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**HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.
AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023**

The reader is advised that these consolidated financial statements have been prepared originally in Chinese. IN the event of a conflict between these financial statements and the original Chinese version or difference in interpretation between the two versions, the Chinese language financial statements shall prevail.

Consolidated Financial Statements

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Independent Auditors' Review Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of
HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the three-month periods then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Republic of China. A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Basis for Opinion

As disclosed in Note 4(3) to the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of some insignificant subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements were not reviewed. As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, the combined total assets of these insignificant subsidiaries were NT\$311,663 thousand and NT\$297,984 thousand, representing 12% and 10%, respectively, of the consolidated total assets, and the combined total liabilities of these subsidiaries were NT\$21,519 thousand and NT\$10,909 thousand, representing 2% and 1%, respectively, of the consolidated total liabilities. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the combined comprehensive income of these subsidiaries amounted to NT\$3,068 thousand and NT\$(3,497) thousand, representing 5% and (2)%, respectively, of the consolidated total comprehensive income and loss. These amounts as well as the related financial information of the investees as disclosed in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements were based on the aforementioned subsidiaries' unreviewed financial statements for the same reporting periods as those of the Company.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our reviews, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of certain joint ventures accounted for using equity method been reviewed by independent accountants, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and their consolidated financial performance and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” as endorsed and became effective by Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Chiao-Ying Chang

Chih-Ming Chang

Ernst & Young, Taiwan

May 9, 2024

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

Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and report of independent auditors are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, and their applications in practice. As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, Ernst & Young cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
March 31, 2024, December 31 and March 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

CODE	ASSETS	NOTES	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		March 31, 2023	
			AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
	CURRENT ASSETS							
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	4,6,12	\$838,603	33	\$848,981	34	\$1,142,034	38
1150	Notes receivable, net	4,5,6,12	2,051	-	414	-	-	-
1170	Accounts receivable, net	4,5,6,7,12	823,222	33	882,852	35	784,540	27
1200	Other receivables	5,12	1,253	-	46	-	289	-
1220	Current tax assets	4,5,6	3,408	-	4,837	-	441	-
130x	Inventories	4,5,6	320,463	13	257,597	11	305,088	10
1410	Prepayments	6	50,003	2	9,750	-	137,683	5
11xx	Total current assets		<u>2,039,003</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>2,004,477</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>2,370,075</u>	<u>80</u>
	NONCURRENT ASSETS							
1517	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4,6,12	300,151	13	298,908	12	384,310	13
1600	Property, plant and equipment	4,6,8	109,211	4	109,513	4	110,746	4
1755	Right-of-use assets	4,6	17,436	-	19,708	1	23,317	1
1760	Investment property, net	4,5,6,12	8,521	-	8,548	-	8,632	-
1780	Intangible assets	4,6	758	-	840	-	474	-
1840	Deferred income tax assets	4,5,6	7,055	-	13,535	1	12,011	-
1920	Guarantee deposits paid	9,12	57,261	2	55,220	2	53,193	2
1990	Other non-current assets, others	4	8,959	-	8,840	-	8,474	-
15xx	Total noncurrent assets		<u>509,352</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>515,112</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>601,157</u>	<u>20</u>
1xxx	TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$2,548,355</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$2,519,589</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$2,971,232</u>	<u>100</u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.)

HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
March 31, 2024, December 31 and March 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

CODE	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	NOTES	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		March 31, 2023	
			AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
	CURRENT LIABILITIES							
2100	Current borrowings	4,6,8,9,12	\$570,000	22	\$590,000	24	\$848,000	29
2130	Current contract liabilities	4,6	5,840	-	1,901	-	128,030	4
2170	Accounts payable	12	258,748	11	265,253	11	228,795	8
2200	Other payables	7,12	75,521	4	85,739	3	66,809	2
2230	Current tax liabilities	4,5,6	55	-	758	-	41,729	2
2280	Current lease liabilities	4,6,12	10,240	-	10,879	-	10,166	-
2399	Other current liabilities, others		1,270	-	1,088	-	1,151	-
21xx	Total current liabilities		<u>921,674</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>955,618</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1,324,680</u>	<u>45</u>
	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES							
2570	Deferred tax liabilities	4,5,6	5,946	-	3,409	-	2,330	-
2580	Non-current lease liabilities	4,6,12	7,693	-	10,154	1	14,401	-
2645	Guarantee deposits received	12	349	-	3,309	-	3,314	-
2600	Other non-current liabilities, others		240	-	230	-	227	-
25xx	Total non-current liabilities		<u>14,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,102</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20,272</u>	<u>-</u>
2xxx	TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>935,902</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>972,720</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1,344,952</u>	<u>45</u>
	EQUITY							
31xx	Share capital							
3100	Share capital	6						
3110	Common stock		651,298	26	651,298	26	626,248	21
3200	Capital surplus	6	52,062	2	52,062	2	52,062	2
3300	Retained earnings	6						
3310	Legal reserve		225,647	9	225,647	9	204,597	7
3320	Special reserve		3,340	-	3,340	-	3,340	-
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings		440,526	17	400,655	16	440,638	15
3400	Other equity interest	4,6	239,580	9	213,867	8	299,395	10
3xxx	TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,612,453</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>1,546,869</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1,626,280</u>	<u>55</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>\$2,548,355</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$2,519,589</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$2,971,232</u>	<u>100</u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.)

HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

CODE	ITEMS	NOTES	For the three months ended March 31			
			2024		2023	
			AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
4000	Operating revenue	4,6,7	\$631,645	100	\$592,841	100
5000	Operating costs	6,7	(573,037)	(91)	(530,257)	(89)
5900	Gross profit		58,608	9	62,584	11
6000	Operating expenses					
6100	Selling expenses		(27,852)	(4)	(29,625)	(5)
6200	Administrative expenses		(20,763)	(3)	(17,057)	(3)
6450	Reversal of credit loss (expected credit loss)		6,351	1	4,408	1
	Total operating expenses	4,5,6,7	(42,264)	(6)	(42,274)	(7)
6900	Operating income		16,344	3	20,310	4
7000	Non-operating income and expenses					
7100	Interest income	6	1,708	-	1,998	-
7010	Other income	4,5,6	2,928	-	2,526	-
7020	Other gains and losses	6,12	32,346	5	(3,690)	-
7050	Finance costs	4,6	(2,885)	-	(4,260)	(1)
	Total non-operating income and expense		34,097	5	(3,426)	(1)
7900	Income before income tax		50,441	8	16,884	3
7950	Income tax expense	4,5,6	(10,570)	(2)	(3,367)	(1)
8200	Net income		39,871	6	13,517	2
8300	Other comprehensive income (loss)	4,6				
8310	Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
8316	Unrealize gain on equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,243	-	157,124	27
8360	Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
8361	Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		24,470	4	(5,574)	(1)
	Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		25,713	4	151,550	26
8500	Total comprehensive income		\$65,584	10	\$165,067	28
8600	Net income attributable to:					
8610	Net income, attributable to owners of parent		\$39,871	6	\$13,517	2
8620	Comprehensive income, attributable to non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-
			\$39,871	6	\$13,517	2
8700	Comprehensive income attributable to:					
8710	Comprehensive income, attributable to owners of parent		\$65,584	10	\$165,067	28
8720	Comprehensive income, attributable to non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-
			\$65,584	10	\$165,067	28
	Earnings per share					
9750	Basic earnings per share (in NTD)	6	\$0.61		\$0.21	
9850	Diluted earnings per share (in NTD)	6	\$0.61		\$0.21	

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HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

Code	ITEMS	Common Stock 3100	Capital Surplus 3200	Retained Earnings			Other Components of equity		Total equity 3XXX
				Legal Reserve 3310	Special Reserve 3320	Unappropriated Retained Earnings 3350	Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations 3410	Unrealized gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income 3420	
A1	Balance, January 1, 2023	\$626,248	\$52,062	\$204,597	\$3,340	\$427,121	\$(7,334)	\$155,179	\$1,461,213
D1	Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	13,517	-	-	13,517
D3	Other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	-	(5,574)	157,124	151,550
D5	Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	13,517	(5,574)	157,124	165,067
Z1	Balance, March 31, 2023	<u>\$626,248</u>	<u>\$52,062</u>	<u>\$204,597</u>	<u>\$3,340</u>	<u>\$440,638</u>	<u>\$(12,908)</u>	<u>\$312,303</u>	<u>\$1,626,280</u>
A1	Balance, January 1, 2024	\$651,298	\$52,062	\$225,647	\$3,340	\$400,655	\$(13,034)	\$226,901	\$1,546,869
D1	Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	39,871	-	-	39,871
D3	Other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	24,470	1,243	25,713
D5	Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	39,871	24,470	1,243	65,584
Z1	Balance, March 31, 2024	<u>\$651,298</u>	<u>\$52,062</u>	<u>\$225,647</u>	<u>\$3,340</u>	<u>\$440,526</u>	<u>\$11,436</u>	<u>\$228,144</u>	<u>\$1,612,453</u>

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HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

Code	ITEMS	Three months ended March 31		Code	ITEMS	Three months ended March 31	
		2024	2023			2024	2023
		AMOUNT	AMOUNT			AMOUNT	AMOUNT
AAAA	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			BBBB	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
A10000	Income before income tax	\$50,441	\$16,884	B02700	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(110)	(134)
A20000	Adjustments for:			B03700	Refundable deposits	-	419
A20100	Depreciation expense	3,334	3,228	BBBB	Net cash (used in) generated from investing activities	(110)	285
A20200	Amortization expense	82	54				
A20300	Reversal of expected credit loss	(6,351)	(4,408)	CCCC	Cash flows from financing activities:		
A20900	Finance costs	2,885	4,260	C00100	Increase in short-term loan	590,000	1,009,000
A21200	Interest income	(1,708)	(1,998)	C00200	Decrease in short-term loan	(610,000)	(1,064,000)
A31130	Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	(1,716)	2,663	C03100	Decrease in guarantee deposit received	(2,960)	-
A31150	Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	65,984	173,965	C04020	Payment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(3,848)	(2,765)
A31180	Decrease (increase) in other receivables	(1,207)	(164)	C05600	Interest paid	(2,694)	(4,002)
A31200	Decrease (increase) in inventories	(62,866)	64,654	CCCC	Net cash used in by financing activities	(29,502)	(61,767)
A31230	Decrease (increase) in prepayments	(40,253)	(18,302)				
A32125	Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities	3,939	19,841	DDDD	EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	22,238	(6,024)
A32150	Increase (decrease) in accounts payables	(6,505)	(63,711)	EEEE	NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(10,378)	117,975
A32180	Increase (decrease) in other payables	(10,218)	(12,784)	E00100	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	848,981	1,024,059
A32230	Increase (decrease) other current liabilities	182	(61)	E00200	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$838,603	\$1,142,034
A33000	Cash generated from operations	(3,977)	184,121				
A33100	Interest received	1,708	1,998				
A33500	Income tax paid	(735)	(638)				
AAAA	Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities	(3,004)	185,481				
						-	-
						-	-
						-	-

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.)

HOWTEH TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023
(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Specified Otherwise)

1. HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

Howtech Technology Co., Ltd. (referred to “the Company”) which was formally known as Howtech Enterprise Co., Ltd, has applied to change its name to Howtech Technology Co., Ltd. In December 28, 2000, and was incorporated in September 23, 1978. The Company is engaged mainly in trading and agency business in passive electronic components, active electronic components, integrated circuit carrier board equipment, chemicals and raw materials, semiconductors and optical equipment. The Company’s common shares were publicly listed on the Taipei Exchange (TPEX) on March 25, 2004. The Company’s registered office and the main business location is at 6F, No. 25, Section 1, Dunhua South Road, Taipei City, Republic of China (R.O.C.).

2. THE AUTHORIZATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of Howtech Technology Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries (referred to “the Group”) were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on May 9, 2024.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- (1) Changes in accounting policies resulting from applying for the first-time certain standards and amendments

The Group applied for the first time International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, and Interpretations issued, revised or amended which are recognized by Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”) and become effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. The adoption of these new standards and amendments had no material impact on the Group.

- (2) Standards or interpretations issued, revised or amended, International Accounting Standard Board “IASB” which are not endorsed by FSC, and not yet adopted by the Group as at the end of the reporting period are listed below.

	New, Revised or Amended Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date issued by IASB
a	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	To be determined by IASB
b	IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”	January 1, 2023
c	Lack of Exchangeability - Amendments to IAS 21	January 1, 2025
d	IFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements”	January 1, 2027

- (a) IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures” — Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Ventures

The amendments address the inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures, in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is contributed to an associate or a joint venture. IAS 28 restricts gains and losses arising from contributions of non-monetary assets to an associate or a joint venture to the extent of the interest attributable to the other equity holders in the associate or joint ventures. IFRS 10 requires full profit or loss recognition on the loss of control of the subsidiary. IAS 28 was amended so that the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 between an investor and its associate or joint venture is recognized in full.

IFRS 10 was also amended so that the gains or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of a subsidiary that does not constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 between an investor and its associate or joint venture is recognized only to the extent of the unrelated investors’ interests in the associate or joint venture.

- (b) IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”

IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects (including recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure requirements). The core of IFRS 17 is the General (building block) Model, under this model, on initial recognition, an entity shall measure a group of insurance contracts at the total of the fulfilment cash flows and the contractual service margin. The carrying amount of a group of insurance contracts at the end of each reporting period shall be the sum of the liability for remaining coverage and the liability for incurred claims.

Other than the General Model, the standard also provides a specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the Variable Fee Approach) and a simplified approach (Premium Allocation Approach) mainly for short-duration contracts.

IFRS 17 was issued in May 2017 and it was amended in 2020 and 2022. The amendments include deferral of the date of initial application of IFRS 17 by two years to annual beginning on or after January 1, 2023 (from the original effective date of January 1, 2022); provide additional transition reliefs; simplify some requirements to reduce the costs of applying IFRS 17 and revise some requirements to make the results easier to explain. IFRS 17 replaces an interim Standard – IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts – from annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

- (c) Lack of Exchangeability - Amendments to IAS 21

These amendments specify whether a currency is exchangeable into another currency and, when it is not, to determining the exchange rate to use and the disclosures to provide. The amendments apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

(d) IFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements” (IFRS 18)

The main changes in the new standard are as below:

(i) Improved comparability in the statement of profit or loss (income statement)

IFRS 18 requires entities to classify all income and expenses within their statement of profit or loss into one of five categories: operating; investing; financing; income taxes; and discontinued operations. The first three categories are new, to improve the structure of the income statement, and requires all entities to provide new defined subtotals, including operating profit. The improved structure and new subtotals will give investors a consistent starting point for analyzing entities’ performance and make it easier to compare entities.

(ii) Enhanced transparency of management-defined performance measures

IFRS 18 requires entities to disclose explanations of those entity-specific measures that are related to the income statement, referred to as management-defined performance measures.

(iii) Useful grouping of information in the financial statements

IFRS 18 sets out enhanced guidance on how to organize information and whether to provide it in the primary financial statements or in the notes. The changes are expected to provide more detailed and useful information. IFRS 18 also requires entities to provide more transparency about operating expenses, helping investors to find and understand the information they need.

IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements”. IFRS 18 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

The abovementioned standards and interpretations issued by IASB have not yet endorsed by FSC at the date when the Group’s financial statements were authorized for issue, the local effective dates are to be determined by FSC. Except the Group is continuously assessing the possible impact of the application of (d), the remaining new or amended standards and interpretations have no material impact on the Group.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (“the Regulations”) and IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” as endorsed and became effective by the FSC.

(2) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars (“NT\$”) unless otherwise specified.

(3) Basis of consolidation

Preparation principle of consolidated financial statements

Control is achieved when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Company controls an investee if and only if the Company has:

- (A) Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- (B) Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and
- (C) The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (A) The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- (B) Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- (C) The Company’s voting rights and potential voting rights

The Company re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the acquisition date, being the date on which the Company obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using uniform accounting policies. All intra-group balances, income and expenses, unrealized gains and losses and dividends resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a change of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

Total comprehensive income of the subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

If the Company loses control of a subsidiary, it:

- (A) Derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- (B) Derecognizes the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- (C) Recognizes the fair value of the consideration received;
- (D) Recognizes the fair value of any investment retained;
- (E) Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognized in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings according to IFRS.
- (F) Recognizes any surplus or deficit in profit or loss.

The consolidated entities are listed as follows:

Investor	Subsidiary	Main business	Percentage of Ownership (%) , As of		
			Mach 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	Mach 31, 2023
The Company	Gitech Electronic Industries Co.,Ltd.	Buy and Sale	100%	100%	100%
The Company	Howteh International Inc.	Buy and Sale and Investment	100%	100%	100%
The Company	KunShan Howteh International Trading Inc.	Buy and Sale	100%	100%	100%
Gitech Electronic Industries Co.,Ltd.	ShenZhen Howteh Technology Co., Ltd.	Buy and Sale	100%	100%	100%
Howteh International Inc.	ShangHai Howteh International Trading Inc.	Buy and Sale	100%	100%	100%
Howteh International Inc.	Howteh Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Buy and Sale	100%	100%	100%

The financial statements of certain consolidated subsidiaries listed above had not been reviewed by auditors. As of March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023, the related total assets of the subsidiaries which were not reviewed by auditors amounted to NT\$311,663 thousand and NT\$297,984 thousand, respectively, and the related total liabilities amounted to NT\$21,519 thousand and NT\$10,909 thousand, respectively. The comprehensive income (loss) of these subsidiaries amounted to NT\$3,068 thousand and NT\$(3,497) thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 respectively.

(4) Foreign currency transactions

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollar, which is the parent company's functional currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group's entities at their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. At the reporting

date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the prevailing functional currency closing rate of exchange. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are retranslated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined; and non-monetary items measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions.

All exchange differences arising from the settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for the following:

- (A) Exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings for an acquisition of a qualifying asset to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs are included in the borrowing costs that are eligible for capitalization.
- (B) Foreign currency items within the scope of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments are accounted for based on the accounting policy for financial instruments.
- (C) Exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of a reporting entity's net investment in a foreign operation is recognized initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of the net investment.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognized in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

(5) Translation of financial statements in foreign currency

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into New Taiwan dollars at the closing rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date and their income and expenses are translated at an average rate for the period. The exchange differences arising on the translation are recognized in other comprehensive income under exchange differences on translation of foreign operations. On disposal of the foreign operation, cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognized in other comprehensive income under separate component of equity is reclassified from equity to profit or loss when recognizing the disposal gain/loss.

On the partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in a loss of control, the proportionate share of the cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognized in other comprehensive income is re-attributed to the NCIs in that foreign operation, instead of recognized in profit or loss. In partial disposal of an associate or jointly controlled entity that includes a foreign operation that does not result in a loss of significant influence or joint control, only the proportionate share of the cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill generated due to acquisition of foreign operation by the group and fair value adjustments made towards the carrying value of foreign operations' assets and liabilities, are regarded as the assets and liabilities which belongs to the foreign operation and is reported in its own functional currency.

(6) Current and non-current distinction

An asset is classified as current when:

- (A) The Group expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle.
- (B) The Group holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading.
- (C) The Group expects to realize the asset within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (D) The asset is cash or 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.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when:

- (A) The Group expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle.
- (B) The Group holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading.
- (C) The liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (D) The Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

(7) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value (including time deposits with maturing of less than twelve months).

(8) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. In accordance with IFRS 9 and the Regulations, financial assets of the Group are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial assets measured at amortized cost and notes, accounts and other receivables. All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable costs. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement.

(A) Financial assets: Recognition and Measurement

Purchase or sale of financial assets is recognized using trade date accounting.

The Group classified financial assets as subsequently measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss on the basis of both:

- (a) The Group's business model for managing the financial assets and
- (b) The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met and presented as note receivables, trade receivables financial assets measured at amortized cost and other receivables etc., on balance sheet as at the reporting date:

- (a) The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- (b) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost (the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount and adjusted for any loss allowance) and is not part of a hedging relationship. A gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognized, through the amortization process or in order to recognise the impairment gains or losses.

Interest revenue is calculated by using the effective interest method. This is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for:

- (a) Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Group applies the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset from initial recognition.
- (b) Financial assets that are not purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets but subsequently have become credit-impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Group applies the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset in subsequent reporting periods.

Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if both of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and
- (b) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Recognition of gain or loss on a financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are described as below:

- (a) A gain or loss on a financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment gains or losses and foreign exchange gains and losses, until the financial asset is derecognized or reclassified.
- (b) When the financial asset is derecognized the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.
- (c) Interest revenue is calculated by using the effective interest method. This is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for:
 - (I) Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Group applies the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset from initial recognition.
 - (II) Financial assets that are not purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets but subsequently have become credit-impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Group applies the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset in subsequent reporting periods.

Besides, for certain equity instrument within the scope of IFRS 9 that is neither held for trading nor contingent consideration recognized by an acquirer in a business combination to which IFRS 3 applies, the Group made an irrevocable election to present the changes of the fair value in other comprehensive income at initial recognition. Amounts presented in other comprehensive income are not be subsequently transferred to profit or loss (when disposal of such equity instrument, its cumulated amount included in other components of equity is transferred directly to the retained earnings) and these investments should be presented as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income on balance sheet. Dividends on such investment are recognized in profit or loss unless the dividends clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of investment.

(B) Impairment of financial assets

The Group is recognized a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial asset measured at amortized cost.

The Group measures expected credit losses of a financial instrument in a way that reflects:

- (a) An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- (b) The time value of money; and
- (c) reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

The loss allowance is measured as follows:

- A. At an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses: the credit risk on a financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition or the financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. In addition, the Group measures the loss allowance for a financial asset at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that condition is no longer met.
- B. At an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses: the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition or financial asset that is purchased or originated credit-impaired financial asset.
- C. For trade receivables or contract assets arising from transactions within the scope of IFRS 15, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.
- D. For lease receivables arising from transactions within the scope of IFRS 16, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

At each reporting date, the Group needs to assess whether the credit risk on a financial asset has been increased significantly since initial recognition by comparing the risk of abdefault occurring at the reporting date and the risk of default occurring at initial recognition. Please refer to Note 12 for further details on credit risk.

(C) Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognized when:

- (a) The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired
- (b) The Group has transferred the asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset have been transferred
- (c) The Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration received or receivable including any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income, is recognized in profit or loss.

(D) Financial liabilities and equity

Classification between liabilities or equity

The Group classifies the instrument issued as a financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial liability, and an equity instrument

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. The transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for as a deduction from issuing price.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities within the scope of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or financial liabilities measured at amortized cost upon initial recognition.

Financial liabilities at amortized cost

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include interest bearing loans and borrowings that are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method after initial recognition. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the effective interest rate method amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or transaction costs.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified (whether or not attributable to the financial difficulty of the debtor), such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a

new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

(E) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(9) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- (A) In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- (B) In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

(10) Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost or net realizable value item by item.

Costs incurred in bringing each inventory to its present location and conditions are accounted for as follows:

Cost is determined using the weighted-average method.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Rendering of services is accounted in accordance with IFRS 15 and not within the scope of inventories.

(11) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located and borrowing costs for construction in progress if the recognition criteria are met. Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group recognized such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciation, respectively. The carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognized in accordance with the derecognition provisions of IAS 16 “Property, plant and equipment”. When a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic lives of the following assets:

Buildings	60 years
Machinery and equipment	5 years
Office equipment	3~5 years
Other equipment	3 years

An item of property, plant and equipment or any significant part initially recognized is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

The asset’s residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

(12) Investment property

The Group’s owned investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property. Subsequent to initial recognition, other than those that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale (or are included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, investment properties are measured using the cost model in accordance with the requirements of IAS 16 *Property, plant and equipment* for that model. If investment properties are held by a lessee as right-of-use assets and is not held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5, investment properties are measured in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 16.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic lives of the following assets:

Buildings 60 years

Investment properties are derecognized when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

The Group transfers properties to or from investment properties according to the actual use of the properties.

The Group transfers to or from investment properties when there is a change in use for these assets. Properties are transferred to or from investment properties when the properties meet, or cease to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use.

(13) Leases

The Group assesses whether the 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. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time, the Group assesses whether, throughout the period of use, has both of the following:

- (A) The right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset; and
- (B) The right to direct the use of the identified asset.

For a contract that is, or contains, a lease, the Group accounts for each lease component within the contract as a lease separately from non-lease components of the contract. For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components. The relative stand-alone price of lease and nonlease components shall be determined on the basis of the price the lessor, or a similar supplier, would charge the Group for that component, or a similar component, separately. If an observable stand-alone price is not readily available, the Group estimates the stand-alone price, maximising the use of observable information.

Group as a lessee

Except for leases that meet and elect short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, the Group recognizes right-of-use asset and lease liability for all leases which the Group is the lessee of those lease contracts.

At the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the implicit interest rate in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate. At the commencement date, the lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following payments for the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term that are not paid at the commencement date:

- (A) fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- (B) variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date
- (C) amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- (D) the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- (E) payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

After the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability on an amortised cost basis, which increases the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability by using an effective interest method; and reduces the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

At the commencement date, the Group measures the right-of-use asset at cost. The cost of the right-of-use asset comprises:

- (A) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- (B) any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- (C) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee; and
- (D) an estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

For subsequent measurement of the right-of-use asset, the Group measures the right-of-use asset at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. That is, the Group measures the right-of-use applying a cost model.

If the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term or if the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option, the Group depreciates the right-of-use asset from the commencement date to the end of the useful life of the underlying asset. Otherwise, the Group depreciates the right-of-use asset 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.

The Group applies IAS 36 “Impairment of Assets” to determine whether the right-of-use asset is impaired and to account for any impairment loss identified.

Except for those leases that the Group accounted for as short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, the Group presents right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet and separately presents lease-related interest expense and depreciation charge in the statements comprehensive income.

For short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, the Group elects to recognize the lease payments associated with those leases as an expense on either a straight-line basis over the lease term or another systematic basis.

Group as a lessor

At inception of a contract, the Group classifies each of its leases as either an operating lease or a finance lease. A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset. At the commencement date, the Group recognizes assets held under a finance lease in its balance sheet and present them as a receivable at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease.

For a contract that contains lease components and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract applying IFRS 15.

The Group recognizes lease payments from operating leases as rental income on either a straight-line basis or another systematic basis. Variable lease payments for operating leases that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as rental income when incurred.

(14) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Internally generated intangible assets, not meeting the recognition criteria, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in profit or loss for the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each financial year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually, either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. The assessment of indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life continues to be supportable.

If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

Computer software

The cost of computer software is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life (5 years).

A summary of the policies applied to the Group's intangible assets is as follows:

	<u>Computer software</u>
Useful lives	Finite
Amortization method used	Amortized on a straight- line basis over the estimated useful life
Internally generated or acquired	Acquired

(15) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset in the scope of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cashgenerating unit's ("CGU") fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or cashgenerating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been an increase in the estimated service potential of an asset which in turn increases the recoverable amount. However, the reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

An impairment loss of continuing operations or a reversal of such impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

(16) Revenue recognition

The Group's revenue arising from contracts with customers mainly includes sale of goods. The accounting policies for the Group's types of revenue are explained as follow:

Sale of goods

The Group sells of its products. Sales are recognized when control of the goods is transferred to the customer and the goods are delivered to the customers. The main product of the Group is electronic components and equipments and revenue is recognized based on the consideration stated in the contract or the order.

The Group provides its customer with a warranty with the purchase of the products. The warranty provides assurance that the product will operate as expected by the customers. And the warranty is accounted in accordance with IAS 37.

The credit period of the Group's sale of goods is from 30 to 120 days. For most of the contracts, when the Group transfers the goods to customers and has a right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional, these contracts are recognized as trade receivables. The Group usually collects the payments shortly after transfer of goods to customers; therefore, there is no significant financing component to the contract. For some of the contracts, the Group has received part of the consideration before transferring the goods to customers. Therefore, the Group has to undertake the obligation of transferring the goods afterwards, these contracts should be presented as contract liabilities.

(17) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective assets. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

(18) Post-employment benefits

All regular employees of the Company are entitled to pension plans that are managed by an independently administered pension fund committee. Fund assets are deposited under the committee's name in the specific bank account and hence, not associated with the Company and its domestic subsidiaries. Therefore, fund assets are not included in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Pension benefits for employees of the overseas subsidiaries and the branches are provided in accordance with the respective local regulations.

For the defined contribution plan, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries will make a monthly contribution of no less than 6% of the monthly wages of the employees subject to the plan. The Company recognizes expenses for the defined contribution plan in the period in which the contribution becomes due. Overseas subsidiaries and branches make contribution to the plan based on the requirements of local regulations and the contribution is expensed as incurred.

Post-employment benefit plan that is classified as a defined benefit plan uses the Projected Unit Credit Method to measure its obligations and costs based on actuarial assumptions. Re-measurements, comprising of the effect of the actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest) and the return on plan assets, excluding net interest, are recognized as other comprehensive income with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings in the period in which they occur. Past service costs are recognized in profit or loss on the earlier of:

- (a) the date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- (b) the date that the Group recognizes restructuring-related costs

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset, both as determined at the start of the annual reporting period, taking account of any changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) during the period as a result of contribution and benefit payment.

(19) Income taxes

Income tax expense (income) is the aggregate amount included in the determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current income tax relating to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss.

The income tax for undistributed earnings is recognized as income tax expense in the subsequent year when the distribution proposal is approved by the Shareholders' meeting.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- (A) Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- (B) In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, and associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized, except:

- (A) Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- (B) In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will be reversed in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized according

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Amendments to IAS 12 “International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules” introduce a temporary exception to the requirements in IAS 12 by stipulating that the Company should neither recognize nor disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes.

Interim period income tax expense is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings, that is, the estimated average annual effective income tax rate applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period. The estimated average annual effective income tax rate only includes current income tax. The recognition and measurement of deferred tax follows annual financial reporting requirements in accordance with IAS 12. The Group recognizes the effect of change in tax rate for deferred taxes in full if the new tax rate is enacted by the end of the interim reporting period, by charging to profit or loss, other comprehensive income, or directly to equity.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the company's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

(1) Judgement

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

(a) Investment properties

Certain properties of the Group comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is owner-occupied. If these portions could be sold separately, the Group accounts for the portions separately as investment properties and property, plant and equipment.

(b) Operating lease commitment – Group as the lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

(2) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(a) Accounts receivables - estimation of impairment loss

The Group estimates the impairment loss of accounts receivables at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. The credit loss is the present value of the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due under the contract (carrying amount) and the cash flows that expects to receive (evaluate forward looking information). However, as the impact from the discounting of short-term receivables is not material, the credit loss is measured by the undiscounted cash flows. Where the actual future cash flows are lower than expected, a material impairment loss may arise. Please refer to Note 6 for more details.

(b) Inventory valuation

As inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realization value, the Group must use judgment and estimation to determine the net realization value of inventory at the balance sheet date. Due to rapid technological change, the Group evaluates the amount of inventory at the balance sheet date due to normal wear and tear, obsolescence or no market value and writes the cost of inventory to net realized value. This inventory evaluation is mainly based on the estimated product demand for a specific period in the future and is subject to material changes.

(c) Pension benefits

The cost of post-employment benefit and the present value of the pension obligation under defined benefit pension plans are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rate and changes of the future salary etc.

(d) Income tax

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the wide range of international business relationships and the long-term nature and complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The Group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective Group company's domicile.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all carryforward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available or there are sufficient taxable temporary differences against which the unused tax losses, unused tax credits or deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The amount of deferred tax assets determined to be recognized is based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits and taxable temporary differences together with future tax planning strategies.

6. CONTENTS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Cash on hand and perty cash	\$335	\$330	\$494
Checking accounts	73,661	36,804	52,618
Demand deposits	567,184	669,739	1,003,029
Time deposits	197,423	142,108	85,893
Total	<u>\$838,603</u>	<u>\$848,981</u>	<u>\$1,142,034</u>

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

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Equity instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income – noncurrent:			
Listed companies stocks	<u>\$300,151</u>	<u>\$298,908</u>	<u>\$384,310</u>

The Group's financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income were not pledged.

The Group's dividend income related to equity instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were both calculated and assessed at NT\$0

(3) Notes receivables

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March31, 2023
Notes receivables arising from operating activities	\$2,130	\$414	\$-
Less: loss allowance	(79)	-	-
Total	<u>\$2,051</u>	<u>\$414</u>	<u>\$-</u>

The Group's notes receivables were not pledged.

The Group follows the requirement of IFRS 9 to assess the impairment. Please refer to Note 6(14) for more details on loss allowance and Note 12 for details on credit risk.

(4) Accounts receivable

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Accounts receivables	\$834,742	\$900,726	\$805,931
Less: loss allowance	(11,520)	(17,874)	(21,391)
Total	<u>\$823,222</u>	<u>\$882,852</u>	<u>\$784,540</u>

The Group's accounts receivables were not pledged.

Accounts receivable are generally on 30 to 120 days terms. The total carrying amount as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023 were NT\$834,742 thousand, NT\$900,726 thousand and NT\$805,931 thousand, respectively. Please refer to Note 6(14) for more details on loss allowance of accounts receivables for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Please refer to Note 12 for more details on credit risk management.

(5) Inventories

(A) Net of inventories include:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Merchandise inventories	<u>\$320,463</u>	<u>\$257,597</u>	<u>\$305,088</u>

(B) Operating costs details recognized by the Group: :

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Cost of inventories sold	\$573,709	\$529,898
Gain on inventory valuation	(696)	(228)
Others	24	587
Total	<u>\$573,037</u>	<u>\$530,257</u>

(C) The Group's inventories were not pledged.

(6) Prepayments

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Prepayments for merchandise purchase	\$42,582	\$1,720	\$132,512
Others	7,421	8,030	5,171
Total	<u>\$50,003</u>	<u>\$9,750</u>	<u>\$137,683</u>

(7) Property, plant and equipment

			March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	
Owner occupied property, plant and equipment			\$109,211	\$109,513	\$110,746	
	Land	Buildings	Office equipment	Transportation equipment	Other Equipment	Total
Cost :						
At January 1, 2024	\$89,203	\$41,020	\$3,745	\$1,909	\$94	\$135,971
Additions	-	-	110	-	-	110
Disposals	-	-	(912)	-	-	(912)
Exchange differences	-	352	28	36	-	416
At March 31, 2024	\$89,203	\$41,372	\$2,971	\$1,945	\$94	\$135,585
At January 1, 2023	\$89,203	\$41,372	\$3,355	\$1,945	\$94	\$135,969
Additions	-	-	134	-	-	134
Disposals	-	-	(100)	-	-	(100)
Exchange differences	-	100	21	10	-	131
At March 31, 2023	\$89,203	\$41,472	\$3,410	\$1,955	\$94	\$136,134
Depreciation and impairment :						
At January 1, 2024	\$-	\$21,991	\$2,516	\$1,909	\$42	\$26,458
Depreciation	-	305	213	-	7	525
Disposals	-	-	(912)	-	-	(912)
Exchange differences	-	245	22	36	-	303
At March 31, 2024	\$-	\$22,541	\$1,839	\$1,945	\$49	\$26,374
At January 1, 2023	\$-	\$21,008	\$1,925	\$1,852	\$10	\$24,795
Depreciation	-	307	272	28	8	615
Disposals	-	-	(100)	-	-	(100)
Exchange differences	-	65	3	10	-	78
At March 31, 2023	\$-	\$21,380	\$2,100	\$1,890	\$18	\$25,388
Net carrying amount as of:						
March 31, 2024	\$89,203	\$18,831	\$1,132	\$-	\$45	\$109,211
December 31, 2023	\$89,203	\$19,029	\$1,229	\$-	\$52	\$109,513
March 31, 2023	\$89,203	\$20,092	\$1,310	\$65	\$76	\$110,746

“Significant components” of buildings primarily comprised the main buildings which are depreciated based on their useful economic life of 60 years.

Please refer to Note 8 for more details on property, plant and equipment pledged as collaterals.

(8) Investment property

The Group's investment properties include owned investment properties. The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its owned investment properties with terms of between 7 and 8 years. These leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on an annual basis according to prevailing market conditions.

	Land	Buildings	Total
Cost :			
At January 1, 2024	\$6,816	\$4,249	\$11,065
Additions from subsequent expenditure	-	-	-
At March 31, 2024	\$6,816	\$4,249	\$11,065
At January 1, 2023	\$6,816	\$4,249	\$11,065
Additions from subsequent expenditure	-	-	-
At March 31, 2023	\$6,816	\$4,249	\$11,065
Depreciation and impairment :			
At January 1, 2024	\$-	\$2,517	\$2,517
Depreciation	-	27	27
At March 31, 2024	\$-	\$2,544	\$2,544
At January 1, 2023	\$-	\$2,405	\$2,405
Depreciation	-	28	28
At March 31, 2023	\$-	\$2,433	\$2,433
Net carrying amount as of :			
March 31, 2024	\$6,816	\$1,705	\$8,521
December 31, 2023	\$6,816	\$1,732	\$8,548
March 31, 2023	\$6,816	\$1,816	\$8,632
		Three months ended March 31	
		2024	2023
Rental income from investment property		\$499	\$499
Less: Direct operating expenses arising from investment property that generated rental income		(37)	(37)
Total		\$462	\$462

The Group's investment property was not pledged during the period.

Investment properties held by the Group are not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed. The fair value measurements of the investment properties are categorized within Level 3.

Investment properties held by the Group are mainly located at Zhongshan area and Nangang area in Taipei city. The fair value of investment properties was NT\$151,445 thousand upon the valuation performed by an independent appraiser in the first quarter of 2013. The valuation methods used are Comparative approach and Income capitalization rate approach and Coparative approach and Land development analysis approach. By considering the nature of the subject property, condition of use, development scope and the credibility of the baseline data, the price per square feet is estimated using the wieghted amount calculated by one of the two methods listed per below:

- (a) 60% Comparative approach + 40% Income capitalization rate approach
- (b) 40% Comparative approach + 60% Land development analysis approach.

Calcualtions used within the valuation methods:

- (A) The main evaluation parameter used for the comparative approach is calculated by investegating and estimating the cases nearby the subject property.
- (B) The main parameter of the income capitalization rate approach is to calculate the price per square feet based on the annual lease amount according to the market survey, and then calculate the price per square feet based on the income capitalization rate of 1.85%.
- (C) As for the land development analysis approach, it is to evaluate the reasonable acquisition price of the development land.

Considering that the capitalization rate of income from the domestic real estate market in the most recent year is comparable to the valuation date metioned above, the Group therefore refers to the valuation results and the above-mentioned recent real estate market as the fair value of the investment real estate on the cut-off date of each financial report.

The Group conducted the estimation of of the investment property on March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023, respectively. The estimation results were obtained by using the actual transaction price of each year and the market transaction price of similar properties in the vicinity of the relevant assets (including the Real Price Enquiry Service Network of Real Estate Transactions of the Ministry of the Interior and the Real Price Inquiry Service Website of Housing Arbitration Industry).The estimation was equivalent to the valuation results metioned above.

(9) Intangible assets

	<u>Computer Software</u>
Cost :	
At January 1, 2024	\$1,633
Additions	-
Disposals	-
At March 31, 2024	<u>\$1,633</u>
At January 1, 2023	<u>\$1,078</u>
Additions	-
Disposals	-
At March 31, 2023	<u>\$1,078</u>
Amortization and impairment :	
At January 1, 2024	\$793
Amortization	82
Disposals	-
At March 31, 2024	<u>\$875</u>
At January 1, 2023	<u>\$550</u>
Amortization	54
Disposals	-
At March 31, 2023	<u>\$604</u>
Net carrying amount as of :	
At March 31, 2024	<u>\$758</u>
At December 31, 2023	<u>\$840</u>
At March 31, 2023	<u>\$474</u>

Amounts of amortization recognized under the statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Selling expense	\$45	\$30
Administrative expense	37	24
Total	<u>\$82</u>	<u>\$54</u>

(10) Short-term borrowings

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Unsecured bank loans	\$426,000	\$446,000	\$704,000
Secured bank loans	144,000	144,000	144,000
Total	<u>\$570,000</u>	<u>\$590,000</u>	<u>\$848,000</u>

The Group's annual interest rates for unsecured bank loans are 1.850%~2.000%, 1.800%~1.982%, and 1.725%~2.120%, as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023, respectively.

The Group's annual interest rate for secured bank loans are 1.710%, 1.710%, and 1.655%, as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023, respectively.

The Group's unused short-term lines of credits amount to NT\$1,134,000 thousand, NT\$1,111,410 thousand, and NT\$822,900 thousand, as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023, respectively.

Please refer to Note 8 for more details on assets pledged as collaterals.

(11) Post-employment benefits

Defined contribution plan

Expenses under the defined contribution plan for the the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were NT\$1,185 thousand and NT\$1,102 thousand, respectively.

Defined benefits plan

Expenses under the defined benefits plan for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were NT\$15 thousand and NT\$15 thousand, respectively.

(12) Equities

(A) Common stock

As of December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, the Company's authorized capital was NT\$800,000 thousand, each share at a par value of NT\$10. As of December 31, 2022, and March 31, 2023, The Company's paid-in capital was NT\$626,248 thousands, divided into 62,625 thousand shares. Each share represents a voting right and a right to receive dividends.

On June 19, 2023, the meeting of shareholders resolved to issue new shares by distributing the stock dividends for 2,505 thousand shares, at a par of NT\$10 per share, with an amount of 25,050 thousand. This regards was approved and effective on July 13, 2023 by the Financial Supervision Commission Securities and Futures Bureau. The relevant statutory registration procedures have been completed and the reference date was August 7, 2023.

As of December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, the Company's authorized capital was NT\$800,000 thousand, each share at a par value of NT\$10. As of December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, The Company's paid-in capital was NT\$651,298 thousands, divided into 65,130 thousand shares. Each share represents a voting right and a right to receive dividends.

(B) Capital surplus

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Additional paid-in capital	\$45,647	\$45,647	\$45,647
Gain on disposal of assets	834	834	834
Employee stock option	5,581	5,581	5,581
Total	<u>\$52,062</u>	<u>\$52,062</u>	<u>\$52,062</u>

According to the Company Act, the capital surplus shall not be used except for offsetting the deficit of the company. When a company has no accumulated deficit, it may distribute the capital surplus related to the income derived from the issuance of new shares at a premium or income from endowments received by the company. The distribution could be made in cash or in the form of dividend shares to its shareholders in proportion to the number of shares being held by each of them.

(C) Retained earnings and dividend policies

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, current year's earnings, if any, shall be distributed in the following order:

- a. Payment of all taxes and dues;
- b. Offset prior years' operation losses;
- c. Set aside 10% of the remaining amount after deducting items (a) and (b) as legal reserve;
- d. Set aside or reverse special reserve in accordance with law and regulations; and
- e. The distribution of the remaining portion, if any, will be recommended by the Board of Directors (contribution of at least 30% should be made for the Unappropriated retained earnings portions) and resolved in the shareholders' meeting. For cash dividends issued, the amount should be at least 20% but not above 100% of the shareholders' bonus, after deducting the cash dividend the remaining amount should be issued as stock dividends.

According to the Company Act, the Company needs to set aside amount to legal reserve unless where such legal reserve amounts to the total paid-in capital. The legal reserve can be used to offset the deficit of the Company. When the Company has no accumulated deficit, it may distribute the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of the paid-in capital by issuing new shares or by cash in proportion to the number of shares being held by each of the shareholders.

According to existing regulations, when the Company distributing distributable earnings, it shall set aside to special reserve, from the profit/loss of the current period and the undistributed earnings from the previous period, an amount equal to “other net deductions from shareholders’ equity for the current fiscal year, provided that if the company has already set aside special reserve in the first-time adoption of the IFRS, it shall set aside supplemental special reserve based on the difference between the amount already set aside and other net deductions from shareholders’ equity. For any subsequent reversal of other net deductions from shareholders’ equity, the amount reversed may be distributed from the special reserve.

On March 31, 2021, the FSC issued Order No. Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate-1090150022, which sets out the following provisions for compliance:

On a public company's first-time adoption of the IFRS, for any unrealized revaluation gains and cumulative translation adjustments (gains) recorded to shareholders’ equity that the company elects to transfer to retained earnings by application of the exemption under IFRS 1, the company shall set aside special reserve. For any subsequent use, disposal or reclassification of related assets, the special reserve in the amount equal to the reversal may be released for earnings distribution. The amount for Special reserve appropriated as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023 are NT\$3,340 thousand.

Details of the 2023 and 2022 earnings distribution and dividends per share as approved and resolved by the board of directors’ meeting and shareholders’ meeting on March 14, 2024 and June 19, 2023, respectively, are as follows:

	Appropriation of earnings		Dividend per share (NT\$)	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Legal reserve	\$10,104	\$21,050		
Common stock-cash dividend	78,156	81,412	\$1.2	\$1.3
Common stock-stock dividend	-	25,050	-	0.4
Total	<u>\$88,260</u>	<u>\$127,512</u>		

Please refer to Note 6(16) for details on employees’ compensation and remuneration to directors and supervisors.

(13) Operating revenue

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Revenue from customer contracts		
Sales of goods	\$631,581	\$592,167
Service revenues	64	674
Total	<u>\$631,645</u>	<u>\$592,841</u>

Analysis of revenue from contracts with customers during the three months periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

(A) Disaggregation of revenue

Three months ended March 31, 2024

	Republic of China and Southeast		Group Total
	Taiwan Dept.	Asia Dept.	
Sales of goods	\$415,022	\$216,559	\$631,581
Service revenues	64	-	64
Total	<u>\$415,086</u>	<u>\$216,559</u>	<u>\$631,645</u>

Timing of revenue recognition:

At a point in time	<u>\$415,086</u>	<u>\$216,559</u>	<u>\$631,645</u>
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Three months ended March 31, 2023

	Republic of China and Southeast		Group Total
	Taiwan Dept.	Asia Dept.	
Sales of goods	\$447,211	\$144,956	\$592,167
Service revenues	674	-	674
Total	<u>\$447,885</u>	<u>\$144,956</u>	<u>\$592,841</u>

Timing of revenue recognition :

At a point in time	<u>\$447,885</u>	<u>\$144,956</u>	<u>\$592,841</u>
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(B) Contract balances

Contract liabilities - current

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	January 31, 2023
Sales of goods	<u>\$5,840</u>	<u>\$1,901</u>	<u>\$128,030</u>	<u>\$108,189</u>

The significant changes in the Group's balances of contract liabilities three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
The opening balance transferred to revenue	\$(1,771)	\$(10,386)
Increase in receipts in advance during the period (excluding the amount incurred and transferred to revenue during the period)	5,710	30,227

(14) Expected credit loss (reversal of credit loss)

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Operating expenses –(reversal of credit loss) expected credit loss		
Accounts receivable	\$(6,351)	\$(4,408)

Please refer to Note 12 for more details on credit risk.

The Group measures the loss allowance of receivables (including notes and accounts receivable) at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. The explanation of the loss allowance measured for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

The Group measures the grouping of receivables by past experiences and its loss allowance is measured by using a provision matrix, details as follows:

As of March 31, 2024

	Aging schedule					Total
	<=90 days	91-120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>=181 days	
Notes receivable	\$2,130	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$2,130
Accounts receivable	592,326	164,424	68,711	5,304	3,977	834,742
Carrying amount	\$594,456	\$164,424	\$68,711	\$5,304	\$3,977	\$836,872
Loss ratio	0~5%	0~2%	0~7%	0~27%	0~100%	
Lifetime expected credit losses	(79)	(2,873)	(3,963)	(1,096)	(3,588)	(11,599)
Total	\$594,377	\$161,551	\$64,748	\$4,208	\$389	\$825,273

As of December 31, 2023

	Aging schedule					Total
	<=90 days	91-120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>=181 days	
Notes receivable	\$414	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$414
Accounts receivable	600,010	185,441	101,932	6,379	6,964	900,726
Carrying amount	\$600,424	\$185,441	\$101,932	\$6,379	\$6,964	\$901,140
Loss ratio	0%	0~2%	0~7%	0~27%	0~100%	
Lifetime expected credit losses	-	(3,462)	(6,387)	(1,153)	(6,872)	(17,874)
Total	\$600,424	\$181,979	\$95,545	\$5,226	\$92	\$883,266

As of March 31, 2023

	Aging schedule					Total
	<=90 days	91-120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>=181 days	
Notes receivable	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Accounts receivable	539,741	167,149	77,554	10,001	11,486	805,931
Carrying amount	<u>\$539,741</u>	<u>\$167,149</u>	<u>\$77,554</u>	<u>\$10,001</u>	<u>\$11,486</u>	<u>\$805,931</u>
Loss ratio	0%	0~2%	0~7%	0~27%	0~100%	
Lifetime expected credit losses	-	(2,807)	(4,894)	(2,275)	(11,415)	(21,391)
Total	<u>\$539,741</u>	<u>\$164,342</u>	<u>\$72,660</u>	<u>\$7,726</u>	<u>\$71</u>	<u>\$784,540</u>

The movement in the provision for impairment of notes receivable and accounts receivable during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Total
As at January 1, 2024	\$-	\$17,874	\$17,874
Addition/(reversal) for the current period	78	(6,429)	(6,351)
Exchange differences	1	75	76
As at March 31, 2024	<u>\$79</u>	<u>\$11,520</u>	<u>\$11,599</u>
Bal. as at January 1, 2023	\$-	\$25,776	\$25,776
Addition/(reversal) for the current period	-	(4,408)	(4,408)
Exchange differences	-	23	23
As at March 31, 2023	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$21,391</u>	<u>\$21,391</u>

(15) Leases

(A) Group as a lessee

The Group has entered into commercial lease on land, buildings and transportation equipment. These leases have terms between 2 and 4 years.

The effect of leases on the Group's consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows are as follow:

A. Amounts recognized in the balance sheet

(a) Right-of-use assets

The carrying amount of right-of-use assets

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Buildings	\$14,108	\$15,980	\$23,317
Transportation equipment	3,328	3,728	-
Total	<u>\$17,436</u>	<u>\$19,708</u>	<u>\$23,317</u>

During the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's additions to right-of-use assets of the group amounting to NT\$92 thousand and NT\$5,621 thousand, respectively.

(b) Lease liabilities

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	<u>\$17,933</u>	<u>\$21,033</u>	<u>\$24,567</u>
Current	<u>\$10,240</u>	<u>\$10,879</u>	<u>\$10,166</u>
Non-current	<u>\$7,693</u>	<u>\$10,154</u>	<u>\$14,401</u>

Please refer to Note 6(17)(D) for the interest on lease liabilities recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 and refer to Note 12(5) Liquidity Risk Management for the maturity analysis for lease liabilities.

B. Amounts recognized in the statement of profit or loss

Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	2024	2023
Buildings	\$2,382	\$2,585
Transportation equipment	400	-
Total	<u>\$2,782</u>	<u>\$2,585</u>

C. Income and costs relating to leasing activities

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	2024	2023
The expenses relating to short-term leases	<u>\$1,858</u>	<u>\$1,935</u>

D. Cash outflow relating to leasing activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's total cash outflows for leases amounting to NT\$5,706 thousand and NT\$4,700 thousand, respectively.

E. Other information relating to leasing activities

(a) Variable lease payments

Some of the Group's printer rental agreements contain variable payment terms that are linked to certain percentages of the usage amount generated from the leased printer, which is very common in the industry of the Group.

As such variable lease payments do not meet the definition of lease payments, those payments are not included in the measurement of the assets and liabilities.

(b) Extension and termination options

Some of the Group's property rental agreement contain extension and termination options. In determining the lease terms, the non-cancellable period for which the Group has the right to use an underlying asset, together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Group is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. These options are used to maximize operational flexibility in terms of managing contracts. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Group.

After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term upon the occurrence of a significant event or a significant change in circumstances that is within the control of the lessee and affects whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an option not previously included in its determination of the lease term, or not to exercise an option previously included in its determination of the lease term.

(B) Group as lessor

Please refer to Note 6(8) for details on the Group's owned investment properties. Leases of owned investment properties are classified as operating leases as they do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of underlying assets.

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Lease income for operating leases		
Income relating to fixed lease payments and variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate	<u>\$499</u>	<u>\$499</u>

For operating leases entered by the Group, the undiscounted lease payments to be received and a total of the amounts for the remaining years as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023 are as follow:

	<u>As of</u>		
	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>March 31, 2023</u>
Not later than one year	\$1,996	\$1,996	\$1,996
Later than one year but not later than two years	1,996	1,996	1,996
Later than two years but not later than three years	498	998	1,996
Later than three years but not later than four years	-	-	498
Total	<u>\$4,490</u>	<u>\$4,990</u>	<u>\$6,486</u>

(16) Summary statement of employee benefits, depreciation and amortization is as follows:

Capability Nature	For the three months ended March 31					
	2024			2023		
	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Employee benefits expense						
Salaries	\$-	\$21,559	\$21,559	\$-	\$21,214	\$21,214
Labor and health insurance	-	1,663	1,663	-	1,792	1,792
Pension	-	1,200	1,200	-	1,117	1,117
Other employee benefits expense	-	2,026	2,026	-	1,924	1,924
Depreciation	-	3,334	3,334	-	3,228	3,228
Amortization	-	82	82	-	54	54

In accordance with the company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company shall allocate remuneration to employees and directors no less than 3% and no more than 3% of annual profit during the period respectively. However, if accumulated deficit, the deficit, should be covered first. The Company may, by a resolution adopted by a majority vote at a meeting of Board of Directors attended by two-thirds of the total number of directors, distribute the aforementioned employees compensation in the form of shares or in cash; and in addition thereto a report of such distribution is submitted to the shareholders' meeting. Information on the Board of Directors' resolution regarding the employees' compensation and remuneration to directors and supervisors can be obtained from the "Market Observation Post System" on the website of the TWSE.

Based on the profitability for three months ended March 31, 2024, remuneration to employees and directors was accrued at NT\$1,600 thousand and NT\$1,000 thousand respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognized in salary expenses.

Based on the profitability for three months ended March 31, 2023, remuneration to employees and directors was accrued at NT\$450 thousand and NT\$450 thousand respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognized in salary expenses.

On March 14, 2024, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute remuneration to employees and directors of 2023 at the amount of NT\$4,000 thousand and NT\$3,000 thousand in cash, respectively. No material differences exist between the estimated amount and the actual distribution of remuneration to employees and directors for the year ended December 31, 2023.

On March 22, 2023, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute remuneration to employees and directors of 2022 at the amount of NT\$8,000 thousand and NT\$3,000 thousand in cash, respectively. No material differences exist between the estimated amount and the actual distribution of remuneration to employees and directors for the year ended December 31, 2022.

(17) Non-operating income and expenses

(A) Interest income

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Interest income		
Financial assets at amortized cost	\$1,708	\$1,998

(B) Other income

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Rental income	\$499	\$499
Others	2,429	2,027
Total	\$2,928	\$2,526

(C) Other gains and losses

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	\$32,436	\$(3,659)
Other losses- Other	(90)	(31)
Total	\$32,346	\$(3,690)

(D) Finance costs

	For the three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Interests on borrowings from bank	\$(2,694)	\$(4,002)
Interests on lease liabilities	(191)	(258)
Total	\$(2,885)	\$(4,260)

(18) Components of other comprehensive income

For the three months ended March 31, 2024

	Arising during the period	Reclassification adjustments during the period	Other comprehensive income, before tax	Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	Other comprehensive income, net of tax
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss :					
Unrealized gains from equity instruments investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$1,243	\$-	\$1,243	\$-	\$1,243
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss :					
Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations	24,470	-	24,470	-	24,470
Total	\$25,713	\$-	\$25,713	\$-	\$25,713

For the three months ended March 31, 2023

	Arising during the period	Reclassification adjustments during the period	Other comprehensive income, before tax	Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	Other comprehensive income, net of tax
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss :					
Unrealized gains from equity instruments investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$157,124	\$-	\$157,124	\$-	\$157,124
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss :					
Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations	(5,574)	-	(5,574)	-	(5,574)
Total	\$151,550	\$-	\$151,550	\$-	\$151,550

(19) Income tax

The major components of income tax expense (benefit) three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

Income tax expense (benefit) recognized in profit or loss

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Current income tax expense (benefit):		
Current income tax charge	\$1,553	\$2,775
Deferred tax expense (benefit):		
Deferred tax expense (benefit) relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	9,017	592
Total	\$10,570	\$3,367

Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income

No income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

The assessment of income tax returns

The Company's income tax returns through 2021 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority.

(20) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent entity by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (after adjusting for interest on the convertible preference shares) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	2024	2023 (Traced back)
(A) Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to the parent company (in thousand NT\$)	<u>\$39,871</u>	<u>\$13,517</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for basic earnings per share (in thousands)	<u>65,130</u>	<u>65,130</u>
Basic earnings per share (NT\$)	<u>\$0.61</u>	<u>\$0.21</u>
	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	2024	2023 (Traced back)
(B) Diluted earnings per share		
Profit attributable to the parent company (in thousand NT\$)	<u>\$39,871</u>	<u>\$13,517</u>
Profit attributable to the parent company after dilution (in thousand NT\$)	<u>\$39,871</u>	<u>\$13,517</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for basic earnings per share (in thousands)	<u>65,130</u>	<u>65,130</u>
Effect of dilution:		
Employee compensation – stock (in thousands)	<u>171</u>	<u>272</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after dilution (in thousands)	<u>65,301</u>	<u>65,402</u>
Diluted earnings per share (NT\$)	<u>\$0.61</u>	<u>\$0.21</u>

The above earnings per share calculation and the impact of stock dividends have been adjusted retrospectively.

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of the financial statements.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Information of the related parties that had transactions with the Group during the financial reporting period is as follows:

Name and relationship of the related parties

<u>Name of the related parties</u>	<u>Nature of relationship of the related parties</u>
Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	Substantive related party

Significant related party transactions

(1) Key management personnel compensation

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Short-term employee benefits	\$6,729	\$6,732
Post-employment benefits	51	51
Total	<u>\$6,780</u>	<u>\$6,783</u>

(2) Sales revenue

	<u>Three months ended March 31</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Substantive related party		
Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	<u>\$118</u>	<u>\$86</u>

The sales price to the above related parties was determined through mutual agreement based on the market conditions. The collection periods for sales to related parties and to third parties were all month-end 30~120 days. The outstanding balances as of March 31, 2024 and 2023 were unsecured, non-interest bearing and to be settled in cash. The receivables from the related parties were not guaranteed.

(3) Accounts receivable

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2023</u>
Substantive related party			
Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	<u>\$149</u>	<u>\$123</u>	<u>\$90</u>

(4) Other payables

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2023</u>
Substantive related party			
Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	<u>\$11</u>	<u>\$13</u>	<u>\$11</u>

(5) Lease - related parties

Lease payments

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Substantive related party Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	\$91	\$91

The rental prices and collection terms to the above related parties are not much different from third parties. The mutual agreement of rental prices is determined by local market conditions, and is based on the location, floors and scopes of the lease.

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

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

Items	Carrying amount			Secured liabilities
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	
Property, plant and equipment - land	\$89,074	\$89,074	\$89,074	Short-term bank loan
Property, plant and equipment - buildings	13,051	13,141	13,410	Short-term bank loan
Total	\$102,125	\$102,215	\$100,484	

9. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES AND UNRECOGNIZED CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

(1) The guarantee notes issued by the Group as of March 31, 2024:

Client	Nature	Amount
Flexium Interconnect Inc.	Performance guarantee	\$14,465

(2) The Company has signed an agency contract with Company S to sell Company S's products, and the Company shall pay the agency deposit to Company S as a performance guarantee according to the contract. As of March 31, 2024, the Company has provided US\$1.5 million as a performance bond, which amounted to approximately NT\$48,000 thousand and is accounted under Refundable deposits paid.

10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

11. SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

None.

12. OTHERS

(1) Categories of financial instruments

Financial assets

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$300,151	\$298,908	\$384,310
Financial assets measured at amortized cost (Note)	1,722,055	1,787,184	1,979,562
Total	<u>\$2,022,206</u>	<u>\$2,086,092</u>	<u>\$2,363,872</u>

Financial liabilities

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Financial liabilities at amortized cost:			
Short-term borrowings	\$570,000	\$590,000	\$848,000
Notes payable and accounts payable	258,748	265,253	228,795
Other payables	75,521	85,739	66,809
Lease liabilities(including noncurrent)	17,933	21,033	24,567
Guarantee deposits	349	3,309	3,314
Total	<u>\$922,551</u>	<u>\$965,334</u>	<u>\$1,171,485</u>

Note: Including cash and cash equivalents (cash on hand not included), notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables and refundable deposits.

(2) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's principal financial risk management objective is to manage the market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk related to its operating activities. The Group identifies measures and manages the aforementioned risks based on the Group's policy and risk appetite.

The Group has established appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls for financial risk management. Before entering into significant transactions, due approval process by the Board of Directors must be carried out based on related protocols and internal control procedures. The Group complies with its financial risk management policies at all times.

(3) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of the changes in market prices. Market prices comprise currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk (such as equity risk).

In practice, it is rarely the case that a single risk variable will change independently from other risk variable, there is usually interdependencies between risk variables. However, the sensitivity analysis disclosed below does not take into account the interdependencies between risk variables.

Foreign currency risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Group's operating activities (when revenue or expense are denominated in a different currency from the Group's functional currency) and the Group's net investments in foreign subsidiaries.

The Group has certain foreign currency receivables to be denominated in the same foreign currency with certain foreign currency payables, therefore natural hedge is received. The Group also uses forward contracts to hedge the foreign currency risk on certain items denominated in foreign currencies. Hedge accounting is not applied as they did not qualify for hedge accounting criteria. Furthermore, as net investments in foreign subsidiaries are for strategic purposes, they are not hedged by the Group.

The foreign currency sensitivity analysis of the possible change in foreign exchange rates on the Group's profit is performed on significant monetary items denominated in foreign currencies as at the end of the reporting period. The Group's foreign currency risk is mainly related to the volatility in the exchange rates for foreign currency A and foreign currency B. The information of the sensitivity analysis is as follows:

- (1) When NTD strengthens against USD by 1%, the profit three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would decrease by NT\$6,180 thousand and NT\$7,840 thousand, respectively.
- (2) When NTD strengthens against CNY by 1%, the profit of three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would decrease by NT\$2,605 thousand and NT\$2,617 thousand, respectively, the equity would decrease by NT\$1,587 thousand and NT\$1,619 thousand, respectively.
- (3) When NTD strengthens against HKD by 1%, the profit three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would decrease by NT\$3,871 thousand and NT\$3,672 thousand, respectively, the equity would decrease by NT\$5,967 thousand and NT\$5,368 thousand, respectively.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's debt instrument investments at variable interest rates, bank borrowings with fixed interest rates and variable interest rates.

The Group manages its interest rate risk by having a balanced portfolio of fixed and variable loans and borrowings and entering into interest rate swaps. Hedge accounting does not apply to these swaps as they do not qualify for it.

The interest rate sensitivity analysis is performed on items exposed to interest rate risk as at the end of the reporting period, including investments and borrowings with variable interest rates and interest rate swaps. At the reporting date, a change of 10 basis points of interest rate in a reporting period could cause the profit three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 to decrease by NT\$329 thousand and NT\$716 thousand, respectively.

Equity price risk

The fair value of the Group's listed and unlisted equity securities are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of the investment securities. The Group's listed and unlisted equity securities are classified under financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group manages the equity price risk through diversification and placing limits on individual and total equity instruments. Reports on the equity portfolio are submitted to the Group's senior management on a regular basis. The Group's Board of Directors reviews and approves all equity investment decisions.

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, a change of 5% in the price of the listed companies stocks classified as equity instruments investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income could have an impact of NT\$15,008 thousand and NT\$12,916 thousand on the equity attributable to the Group three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Please refer to Note 12(8) for sensitivity analysis information of other equity instruments or derivatives that are linked to such equity instruments whose fair value measurement is categorized under Level 3.

(4) Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from operating activities (primarily for account and notes receivables) and from its financing activities, including bank deposits and other financial instruments.

Credit risk is managed by each business unit subject to the Group's established policy, procedures and control relating to credit risk management. Credit limits are established for all counter parties based on their financial position, rating from credit rating agencies, historical experience, prevailing economic condition and the Group's internal rating criteria etc. Certain counter parties' credit risk will also be managed by taking credit enhancing procedures, such as requesting for prepayment or insurance.

As of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023, the credit concentration risk of accounts receivable is insignificant.

Credit risk from balances with banks, fixed income securities and other financial instruments is managed by the Group's treasury in accordance with the Group's policy. The Group only transacts with counterparties approved by the internal control procedures, which are banks and financial institutions, companies and government entities with good credit rating. Consequently, there is no significant credit risk for these counter parties.

In addition, the Group also writes off financial assets when it evaluates that it cannot reasonably be expected to recover financial assets (e.g. significant financial difficulties of the issuer or debtor, or bankruptcy).

(5) Liquidity risk management

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of cash and cash equivalents, highly liquid equity investments, bank borrowings, convertible bonds and finance leases. The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on the contractual undiscounted payments and contractual maturity. The payment amount includes the contractual interest. The undiscounted payment relating to borrowings with variable interest rates is extrapolated based on the estimated interest rate yield curve as of the end of the reporting period.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

	Less than 1 year	2 to 3 years	4 to 5 years	>5 years	Total
As of March 31, 2024					
Short-term borrowings					
(estimated interests to be paid included)	\$570,626	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$570,626
Lease liabilities					
(Non-current included)	10,744	7,612	186	-	18,542
Payables	258,748	-	-	-	258,748
Other payables	75,521	-	-	-	75,521
Guarantee deposits	-	349	-	-	349
As of December 31, 2023					
Short-term borrowings					
(estimated interests to be paid included)	\$590,604	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$590,604
Lease liabilities					
(Non-current included)	11,470	10,340	-	-	21,810
Payables	265,253	-	-	-	265,253
Other payables	85,739	-	-	-	85,739
Guarantee deposits	2,960	349	-	-	3,309
As of March 31, 2023					
Short-term borrowings					
(estimated interests to be paid included)	\$848,884	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$848,884
Lease liabilities					
(Non-current included)	11,005	9,433	5,467	-	25,905
Payables	228,795	-	-	-	228,795
Other payables	66,809	-	-	-	66,809
Guarantee deposits	2,965	-	349	-	3,314

(6) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

Reconciliation of liabilities three months ended March 31, 2024:

	Short-term borrowings	Guarantee deposits	Leases liabilities	Total liabilities from financing activities
At Jan 1, 2024	\$590,000	\$3,309	\$21,033	\$614,342
Cash flows	(20,000)	(2,960)	(3,848)	(26,808)
Non-cash changes	-	-	748	748
At Mar 31, 2024	<u>\$570,000</u>	<u>\$349</u>	<u>\$17,933</u>	<u>\$588,282</u>

Reconciliation of liabilities three months ended March 31, 2023:

	Short-term borrowings	Guarantee deposits	Leases liabilities	Total liabilities from financing activities
At Jan 1, 2023	\$903,000	\$3,314	\$21,692	\$928,006
Cash flows	(55,000)	-	(2,765)	(57,765)
Non-cash changes	-	-	5,640	5,640
At Mar 31, 2023	<u>\$848,000</u>	<u>\$3,314</u>	<u>\$24,567</u>	<u>\$875,881</u>

(7) Fair values of financial instruments

(A) The methods and assumptions applied in determining the fair value of financial instruments:

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following methods and assumptions were used by the Group to measure or disclose the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities:

- A. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, accounts payable and other current liabilities approximate their fair value due to their short maturities.
- B. For financial assets and liabilities traded in an active market with standard terms and conditions, their fair value is determined based on market quotation price (including listed equity securities, beneficiary certificates, bonds and futures etc.) at the reporting date.
- C. Fair value of equity instruments without market quotations (including private placement of listed equity securities, unquoted public company and private company equity securities) are estimated using the market method valuation techniques based on parameters such as prices based on market transactions of equity instruments of identical or comparable entities and other relevant information (for example, inputs such as discount for lack of marketability, P/E ratio of similar entities and Price-Book ratio of similar entities).

D. The fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities is determined on the basis of discounted cash flow analysis, and their interest rates and discount rates are mainly based on information related to similar instruments, yield curves applicable over the life of the period, etc.

(B) Fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost

The Group's carrying value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost approaches to the fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost approaches.

(C) Fair value measurement hierarchy for financial instruments

Please refer to Note 12(8) for fair value measurement hierarchy for financial instruments of the Group.

(8) Fair value measurement hierarchy

(A) Fair value measurement hierarchy

All asset and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole. Level 1, 2 and 3 inputs are described as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.

(B) Fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities

The Group does not have assets that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. Fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis is as follows:

At March 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$300,151	\$-	\$-	\$300,151

At December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$298,908	\$-	\$-	\$298,908

At March 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$384,310	\$-	\$-	\$384,310

Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period

During the three months periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements.

Fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy for movements

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no financial assets that are measured at fair value within Level 3. Therefore the valuation process used for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy isn't needed. Valuation process used for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy

Evaluation process for Level 3 fair value measurement

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no financial assets that are measured at fair value within Level 3. Therefore the valuation process used for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy isn't needed.

- (C) Fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which the fair value is disclosed

As at March 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment properties (please refer to Note 6)	\$-	\$-	\$151,445	\$151,445

As at December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment properties (please refer to Note 6)	\$-	\$-	\$151,445	\$151,445

As at March 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investment properties (please refer to Note 6)	\$-	\$-	\$151,445	\$151,445

(9) Significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies

The significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were as follow:

	Amounts expressed in thousand March 31, 2024		
	Foreign currencies	Foreign exchange rate	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$24,080	32.000	\$770,562
CNY	62,179	4.408	274,087
HKD	114,923	4.089	469,921
 <u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$4,769	32.000	\$152,610
CNY	3,090	4.408	13,619
HKD	20,243	4.089	82,772
	December 31, 2023		
	Foreign currencies	Foreign exchange rate	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$26,376	30.705	\$809,860
CNY	60,517	4.327	261,856
HKD	115,834	3.929	455,113
 <u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$6,118	30.705	\$187,864
CNY	1,803	4.327	7,800
HKD	16,176	3.929	63,556

	March 31, 2023		
	Foreign currencies	Foreign exchange rate	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$31,810	30.450	\$968,602
CNY	59,662	4.431	264,364
HKD	101,613	3.879	394,156
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items:			
USD	\$6,062	30.450	\$184,600
CNY	593	4.431	2,628
HKD	6,938	3.879	26,912

Since there were varieties of functional currencies within each entities of the Group, the Group is unable to disclose foreign exchange gain or loss information of monetary financial assets and liabilities in each foreign currency. The Group's net foreign currency exchange gain three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were NT\$32,436 thousand and NT\$(3,659) thousand, respectively.

(10) Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholders' value. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURE

(1) Significant transactions information

- (A) Financing provided to others: None.
- (B) Endorsement/Guarantees provided to others: Please refer to Attachment 2.
- (C) Securities on held at the end of the period : Please refer to Attachment 3.
- (D) Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.
- (E) Acquisition of individual property with amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.
- (F) Disposition of property for amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.
- (G) Related parties transactions for purchases and sales amount exceeding NT\$100 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.
- (H) Receivables from related parties with amount exceeding NT\$100 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.
- (I) Derivatives transactions: None.

- (J) Others: The business relationships and important transactions between the parent company and the subsidiaries, and among subsidiaries, along with their respective amounts are detailed in Attachment 4.

(2) Information on investees

- (A) Information about the investee company that direct or indirect has significant influence or control over the investee company: Please refer to Attachment 5 and 6.

- (B) Information of significant transaction within the investee company of which that has significant influence or control over the investee company, directly or indirectly :

- A. Financing provided to others: Please refer to Attachment 1.

- B. Endorsement/Guarantees provided to others: None.

- C. Securities held at the end of the period: None

- D. Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.

- E. Acquisition of individual property with amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.

- F. Disposal of individual property with amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.

- G. Related party transaction for purchases and sales amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20 percent of the capital stock: None.

- H. Receivables from related parties with amount exceeding NT\$100 million or 20 percent of capital stock: None.

- I. Derivatives transactions: None.

(3) Information on investments in Mainland China

- (A) Investee company name, main businesses and products, total amount of capital, investment method, accumulated inflow and outflow of investments from Taiwan, percentage of ownership, investment profit and loss, carry amount of investment at the end of the period, cumulated inward remittance of earnings and limits on investment in Mainland China: Please refer to Attachment 6.

- (B) Directly or indirectly significant transactions with investee in Mainland China through third regions:

- A. The amount and percentage of goods sold and the closing balance and percentage of the related receivables three months ended March 31, 2024 :

- (a) The sales amount between the Company and ShangHai Howteh International Trading Inc. was NT\$16,083 thousand, which accounts for 3.48% of the net sales of the Company's parent company only financial statements.

- (b) The accounts receivable between the Company and ShangHai Howteh International Trading Inc. was NT\$7,736 thousand, which accounts for 1.21% of the accounts receivable of the Company's parent company only financial statements.
 - (c) The sales amount between the Company and ShenZhen Howteh Technology Co., Ltd. was NT\$10,477 thousand, which accounts for 2.26% of the net sales of the Company's parent company only financial statements.
 - (d) The accounts receivable between the Company and ShenZhen Howteh Technology Co., Ltd. was NT\$7,875 thousand, which accounts for 1.23 % of the accounts receivable of the Company's parent company only financial statements.
- B. The amount and percentage of goods purchased and the closing balance and percentage of the related payables three months ended March 31, 2024 :
- (a) The purchase amount between the Company and ShangHai Howteh International Trading Inc. was NT\$176 thousand, which accounts for 0.04% of the net sales of the Company's parent company only financial statements.
 - (b) The accounts payable between the Company and ShangHai Howteh International Trading Inc. was NT\$180 thousand, which accounts for 0.09% of the accounts receivable of the Company's parent company only financial statements.
- C. Property transactions and the amount of profit and loss arising from the transactions: : None.
- D. The closing balance and purpose of the guarantee of payment instrument by endorsement or collateral provided : None.
- E. The highest balance, closing balance, interest rate range and total interest of the period for the capital and finance : Please refer to attachment 1.
- F. Other transactions that have a significant impact on the profit or loss or financial position of the current period, such as the provision or receipt of services etc. : None.

(4) Major shareholders information

Information on shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's equity: Please refer to attachment 7.

14. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organized into business units based on their products and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- (1) Taiwan Segment : The segment is mainly responsible for the agency sales of electronic components and process equipments in Taiwan.
- (2) China and South East Asia segment : The segment is mainly responsible for the distribution of electronic components in Eastern and Southern China (including Hongkong) and Vietnam.

The aforementioned Chinese and Southeast Asia segment are the aggregation of the operating departments of the subsidiary in Eastern and Southern China and Vietnam. Since the Eastern and Southern China operating departments both focus on providing agency sales of the same electronic components and have similar economic characteristics, they have been considered into into a single operating department along with the Vietnam operateing department.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss before tax. There was no material difference between the accounting policies of the operating segment and those described in Note 4. However, income taxes are managed at a group level and are not allocated to operating segments.

Transfer prices between operating segments is based on regular transactions similar to those with external third parties.

Three months ended March 31, 2024

	Taiwan Segment	China and Southeast Asia segment	Subtotal	Adjustment and elimination (Note)	Consolidated
External customer	\$415,086	\$216,559	\$631,645	\$-	\$631,645
Inter-segmet	47,548	83,195	130,743	(130,743)	-
Total revenue	\$462,634	\$299,754	\$762,388	\$(130,743)	\$631,645
Segment profit	\$49,317	\$9,956	\$59,273	\$(8,832)	\$50,441

Three months ended March 31, 2023

	Taiwan Segment	China and Southeast Asia segment	Subtotal	Adjustment and elimination (Note)	Consolidated
External customer	\$447,885	\$144,956	\$592,841	\$-	\$592,841
Inter-segmet	39,093	44,841	83,934	(83,934)	-
Total revenue	\$486,978	\$189,797	\$676,775	\$(83,934)	\$592,841
Segment profit	\$13,155	\$11,854	\$25,009	\$(8,125)	\$16,884

Note: Inter-segment revenue is excluded at the time of consolidation, and reflected under "Reconciliation and Elimination", and all other reconciliations and removals are disclosed separately in further details.

The following table presents segment assets of the Group's operating segments as March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2023:

Assets of the Group's operating segments

	Taiwan Segment	China and Southeast Asia segment	Subtotal	Adjustment and elimination	Consolidated
March 31, 2024	\$2,636,792	\$786,257	\$3,423,049	\$(874,694)	\$2,548,355
December 31, 2023	\$2,619,976	\$735,091	\$3,355,067	\$(835,478)	\$2,519,589
March 31, 2023	\$3,111,204	\$660,951	\$3,772,155	\$(800,923)	\$2,971,232

Liabilities of the Group's operating segments

	Taiwan Segment	China and Southeast Asia	Subtotal	Adjustment and elimination	Consolidated
March 31, 2024	\$848,014	\$197,674	\$1,045,688	\$(109,786)	\$935,902
December 31, 2023	\$900,336	\$176,250	\$1,076,586	\$(103,866)	\$972,720
March 31, 2023	\$1,303,172	\$132,917	\$1,436,089	\$(91,137)	\$1,344,952

Other reconciliations of reportable segments

	Three months ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Total profit or loss for reportable segments	\$59,273	\$25,009
Elimination of inter-segment profit	(8,832)	(8,125)
Income before income tax from continuing operations	\$50,441	\$16,884

Attached table 1: Financings Provided

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

(EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

No. (Note 1)	Financier	Counter-party	Item (Note 2)	Related-party	Maximum Balance (Note 3)	Ending Balance (Note 8)	Amount Actually Drawn	Interest Rate Range	Financing Provided (Note 4)	Transaction Amount (Note 5)	Financing Reasons (Note 6)	Allowance for Bad Debt	Collateral		Financial Limit for Each Counter-party	Limit on Financier's Total Financing
													Name	Value		
1	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	KunShan Howtech International Trading Inc.	Other receivables	Yes	\$32,000 USD1,000	\$32,000 USD1,000	\$7,947	0.00%	1	\$-	Business dealings	\$-	-	-	\$66,358 (Note 10)	\$99,538 (Note 10)
1	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	ShenZhen Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Yes	17,632 RMB4,000	17,632 RMB4,000	-	4.35%	2	-	Short-term financing	-	-	-	66,358 (Note 10)	99,538 (Note 10)
2	ShenZhen Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	Other receivables	Yes	17,632 RMB4,000	17,632 RMB4,000	-	4.35%	2	-	Short-term financing	-	-	-	32,602 (Note 11)	48,902 (Note 11)

Note 1: The description of the number column is as follows:

- (1) Issuer fill in 0.
- (2) Investee companies are numbered sequentially, beginning with the Arabic numeral 1.

Note 2: Accounts of receivables related enterprise payments, receivables related party payments, shareholder transactions, advance payments, temporary payments... and other subjects, if they are in the nature of capital loans, must be filled in this form.

Note 3: The highest balance of funds lent to others in the current year.

Note 4: The nature of the loan should be filled in as a business transaction or a need for short-term financing.

- (1) Business transaction fill in 1.
- (2) Short-term financing fill in 2.

Note 5: If the nature of the loan is a business transaction, the business transaction amount should be filled in, which refers to the business transaction amount of the company and the loan target who lent the funds in the latest year.

Note 6: If the nature of the capital loan is necessary for short-term financing funds, the reason for the necessary loan and the purpose of the funds to be borrowed should be specified, such as: repayment of loans, purchase of equipment, business turnover, etc.

Note 7: The maximum loan limit set by the Company shall not exceed 40% of the net value of the Company, and the maximum loan limit shall not exceed 20% of the net value of the Company for a single object.

Note 8: The amounts of funds to be loaned to others which have been approved by the Board of Directors of a public company in accordance with Article 14, Item 1 of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/ Guarantees by Public Companies" should be included in its published balance of loans to others at the end of the reporting period to reveal the risk of loaning the public company bears, even though they have not yet been appropriated. However, this balance should exclude the loans repaid when repayments are done subsequently to reflect the risk adjustment. In addition, if the Board of Directors of a public company has authorized the Chairman to loan funds in instalments or in revolving within certain lines and within one year in accordance with Article 14, Item 2 of the "Regulations Governing Loaning of Funds and Making of Endorsements/ Guarantees by Public Companies", the published balance of loans to others at the end of the reporting period should also include these lines of loaning approved by the Board of Directors, and these lines of loaning should not be excluded from this balance even though the loans are repaid subsequently, for taking into consideration that they could be loaned again thereafter.

Note 9: Counter-party:

According to Article 15 of the Company Law, the company's funds shall not be lent to shareholders or any other person except in the following circumstances:

- (1) Intercompany business dealers.
- (2) There is a need for short-term financing between companies. The amount of financing shall not exceed 40% of the net value of enterprise.
For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, short-term term refers to one year. However, if the company's business cycle is longer than one year, the business cycle shall prevail.
- (3) The financing amount referred to in the preceding paragraph is the cumulative balance of the Company's short-term financing funds.
- (4) The Company directly and indirectly holds 100% of the voting shares of foreign companies engaged in capital loans, which are not subject to the restrictions of the preceding paragraph.

Note 10: The total limit of capital loans set by ShangHai HOWTEH International Trading Inc. shall not exceed 60% of the net value of the company, and the maximum loan limit for a single object shall not exceed 40% of the net value of the company.

Note 11: The total limit of capital loan and total set by ShenZhen HOWTEH Technology Co., Ltd. shall not exceed 60% of the net value of the company, and the maximum loan limit for a single object shall not exceed 40% of the net value of the company.

Attached table 2: Collaterals/Guarantee Provided

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

No. (Note 1)	Collaterals/Guarantee Provider	Counter-part		Limits on Each Counter-party's Collateral/Guarantee Amounts (Note 3)	Maximum balance accumulated up to the end of this month (Note 4 · 8)	Ending Balance (Note 5 · 8)	Actual Amount Drawn Down (Note 6)	Amount of Properties Guaranteed by Collateral	Ratio of Accumulated Amount of Collateral to Net Asset Value of the Latest Financial Statement (%)	Maximum Collateral/Guarantee Amounts Allowable (Note 3)	Provision of Endorsements by Parent Company to Subsidiary (Note 6)	Provision of Endorsements by Subsidiary to Parent Company (Note 7)	Provision of Endorsements to the Company in Mainland China (Note 7)
		Name	Relationship (Note 2)										
0	Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	Gitech Electronic Industries Co., Ltd.	4	\$403,113	\$96,000 USD 3,000	\$96,000 USD 3,000	\$-	\$-	5.95%	\$806,227	Y	N	N
0	Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	Howtech Vietnam Co., Ltd.	4	403,113	9,600 USD 300	9,600 USD 300	-	-	0.60%	806,227	Y	N	N

Note 1: The description of the number column is as follows:

- (1) Issuer fill in 0.
- (2) Investee companies are numbered sequentially, beginning with the Arabic numeral 1.

Note 2: There are the following seven types of relationships between the endorsement guarantor and the endorsed guarantee object, and the types can be indicated:

- (1) There are business dealings between companies.
- (2) Companies in which the company directly and indirectly holds more than 50% of the voting shares.
- (3) A company in which more than 50% of the voting rights are directly or indirectly held in the company.
- (4) A company in which the company directly and indirectly holds more than 90% of the voting shares.
- (5) A company that is mutually insured by inter-industry or co-sponsors in accordance with the provisions of the contract.
- (6) A company that is endorsed and guaranteed by all contributing shareholders in accordance with their shareholding ratio due to a co-investment relationship.
- (7) The performance guarantee of the pre-sale house sales contract is jointly and severally guaranteed in accordance with the Consumer Protection Law.

Note 3: Endorsement guarantee method: The total amount of endorsement guarantee shall not exceed 50% of the company's net value, and the amount of endorsement guarantee for a single enterprise shall not exceed 25% of the company's net value.

Note 4: The maximum amount accumulated up to this month is the highest guaranteed balance of endorsement for the current year.

Note 5: By the end of the year, the company shall bear the endorsement or guarantee liability when the amount of the endorsement guarantee deed or instrument signed by the company to the bank is approved; Other relevant cases with endorsement guarantee should be included in the balance of endorsement guarantee.

Note 6: The actual amount of expenditure is the amount of expenditure under the guaranteed amount of the parent company.

Note 7: Those who are endorsement guarantors of the parent company of the listed stock exchange to the subsidiary, endorsement guarantors of the subsidiaries to the parent company of the listed stock exchange, and endorsement certificates belonging to the mainla

Note 8 The exchange rate is based on the ending exchange rate.

Attached Table 3: Marketable securities held (excluding investment subsidiaries, affiliated enterprises and joint venture control part)

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

Holding Company	Securities Type and Name(Note 1)	Relationship with the Holding Company(Note 2)	Financial Statement Account	As of December 31, 2022				Notes(Note 4)
				Shares (1,000)	Carrying Value(Note 3)	Percentage of Ownership(%)	Fair Value	
Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	<u>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive</u>							
	Tailyn Technologies, Inc.	The Chairman of the company is a director of the Tailyn company	Investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - noncurrent	8,291,475	\$300,151	11.05%	\$300,151	No collateral is provided
	Feedpool Technology Co.,Ltd.	-	"	566,030	-	2.52%	-	"
			Total		<u>\$300,151</u>		<u>\$300,151</u>	

Note 1: For the purposes of this table, marketable securities refer to stocks, bonds, beneficiary certificates and securities derived from the above items that fall within the scope of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments".

Note 2: If the issuer of securities is not a related person, this column is exempted.

Note 3: For fair value measured, please fill in the book balance after adjustment of fair value evaluation and deduction of accumulated impairment in the carrying amount field; For those not measured at fair value, please fill in the carrying amount of the original acquisition cost or amortized cost less the accumulated impairment book balance.

Note 4: The use of marketable securities is restricted because of the provision of guarantees, pledge loans, or other agreements. The number of shares to be guaranteed or pledged, the amount and restricted use should be indicated in the remarks column.

Attached Table 5: Business relationships and important transactions between parent and subsidiary companies

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars

No. (Note 1)	Purchaser/seller	Counter-party	Relationship with the counter- party (Note 2)	Transactions			
				Account	Amount (Note 4)	Trading conditions	Ratio to total consolidated revenue or total assets (Note 3)
0	Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	1	Sales revenue	\$16,083	120days	2.55%
0	"	"	1	Accounts receivable	7,736	"	0.30%
0	"	"	1	Purchase	176	60days	0.03%
0	"	"	1	Accounts payable	180	"	0.01%
0	"	Gitech Electronic Industries Co., Ltd.	1	Sales revenue	20,987	"	3.32%
0	"	"	1	Accounts receivable	14,508	"	0.57%
0	"	"	1	Purchase	30,407	"	4.81%
0	"	"	1	Accounts payable	30,893	"	1.21%
0	"	ShenZhen Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	1	Sales revenue	10,477	"	1.66%
0	"	"	1	Accounts receivable	7,875	"	0.31%
1	Gitech Electronic Industries Co., Ltd.	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	3	Sales revenue	21,327	120days	3.38%
1	"	"	3	Accounts receivable	8,657	"	0.34%
1	"	"	3	Purchase	927	60days	0.15%
1	"	"	3	Accounts payable	940	"	0.04%
1	"	ShenZhen Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	3	Sales revenue	19,189	"	3.04%
1	"	"	3	Accounts receivable	19,689	"	0.77%
1	"	"	3	Other payables	1,777	10days	0.07%
1	"	"	3	Operating expenses	1,742	"	0.28%
2	ShenZhen Howtech Technology Co., Ltd.	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	3	Sales revenue	38	120days	0.01%
2	"	"	3	Accounts receivable	63	"	0.00%
2	"	"	3	Purchase	8,158	60days	1.29%
2	"	"	3	Accounts payable	9,304	"	0.36%
3	ShangHai Howtech International Trading Inc.	KunShan Howtech International Trading Inc.	3	Accounts receivable	8,252	60days	0.32%
3	"	"	3	Operating expenses	1,705	25days	0.27%

Note 1: The description of the number column is as follows:

- (1) Issuer fill in 0.
- (2) Investee companies are numbered sequentially, beginning with the Arabic numeral 1.

Note 2: There are three types of transaction relationships

- (1) Parent company to subsidiary.
- (2) Subsidiary to parent company.
- (3) Subsidiary to subsidiary.

Note 3: The transaction amount is calculated using total revenue or total asset ratio. In the case of balance sheet accounts, the ratio of the closing amount to the total assets is used;

In the case of income statement accounts, the ratio of cumulative amounts in the period to total revenue is used.

Note 4: The important transactions in this table shall be listed by the company in accordance with the materiality principle.

Note 5: Eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Attached Table 6: Information on the name and location of the invested company (excluding invested companies in Mainland China)

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

Investor Company	Investee Company (Note 1、2)	Location	Main Business activities	Initial investment amount		Held by the company			Current gain (loss)(Note 2(2))	Investment gain (loss)(Note 2(3))	Note
				Ending of this period	Ending of last year	Number of shares	Rate%	Carrying amount			
Howteh Technology Co., Ltd.	Gitech Electronic Industries Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong	Trading of electronic parts	HKD 12,000	HKD 12,000	-	100.00%	\$595,766	\$8,411	\$8,514	
Howteh Technology Co., Ltd.	Howteh International Inc.	Samoa	Investment in Shanghai and entrepot trade	USD 1,800	USD 1,800	-	100.00%	176,100	429	235	
Howteh International Inc.	Howteh Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Vietnam	Trading of electronic parts	USD 300	USD 300	-	100.00%	4,184	(426)	(426)	

Note 1: If a public offering company has a foreign holding company and uses consolidated statements as its main financial statements in accordance with local laws and regulations, the disclosure of information about the foreign invested company may only disclose the relevant information of the holding company.

Note 2: Except for the circumstances described in Note 1, fill in according to the following provisions:

- (1) "Investee Company"、"Location"、"Main Business activities"、"Initial investment amount" and "Ending of this period", the reinvestment situation of the (public offering) company and the reinvestment situation of each investee company directly or indirectly controlled should be filled in order, and the relationship between each investee company and the public offering company should be indicated in the remarks column (if it is a subsidiary or grandchild).
- (2) "Current gain (loss)", the current profit or loss amount of each investee company should be filled in.
- (3) "Investment gain (loss)", only the profit and loss amount of each subsidiary of the public offering company recognized for direct transfer investment and each investee company evaluated by the equity method must be filled in, and the remaining information is exempted.

When filling in the "Investment gain (loss)", it should be confirmed that the current profit and loss amount of each subsidiary already includes the investment profit or loss that should be recognized according to the regulations for its reinvestment.

Note 3: Eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Attached Table 7 : Information on investments in China

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

Investee in Mainland China	Main business activities	Paid-in capital	Investment method (Note 1)	Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan at the beginning of current year	Amount of investment remitted or recovered during the current period		Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan at the end of current year	Current profit (loss) of the invested company	Shareholding ratio of the company's investment (direct or indirect)	Investment income (loss) recognized in the current period (Note 2)	Book value of investment at the end of the period	Investment income remitted back to Taiwan as of the current period
					Remitted	Recovered						
ShangHai HowteH International Trading Inc.	International trade, entrepot trade, inter-enterprise trade and trade agency in the bonded zone, enterprise agency with import and export operation rights and non-bonded zone enterprises engaged in trade business, commercial simple processing in the bonded	\$52,800 (USD 1,650)	(2) HowteH International Inc.	\$44,800 (USD 1,400)	\$-	\$-	\$44,800 (USD 1,400)	\$754	100%	\$560 (Note 2、(2)、(3))	\$166,432 (Note 2、(2)、(3))	None
ShenZhen HowteH Technology Co., Ltd.	Chemical products, rubber, plastics, metal products, electronic components, testing instruments, general parts, mechanical equipment, electronic equipment and related accessories, communication equipment and related accessories, electrical and electrical equipment and their spare parts wholesale, commission agency, import and export and related supporting business. Electronic product information consulting, economic information consulting, enterprise management consulting.	28,623 (HKD 7,000)	(2) GiteH Electronic Industries Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	(332)	100%	(373) (Note 2、(2)、(3))	81,088 (Note 2、(2)、(3))	None
KunShan HowteH International Trading Inc.	International trade, entrepot trade, trade and trade agency between enterprises in the bonded zone, enterprise agency with import and export operation rights and non-bonded zone enterprises engaged in trade business, commercial simple processing in the bonded zone, business consulting services in the bonded zone, etc.	9,600 (USD 300)	(1) HowteH Technology Co., Ltd.	9,600 (USD 300)	-	-	9,600 (USD 300)	(8)	100%	(8) (Note 2、(2)、(3))	(7,940) (Note 2、(2)、(3))	None

Accumulative amount of investment remitted from Taiwan to the mainland at the end of this period	Investment amount approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs	Ceiling on investments in Mainland China imposed by the Investment Commission of MOEA
\$54,400 (USD1,700)	\$97,565 (USD 1,950) (HKD 8,600)	\$967,472

Note 1: Investment methods are divided into the following three types:

- (1) Direct investment in mainland China.
- (2) Reinvesting in the mainland through a third region company (please specify the investment company in the third region).
- (3) Other methods.

Note 2: In investment income (loss) recognized in the current period column:

- (1) If there is no investment profit or loss in the preparation of the company, it should be indicated.
- (2) There are three bases for recognition of investment gains and losses, which should be indicated.
 - 1.The amount recognized was based on the financial statements that were audited by a cooperative relationship with the Republic of China CPA firm.
 - 2.The amount recognized was based on the financial statements that were audited by parent company's CPA firm.
 - 3.Other .
 - 4.The difference between current profit (loss) of the investee and investment income (loss) recognized were unrealized downstream, upstream and sidestream transactions with the subsidiaries during the period.

Note 3: The figures in this table should be presented in New Taiwan Dollars at the following exchange rates:

Ending exchange rate	Average Exchange Rate :
USD=32	USD=31.3525
HKD=4.089	HKD=4.009
RMB=4.408	RMB=4.3675

Note 4: Eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Attached Table 8 : Information on major shareholders

(Unit: one share)

major shareholders	Holding shares			Shareholding ratio
	Number of common shares	Number of special shares	Total number of shares held	
Hui-Hong Investment Co., Ltd.	5,634,875	-	5,634,875	8.65%
Chen Kuo-Hung	5,473,984	-	5,473,984	8.40%

Note 1 : This table is based on the last business day at the end of each quarter, and the total number of ordinary shares and special shares held by shareholders of the company that have completed the non-physical registration delivery (including treasury shares) reaches more than 5%. The number of shares recorded in the company's financial reports and the number of shares actually completed without physical registration may differ depending on the basis of the preparation and calculation.

Note 2 : If the above information belongs to the shareholders who deliver the shares to the trust, they will be revealed in the separate accounts of the settlor who opened a special trust account by the trustee. For insider equity declarations filed by shareholders holding more than 10% of the shares in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act, including shareholding plus shares delivered to the trust and having the right to decide on the use of trust property, please refer to the Public Observation Information Station for the reporting materials.

Note 3 : The principle of preparation of this table is to calculate the distribution of credit transaction balances from the register of securities owners (excluding securities lending) that the shareholders' temporary meeting has stopped transferring.

Note 4 : Shareholding ratio (%) = total number of shares held by the shareholder / total number of shares that have been delivered without physical registration.

Note 5 : The total number of shares (including treasury shares) that have been delivered without physical registration is 65,129,792 shares = 65,129,792 (common shares) + 0 (special shares).