20%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 372,812   | 11                                                                                                                             | 1.19%                                                              |
| Other income and expenses | 60,332    | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about six months   | 0.19%                                                              |
| Other receivable          | 91,665    |                                                                                                                                | 0.24%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 77,615    | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about two months   | 0.25%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 272,050   | П                                                                                                                              | 0.87%                                                              |
| Accounts receiv-<br>able  | 52,306    | 11                                                                                                                             | 0.14%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 1,388,782 | П                                                                                                                              | 4.42%                                                              |
| Accounts receiv-<br>able  | 248,186   | П                                                                                                                              | 0.65%                                                              |
| Other income and expenses | 310,427   | П                                                                                                                              | 0.99%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 491,973   | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about three months | 1.57%                                                              |
| Accounts receiv-<br>able  | 115,516   | 11                                                                                                                             | 0.30%                                                              |
| Sales revenue             | 518,457   | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about two months   | 1.65%                                                              |
| Accounts receiv-<br>able  | 98,560    | 11                                                                                                                             | 0.26%                                                              |
| Other income and expenses | 43,176    | The transaction is not significantly different from normal transac-<br>tions, and the collection terms were about six months   | 0.14%                                                              |
| Entrusted loans           | 73,625    | The loan term was one year                                                                                                     | 0.19%                                                              |

#### Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD/thousand EUR

| Origin               | al cost              | E          | nding balance           |            | Maximum                         | Net income            | Investment       |         |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| December 31,<br>2023 | December 31,<br>2022 | Shares     | Percentage of ownership |            | investment<br>amount in<br>2023 | (loss) of<br>investee | income<br>(loss) | Remarks |
| 1,005,495            | 1,005,495            | 86,920,000 | 100.00%                 | 16,953,644 | 1,005,495                       | 457,415               | 457,415          | (Note3) |
| 109,442              | 109,442              | 3,896,305  | 100.00%                 | 850,397    | 109,442                         | 40,127                | 40,127           | (Note3) |

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| Name of investor                        | Name of investee                             | Address                                                                                                            | Scope of business                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TSRC                                    | Dymas Corporation                            | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road<br>Town, Tortola B.V.I                                                         | Investment corporation                                                                                                |
| TSRC                                    | TSRC (Vietnam) Co.,<br>Ltd.                  | 8 VSIP II-A Street 31, Vietnam Singa-<br>pore Industrial Park II-A, Tan Uyen City,<br>Binh Duong Province, Vietnam | Production and processing of rubber<br>color masterbatch, thermoplastic<br>elastomer and plastic compound<br>products |
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation         | Polybus Corporation<br>Pte Ltd               | 100 Peck Seah Street #09-16 Singapore<br>079333                                                                    | International commerce and invest-<br>ment corporation                                                                |
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation         | TSRC (Hong Kong)<br>Limited                  | 15/F BOC Group Life Assurance Tower<br>136 Des Voeux Road Central                                                  | Investment corporation                                                                                                |
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation         | Indian Synthetic Rub-<br>ber Private Limited | Room No.702, Indian Oil Bhawan, 1 Sri<br>Aurobindo Marg, Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi<br>110016, India                   | Production and sale of synthetic rubber products                                                                      |
| TSRC (Hong Kong)<br>Limited             | TSRC (Lux.) Corpora-<br>tion S.A R.L.        | 39-43 avenue de la Liberte L-1931 Lux-<br>embourg                                                                  | International commerce and invest-<br>ment corporation                                                                |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corpora-<br>tion S.A R.L.   | TSRC (USA) Invest-<br>ment Corporation       | 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Coun-<br>try of New Castle, Wilmington, Dela-<br>ware. ,19808.                   | Investment corporation                                                                                                |
| TSRC (USA) Invest-<br>ment Corporation  | TSRC Specialty Mate-<br>rials LLC            | 23027 Elkana Deane Lane, Katy, Texas<br>77449-3696                                                                 | Production and sale of TPE                                                                                            |
| Hardison Interna-<br>tional Corporation | Triton International<br>Holdings Corporation | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road<br>Town, Tortola B.V.I                                                         | Investment corporation                                                                                                |
| Hardison Interna-<br>tional Corporation | Dymas Corporation                            | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road<br>Town, Tortola B.V.I                                                         | Investment corporation                                                                                                |
| Dymas Corporation                       | Asia Pacific Energy<br>Development Co., Ltd. | Cayman Islands                                                                                                     | Consulting for electric power fa-<br>cilities management and electrical<br>system design                              |

Note 1: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735; EUR1 to NTD34.0114). Note 2: TSRC directly owns 19.48% of Dymas's equity and indirectly owns 80.52% via Hardison International Corporation, total directly and indirectly owns of equity are 100%.

Note 3: The transaction has already been written off in the consolidated financial statements.

## (c) Information on investment in Mainland China:

(i) The names, main businesses and products, and other information of investees in Mainland China:

| Name of investee<br>in Mainland China                       | Scope of business                                  | Issued capital            | Method of in-<br>vestment (Note<br>1) | Cumulative investment<br>(amount) from Taiwan<br>as of January 1, 2023 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shen Hua Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd.                   | Production and sale of synthetic rubber products   | 1,266,897<br>(USD41,220)  | (2)a.                                 | -                                                                      |
| Changzhou Asia Pacif-<br>ic Co-generation Co.,<br>Ltd.      | Power generation and sale of electricity and steam | 709,979<br>(USD23,100)    | (2)c.                                 | 117,777<br>(USD3,832)                                                  |
| TSRC (Shanghai) In-<br>dustries Ltd.                        | Production and sale of compounding mate-<br>rials  | 169,043<br>(USD5,500)     | (2)b.                                 | 120,481<br>(USD3,920)                                                  |
| Nantong Qix Storage<br>Co., Ltd.                            | Storehouse for chemicals                           | 92,205<br>(USD3,000)      | (2)d.                                 | 46,103<br>(USD1,500)                                                   |
| TSRC-UBE (Nantong)<br>Chemical Industrial<br>Co., Ltd.      | Production and sale of synthetic rubber products   | 1,299,400<br>(USD40,000)  | (2)a.                                 | 30,735<br>(USD1,000)                                                   |
| TSRC (Nantong) In-<br>dustries Ltd.                         | Production and sale of TPE                         | 3,231,017<br>(USD105,125) | (2)a.                                 | 204,326<br>(USD6,648)                                                  |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC<br>(Nantong) Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd. | Production and sale of NBR                         | 1,376,928<br>(USD44,800)  | (2)a.                                 | -                                                                      |

Note 1: The method of investment is divided into the following four categories:

(1) Remittance from third-region companies to invest in Mainland China.

(2) Through the establishment of third-region companies then investing in Mainland China.
 a. Through the establishment of Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd then investing in Mainland China.

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| Origin                    | al cost                   | E           | nding balance           |            | Maximum                         | Net income            | Investment       |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| December 31,<br>2023      | December 31,<br>2022      | Shares      | Percentage of ownership | Book value | investment<br>amount in<br>2023 | (loss) of<br>investee | income<br>(loss) | Remarks            |
| 38,376                    | 38,376                    | 1,161,004   | 19.48%                  | 186,077    | 87,926                          | 48,575                | 9,462            | (Notes 2<br>and 3) |
| 387,585                   | 387,585                   | -           | 100.00%                 | 116,739    | 387,585                         | (80,020)              | (80,020)         | (Note3)            |
| 2,630,947<br>(USD85,601)  | 2,000,879<br>(USD65,101)  | 133,728,000 | 100.00%                 | 9,690,341  | 1,999,122                       | 808,368               | 808,368          | (Note3)            |
| 3,191,830<br>(USD103,850) | 3,191,830<br>(USD103,850) | 103,850,000 | 100.00%                 | 2,777,698  | 3,189,026                       | (832,182)             | (832,182)        | (Note3)            |
| 905,853<br>(USD29,473)    | 905,853<br>(USD29,473)    | 222,861,375 | 50.00%                  | 1,516,994  | 905,057                         | 680,196               | 340,098          | -                  |
| 2,546,420<br>(EUR74,870)  | 2,546,420<br>(EUR74,870)  | 74,869,617  | 100.00%                 | 2,332,381  | 2,449,000                       | (866,570)             | (866,570)        | (Note3)            |
| 2,952,097<br>(USD96,050)  | 2,952,097<br>(USD96,050)  | 130         | 100.00%                 | 2,401,278  | 2,949,503                       | (663,992)             | (663,992)        | (Note3)            |
| 6,719,193<br>(USD218,617) | 6,719,193<br>(USD218,617) | -           | 100.00%                 | 1,670,121  | 6,713,291                       | (718,081)             | (718,081)        | (Note3)            |
| 1,537<br>(USD50)          | 1,537<br>(USD50)          | 50,000      | 100.00%                 | 57,968     | 1,535                           | 1,083                 | 1,083            | (Note3)            |
| 147,497<br>(USD4,799)     | 147,497<br>(USD4,799)     | 4,798,566   | 80.52%                  | 790,459    | 147,368                         | 48,575                | 39,113           | (Note3)            |
| 346,844<br>(USD11,285)    | 147,497<br>(USD4,799)     | 7,522,337   | 37.78%                  | 281,155    | 346,540                         | 139,673               | 13,419           | -                  |

# Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD

|                      | flow during<br>-period      | Cumulative<br>investment                             | Direct /<br>Net income indirect Maximum |                                     |                       |                  |                      | Accumulat-<br>ed remit-                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Remittance<br>amount | Repa-<br>triation<br>amount | (amount) from<br>Taiwan as of De-<br>cember 31, 2023 | (losses) of<br>investee                 | investment<br>holding<br>percentage | investment<br>in 2023 | income<br>(loss) | Book value           | tance of<br>earnings in<br>current-pe-<br>riod |
| -                    | -                           | -                                                    | 404,106                                 | 88.00%                              | 828,329               | 275,587          | 3,583,141<br>(Note2) | 4,786,340                                      |
| -                    | -                           | 117,777<br>(USD3,832)                                | -<br>(Note6)                            | -<br>(Note6)                        | 117,777<br>(Note6)    | -<br>(Note6)     | -<br>(Note6)         | 358,308                                        |
| -                    | -                           | 120,481<br>(USD3,920)                                | 31,674                                  | 100.00%                             | 169,043               | 31,674           | 331,850<br>(Note2)   | -                                              |
| -                    | -                           | 46,103<br>(USD1,500)                                 | 2,271                                   | 50.00%                              | 46,103                | 1,135            | 57,718<br>(Note)     | 74,060                                         |
| -                    | -                           | 30,735<br>(USD1,000)                                 | 351,977                                 | 55.00%                              | 714,670               | 193,587          | 1,092,305<br>(Note2) | 208,813                                        |
| -                    | _                           | 204,326<br>(USD6,648)                                | 288,861                                 | 100.00%                             | 3,231,017             | 288,861          | 4,113,992<br>(Note2) | 440,864                                        |
| -                    | _                           | -                                                    | 132,559                                 | 50.00%                              | 688,464               | 66,279           | 720,175<br>(Note3)   | -                                              |

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- b. Through the establishment of TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited then investing in Mainland China.
- c. Through the establishment of Asia Pacific Energy Development Co., Ltd. then investing in Mainland China.
- d. Through the establishment of Triton International Holdings Corporation then investing in Mainland China.
- Through transferring the investment to third-region existing companies then investing in Mainland China.
- (4) Other methods: EX: delegated investments. Note 2: The investment income (losses) were recognized under the equity method and based on the financial statements audited by the auditor
- of the Company. Note 3: The investment income (losses) were recognized under the equity method and based on the financial statements audited by interna-
- tional accounting firms. Note 4: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).
- Note 5: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.
- Note 6: Asia Pacific Energy Development Company Limited in Work by the Group, disposed of all its shares of Changzhou Asia Pacific Co generation Co., Ltd. The transaction was completed in November 2023.

#### (ii) Limitation on investment in Mainland China:

Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD

| Company name | Accumulated investment<br>amount in Mainland China<br>as of December 31, 2023 | Investment (amount)<br>approved by Investment<br>Commission, Ministry of<br>Economic Affairs | Maximum investment amount<br>set by Investment Commission,<br>Ministry of Economic Affairs |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TSRC         | 519,422<br>(USD16,900)                                                        | 6,394,355<br>(USD208,048)<br>(Note2)                                                         | (Note1)                                                                                    |

Note 1: In accordance with the "Regulations on Permission for Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" and the "Principles for Examination of Applications for Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" amended and ratified by the Executive Yuan on August 22, 2008, the Company met the criteria for operational headquarters under the Statute for Industrial Innovation and obtained approval from the Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs, on August 18, 2021. As it has an operational headquarters status, the Company is not subject to the limitation as to the amount of investment in Mainland China during the period from August 12, 2021 to August 11, 2024.

Note 2: This amount includes capital increase out of earnings, approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA.

Note 3: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).

#### (iii) Significant transactions:

Related information is provided in note 13(a)x.

## (d) Major shareholders:

| Shareholder' s Name             | ing Shares | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Panama Banco industrial company | 69,524,417 | 8.41%      |
| Han-De Construction Co.,Ltd.    | 63,093,108 | 7.64%      |
| Wei Dah Development Co., Ltd.   | 53,708,923 | 6.50%      |

## (14) Segment information

(a) General information

There are two segments which should be reported: synthetic rubber and non-synthetic rubber others. The synthetic rubber segment produces and sells synthetic rubber and TPE products. The non-synthetic rubber segment produces and sells applied materials. The others segment provides storage service.

A reportable department is a strategic business unit providing different products and services. Because each strategic business unit requires different kinds of techniques and marketing tactics, it should be separately managed. Most of the strategic divisions were acquired separately. The management of the acquired divisions remains employed by the Group.

(b) Information on income and loss, assets, liabilities, basis of measurement, and the reconciliation for reportable segments

The Group uses the internal management report that the chief operating decision maker reviews as the basis to determine resource allocation and make a performance evaluation. The internal management report includes profit before taxation. Because taxation and extraordinary activity are managed on a group basis, they are not able to be allocated to each reportable segment. In addition, not all profit or loss from reportable segments includes significant non-cash items such as depreciation and amortization. The reportable amount is consistent with that in the report used by the chief operating decision maker.

The operating segment accounting policies are consistent with those described in note 4 "Significant Accounting Policies".

The Group treated intersegment sales and transfers as third party transactions. They are measured at market price. Information on reportable segments and reconciliation for the Group is as follows:

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|                 | 2023                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| S               | ynthetic rub-<br>ber                                                                                           | Non-synthet-<br>ic rubber                                                                                                                                 | Others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
|                 |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| \$              | 30,717,472                                                                                                     | 709,417                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 31,426,889                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| _               | 213,120                                                                                                        | 1,170                                                                                                                                                     | 17,735                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 232,025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| \$              | 30,930,592                                                                                                     | 710,587                                                                                                                                                   | 17,735                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 31,658,914                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| <u>\$</u>       | 318,394                                                                                                        | 29,178                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 347,572                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| \$              | 1,186,857                                                                                                      | 116,100                                                                                                                                                   | 14,726                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,317,683                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| )-<br><u>\$</u> | 406,377                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           | 14,554                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 420,931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| \$              | 1,547,151                                                                                                      | (181,978)                                                                                                                                                 | 58,910                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,424,083                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| \$              | -                                                                                                              | _                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |
|                 |                                                                                                                | 202                                                                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| S               | ynthetic rub-<br>ber                                                                                           | Non-synthet-<br>ic rubber                                                                                                                                 | Others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
|                 |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| \$              | 33,119,706                                                                                                     | 721,491                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 33,841,197                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| _               | 74,867                                                                                                         | 1,791                                                                                                                                                     | 8,472                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 85,130                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| \$              | 33,194,573                                                                                                     | 723,282                                                                                                                                                   | 8,472                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 33,926,327                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| \$              | 163,329                                                                                                        | 12,139                                                                                                                                                    | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 175,468                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| \$              | 1,174,431                                                                                                      | 118,419                                                                                                                                                   | 14,725                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,307,575                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| <u> </u>        |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| )- <u>\$</u>    | 369,896                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           | (59,194)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 310,702                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| - <u>\$</u>     | 369,896<br>3,249,724                                                                                           | (174,873)                                                                                                                                                 | (59,194)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>310,702</u><br>3,068,732                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |
|                 | \$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$ | \$ 30,717,472<br>213,120<br>\$ 30,930,592<br>\$ 318,394<br>\$ 1,186,857<br>\$ 1,547,151<br>\$ -<br>\$ 33,119,706<br>74,867<br>\$ 33,194,573<br>\$ 163,329 | Synthetic rub-<br>ber         Non-synthet-<br>ic rubber           \$ 30,717,472         709,417           213,120         1,170           \$ 30,930,592         710,587           \$ 318,394         29,178           \$ 1,186,857         116,100           \$ 406,377         -           \$ 406,377         -           \$ 1,547,151         (181,978)           \$ -         -           202         Synthetic rub-<br>ber         Non-synthet-<br>ic rubber           \$ 33,119,706         721,491           74,867         1,791           \$ 33,194,573         723,282           \$ 163,329         12,139 | Synthetic rub-<br>berNon-synthet-<br>ic rubberOthers\$ $30,717,472$ $709,417$ - $213,120$ $1,170$ $17,735$ \$ $30,930,592$ $710,587$ $17,735$ \$ $318,394$ $29,178$ -\$ $1,186,857$ $116,100$ $14,726$ \$ $406,377$ - $14,554$ \$ $1,547,151$ $(181,978)$ $58,910$ \$ $2022$ Synthetic rub-<br>berNon-synthet-<br>ic rubberOthers\$ $33,119,706$ $721,491$ - $74,867$ $1,791$ $8,472$ \$ $33,194,573$ $723,282$ $8,472$ \$ $163,329$ $12,139$ - |  |  |

Note1: As the information on segment assets and liabilities was not provided to the chief operating decision maker, the information on segment assets and liabilities is not disclosed.

(c) Geographical information

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

| Geographical information         | 2023      |                | 2022              |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Revenue from external customers: |           |                |                   |
| China                            | \$        | 13,338,059     | 13,445,972        |
| United States                    |           | 4,276,708      | 4,430,779         |
| Taiwan                           |           | 2,509,566      | 3,024,108         |
| Vietnam                          |           | 2,053,940      | 2,306,385         |
| Germany                          |           | 1,461,100      | 1,678,279         |
| Thailand                         |           | 1,436,766      | 1,698,054         |
| Indonesia                        |           | 723,776        | 737,503           |
| Japan                            |           | 539,547        | 732,579           |
| Other countries                  |           | 5,087,427      | 5,787,538         |
| Total                            | <u>\$</u> | 31,426,889     | 33,841,197        |
| Geographical information         | Dec       | ember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
| Non-current assets:              |           |                |                   |
| China                            | \$        | 8,428,608      | 7,270,699         |
| Taiwan                           |           | 4,797,454      | 4,622,912         |
| United States                    |           | 1,535,154      | 1,609,869         |
| Other countries                  |           | 562,332        | 649,638           |
| Total                            | <u>\$</u> | 15,323,548     | 14,153,118        |

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

(d) Information about major customers

For the years 2023 and 2022, the Group had no major customer who constituted 10% or more of net sales.

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of TSRC Corporation( "the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying parent company only financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the TSRC Corporation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the parent company only financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the parent company only financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

## 1. Revenue recognition

Please refer to note 4(q) and 6(t) for disclosures related to revenue recognition.

## Description of key audit matter:

Revenue is the key indicator used by investors and management while evaluating the TSRC Corporation' s finance or operating performance. The accuracy of the timing and amount of revenue recognized have significant impact on the financial statements. Therefore, we consider it as the key audit matter.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Testing the effectiveness of the internal control design and implementation (both manual and system control) of sales and collecting cycle; reviewing the critical judgments, estimates and accounting treatment of revenue recognition for significant sales contracts for the appropriateness; analyzing the changes in the top 10 customers from the most recent period and last year, and the changes in the price and quantity of each category of product line to determine whether if there are any significant misstatements; selecting sales transactions from a period of time before and after the balance sheet date, and verifying with the vouchers to determine the accuracy of the timing and amounts of revenue recognized; understanding whether if there is a significant subsequent sales return or discount; and reviewing whether the disclosure of revenue made by the management is appropriate.

### 2. Inventory measurement

Please refer to note 4(g), note 5, and note 6(f) for disclosures related to inventory measurement.

## Description of key audit matter:

The inventory of TSRC Corporation includes various types of synthetic rubber and its raw material. Since the fierce competition in the rubber manufacturing industry and the price of main materials fluctuate frequently, the carrying value of inventories may exceed its net realizable value. The measurement of inventory depends on the evaluation of the management based on evidence from internal and external. Therefore, we consider it as the key audit matter.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

The key audit procedures performed is to understand management's accounting policy of inventory measurement and determine whether it is reasonable and is being implemented. The procedures include reviewing the inventory aging documents and analyzing its changes; obtaining the documents of inventory measurement and evaluating whether if the bases used for

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Parent Company Only Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the parent company only financial statements in accordance with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of parent company only financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Parent Company Only Financial Statements

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

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

- 1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the parent company only financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the TSRC Corporation' s internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management' s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the TSRC Corporation' s ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the parent company only financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor' s report. However, future events or conditions may cause the TSRC Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the parent company only financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the parent company only financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the investment in other entities accounted for using the equity method to express an opinion on this financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Huang, Po-Shu and Huang, Ming-Hung.

KPMG Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) March 7, 2024

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# TSRC CORPORATION Balance Sheets

| December | 21  | 2023 | and | 2022 |
|----------|-----|------|-----|------|
| December | э⊥, | 2025 | anu | ZUZZ |

|                                                                                                |    |                | Exp                                         | ressed in Thousa | f New Taiwan Dollar                            |            |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
|                                                                                                |    | ecember 31, 20 | December 31, 2<br>(After adjustm<br>(Note)) |                  | January 1, 2022<br>(After adjustmen<br>(Note)) |            |        |
| Assets                                                                                         |    | Amount         | %                                           | Amount           | %                                              | Amount     | %      |
| Current assets:                                                                                |    |                |                                             |                  |                                                |            | $\sim$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(a))                                                          | \$ | 119,128        | -                                           | 449,796          | 1                                              | 245,914    | 1      |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (note 6(b))                    |    | -              | -                                           | 14               | -                                              | 713        | ÷I     |
| Notes receivable, net (note 6(d))                                                              |    | -              | -                                           | -                | -                                              | 1,857      | -      |
| Accounts receivable, net (note 6(d))                                                           |    | 1,049,429      | 4                                           | 995,385          | 4                                              | 1,398,583  | 5      |
| Account receivable - related parties (notes 6(d) and 7)                                        |    | 86,396         | -                                           | 100,132          | -                                              | 203,040    | 1      |
| Other receivables (notes 6(e) and 7)                                                           |    | 198,389        | 1                                           | 178,753          | 1                                              | 202,063    | 1      |
| Inventories (note 6(f))                                                                        |    | 1,992,764      | 7                                           | 2,030,094        | 7                                              | 1,670,515  | 7      |
| Other current assets (note 6(a))                                                               |    | 116,478        | 1                                           | 101,947          | 1                                              | 87,324     |        |
| Total current assets                                                                           |    | 3,562,584      | 13                                          | 3,856,121        | 14                                             | 3,810,009  | 15     |
| Non-current assets:                                                                            |    |                |                                             |                  |                                                |            |        |
| Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehen-<br>sive income (note 6(c)) |    | 2,015,236      | 7                                           | 1,186,280        | 4                                              | 1,220,669  | 5      |
| Investments accounted for under equity method (notes 6(g) and 7)                               |    | 18,106,857     | 64                                          | 17,619,614       | 65                                             | 15,833,863 | 62     |
| Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(h) and 9)                                               |    | 2,963,365      | 10                                          | 2,877,917        | 11                                             | 2,866,238  | 11     |
| Right-of-use assets (note 6(i))                                                                |    | 190,273        | 1                                           | 92,967           | -                                              | 43,833     | -      |
| Investment property (notes 6(j) and (n))                                                       |    | 1,522,697      | 5                                           | 1,537,423        | 6                                              | 1,552,148  | 6      |
| Intangible assets (note 6(k))                                                                  |    | 48,478         | -                                           | 66,408           | -                                              | 69,112     | -      |
| Deferred income tax assets (note 6(p))                                                         |    | 21,603         | -                                           | 32,094           | -                                              | 28,187     | -      |
| Other non-current assets                                                                       |    | 72,641         | _                                           | 48,197           | _                                              | 21,521     |        |
| Total non-current assets                                                                       |    | 24,941,150     | 87                                          | 23,460,900       | 86                                             | 21,635,571 | 84     |
|                                                                                                |    |                |                                             |                  |                                                |            |        |

Total assets

<u>28,503,734</u> <u>100</u> <u>27,317,021</u> <u>100</u> <u>25,445,580</u> <u>100</u>

Note: See accompanying note 6(a) to parent company only financial statements.

See accompanying notes to parent company only financial statements.

Chairman:Nita Ing

Manager:Joseph Chai

Chief Accountant: Hsing-Jung Lin

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See accompanying notes to parent company only financial statements.

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| Home page                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  | December 31, | 2023 | December 31, | January 1, 2022 |           |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|----|
| Liabilities and Equity                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  | Amount       | %    | Amount       | %               | Amount    | %  |
| Table of Contents                                                                                                                         | Current liabilities:                                                                             |              |      |              |                 |           |    |
| Lattar to the Charabaldara                                                                                                                | Short-term borrowings (note 6(l))                                                                | \$ 1,936,291 | 7    | 3,081,185    | 11              | 2,205,053 | 9  |
| Letter to the Shareholders                                                                                                                | Short-term commercial paper payable (note 6(l))                                                  | -            | -    | 249,704      | 1               | 1.5       | 2  |
| Company profile                                                                                                                           | Current portion of long-term borrowings (note 6(I))                                              | 1,377,267    | 5    | 522,552      | 2               | 400,000   | -  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Current portion of long-term payable (note 6(l))                                                 | -            | -    | 349,767      | 1               | 191       | Y  |
| Corporate governance report                                                                                                               | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss — current (note 6(b))                 | 1,227        | -    | 3,665        | -               | 93        | 3  |
| Information on capital raising activities                                                                                                 | Accounts payables (note 7)                                                                       | 828,910      | 3    | 572,469      | 2               | 789,029   | -  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Current income tax liabilities                                                                   | 185,206      | 1    | 218,541      | 2               | 33,039    | 3  |
| Overview of business operations                                                                                                           | Other payable (notes 6(o), (s) and 7)                                                            | 628,205      | 2    | 669,505      | 2               | 726,615   |    |
| Overview of financial status                                                                                                              | Current lease liabilities (note 6(m))                                                            | 42,991       | -    | 33,906       | -               | 38,323    | -  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Other current liabilities                                                                        | 60,848       |      | 68,190       |                 | 33,550    |    |
| Review and analysis of the Company's financial position and financial                                                                     | Total current liabilities                                                                        | 5,060,945    | 18_  | 5,769,484    |                 | 4,225,702 | 17 |
| performance, and risk management                                                                                                          | Non-current liabilities:                                                                         |              |      |              |                 |           |    |
| Special items to be included                                                                                                              |                                                                                                  | 2,464,560    | 9    | 1,762,740    | 7               | 1,745,756 | 7  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Other long-term borrowings                                                                       | -            | -    | -            | -               | 349,922   | 1  |
| Other disclosures                                                                                                                         | Non-current provision liabilities (note 7)                                                       | -            | -    | 24,986       | -               | 27,757    | -  |
| Any circumstances referred to in Daragraph $2(2)$ of Article 26 of the                                                                    | Non-current income tax liabilities                                                               | 98,026       | -    | -            | 4               | -         | -  |
| Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect sharehold- | Deferred income tax liabilities (note 6(p))                                                      | 1,263,147    | 4    | 1,139,433    | -               | 959,693   |    |
| ers' equity or the price of the Company's securities                                                                                      | Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(m))                                                        | 147,737      | 1    | 59,190       | -               | 6,124     |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Other non-current liabilities (notes 6(l) and (o))                                               | 47,499       |      | 34,638       |                 | 104,676   |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total non-current liabilities                                                                    | 4,020,969    |      | 3,020,987    | 11              | 3,193,928 |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total liabilities                                                                                | 9,081,914    | 32_  | 8,790,471    |                 | 7,419,630 | 29 |
|                                                                                                                                           | Equity attributable to shareholders of the company (notes 6(c), (o), (p<br>(q) and (w)):         | ),           |      |              |                 |           |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Common stock                                                                                     | 8,257,099    | 29_  | 8,257,099    |                 | 8,257,099 | 32 |
|                                                                                                                                           | Capital surplus                                                                                  | 179,833      | 1    | 51,725       |                 | 50,725    |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Retained earnings:                                                                               |              |      |              |                 |           |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Legal reserve                                                                                    | 4,647,059    | 15   | 4,463,584    | 16              | 4,073,680 |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Unappropriated earnings                                                                          |              | 15_  | 4,544,080    |                 | 5,080,942 |    |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                  | 8,782,597    | 30_  | 9,007,664    | 33              | 9,154,622 | 36 |
|                                                                                                                                           | Other equity:                                                                                    |              |      |              |                 |           |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Financial statement translation differences for foreign operations                               | 274,823      |      | 251,770      | 1               | (456,708) |    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Unrealized gain on financial assets measured at fair value through<br>other comprehensive income | 1,970,137    | 7    | 1,004,081    | 4               | 1,047,059 | 5  |

other comprehensive income Gains or losses on hedging instrument

Total equity

Total liabilities and equity

Chairman:Nita Ing

| Chief Accountant: Hsing-Jung Lin |
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# TSRC CORPORATION Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

2022 2023 Amount % Amount % Revenue (notes 6(t) and 7) 10,449,554 100 11,291,163 100 \$ Operating costs (notes 6(f), (h), (i), (k), (m), (o), (s) and 7) 9,145,145 9,001,724 86 81 Gross profit from operations 1,447,830 14 2,146,018 19 Less: Unrealized gain on affiliated transactions (8,543) 5,616 Gross profit 1,456,373 \_\_\_\_14 2,140,402 19 Operating expenses (notes 6(d), (h), (i), (k), (m), (o), (s) and 7): Selling expenses 405,037 4 568,938 5 General and administrative expenses 541,539 5 524,158 5 Research and development expenses 264,125 3 270,613 2 Reversal of impairment loss determined in accordance with IFRS 9 (806) (4) Total operating expenses 1,209,895 12 1,363,705 12 Other income and expenses, net (notes 6(j), (n), (o), (u) and 7) 269,015 3 331,576 -3 **Operating profit** 515,493 1,108,273 10 5 Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(m), (v) and 7): Interest income 3,558 2,587 Other income 100,898 1 77,924 1 Other gains and losses 34,172 41,891 Finance costs (153, 560)(83,145) (1)(1) Share of profit from the subsidiaries, the associates and joint ventures 426,984 1,081,086 10 Total non-operating income and expenses 412,052 4 1.120.343 10 Net income before tax 2,228,616 927,545 20 9 Less: Income tax expenses (note 6(p)) 247,527 445,853 4 Net income 680,018 7 1,782,763 16 Other comprehensive income: Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Gains (losses) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans (13,318) 51,983 Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income 828,956 8 (34,389) Share of other comprehensive income of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method, components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss 160,037 1 (9,062) Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss 22,937 (473) -Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit 952,738 9,005 -9 or loss Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Financial statements translation differences for foreign operations (102,945) (1)708,478 6 Share of other comprehensive income of subsidiaries accounted for using equity (18,942) method 3,120 Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or (99,825) 689,536 loss (1)6 Other comprehensive income 852,913 8 698,541 6 Total comprehensive income 1,532,931 15 2,481,304 22 Basic earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(r)) 0.82 2.16 Diluted earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(r)) 0.82 2.14

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|                                                                                  | <u>Co</u> | <u>mmon stock</u> _ | Capital<br>surplus | Legal reserve | Unappropri-<br>ated retained<br>arnings | Total           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance at January 1, 2022                                                       | \$        | 8,257,099           | 50,725             | 4,073,680     | 5,080,942                               | 9,154,622       |
| Appropriation and distribution:                                                  |           |                     |                    |               |                                         |                 |
| Legal reserve                                                                    |           | -                   | -                  | 389,904       | (389,904)                               | -               |
| Cash dividends                                                                   |           | -                   | -                  | -             | (1,981,704)                             | (1,981,704)     |
| Other changes in capital surplus                                                 |           | -                   | 1,000              | -             | -                                       | -               |
| Net Income                                                                       |           | -                   | -                  | -             | 1,782,763                               | 1,782,763       |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)                                                |           |                     | -                  |               | 51,983                                  | 51,983          |
| Total comprehensive income (loss)                                                |           |                     | _                  |               | 1,834,746                               | 1,834,746       |
| Balance at December 31, 2022                                                     |           | 8,257,099           | 51,725             | 4,463,584     | 4,544,080                               | 9,007,664       |
| Appropriation and distribution:                                                  |           |                     |                    |               |                                         |                 |
| Legal reserve                                                                    |           | -                   | -                  | 183,475       | (183,475)                               | -               |
| Cash dividends                                                                   |           | -                   | -                  | -             | (891,767)                               | (891,767)       |
| Other changes in capital surplus                                                 |           | -                   | 1,561              | -             | -                                       | -               |
| Net income                                                                       |           | -                   | -                  | -             | 680,018                                 | 680,018         |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)                                                |           |                     | _                  |               | (13,318)                                | <u>(13,318)</u> |
| Total comprehensive income (loss)                                                |           |                     | -                  |               | 666,700                                 | 666,700         |
| Difference between consideration and carrying<br>amount of subsidiaries acquired |           |                     | 126,547            |               |                                         |                 |
| Balance at December 31, 2023                                                     | \$        | 8,257,099           | 179,833            | 4,647,059     | 4,135,538                               | 8,782,597       |

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| Financial statements<br>translation differences<br>for foreign operations |           | Gains (losses) on effec-<br>tive portion of cash flow<br>hedges | Total     | Total equity |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| (456,708)                                                                 | 1,047,059 | (26,847)                                                        | 563,504   | 18,025,950   |
|                                                                           |           |                                                                 |           |              |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | -            |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | (1,981,704)  |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | 1,000        |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | 1,782,763    |
| 708,478                                                                   | (42,978)  | (18,942)                                                        | 646,558   | 698,541      |
| 708,478                                                                   | (42,978)  | (18,942)                                                        | 646,558   | 2,481,304    |
| 251,770                                                                   | 1,004,081 | (45,789)                                                        | 1,210,062 | 18,526,550   |
|                                                                           |           |                                                                 |           |              |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | -            |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | (891,767)    |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               | -         | 1,561        |
| -                                                                         | -         | -                                                               |           | 680,018      |
| (102,945)                                                                 | 966,056   | 3,120                                                           | 866,231   | 852,913      |
| (102,945)                                                                 | 966,056   | 3,120                                                           | 866,231   | 1,532,931    |
| 125,998                                                                   |           | - <u> </u>                                                      | 125,998   | 252,545      |
| 274,823                                                                   | 1,970,137 | (42,669)                                                        | 2,202,291 | 19,421,820   |

Total other equity interest

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# TSRC CORPORATION Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

|                                                                   | Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Do |           | of New Taiwan Dollars<br>2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                   |                                         | 2023      | (After adjustment<br>(Note))  |
| Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:                   |                                         |           |                               |
| Net income before tax                                             | \$                                      | 927,545   | 2,228,616                     |
| Adjustments:                                                      |                                         |           |                               |
| Adjustments to reconcile profit and loss:                         |                                         |           |                               |
| Depreciation                                                      |                                         | 260,766   | 258,354                       |
| Amortization                                                      |                                         | 21,459    | 24,139                        |
| Reversal of impairment loss determined in accordance with IFRS 9  |                                         | (806)     | (4                            |
| Interest expense                                                  |                                         | 153,560   | 83,145                        |
| Interest income                                                   |                                         | (3,558)   | (2,587                        |
| Dividend income                                                   |                                         | (100,898) | (77,924                       |
| Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for under equity method |                                         | (426,984) | (1,081,086                    |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment                 |                                         | -         | (120                          |
| Unrealized gain on affiliated transactions                        |                                         | (8,543)   | 5,616                         |
| Amortization to operating costs and inventories                   |                                         | 31,059    | 31,109                        |
| Unearned revenue from technology provided to investee             |                                         | 27,242    | 12,265                        |
| Total adjustments to reconcile profit and loss                    |                                         | (46,703)  | (747,093                      |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                      |                                         |           |                               |
| Net changes in operating assets:                                  |                                         |           |                               |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss             |                                         | 14        | 699                           |
| Notes receivable                                                  |                                         | -         | 1,857                         |
| Accounts receivable                                               |                                         | (53,238)  | 403,202                       |
| Accounts receivable - related parties                             |                                         | 13,736    | 102,908                       |
| Other receivables                                                 |                                         | (19,659)  | 24,331                        |
| Inventories                                                       |                                         | 37,330    | (359,579                      |
| Other current assets                                              |                                         | (14,531)  | (14,623                       |
| Total changes in operating assets, net                            |                                         | (36,348)  | 158,795                       |
| Net changes in operating liabilities:                             |                                         |           |                               |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss        |                                         | (2,438)   | 3,572                         |
| Accounts payable                                                  |                                         | 256,441   | (216,560                      |
| Other payables                                                    |                                         | (42,152)  | (69,649                       |
| Other current liabilities                                         |                                         | (7,342)   | 34,640                        |
| Net defined benefit liability                                     |                                         | (305)     | (17,784                       |
| Other non-current liabilities                                     |                                         | (152)     | (271                          |
| Total changes in operating liabilities, net                       |                                         | 204,052   | (266,052                      |
| Total changes in operating assets and liabilities, net            |                                         | 167,704   | (107,257)                     |

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|                                                              | Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollar |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                                                              | 2023                                        | 2022<br>(After adjustment<br>(Note)) |  |
| Total adjustments                                            | 121,001                                     | (854,350)                            |  |
| Cash provided by operating activities                        | 1,048,546                                   | 1,374,266                            |  |
| Interest income received                                     | 3,581                                       | 2,566                                |  |
| Interest paid                                                | (152,229)                                   | (66,000)                             |  |
| Income taxes paid                                            | (71,568)                                    | (84,045)                             |  |
| Net cash flows from operating activities                     | 828,330                                     | 1,226,787                            |  |
| Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:              |                                             |                                      |  |
| Acquisition of investments accounted for under equity method | -                                           | (44,843)                             |  |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment                 | (316,251)                                   | (264,960)                            |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment      | -                                           | 120                                  |  |
| Increase in other non-current assets                         | (24,444)                                    | (26,676)                             |  |
| Dividends received                                           | 309,711                                     | 77,924_                              |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities                        | (30,984)                                    | (258,435)                            |  |
| Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:              |                                             |                                      |  |
| Increase in short-term borrowings                            | 17,832,260                                  | 20,691,474                           |  |
| Decrease in short-term borrowings                            | (18,977,154)                                | (19,815,342)                         |  |
| Increase in short-term commercial paper payable              | 1,973,000                                   | 1,555,000                            |  |
| Decrease in short-term commercial paper payable              | (2,223,000)                                 | (1,307,180)                          |  |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings                           | 2,077,720                                   | 539,031                              |  |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings                           | (521,185)                                   | (399,495)                            |  |
| Decrease in other long-term borrowings                       | (350,000)                                   | (5,372)                              |  |
| Payment of lease liabilities                                 | (50,449)                                    | (48,523)                             |  |
| Cash dividends paid                                          | (891,767)                                   | (1,974,063)                          |  |
| Over-aging unclaimed dividends                               | 2,561_                                      |                                      |  |
| Net cash used in financing activities                        | (1,128,014)                                 | (764,470)                            |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         | (330,668)                                   | 203,882                              |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period             | 449,796_                                    | 245,914_                             |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                   | \$ 119,128                                  | 449,796                              |  |

Note: See accompanying note 6(a) to parent company only financial statements.

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#### TSRC CORPORATION

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

#### (1) Company history

TSRC Corporation (the original name was Taiwan Synthetic Rubber Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Company") was incorporated in the Republic of China (ROC) on November 22, 1973, as a corporation limited by shares in accordance with the ROC Company Act. In May 1999, Taiwan Synthetic Rubber Corporation was renamed TSRC Corporation as approved by the stockholders' meeting. In June 2016, the Company changed its registered address to be No.2, Singgong Rd., Dashe Dist., Kaohsiung City. The Company is mainly engaged in the manufacture, import, and sale of various types of synthetic rubber, and the import, export, and sale of related raw materials.

#### (2) Approval date and procedures of the financial statements

The parent company only financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and published on March 7, 2024.

## (3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### (4) Summary of material policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the parent company only financial statements are summarized as follows. Except for those described otherwise, the accounting policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these parent company only financial statements, and have been applied consistently to the balance sheet as of reporting date.

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (the Regulations).

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#### (b) Basis of preparation

(I) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for those otherwise explained in the accounting policies in the notes.

(II) Functional and presentation currency

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

## (c) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Company entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are remeasured to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortized cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the year adjusted for the effective interest and payments during the year, and the amortized cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except for those differences relating to the following, which are recognized in other comprehensive income:

- (i) an investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- (ii) a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation to the extent that the hedge is effective; or

(iii) qualifying cash flow hedges to the extent that the hedges are effective.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign currency gains and losses arising from such items are considered to form part of a net investment in the foreign operation and are recognized in other comprehensive income, and presented in the translation reserve in equity.

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

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

- 1) It expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle;
- 2) It holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 3) It expects to realize the asset within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- 4) The asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.
- (ii) A liability is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as non-current.
- 1) It expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle;
- 2) It holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 3) The liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period even if refinancing or a revised repayment plan is arranged between the reporting date and the issuance date of the financial statements; or
- 4) It does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.
- (e) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (f) Financial instruments

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

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#### (i) Financial assets

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

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

The Company shall reclassify all affected financial assets only when it changes its business model in managing its financial assets.

1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

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

#### 2) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

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

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

#### 3) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

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

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

#### 4) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes its loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, other receivable and guarantee deposit paid).

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

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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

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

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

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

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset. The Company recognizes the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the Write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company' s procedures for recovery of amounts due.

#### 5) Derecognition of financial assets

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

The Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognized in its statement of balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognized.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

1) Classification of debt or equity

Debt or equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreement.

#### 2) Equity instrument

Equity instruments refer to surplus equities of the assets after the deduction of all the debts for any contracts. Equity instruments issued are recognized as the amount of consideration received less the direct cost of issuing.

#### 3) Financial liabilities

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

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

#### 4) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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5) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

The Company presents financial assets and liabilities on a net basis when the Company has the legally enforceable right to offset, and intends to settle such financial assets and liabilities on a net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 6) Financial guarantee contract

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder of a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

A financial guarantee contract not designated as at fair value through profit or loss issued by the Company is recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction cost. After initial recognition, it is measured at the higher of: (a) the amount of the loss allowance determined in accordance with IFRS 9; and (b) the amount recognized initially less, where appropriate, cumulative amortization recognized in accordance with the IFRS 15.

(iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Company holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency exposures. Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss.

## (g) Inventories

The cost of inventories consists of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion, and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of inventories includes an appropriate share of fixed production overhead based on normal capacity and allocated variable production overhead based on actual output. However, unallocated fixed production overhead arising from lower or idle capacity is recognized in cost of goods sold during the period. If actual capacity is higher than normal capacity, fixed production overhead should be allocated based on actual capacity. The method of valuing inventories is the Weighted-average method.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses at the end of the period. When the cost of inventories is higher than the net realizable value, inventories are written down to net realizable value, and the write-down amount is charged to current year's cost of goods sold. If net realizable value increases in the future, the cost of inventories is reversed within the original write-down amount, and such reversal is treated as a reduction of cost of goods sold.

(h) Investment in associates

Associates are those entities in which the Company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies.

The equity of associates is incorporated in the financial statements using the equity method. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are recognized initially at cost. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs. The carrying amount of the investment in associates includes goodwill arising from the acquisition less any accumulated impairment losses.

The financial statements include the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Company, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases. When changes in an associate's equity are not recognized in profit or loss or other comprehensive income of the associate and such changes do not affect the Company's ownership percentage of the associate, the Company recognizes the changes in ownership interests of the associate in capital surplus in proportion to its ownership interests.

Gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Company and an associate are recognized only to the extent of unrelated Company' s interests in the associate.

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(i) Investment in subsidiaries

When preparing the Company's financial statements, investments in subsidiaries which are controlled by the Company using the equity method. Under the equity method, the net income, other comprehensive income, and equity in the financial statements are equivalent to those attributable to the shareholders of the parent company in the parent company only financial statements.

Changes in ownership of a subsidiary that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

If the investment in shares is not made by cash but in exchange with providing service or other assets, the cost of the investment is determined by either the fair value of shares purchased, the fair value of the service provided, or the fair value of the assets exchanged, which ever can be determined more objectively. If the investment in subsidiary is in exchange with service to be provided in the future, the account "investment in equity method" should be credited and reversed to recognized investment income based on the timing of the service provided under a reasonable accounting system.

(j) Joint arrangement

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the Company has joint control of the arrangement (i.e. joint venturers) in which the Company has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities. The Company recognizes its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures", unless the Company qualifies for exemption from that Standard. Please refer to note 4(i) for the application of the equity method.

The Company determines the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved by considering the structure and form of the arrangement, the separate legal vehicle, the terms agreed by the parties in the contractual arrangement and other facts and circumstances. When the facts and circumstances change, the Company reevaluates whether the classification of the joint arrangement has changed.

#### (k) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

(ii) Reclassification to investment properties

Property is reclassified to investment property at its carrying amount when the use of the property changes from owner-occupied to investment property.

(iii) Subsequent cost

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

(iv) Depreciation

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

Land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives, for the current and comparative years, of significant items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

| Land improvements                | 8~30 years |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Buildings                        | 3~60 years |
| Machinery                        | 3~50 years |
| Furniture and fixtures equipment | 3~8 years  |

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

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#### (l) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation, or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business used in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition, and subsequently at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation expense is calculated based on the depreciation method, useful life, and residual value which are the same as those adopted for property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount) is recognized in profit or loss.

Rental income from investment property is recognized as other revenue on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives granted are recognized as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

#### (m) Leases

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

#### (i) As a leasee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) As a lessor

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

When the Company is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. It assesses the lease classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset. If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Company applies the exemption described above, then it classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease.

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

(n) Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise computer software and industrial technology and are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses.

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

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

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

(i) Computer software3 years(ii) Industrial technology10 years

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

(o) Impairment - non-financial assets

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

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

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

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

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

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

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#### (p) Provisions

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

## (q) Revenue

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

#### (i) Sale of goods

The Company is mainly engaged in the manufacture and sale of various types of synthetic rubber. The Company recognizes revenue when control of the products has been transferred. When the products are delivered to the customer, the ownership of the significant risks and rewards of the products have been transferred to the customer, and the Company is no longer engaged with the management of the products. Delivery occurs being when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract and the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Company has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

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

#### (ii) Management services

The Company is engaged in providing management services. Revenue from providing services is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered. For fixed price contracts, revenue is recognized based on the actual service provided at the end of the reporting period as a proportion of the total services to be provided. The proportion of services provided is determined based on surveys of work performed.

#### (iii) Financing components

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

#### (r) Employee benefits

## (i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

### (ii) Defined benefit plans

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

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

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

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

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#### (iii) Short-term employee benefits

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

(s) Government grants

The Company recognizes an other government grants related to assets are initially recognized as deferred income at fair value if there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant; they are then recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset. Grants that compensate the Company for expenses or losses incurred are recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses or losses are recognized.

(t) Income tax

Income tax expenses include both current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses related to business combinations or recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes shall be recognized in profit or loss.

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

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes shall not be recognized for the exceptions below:

- (i) Assets and liabilities that are initially recognized but are not related to the business combination and have no effect on net income or taxable gains (losses) during the transaction;
- (ii) temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities shall be measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities may be offset against each other if the following criteria are met:

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

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

- i. the same taxable entity; or
- ii.different taxable entities which intend annually either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities, simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset should be recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets shall also be reviewed at each reporting date, and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

#### (u) Earnings per share

Earnings per share (EPS) of common stock are calculated by dividing net income (or loss) for the reporting period attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during that period. The weighted-average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted retroactively for the increase in common shares outstanding from stock issuance arising from the capitalization of retained earnings, or additional paid-in capital.

If the Company may settle the obligation by cash, by issuing shares, or in combination of both cash and shares, profit-sharing to employees which will be settled in shares should be included in the Weighted-average number of shares outstanding in calculation of diluted EPS, if the shares have a dilutive effect. The number of shares is estimated by dividing the amount of profit-sharing to employees in stock by the closing price (after considering the dilutive effect of dividends) of the common shares on the balance sheet date. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares needs to be included in the calculation of diluted EPS until the shares of profit-sharing to employees are resolved in the board of directors meeting in the following year. If profit-sharing is resolved to be distributed to employees in stock, the number of shares is determined by

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities dividing the amount of profit-sharing by fair value, which is the closing price (after considering the effect of dividends) of the shares on the day preceding the board meeting.

#### (v) Operating segments

The Company has disclosed information about operating segments in its consolidated financial statements. Hence no further information is disclosed in the financial statements.

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

The preparation of the parent company only financial statements in conformity with the Regulations by Securities Issuers requires management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Management will continually review the estimates and basic assumptions. Changes in accounting estimates will be recognized in the period of change and the future period of their impact.

There are no critical judgments in applying the accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the parent company only financial statements.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year is as follows:

#### Inventory measurement

Since inventory is measured by the lower of cost and net realizable value, the Company evaluated the inventory based on the selling price of the product line and price fluctuation of raw material, and written down the book value to net realizable value. Please refer to note 6(f) for inventory measurement.

#### (6) Explanation of significant accounts

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

|                                                       | Dece      | mber 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022<br>(After adjustment) | January 1, 2022 (Af-<br>ter adjustment) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Checking and savings deposits                         | \$        | 119,128       | 270,009                                 | 215,914                                 |
| Commercial paper with reverse sell agreements         |           |               | 179,787                                 | 30,000                                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents per statements of cash flow | <u>\$</u> | 119,128       | 449,796                                 | 245,914                                 |

In accordance with the IFRSs Q&A updated by the Securities and Futures Bureau of the FSC on January 5, 2024, the balance of deposits of \$54,435 thousand, and \$105,799 thousand, in the special account for repatriation of foreign funds on December 31, and January 1, 2022 were reclassified from other current assets to cash and cash equivalents, and the decrease in restricted assets under investment activities in 2022 was adjusted from \$51,364 thousand to 0.

The disclosure of interest rate risk and sensitivity analysis for the Company's financial assets and liabilities is referred to note 6(x).

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

| December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022       |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                   |                         |
|                   |                         |
| \$                | 14                      |
| December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022       |
|                   |                         |
|                   |                         |
| <u>\$ 1,227</u>   | 3,665                   |
|                   | \$<br>December 31, 2023 |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage the exposures due to fluctuations of foreign exchange risk from its operating activities. The Company reported the following derivatives financial instruments as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss without the application of hedge accounting.

|                   |            | December 31, 2023                     |                  |                     |  |  |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                   |            | Contract amount<br>(thousand dollars) |                  | Maturity dates      |  |  |
| Forward contracts | EUR<br>USD | 1,100<br>/1,189                       | EUR/USD          | 113.01.12~113.02.16 |  |  |
| Swap contracts    | EUR<br>USD | 150<br>/159                           | EUR/USD          | 113.01.12           |  |  |
| Swap contracts    | JPY<br>USD | 20,000<br>/138                        | JPY/USD          | 113.01.12           |  |  |
|                   |            |                                       | December 31, 202 | 2                   |  |  |
|                   |            | act amount<br>and dollars)            | Currency         | Maturity dates      |  |  |
| Forward contracts | EUR<br>USD | 950<br>/1,012                         | EUR/USD          | 112.01.11~112.02.13 |  |  |
| Swap contracts    | TWD<br>USD | 79,905<br>/2,500                      | TWD/USD          | 112.01.31           |  |  |
| Swap contracts    | EUR<br>USD | 100<br>/105                           | EUR/USD          | 112.01.09           |  |  |
| Swap contracts    | JPY<br>USD | 21,000<br>/153                        | JPY/USD          | 112.02.03           |  |  |

(c) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current

|                                                                      | Dec       | ember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income: |           |                |                   |
| Listed stocks (domestic)                                             | \$        | 1,263,392      | 626,837           |
| Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)                              |           | 751,844        | 559,443           |
| Total                                                                | <u>\$</u> | 2,015,236      | 1,186,280         |

(i) Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Company held equity instrument investment for long-term strategic purposes, not held for trading purposes, which have been designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(ii) For dividend income, please refer to note 6(v).

(iii) For market risk, please refer to note 6(x).

(iv) The Company did not hold any collateral for the collectible amounts.

(v) The significant financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income denominated in foreign currency were as follows:

|                          | amour | gn currency<br>nt (thousand<br>lollars) | Exchange rate | NTD     |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| December 31, 2023<br>THB | \$    | 315,170                                 | 0.9017        | 284,189 |
| December 31, 2022<br>THB |       | 189,583                                 | 0.8941        | 169,506 |

(d) Notes and accounts receivable (including related parties)

|                                       | December 31, 2023 |           | December 31, 2022 |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Accounts receivable                   | \$                | 1,049,852 | 996,614           |  |
| Accounts receivable - related parties |                   | 86,396    | 100,132           |  |
| Less: allowance for impairment        |                   | 423       | 1,229             |  |
|                                       | \$                | 1,135,825 | 1,095,517         |  |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The Company applies the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e. the use of lifetime expected credit loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due, as well as incorporated forward-looking information. The loss allowance provision were determined as follows:

|                        |           | December 31, 2023        |                              |               |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
|                        |           | Bross carrying<br>amount | Weighted-average<br>ECL rate | Lifetime ECLs |  |  |
| Current                | \$        | 1,135,999                | 0.00%~0.02%                  | 174           |  |  |
| More than 90 days past |           | 249                      | 100%                         | 249           |  |  |
|                        | <u>\$</u> | 1,136,248                | =                            | 423           |  |  |
|                        |           |                          | December 31, 2022            |               |  |  |
|                        | G         | ross carrying<br>amount  | Weighted-average<br>ECL rate | Lifetime ECLs |  |  |
| Current                | \$        | 1,087,955                | 0.02%~0.11%                  | 497           |  |  |
| 1 to 30 days past due  |           | 7,470                    | 1.81%                        | 135           |  |  |
| 31 to 90 days past due |           | 1,321                    | 24.13%~65.15% _              | 597           |  |  |
|                        | \$        | 1,096,746                | _                            | 1,229         |  |  |

The movement in the allowance for notes and accounts receivable were as follows:

|                                    |           | 2023  | 2022  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Balance at beginning of the period | \$        | 1,229 | 1,233 |
| Impairment losses reversed         |           | (806) | (4)   |
| Balance at end of the period       | <u>\$</u> | 423   | 1,229 |

The Company did not hold any collateral for the collectible amounts. For other credit risk please refers to note 6(x).

The carrying amounts of notes and accounts receivable with short maturity are not discounted under the assumption that the carrying amount approximates the fair value.

(e) Other receivables (including related parties)

|                                     | Decem | December 31, 2023 |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| Other receivables - related parties | \$    | 131,956           | 136,605 |
| Other                               |       | 66,433            | 42,148  |
|                                     | \$    | 198,389           | 178,753 |

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As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had no other receivables that were past due. For other credit risk information, please refers to note 6(x).

#### (f) Inventories

The components of the Company's inventories were as follows:

|                  | Decem     | December 31, 2023 |           |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Raw materials    | \$        | 609,384           | 475,560   |
| Supplies         |           | 3,275             | 3,006     |
| Work in progress |           | 135,666           | 123,261   |
| Finished goods   |           | 1,234,778         | 1,417,621 |
| Merchandise      |           | 9,661             | 10,646    |
| Total            | <u>\$</u> | 1,992,764         | 2,030,094 |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not pledge any collateral on inventories.

Except for operating costs arising from the ordinary sale of inventories, other gains and losses directly recorded under operating costs were as follows:

|                                                            | 2023           | 2022     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Loss on (reversal of) decline in market value of inventory | \$<br>(28,298) | 12,141   |
| Loss on physical inventory, net                            | -              | 2,213    |
| Income from sale of scrap                                  | (27,754)       | (28,980) |
| Unallocated production overhead                            | <br>119,375    | 127,015  |
| Total                                                      | \$<br>63,323   | 112,389  |

The Company reversed the allowance for loss on inventory for the year period ended December 31, 2022, when the Company sold or used the inventories for which an allowance had been provided previously.

(g) Investments accounted for under the equity method

The details of the investments accounted for under the equity method were as follows:

|              | Decemb | er 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--------------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| Subsidiaries | \$     | 18,106,857  | 17,619,614        |

Please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not pledge any collateral on investments accounted for under the equity method.

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## (h) Property, plant and equipment

The cost, depreciation, and impairment of the property, plant and equipment of the Company were as follows:

|                                  | <br>Land      | Land improvements | Buildings |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Cost or deemed cost:             |               | ·                 | - No. No. |
| Balance at January 1, 2023       | \$<br>619,804 | 85,030            | 1,231,022 |
| Additions                        | -             | -                 |           |
| Disposals                        | -             | -                 | - 1       |
| Reclassification                 | <br>          |                   |           |
| Balance at December 31, 2023     | \$<br>619,804 | 85,030            | 1,231,022 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022       | \$<br>619,804 | 85,030            | 1,229,777 |
| Additions                        | -             | -                 | -         |
| Disposals                        | -             | -                 | -         |
| Reclassification                 | <br>          |                   | 1,245     |
| Balance at December 31, 2022     | \$<br>619,804 | 85,030            | 1,231,022 |
| Depreciation and impairment loss |               |                   |           |
| Balance at January 1, 2023       | \$<br>-       | 75,234            | 986,243   |
| Depreciation                     | -             | 2,486             | 25,015    |
| Disposal                         | <br>          |                   |           |
| Balance at December 31, 2023     | \$<br>-       | 77,720            | 1,011,258 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022       | \$<br>-       | 72,749            | 958,186   |
| Depreciation                     | -             | 2,485             | 28,057    |
| Disposal                         | <br>          |                   | -         |
| Balance at December 31, 2022     | \$<br>        | 75,234            | 986,243   |
| Carrying value:                  |               |                   |           |
| December 31, 2023                | \$<br>619,804 | 7,310             | 219,764   |
| December 31, 2022                | \$<br>619,804 | 9,796             | 244,779   |
| January 1, 2022                  | \$<br>619,804 | 12,281            | 271,591   |

The Company did not pledge any collateral on property, plant and equipment.

(i) Right-of-use assets

The Company leases its assets including its land, buildings, machinery and transportation equipment. Information about leases, for which the Company is the lessee, is presented below:

|                                                  |           | Land  | Building | Machinery | Transporta-<br>tion equip-<br><u>ment</u> | Total    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cost:                                            |           |       |          |           |                                           |          |
| Balance at January 1, 2023                       | \$        | 1,929 | 78,263   | 13,845    | 3,292                                     | 97,329   |
| Additions                                        |           | -     | -        | 147,319   | 1,837                                     | 149,156  |
| Write-off                                        |           | -     | -        | -         | (375)                                     | (375)    |
| Lease modification                               |           | (31)  | (1,873)  | -         | (1,387)                                   | (3,291)  |
| Amortization to operating cos<br>and inventories | ts        |       | (3,822)  | (27,237)  |                                           | (31,059) |
| Balance at December 31, 2023                     | <u>\$</u> | 1,898 | 72,568   | 133,927   | 3,367                                     | 211,760  |
| Balance at January 1, 2022                       | \$        | 2,043 | 62,280   | 20,365    | 3,224                                     | 87,912   |
| Additions                                        |           | -     | 73,486   | -         | 2,519                                     | 76,005   |
| Write-off                                        |           | -     | (53,681) | -         | (2,451)                                   | (56,132) |
| Lease modification                               |           | (114) | -        | 20,767    | -                                         | 20,653   |
| Amortization to operating cos<br>and inventories | ts        |       | (3,822)  | (27,287)  | <u> </u>                                  | (31,109) |
| Balance at December 31, 2022                     | <u>\$</u> | 1,929 | 78,263   | 13,845    | 3,292                                     | 97,329   |

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| Machinery | Furniture and fixtures | Prepayments for equip-<br>ment and construction<br>in progress | Total      |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|           |                        |                                                                |            |
| 9,628,425 | 110,179                | 498,361                                                        | 12,172,821 |
| -         | -                      | 317,517                                                        | 317,517    |
| (51,221)  | (4,882)                | -                                                              | (56,103)   |
| 155,505   | 4,643                  | (163,677)                                                      | (3,529)    |
| 9,732,709 | 109,940                | 652,201                                                        | 12,430,706 |
| 9,486,427 | 109,774                | 464,151                                                        | 11,994,963 |
| -         | -                      | 260,328                                                        | 260,328    |
| (60,840)  | (195)                  | -                                                              | (61,035)   |
| 202,838   | 600_                   | (226,118)                                                      | (21,435)   |
| 9,628,425 | 110,179                | 498,361                                                        | 12,172,821 |
|           |                        |                                                                |            |
| 8,134,679 | 98,748                 | -                                                              | 9,294,904  |
| 195,280   | 5,759                  | -                                                              | 228,540    |
| (51,221)  | (4,882)                |                                                                | (56,103)   |
| 8,278,738 | 99,625                 | -                                                              | 9,467,341  |
| 8,008,046 | 89,744                 | -                                                              | 9,128,725  |
| 187,473   | 9,199                  | -                                                              | 227,214    |
| (60,840)  | (195)                  |                                                                | (61,035)   |
| 8,134,679 | 98,748                 | -                                                              | 9,294,904  |
|           |                        |                                                                |            |
| 1,453,971 | 10,315                 | 652,201                                                        | 2,963,365  |
| 1,493,746 | 11,431                 | 498,361                                                        | 2,877,917  |
| 1,478,381 | 20,030                 | 464,151                                                        | 2,866,238  |
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| Accumulated depreciation and im-<br>pairment losses:<br>Balance at January 1, 2023 \$<br>Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2023 \$<br>Balance at January 1, 2022 \$<br>Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2022 \$<br>Carrying value:<br>December 31, 2023 \$<br>December 31, 2022 \$ |       |           |           | Transporta-<br>tion equip- |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| pairment losses:<br>Balance at January 1, 2023 \$<br>Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2023 \$<br>Balance at January 1, 2022 \$<br>Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2022 \$<br>Carrying value:<br>December 31, 2023 \$                                                             | Land  | Building  | Machinery | ment                       | Total     |
| Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2023<br>Balance at January 1, 2022<br>Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2022<br>Carrying value:<br>December 31, 2023<br>December 31, 2022                                                                                                         |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Write-offBalance at December 31, 2023Balance at January 1, 2022DepreciationWrite-offBalance at December 31, 2022Carrying value:December 31, 2023December 31, 2022Secember 31, 2022                                                                                                                                        | 1,076 | 5 2,484   | -         | 802                        | 4,362     |
| Balance at December 31, 2023\$Balance at January 1, 2022\$Depreciation\$Write-off\$Balance at December 31, 2022\$Carrying value:\$December 31, 2023\$December 31, 2022\$                                                                                                                                                  | 312   | 16,089    | -         | 1,099                      | 17,500    |
| Balance at January 1, 2022\$Depreciation\$Write-off\$Balance at December 31, 2022\$Carrying value:\$December 31, 2023\$December 31, 2022\$                                                                                                                                                                                |       |           |           | (375)                      | (375)     |
| Depreciation<br>Write-off<br>Balance at December 31, 2022<br>Carrying value:<br>December 31, 2023<br>December 31, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,388 | 18,573    |           | 1,526                      | 21,487    |
| Write-offBalance at December 31, 2022Carrying value:December 31, 2023December 31, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 764   | 41,079    | -         | 2,236                      | 44,079    |
| Balance at December 31, 2022\$Carrying value:December 31, 2023\$December 31, 2022\$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 312   | 15,086    | -         | 1,017                      | 16,415    |
| Carrying value:<br>December 31, 2023 \$<br>December 31, 2022 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | -     | (53,681)  |           | (2,451)                    | (56,132)  |
| December 31, 2023         \$           December 31, 2022         \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,076 | 5 2,484   |           | 802                        | 4,362     |
| December 31, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |           |           |                            |           |
| =                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 510   | 53,995    | 133,927   | 1,841                      | 190,273   |
| January 1, 2022 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 853   | 75,779    | 13,845    | 2,490                      | 92,967    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,279 | 21,201    | 20,365    | 988                        | 43,833    |
| (j) Investment property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |           |           |                            |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Land  | ł         | Buildings | г                          | otal      |
| Cost:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at January 1, 2023 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       | 1,073,579 | 741,      | 889                        | 1,815,468 |
| Additions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       | ·         |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at December 31, 2023 🛛 🛔                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       | 1,073,579 | 741,      | 889                        | 1,815,468 |
| Balance as at January 1, 2022 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       | 1,073,579 | 741,      | 889                        | 1,815,468 |
| Additions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at December 31, 2022 🛛 💲                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       | 1,073,579 | 741,      | 889                        | 1,815,468 |
| _<br>Depreciation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at January 1, 2023 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |           | 278,      | 045                        | 278,045   |
| Depreciation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |           | 14,       | 726                        | 14,726    |
| Balance as at December 31, 2023 🛛 💲                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | -     | ·         | 292,      | 771                        | 292,771   |
| Balance as at January 1, 2022 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -     |           | 263,      | 320                        | 263,320   |
| Depreciation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |           | 14,       | 725                        | 14,725    |
| Balance as at December 31, 2022 🔒                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | -     |           | 278,      | 045                        | 278,045   |
| <br>Carrying value:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at December 31, 2023 🛛 💲                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       | 1,073,579 | 449,      | 118                        | 1,522,697 |
| Balance as at December 31, 2022 \$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       | 1,073,579 | 463,      | 844                        | 1,537,423 |
| Balance as at January 1, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       | 1,073,579 | 478,      | 569                        | 1,552,148 |
| Fair value:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |           |           |                            |           |
| Balance as at December 31, 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |           |           | \$                         | 3,383,413 |
| Balance as at December 31, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |           |           | \$                         | 3,347,503 |
| Balance as at January 1, 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |           |           |                            |           |

nvestment property comprises a number of commercial properties that are leased to third parties. Each of the leases contains an initial non-cancellable period of 3~10 years. Subsequent renewals are negotiable with the lessee, and no contingent rents are charged. Please refer to note 6(u) for further information.

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The fair value of investment property (as disclosed in the financial statements) is based on a valuation by an independent appraiser. The recurring fair value measurement for the investment properties has been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on the input to the valuation technique used. The range of yields applied to the net annual rentals to determine the fair value of the property were as follows:

| Region                   | 2023  | 2022  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Da'an Dist., Taipei City | 2.47% | 1.85% |

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company did not pledge any collateral on investment properties.

(k) st and amortization of the intangible assets of the Company were as follows:

|                              | Industr   | ial technology | Computer software | Total   |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Costs:                       |           |                |                   |         |
| Balance at January 1, 2023   | \$        | 107,213        | 225,660           | 332,873 |
| Reclassification             |           |                | 3,529             | 3,529   |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | <u>\$</u> | 107,213        | 229,189           | 336,402 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022   | \$        | 107,213        | 204,225           | 311,438 |
| Reclassification             |           |                | 21,435            | 21,435  |
| Balance at December 31, 2022 | \$        | 107,213        | 225,660           | 332,873 |
| Amortization:                |           |                |                   |         |
| Balance at January 1, 2023   | \$        | 68,030         | 198,435           | 266,465 |
| Amortization                 |           | 6,545          | 14,914            | 21,459  |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | \$        | 74,575         | 213,349           | 287,924 |
| Balance at January 1, 2022   | \$        | 58,353         | 183,973           | 242,326 |
| Amortization                 |           | 9,677          | 14,462            | 24,139  |
| Balance at December 31, 2022 | \$        | 68,030         | 198,435           | 266,465 |
| Carrying value:              |           |                |                   |         |
| December 31, 2023            | \$        | 32,638         | 15,840            | 48,478  |
| December 31, 2022            | \$        | 39,183         | 27,225            | 66,408  |
| January 1, 2022              | \$        | 48,860         | 20,252            | 69,112  |

(i) In 2023 and 2022, the amortization of intangible assets were as follows:

|                    | <br>2023     | 2022   |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| Operating costs    | \$<br>8,576  | 8,253  |
| Operating expenses | <br>12,883   | 15,886 |
|                    | \$<br>21,459 | 24,139 |

(ii) The Company did not pledge any collateral on intangible assets.

(I) Short-term and long-term borrowings

The details of the Company's short-term and long-term borrowings were as follows: (i) Short-term borrowings

|                 |                   | December 31, 2023 |    |           |                            |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|-----------|----------------------------|--|
|                 |                   |                   |    |           | The unused credit          |  |
|                 | Range of interest |                   |    |           | facilities (include credit |  |
|                 | rates (%)         | Year of maturity  |    | Amount    | lives of bills issued)     |  |
| Unsecured loans | 1.80~6.37         | 113               | \$ | 1,936,291 | 8,200,799                  |  |

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|                 |                   | December 31, 2022 |    |           |                                                 |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|--|
|                 | Range of interest |                   |    |           | The unused credit<br>facilities (include credit |  |
|                 | 5                 |                   |    |           |                                                 |  |
|                 | rates (%)         | Year of maturity  |    | Amount    | lives of bills issued)                          |  |
| Unsecured loans | 1.41~5.85         | 112               | \$ | 3,081,185 | 6,883,274                                       |  |

(ii) Short-term commercial paper payable

The details of the Company's short-term commercial paper payable were as follows:

|                                            | December 31, 2022                            |                                |    |         |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------|
|                                            | Guarantee or accep-<br>tance institution     | Range of interest<br>rates (%) |    | Amount  |
| Commercial paper payable                   | International Bills Fi-<br>nance Corporation | 2.06                           | \$ | 250,000 |
| Less: Discount on commercial paper payable |                                              |                                |    | 296     |
| Total                                      |                                              |                                | \$ | 249,704 |

(iii) Long-term borrowings

|                 |          | December 31, 2023              |                  |           |           |  |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                 | Currency | Range of interest<br>rates (%) | Year of maturity |           | Amount    |  |
| Unsecured loans | NTD      | 1.05~2.16                      | 113~117          | <u>\$</u> | 3,841,827 |  |
| Current         |          |                                |                  | \$        | 1,377,267 |  |
| Non-current     |          |                                |                  |           | 2,464,560 |  |
| Total           |          |                                |                  | \$        | 3,841,827 |  |

|                 |          | December 31, 2022              |                  |    |           |  |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|----|-----------|--|
|                 | Currency | Range of interest<br>rates (%) | Year of maturity |    | Amount    |  |
| Unsecured loans | NTD      | 1.05~1.93                      | 112~116          | \$ | 2,285,292 |  |
| Current         |          |                                |                  | \$ | 522,552   |  |
| Non-current     |          |                                |                  |    | 1,762,740 |  |
| Total           |          |                                |                  | \$ | 2,285,292 |  |

The Company applied for the project loan under "Welcoming the Return of Taiwanese Investment Initiative Act" and was granted a credit of \$478,000 thousand in 2020. An amount of \$164,107 thousand and \$185,292 thousand has been drawn as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The difference between the market rate of 1.92% and 1.66% and the preferential rate of 1.20% and 1.08% is treated as government subsidy and measured and recognized as deferred income.

(iv) Long-term commercial paper payable (recorded as current portion of long-term payable and long-term borrowings)

The details of the Company's long-term commercial paper payable were as follows:

|                                                         | December 31, 2022                        |                                |    |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|---------|
|                                                         | Guarantee or accep-<br>tance institution | Range of interest<br>rates (%) |    | Amount  |
| Long-term commercial paper payable                      | CTBC Bank                                | 1.87                           | \$ | 350,000 |
| Less: Discount on Long-term commercial<br>paper payable |                                          |                                |    | 233     |
| Less: current portion                                   |                                          |                                |    | 349,767 |
| Total                                                   |                                          |                                | \$ | -       |

#### (v) Collateral of loans

The Company did not provide assets as pledge assets for the loans, short-term commercial paper payable and long-term commercial paper payable.

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#### (m) Lease liabilities

The Company's lease liabilities were as follow:

|                                                                                                                    | De | cember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------|
| Current                                                                                                            | \$ | 42,991          | 33,906            |
| Non-current                                                                                                        | \$ | 147,737         | 59,190            |
| For the maturity analysis, please refer to note 6(x).<br>The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows: |    |                 |                   |
|                                                                                                                    |    | 2023            | 2022              |
| Interest on lease liabilities                                                                                      | \$ | 2,216           | 514               |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases                                                                             | \$ | 921             | 694               |
| Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets                   | \$ | 509             | 870               |
|                                                                                                                    |    |                 |                   |

The amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows for the Company, were as follows:

|                               | <br>2023     | 2022   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Total cash outflow for leases | \$<br>54,095 | 50,601 |

(n) Operating leases

The Company leases out its investment property. The Company has classified these leases as operating leases, because it does not transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the assets; please refer to note 6(j).

A maturity analysis of lease payments, showing the undiscounted lease payments to be received after the reporting date is as follows:

|                                   | Dec | ember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| Less than one year                | \$  | 52,875         | 63,921            |
| One to two years                  |     | 22,014         | 51,378            |
| Two to three years                |     | 23,376         | 16,771            |
| Three to four years               |     | 22,283         | 17,875            |
| Four to five years                |     | 16,919         | 18,119            |
| More than five years              |     | 30,687         | 30,687            |
| Total undiscounted lease payments | \$  | 168,154        | 198,751           |

In 2023 and 2022, the rental income from investment property amounted to \$71,009 thousand and \$71,624 thousand, respectively.

#### (o) Employee benefits

#### (i) Defined benefit plans

The following table shows a reconciliation between the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets:

|                                                      | December 31, 2023 |           | December 31, 2022 |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| The present value of the defined benefit obligations | \$                | 507,991   | 555,084           |  |
| Fair value of plan assets                            |                   | (478,771) | (538,877)         |  |
| The net defined benefit liability                    | \$                | 29,220    | 16,207            |  |

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The Company established the pension fund account for the defined benefit plan in Bank of Taiwan. The plan, under the Labor Standards Law, provides benefits based on an employee's length of service and average monthly salary for the six month period prior to retirement.

1) Composition of plan assets

The Company allocates pension funds in accordance with the Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund, and such funds are managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, ministry of Labors. Minimum annual distributions of the funds by the Bureau shall be no less than the earnings attainable from two-year time deposits with interest rates offered by local banks.

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The Company's Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounted to \$478,771 thousand at the end of the current reporting period. For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets including the asset allocation and yield of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labors.

2) Movements in present value of defined benefit obligation

The movements in present value of the Company's defined benefit obligation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                                                            |    | 2023     | 2022     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Defined benefit obligation as of January 1                                                 | \$ | 555,084  | 605,909  |
| Current service costs and interest                                                         |    | 11,741   | 7,868    |
| Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability (asset)                                    |    |          |          |
| - Return on plan assets (excluding current interest expense                                | e) | 3,371    | 42,851   |
| <ul> <li>Due to changes in financial assumption of actuarial gains<br/>(losses)</li> </ul> | 5  | 13,318   | (51,983) |
| Benefits paid by the plan                                                                  |    | (75,523) | (49,561) |
| Defined benefit obligation as of December 31                                               | \$ | 507,991  | 555,084  |

3) Movements in fair value of plan assets

The movements in the fair value of the plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                              | <br>2023      | 2022     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Fair value of plan assets as of January 1                    | \$<br>538,877 | 519,935  |
| Expected return                                              | 7,880         | 2,533    |
| Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability (asset)      |               |          |
| - Return on plan assets (excluding current interest expense) | 3,371         | 42,851   |
| Contributions made                                           | 4,166         | 23,119   |
| Benefits paid by the plan                                    | <br>(75,523)  | (49,561) |
| Fair value of plan assets as of December 31                  | \$<br>478,771 | 538,877  |

4) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized on profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                       | <br>2023    | 2022  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Current service cost                                  | \$<br>3,649 | 4,916 |
| Net interest on the defined benefit liability (asset) | <br>211     | 419   |
|                                                       | \$<br>3,860 | 5,335 |
|                                                       | 2023        | 2022  |
| Operating costs                                       | \$<br>2,325 | 3,288 |
| Operating expenses                                    | 1,286       | 1,646 |
| Other income and expenses                             | <br>249     | 401   |
|                                                       | \$<br>3,860 | 5,335 |

5) Actuarial assumptions

The following are the Company's principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting dates:

|                              | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Discount rate                | 1.375%            | 1.500%            |
| Future salary increases rate | 1.500%            | 1.500%            |

The Company expects to make contributions of \$2,200 thousand to the defined benefit plans in the next year starting from the reporting date of 2023.

The Weighted-average duration of the defined benefit plan is 8.62 years for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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#### 6) Sensitivity analysis

When calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the Company uses judgments and estimations to determine the related actuarial assumptions, including discount rates, employee turnover rates and future salary changes, as of balance sheet date. Any changes in the actuarial assumptions may significantly impact the amount of the defined benefit obligation.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the effects on the present value of the defined benefit obligation arising from changes in principle actuarial assumptions were as follows:

|                             | Effect | Effects on defined benefit obligation |         |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
|                             | Increa | Increase 0.25%                        |         |  |  |
| December 31, 2023           |        |                                       |         |  |  |
| Discount rate               | \$     | (7,872)                               | 8,069   |  |  |
| Future salary increase rate |        | 7,731                                 | (7,583) |  |  |
| December 31, 2022           |        |                                       |         |  |  |
| Discount rate               |        | (9,339)                               | 9,612   |  |  |
| Future salary increase rate |        | 9,239                                 | (9,016) |  |  |

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

The method and assumptions used on current sensitivity analysis are the same as those of the prior year.

## (ii) Defined contribution plans

The Company has made monthly contributions equal to 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under this defined contribution plan, the Company contributes a fixed amount to the Bureau of Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligations.

The Company's pension costs under the defined contribution plan were \$29,663 thousand and \$28,265 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Payments were made to the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

(iii) Short-term employee benefit liabilities

|                                 |    | December 31, 2023 |        | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Compensated absence liabilities | \$ |                   | 31,511 | 32,814            |
|                                 | _  |                   |        |                   |

## (p) Income tax

#### (i) Income tax expenses

The amounts of the Company's income tax expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                   | 2023 |         | 2022    |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|--|
| Current income tax expense                        |      |         |         |  |
| Current-period                                    | \$   | 143,188 | 259,716 |  |
| Adjustment for prior-periods                      |      | (6,929) | 9,831   |  |
|                                                   |      | 136,259 | 269,547 |  |
| Deferred tax expense                              |      |         |         |  |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences |      | 111,268 | 176,306 |  |
| Income tax expenses of continued operations       | \$   | 247,527 | 445,853 |  |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The amounts of the Company's income tax expenses recognized under other comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                                                                     | 2023   | 2022  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:                                 |        |       |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on equity instruments at fair value through<br>other comprehensive income | 22,937 | (473) |

Reconciliations of the Company's income tax expense (benefit) and the profit before tax for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                  | 2023 |          | 2022           |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|----------|----------------|
| Income before tax                                | \$   | 927,545  | 2,228,616      |
| Income tax using the Company's domestic tax rate | \$   | 185,509  | 445,723        |
| Tax exempt income                                |      | (16,673) | (11,814)       |
| Foreign dividend income                          |      | 41,763   | -              |
| Adjustment for prior-periods                     |      | (6,929)  | 9,831          |
| R&D tax credits utilized                         |      | (25,000) | (29,889)       |
| Change in unrecognized temporary differences     |      | (1,223)  | (34,169)       |
| Controlled Foreign Company income                |      | 35,262   | -              |
| 5% surtax on undistributed earnings              |      | 27,524   | 69,036         |
| Others                                           |      | 7,294    | <u>(2,865)</u> |
| Total                                            | \$   | 247,527  | 445,853        |

(ii) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

1) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

The Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences associated with investments accounted for under the equity method as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Also, management considers it probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Hence, such temporary differences are not recognized under deferred tax liabilities. Details are as follows:

|                                                                                                             | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aggregate amount of temporary differences related to invest-<br>ments accounted for under the equity method | \$<br>1,562,943   | 1,398,010         |
| Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities                                                                       | \$<br>312,589     | 279,602           |

2) Recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities

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

Deferred tax assets:

|                              | for       | llowance<br>inventory<br>aluation | Loss carry-<br>forward | Others | Total    |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance at January 1, 2023   | \$        | 14,050                            | 12,265                 | 5,779  | 32,094   |
| Recognized in profit or loss |           | (5,660)                           | (4,051)                | (780)  | (10,491) |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | <u>\$</u> | 8,390                             | 8,214                  | 4,999  | 21,603   |
| Balance at January 1, 2022   | \$        | 11,622                            | 11,142                 | 5,423  | 28,187   |
| Recognized in profit or loss |           | 2,428                             | 1,123                  | 356    | 3,907    |
| Balance at December 31, 2022 | \$        | 14,050                            | 12,265                 | 5,779  | 32,094   |

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#### Deferred tax liabilities:

|                                               | i<br>c    | Foreign<br>nvestment<br>ncome ac-<br>ounted for<br>nder equity<br><u>method</u> | Capitaliza-<br>tion of inter-<br>est expense | Land value<br>increment<br>tax | Others | Total        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Balance at January 1, 2023                    | \$        | 1,025,428                                                                       | 33,366                                       | 56,683                         | 23,956 | 1,139,433    |
| Recognized in profit or loss                  |           | 101,195                                                                         | (1,040)                                      | -                              | 622    | 100,777      |
| Recognized in other comprehen-<br>sive income | _         |                                                                                 |                                              |                                | 22,937 | 22,937       |
| Balance at December 31, 2023                  | <u>\$</u> | 1,126,623                                                                       | 32,326                                       | 56,683                         | 47,515 | 1,263,147    |
| Balance at January 1, 2022                    | \$        | 843,380                                                                         | 34,400                                       | 56,683                         | 25,230 | 959,693      |
| Recognized in profit or loss                  |           | 182,048                                                                         | (1,034)                                      | -                              | (801)  | 180,213      |
| Recognized in other comprehen-<br>sive loss   |           |                                                                                 |                                              |                                | (473)  | <u>(473)</u> |
| Balance at December 31, 2022                  | <u>\$</u> | 1,025,428                                                                       | 33,366                                       | 56,683                         | 23,956 | 1,139,433    |

#### (iii) Assessed of tax

The tax returns of the Company have been assessed by the tax authorities through 2021.

#### (q) Capital and other equity

#### (i) Capital

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, the capital share of the company amounted to \$12,000,000 thousand, divided into 1,200,000,000 shares, at NT\$10 per share.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 825,709,978 shares of ordinary were issued.

(ii) Additional paid-in capital

The components of additional paid-in capital, were as follows:

|                                                               | Dec | ember 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------------|
| Share premium                                                 | \$  | 849            | 849               |
| Recognition of changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries |     | 126,547        | -                 |
| Over-aging unclaimed dividends                                |     | 52,437         | 50,876            |
|                                                               | \$  | 179,833        | 51,725            |

In accordance with the ROC Company Act, realized capital surplus can be used to increase share capital or to distribute as cash dividends after offsetting losses. The aforementioned capital surplus includes share premiums and donation gains. In accordance with the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers, the amount of capital surplus to increase share capital shall not exceed 10 percent of the actual share capital amount.

The Company's Board of Directors' meeting held on March 7, 2024, approved to distribute cash of \$123,856 (representing 0.15 New Taiwan dollars per share), by using capital surplus. The related information can be accessed through the Market Observation Post System website.

#### (iii) Retained earnings

## 1) Legal reserve

The ROC Company Act stipulates that companies must retain 10% of their annual net earnings, as defined in the Act, until such retention equals the amount of issued share capital. When a company incurs no loss, it may, pursuant to a resolution to be adopted by the shareholders' meeting as required, distribute its legal reserve by issuing new shares or cash. Only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of the issued share capital may be distributed. In accordance with Rule No. 10802432410 issued by Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C on January 9, 2020, the Company has to apply the profit distribution based on its financial statement in 2020, wherein the Company shall use the amount of net profit after tax, plus, those net amounts other than the net profits, which are recognized as undistributed surplus earnings, as the basis for the legal reserve.

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#### 2) Special earnings reserve

By choosing to apply exemptions granted under IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards during the Company's first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC, unrealized revaluation increments and cumulative translation adjustments (gains) under shareholders' equity were reclassified to retained earnings at the adoption date. An increase in retained earnings due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve during earnings distribution. However, when adjusted retained earnings due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC are insufficient for the appropriation of a special earnings reserve at the transition date, the Company may appropriate a special earnings reserve up to the amount of increase in retained earnings.

Upon the use, disposal, or reclassification of related assets, the Company may reverse the special earnings reserve proportionately. As a result of elections made according to IFRS 1, the Company has reclassified \$(103,035) thousand to retained earnings and is not required to appropriate a special earnings reserve.

A portion of current-period earnings and undistributed prior-period earnings shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve during earnings distribution. The amount to be reclassified should be equal to the difference between the total net current-period reduction of special earnings reserve resulting from the first-time adoption of IFRSs and the carrying amount of other shareholders' equity as stated above. Similarly, a portion of undistributed prior-period earnings shall be reclassified as a special earnings reserve (which does not qualify for earnings distribution) to account for cumulative changes to other shareholders' equity pertaining to prior-periods due to the firsttime adoption of IFRSs. Amounts of subsequent reversals pertaining to the net reduction of other shareholders' equity shall qualify for additional distributions.

#### 3) Distribution of retained earnings

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, when allocating the earnings for each fiscal year, the Company may, after offsetting losses from previous years, and paying taxes, and setting aside any statutory and appropriated retained earnings of 10% by ordinary resolution, allocate the remaining balance dividends, retained earnings or otherwise. The allocation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors for a resolution at the shareholders' general meeting. However, Dividends, employee bonuses, capital surplus, and legal reserve distributed wholly or partially in cash may be passed by the Board of Directors with more than two thirds of the directors' attendance, and be resolved by more than half of the directors, thereafter, to be reported during the shareholders' general meeting.

For the distribution based on the above of paragraph, the cash dividend shall not be less than 20% of the total distribution.

The above-mentioned distribution of surplus shall be decided by the Board of Directors; thereafter, to be submitted to the shareholders' meeting for approval.

The distribution of 2022 and 2021 earnings as dividends to stockholders that were approved by the Company's shareholders' general meetings on May 31, 2023 and June 17, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

|                                               |                    | 20   | 22           | 202                    | 21           |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                               | Amount<br>share (N | •    | Total amount | Amount per share (NTD) | Total amount |
| Dividends distributed to common shareholders: |                    |      |              |                        |              |
| Cash                                          | \$                 | 1.08 | 891,767      | 2.40                   | 1,981,704    |

On March 7, 2024., the Company's Board of Directors resolved to appropriate the 2023 earnings as follows:

|                                               | <br>2023            | 3            |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                               | t per share<br>NTD) | Total amount |
| Dividends distributed to common shareholders: |                     |              |
| Cash                                          | \$<br>0.41 =        | 338,541      |

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## (iv) Other equities (net for tax)

|                                                                                                                                                                      | chai<br>enc  | reign ex-<br>nge differ-<br>tes arising<br>m foreign | Unrealized<br>gains (losses)<br>from finan-<br>cial assets<br>measured<br>at fair val-<br>ue through<br>other com-<br>prehensive<br>income | Gains (loss-<br>es) on hedg-<br>ing instru-<br>ments | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance as of January 1, 2023                                                                                                                                        | \$           | 251,770                                              | 1,004,081                                                                                                                                  | (45,789)                                             | 1,210,062 |
| Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign operation                                                                                                          |              | 23,053                                               | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                                    | 23,053    |
| Unrealized gains or losses from financial assets<br>measured at fair value through other comprehen-<br>sive income                                                   |              | _                                                    | 828,956                                                                                                                                    | -                                                    | 828,956   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets mea-<br>sured at fair value through other comprehensive<br>income, subsidiaries accounted for using equity<br>method |              | -                                                    | 137,100                                                                                                                                    | -                                                    | 137,100   |
| Share of other comprehensive income of invest-<br>ments accounted for under equity method, losses<br>on effective portion of cash flow hedges                        |              |                                                      |                                                                                                                                            | 3,120                                                | 3,120     |
| Balance as of December 31, 2023                                                                                                                                      | <u>\$</u>    | 274,823                                              | 1,970,137                                                                                                                                  | (42,669)                                             | 2,202,291 |
| Balance as of January 1, 2022                                                                                                                                        | \$           | (456,708)                                            | 1,047,059                                                                                                                                  | (26,847)                                             | 563,504   |
| Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign operation                                                                                                          |              | 708,478                                              | -                                                                                                                                          | -                                                    | 708,478   |
| Unrealized gains or losses from financial assets<br>measured at fair value through other comprehen-<br>sive income                                                   |              | -                                                    | (34,389)                                                                                                                                   | -                                                    | (34,389)  |
| Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets mea-<br>sured at fair value through other comprehensive<br>income, subsidiaries accounted for using equity<br>method |              | -                                                    | (8,589)                                                                                                                                    | -                                                    | (8,589)   |
| Share of other comprehensive income of invest-<br>ments accounted for under equity method, losses<br>on effective portion of cash flow hedges                        |              |                                                      |                                                                                                                                            | (18,942)                                             | (18,942)  |
| Balance as of December 31, 2022                                                                                                                                      | \$           | 251,770                                              | 1,004,081                                                                                                                                  | (45,789)                                             | 1,210,062 |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <del>7</del> |                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                      | ,,        |

### (r) Earnings per share

The calculations of the Company's basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share were as follows:

(i) Basic earnings per share

|                                                                             | <br>2023      | 2022      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company               | \$<br>680,018 | 1,782,763 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares (in thousands)                     | <br>825,710   | 825,710   |
| Basic earnings per share (in NTD)                                           | \$<br>0.82    | 2.16      |
| (ii) Diluted earnings per share                                             |               |           |
|                                                                             | 2023          | 2022      |
| Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company (diluted)     | \$<br>680,018 | 1,782,763 |
| Weighted-average number of common shares (basic) (in thousands)             | 825,710       | 825,710   |
| Impact on potential common shares                                           |               |           |
| Effect on employees' compensation (in thousands)                            | <br>3,674     | 5,788_    |
| Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (diluted) (in thou-<br>sands) | <br>829,384   | 831,498   |
| Diluted earnings per share (in NTD)                                         | \$<br>0.82    | 2.14      |

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#### (s) Remuneration to employees and directors

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, if there is profit for the year, the Company should contribute more than 1% of its profit as employees' remuneration, and less than 1% as directors' remuneration. The related regulations on the distribution of remunerations to employees and directors will have to be approved by the Board of Directors.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized the employees' compensation of \$69,010 thousand and \$130,999 thousand, respectively, and the directors' remuneration of \$0 thousand and \$11,857 thousand, respectively. The amounts were estimated based on the profit-sharing percentages set by the Articles of Incorporation and were recorded as operating cost or operating expenses in the respective periods. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website. There were no differences between the amounts distributed by the Board of Directors and the estimated amounts in the Company's financial reports for the years of 2023 and 2022.

(t) Revenue from contracts with customers

|                               |           |               | 2023                      |            |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|                               | Syr       | thetic rubber | Non-synthetic rub-<br>ber | Total      |  |  |  |
| Primary geographical markets: |           |               |                           |            |  |  |  |
| Asia                          | \$        | 8,006,852     | 222,505                   | 8,229,357  |  |  |  |
| Americas                      |           | 1,384,531     | -                         | 1,384,531  |  |  |  |
| Europe                        |           | 756,584       | -                         | 756,584    |  |  |  |
| Others                        |           | 79,082        |                           | 79,082     |  |  |  |
|                               | \$        | 10,227,049    | 222,505                   | 10,449,554 |  |  |  |
| Major product lines:          |           |               |                           |            |  |  |  |
| Synthetic rubber / elastomers | \$        | 9,820,291     | -                         | 9,820,291  |  |  |  |
| Applied materials             |           | -             | 218,313                   | 218,313    |  |  |  |
| Others                        |           | 406,758       | 4,192                     | 410,950    |  |  |  |
|                               | <u>\$</u> | 10,227,049    | 222,505                   | 10,449,554 |  |  |  |
|                               | 2022      |               |                           |            |  |  |  |
|                               | Svr       | thetic rubber | Non-synthetic rub-<br>ber | Total      |  |  |  |
| Primary geographical markets: |           |               |                           |            |  |  |  |
| Asia                          | \$        | 9,273,943     | 244,249                   | 9,518,192  |  |  |  |
| Americas                      |           | 1,107,137     | 166                       | 1,107,303  |  |  |  |
| Europe                        |           | 537,825       | -                         | 537,825    |  |  |  |
| Others                        |           | 127,843       |                           | 127,843    |  |  |  |
|                               | \$        | 11,046,748    | 244,415                   | 11,291,163 |  |  |  |
| Major product lines:          |           |               |                           |            |  |  |  |
| Synthetic rubber / elastomers | \$        | 10,634,948    | -                         | 10,634,948 |  |  |  |
| Applied materials             |           | -             | 240,124                   | 240,124    |  |  |  |
| Others                        |           | 411,800       | 4,291                     | 416,091    |  |  |  |
|                               | \$        | 11,046,748    | 244,415                   | 11,291,163 |  |  |  |

#### (u) Other income and expenses

The components of the Company's other income and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                       |           | 2023     | 2022     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Rental income                         | \$        | 71,009   | 71,624   |
| Royalty income                        |           | 191,215  | 248,645  |
| Net service income                    |           | 5,531    | 7,200    |
| Depreciation of investment properties |           | (14,726) | (14,725) |
| Net other income (losses)             |           | 15,986   | 18,832   |
| Other income and expenses             | <u>\$</u> | 269,015  | 331,576  |

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## (v) Non-operating income and expenses

## (i) Interest income

The components of the Company's interest income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                    | 2023       | 2022   |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Interest income from bank deposits | \$3,558_   | 2,587  |
| (ii) Other gains                   |            |        |
|                                    | 2023       | 2022   |
| Dividend income                    | \$ 100,898 | 77,924 |

#### (iii) Other gains and losses

The components of the Company's other gains and losses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                                                       | 2023         | 2022   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net                                | \$<br>-      | 120    |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss), net                                                     | 34,620       | 32,053 |
| Gains (losses) on financial assets (liabilities) at fair value through profit or loss | (633)        | 9,498  |
| Other gain (loss)                                                                     | <br>185      | 220    |
| Other gains and losses, net                                                           | \$<br>34,172 | 41,891 |
| (iv) Finance costs                                                                    |              |        |

|                  | 2023          | 2022   |
|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Interest expense | \$<br>153,560 | 83,145 |

(w) Reclassification of components of other comprehensive income

The changes in components of other comprehensive income were as follows:

|                                                                 | <br>2023     | 2022     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Effective portion of cash flow hedges:                          |              |          |
| Net gains (losses) for current year                             | \$<br>18,349 | (3,511)  |
| Less: Adjustment of reclassification included in profit or loss | <br>15,229   | 15,431   |
| Net gains (losses) recognized in other comprehensive income     | \$<br>3,120  | (18,942) |

(x) Financial instruments

(i) Credit risk

#### 1) Credit risk exposure

The maximum credit risk exposure of the Company's financial assets is equal to their carrying amount. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the maximum credit risk exposure amounted to \$3,483,488 thousand and \$2,925,270 thousand, respectively (after adjustment).

2) Concentration of credit risk

The Company's cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable are the main source of potential credit risk. The Company deposits its cash and cash equivalents in different financial institutions and has no concentration of credit risk on an individual customer. Therefore, the Company concluded that it is not exposed to credit risk.

The Company guarantees bank loans for investees. The Company concluded that it is not exposed to credit risk for these transactions.

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# (ii) Liquidity risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments but excluding the impact of netting agreements.

|                                                                                                                                  | -  | ontractual | Within 1<br>years | 1-2 years | 2-5 years | <u>Over 5 years</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| December 31, 2023                                                                                                                |    |            | -                 | ·         |           |                     |
| Non-derivative financial liabilities                                                                                             |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Short-term borrowings                                                                                                            | \$ | 1,942,431  | 1,942,431         | -         | -         | A                   |
| Accounts payable                                                                                                                 |    | 828,910    | 828,910           | -         | -         | - 1                 |
| Other payable                                                                                                                    |    | 629,464    | 629,464           | -         | -         |                     |
| Long-term borrowings (including<br>current portion)                                                                              |    | 4,006,658  | 1,441,966         | 483,401   | 2,081,291 | -                   |
| Lease liabilities                                                                                                                |    | 198,465    | 45,859            | 42,390    | 110,049   | 167                 |
| Deposits received                                                                                                                |    | 16,874     | 11,247            | -         | 2,507     | 3,120               |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                                                                                 |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Other swap contracts / Other for-<br>ward contracts:                                                                             |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Outflow                                                                                                                          |    | 1,227      | 1,227             |           |           |                     |
|                                                                                                                                  | \$ | 7,624,029  | 4,901,104         | 525,791   | 2,193,847 | 3,287               |
| December 31, 2022                                                                                                                |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Non-derivative financial liabilities<br>Short-term borrowings (including<br>short-term commercial paper<br>payable)              | \$ | 3,342,483  | 3,342,483         | _         | _         | -                   |
| Accounts payable                                                                                                                 | Ψ  | 572,469    | 572,469           | -         | -         | -                   |
| Other payable                                                                                                                    |    | 669,505    | 669,505           | -         | -         | -                   |
| Long-term borrowings (including<br>other long-term borrowings, cur-<br>rent portion and current portion<br>of long-term payable) |    | 2,697,747  | 906,374           | 1,294,496 | 496,877   | -                   |
| Lease liabilities                                                                                                                |    | 95,358     | 34,808            | 17,692    | 42,595    | 263                 |
| Deposits received                                                                                                                |    | 16,804     | -                 | 12,537    | -         | 4,267               |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                                                                                 |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Other swap contracts / Other for-<br>ward contracts:                                                                             |    |            |                   |           |           |                     |
| Outflow                                                                                                                          |    | 3,665      | 3,665             |           |           |                     |
|                                                                                                                                  | \$ | 7,398,031  | 5,529,304         | 1,324,725 | 539,472   | 4,530               |

The Company does not expect that the cash flows included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier or at significantly different amounts.

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## (iii) Currency risk

## 1) Risk exposure

The Company's financial assets and financial liabilities exposed to significant currency risk were as follows:

|                        | Foreig<br>(thous | gn currency<br>and dollars) | Exchange ate | NTD       |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| December 31, 2023      |                  |                             |              |           |
| Financial assets:      |                  |                             |              |           |
| Monetary assets:       |                  |                             |              |           |
| USD                    | \$               | 28,501                      | 30.7350      | 875,978   |
| EUR                    | \$               | 1,627                       | 34.0114      | 55,337    |
| JPY                    | \$               | 42,148                      | 0.2173       | 9,159     |
| CNY                    | \$               | 16,915                      | 4.3309       | 73,257    |
| Financial liabilities: |                  |                             |              |           |
| Monetary liabilities:  |                  |                             |              |           |
| USD                    | \$               | 38,811                      | 30.7350      | 1,192,856 |
| EUR                    | \$               | 1,595                       | 34.0114      | 54,248    |
| JPY                    | \$               | 22,835                      | 0.2173       | 4,962     |
| December 31, 2022      |                  |                             |              |           |
| Financial assets:      |                  |                             |              |           |
| Monetary assets:       |                  |                             |              |           |
| USD                    | \$               | 32,867                      | 30.7080      | 1,009,280 |
| EUR                    | \$               | 2,314                       | 32.7102      | 75,691    |
| JPY                    | \$               | 15,123                      | 0.2324       | 3,515     |
| CNY                    | \$               | 18,078                      | 4.4078       | 79,684    |
| Financial liabilities: |                  |                             |              |           |
| Monetary liabilities:  |                  |                             |              |           |
| USD                    | \$               | 37,383                      | 30.7080      | 1,147,957 |
| EUR                    | \$               | 3,045                       | 32.7102      | 99,603    |
| JPY                    | \$               | 21,009                      | 0.2324       | 4,882     |

2) Sensitivity analysis

NTD

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arose from cash and cash equivalents, accounts and other receivables, loans and borrowings, and accounts and other payables that were denominated in foreign currencies. If the NTD against the foreign currency had depreciated / appreciated by 1% and all the factors are remaining unchanged. The Company's net income before tax would have decreased / increased by \$2,383 thousand and \$843 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with all other variable factors remaining constant, the analysis was performed on the same basis for both periods.

3) Foreign exchange gain and loss on monetary item

The amount, expressed in functional currency, of foreign exchange gain and loss (including realized and unrealized portion) of the Company's monetary items, and the exchange rate used to translate the original amount to the Company's functional currency, NTD (also the expressed currency), were as follows:

|                                 | 20     | 23                       | 2022                            |                          |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Foreign exchange<br>gain (loss) |        | Average exchange<br>rate | Foreign exchange<br>gain (loss) | Average exchange<br>rate |  |
| \$                              | 34,620 | -                        | 32,053                          | -                        |  |

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#### (iv) Interest rate risk analysis

Please refer to the note on liquidity risk management for the interest rate exposure of the Company's financial assets and liabilities.

The following sensitivity analysis is based at the risk exposure to interest rates of the non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date. For floating-rate instruments, the sensitivity analysis assumes the floating-rate liabilities as of the reporting date are outstanding for the whole year.

If the interest rate had increased / decreased by 1%, the Company's net income before tax would have decreased / increased by \$57,781 thousand and \$53,665 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with all other variable factors remaining constant. This is mainly due to the Company's borrowing at floating rates.

## (v) Fair value

1) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

Except for the followings, carrying amount of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are valuated approximately to their fair value, and are not based on observable market data and the value measurements which are not reliable. No additional fair value disclosure is required in accordance to the regulations.

|                                                                   | December 31, 2023 |           |                   |         |         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                                                                   | Carrying          |           | Fair value        |         |         |           |
|                                                                   |                   | amount    | Level 1           | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total     |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income |                   |           |                   |         |         |           |
| Listed stocks (domestic)                                          | \$                | 1,263,392 | 1,263,392         | -       | -       | 1,263,392 |
| Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)                           |                   | 751,844   | -                 |         | 751,844 | 751,844   |
| Total                                                             | \$                | 2,015,236 | 1,263,392         | _       | 751,844 | 2,015,236 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss        |                   |           |                   |         |         |           |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                  | \$                | 1,227     | -                 | 1,227   | _       | 1,227     |
|                                                                   |                   |           | December 31, 2022 |         |         |           |
|                                                                   | Carrying _        |           | Fair value        |         |         |           |
|                                                                   |                   | amount    | Level 1           | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total     |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss             |                   |           |                   |         |         |           |
| Derivative financial assets                                       | <u>\$</u>         | 14        |                   | 14      |         | 14        |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income |                   |           |                   |         |         |           |
| Listed stocks (domestic)                                          |                   | 626,837   | 626,837           | -       | -       | 626,837   |
| Unlisted stocks (domestic and overseas)                           |                   | 559,443   |                   |         | 559,443 | 559,443   |
| Subtotal                                                          |                   | 1,186,280 | 626,837           | -       | 559,443 | 1,186,280 |
| Total                                                             | \$                | 1,186,294 | 626,837           | 14      | 559,443 | 1,186,294 |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss        |                   |           |                   |         |         |           |
| Derivative financial liabilities                                  | \$                | 3,665     |                   | 3,665   | -       | 3,665     |

2) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value determination

If the financial instruments held by the Company have the quoted market price in active market, the fair value of the assets is based on the quoted market price. However, if the instruments have no quoted market price in active market, the Company uses market comparison approach to evaluate the fair value. The main assumption is based on the investee' s earnings after tax and the listed (over the counter) company' s earnings used in computing the market price. The estimated price has been discounted due to the price of the securities lacks the liquidity. Forward Exchange Contracts are normally priced based on the exchange rates provided by the World Agencies.

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|                               | Unquoted equity instruments |         |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Balance at January 1, 2023    | \$                          | 559,443 |  |
| Total gains recognized:       |                             |         |  |
| In other comprehensive income |                             | 192,401 |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2023  | \$                          | 751,844 |  |
| Balance at January 1, 2022    | \$                          | 552,529 |  |
| Total gains recognized:       |                             |         |  |
| In other comprehensive income |                             | 6,914   |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2022  | <u>\$</u>                   | 559,443 |  |

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

Quantified information of significant unobservable inputs was as follows:

| Item                                                                                                                            | Valuation technique        | Significant unobservable<br>inputs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | tween significant unob-<br>servable inputs and fair<br>value measurement                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Financial assets at fair val-<br>ue through other compre-<br>hensive income - equity<br>investments without an<br>active market | Comparative listed company | <ul> <li>Multipliers of price-to-<br/>earnings ratios as of<br/>December 31, 2023 and<br/>2022 were 10.90~18.41<br/>and 9.36~17.59, respec-<br/>tively</li> <li>Market liquidity dis-<br/>count rate as of Decem-<br/>ber 31, 2023 and 2022<br/>was both 20%</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>the estimated fair value would have been higher if the priceto-earnings would be higher.</li> <li>the estimated fair value would have been higher if the market liquidity discount would be lower.</li> </ul> |

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5) Fair value measurements in Level 3 - sensitivity analysis of reasonably possible alternative assumptions

The Company' s fair value measurement on financial instruments is reasonable. However, the measurement would be different if different valuation models or valuation

parameters are used. For financial instruments using level 3 inputs, if the valuation

parameters changed, the impact on other comprehensive income or loss are as follows:

|                                                                     |                                | Other comprehensive in-<br>come |                     |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                     | Input                          | Move up or<br>down              | Favorable<br>change | Unfavorable<br>change |
| December 31, 2023                                                   |                                |                                 |                     |                       |
| Financial assets fair value through other compre-<br>hensive income |                                |                                 |                     |                       |
| Equity investments without an active market                         | Liquidity dis-<br>count at 20% | 1%                              | \$ 9,396            | (9,396)               |
| December 31, 2022                                                   |                                |                                 |                     |                       |
| Financial assets fair value through other compre-<br>hensive income |                                |                                 |                     |                       |
| Equity investments without an active market                         | Liquidity dis-<br>count at 20% | 1%                              | 6,995               | (6,995)               |

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

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#### (y) Financial risk management

(i) Overview

The Company is exposed to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

1) Credit risk

2) Liquidity risk

3) Market risk

This note discloses information about the Company's exposure to the aforementioned risks, and its goals, policies, and procedures regarding the measurement and management of these risks. For additional quantitative disclosures of these risks, please refer to the notes regarding each risk disclosed throughout the financial report.

#### (ii) Risk management framework

The Company's finance department is responsible for the establishment and management of the Company's risk management framework and policies. It is overseen by and reports to management, the Audit Committee, and the Board of Directors regarding the framework's operations.

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

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

#### (iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers and investment securities.

#### 1) Trade and other receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Company's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk, particularly during deteriorating economic circumstances. In 2023 and 2022, there was no geographical concentration of credit risk regarding the Company's revenue.

The sales department and the finance department of the Company has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the Company's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Company's review includes the history of transactions with the Counter-party, its financial position, and geographic considerations. Purchase limits are established for each customer, which represent the maximum open amount without requiring approval; these limits are reviewed on a periodic basis. Customers that fail to meet the Company's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Company only on a prepayment basis.

Goods are sold subject to a retention of title clause so that in the event of non payment, the Company may have a secured claim. The Company otherwise does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables.

The Company has established an allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect its actual and estimated potential losses resulting from uncollectible accounts and trade receivables. The allowance for doubtful accounts consists primarily of specific losses regarding individual customers and estimates of potential losses based on the use of lifetime expected credit loss provision.

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#### 2) Investments

The credit risk exposure in the bank deposits and other financial instruments is measured and monitored by the Company's finance department. Since those who transact with the Company are banks and other external parties with good credit standing, financial institutions with a credit rating above investment grade, and government agencies, there are no non-compliance issues. With regard to investment in a financial institution with a credit rating above investment grade, and non-compliance issues investment in a financial institution with a credit rating above investment grade, an investment limit is set according to the long-term credit rating. Hence, there is no significant credit risk.

# 3) Guarantees

The Company's policy allows it to provide financial guarantees to business partners or to related parties and jointly controlled entities according to its percentage ownership in these entities. Financial guarantees provided to subsidiaries, associates, and jointly controlled entities by the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are disclosed in note 7 "Related-party Transactions."

## (iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it always has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company also monitors the level of expected cash outflows on trade and other payables. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

#### (v) Market risk

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

#### 1) Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currency of the Company. The currencies used in these transactions are USD, EUR, JPY and CNY.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from account and trade receivables held by the Company in a currency other than the respective functional currencies are used to offset foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from short-term loans denominated in a foreign currency. Hence, the Company's risk exposure to foreign exchange risk is reduced.

Interest expenses are denominated in the same currency as that of the principal. Generally, the currency of loans matches that of the Company's operating cash flow, primarily NTD and USD.

With regard to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency, when a short-term risk exposure exists, the Company relies on immediate foreign exchange transactions to ensure the net exposure to foreign exchange risk is maintained at an acceptable level.

The Company does not hedge against investments in subsidiaries.

### 2) Interest rate risk

The interest rates of the Company's long-term and short-term borrowings are floating. Hence, changes in market conditions will cause fluctuations in the effective interest rate of the aforementioned loans. The Company's finance department monitors and measures potential changes in market conditions, entering into interest rate swaps to achieve a fixed interest rate on the Company's loans.

# 3) Other market price risk

The Company does not enter into any commodity contracts other than to meet the Company's expected usage and sales requirements; such contracts are not settled on a net basis.

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## (z) Capital management

The Company goal of capital management is to ensure the Company's continuing operating capacity, and to continuously provide remuneration to the shareholders and benefits to other equity holders. To ensure that the above-mentioned goal is achieved, the Company's management reviews its capital structure periodically. In consideration of the overall economic situation, financing cost and sufficiency of cash in-flows generated by operating activities, the Company will adjust its capital structure by paying dividends, issuing new stock, purchasing treasury stock, increasing or decreasing loans, and issuing or purchasing bonds.

The Company's capital structure at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

|                                 | Dece      | December 31, 2022 |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Total liabilities               |           | 9,081,914         | 8,790,471  |
| Less: cash and cash equivalents |           |                   |            |
| Total equity                    |           | 19,421,820        | 18,526,550 |
| Total assets                    | <u>\$</u> | 28,503,734        | 27,317,021 |
| Debts ratio                     |           | 32%               | 32%        |

There is no significant difference between the debts ratio as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

(aa) Investing and financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Company did not have any non-cash flow transactions on investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### (ab) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

Reconciliations of liabilities arising from financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|                                                                           |                    |             | Non-cash changes                       |                                                           |         |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
|                                                                           | lanuary 1,<br>2023 | Cash flows  | Foreign<br>exchange<br><u>movement</u> | Amorti-<br>zation of<br>commer-<br>cial paper<br>discount | Others  | December<br>31, 2023 |
| Long-term borrowings (including cur-<br>rent portion)                     | \$<br>2,285,292    | 1,556,535   | -                                      | -                                                         | -       | 3,841,827            |
| Other long-term borrowings (including<br>current portion)                 | 349,767            | (350,000)   | -                                      | 233                                                       | -       | -                    |
| Short-term borrowings (including short-<br>term commercial paper payable) | 3,330,889          | (1,391,918) | (2,976)                                | 296                                                       | -       | 1,936,291            |
| Lease liabilities                                                         | <br><u>93,096</u>  | (50,449)    |                                        | 2,216                                                     | 145,865 | 190,728              |
| Total liabilities from financing activities                               | \$<br>6,059,044    | (235,832)   | (2,976)                                | 2,745                                                     | 145,865 | 5,968,846            |

|                                                                           | <br>January 1,<br>2022 | Cash flows | Foreign<br>exchange<br>movement | n-cash chang<br>Amorti-<br>zation of<br>commer-<br>cial paper<br><u>discount</u> | ges    | December<br>31, 2022 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Long-term borrowings (including cur-<br>rent portion)                     | \$<br>2,145,756        | 139,536    | -                               | -                                                                                | -      | 2,285,292            |
| Other long-term borrowings (including<br>current portion)                 | 349,922                | (5,372)    | -                               | 5,217                                                                            | -      | 349,767              |
| Short-term borrowings (including short-<br>term commercial paper payable) | 2,205,053              | 1,019,667  | 104,285                         | 1,884                                                                            | -      | 3,330,889            |
| Lease liabilities                                                         | <br>44,447             | (48,523)   |                                 | 514_                                                                             | 96,658 | 93,096               |
| Total liabilities from financing activities                               | \$<br>4,745,178        | 1,105,308  | 104,285                         | 7,615                                                                            | 96,658 | 6,059,044            |

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# (7) Related-party transactions

(a) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

Montrion Corporation is the ultimate controlling party of the Company. It indirectly controls Han-De Construction Co., Ltd. and Wei-Dar Development Co., Ltd., who held more than half of the members of the directors of the Company through their shares.

(b) Names and relationship with related parties

In this financial report, the related parties having transactions with the Company and subsidiaries were listed as below:

| Name of related party                                                                                                | Relationship with the Com                  | pany              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Trimurti Holding Corporation                                                                                         | The subsidiary of the Company              |                   |
| Hardison International Corporation                                                                                   | И                                          |                   |
| Dymas Corporation                                                                                                    | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited                                                                                             | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC (Shanghai) Industries Ltd.                                                                                      | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.                                                                                     | II.                                        |                   |
| TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation                                                                                    | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                                                                                         | И                                          |                   |
| Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.                                                                                         | И                                          |                   |
| Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.                                                                               | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC-UBE (Nantong) Chemical Industries Ltd.                                                                          | И                                          |                   |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.                                                                                       | 11                                         |                   |
| Triton International Holdings Corporation                                                                            | 11                                         |                   |
| TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.                                                                                             | II.                                        |                   |
| Metropolis Property Management Corporation                                                                           | Other related parties of the Company       |                   |
| WFV Corporation                                                                                                      | 11                                         |                   |
| Continental Consulting Limited Company                                                                               | 11                                         |                   |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd.                                                                | The subsidiary recognized associates unde  | r equity method   |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited                                                                              | The subsidiary recognized joint venture un | der equity method |
| Nantong Qix Storage Co., Ltd.                                                                                        | И                                          |                   |
| :) Significant transactions with related parties                                                                     |                                            |                   |
| (i) Revenue                                                                                                          |                                            |                   |
| The amounts of sales transactions with related parties                                                               | were as follows:                           |                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                            | 2022              |
| Subsidiaries                                                                                                         | <u> </u>                                   | 2022              |
|                                                                                                                      |                                            | 708,045           |
| There were no significant differences between the pric<br>customers. The payment terms ranged from two to th<br>ers. | •                                          |                   |
| (ii) Purchases                                                                                                       |                                            |                   |

The amounts of purchase transactions with related parties were as follows:

|              | <br>2023     | 2022   |
|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Subsidiaries | \$<br>24,308 | 28,299 |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities There were no significant differences between the pricing of purchase transactions with related parties and that with other suppliers. The payment terms ranged from one to two months, which were similar to other suppliers.

#### (iii) Service income and expenses

 Company provided management, technologies and IT services to its subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures. The amounts recognized as other income and expenses and the investment accounted for under equity method were as follows:

|                                         | 2023          | 2022    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Subsidiaries                            | <br>          |         |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.          | \$<br>81,863  | 91,987  |
| Other subsidiaries                      | 45,304        | 44,643  |
| Associates                              |               |         |
| Other associates                        | 30,949        | 16,652  |
| Joint ventures                          |               |         |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited | <br>61,439    | 67,842  |
|                                         | \$<br>219,555 | 221,124 |

2) The Company received consulting services such as marketing, research environmental, security and agency services from its subsidiaries and other related parties. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the services amounted to \$122,442 thousand and \$93,492 thousand, respectively, and were recorded under operating costs and operating expenses.

(iv) Leases - Rent income

|                       | <br>2023    | 2022  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Other related parties | \$<br>4,587 | 4,489 |

The amount of rent is in reference to neighboring rent, and the rental is collected monthly from other related parties.

(v) Receivables from related parties

As the result of the aforementioned transactions, payment on behalf of others and factory construction expenses, the details of the Company's receivables to related parties were as follows:

| Account                               | Type of related parties          | D  | ecember 31, | December 31, |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|-------------|--------------|
|                                       | Subsidiaries                     |    | 2023        | 2022         |
|                                       | Subsidiaries                     |    |             |              |
| Accounts receivable - related parties | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.     | \$ | 11,111      | 15,031       |
| Accounts receivable - related parties | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. |    | 37,637      | 42,656       |
| Accounts receivable - related parties | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC     |    | 35,221      | 35,349       |
| Accounts receivable - related parties | Other subsidiaries               |    | 2,427       | 7,096        |
|                                       |                                  |    | 86,396      | 100,132      |
|                                       | Subsidiaries                     |    |             |              |
| Other receivables                     | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.   |    | 91,665      | 94,058       |
| Other receivables                     | Other subsidiaries               |    | 9,031       | 14,181       |
|                                       | Associates                       |    |             |              |
| Other receivables                     | Other associates                 |    | 18,150      | 17,139       |
|                                       | Joint ventures                   |    |             |              |
| Other receivables                     | Others joint ventures            |    | 13,110      | 11,227       |
|                                       |                                  |    | 131,956     | 136,605      |
|                                       |                                  | \$ | 218,352     | 236,737      |

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## (vi) Payables to related parties

As the result of the aforementioned transactions, the details of the Company's payables to related parties were as follows:

| Account           | Type of related parties | December 31, 2023 | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts payables | Subsidiaries            | \$ 9,225          | 2,982             |
| Other payables    | Other subsidiaries      | 38,904            | 75,846            |
|                   | Joint ventures          |                   |                   |
| Other payables    | Others joint ventures   | -                 | 1,382             |
| Other payables    | Other related parties   | 483               | 102               |
|                   |                         | 39,387            | 77,330            |
|                   |                         | \$ 48,612         | 80,312            |

# (vii) Guarantees

The credit limits of the guarantees the Company had provided to the bank for related parties were as follows:

|                                                       | December 31, 2023 |           | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Subsidiaries                                          |                   |           |                   |
| TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.                              | \$                | 568,599   | 555,815           |
| TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation                     |                   | 768,375   | 460,620           |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                          |                   | -         | 307,080           |
| Associates                                            |                   |           |                   |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. |                   | -         | 308,546           |
| Joint ventures                                        |                   |           |                   |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited               |                   | -         | 1,022,576         |
|                                                       | \$                | 1,336,974 | 2,654,637         |

Accordingly, the amounts of the Company recognized provision liabilities and the investment accounted for under the equity method were as follows:

|                                                       | December 31, 2023 |   | December 31, 2022 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Associates                                            |                   |   |                   |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | \$                | - | 1,261             |
| Joint ventures                                        |                   |   |                   |
| Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited               |                   |   | 23,725            |
|                                                       | <u>\$</u>         | - | 24,986            |

(d) Key management personnel transactions

The compensation of the key management personnel comprised the following:

|                              | <br>2023      | 2022    |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Short-term employee benefits | \$<br>124,073 | 105,079 |
| Post-employment benefits     | <br>774       | 620     |
|                              | \$<br>124,847 | 105,699 |

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# (8) Pledged assets: None.

# (9) Commitments and contingencies

(a) The unused letters of credit outstanding

|                                                                | Decem            | iber 31, 2023  | December 31, 2022      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| The Company's unused letters of credit outstanding             | \$               | 940,490        | 855,116                |
| (b) Total amounts and the cumulative payments of the Company's | signed construct | ion and design | contracts with several |

(b) Total amounts and the cumulative payments of the Company's signed construction and design contracts with sever vendors as follows:

|                                                         | 112.12.31 |         | 111.12.31 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| The total amounts of construction in progress contracts | \$        | 496,819 | 433,400   |
| Cumulative payments                                     | \$        | 398,309 | 349,118   |

(10) Losses Due to Major Disasters: None.

# (11) Subsequent Events: None.

# (12) Other

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

| By function                | 2023               |                       |         | 2022               |                       |         |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| By nature                  | Operating<br>costs | Operating<br>expenses | Total   | Operating<br>costs | Operating<br>expenses | Total   |  |
| Employee benefits          |                    |                       |         |                    |                       |         |  |
| Salary (note 1)            | 358,186            | 422,180               | 780,366 | 358,684            | 394,508               | 753,192 |  |
| Labor and health insurance | 38,392             | 34,421                | 72,813  | 38,671             | 33,123                | 71,794  |  |
| Pension (note 2)           | 16,917             | 15,300                | 32,217  | 17,237             | 14,636                | 31,873  |  |
| Directors' remuneration    | -                  | 17,626                | 17,626  | -                  | 23,064                | 23,064  |  |
| Others (note 3)            | 57,786             | 67,866                | 125,652 | 94,559             | 92,957                | 187,516 |  |
| Depreciation (note 4)      | 177,861            | 68,179                | 246,040 | 169,548            | 74,081                | 243,629 |  |
| Amortization               | 8,576              | 12,883                | 21,459  | 8,253              | 15,886                | 24,139  |  |

Note 1: Salary includes base salary, overtime pay, performance bonus, year end bonus and pay in lieu of untaken annual leave, etc.

Note 2: Pension expenses excluded expenses for employees on international assignments amounting to \$1,306 thousand and \$1,727 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Note 3: Other employee benefit includes meal expenses, employee welfare, training fees and employee compensation.

Note 4: Depreciation expenses excluded expenses for investment property recognized under other income and expenses, amounting to \$14,726 and thousand \$14,725 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

# The Company's number of employees for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and additional information on employee benefits are as follows :

|                                                           | 2023      | 2022  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Number of employees                                       | 669       | 676   |
| Number of directors who were not employees                | 6         | 6     |
| The average employee benefit                              | \$ 1,525  | 1,559 |
| The average salaries and wages                            | \$ 1,177  | 1,124 |
| The average of employee salary cost adjustment as follows | 4.72%     |       |
| Supervisor remuneration                                   | <u>\$</u> | -     |

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Any circumstances referred to in Paragraph 3(2) of Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act which might materially affect shareholders' equity or the price of the Company's securities The Company's salary and remuneration policy (including directors, managers and employees) are as follows:

- (a) Directors' remuneration: The remuneration of the directors of the Company is in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. The remuneration of directors is determined by the Board of Directors based on the directors' participation and contribution to the Company's operations, and also with reference to the level of the industry; directors' remuneration is allocated 1% based on the Company's profitability. The following is approved by the board of directors.
- (b) Managers and employees' remuneration: Base on the market competitive salary levels as well as the reference to the same industry and the overall operating performance, individual performance, and comprehensive contribution considerations, etc., to set the payment principal, then the Company would base on the sales representative responsibility regulations to review and approved.

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## (13) Other disclosures

(a) Information on significant transactions:

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" for the Company for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023:

(i) Loans to other parties:

| No. | Name of lender                       | Name of borrower                   | Financial statement<br>account               | Related<br>party | Highest bal-<br>ance of financ-<br>ing to other<br>parties during<br>the year | Ending<br>balance |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | TSRC (Shanghai) Indus-<br>tries Ltd. | TSRC (Nantong) Indus-<br>tries Ltd | Entrusted loans                              | Yes              | 75,252                                                                        | 73,625            |
| 4   | TSRC (Hong Kong) Limit-<br>ed        | TSRC (Vietnam) Co.,<br>Ltd.        | Account receiv-<br>able - related<br>parties | Yes              | 122,960                                                                       | 61,470            |

Note 1: The loan limit extended per party should not be over 10% of total equity. However, if the counterparty is a subsidiary 100% owned, directly or indirectly by TSRC, the loan limit extended per party should not be over 50% of the total equity of the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by a CPA.

Note 2: The maximum loan extended to all parties should not be over 40% of total equity. However, if the counterparty is a subsidiary 100% owned, directly or indirectly by TSRC, the total loan limit should not be over 100% of total equity of the most recent financial statements audited or reviewed by a CPA

Note 3: The fund of loan are 100% owned by TSRC.

Note 4: Credit period: The financing period should not be over one year.

Note 5: Nature of financing activities is as follows:

(1) if there are transactions between these two parties, the number is "1".

(2) if it is necessary to loan to other parties, the number is "2"

## (ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties:

|     |                         | Counter-party of guarantee and endorse                     | Limitation on amount of                    | Highest balance                                      | Ending balance                                             |                                        |  |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--|
| No. | Name<br>of Com-<br>pany | Name                                                       | Relation-<br>ship with<br>the Com-<br>pany | guarantees<br>and endorse-<br>ments for one<br>party | for guarantees<br>and endorse-<br>ments during<br>the year | of guarantees<br>and endorse-<br>ments |  |
| 0   | TSRC                    | TSRC (USA) Investment Corporation                          | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 781,500                                                    | 768,375                                |  |
| 0   | TSRC                    | ARLANXEO-TSRC (Nantong) Chemical In-<br>dustries Co., Ltd. | 6                                          | (Note2)                                              | 311,395                                                    | -                                      |  |
| 0   | TSRC                    | Indian Synthetic Rubber Private Limited                    | 6                                          | (Note2)                                              | 1,060,738                                                  | -                                      |  |
| 0   | TSRC                    | TSRC (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.                                   | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 634,578                                                    | 568,599                                |  |
| 0   | TSRC                    | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC                               | 4                                          | (Note2)                                              | 324,190                                                    | -                                      |  |

Note 1: The guarantee's relationship with the guarantor is as follows:

(1) A company with which it does business.

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 A company in which the public company directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
 company that directly and indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares in the public company.
 A company in which the public company holds, directly or indirectly, 90% or more of the voting shares.
 A company that fulfills its contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements/guarantees for another company in the same industry or for joint builders for purposes of undertaking a construction project.

(6) A company that all capital contributing shareholders make endorsements/ guarantees for their jointly invested company in proportion to their shareholding percentages.

(7) Companies in the same industry provide among themselves joint and several security for a performance guarantee of a sales contract for pre construction homes pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act for each other.
 Note 2: The guaranteed amount is limited to sixty percent of issued capital, amounting to \$11,653,092 thousand.
 Note 3: The aggregate amount of guarantee by the Company is limited to 1.5 times its stockholders' equity, amounting to \$29,132,730 thousand.

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|                            |                 | Purposes of Transaction<br>c. fund financ- amount for Reasons for Allowance |                                    | Allowance               | Collateral |      | Financing limit Maximum |                                            |                                              |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Amount ac-<br>tually drawn |                 | ing for the                                                                 | business<br>between<br>two parties | short-term<br>financing | n for bad  | ltem | Value                   | for each borrow-<br>ing Company<br>(Note1) | financing limit<br>for the lender<br>(Note2) |
| 73,625                     | 3.1025%         | 2                                                                           | -                                  | Operating<br>capital    | -          |      | -                       | 165,925                                    | 331,850                                      |
| 4,610                      | 6.53%<br>~6.78% | 2                                                                           | -                                  | Operating<br>capital    | -          |      | -                       | 1,388,849                                  | 2,777,698                                    |

Unit: thousand NTD

| Amount<br>actually<br>drawn | Property<br>pledged on<br>guarantees<br>and endorse-<br>ments (Amount) | Ratio of accumulated<br>amounts of guarantees<br>and endorsements to<br>net worth of the latest<br>financial statements | Maximum allow-<br>able amount for<br>guarantees and<br>endorsements | Parent company<br>endorsement /<br>guarantees to<br>third parties on be-<br>half of subsidiary | Subsidiary en-<br>dorsement /guar-<br>antees to third<br>parties on behalf<br>of parent company | Endorsements/<br>guarantees to<br>third parties on<br>behalf of Com-<br>pany in Main-<br>land China |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 67,463                      | -                                                                      | 3.96%                                                                                                                   | (Note3)                                                             | $\checkmark$                                                                                   |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| -                           | -                                                                      | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                 | $\checkmark$                                                                                        |
| -                           | -                                                                      | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| 421,070                     | -                                                                      | 2.93%                                                                                                                   | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| -                           | -                                                                      | -                                                                                                                       | (Note3)                                                             |                                                                                                |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |

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| Name of holder    | Nature and name<br>of security        | Relationship<br>with the se-<br>curity issuer | Account name                                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TSRC              | Evergreen Steel Corporation           | -                                             | Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current |
| TSRC              | Thai Synthetic Rubbers Co., Ltd.      | -                                             | Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current |
| TSRC              | Hsin-Yung Enterprise Corpora-<br>tion | -                                             | Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current |
| Dymas Corporation | Thai Synthetic Rubbers Co., Ltd.      | -                                             | Available-for-sale financial assets - non-current |
|                   |                                       |                                               |                                                   |

(iv) Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

| Name of company                | Category and name of security             | Account name                                           | Name of Counter-party                      | Relationship<br>with the com-<br>pany |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Polybus Corporation Pte<br>Ltd | Shen Hua Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd. | Investments<br>accounted for<br>under equity<br>method | Marubeni Petrochemicals<br>Investment B.V. | Substantive related party             |

Note 1: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).

(v) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

| Name of company                                | Name of property | Transaction date | Transaction<br>amount | Status of payment                          | Counter-party                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Shen Hua Chemi-<br>cal Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Plant            | 112.5.30         | 1,797,200             | Payment<br>based on<br>project<br>progress | China<br>Tianchen<br>Engineering<br>Corporation |

(vi) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.

(vii) Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

| Name of Company                  | Counter-party                    | Relationship                   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | TSRC                             | Parent and subsidary companies |
| TSRC                             | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | Parent and subsidary companies |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC     | TSRC                             | Parent and subsidary companies |
| TSRC                             | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC     | Parent and subsidary companies |

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|                  | Ending     | balance                 |              |         |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Number of shares | Book value | Holding percent-<br>age | Market value | Remarks |
| 12,148,000       | 1,263,392  | 2.91%                   | 1,263,392    |         |
| 599,999          | 284,189    | 5.42%                   | 284,189      |         |
| 5,657,000        | 467,655    | 3.90%                   | 467,655      |         |
| 837,552          | 396,705    | 7.57%                   | 396,705      |         |
|                  | 2,411,941  |                         | 2,411,941    |         |

# Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD

| Be     | eginning Balance Purchases |        | Sales                  |        |       |      | Ending Balance             |        |                          |
|--------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------|------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Shares | Amount                     | Shares | Amount                 | Shares | Price | Cost | Gain (loss)<br>on disposal | Shares | Amount                   |
| -      | 760,015<br>(USD24,728)     | -      | 630,068<br>(USD20,500) | -      | -     | -    | -                          | -      | 1,390,083<br>(USD45,228) |

# Unit: thousand NTD

| Relationship _<br>with the Com-<br>pany | If the Counter | r-party is a relate<br>transfer in    | ed party, disclose<br>formation | References | Purpose of acquisition     | Others                                                 |   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---|
|                                         | Owner          | Relationship<br>with the Com-<br>pany | Date of trans-<br>fer           | Amount     | for deter-<br>mining price | IOF delet-                                             |   |
| Unrelated<br>Parties                    | NA             | NA                                    | NA                              | -          | NA                         | For the purpose of factory relocation and manufacture. | - |

#### Unit: thousand NTD

| Transaction details |           |                                               | Status and reaviation from a transa | rm's -length | Account / no       | Re-      |                                                                   |       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Purchase<br>/ Sale  | Amount    | Percentage<br>of total pur-<br>chases / sales | Credit period                       | Unit price   | Credit peri-<br>od | Balance  | Percentage of total<br>accounts / notes receiv-<br>able (payable) | marks |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 256,368   | 11.93%                                        | 70 days                             | -            |                    | (37,637) | (9.40)%                                                           |       |
| Sale                | (256,368) | (2.45)%                                       | 70 days                             | -            |                    | 37,637   | 3.31%                                                             |       |
| Pur-<br>chase       | 372,812   | 13.89%                                        | 70 days                             | -            |                    | (35,221) | (7.53)%                                                           |       |
| Sale                | (372,812) | (3.57)%                                       | 70 days                             | -            |                    | 35,221   | 3.10%                                                             |       |

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| Name of Company                           | Counter-party                          | Relationship                                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Marubeni Corporation                   | A director of TSRC-UBE (Nantong)<br>Chemical Industries Ltd. |  |
| Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.              | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.         | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.            | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.           | Related parties                                              |  |
| Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.              | Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co., Ltd. | Related parties                                              |  |
| Shen Hua Chemical Industries Co.,<br>Ltd. | Polybus Corporation Pte Ltd.           | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.          | TSRC Specialty Materials LLC           | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC              | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.       | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.          | TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.         | Related parties                                              |  |
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd.            | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L.       | Related parties                                              |  |

(viii) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

| Name of related party          | Counter-party                    | Relationship    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| TSRC (Nantong) Industries Ltd. | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | Related parties |
| TSRC Specialty Materials LLC   | TSRC (Lux.) Corporation S.A R.L. | Related parties |

Note 1: Until March 7, 2024.

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

#### (b) Information on investees:

The following is the information on investees for the year 2023 (excluding information on investees in Mainland China):

| Name of investor                | Name of investee                        | Address                                                                                                          | Scope of business                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TSRC                            | Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation         | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road Town,<br>Tortola B.V.I                                                       | Investment corporation                                                                                                 |
| TSRC                            | Hardison Interna-<br>tional Corporation | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road Town,<br>Tortola B.V.I                                                       | Investment corporation                                                                                                 |
| TSRC                            | Dymas Corpora-<br>tion                  | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road Town,<br>Tortola B.V.I                                                       | Investment corporation                                                                                                 |
| TSRC                            | TSRC (Vietnam) Co.,<br>Ltd.             | 8 VSIP II-A Street 31, Vietnam Singapore<br>Industrial Park II-A, Tan Uyen City, Binh Duong<br>Province, Vietnam | Production and processing<br>of rubber color masterbatch,<br>thermoplastic elastomer and<br>plastic compound products. |
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation | Polybus Corpora-<br>tion Pte Ltd.       | 100 Peck Seah Street #09-16 Singapore<br>079333                                                                  | International commerce and investment corporation                                                                      |

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|                    | Transact    | Transaction details                           |               | Transaction details<br>Transaction details<br>Transaction details |                    |           | Account / no                                                      | Re-   |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Purchase<br>/ Sale | Amount      | Percentage<br>of total pur-<br>chases / sales | Credit period | Unit price                                                        | Credit peri-<br>od | Balance   | Percentage of total<br>accounts / notes receiv-<br>able (payable) | marks |
| Pur-<br>chase      | 153,109     | 2.52%                                         | 14 days       | -                                                                 |                    | (23,406)  | (4.84)%                                                           |       |
| Pur-<br>chase      | 272,050     | 31.77%                                        | 40 days       | -                                                                 |                    | (52,306)  | (32.24)%                                                          |       |
| Sale               | (272,050)   | (5.11)%                                       | 40 days       | -                                                                 |                    | 52,306    | 7.07%                                                             |       |
| Pur-<br>chase      | 518,457     | 60.55%                                        | 40 days       | -                                                                 |                    | (98,560)  | (60.76)%                                                          |       |
| Sale               | (518,457)   | (6.43)%                                       | 40 days       | -                                                                 |                    | 98,560    | 6.66%                                                             |       |
| Pur-<br>chase      | 491,973     | 22.90%                                        | 90 days       | -                                                                 |                    | (115,516) | (28.85)%                                                          |       |
| Sale               | (491,973)   | (12.36)%                                      | 90 days       | -                                                                 |                    | 115,516   | 23.14%                                                            |       |
| Pur-<br>chase      | 1,388,782   | 64.63%                                        | 70 days       | -                                                                 |                    | (248,186) | (61.99)%                                                          |       |
| Sale               | (1,388,782) | (26.09)%                                      | 70 days       | -                                                                 |                    | 248,186   | 33.53%                                                            |       |

# Unit: thousand NTD

| Balance of receivables<br>from related party | Turnover rate | Overdue | amount       | Amounts received in<br>subsequent period | Allowanc-<br>es for bad |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                              | Turnoverrate  | Amount  | Action taken | (Note 1)                                 | debts                   |
| 248,186                                      | 6.09          | -       |              | 176,844                                  | -                       |
| 115,516                                      | 3.96          | -       |              | 88,077                                   | -                       |

#### Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD/thousand EUR

| Origi                    | nal cost                 | Ending balance |                         |            | Net income              | Investment                | Remarks                             |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| December 31,<br>2023     | December 31,<br>2022     | Shares         | Percentage of ownership | Book value | (loss) of in-<br>vestee | DSS) OT IN- income (loss) |                                     |
| 1,005,495                | 1,005,495                | 86,920,000     | 100.00%                 | 16,953,644 | 457,415                 | 457,415                   | Subsidiary                          |
| 109,442                  | 109,442                  | 3,896,305      | 100.00%                 | 850,397    | 40,127                  | 40,127                    | Subsidiary                          |
| 38,376                   | 38,376                   | 1,161,004      | 19.48%                  | 186,077    | 48,575                  | 9,462                     | Subsidiary<br>(note 2)              |
| 387,585                  | 387,585                  | -              | 100.00%                 | 116,739    | (80,020)                | (80,020)                  | Subsidiary                          |
| 2,630,947<br>(USD85,601) | 2,000,879<br>(USD65,101) | 133,728,000    | 100.00%                 | 9,690,341  | 808,368                 | 808,368                   | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |

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| Name of investor                             | Name of investee                                  | Address                                                                                            | Scope of business                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation              | TSRC (Hong Kong)<br>Limited                       | 15/F BOC Group Life Assurance Tower 136 Des<br>Voeux Road Central                                  | Investment corporation                                                           |
| Trimurti Holding<br>Corporation              | Indian Synthetic<br>Rubber Private<br>Limited     | Room No.702, Indian Oil Bhawan, 1 Sri Au-<br>robindo Marg, Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi 110016,<br>India | Produchion and sale of TPE                                                       |
| TSRC (Hong<br>Kong) Limited                  | TSRC (Lux.) Corpo-<br>ration S.A R.L.             | 39-43 avenue de la Liberte L-1931 Luxem-<br>bourg                                                  | International commerce and investment corporation                                |
| TSRC (Lux.) Cor-<br>poration S.A R.L.        | TSRC (USA) Invest-<br>ment Corporation            | 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Country of<br>New Castle, Wilmington, Delaware. ,19808.          | Investment corporation                                                           |
| TSRC (USA) In-<br>vestment Corpo-<br>ration  | TSRC Specialty<br>Materials LLC                   | 23027 Elkana Deane Lane, Katy, Texas 77449-<br>3696                                                | Produchion and sale of TPE                                                       |
| Hardison Inter-<br>national Corpo-<br>ration | Triton International<br>Holdings Corpora-<br>tion | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road Town,<br>Tortola B.V.I                                         | Investment corporation                                                           |
| Hardison Inter-<br>national Corpo-<br>ration | Dymas Corpora-<br>tion                            | Palm Grove House, P.O.BOX 438, Road Town,<br>Tortola B.V.I                                         | Investment corporation                                                           |
| Dymas Corpora-<br>tion                       | Asia Pacific Energy<br>Development Co.,<br>Ltd.   | Cayman Islands                                                                                     | Consulting for electric power facilities management and electrical system design |

Note 1: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735; EUR1 to NTD34.0114).

Note 2: TSRC directly owns 19.48% of Dymas's equity and indirectly owns 80.52% via Hardison International Corporation, total directly and indirectly owns of equity are 100%.

## (c) Information on investment in Mainland China:

#### (i) The names of investees in Mainland China, the main businesses and products, and other information:

| Name of investee<br>in Mainland China                       | Scope of business                                       | Issued capital            | Method of in-<br>vestment<br>(Note 1) | Cumulative investment<br>(amount) from Taiwan<br>as of January 1, 2023 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shen Hua Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd.                   | Production and sale of synthetic rub-<br>ber products   | 1,266,897<br>(USD41,220)  | (2)a.                                 | -                                                                      |
| Changzhou Asia Pa-<br>cific Co-generation<br>Co., Ltd.      | Power generation and sale of elec-<br>tricity and steam | 709,979<br>(USD23,100)    | (2)c.                                 | 117,777<br>(USD3,832)                                                  |
| TSRC (Shanghai) In-<br>dustries Ltd.                        | Production and sale of compounding materials            | 169,043<br>(USD5,500)     | (2)b.                                 | 120,481<br>(USD3,920)                                                  |
| Nantong Qix Storage<br>Co., Ltd.                            | Storehouse for chemicals                                | 92,205<br>(USD3,000)      | (2)d.                                 | 46,103<br>(USD1,500)                                                   |
| TSRC-UBE (Nantong)<br>Industries Ltd.                       | Production and sale of synthetic rub-<br>ber products   | 1,229,400<br>(USD40,000)  | (2)a.                                 | 30,735<br>(USD1,000)                                                   |
| TSRC (Nantong) In-<br>dustries Ltd.                         | Production and sale of TPE                              | 3,231,017<br>(USD105,125) | (2)a.                                 | 204,326<br>(USD6,648)                                                  |
| ARLANXEO-TSRC<br>(Nantong) Chemical<br>Industries Co., Ltd. | Production and sale of NBR                              | 1,376,928<br>(USD44,800)  | (2)a.                                 | -                                                                      |

- Note 1: The method of investment is divided into the following four categories:
  (1) Remittance from third-region companies to invest in Mainland China.
  (2) Through the establishment of third-region companies then investing in Mainland China.
  a. Through the establishment of Polybus Corporation Pte. Ltd. then investing in Mainland China.
  b. Through the establishment of TSRC (Hong Kong) Limited then investing in Mainland China.
  c. Through the establishment of Asia Pacific Energy Development Co., Ltd. then investing in Mainland China.
  d. Through the establishment of Asia Pacific Energy Development Co.
  - d. Through the establishment of Triton International Holdings Corporation then investing in Mainland China.
  - (3) Through transferring the investment to third-region existing companies then investing in Mainland China.
     (4) Other methods: EX: delegated investments.

Note 2:The investment income (losses) were recognized under the equity method and based on the financial statements audited by the auditor of the Company.

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| Original cost             |                           | Ending balance |                            |            | Net income              | Investment    |                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| December 31,<br>2023      | December 31,<br>2022      | Shares         | Percentage of<br>ownership | Book value | (loss) of in-<br>vestee | income (loss) | Remarks                             |
| 3,191,830<br>(USD103,850) | 3,191,830<br>(USD103,850) | 103,850,000    | 100.00%                    | 2,777,698  | (832,182)               | (832,182)     | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 905,853<br>(USD29,473)    | 905,853<br>(USD29,473)    | 222,861,375    | 50.00%                     | 1,516,994  | 680,196                 | 340,098       | -                                   |
| 2,546,420<br>(EUR74,870)  | 2,546,420<br>(EUR74,870)  | 74,869,617     | 100.00%                    | 2,332,381  | (866,570)               | (866,570)     | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 2,952,097<br>(USD96,050)  | 2,952,097<br>(USD96,050)  | 130            | 100.00%                    | 2,401,278  | (663,992)               | (663,992)     | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 6,719,193<br>(USD218,617) | 6,719,193<br>(USD218,617) | -              | 100.00%                    | 1,670,121  | (718,081)               | (718,081)     | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 1,537<br>(USD50)          | 1,537<br>(USD50)          | 50,000         | 100.00%                    | 57,968     | 1,083                   | 1,083         | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 147,497<br>(USD4,799)     | 147,497<br>(USD4,799)     | 4,798,566      | 80.52%                     | 790,459    | 48,575                  | 39,113        | Indirectly<br>owned sub-<br>sidiary |
| 346,844<br>(USD11,285)    | 346,844<br>(USD11,285)    | 7,522,337      | 37.78%                     | 281,155    | 139,673                 | 13,419        | _                                   |

## Unit: thousand NTD/thousand USD

| Investment flow during cur-<br>rent-period |                        |                                       | Net income                 | Direct / indi-<br>rect invest- | Investment         |                               | Accumulated remittance |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Remittance<br>amount                       | Repatriation<br>amount | from Taiwan as of (Iosses) of ment ho | ment holding<br>percentage | income (loss-<br>es)           | Book value         | of earnings in current-period |                        |
| -                                          | -                      |                                       | 404,106                    | 88.00%                         | 275,587<br>(Note2) | 3,583,141                     | 4,786,340              |
| -                                          | -                      | 117,777<br>(USD3,832)                 | (Note5)                    | -<br>(Note5)                   | (Note5)            | (Note5)                       | 358,308                |
| -                                          | -                      | 120,481<br>(USD3,920)                 | 31,674                     | 100.00%                        | 31,674<br>(Note2)  | 331,850                       | -                      |
| -                                          | -                      | 46,103<br>(USD1,500)                  | 2,271                      | 50.00%                         | 1,135<br>(Note2)   | 57,718                        | 74,060                 |
| -                                          | -                      | 30,735<br>(USD1,000)                  | 351,977                    | 55.00%                         | 193,587<br>(Note2) | 1,092,305                     | 208,813                |
| -                                          | -                      | 204,326<br>(USD6,648)                 | 288,861                    | 100.00%                        | 288,861<br>(Note2) | 4,113,992                     | 440,864                |
| -                                          | -                      |                                       | 132,559                    | 50.00%                         | 66,279<br>(Note3)  | 720,175                       | -                      |

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Note 3:The investment income (losses) were recognized under the equity method and based on the financial statements audited by international

Note 4:Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).
 Note 5:Asia Pacific Energy Development Company Limited, which is invested by the Group, disposed of all its shares of Changzhou Asia Pacific Co generation Co., Ltd. The transaction was completed in November 2023.

#### (ii) Limitation on investment in Mainland China:

#### Unit: thousand NTD / thousand USD

| Accumulated investment amount in  | Investment (amount) approved by       | Maximum investment amount set by   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mainland China as of December 31, | Investment Commission, Ministry of    | Investment Commission, Ministry of |
| 2023                              | Economic Affairs                      | Economic Affairs                   |
| 519,422<br>(USD16,900)            | 6,394,355<br>(USD208,048)<br>(Note 2) | (Note 1)                           |

Note 1: In accordance with the "Regulations on Permission for Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" and the "Principles for Examination of Applications for Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" amended and ratified by the Executive Yuan on August 22, 2008, the Company met the criteria for operational headquarters under the Statute for Industrial Innovation and obtained approval from the Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs, on August 18, 2021. As it has an operational headquarters status, the Company is not subject to the limitation as to the amount of investment in Mainland China during the period from August 12, 2021 to August 11, 2024.

Note 2: This amount includes capital increase out of earnings, approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA.

Note 3: Amounts in foreign currencies were translated based on the exchange rate at the reporting date (USD1 to NTD30.735).

#### (iii) Significant transactions:

Please refer to the year 2023 consolidated financial statements.

#### (d) Major shareholders:

| Shareholding<br>Shareholder's Name | Shares     | Percentage |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Panama Banco industrial company    | 69,524,417 | 8.41%      |
| Han-De Construction Co.,Ltd.       | 63,093,108 | 7.64%      |
| Wei Dah Development Co., Ltd.      | 53,708,923 | 6.50%      |

#### (14) Segment information

Please refer to the year 2023 consolidated financial statements.