

**Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and
Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail.

DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFFILIATES

The entities that are required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates under the “Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises” for the year ended December 31, 2023 are all the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standard 10, “Consolidated Financial Statements.” In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates has been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries. Consequently, Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries did not prepare a separate set of combined financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.

By

Kao, Kuo-Lun
Chairman

March 8, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the “consolidated financial statements”).

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors (refer to the Other Matter paragraph), the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

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

The key audit matter identified in the Company and its subsidiaries' consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 is described as follows:

THE TIME OF REVENUE RECOGNITION FROM SALE OF VACUUM LAMINATOR

1. Description

Due to the higher market demand in the semiconductor industry, the unit price and gross profit margin of the vacuum laminator sold by the electronic materials department of Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries are higher. In addition, taking into account the characteristics and risks of the industry, we identified the time of the above revenue recognition as a key audit matter in accordance with Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report of TWSA.

2. The audit procedures we performed in response to the above key audit matters are as follows:

- a. We obtained an understanding of the relevant process and the control of revenue recognition in vacuum laminator.
- b. We performed the test of details, which selected the samples for a certain period before and after the end of the year and obtained supporting documents or evidence to confirm that the revenue of the vacuum laminator has been recognized in the appropriate period.

Other Matter

The financial statements of some associates were audited by other auditors. Therefore, our opinion on the amounts included in the accompanying financial statements was based on the financial statements audited by other auditors. Such investments accounted for using the equity method amounted to NT\$714,968 thousand and NT\$672,942 thousand, both representing 1% of the Company and its subsidiaries' total assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively; the share of the profit of these associates amounted to NT\$119,325 thousand and NT\$97,155 thousand, representing 12% and 3% of the Company and its subsidiaries' total comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

We have also audited the standalone financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion with Other Matter paragraph.

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

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

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

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Company and its subsidiaries' financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if,

individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company and its subsidiaries' internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and its subsidiaries to cease to continue as a going concern.
5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Company and its subsidiaries to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries' audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chao-Chun Wang and Jui-Hsuan Hsu.

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March 8, 2024

Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance 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 applied in the Republic of China.

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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 6,356,603	11	\$ 5,450,766	10
Notes receivable, net (Notes 4, 8 and 33)	4,512,991	8	5,429,674	9
Notes receivable from related parties, net (Notes 4, 8 and 32)	50,447	-	47,123	-
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4, 5 and 8)	10,476,717	18	11,470,087	19
Accounts receivable from related parties, net (Notes 4, 5, 8 and 32)	173,065	-	185,395	-
Other receivables (Notes 4, 8 and 32)	638,761	1	842,736	2
Inventories (Notes 4, 5 and 9)	8,478,672	14	9,716,165	16
Non-current assets held for sale (Notes 4 and 10)	170,314	-	-	-
Other financial assets - current (Notes 4, 11 and 33)	1,267,006	2	1,220,507	2
Other current assets - others (Note 25)	905,349	2	819,171	1
Total current assets	<u>33,029,925</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>35,181,624</u>	<u>59</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (Notes 4 and 7)	9,182	-	9,402	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (Notes 4 and 12)	1,038,841	2	822,647	1
Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 14)	2,468,207	4	2,323,035	4
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 15 and 33)	18,322,920	31	17,472,950	29
Right-of-use assets (Notes 4 and 16)	1,658,505	3	1,323,105	2
Investment properties (Notes 4 and 17)	1,221,322	2	1,385,518	2
Intangible assets (Notes 4 and 18)	231,643	-	248,830	1
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4, 5 and 25)	270,831	1	312,457	1
Other non-current assets - others (Notes 19 and 33)	286,878	1	375,708	1
Total non-current assets	<u>25,508,329</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>24,273,652</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,538,254</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 59,455,276</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Short-term borrowings (Notes 4, 20 and 33)	\$ 5,557,448	10	\$ 5,364,058	9
Contract liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 23)	873,877	2	444,225	1
Notes payable	778,344	1	626,160	1
Accounts payable (Note 32)	4,844,775	8	4,553,914	8
Other payables - others (Note 21)	1,822,801	3	2,224,447	4
Current tax liabilities (Note 25)	422,718	1	733,250	1
Liabilities directly associated with non-current assets held for sale (Notes 4 and 10)	2,543	-	-	-
Lease liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 16)	81,604	-	37,202	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities (Notes 4, 20 and 33)	3,741,170	7	3,039,531	5
Other current liabilities - others	68,172	-	91,633	-
Total current liabilities	<u>18,193,452</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>17,114,420</u>	<u>29</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 20)	2,497,203	4	5,493,921	9
Long-term borrowings (Notes 4, 20 and 33)	9,360,843	16	8,493,942	14
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4, 5 and 25)	2,344,656	4	2,284,336	4
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 16)	169,040	-	178,554	-
Other non-current liabilities (Notes 4, 5, 14 and 21)	757,091	1	818,763	2
Total non-current liabilities	<u>15,128,833</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17,269,516</u>	<u>29</u>
Total liabilities	<u>33,322,285</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>34,383,936</u>	<u>58</u>
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Note 22)				
Ordinary shares	11,782,655	19	11,782,655	20
Capital surplus	664,785	1	368,946	1
Retained earnings				
Legal reserve	5,083,381	9	4,803,617	8
Special reserve	977,601	2	1,181,819	2
Unappropriated earnings	7,584,997	13	7,600,968	13
Total retained earnings	13,645,979	24	13,586,404	23
Other equity	(1,358,789)	(2)	(977,601)	(2)
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	24,734,630	42	24,760,404	42
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (Note 22)	<u>481,339</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>310,936</u>	<u>-</u>
Total equity	<u>25,215,969</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>25,071,340</u>	<u>42</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,538,254</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 59,455,276</u>	<u>100</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 8, 2024)

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4, 23 and 32)	\$ 42,451,576	100	\$ 49,014,100	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 9, 24 and 32)	<u>34,304,310</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>38,851,315</u>	<u>79</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>8,147,266</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10,162,785</u>	<u>21</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 8, 24 and 32)				
Selling and marketing expenses	2,483,962	6	3,022,867	6
General and administrative expenses	2,199,879	5	2,187,867	5
Research and development expenses	1,548,154	3	1,647,930	3
Expected credit loss	<u>504</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,276</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>6,232,499</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6,885,940</u>	<u>14</u>
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	<u>1,914,767</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3,276,845</u>	<u>7</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Interest income (Note 24)	120,025	-	105,782	-
Other income (Notes 24 and 32)	407,911	1	363,473	1
Other gains and losses (Notes 7, 14 and 24)	(99,748)	-	(45,156)	-
Net loss on disposal of financial assets at amortized cost	(9,668)	-	(10,699)	-
Finance costs (Note 24)	(453,836)	(1)	(358,983)	(1)
Share of the profit of associates and joint ventures (Note 14)	<u>303,023</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>183,655</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-operating income and expenses	<u>267,707</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>238,072</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	2,182,474	6	3,514,917	7
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 25)	<u>(690,378)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(895,436)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>1,492,096</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2,619,481</u>	<u>5</u>

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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)				
(Notes 14, 21, 22 and 25)				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	\$ (36,179)	-	\$ 215,516	-
Unrealized gains and losses on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	167,007	-	(236,069)	-
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	-	-	4,645	-
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	9,620	-	(49,872)	-
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statement of foreign operations	(591,376)	(2)	399,619	1
Share of the other comprehensive income (loss) of associates and joint ventures	<u>(22,920)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,757</u>	<u>-</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net of income tax	<u>(473,848)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>374,596</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,018,248</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$ 2,994,077</u>	<u>6</u>
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO:				
Owners of the Company	\$ 1,503,687		\$ 2,617,592	
Non-controlling interests	<u>(11,591)</u>		<u>1,889</u>	
	<u>\$ 1,492,096</u>		<u>\$ 2,619,481</u>	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO:				
Owners of the Company	\$ 1,041,939		\$ 2,998,649	
Non-controlling interests	<u>(23,691)</u>		<u>(4,572)</u>	
	<u>\$ 1,018,248</u>		<u>\$ 2,994,077</u>	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 26)				
Basic	\$ 1.28		\$ 2.15	
Diluted	1.27		2.15	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.
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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Dividends Per Share)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company										
	Retained Earnings					Exchange Differences on Translating Foreign Operations	Other Equity		Total	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Ordinary Shares	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings		Unrealized Gains and Losses on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	Total Other Equity			
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023	\$ 11,782,655	\$ 368,946	\$ 4,803,617	\$ 1,181,819	\$ 7,600,968	\$ (1,335,011)	\$ 357,410	\$ (977,601)	\$ 24,760,404	\$ 310,936	\$ 25,071,340
Appropriation of the 2022 earnings (Note 22)											
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	279,764	-	(279,764)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reversal of special reserve	-	-	-	(204,218)	204,218	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends - NT\$1.2 per share	-	-	-	-	(1,413,919)	-	-	-	(1,413,919)	-	(1,413,919)
	-	-	279,764	(204,218)	(1,489,465)	-	-	-	(1,413,919)	-	(1,413,919)
Changes in capital surplus from investments in associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method (Note 22)	-	3,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,348	-	3,348
Net profit (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	1,503,687	-	-	-	1,503,687	(11,591)	1,492,096
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	(30,193)	(602,196)	170,641	(431,555)	(461,748)	(12,100)	(473,848)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	1,473,494	(602,196)	170,641	(431,555)	1,041,939	(23,691)	1,018,248
Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries (Note 27)	-	292,491	-	-	-	50,367	-	50,367	342,858	229,779	572,637
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,685)	(35,685)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 11,782,655	\$ 664,785	\$ 5,083,381	\$ 977,601	\$ 7,584,997	\$ (1,886,840)	\$ 528,051	\$ (1,358,789)	\$ 24,734,630	\$ 481,339	\$ 25,215,969
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 12,402,795	\$ 368,946	\$ 4,437,120	\$ 781,875	\$ 7,430,191	\$ (1,781,848)	\$ 600,029	\$ (1,181,819)	\$ 24,239,108	\$ 427,749	\$ 24,666,857
Appropriation of the 2021 earnings (Note 22)											
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	366,497	-	(366,497)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated	-	-	-	399,944	(399,944)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends - NT\$1.5 per share	-	-	-	-	(1,860,419)	-	-	-	(1,860,419)	-	(1,860,419)
	-	-	366,497	399,944	(2,626,860)	-	-	-	(1,860,419)	-	(1,860,419)
Net profit (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	2,617,592	-	-	-	2,617,592	1,889	2,619,481
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	176,839	446,837	(242,619)	204,218	381,057	(6,461)	374,596
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	2,794,431	446,837	(242,619)	204,218	2,998,649	(4,572)	2,994,077
Capital reduction by cash (Note 22)	(620,140)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(620,140)	-	(620,140)
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(127,529)	(127,529)
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,288	15,288
Disposal of investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 25)	-	-	-	-	3,206	-	-	-	3,206	-	3,206
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 11,782,655	\$ 368,946	\$ 4,803,617	\$ 1,181,819	\$ 7,600,968	\$ (1,335,011)	\$ 357,410	\$ (977,601)	\$ 24,760,404	\$ 310,936	\$ 25,071,340

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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before income tax	\$ 2,182,474	\$ 3,514,917
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expense	2,082,787	2,066,130
Amortization expense	20,397	22,700
Expected credit loss	504	27,276
Net loss (gain) on fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(3,910)	846
Finance costs	453,836	358,983
Net loss on disposal of financial assets at amortized cost	9,668	10,699
Interest income	(120,025)	(105,782)
Dividend income	(16,046)	(120,032)
Share-based compensation	4,160	-
Share of the profit of associates and joint ventures	(303,023)	(183,655)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	10,822	18,875
Gain on disposal of investments	(2,547)	-
Impairment loss recognized on non-financial assets	53,915	79,760
Others	(485)	(3,872)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Notes receivable	836,251	1,371,623
Notes receivable from related parties	(4,216)	37,396
Accounts receivable	821,230	1,679,835
Accounts receivable from related parties	9,714	55,749
Other receivables	(99,409)	22,421
Inventories	1,035,999	1,001,045
Other current assets	10,515	70,918
Contract liabilities	457,569	263,156
Notes payable	161,105	(249,625)
Accounts payable	361,740	(2,303,929)
Other payables	(258,678)	(90,958)
Other current liabilities	(21,486)	32,650
Other non-current liabilities	(49,725)	(48,215)
Cash generated from operations	7,633,136	7,528,911
Interest received	115,379	81,979
Dividends received	229,437	267,087
Interest paid	(474,814)	(364,195)
Income taxes paid	(989,086)	(932,425)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>6,514,052</u>	<u>6,581,357</u>

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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$ (50,000)	\$ -
Proceeds from capital reduction of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	1,238
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(779,991)	(1,028,602)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit of loss	781,241	1,033,240
Proceeds from capital reduction of investments accounted for using the equity method	35,889	123,909
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets held for sale	168,318	29,242
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(3,149,051)	(2,782,784)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	14,417	6,031
Payments for intangible assets	(4,507)	(20,482)
Decrease in long-term lease receivables	28,521	25,988
Increase in other financial assets	(60,501)	(1,021,410)
Increase in other non-current assets	<u>(335,511)</u>	<u>(9,183)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(3,351,175)</u>	<u>(3,642,813)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in short-term borrowings	243,136	654,870
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	7,707,629	8,534,451
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(9,057,697)	(8,508,282)
Decrease in guarantee deposits received	(2,156)	(961)
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(90,317)	(89,511)
Dividends paid	(1,413,919)	(1,860,419)
Capital reduction by cash	-	(620,140)
Disposal of ownership interest in subsidiaries (without losing control)	568,477	-
Change in non-controlling interests	<u>(23,525)</u>	<u>3,128</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(2,068,372)</u>	<u>(1,886,864)</u>
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(162,962)</u>	<u>109,619</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	931,543	1,161,299
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>5,450,766</u>	<u>4,289,467</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 6,382,309</u>	<u>\$ 5,450,766</u>

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the year

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheets	\$ 6,356,603	\$ 5,450,766
Cash and cash equivalents classified to non-current assets held for sale	<u>25,706</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows	<u>\$ 6,382,309</u>	<u>\$ 5,450,766</u>

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

(Concluded)

(With Deloitte & Touche auditors' report dated March 8, 2024)

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was established in December 1964. The Company is mainly engaged in the research, manufacturing, processing, selling and trading of diversified industrial synthetic resins, epoxy resin, acrylates, methacrylates, coating, molding compound, copper clad laminates, film materials, photoresist materials, electronic chemical materials, composite materials and bio-medical testing materials.

The Company’s shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) since March 1994.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in the Company’s functional currency, the New Taiwan dollar.

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company’s board of directors and authorized for issue on March 8, 2024.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- a. The application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC), (collectively, the “IFRS Accounting Standards”) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC)

The application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC will not have material impact on the Company and its subsidiaries’ accounting policies.

- b. The IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2024

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by International Accounting Standards Board(IASB) (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 16 “Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback”	January 1, 2024 (Note 2)
Amendments to IAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current”	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants”	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 “Supplier Finance Arrangements”	January 1, 2024 (Note 3)

Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRS Accounting Standards are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.

Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

Note 3: The amendments provide some transition relief regarding disclosure requirements.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Company and its subsidiaries have assessed that the application of other standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Company and its subsidiaries' financial position and financial performance.

- c. The IFRS Accounting Standards announced by IASB but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 - Comparative Information"	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"	January 1, 2025 (Note 2)

Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRS Accounting Standards are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.

Note 2: An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Upon initial application of the amendments, the entity recognizes any effect as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. When the entity uses a presentation currency other than its functional currency, it shall, at the date of initial application, recognize any effect as an adjustment to the cumulative amount of translation differences in equity.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Company and its subsidiaries are continuously assessing the possible impact that the application of other standards and interpretations will have on the Company and its subsidiaries' financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

- a. Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

- b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments that are measured at fair value and net defined benefit liabilities which are measured at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets.

The fair value measurements, which are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value measurement inputs are observable and based on the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, are described as follows:

- 1) Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
 - 2) Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
 - 3) Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.
- c. Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets include:

- 1) Assets held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 2) Assets expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting period; and
- 3) Cash and cash equivalents unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

Current liabilities include:

- 1) Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 2) Liabilities due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period, even if an agreement to refinance, or to reschedule payments, on a long-term basis is completed after the reporting period and before the consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue; and
- 3) Liabilities without an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 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.

Assets and liabilities that are not classified as current are classified as non-current.

d. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries). Income and expenses of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective date of acquisition up to the effective date of disposals, as appropriate. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those of the Company. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Company's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Company losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Company's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

When the Company and its subsidiaries lose control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value at the date when control is lost and (ii) the assets (including any goodwill) and liabilities and any non-controlling

interests of the former subsidiary at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost. The Company and its subsidiaries account for all amounts recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary on the same basis as would be required if the Company and its subsidiaries had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate.

The detailed information of subsidiaries (including the percentages of ownership and main businesses) is provided in Note 13 and Tables 9 and 10.

e. Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognized in profit or loss as they are incurred.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognized amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Company and its subsidiaries' previously held equity interest in an acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date, and the resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognized in other comprehensive income are recognized on the same basis as would be required if those interests had been directly disposed of by the Company and its subsidiaries.

f. Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (i.e., foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at that date. Exchange differences on monetary items arising from settlement or translation are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value is determined. Exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items are included in profit or loss for the period except for exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognized directly in other comprehensive income; in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognized directly in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the functional currencies of the foreign operations (including subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in other countries or those that use currencies that are different from the currency of the Company) are translated into the presentation currency, the New Taiwan dollar, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates

prevailing at the end of the reporting period; income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. The resulting currency translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income (attributed to the owners of the Company and non-controlling interests as appropriate).

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e., a disposal of the Company and its subsidiaries' entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that does not result in the Company losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences is re-attributed to non-controlling interests of the subsidiary and is not recognized in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals, the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments on identifiable assets and liabilities acquired arising from the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate of exchange at the end of each reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive income.

g. Inventories

Inventories consist of raw materials, supplies, finished goods, work in progress and inventory in transit. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Inventory write-downs are made by item. The net realizable value is the estimated selling price of inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Inventories are recorded at specific identification of cost and weighted-average cost by the nature and use of inventories, respectively.

h. Investments in associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity over which the Company and its subsidiaries have significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the Company and its subsidiaries and other parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

The Company and its subsidiaries use the equity method to account for their investments in associates and joint ventures.

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate and a joint venture are initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Company and its subsidiaries' share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate and joint venture. The Company and its subsidiaries also recognize the changes in the share of equity of associates and joint ventures.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Company and its subsidiaries' share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of an associate or a joint venture at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortized. Any excess of the Company and its subsidiaries' share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

When the Company and its subsidiaries subscribe for additional new shares of an associate and joint venture at a percentage different from its existing ownership percentage, the resulting carrying amount of the investment differs from the amount of the Company and its subsidiaries' proportionate interest in the associate and joint venture. The Company and its subsidiaries record such a difference as an adjustment to investments with the corresponding amount charged or credited to capital surplus - share

of changes in equities of the associates and joint ventures and investments accounted for using the equity method. If the Company and its subsidiaries' ownership interest is reduced due to non-subscription of the new shares of the associate and joint venture, the proportionate amount of the gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate and joint venture is reclassified to profit or loss on the same basis as would be required if the investee had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. When the adjustment should be a deduction to capital surplus, but the capital surplus recognized from investments accounted for using the equity method is insufficient, the shortage is deducted from retained earnings.

When the Company and its subsidiaries' share of losses of an associate and joint venture equal or exceed their interest in that associate and joint venture (which includes any carrying amount of the investment accounted for using the equity method and long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Company and its subsidiaries' net investment in the associate and joint venture), the Company and its subsidiaries discontinue recognizing their share of further losses. Additional losses and liabilities are recognized only to the extent that the Company and its subsidiaries have incurred legal obligations, or constructive obligations, or made payments on behalf of that associate and joint venture.

When impairment loss is evaluated, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognized is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognized to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment has subsequently increased.

The Company and its subsidiaries discontinue the use of the equity method from the date on which their investment cease to be an associates or joint venture. Any retained investment is measured at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition as a financial asset. The difference between the previous carrying amount of the associates and the joint ventures attributable to the retained interest and their fair value are included in the determination of the gains or losses on disposal of the associates and the joint ventures. The Company and its subsidiaries account for all amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to these associates and joint ventures on the same basis as would be required if that associates and joint ventures had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

When the Company and its subsidiaries transact with their associates and joint ventures, profits and losses on these transactions are recognized in the consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associates and joint ventures that are not related to the Company and its subsidiaries.

i. Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Property, plant and equipment in the course of construction are measured at cost less accumulated recognized impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. Such assets are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for their intended use and depreciated accordingly.

Except for freehold land which is not depreciated, the depreciation of property, plant and equipment is recognized using the straight-line method. Each significant part is depreciated separately. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effects of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

On derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

j. Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rent and land held for a currently undetermined future use. Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Investment properties used for subleases were initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for lease payments made on or before the commencement date, plus initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs needed to restore the underlying assets, less any lease incentives received. These investment properties are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method except for freehold land.

For a transfer of classification from property, plant and equipment or right-of-use assets to investment properties, the deemed cost of the property for subsequent accounting is its carrying amount at the end of owner-occupation.

For a transfer of classification from investment properties to property, plant and equipment or right-of-use assets, the deemed cost of the property for subsequent accounting is its carrying amount at the commencement of owner-occupation.

For a contract where a landowner provides land for the construction of buildings by a property developer in exchange for a certain percentage of buildings, any exchange gain or loss is recognized when the exchange transaction occurs, if the buildings acquired are classified as investment properties and if the exchange transaction has commercial substance.

On derecognition of an investment property, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is included in profit or loss.

k. Goodwill

Goodwill arising from the acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment loss.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Company and its subsidiaries' cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units (referred to as "cash-generating units") that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired, by comparing its carrying amount, including the attributed goodwill, with its recoverable amount. However, if the goodwill allocated to a cash-generating unit was acquired in a business combination during the current annual period, that unit shall be tested for impairment before the end of the current annual period. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then pro rata to the other assets of the unit based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss is recognized directly in profit or loss. Any impairment loss recognized on goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

If goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and the entity disposes of an operation within that unit, the goodwill associated with the operation which is disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal.

l. Intangible assets

1) Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss. Amortization is recognized on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives, residual values, and amortization methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

2) Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination and recognized separately from goodwill are initially recognized at their fair value at the acquisition date (which is regarded as their cost). Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

3) Derecognition of intangible assets

On derecognition of an intangible asset, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

m. Impairment of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, right-of-use assets and intangible assets other than goodwill

At the end of each reporting period, the Company and its subsidiaries review the carrying amounts of their property, plant and equipment, investment properties, right-of-use assets and intangible assets other than goodwill to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered any impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company and its subsidiaries estimate the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Corporate assets are allocated to the individual cash-generating units on a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined for the asset or cash-generating unit (net of amortization and depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

n. Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets or disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sales transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the non-current asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. To meet the criteria for the sale being highly probable, the appropriate level of management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within 1 year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets or disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Recognition of depreciation of those assets would cease.

When a sale plan would result in a loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale, regardless of whether the Company and its subsidiaries will retain a non-controlling interest in that subsidiary after the sale.

When the Company and its subsidiaries are committed to a sale plan involving the disposal of an investment or a portion of an investment in an associate or a joint venture, only the investment or the portion of the investment that will be disposed of is classified as held for sale when the classification criteria are met, and the Company and its subsidiaries discontinue the use of the equity method in relation to the portion that is classified as held for sale. Any retained portion of an investment in an associate or a joint venture that has not been classified as held for sale continues to be accounted for using the equity method. If the Company and its subsidiaries cease to have significant influence over the investment after the disposal takes place, the Company and its subsidiaries account for any retained interest that has not been classified as held for sale in accordance with the accounting policies for financial instruments.

When a subsidiary, associate and joint venture previously classified as held for sale no longer meets the criteria to be classified as such, it is measured at the carrying amount that would have been recognized as such interests had not been classified as held for sale. The consolidated financial statements for the prior periods with interests classified as held for sale are amended accordingly.

o. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company and its subsidiaries become a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

1) Financial assets

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

a) Measurement categories

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: financial assets at FVTPL, financial assets at amortized cost and investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI.

i Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL. Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL include investments in equity instruments which are not designated as at FVTOCI and debt instruments that do not meet the amortized cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, any dividends and remeasurement gains or losses on such financial assets are recognized in profit or loss. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 31.

ii Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortized cost:

- i) The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- ii) 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.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost, including cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable at amortized cost, other receivables, other financial assets - current and non-current, refundable deposits, and long-term receivables are measured at amortized cost, which equals the gross carrying amount determined using the effective interest method less any impairment loss. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of such a financial asset.

Cash equivalents include time deposits with original maturities within 3 months from the date of acquisition, which are highly liquid, readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

iii Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI

On initial recognition, the Company and its subsidiaries may make an irrevocable election to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI. Designation as at FVTOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading or if it is contingent consideration recognized by an acquirer in a business combination.

Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in other equity. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments; instead, it will be transferred to retained earnings.

Dividends on these investments in equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss when the Company and its subsidiaries' right to receive the dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

b) Impairment of financial assets

The Company and its subsidiaries recognize a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortized cost (mainly on accounts receivable) and finance lease receivables.

The Company and its subsidiaries recognize lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for accounts receivable and finance lease receivables. For all other financial instruments, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize lifetime ECLs when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company and its subsidiaries measure the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs.

Expected credit losses reflect the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights. The risk of default of accounts receivable and finance lease receivables is assessed based on the number of days past due. The risk of default of other financial assets for the next 12 months is assessed based on internal or external information.

c) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company and its subsidiaries derecognize a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when they transfer the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

If the Company and its subsidiaries neither transfer nor retain substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continue to control the transferred asset, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize their retained interest in the asset and any associated liability for amounts they may have to pay. If the Company and its subsidiaries retain substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company and its subsidiaries continue to recognize the financial asset and also recognize the proceeds received as mortgaged secured borrowings.

On derecognition of a financial asset at amortized cost in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in profit or loss. On derecognition of an investment in an equity instrument at FVTOCI in its entirety, the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred directly to retained earnings, without recycling through profit or loss.

2) Financial liabilities

a) Subsequent measurement

The Company and its subsidiaries measure all financial liabilities at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

b) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

p. Revenue recognition

The Company and its subsidiaries identify contracts with customers, allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognize revenue when performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the committed goods are delivered from the Company and its subsidiaries to customers and performance obligations are satisfied. Unearned sales revenues are recognized as contract liabilities until performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue is measured at fair value, which is the transaction price (net of commercial discounts and quantity discounts) agreed to by the Company and its subsidiaries with customers. For a contract where the period between the date the Company and its subsidiaries transfer a promised good to a customer and the date the customer pays for that good is one year or less, the Company and its subsidiaries do not adjust the promised amount of consideration for any effect of a significant financing component.

q. Leasing

At the inception of a contract, the Company and its subsidiaries assess whether the contract is, or contains, a lease.

1) The Company and its subsidiaries as lessor

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of a lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

When the Company and its subsidiaries sublease a right-of-use asset, the sublease is classified by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset. However, if the head lease is a short-term lease that the Company and its subsidiaries, as a lessee, have accounted for by applying the recognition exemption, the sublease is classified as an operating lease.

Under finance leases, the lease payments comprise fixed payments, in-substance fixed payments, variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate, residual value guarantees, the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and payments of penalties for terminating a lease if the lease term reflects such termination, less any lease incentives payable. The net investment in a lease is measured at (a) the present value of the sum of the lease payments receivable by a lessor and any unguaranteed residual value accrued to the lessor plus (b) initial direct costs and is presented as a finance lease receivable. Finance lease income is allocated to the relevant accounting periods so as to reflect a constant, periodic rate of return on the Company and its subsidiaries' net investment outstanding in respect of leases.

Lease payment (less any lease incentives payable) from operating leases are recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

2) The Company and its subsidiaries as lessee

The Company and its subsidiaries recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases at the commencement date of a lease, except for short-term leases and low-value asset leases accounted for applying a recognition exemption where lease payments are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs needed to restore the underlying assets, and less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets, except for those that meet the definition of investment properties. For the recognition and measurement of right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment properties, refer to the accounting policies for investment properties.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms. However, if leases transfer ownership of the underlying assets to the Company and its subsidiaries by the end of the lease terms or if the costs of right-of-use assets reflect that the Company and its subsidiaries will exercise a purchase option, the Company and its subsidiaries depreciate the right-of-use assets from the commencement dates to the end of the useful lives of the underlying assets.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, which comprise fixed payments, in-substance fixed payments, variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate, residual value guarantees, the exercise price of a purchase option if the Company and its subsidiaries are reasonably certain to exercise that option, and payments of penalties for terminating a lease if the lease term reflects such termination, less any lease incentives receivable. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in a lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company and its subsidiaries use the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.

Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized over the lease terms. When there is a change in a lease term, a change in the amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, a change in the assessment of an option to purchase an underlying asset, or a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or a rate used to determine those payments, the Company and its subsidiaries remeasure the lease liabilities with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use assets. However, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets is reduced to zero, any remaining amount of the remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss. For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Company and its subsidiaries account for the remeasurement of the lease liability by (a) decreasing the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset of lease modifications that decreased the scope of the lease, and recognizing any gain or loss on the partial or full termination of the lease in profit or loss; (b) making a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset of all other lease modifications. Lease liabilities are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

r. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All borrowing costs other than those stated above are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

s. Employee benefits

1) Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities recognized in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related services.

2) Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.

Defined benefit costs (including service cost, net interest and remeasurement) under the defined benefit retirement benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method. Service cost (current service cost and past service cost) and net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) are recognized as employee benefits expense in the period in which they occur or when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses and

the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurement recognized in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

Net defined benefit liabilities (assets) represent the actual deficit (surplus) in the defined benefit plan. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any refunds from the plans or reductions in future contributions to the plans.

t. Share-based payment arrangements

1) Equity-settled share-based payment arrangements and employee share options granted to employees

The fair value at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments and employee share options is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Company and its subsidiaries best estimates of the number of shares or options that are expected to ultimately vest, with a corresponding increase in non-controlling interests. The expense is recognized in full at the grant date if the grants are vested immediately. The grant date of issued ordinary shares for cash which are reserved for employees is the date on which the number of shares that the employees purchase is confirmed.

2) Equity-settled share-based payment arrangements granted to the employees of its parent company

The equity instruments granted by the subsidiary to the employees of its parent company under share-based payment arrangements and employee share options are treated as a capital distribution. The fair value of employee services received under the arrangement is measured by reference to the grant-date fair value and is recognized over the vesting period as equity instruments and employee share options, with a corresponding debt to capital surplus or retained earnings if necessary.

u. Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

1) Current tax

The Company and its subsidiaries' income tax payable (refundable) are based on taxable profit (loss) for the year determined according to the applicable tax laws of each tax jurisdiction.

According to the Income Tax Act, an additional tax on unappropriated earnings is provided for as income tax in the year the shareholders approve to retain earnings.

Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized on all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized on deductible temporary differences provided there will be sufficient taxable profit against which the benefits of the temporary differences can be used.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized on taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, except where the Company and its subsidiaries are able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible

temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. A previously unrecognized deferred tax asset is also reviewed at each balance sheet date and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company and its subsidiaries expect, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities.

3) Current and deferred taxes

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company and its subsidiaries' accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Key Sources of Estimation and Assumption Uncertainty

a. Income taxes

Since a portion of the earnings is expected to be used for expanding foreign operations, it will not be remitted in the foreseeable future. The realization of deferred income tax liabilities mainly depends on the scale of operation expansion in the future. If the actual investment amount in the future is less than the expected investment amount, an income tax reversal will occur and such reversal amount will be recognized in profit and loss upon occurrence.

b. Estimated impairment of accounts receivable

The provision for impairment of accounts receivable is based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company and its subsidiaries use judgment in making these assumptions and in selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company and its subsidiaries' historical experience, existing market conditions as well as forward looking information as of the end of each reporting period. Where the actual future cash inflows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise.

c. Write-down of inventories

The net realizable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. The estimation of net realizable value is based on current market conditions and historical experience with product sales of a

similar nature. Changes in market conditions may have a material impact on the estimation of the net realizable value.

d. Recognition and measurement of defined benefit plans

The resulting defined benefit costs under the defined benefit pension plans and the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) are calculated using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial assumptions comprise the discount rates, rates of employee turnover, future salary increases rate, etc. Changes in economic circumstances and market conditions will affect these assumptions and may have an impact on the amount of expenses and liabilities.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Cash on hand	\$ 14,497	\$ 11,527
Checking accounts and demand deposits	5,123,505	3,714,602
Cash equivalents (investments with original maturities of three months or less)		
Time deposits	<u>1,218,601</u>	<u>1,724,637</u>
	<u>\$ 6,356,603</u>	<u>\$ 5,450,766</u>

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
<u>Financial assets - non-current</u>		
Non-derivative financial assets		
Mutual fund		
Pacven Walden Ventures V, L.P.	<u>\$ 9,182</u>	<u>\$ 9,402</u>

The subsidiary entered into a structured time deposit contract with a bank. The entire contract was mandatorily classified as financial assets at FVTPL in accordance with IFRS 9, and the net gain from the contract was recorded as other gains and losses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The subsidiary already settled the structured time deposit contracts as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

8. NOTES, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Notes receivable	<u>\$ 4,512,991</u>	<u>\$ 5,429,674</u>
Notes receivable from related parties	<u>\$ 50,447</u>	<u>\$ 47,123</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 10,698,826	\$ 11,736,196
Less: Allowance for loss	<u>(222,109)</u>	<u>(266,109)</u>
	<u>\$ 10,476,717</u>	<u>\$ 11,470,087</u>

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	December 31	
	2023	2022
Accounts receivable from related parties	\$ 173,223	\$ 185,544
Less: Allowance for loss	<u>(158)</u>	<u>(149)</u>
	<u>\$ 173,065</u>	<u>\$ 185,395</u>
Other receivables	\$ 668,561	\$ 872,536
Less: Allowance for loss	<u>(29,800)</u>	<u>(29,800)</u>
	<u>\$ 638,761</u>	<u>\$ 842,736</u>

(Concluded)

a. Notes receivable and accounts receivable

The notes and accounts receivable of the Company and its subsidiaries are measured at amortized cost. For the related credit management policies, refer to Note 31.

The loss allowance of the Company and its subsidiaries' accounts receivable is recognized by using lifetime expected credit losses. The lifetime expected credit losses on accounts receivable are estimated using a provision matrix approach considering the past collection experience of the customers, the increase in overdue payments and the forward-looking information of global economic growth rate.

The following table details the loss allowance of notes and accounts receivable based on the Company and its subsidiaries' provision matrix:

December 31, 2023

	Not Past Due	0 to 30 Days	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount	\$ 13,628,700	\$ 944,805	\$ 580,147	\$ 99,108	\$ 182,727	\$ 15,435,487
Loss allowance (lifetime ECL)	<u>(7,190)</u>	<u>(7,746)</u>	<u>(12,679)</u>	<u>(11,925)</u>	<u>(182,727)</u>	<u>(222,267)</u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 13,621,510</u>	<u>\$ 937,059</u>	<u>\$ 567,468</u>	<u>\$ 87,183</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,213,220</u>

December 31, 2022

	Not Past Due	0 to 30 Days	31 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount	\$ 15,411,194	\$ 1,045,469	\$ 575,241	\$ 160,184	\$ 206,449	\$ 17,398,537
Loss allowance (lifetime ECL)	<u>(7,031)</u>	<u>(6,050)</u>	<u>(13,205)</u>	<u>(33,523)</u>	<u>(206,449)</u>	<u>(266,258)</u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 15,404,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,419</u>	<u>\$ 562,036</u>	<u>\$ 126,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,132,279</u>

The movements of the loss allowance for doubtful accounts receivable were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 266,258	\$ 249,160
Recognized in the current year	504	27,276
Written-off in the current year	(41,389)	(13,115)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>(3,106)</u>	<u>2,937</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>\$ 222,267</u>	<u>\$ 266,258</u>

b. Other receivables

The Company and its subsidiaries' loss allowance is based on historical experience and current financial position. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of the loss allowance of the Company and its subsidiaries was \$29,800 thousand.

9. INVENTORIES

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Raw materials	\$ 3,077,555	\$ 3,616,961
Supplies	128,349	152,236
Finished goods	4,772,596	5,665,657
Work in progress	207,783	23,511
Inventory in transit	<u>292,389</u>	<u>257,800</u>
	<u>\$ 8,478,672</u>	<u>\$ 9,716,165</u>

The cost of inventories recognized as operating costs for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$34,210,465 thousand and \$38,756,231 thousand, respectively, including write-down of inventories of \$53,915 thousand and \$88,519 thousand, respectively.

10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD FOR SALE

In May 2023, the board of directors of the Company resolved to dispose of the entire equity interest held by its subsidiary Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd., in another subsidiary Eternal Optical Material (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. The disposal procedure is expected to be completed in 12 months; therefore, the relevant assets and liabilities attributed to the subsidiary were reclassified as disposal groups held for sale and presented separately in the consolidated balance sheets. The major classes of assets and liabilities of the disposal groups held for sale were as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>
	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,706
Accounts receivable, net	1,819
Other receivables	66
Other current assets - others	955
Property, plant and equipment	58,770
Right-of-use assets	1,386
Investment properties	81,432
Intangible assets	<u>180</u>
Non-current assets held for sale	<u>\$ 170,314</u>
Other payables - others	\$ 1,569
Contract liabilities - current	252
Other non-current liabilities	<u>722</u>
Liabilities directly associated with non-current assets held for sale	<u>\$ 2,543</u>

The sales price is higher than the carrying amount of the relevant net assets; therefore, no impairment loss should be recognized.

11. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS - CURRENT

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Time deposits with original maturities of more than three months	\$ 1,266,764	\$ 1,203,722
Restricted time deposit	<u>242</u>	<u>16,785</u>
	<u>\$ 1,267,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,220,507</u>

12. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - NON-CURRENT

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Domestic investments		
Listed shares		
President Securities Corp.	\$ 655,657	\$ 522,190
Unlisted shares		
Universal Venture Capital Investment Corp.	52,949	45,497
Der Yang Biotechnology Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	2,979	2,770
Research Innovation Capital Corporation	<u>49,374</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>760,959</u>	<u>570,457</u>
Foreign investments		
Unlisted shares		
Grace THW Holding Limited	239,455	195,591
TBG Diagnostics Limited	<u>38,427</u>	<u>56,599</u>
	<u>277,882</u>	<u>252,190</u>
	<u>\$ 1,038,841</u>	<u>\$ 822,647</u>

In March 2023, the Company participated in the cash capital increase of Research Innovation Capital Corporation, and as of December 31, 2023, the Company holds a 29.76% interest in it. Because the fundraising of Research Innovation Capital Corporation has not yet been completed, and taking into account the capital plan of Research Innovation Capital Corporation, the Company expects the percentage of its interests in Research Innovation Capital Corporation to be less than 20%. Therefore, the Company does not have a significant influence on Research Innovation Capital Corporation.

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as they believe that recognizing short-term fluctuations in these investments' fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Company and its subsidiaries' strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes.

13. SUBSIDIARIES

a. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

Investor	Investee	Main Businesses	Percentage of Ownership (%)		Additional Remarks	
			December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
The Company	Eternal Holdings Inc.	International investment	100	100		
	Eternal Global (BVI) Co., Ltd.	International investment	100	100		
	Mixville Holdings Inc.	International investment	100	100		
	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	Selling, trading and providing services of resins material, electronic material and other related products; manufacturing and selling of dry film photoresist	100	100		
	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Trading services, cutting and selling of dry film photoresist	75	75		
	New E Materials Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing, manufacturing and selling of photoelectric, semiconductor process related electronic chemical materials and equipment spare parts	62.80	62.80		
	Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of vacuum laminator	84.61	100	Note 27	
	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Manufacturing, selling, distribution and processing of electronic chemical products	72.68	72.68		
	Eternal Technology Corporation	Manufacturing and selling of photoresist; selling of chemical products	100	-	1)	
	Eternal Global (BVI) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of resins material and processing products	100	100	
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	International investment	100	100		
	E-Chem Corp.	International investment	100	100		
	Eternal Nanyang Investment Co., Ltd.	International investment	90	90		
	PT Eternal Materials Indonesia	Trading of chemical products	67	67		
	Eternal Materials India Private Limited	Trading of chemical products	99	-	2)	
Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Technology Corporation	Manufacturing and selling of photoresist; selling of chemical products	-	100	1)	
	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Managing, investing consulting services, researching, leasing, manufacturing and selling of resins material and photoelectric chemical materials	100	100		
E-Chem Corp.	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of acrylic resin and methacrylic acid	90	90		
	Eternal Materials India Private Limited	Trading of chemical products	1	-	2)	
Eternal Nanyang Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Manufacturing, selling, trading and providing services of resins material related products	100	100		
Mixville Holdings Inc.	High Expectation Limited	International investment	100	100		
High Expectation Limited	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of adhesives, resins material and processing of products	100	100		
Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Optical Material (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of optical films, and leasing business	100	100	Note 10	
	Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing and manufacturing of photoresist dry film, liquid photo imaginable solder masks and printed circuit board related materials	100	100		
	Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of unsaturated polyester resin	100	100		
	Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Researching, manufacturing and selling of resins material	100	100		
	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing, and manufacturing of dry film photoresist and dry film solder mask which used in electronic materials, researching resin materials and selling, providing after sales service of self-produced products	100	100		
	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing, manufacturing and selling of electronic high-tech chemical and related products	100	100		
	Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of adhesives, resins material and processing products	100	100		
	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching and developing chemical products, and selling, providing technical services of self-produced products	100	100		
	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Manufacturing, selling, distribution and processing of electronic chemical products	22.32	22.32		
	Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing, selling and providing technical services of products related to resins material	100	100		
	Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd.	Nikko-Materials Co., Ltd. (NM)	Manufacturing and selling of vacuum laminator	100	100	
		Eternal Precision Mechanics (Guangzhou) Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of calculators, telecommunication and other electronic equipment	100	-	3)

- 1) The subsidiary Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd. had a reorganization in July 2023 to transfer the equity of subsidiary Eternal Technology Corporation to the Company.
 - 2) The company was established as a new subsidiary in August 2023.
 - 3) The company was established as a new subsidiary in September 2023.
- b. The Company and its subsidiaries did not have any subsidiary with material non-controlling interests.

14. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD (INCLUDING CREDIT BALANCE)

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Investments accounted for using the equity method		
Investments in associates	<u>\$ 2,468,207</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,035</u>
Credit balance of investments accounted for using the equity method (recorded as other non-current liabilities)		
Investments in associates	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (40,424)</u>

- a. Investments accounted for using the equity method

Investments in associates

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Associates that are not individually material	<u>\$ 2,468,207</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,035</u>

Information about associates that are not individually material was as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
The Company and its subsidiaries' share of		
Net profit for the year	\$ 308,580	\$ 197,024
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	<u>(23,169)</u>	<u>45,746</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>\$ 285,411</u>	<u>\$ 242,770</u>

Fair values (Level 1) of investments in associates with available published price quotation are summarized as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Daxin Materials Corporation	<u>\$ 2,325,985</u>	<u>\$ 1,522,548</u>

The Company and its subsidiaries held 50% ownership of Covestro Eternal Resins (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. but had no control over it. Therefore, Covestro Eternal Resins (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. was accounted for using the equity method and not included in the consolidated financial statements.

b. Credit balance of investments accounted for using the equity method

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Associates that are not individually material	\$ <u> -</u>	\$ <u>(40,424)</u>

Information about associates that are not individually material was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
The Company and its subsidiaries' share of		
Net loss for the year	\$ (5,557)	\$ (13,369)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	<u>249</u>	<u>(344)</u>
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	<u>\$ (5,308)</u>	<u>\$ (13,713)</u>

The Company and its subsidiaries' share of losses of the associates exceeded their interests in those associates. After reducing their equity to zero, the Company and its subsidiaries recognized additional losses only to the extent that they have incurred legal obligations or constructive obligations, or made payments on behalf of those associates and transferred them to the credit balance of investments accounted for using the equity method (recorded as other non-current liabilities).

In March 2023, the board of directors of the Company resolved to dispose of the financing provided and equity interest held by its subsidiary, Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd., in the associate Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd. (Original name: ESCO Specialty Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.). The disposal was completed in May 2023, and the gain on disposal of investments of \$2,547 thousand was recognized (recorded as other gains and losses).

Refer to Tables 9 and 10 for the main businesses and countries of incorporation of the associates.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Storage Equipment	Examination Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress and Equipment to be Inspected	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2023	\$ <u>2,705,522</u>	\$ <u>4,887,232</u>	\$ <u>6,093,148</u>	\$ <u>673,854</u>	\$ <u>524,164</u>	\$ <u>299,695</u>	\$ <u>2,289,335</u>	\$ <u>17,472,950</u>
<u>Cost</u>								
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 2,705,522	\$ 11,653,533	\$ 22,972,582	\$ 1,658,571	\$ 1,786,946	\$ 957,333	\$ 2,289,335	\$ 44,023,822
Additions	-	358,699	1,147,646	80,996	107,357	54,590	1,311,160	3,060,448
Disposals	-	(7,267)	(177,134)	(32,305)	(66,563)	(34,761)	-	(318,030)
Transferred to investment properties	-	-	-	-	-	-	(976)	(976)
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	(100,096)	(170,136)	(755)	(2,728)	(8,665)	-	(282,380)
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	7,350	(130,523)	(237,415)	(18,442)	(7,522)	(14,095)	(40,927)	(441,574)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 2,712,872</u>	<u>\$ 11,774,346</u>	<u>\$ 23,535,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,688,065</u>	<u>\$ 1,817,490</u>	<u>\$ 954,402</u>	<u>\$ 3,558,592</u>	<u>\$ 46,041,310</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>								
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ 6,766,301	\$ 16,879,434	\$ 984,717	\$ 1,262,782	\$ 657,638	\$ -	\$ 26,550,872
Depreciation	-	507,976	1,124,283	75,966	124,143	79,019	-	1,911,387
Disposals	-	(6,318)	(161,929)	(30,385)	(63,080)	(32,833)	-	(294,545)
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	(65,774)	(148,537)	(680)	(1,349)	(7,270)	-	(223,610)
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	-	(57,708)	(150,251)	(2,758)	(5,967)	(9,030)	-	(225,714)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,144,477</u>	<u>\$ 17,543,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,026,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,529</u>	<u>\$ 687,524</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,718,390</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 2,712,872</u>	<u>\$ 4,629,869</u>	<u>\$ 5,992,543</u>	<u>\$ 661,205</u>	<u>\$ 500,961</u>	<u>\$ 266,878</u>	<u>\$ 3,558,592</u>	<u>\$ 18,322,920</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Storage Equipment	Examination Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress and Equipment to be Inspected	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2022	\$ 2,696,984	\$ 5,114,250	\$ 6,013,137	\$ 615,524	\$ 530,670	\$ 334,462	\$ 1,063,973	\$ 16,369,000
<u>Cost</u>								
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 2,696,984	\$ 11,464,804	\$ 22,019,645	\$ 1,556,551	\$ 1,705,780	\$ 932,775	\$ 1,063,973	\$ 41,440,512
Additions	-	322,958	1,089,611	124,042	116,053	44,052	1,215,057	2,911,773
Disposals	-	(68,667)	(374,039)	(39,822)	(42,863)	(31,041)	(250)	(556,682)
Transferred to investment properties	-	(245,303)	-	-	-	-	(287)	(245,590)
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	8,538	179,741	237,365	17,800	7,976	11,547	10,842	473,809
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 2,705,522	\$ 11,653,533	\$ 22,972,582	\$ 1,658,571	\$ 1,786,946	\$ 957,333	\$ 2,289,335	\$ 44,023,822
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>								
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 6,350,554	\$ 16,006,508	\$ 941,027	\$ 1,175,110	\$ 598,313	\$ -	\$ 25,071,512
Depreciation	-	528,184	1,094,255	75,196	123,137	80,243	-	1,901,015
Disposals	-	(58,149)	(365,357)	(37,326)	(40,857)	(28,441)	-	(530,130)
Transferred to investment properties	-	(144,514)	-	-	-	-	-	(144,514)
Effect of foreign currency exchange difference	-	90,226	144,028	5,820	5,392	7,523	-	252,989
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	\$ 6,766,301	\$ 16,879,434	\$ 984,717	\$ 1,262,782	\$ 657,638	\$ -	\$ 26,550,872
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	\$ 2,705,522	\$ 4,887,232	\$ 6,093,148	\$ 673,854	\$ 524,164	\$ 299,695	\$ 2,289,335	\$ 17,472,950

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives as follows:

Buildings	3-50 years
Machinery and equipment	3-20 years
Storage equipment	2-20 years
Examination equipment	5-15 years
Other equipment	3-12 years

Refer to Note 33 for the amounts of property, plant and equipment pledged by the Company and its subsidiaries as collateral for bank borrowings.

Land (including those recorded as investment properties) held by the Company was revalued in 1980, 1990, 1997 and 2004, and as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the revaluation increments of the land were \$1,973,324 thousand.

16. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Carrying amounts		
Land	\$ 1,410,010	\$ 1,114,341
Buildings	107,719	84,846
Machinery and equipment	105,612	93,031
Storage equipment	16,153	11,012
Other equipment	<u>19,011</u>	<u>19,875</u>
	<u>\$ 1,658,505</u>	<u>\$ 1,323,105</u>
	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>\$ 495,314</u>	<u>\$ 321,588</u>

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	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets		
Land	\$ 29,455	\$ 28,639
Buildings	43,012	52,924
Machinery and equipment	27,195	18,277
Storage equipment	4,517	2,581
Other equipment	<u>8,645</u>	<u>8,768</u>
	<u>\$ 112,824</u>	<u>\$ 111,189</u>

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In addition, part of the land use rights for land located in mainland China is subleased under operating leases, and the relevant right-of-use assets are recorded as investment properties, refer to Note 17 for the details.

b. Lease liabilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Carrying amounts		
Current	\$ 81,604	\$ 37,202
Non-current	<u>\$ 169,040</u>	<u>\$ 178,554</u>

Ranges of discount rates (%) for lease liabilities were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Land	1.72-6.66	0.93-6.66
Buildings	0.86-6.09	0.63-4.60
Machinery and equipment	0.22-6.58	0.22-6.58
Storage equipment	1.63-3.78	1.63-3.78
Other equipment	0.69-6.16	0.63-4.60

c. Material leasing activities and terms

Major lease arrangements of the Company and its subsidiaries are land use rights contracts with lease terms of 39 to 56 years.

d. Other lease information

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Expenses relating to short-term and low-value asset leases	<u>\$ 165,682</u>	<u>\$ 160,367</u>
Total cash outflow for all lease arrangements (including short-term and low-value asset leases)	<u>\$ 574,624</u>	<u>\$ 284,739</u>

17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Land	Buildings	Right-of-use Assets	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2023	<u>\$ 53,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,263,803</u>	<u>\$ 68,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,518</u>
<u>Cost</u>				
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 53,386	\$ 1,674,171	\$ 77,392	\$ 1,804,949
Transferred from property, plant and equipment	-	976	-	976
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	(237,656)	(3,915)	(241,571)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>(2,463)</u>	<u>(30,039)</u>	<u>(1,303)</u>	<u>(33,805)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 50,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,452</u>	<u>\$ 72,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,549</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>				
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ 410,368	\$ 9,063	\$ 419,431
Depreciation	-	56,317	2,259	58,576
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	(159,585)	(554)	(160,139)
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,457)</u>	<u>(184)</u>	<u>(8,641)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 298,643</u>	<u>\$ 10,584</u>	<u>\$ 309,227</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 50,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,809</u>	<u>\$ 61,590</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,322</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Land	Buildings	Right-of-use Assets	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 54,640</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,546</u>	<u>\$ 65,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,317,178</u>
<u>Cost</u>				
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 54,640	\$ 1,413,962	\$ 72,359	\$ 1,540,961
Additions	-	521	-	521
Transferred from property, plant and equipment	-	245,590	-	245,590
Transferred from right-of-use assets	-	-	4,041	4,041
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>(1,254)</u>	<u>14,098</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>13,836</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 53,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,171</u>	<u>\$ 77,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,949</u>

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	Land	Buildings	Right-of-use Assets	Total
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>				
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 217,416	\$ 6,367	\$ 223,783
Depreciation	-	48,157	2,197	50,354
Transferred from property, plant and equipment	-	144,514	-	144,514
Transferred from right-of-use assets	-	-	419	419
Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>-</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>361</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 410,368</u>	<u>\$ 9,063</u>	<u>\$ 419,431</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 53,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,263,803</u>	<u>\$ 68,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,518</u> (Concluded)

The investment properties were leased for terms of 1 to 15 years.

The maturity analysis of lease payments receivable under operating leases of investment properties is as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Year 1	\$ 164,767	\$ 221,459
Year 2	107,344	119,073
Year 3	112,222	89,741
Year 4	111,148	94,122
Year 5	103,608	92,664
Year 6 onwards	<u>138,544</u>	<u>215,360</u>
	<u>\$ 737,633</u>	<u>\$ 832,419</u>

The fair value of the major of the subsidiaries' right-of-use assets and buildings located in China was evaluated by independent appraisers. The rest of investment properties were evaluated by the management of the Company and its subsidiaries using the income approach and by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties, the evaluation was using the Level 3 approach. The fair values were as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Fair value	<u>\$ 3,124,939</u>	<u>\$ 3,373,691</u>

The following items of investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives as follows:

Buildings	20-50 years
Right-of-use assets	34-36 years

Operating income and expenses directly related to investment properties

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Rental income	<u>\$ 248,643</u>	<u>\$ 286,827</u>
Operating expenses directly related to investment properties	<u>\$ 93,956</u>	<u>\$ 125,241</u>

18. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Goodwill	Expertise	Customer Relationships	Computer Software	Others	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2023	<u>\$ 32,713</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 206,659</u>	<u>\$ 9,458</u>	<u>\$ 248,830</u>
<u>Cost</u>						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 69,713	\$ 127,513	\$ 104,038	\$ 253,775	\$ 105,183	\$ 660,222
Additions	-	-	-	2,881	1,626	4,507
Disposals	-	-	-	(3,460)	(7,976)	(11,436)
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	(767)	(767)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	(2,239)	-	-	6,690	3,847	8,298
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 67,474</u>	<u>\$ 127,513</u>	<u>\$ 104,038</u>	<u>\$ 259,886</u>	<u>\$ 101,913</u>	<u>\$ 660,824</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 37,000	\$ 127,513	\$ 104,038	\$ 47,116	\$ 95,725	\$ 411,392
Amortization expense	-	-	-	16,156	2,916	19,072
Disposals	-	-	-	(3,460)	(7,976)	(11,436)
Transferred to non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	(587)	(587)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	-	-	-	4,910	5,830	10,740
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 37,000</u>	<u>\$ 127,513</u>	<u>\$ 104,038</u>	<u>\$ 64,722</u>	<u>\$ 95,908</u>	<u>\$ 429,181</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 30,474</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 195,164</u>	<u>\$ 6,005</u>	<u>\$ 231,643</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Goodwill	Expertise	Customer Relationships	Computer Software	Others	Total
Carrying amount at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 33,853</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 216,119</u>	<u>\$ 11,470</u>	<u>\$ 261,442</u>
<u>Cost</u>						
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 70,853	\$ 127,513	\$ 104,038	\$ 246,968	\$ 91,567	\$ 640,939
Additions	-	-	-	6,809	2,325	9,134
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(1,493)	(1,493)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	(1,140)	-	-	(2)	12,784	11,642
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 69,713</u>	<u>\$ 127,513</u>	<u>\$ 104,038</u>	<u>\$ 253,775</u>	<u>\$ 105,183</u>	<u>\$ 660,222</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>						
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 37,000	\$ 127,513	\$ 104,038	\$ 30,849	\$ 80,097	\$ 379,497
Amortization expense	-	-	-	16,267	4,381	20,648
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(1,493)	(1,493)

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	Goodwill	Expertise	Customer Relationships	Computer Software	Others	Total
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,740	\$ 12,740
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 37,000</u>	<u>\$ 127,513</u>	<u>\$ 104,038</u>	<u>\$ 47,116</u>	<u>\$ 95,725</u>	<u>\$ 411,392</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 32,713</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 206,659</u>	<u>\$ 9,458</u>	<u>\$ 248,830</u>

(Concluded)

The Company and its subsidiaries' goodwill was tested for impairment at the end of the annual reporting period and the recoverable amount was determined based on the value in use. The value in use was calculated based on the cash flow forecast of the cash-generating units, and the Company used the weighted average cost of capital rate in its test of impairment. However, based on the estimation, the recoverable amount was still higher than the related carrying amount. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company and its subsidiaries did not recognize any impairment loss on goodwill.

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Expertise	9 years
Customer relationships	7 years
Computer software	2-20 years
Other intangible assets	3-20 years

19. FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

The lease period of the Company and its subsidiaries' lease contracts for both renovation works and machinery and equipment is ten-year, and the implicit interest rate range of the leases is 4.82%-6.23%. The Company and its subsidiaries entered into a lease agreement with an associate Allnex - Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd. for the leasing out of machinery and equipment for ten years, and the implicit interest rate in the lease was 6.23%. This agreement was deemed as a sales agreement. The gain on disposal will be deferred and subsequently recognized as profit over the lease term. The balance of finance lease receivables from related parties generated from the aforementioned transactions was \$9,405 thousand and \$19,282 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company and its subsidiaries measured the loss allowance of the finance lease receivables based on lifetime expected credit losses, and no loss allowance was recognized in 2023 and 2022.

The composition of finance lease receivables (including related parties) is as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Undiscounted lease payments		
Year 1	\$ 18,680	\$ 27,016
Year 2	18,588	19,000
Year 3	18,495	18,906
Year 4	18,403	18,812
Year 5	18,310	18,718
Year 6 onwards	<u>21,818</u>	<u>42,202</u>
	114,294	144,654
Less: Unearned financial income	<u>(15,726)</u>	<u>(21,821)</u>
Finance lease receivable (recorded as other non-current assets - others)	<u>\$ 98,568</u>	<u>\$ 122,833</u>

20. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

Type of Borrowings	Interest Rate Range (%)	Amount
December 31, 2023		
Mortgage secured loans	0.40-2.30	\$ 148,506
Unsecured loans	0.58-6.45	3,643,149
Purchase loans	6.15-6.87	281,907
Secured loans	4.26-5.09	<u>1,483,886</u>
		<u>\$ 5,557,448</u>
December 31, 2022		
Mortgage secured loans	1.00-2.91	\$ 500,615
Unsecured loans	0.58-5.29	2,981,498
Purchase loans	4.39-6.13	146,819
Secured loans	1.60-5.55	<u>1,735,126</u>
		<u>\$ 5,364,058</u>

b. Long-term borrowings

Type of Borrowings	Agreement Period and Interest Payable Schedule	Interest Rate Range (%)	Amount
December 31, 2023			
Mortgage secured loans	From December 17, 2010 to December 31, 2025. Interest is paid based on schedule.	1.60-1.75	\$ 25,413
Secured loans	From July 14, 2023 to December 29, 2028. Interest is paid based on schedule.	3.40-6.29	1,458,080
Unsecured loans	From May 31, 2021 to December 6, 2026. Interest is paid based on schedule.	1.05-3.50	8,619,551
			<u>10,103,044</u>
Less: Current portion			<u>(742,201)</u>
			<u>\$ 9,360,843</u>
December 31, 2022			
Mortgage secured loans	From December 17, 2010 to December 31, 2025. Interest is paid based on schedule.	0.86-1.75	\$ 37,770

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Type of Borrowings	Agreement Period and Interest Payable Schedule	Interest Rate Range (%)	Amount
Secured loans	From November 25, 2020 to November 25, 2025. Interest is paid based on schedule.	5.48-6.01	\$ 1,305,175
Unsecured loans	From October 2, 2017 to November 23, 2025. Interest is paid based on schedule.	1.03-3.43	10,190,528
			11,533,473
Less: Current portion			(3,039,531)
			\$ 8,493,942
			(Concluded)

c. Facility agreements and financial covenants

- 1) During the period of the credit facility agreements, the Company and its subsidiaries made agreements with the creditors that the current ratio, liability ratio, interest coverage ratio and net tangible assets of the consolidated financial statements will be maintained within a certain specified ratio or amount and reviewed at least once a year. If the Company or its subsidiaries breach these clauses, the bank and syndicated banks can cancel the credit line or declare that part or all of the loan together with accrued interest is immediately due. The Company was in compliance with the syndicated credit facility agreements based on its consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- 2) As of December 31, 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries utilized the credits under signed facility agreements of the following banks.

Bank	Currency	Credit line
HSBC Bank (Taiwan) Limited	NTD	\$ 900,000
CTBC Bank Co., Ltd.	NTD	450,000
Far Eastern International Bank Co., Ltd.	NTD	800,000

- 3) As of December 31, 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries executed syndicated credit facility agreements with the following banks:

In October 2023, the subsidiary entered into a syndicated credit facility agreement with five banks led by CTBC Bank Co., Ltd. for a USD60,000 thousand credit line; the proceeds are for expanding medium-term working capital and repaying the subsidiaries' existing liabilities.

- 4) Refer to Note 33 for the assets pledged as collateral for bank borrowings of the Company and its subsidiaries.

d. Bonds payable

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
5 year secured bonds - issued at par value		
Issued in November 2019; interest at 0.82%; principal repayable at maturity and interest payable annually	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Less: Issuance cost	<u>(1,031)</u>	<u>(2,240)</u>
	<u>2,998,969</u>	<u>2,997,760</u>
5 year secured bonds - issued at par value		
Issued in August 2021; interest rate at 0.58%; principal repayable at maturity and interest payable annually	2,500,000	2,500,000
Less: Issuance cost	<u>(2,797)</u>	<u>(3,839)</u>
	<u>2,497,203</u>	<u>2,496,161</u>
	5,496,172	5,493,921
Less: Current portion	<u>(2,998,969)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,497,203</u>	<u>\$ 5,493,921</u>

In October 2019, the Company entered into a syndicated guarantee facility agreement with four banks led by the Bank of Taiwan for a NT\$3,024,600 thousand credit line; the proceeds are for the repayment of existing borrowings.

In July 2021, the Company entered into a syndicated credit facility agreement with nine banks including E.SUN Commercial Bank, Ltd. and the Bank of Taiwan for a NT\$6,660,000 thousand credit line; the proceeds are for the repayment of bank borrowings and the expansion of medium-term working capital.

21. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

a. Defined contribution plans

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries adopted a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (LPA), which is a state-managed defined contribution plan. Based on the LPA, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries make monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages.

The subsidiaries in mainland China have defined contribution pension plans and contribute monthly an amount based on a certain percentage of employees' monthly salaries and wages. The plan is administered by the government of mainland China. Other than the monthly contributions, the subsidiaries do not have other pension liabilities.

b. Defined benefit plans

The Company has a defined benefit plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Act; the pension plan is operated by the government. Pension benefits are calculated on the basis of the length of service and average monthly salaries of the 6 months before retirement. The Company contributes amounts equal to 10% of total monthly salaries and wages to a pension fund administered by the pension fund monitoring committee. Pension contributions are deposited in the Bank of Taiwan in the committee's name. The Company has no right to influence the investment policy and strategy of the pension fund. Before the end of each year, the Company assesses the balance in the pension fund. If the amount of the balance in the pension fund is inadequate to pay retirement benefits for employees who conform to retirement requirements in the next year, the Company is required to fund the difference in one appropriation that should be made before the end of March of the next year.

Some subsidiaries also have their own defined benefit plan as approved by each subsidiary. The contribution depends on employees' job level and age, and payment to the employee must be completed within two months after the employee has left the company.

The amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries' defined benefit plans were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Present value of defined benefit obligation	\$ 1,675,596	\$ 1,847,531
Fair value of plan assets	<u>(1,075,618)</u>	<u>(1,241,808)</u>
Net defined benefit liabilities	<u>\$ 599,978</u>	<u>\$ 605,723</u>
Current (recorded as other payables - others)	\$ 4,426	\$ 4,918
Non-current (recorded as other non-current liabilities)	<u>595,552</u>	<u>600,805</u>
	<u>\$ 599,978</u>	<u>\$ 605,723</u>

Movements of net defined benefit liabilities (assets) were as follows:

	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities
Balance at January 1, 2023	<u>\$ 1,847,531</u>	<u>\$ (1,241,808)</u>	<u>\$ 605,723</u>
Service cost			
Current service cost	20,813	-	20,813
Interest expense (income)	<u>25,648</u>	<u>(17,385)</u>	<u>8,263</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>46,461</u>	<u>(17,385)</u>	<u>29,076</u>
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	-	(4,484)	(4,484)
Actuarial loss - changes in financial assumptions	28,627	-	28,627
Actuarial loss - experience adjustments	<u>12,036</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,036</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>40,663</u>	<u>(4,484)</u>	<u>36,179</u>
Contributions from the employer	-	(65,586)	(65,586)
Benefits paid	<u>(255,054)</u>	<u>253,645</u>	<u>(1,409)</u>
	<u>(255,054)</u>	<u>188,059</u>	<u>(66,995)</u>
Exchange differences	<u>(4,005)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,005)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,675,596</u>	<u>\$ (1,075,618)</u>	<u>\$ 599,978</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 2,086,720</u>	<u>\$ (1,230,747)</u>	<u>\$ 855,973</u>

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	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities
Service cost			
Current service cost	\$ 29,948	\$ -	\$ 29,948
Past service cost	56,825	-	56,825
Interest expense (income)	<u>12,559</u>	<u>(7,384)</u>	<u>5,175</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>99,332</u>	<u>(7,384)</u>	<u>91,948</u>
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	-	(92,739)	(92,739)
Actuarial gain - changes in financial assumptions	(135,000)	-	(135,000)
Actuarial loss - experience adjustments	<u>12,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,223</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>(122,777)</u>	<u>(92,739)</u>	<u>(215,516)</u>
Contributions from the employer	-	(107,994)	(107,994)
Benefits paid	<u>(213,660)</u>	<u>197,056</u>	<u>(16,604)</u>
	<u>(213,660)</u>	<u>89,062</u>	<u>(124,598)</u>
Exchange differences	<u>(2,084)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,084)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 1,847,531</u>	<u>\$ (1,241,808)</u>	<u>\$ 605,723</u> (Concluded)

An analysis by function of the amounts recognized in profit or loss in respect of the defined benefit plans is as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Operating costs	\$ 13,732	\$ 39,628
Operating expenses	<u>15,344</u>	<u>52,320</u>
	<u>\$ 29,076</u>	<u>\$ 91,948</u>

Through the defined benefit plans under the Labor Standards Act, the Company is exposed to the following risks:

1) Investment risk

The plan assets are invested in domestic and foreign equity securities, debt securities, and bank deposits, etc. The investment is conducted at the discretion of the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor or under the mandated management. However, in accordance with relevant regulations, the return generated by plan assets should not be below the interest rate for a 2-year time deposit with local banks.

2) Interest risk

A decrease in the government and corporate bond interest rate will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation; however, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's debt investments.

3) Salary risk

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

The actuarial valuations of the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out by qualified actuaries. The significant assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Discount rate (%)	1.12-1.20	1.10-1.40
Expected rate of salary increase (%)	0.00-3.00	0.00-3.00
Mortality rate (%)	Population was based on the 6th Taiwan Standard Ordinary Experience Mortality Table/85% of National Life Table	Population was based on the 6th Taiwan Standard Ordinary Experience Mortality Table/85% of National Life Table
Resignation rate (%)	0.00-23.00	0.00-23.00
Early retirement rate (%)	0.10-99.00	0.10-99.00

If possible reasonable change in each of the significant actuarial assumptions will occur and all other assumptions will remain constant, the present value of the defined benefit obligation would increase (decrease) as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Discount rate		
0.25% increase	<u>\$ (36,964)</u>	<u>\$ (40,466)</u>
0.25% decrease	<u>\$ 38,161</u>	<u>\$ 41,809</u>
Expected rate of salary increase		
0.25% increase	<u>\$ 32,246</u>	<u>\$ 35,318</u>
0.25% decrease	<u>\$ (31,457)</u>	<u>\$ (34,419)</u>

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Expected contributions to the plan for the next year	<u>\$ 105,215</u>	<u>\$ 68,466</u>
Average duration of the defined benefit obligation	9 years	10 years

22. EQUITY

a. Share capital

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Number of shares authorized (in thousands)	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
Shares authorized	<u>\$ 18,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 18,000,000</u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	<u>1,178,266</u>	<u>1,178,266</u>
Shares issued	<u>\$ 11,782,655</u>	<u>\$ 11,782,655</u>

To adjust the capital structure and enhance the return on equity, the Company resolved to implement a capital reduction by cash refund in the shareholders' meeting in June 2022. The capital reduction percentage is 5%. The capital reduction amount was \$620,140 thousand, which cancels 62,014 thousand shares. The capital reduction reference date was August 5, 2022. After the capital reduction, the Company's paid-in capital was \$11,782,655 thousand.

b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2023	2022
May be used to offset deficit, distributed as cash or transferred to share capital (Note 1)		
Additional paid-in capital	\$ 309,017	\$ 309,017
Treasury share transactions	19,642	19,642
Difference between the consideration received or paid and the carrying amount of the subsidiaries during actual disposal or acquisition	<u>12,872</u>	<u>12,872</u>
	<u>341,531</u>	<u>341,531</u>
May be used to offset deficit only		
Share of changes in equities of associates or joint ventures	27,357	27,357
Changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries (Note 2)	292,491	-
Others	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>
	<u>319,906</u>	<u>27,415</u>
May not be used for any purpose		
Share of changes in equities of associates or joint ventures	<u>3,348</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 664,785</u>	<u>\$ 368,946</u>

Note 1: The capital surplus could be used to offset a deficit or distributed as cash dividends or transferred to capital when the Company has no deficit (limited to a certain percentage of the Company's paid-in capital per year).

Note 2: Such capital surplus arises from the effects of changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries resulting from equity transactions other than actual disposals or acquisitions or from changes in capital surplus of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method.

c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

The Company's Articles stipulate that annual profit should be utilized in the following order:

- 1) Payment of income tax.
- 2) Offset accumulated deficit.
- 3) Appropriate as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, until the accumulated legal reserve equals the paid-in capital.
- 4) Setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the shareholders' meeting or as requested by the authorities.
- 5) The remainder along with the unappropriated earnings are considered as distributable earnings. In accordance with the dividend policy, the proposal of earnings appropriation is prepared by the board of directors and resolved in the shareholders' meeting.

The Company explicitly stipulates in the Articles of Incorporation to authorize the distributable dividends and bonuses in accordance with Article 240 of Company Act, or the legal reserve and capital surplus stipulated in Paragraph 1 of Article 241 of Company Act, in whole or in part may be paid in cash after a resolution has been approved by more than half of the directors with the attendance of more than two-thirds of the total number of directors, and a report of such distribution shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting.

The legal reserve may be used to offset deficit. If the Company has no deficit and the legal reserve has exceeded 25% of the Company's fully paid share capital, the excess may be transferred to capital or distributed in cash.

As the Company elected to use the exemptions in IFRS 1, \$426,930 thousand was set aside as special reserve. However, as some of the previously disclosed assets were disposed of in September 2021, \$645 thousand was reversed from the special reserve. Therefore, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the special reserve were \$426,285 thousand.

The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>Appropriations of Earnings</u>		<u>Dividends Per Share</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>(NT\$)</u>	
			<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Legal reserve	\$ 279,764	\$ 366,497		
Special reserve (reversal)	(204,218)	399,944		
Cash dividends	1,413,919	1,860,419	\$ 1.2	\$ 1.5

The above appropriations for cash dividends of 2022 were resolved by the Company's board of directors in March 2023 and the other proposed appropriations were approved by the shareholders in their meeting in June 2023. The appropriations of earnings for 2021 were approved by the shareholders in their meeting in June 2022.

The appropriations of earnings for 2023 that had been proposed by the Company's board of directors in March 2024 are as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividend Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve	\$ 147,349	
Special reserve	381,188	
Cash dividends	942,612	\$ 0.8

The above appropriation for cash dividends was resolved by the Company's board of directors. The others are subject to the resolution of the shareholders in their meeting to be held in June 2024.

d. Other equity items

1) Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ (1,335,011)	\$ (1,781,848)
Recognized for the year		
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	(579,276)	406,080
Share of exchange differences of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	<u>(22,920)</u>	<u>40,757</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year	<u>(602,196)</u>	<u>446,837</u>
Partial disposal of subsidiaries (Note 27)	<u>50,367</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at end of the year	\$ (1,886,840)	\$ (1,335,011)

Exchange differences on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations arose mainly due to the impact of the exchange rate fluctuations of the RMB to the NTD on the subsidiaries which the Company and its subsidiaries invested in mainland China.

2) Unrealized gains and losses on financial assets at FVTOCI

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 357,410	\$ 600,029
Recognized for the year		
Unrealized gains and losses - equity instruments	<u>170,641</u>	<u>(242,619)</u>
Balance at end of the year	\$ 528,051	\$ 357,410

e. Non-controlling interests

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 310,936	\$ 427,749
Share of net profit (loss) for the year	(11,591)	1,889
Other comprehensive income or loss during the year		
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	(12,100)	(6,461)
Dividends distributed by subsidiaries	(35,685)	(18,152)

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	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Increase in non-controlling interests due to the increase in equity interest of existing subsidiary in proportion to ownership percentage	\$ -	\$ 33,440
Partial disposal of subsidiaries (Note 27)	229,779	-
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 28)	<u>-</u>	<u>(127,529)</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>\$ 481,339</u>	<u>\$ 310,936</u> (Concluded)

23. REVENUE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Revenue from the sale of goods	\$ 42,186,433	\$ 48,738,563
Lease revenue	<u>265,143</u>	<u>275,537</u>
	<u>\$ 42,451,576</u>	<u>\$ 49,014,100</u>

Contract balances

	<u>December 31</u>		<u>January 1,</u>
	2023	2022	2022
Notes and accounts receivable	<u>\$ 15,213,220</u>	<u>\$ 17,132,279</u>	<u>\$ 20,071,472</u>
Contract liabilities			
Sale of goods	<u>\$ 873,877</u>	<u>\$ 444,225</u>	<u>\$ 181,963</u>

The changes in the balance of contract liabilities resulted primarily from the difference in timing between the satisfaction of performance obligations and customer payment.

Revenue recognized in the current year from the balance of contract liabilities at the beginning of the year is as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
From the balance of contract liabilities at the beginning of the year		
Sale of goods	<u>\$ 306,901</u>	<u>\$ 179,991</u>

24. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

a. Interest income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Interest on bank deposits	\$ 108,303	\$ 89,257
Others	<u>11,722</u>	<u>16,525</u>
	<u>\$ 120,025</u>	<u>\$ 105,782</u>

b. Other income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Dividend income	\$ 16,046	\$ 120,032
Subsidy income	225,232	76,757
Others	<u>166,633</u>	<u>166,684</u>
	<u>\$ 407,911</u>	<u>\$ 363,473</u>

c. Other gains and losses

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Gain on disposal of investments	\$ 2,547	\$ -
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10,822)	(18,875)
Gain (loss) on financial assets		
Financial assets at FVTPL	3,910	(846)
Impairment loss reversed on non-financial assets		
Non-current assets held for sale	-	8,759
Finance fees	(50,880)	(51,755)
Net foreign exchange gains	5,125	81,165
Others	<u>(49,628)</u>	<u>(63,604)</u>
	<u>\$ (99,748)</u>	<u>\$ (45,156)</u>

d. Finance costs

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Interest Expense		
Interest on loans	\$ 479,771	\$ 372,906
Interest on lease liabilities	3,189	2,317
Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	<u>(29,124)</u>	<u>(16,240)</u>
	<u>\$ 453,836</u>	<u>\$ 358,983</u>

Information about capitalized interest was as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Capitalized interest amount	\$ <u>29,124</u>	\$ <u>16,240</u>
Capitalization rates (%)	1.60-3.50	0.94-3.78
e. Depreciation and amortization		
	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,911,387	\$ 1,901,015
Investment properties	58,576	50,354
Right-of-use assets	112,824	111,189
Intangible assets	19,072	20,648
Other non-current assets - others	1,325	1,943
Non-current assets held for sale	<u>-</u>	<u>3,681</u>
	<u>\$ 2,103,184</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,830</u>
Analysis of depreciation by function		
Operating costs	\$ 1,603,004	\$ 1,593,822
Operating expenses	<u>479,783</u>	<u>472,308</u>
	<u>\$ 2,082,787</u>	<u>\$ 2,066,130</u>
Analysis of amortization by function		
Operating costs	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,515
Operating expenses	<u>18,961</u>	<u>21,185</u>
	<u>\$ 20,397</u>	<u>\$ 22,700</u>
f. Employee benefits		
	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries	\$ 3,806,078	\$ 3,985,033
Labor and health insurance	343,901	344,673
Others	<u>363,417</u>	<u>357,793</u>
	<u>4,513,396</u>	<u>4,687,499</u>
Post-employment benefits		
Defined contribution plans	257,085	246,007
Defined benefit plans (Note 21)	<u>29,076</u>	<u>91,948</u>
	<u>286,161</u>	<u>337,955</u>
	<u>\$ 4,799,557</u>	<u>\$ 5,025,454</u>

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	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Analysis by function		
Operating costs	\$ 2,171,483	\$ 2,225,626
Operating expenses	<u>2,628,074</u>	<u>2,799,828</u>
	<u>\$ 4,799,557</u>	<u>\$ 5,025,454</u>
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g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company distributed the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of 4.5% (inclusive)-5.5% and no higher than 1%, respectively, of pre-tax profit prior to the deduction of the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors. The accrual amounts recognized in the financial statements and amounts approved by the Company's board of directors for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Accrual Amounts Recognized in the Financial Statements	Amounts Approved by the Company's Board of Directors
Compensation of employees	<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ 79,662</u>
Remuneration of directors	<u>\$ 11,300</u>	<u>\$ 11,507</u>

The difference between the amounts recognized and approved by Company's board of directors is recorded as a change in accounting estimate and will be adjusted in the next year.

The compensation of employees and remuneration of directors (all in cash) approved by the Company's board of directors in March 2023 and 2022, and accrual amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Compensation of employees	Remuneration of Directors	Compensation of employees	Remuneration of Directors
Amounts approved in the board of directors' meeting	\$ 127,083	\$ 18,356	\$ 176,559	\$ 25,503
Amounts recognized in the financial statements	<u>130,000</u>	<u>18,250</u>	<u>177,500</u>	<u>24,890</u>
Differences	<u>\$ (2,917)</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ (941)</u>	<u>\$ (613)</u>

The differences were adjusted to profit and loss for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Information on the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors approved by the Company's board of directors is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

25. INCOME TAX

a. Income tax expense (benefit) recognized in profit or loss

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Current tax		
In respect of the current year	\$ 620,084	\$ 1,172,485
Adjustments for prior years	<u>(41,262)</u>	<u>(17,881)</u>
	<u>578,822</u>	<u>1,154,604</u>
Deferred tax		
In respect of the current year	<u>111,556</u>	<u>(259,168)</u>
	<u>\$ 690,378</u>	<u>\$ 895,436</u>

The reconciliation of accounting profit and income tax expense (benefit) was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Profit before income tax	<u>\$ 2,182,474</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,917</u>
Income tax expense calculated at the statutory rate	\$ 824,488	\$ 1,231,505
Effect from items adjusted by regulation	(50,602)	(273,627)
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	17,754	20,439
Investment credits	(60,000)	(65,000)
Adjustments for prior years	<u>(41,262)</u>	<u>(17,881)</u>
	<u>\$ 690,378</u>	<u>\$ 895,436</u>

The tax rate applicable to most subsidiaries in China is 25%. However, some subsidiaries that are high-tech enterprises in China have a preferential tax rate of 15%. Tax rates used by other entities operating in other jurisdictions are based on the tax laws in those jurisdictions.

b. Income tax expense (benefit) recognized directly in equity

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Current tax		
Disposal of investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,206)</u>

c. Income tax expense (benefit) recognized in other comprehensive income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Deferred tax		
Recognized for the year		
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	\$ (6,650)	\$ 43,211
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method	664	111

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Unrealized gains and losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$ (3,634)	\$ 6,550
	<u>\$ (9,620)</u>	<u>\$ 49,872</u> (Concluded)

d. Current tax assets and liabilities

December 31
2023 **2022**

Current tax assets		
Prepaid income tax (recorded as other current assets - others)	\$ 383,077	\$ 275,593
Current tax liabilities		
Income tax payable	\$ 422,718	\$ 733,250

e. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Movements of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Balance at Beginning of the Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Exchange Differences	Balance at End of the Year
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>					
Temporary differences					
Defined benefit plan	\$ 88,398	\$ (3,332)	\$ 6,987	\$ (87)	\$ 91,966
Loss carryforwards	59,995	95	-	2,375	62,465
Others	164,064	(48,418)	3,052	(2,298)	116,400
	<u>\$ 312,457</u>	<u>\$ (51,655)</u>	<u>\$ 10,039</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ 270,831</u>
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>					
Temporary differences					
Investment income	\$ (1,638,023)	\$ (62,947)	\$ (82)	\$ -	\$ (1,701,052)
Gains on land revaluation	(640,717)	-	-	-	(640,717)
Others	(5,596)	3,046	(337)	-	(2,887)
	<u>\$ (2,284,336)</u>	<u>\$ (59,901)</u>	<u>\$ (419)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,344,656)</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Balance at Beginning of the Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Exchange Differences	Balance at End of the Year
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>					
Temporary differences					
Defined benefit plan	\$ 138,215	\$ (6,573)	\$ (43,211)	\$ (33)	\$ 88,398
Loss carryforwards	57,478	(1,671)	-	4,188	59,995
Others	172,880	609	(6,661)	(2,764)	164,064
	<u>\$ 368,573</u>	<u>\$ (7,635)</u>	<u>\$ (49,872)</u>	<u>\$ 1,391</u>	<u>\$ 312,457</u>

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	Balance at Beginning of the Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Exchange Differences	Balance at End of the Year
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>					
Temporary differences					
Investment income	\$ (1,910,422)	\$ 272,399	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,638,023)
Gains on land revaluation	(640,717)	-	-	-	(640,717)
Others	-	(5,596)	-	-	(5,596)
	<u>\$ (2,551,139)</u>	<u>\$ 266,803</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,284,336)</u>

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f. Income tax assessment

The Company's income tax returns as of 2021 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

26. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.28</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.27</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>

The net profit and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding used in the computation of earnings per share were as follows:

Net Profit for the year

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Net profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	<u>\$ 1,503,687</u>	<u>\$ 2,617,592</u>

Number of ordinary shares

Unit: Thousand Shares

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	1,178,266	1,214,964
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares		
Compensation of employees	<u>3,478</u>	<u>5,068</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings per share	<u>1,181,744</u>	<u>1,220,032</u>

Since the Company is allowed to settle the compensation paid to employees by cash or shares, the Company assumed that the entire amount of the compensation will be settled in shares and the resulting potential shares are included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the shares have a dilutive effect. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares

is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share until the number of shares to be distributed to employees in the meeting in the following year.

27. EQUITY TRANSACTIONS WITH NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS AND SHARE - BASED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

In the fourth quarter of 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries subscribed for additional new shares of the subsidiary Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd. at a percentage different from its existing ownership percentage and the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries subscribed to the employee share options of the subsidiary Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd., reducing of its percentage of ownership from 100% to 84.61%. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes pricing model, and the fair value of options is \$2.15 per share. Outstanding options were 430 thousand shares as of December 31, 2023.

The above transactions were accounted for as equity transactions since the Company and its subsidiaries did not cease to have control over the subsidiary.

	Amount
Consideration received	\$ 568,477
Compensation cost of share-based payment	4,160
The proportionate share of the carrying amount of the net assets of the subsidiary transferred to non-controlling interests	(229,779)
Adjustment of other equity attributable to owners of the Company	
Exchange difference of translating the financial statements of foreign operations	<u>(50,367)</u>
Differences recognized from equity transactions	<u>\$ 292,491</u>

28. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

In August 2021, the Company's board of directors had approved the disposal of the entire ownership of the subsidiary Eternal Sun A. (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. held by its subsidiary Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd., after repaying the borrowings of Eternal Sun A. (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. from related parties. The repayment was completed in December 2021, and the assets and liabilities attributable to the subsidiary disposed of were reclassified as disposal groups for sale. The disposal was completed in February 2022 and then the control of the subsidiary was lost.

a. Consideration received

	Amount
Total consideration received - cash	<u>\$ 203,199</u>

b. Analysis of assets and liabilities on the date control was lost

	Amount
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,456
Other receivables	73,148
Inventories	46,338
Other current assets - others	1,093
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment	194,340

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	Amount
Intangible assets	\$ 12,089
Other non-current assets - others	21,475
Current liabilities	
Payables	<u>(1,823)</u>
Net assets disposed of	<u>\$ 368,116</u> (Concluded)
c. Gain and loss on disposal of subsidiaries	
	Amount
Consideration received	\$ 203,199
Unearned finance income	(13,408)
Net assets disposed of	(368,116)
Non-controlling interests	127,529
Transaction cost	(102)
Accumulated impairment - non-current assets held for sale	49,813
Effects of foreign currency exchange difference	<u>1,085</u>
Gain and loss on disposal of subsidiaries	<u>\$ -</u>
d. Net cash inflow on disposals of subsidiaries	
	Amount
Consideration received in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 203,199
Less: Cash and cash equivalents balances on disposal date	(21,456)
Less: Receivables (recorded as other receivables and other non-current assets - others)	(152,399)
Less: Transaction cost	<u>(102)</u>
Net cash inflow on disposals of subsidiaries	<u>\$ 29,242</u>

29. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Information on investment activities

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ 3,060,448	\$ 2,912,061
Decrease (increase) in payables for equipment	117,887	(144,902)
Decrease (increase) in other non-current liabilities	<u>(160)</u>	<u>31,865</u>
	3,178,175	2,799,024
Capitalized interest	<u>(29,124)</u>	<u>(16,240)</u>
Cash paid	<u>\$ 3,149,051</u>	<u>\$ 2,782,784</u>

b. Changes in major liabilities arising from financing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	January 1, 2023	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes		December 31, 2023
			Exchange Rate Adjustment	Issuance Cost	
Short-term borrowings	\$ 5,364,058	\$ 243,136	\$ (49,746)	\$ -	\$ 5,557,448
Long-term borrowings	11,533,473	(1,350,068)	(80,361)	-	10,103,044
Bonds payable	5,493,921	-	-	2,251	5,496,172

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	January 1, 2022	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes		December 31, 2022
			Exchange Rate Adjustment	Issuance Cost	
Short-term borrowings	\$ 4,588,002	\$ 654,870	\$ 121,186	\$ -	\$ 5,364,058
Long-term borrowings	11,339,550	26,169	167,754	-	11,533,473
Bonds payable	5,491,683	-	-	2,238	5,493,921

30. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company and its subsidiaries' objectives in capital management are to safeguard the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern and to provide reasonable returns to shareholders, to maintain an optimal capital structure and to reduce the cost of capital. The Company's capital management policy is to maintain a strong capital base that maintains the confidence of investors, creditors and the market, as well as support future operations. Capital includes the Company's shares, capital surplus, and retained earnings.

31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a. Fair value of financial instruments that are not measured at fair value

Financial assets and liabilities that are not measured at fair value are of short-term duration and are usually repriced at the current market interest rate. Either their carrying amounts are close to their fair values, or their fair values could not be reliably measured.

b. Fair value of financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

1) Fair value hierarchy

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Financial instruments at FVTPL				
Mutual funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,182	\$ 9,182
Financial instruments at FVTOCI				
Equity instruments				
Domestic and foreign listed shares	\$ 655,657	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 655,657
Domestic and foreign unlisted shares	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 383,184	\$ 383,184

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Financial instruments at FVTPL				
Mutual funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,402</u>	<u>\$ 9,402</u>
Financial instruments at FVTOCI				
Equity instruments				
Domestic and foreign listed shares	<u>\$ 522,190</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 522,190</u>
Domestic and foreign unlisted shares	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 300,457</u>	<u>\$ 300,457</u>
				(Concluded)

There was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

2) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial instruments

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

<u>Financial assets</u>	<u>Mutual Funds</u> Financial Assets at FVTPL	<u>Stocks</u> Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 9,402	\$ 300,457	\$ 309,859
Addition	-	50,000	50,000
Recognized in profit or loss (recorded as other gains and losses)	(120)	-	(120)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	-	33,540	33,540
Disposal	(142)	-	(142)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	<u>42</u>	<u>(813)</u>	<u>(771)</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>\$ 9,182</u>	<u>\$ 383,184</u>	<u>\$ 392,366</u>
Unrealized other gains and losses for the year	<u>\$ (120)</u>		<u>\$ (120)</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Mutual Funds Financial Assets at FVTPL	Stocks Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Total
Financial assets			
Balance at beginning of the year	\$ 14,968	\$ 244,219	\$ 259,187
Recognized in profit or loss (recorded as other gains and losses)	(7,159)	-	(7,159)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	-	30,864	30,864
Disposal	-	(1,238)	(1,238)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	1,593	26,612	28,205
Balance at end of the year	<u>\$ 9,402</u>	<u>\$ 300,457</u>	<u>\$ 309,859</u>
Unrealized other gains and losses for the year	<u>\$ (7,159)</u>		<u>\$ (7,159)</u>

3) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 2 fair value measurement

The fair value of structured time deposits is measured by the future cash flows that are estimated and discounted by the expected yield based on the observable index at the end of year.

4) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 3 fair value measurement

The fair values of mutual funds were estimated using the net worth of the latest financial statement. The fair values of domestic and foreign unlisted shares were estimated using the net worth of their latest financial statement and the market approach by reference to industry category, the revaluation of similar companies and the company's operations.

c. Categories of financial instruments

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Financial assets		
Fair value through profit or loss		
Mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 9,182	\$ 9,402
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 1)	23,618,377	24,855,755
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instruments	1,038,841	822,647
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost (Note 2)	28,681,187	29,878,791

Note 1: The balances included financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), other financial assets - current and non-current (recorded as other non-current assets - others), other receivables, refundable deposits (recorded as other non-current assets - others), and long-term receivables (recorded as other non-current assets - others).

Note 2: The balances included financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term borrowings, notes and accounts payable, other payables - others, long-term borrowings (including current portion), bonds payable (including current portion), guarantee deposits received (recorded as other non-current liabilities).

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The financial risk management objectives of the Company and its subsidiaries are mainly to manage the market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk related to operating activities and to verify, measure and manage the financial risks according to the policies. The Company and its subsidiaries have set up policies, procedures and internal controls to manage the risks in their financial activities. The significant financial activities of the Company and its subsidiaries are in accordance with relevant regulations and internal controls approved by the board of directors. During the execution of financial management activities, the Company and its subsidiaries should be in compliance with the relevant rules of financial risk management.

1) Market risk

a) Foreign currency risk

The Company and its subsidiaries' operating activities and net investments in foreign operations are denominated mainly in foreign currencies. Consequently, the Company and its subsidiaries are exposed to foreign currency risk. To protect against reductions in the value of foreign currency assets and against the volatility of future cash flows caused by changes in foreign exchange rates, the Company and its subsidiaries utilize derivative financial instruments, such as foreign exchange forward contracts, or maintain net foreign currency assets and liabilities. Foreign currency risk could be reduced but might not be fully eliminated by these methods.

For the carrying amounts of the Company and its subsidiaries' significant non-functional currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities (including those eliminated on consolidation) at the balance sheet date, refer to Note 36.

Sensitivity analysis

The following table details the sensitivity to a 1% change in the functional currencies against the relevant foreign currencies.

	Impact on Profit or Loss	
	2023	2022
<u>Foreign Currencies: Functional Currencies</u>		
Financial assets		
Monetary items		
USD:NTD	\$ 23,588	\$ 28,490
USD:RMB	6,916	6,110
USD:MYR	3,882	4,324
RMB:NTD	3,350	4,076
JPY:NTD	3,339	3,498
EUR:NTD	1,108	248
Financial liabilities		
Monetary items		
USD:NTD	19,942	16,504

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	Impact on Profit or Loss	
	2023	2022
USD:RMB	\$ 4,566	\$ 5,437
USD:MYR	4,133	3,777
JPY:NTD	2,255	3,074
		(Concluded)

b) Interest rate risk

The borrowings of the Company and its subsidiaries with fixed interest rates were not exposed to cash flow risk. The borrowings with floating interest rates were exposed to cash flow risk as effective interest rates change.

The carrying amounts of the Company and its subsidiaries' financial assets and financial liabilities with exposure to interest rate risks at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Fair value interest rate risk		
Financial assets	\$ 2,602,302	\$ 3,086,147
Financial liabilities	5,746,816	7,059,677
Cash flow interest rate risk		
Financial assets	5,076,242	3,533,117
Financial liabilities	15,660,492	15,547,531

If interest rates had been 1% higher and all other variables were held constant, the Company and its subsidiaries' financial liabilities would have increased cash outflows by \$156,605 thousand and \$155,475 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

c) Other price risk

The Company and its subsidiaries were exposed to equity price risk through their investments in equity securities. If equity prices had been 1% higher/lower, other comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased/decreased by \$6,557 thousand and \$5,222 thousand, respectively, as a result of the changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVTOCI.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refer to the risk of financial loss to the Company and its subsidiaries arising from default by clients or counterparties of financial instruments on the contract obligations. According to the Company and its subsidiaries' policy, each operating entity in the Company and its subsidiaries is responsible for managing and analyzing the credit risk of each of their new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The credit quality of the customers is assessed through internal risk control procedures by taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors, and the Company and its subsidiaries engage in credit enhancement by covering specific outstanding trade receivables by collateral. While the Company and its subsidiaries have procedures to monitor and limit exposure to credit risk on accounts receivable, there can be no assurance that such procedures will effectively limit credit risk and avoid losses. This risk is heightened during periods when economic conditions worsen.

3) Liquidity risk

The Company and its subsidiaries manage its liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash and cash equivalents, bank borrowings, and so on. The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Company and its subsidiaries' financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments, including principal and interest.

December 31, 2023

	Less Than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Short-term borrowings	\$ 5,605,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,605,550
Notes payable	778,344	-	-	-	-	778,344
Accounts payable	4,844,775	-	-	-	-	4,844,775
Other payables	1,822,801	-	-	-	-	1,822,801
Lease liabilities	86,308	71,287	42,441	48,377	12,130	260,543
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	3,568,198	4,025,067	1,568,610	1,547,116	-	10,708,991
Bonds payable (including current portion)	<u>3,039,100</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>2,509,455</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,563,055</u>
	<u>\$ 19,745,076</u>	<u>\$ 4,110,854</u>	<u>\$ 4,120,506</u>	<u>\$ 1,595,493</u>	<u>\$ 12,130</u>	<u>\$ 29,584,059</u>

December 31, 2022

	Less Than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	3-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Short-term borrowings	\$ 6,330,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,330,959
Notes payable	626,160	-	-	-	-	626,160
Accounts payable	4,553,914	-	-	-	-	4,553,914
Other payables	2,224,447	-	-	-	-	2,224,447
Lease liabilities	77,425	54,109	43,035	47,687	19,785	242,041
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	6,088,769	1,514,191	4,323,506	993	-	11,927,459
Bonds payable	<u>39,100</u>	<u>3,035,326</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>2,509,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,598,421</u>
	<u>\$ 19,940,774</u>	<u>\$ 4,603,626</u>	<u>\$ 4,381,041</u>	<u>\$ 2,558,175</u>	<u>\$ 19,785</u>	<u>\$ 31,503,401</u>

e. Transfers of financial assets

Subsidiaries discounted notes receivable to banks for cash proceeds and transferred a portion of the banker's acceptance bills of receivables from China to vendors for repayment. If above financial assets are not recoverable at maturity, banks and vendors have the right to request the subsidiaries to pay the unsettled balance. As the subsidiaries have not transferred the significant risks and rewards relating to these financial assets, they continue to recognize the full carrying amount of the financial assets and treat the financial assets that have been transferred to banks and vendors as collateral for borrowings or payables.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the carrying amount of the accounts receivable that have been transferred but have not been derecognized amounted to \$2,088,944 thousand and \$2,103,197 thousand, respectively, and the carrying amount of the related borrowings and payables were \$2,088,674 thousand and \$2,101,935 thousand, respectively.

32. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Details of transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries and other related parties are disclosed below:

a. Related party names and relationships

<u>Related Party Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Allnex-Eternal Resins Corporation Limited	Associate
Allnex-Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Associate
Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.	Associate
Daxin Materials Corporation	Associate
Resonac New Material (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd. (original name: Showa Denko New Material (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.)	Associate
Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd. (Original name: ESCO Specialty Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.)	Associate (no longer a related party since June 2023)
Covestro Eternal Resins (Far East) Ltd.	Associate
Covestro Eternal Resins (Kunshan) Ltd.	Associate
Mitsubishi Polyester Film Suzhou Co., Ltd.	Other related party
The Orchard Corporation of Taiwan Ltd.	The company whose chairman is second-degree relative of the chairman of the Company
Kao, Ying-Shih	First-degree relative of the chairman of the Company
Kwang Yang Motor Co., Ltd.	Key management personnel

b. Operating revenue

<u>Account Item</u>	<u>Related Party Category</u>	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue from sales of goods	Associates	\$ 652,044	\$ 695,128
	Key management personnel	-	4,183
	Other related parties	<u>-</u>	<u>102</u>
		<u>\$ 652,044</u>	<u>\$ 699,413</u>

Sales to related parties were made at prices similar to that of general transactions. The payment terms are 60-150 days from the end of the month.

c. Purchase of goods

<u>Related Party Category</u>	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Associates	\$ 1,687	\$ 4,006
Other related parties	<u>-</u>	<u>2,796</u>
	<u>\$ 1,687</u>	<u>\$ 6,802</u>

Purchases from related parties were made at prices similar to that of general transactions. The payment terms are 30-120 days from the date the goods are received.

d. Other income

Related Party Category/Name	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Associates		
Allnex-Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	\$ 50,023	\$ 35,880
Others	9,653	11,697
Key management personnel	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 59,696</u>	<u>\$ 47,577</u>

Inclusive of rental income, service revenue and so on.

e. Receivables from related parties

Account Item	Related Party Category	December 31	
		2023	2022
Notes and accounts receivable	Associates	<u>\$ 223,512</u>	<u>\$ 232,518</u>

The receivables arose mainly from sales transactions; the receivables were not guaranteed, pledged and do not bear interest. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of loss allowance of accounts receivable from related parties was \$158 thousand and \$149 thousand, respectively.

f. Payables to related parties

Account Item	Related Party Category	December 31	
		2023	2022
Accounts payable	Associates	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 858</u>

The payables arose mainly from purchase transactions; the payables were not pledged and do not bear interest.

g. Loans to related parties

Account Item	Related Party Category/Name	December 31	
		2023	2022
Other receivables	Associates		
	Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ 160,945
	Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.	104,045	105,827
		<u>104,045</u>	<u>266,772</u>

The Company and its subsidiaries provided loans to related parties at rates comparable to market interest rates.

h. Dividends receivable - only for 2022

As of December 31, 2022, the dividends receivable of Covestro Eternal Resins (Far East) Ltd. and Covestro Eternal Resins (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. were \$53,452 thousand and \$53,160 thousand, respectively.

i. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 93,569	\$ 116,848
Post-employment benefits	<u>1,069</u>	<u>5,372</u>
	<u>\$ 94,638</u>	<u>\$ 122,220</u>

33. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The Company and its subsidiaries' assets mortgaged or pledged as collateral for bank borrowings, discounted notes, supplier payment, customs guarantee and performance guarantee were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Notes receivable	\$ 2,088,944	\$ 2,103,197
Property, plant and equipment	267,336	260,983
Other financial assets - current and non-current (recorded as other non-current assets - others)		
Time deposit certificates and deposit of escrow account	<u>18,369</u>	<u>34,956</u>
	<u>\$ 2,374,649</u>	<u>\$ 2,399,136</u>

34. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

- The Company and its subsidiaries have issued but unused letters of credit with an aggregate amount of \$89,806 thousand as of December 31, 2023.
- The Company and its subsidiaries have contracts that were not yet incurred to purchase property, plant and equipment and intangible assets of \$2,260,154 thousand as of December 31, 2023.

35. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In February 2024, the subsidiary Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd. of the Company signed a contract to dispose of the entire equity interest in its subsidiary Eternal Optical Material (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. with non-related parties. The total transaction amounts were RMB 122,787 thousand. Refer to note 10 on the transactions resolved by the board of directors.

36. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The following information was aggregated by the foreign currencies other than functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries before elimination and the exchange rates between the foreign currencies and the respective functional currencies were disclosed. The significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were as follows:

	Foreign Currency (In Thousands)	Exchange Rate		Carrying Amount
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Financial assets				
Monetary items				
USD	\$ 76,820	30.7050	(USD:NTD)	\$ 2,358,758
USD	22,525	7.0827	(USD:RMB)	691,630
USD	12,642	4.5995	(USD:MYR)	388,173
RMB	77,272	4.3352	(RMB:NTD)	334,990
JPY	1,542,496	0.2165	(JPY:NTD)	333,935
EUR	3,252	34.0713	(EUR:NTD)	110,800
Non-monetary items				
Investments accounted for using the equity method				
USD	931,052	30.7050	(USD:NTD)	28,587,956
RMB	5,947,188	0.1412	(RMB:USD)	25,782,310
RMB	28,436	4.3352	(RMB:NTD)	123,278
JPY	7,404,388	0.2165	(JPY:NTD)	1,602,976
MYR	234,993	0.2174	(MYR:USD)	1,568,749
THB	145,390	0.9017	(THB:NTD)	131,098
Financial liabilities				
Monetary items				
USD	64,948	30.7050	(USD:NTD)	1,994,228
USD	14,870	7.0827	(USD:RMB)	456,583
USD	13,459	4.5995	(USD:MYR)	413,259
JPY	1,041,770	0.2165	(JPY:NTD)	225,533
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
Financial assets				
Monetary items				
USD	92,772	30.7100	(USD:NTD)	2,849,028
USD	19,896	6.9646	(USD:RMB)	611,006
USD	14,081	4.4150	(USD:MYR)	432,428
RMB	92,435	4.4094	(RMB:NTD)	407,587
JPY	1,505,154	0.2324	(JPY:NTD)	349,798
Non-monetary items				
Investments accounted for using the equity method				
USD	943,900	30.7100	(USD:NTD)	28,987,162
RMB	6,070,811	0.1436	(RMB:USD)	26,768,876
JPY	5,309,281	0.2324	(JPY:NTD)	1,233,877
MYR	257,590	0.2265	(MYR:USD)	1,791,753
THB	147,700	0.8941	(THB:NTD)	132,059
Financial liabilities				
Monetary items				
USD	53,743	30.7100	(USD:NTD)	1,650,448
USD	17,703	6.9646	(USD:RMB)	543,659
USD	12,298	4.4150	(USD:MYR)	377,672
JPY	1,322,849	0.2324	(JPY:NTD)	307,430

The total realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses were a gain of \$5,125 thousand and a gain of \$81,165 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Considering the variety of the foreign currency transactions and functional currencies of each entity, the Company and its

subsidiaries disclosed the foreign exchange gains and losses in aggregate.

37. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

a. Information about significant transactions and investees:

- 1) Financing provided to others: (Table 1)
- 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: (Table 2)
- 3) Marketable securities held: (Table 3)
- 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed at costs or prices at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: (Table 4)
- 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: (Table 5)
- 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None
- 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: (Table 6)
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: (Table 7)
- 9) Trading in derivative instruments: (Note 7)
- 10) Others: The business relationship between the parent company and the subsidiaries and between each subsidiary, and the circumstances and amounts of any significant transactions: (Table 8)
- 11) Information on investees: (Table 9)

b. Information on investments in mainland China

- 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment gain or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area. (Table 10)
- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses:
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period (Table 6)
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period (Table 6)
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses: None

- d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purposes: None
 - e) The highest balance, the end of period balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds (Table 1)
 - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the period or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receiving of services (Table 8)
- c. Information of major shareholders: list of the shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, showing the names, the number of shares and percentage of ownership held by each shareholder. (Table 11)

38. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of industrial materials. Reported segments of the Company and its subsidiaries were as follows:

- Resins Materials

Mainly operating variety of industrial resins materials.

- Electronic Materials

Mainly operating electronic, optoelectronic industry raw material and vacuum laminator.

- High Performance Materials

Mainly operating UV - light curing raw material.

- Others

The other operating segments which did not meet the quantitative threshold for separate reporting.

a. Segment revenues and operating results

The Company and its subsidiaries' segment profit (loss) is used as the basis for assessing the performance of the operating segments. The following is an analysis of the Company and its subsidiaries' revenues and results of operations by reportable segment.

	Resins Materials	Electronic Materials	High Performance Materials	Others	Adjustment and Elimination	Total
<u>For the year ended December 31, 2023</u>						
Revenues from external customers						
Revenue from the sale of goods	\$ 22,099,104	\$ 11,165,913	\$ 8,876,291	\$ 45,125	\$ -	\$ 42,186,433
Revenue from the rental service	-	24,803	-	240,340	-	265,143
Inter-segment revenues	<u>2,437,216</u>	<u>2,527,457</u>	<u>1,479,475</u>	<u>2,647</u>	<u>(6,446,795)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 24,536,320</u>	<u>\$ 13,718,173</u>	<u>\$ 10,355,766</u>	<u>\$ 288,112</u>	<u>\$ (6,446,795)</u>	<u>\$ 42,451,576</u>
Segment operating profit (loss)	<u>\$ 488,746</u>	<u>\$ 774,328</u>	<u>\$ 1,143,810</u>	<u>\$ (492,117)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,914,767</u>

(Continued)

	Resins Materials	Electronic Materials	High Performance Materials	Others	Adjustment and Elimination	Total
<u>For the year ended December 31, 2022</u>						
Revenues from external customers						
Revenue from the sale of goods	\$ 24,086,008	\$ 13,288,430	\$ 11,227,865	\$ 136,260	\$ -	\$ 48,738,563
Revenue from the rental service	-	20,481	-	255,056	-	275,537
Inter-segment revenues	<u>2,919,568</u>	<u>3,048,009</u>	<u>1,864,631</u>	<u>2,663</u>	<u>(7,834,871)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	<u>\$ 27,005,576</u>	<u>\$ 16,356,920</u>	<u>\$ 13,092,496</u>	<u>\$ 393,979</u>	<u>\$ (7,834,871)</u>	<u>\$ 49,014,100</u>
Segment operating profit (loss)	<u>\$ 454,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,747</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,913</u>	<u>\$ (437,341)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,276,845</u>

(Concluded)

- b. The Company and its subsidiaries' revenues from external customers by receipt location and non-current assets by location were detailed below:

	Revenues from External Customers		Non-current Assets	
	For the Year Ended December 31		December 31	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Taiwan	\$ 4,415,666	\$ 5,969,038	\$ 7,641,054	\$ 7,269,233
China	25,734,559	28,920,450	10,982,904	10,573,399
Others	<u>12,301,351</u>	<u>14,124,612</u>	<u>2,855,956</u>	<u>2,631,179</u>
	<u>\$ 42,451,576</u>	<u>\$ 49,014,100</u>	<u>\$ 21,479,914</u>	<u>\$ 20,473,811</u>

Non-current assets excluded financial assets and deferred tax assets.

- c. Information about major customers

No revenue from any individual customer exceeded 10% of the Company and its subsidiaries' total revenue for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

TABLE 1

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

FINANCING PROVIDED TO OTHERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

No. (Note 1)	Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Party	Maximum Balance for the Period (Note 2)	Ending Balance (Note 3)	Actual Amount Drawn	Interest Rate (%)	Nature of Financing (Note 4)	Transaction Amount	Reason for Financing	Allowance for Bad Debt	Collateral		Financing Limits for Each Borrowing Company	Financing Company's Total Financing Limit	Note
													Item	Value			
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Technology Corporation	Other receivables from related parties	Y	\$ 609,600	\$ -	\$ -	-	2	\$ -	Operating needs	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 1,236,732	\$ 9,893,852	Note 5
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	888,556	433,521	24,176	2.93-3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	799,700	433,521	298,903	2.93-3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	177,711	86,704	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	444,278	216,761	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	1,777,112	867,042	727,778	2.93-3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	106,627	-	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	1,805,030	1,805,030	Note 7
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	1,517,324	1,517,324	219,773	2.93-3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	666,417	433,521	4,625	2.93-3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	133,283	65,028	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
1	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Optical Material (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	88,856	43,352	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	9,025,150	9,025,150	Note 6
2	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	444,278	216,761	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	6,752,661	6,752,661	Note 6
2	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	346,817	346,817	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	6,752,661	6,752,661	Note 6
3	Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal Technology Corporation	Other receivables from related parties	Y	457,200	-	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	39,955,058	39,955,058	Note 6
3	Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	2,788,550	1,596,660	1,596,660	5.80-5.88	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	39,955,058	39,955,058	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	888,556	433,521	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	1,909,041	953,746	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	1,065,511	953,746	520,225	3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	867,042	867,042	346,817	3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	887,926	867,042	433,521	3.10	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd. (Original name: ESCO Specialty Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.)	Non-current assets held for sale	Y	162,161	-	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	5,917,161	5,917,161	Notes 7 and 8
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	108,416	104,045	104,045	3.65	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	5,917,161	5,917,161	Note 7
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	216,761	216,761	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
4	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	65,028	65,028	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	29,585,803	29,585,803	Note 6
5	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	1,110,695	650,282	296,989	2.43-2.85	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	7,596,371	7,596,371	Note 6

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No. (Note 1)	Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Party	Maximum Balance for the Period (Note 2)	Ending Balance (Note 3)	Actual Amount Drawn	Interest Rate (%)	Nature of Financing (Note 4)	Transaction Amount	Reason for Financing	Allowance for Bad Debt	Collateral		Financing Limits for Each Borrowing Company	Financing Company's Total Financing Limit	Note
													Item	Value			
5	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	\$ 650,282	\$ 650,282	\$ -	-	2	\$ -	Operating needs	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 7,596,371	\$ 7,596,371	Note 6
6	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	225,867	216,761	17,489	2.43-2.85	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	4,085,324	4,085,324	Note 6
6	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	433,521	433,521	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	4,085,324	4,085,324	Note 6
7	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zuhai) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	225,867	216,761	43,941	2.43-2.85	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	1,176,953	1,176,953	Note 7
7	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zuhai) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Y	433,521	433,521	-	-	2	-	Operating needs	-	-	-	1,176,953	1,176,953	Note 7

Note 1: The representation of the numbers are as follows:

- No. 0 represents the issuer.
- Investees are numbered in order from No. 1.

Note 2: The maximum balance for the period had been approved by the board of directors, and translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 3: The ending balance for the period had been approved by the board of directors, and translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 4: Nature of financing is as follows:

- Business relationship.
- Short-term financing.

Note 5: According to the Company's Operation Procedures for Lending Funds to Others, the Company's total financing limits and the financing limit for each borrowing company shall not exceed 40% and 5% of the net worth of the Company's financial statement of December 31, 2023, respectively.

Note 6: According to the subsidiary's Operation Procedures for Lending Funds to Others, either the financing limit for each borrowing company or the financing company's total financing limits shall not exceed 200% of the net worth of the financing company as of December 31, 2023, and it should be translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 7: According to the subsidiary's Operation Procedures for Lending Funds to Others, either the financing limit for each borrowing company or the financing company's total financing limits shall not exceed 40% of the net worth of the financing company as of December 31, 2023, and it should be translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 8: The ownership of Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd. (Original name: ESCO Specialty Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.), held by the Company and its subsidiaries, has been sold to a non-related party in May 2023. It is currently not an associate of the Company and its subsidiaries. The table only discloses the financing record before May 2023.

Note 9: Amount was eliminated from the consolidated financial statements, except for investments accounted for using the equity method.

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Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

No. (Note 1)	Endorser/Guarantor	Endorsee/Guarantee		Limits on Endorsements /Guarantees Given on Behalf of Each Party	Maximum Amount Endorsements /Guarantees During the Period (Note 4)	Outstanding Endorsements /Guarantees the End of the Period (Note 5)	Actual Amount Drawn	Amount Endorsements /Guarantees by Collaterals	Ratio of Accumulated Endorsements /Guarantees to Net Equity per Latest Financial Statements (%)	Maximum Endorsements /Guarantees Amount Allowable	Endorsements /Guarantees Given by Parent on Behalf of Subsidiaries	Endorsements /Guarantees by Subsidiaries on Behalf of Parent	Endorsements /Guarantees Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China	Note
		Name	Relationship (Note 2)											
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Holdings Inc.	2	\$ 24,734,630	\$ 570,680	\$ 552,690	\$ -	\$ -	2.23	\$ 24,734,630	Y	N	N	Notes 3 and 6
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	2	24,734,630	2,680,949	2,540,511	1,295,950	-	10.27	24,734,630	Y	N	N	Notes 3 and 6
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Elga Europe S.r.l.	2	24,734,630	527,547	511,069	469,843	-	2.07	24,734,630	Y	N	N	Notes 3 and 6
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Nanyang Investment Co., Ltd.	2	24,734,630	3,566,750	1,842,300	1,412,430	-	7.45	24,734,630	Y	N	N	Notes 3 and 6
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	2	24,734,630	1,648,829	1,582,352	45,650	-	6.40	24,734,630	Y	N	Y	Notes 3 and 6
1	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	2	14,792,902	451,734	433,521	-	-	2.93	14,792,902	N	N	Y	Note 7

Note 1: The representation of the numbers are as follows:

- No. 0 represents the issuer.
- Investees are numbered in order from No. 1.

Note 2: Relationships between the endorser/guarantor and the party being endorsed/guaranteed are as follows:

- Have a business relationship.
- The company owns directly or indirectly more than 50% of the voting shares of the company.
- Total ownership of more than 50% of the investee, either directly by the Company and/or indirectly by the Company's subsidiaries.
- Subsidiaries in which the Company owns directly or indirectly more than 90% of the voting shares.
- Companies where the Company is required to provide guarantees or endorsements for the construction project based on the construction contract.
- Companies where the shareholders provide endorsements/guarantees to the endorsed/guaranteed company in proportion to its ownership due to a joint venture.
- According to the Consumer Protection Act, companies that are required to provide guarantees and endorsements for joint and several liabilities if involved in the business of pre-sale of real estate.

Note 3: In accordance with the parent company's "Procedures for Provision of Endorsements and Guarantees," limit on endorsement/guarantee given on behalf of each party is 100% of the parent company's net worth based on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 4: Maximum amount endorsed/guaranteed during the period is approved by the board of directors, and translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 5: Outstanding endorsements/guarantees at the end of the period are approved by the board of directors, and translated into NTD using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Note 6: In accordance with the parent company's "Procedures for Provision of Endorsements and Guarantees," maximum endorsement/guarantee amount allowable is 100% of the parent company's net worth based on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 7: In accordance with the subsidiary's "Procedures for Provision of Endorsements and Guarantees," the limit on endorsement/guarantee given on behalf of each party and the maximum amount endorsed/guaranteed are based on its net worth for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD (EXCLUDING INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	December 31, 2023				Note
				Shares/Units	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	President Securities Corp. (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	33,366,767	\$ 655,657	2.29	\$ 655,657	
	TBG Diagnostics Limited (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	40,200,000	38,427	18.48	38,427	
	Universal Venture Capital Investment Corp. (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	5,000,000	52,949	4.15	52,949	
	Der Yang Biotechnology Venture Capital Co., Ltd. (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	230,096	2,979	11.11	2,979	
	Research Innovation Capital Corporation (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	10,000,000	49,374	29.76 (Note 1)	49,374	
	Hwa Nan Venture Capital Co., Ltd. (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	57,438	-	10.6	-	
Mixville Holdings Inc.	Grace THW Holding Limited (stock)	-	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,900,000	239,455	Note 2	239,455	
	Pacven Walden Ventures V, L.P. (mutual fund)	-	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current	-	9,182	Note 2	9,182	

Note 1: The Company has no significant influence on it, refer to Note 12.

Note 2: The percentage of ownership is less than 1%.

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED OR DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Financial Statement Account	Counterparty	Relationship	Beginning Balance		Acquisition		Disposal			Ending Balance (Note 1)		
					Shares/Units	Amount	Shares/Units	Amount	Shares/Units	Amount	Carrying Value	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Shares/Units	Amount
Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 2	Subsidiary	Note 4	\$ 15,308,189	-	\$ -	Note 4	\$ -	\$ (676,725)	Note 2	Note 4	\$ 14,792,902
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 2	Subsidiary	183,793,592	15,137,021	-	-	(22,000,000)	-	(676,725)	Note 2	161,793,592	14,825,893
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Holding Inc.	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 2	Subsidiary	200,108,859	20,293,015	-	-	(15,000,000)	-	(454,125)	Note 2	185,108,859	19,838,131
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Technology Corporation	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 3 and Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd. (Note 6)	Subsidiary	-	-	Note 5	366,404	-	-	-	-	1,000	297,357
Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 3	Subsidiary	Note 4	863,511	Note 4	781,380	-	-	-	-	Note 4	1,586,195
Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Investments accounted for using the equity method	Note 3	Subsidiary	Note 4	(703,359)	Note 4	1,003,720	-	-	-	-	Note 4	157,014

Note 1: Including share of profit or loss of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method and exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

Note 2: Capital reduction.

Note 3: Capital increase.

Note 4: No share was issued; therefore, it's not applicable.

Note 5: No shares was issued in this capital increase; therefore, it's not applicable.

Note 6: Reorganization.

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

ACQUISITION OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT COSTS OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Buyer	Property	Event Date	Transaction Amount	Payment Status	Counterparty	Relationship	Information on Previous Title Transfer If Counterparty Is A Related Party				Pricing Reference	Purpose of Acquisition	Other Terms
							Property Owner	Relationship	Transaction Date	Amount			
Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	Engaging the non-related party to build the office & factory building on own land.	March 20, 2023	\$ 946,000	Payment in accordance with the terms	Zhongdi Construction Group Co., Ltd.	Non- related party	-	-	-	\$ -	Price negotiation in accordance with the terms	Self-use	None
Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	The construction of phase 2 warehouses and class A warehouse	November 25, 2023	378,964	Payment in accordance with the terms	Zhongdi Construction Group Co., Ltd.	Non- related party	-	-	-	-	Price negotiation in accordance with the terms	Self-use	None

TABLE 6

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Company name	Related Party	Relationship	Transaction Details				Abnormal Transaction		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
			Purchases/Sales (Note 2)	Amount	% to Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Term	Ending Balance	% to Total	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	\$ 531,315	4	Note 1	\$ -	-	\$ 187,638	5	
	Nikko-Materials Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	105,256	1	Note 1	-	-	-	-	
	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	164,699	1	Note 1	-	-	52,145	2	
	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Subsidiary	Sales	154,756	1	Note 1	-	-	108,237	3	
	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	189,709	1	Note 1	-	-	47,419	1	
	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	258,107	2	Note 1	-	-	70,238	2	
	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	582,973	4	Note 1	-	-	129,661	4	
	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	350,388	3	Note 1	-	-	78,419	2	
	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	216,609	2	Note 1	-	-	29,997	1	
	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	238,346	5	Note 1	-	-	39,969	2
Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.		Sister company	Sales	410,478	8	Note 1	-	-	81,537	4	
Allnex-Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.		Associate	Sales	417,522	8	Note 1	-	-	101,967	5	
Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	160,775	5	Note 1	-	-	62,327	3	
	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	177,530	5	Note 1	-	-	71,628	4	
Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	143,903	3	Note 1	-	-	40,227	3	
	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Ultimate parent company	Sales	199,277	4	Note 1	-	-	39,148	3	
Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Allnex-Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Associate	Sales	147,457	3	Note 1	-	-	99,187	5	
Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	258,361	11	Note 1	-	-	47,355	5	
Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	214,535	8	Note 1	-	-	74,283	9	

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Company name	Related Party	Relationship	Transaction Details				Abnormal Transaction		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
			Purchases/Sales (Note 2)	Amount	% to Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Term	Ending Balance	% to Total	
Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	Sister company	Sales	\$ 106,393	6	Note 1	\$ -	-	\$ 50,210	7	

Note 1: The terms are similar to that of non-related party transactions.

Note 2: For transactions between related parties, only one side of the transaction was disclosed.

Note 3: Amounts were eliminated from the consolidated financial statements, except for investment accounted for using the equity method.

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RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL

DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Overdue		Amounts Received in Subsequent Period	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Note
					Amount	Actions Taken			
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	\$ 187,638	3.26	\$ 37,922	Collected subsequently	\$ 38,039	\$ -	
	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Subsidiary	108,237	2.01	72,937	Collected subsequently	17,164	-	
	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	129,661	4.84	-	-	56,625	-	
	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	105,170	-	-	-	-	-	
Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Allnex-Eternal Resins (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Associate	101,967	3.83	6,509	Collected subsequently	18,140	128	

Note 1: Other receivables.

Note 2: Amount was eliminated from the consolidated financial statements, except for the investments accounted for using the equity method.

TABLE 8

Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

**INTERCOMPANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)**

No. (Note 1)	Company Name	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 2)	Transactions Details			
				Financial Statement Item (Note 5)	Amount	Terms	% to Total Revenues or Assets
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	\$ 531,315	Note 3	1.25
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Nikko-Materials Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	105,256	Note 3	0.25
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	164,699	Note 3	0.39
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Elga Europe S.r.l.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	154,756	Note 3	0.36
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	189,709	Note 3	0.45
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	258,107	Note 3	0.61
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	582,973	Note 3	1.37
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	350,388	Note 3	0.83
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	1	Revenue from sales of goods	216,609	Note 3	0.51
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	1	Other income	106,206	Note 3	0.25
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	1	Notes and accounts receivable from related parties	187,638	Note 3	0.32
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Elga Europe S.r.l.	1	Notes and accounts receivable from related parties	108,237	Note 3	0.18
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	1	Notes and accounts receivable from related parties	129,661	Note 3	0.22
0	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	1	Other receivables from related parties	105,170	Note 3	0.18
1	Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	2	Other receivables from related parties	1,596,660	Note 4	2.73
2	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	1	Other receivables from related parties	520,225	Note 4	0.89
2	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	1	Other receivables from related parties	346,817	Note 4	0.59
2	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	1	Other receivables from related parties	433,521	Note 4	0.74
3	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	160,775	Note 3	0.38
3	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	177,530	Note 3	0.42
3	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	3	Other receivables from related parties	296,989	Note 4	0.51
4	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	238,346	Note 3	0.56
4	Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	410,478	Note 3	0.97
5	Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	258,361	Note 3	0.61

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No. (Note 1)	Company Name	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 2)	Transactions Details			
				Financial Statement Item (Note 5)	Amount	Terms	% to Total Revenues or Assets
6	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	\$ 143,903	Note 3	0.34
6	Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	2	Revenue from sales of goods	199,277	Note 3	0.47
7	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	3	Other receivables from related parties	298,903	Note 4	0.51
7	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	3	Other receivables from related parties	727,778	Note 4	1.24
7	Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	3	Other receivables from related parties	219,773	Note 4	0.38
8	Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	214,535	Note 3	0.51
9	Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	3	Revenue from sales of goods	106,393	Note 3	0.25

Note 1: The transaction information of the Company and its subsidiaries is numbered in column “No.”. The representation of the numbers are as follows:

1. No. 0 represents the Company.
2. Subsidiaries are numbered in order from No. 1.

Note 2: The relationships among the parties to the transaction are as follows:

1. The parent company to subsidiary.
2. The subsidiary to the parent company.
3. The subsidiary to another subsidiary.

Note 3: The terms are similar to non-related party transactions.

Note 4: In accordance with the Operation Procedures for Lending Funds to Others.

Note 5: For transactions between related parties, only one side of the transaction was disclosed.

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INFORMATION ON INVESTEEES (EXCLUDING INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amount		Balance as of December 31, 2023			Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Investment Gain (Loss)	Note
				December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Carrying Amount			
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Holdings Inc.	Samoa	International investment	\$ 5,681,836	\$ 6,135,961	185,108,859	100.00	\$ 19,838,131	\$ 731,712	\$ 745,126	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Global (BVI) Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	International investment	703,144	703,144	16,357,914	100.00	4,826,794	227,801	236,540	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Mixville Holdings Inc.	British Virgin Islands	International investment	899,392	899,392	26,630,000	100.00	3,625,674	191,547	200,012	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Advanced PETFILM Investment Co., Ltd.	Japan	International investment	788,630	788,630	270	20.00	506,495	145,914	25,894	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Daxin Materials Corporation	Taiwan	Manufacturing and selling of chemical, resins materials and electronic materials	191,052	191,052	23,423,812	22.80	714,968	523,354	119,325	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	New E Materials Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Researching, developing, manufacturing and selling of photoelectric, semiconductor process related electronic chemical materials and equipment spare parts	82,322	82,322	6,907,585	62.80	32,056	595	373	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Covestro Eternal Resins (Far East) Ltd.	Taiwan	Manufacturing and selling of powder coating resin	36,400	36,400	3,660,000	40.00	123,416	125,321	50,129	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Manufacturing and selling of vacuum laminator	555,123	550,000	52,085,384	84.61	1,263,256	316,897	330,206	Note 27
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Electronic Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Thailand	Trading services, cutting and selling of dry film photoresist	90,919	90,919	937,500	75.00	131,098	1,334	8,031	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	CHOU-KOU Materials Co., Ltd.	Japan	Selling, trading and providing services of resins material, electronic material and other related products; manufacturing and selling of dry film photoresist	190,594	60,431	9,760	100.00	221,434	26,028	17,378	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Italy	Manufacturing, selling, distribution and processing of electronic chemical products	287,169	287,169	-	72.68	18,008	29,889	21,723	
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	Eternal Technology Corporation	United States	Manufacturing and selling of photoresist; selling of chemical products	622,950	-	1,000	100.00	297,357	(107,652)	(65,645)	Note 2
Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd.	Nikko-Materials Co., Ltd.	Japan	Manufacturing and selling of vacuum laminator	300,150	300,150	11,520	100.00	875,047	455,167	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	International investment	5,062,308	5,739,033	161,793,592	100.00	14,825,893	361,383	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	E-Chem Corp.	Samoa	International investment	165,608	165,608	4,990,000	100.00	2,793,838	454,520	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal Nanyang Investment Co., Ltd.	Samoa	International investment	841,453	841,453	28,350,000	90.00	156,249	(247,564)	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	PT Eternal Materials Indonesia	Indonesia	Trading of chemical products	13,360	13,360	670	67.00	14,761	(2,523)	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Eternal Materials India Private Limited	India	Selling, trading of chemical	13,643	-	3,465,000	99.00	12,530	(278)	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Allnex-Eternal Resins Corporation Limited	Hong Kong	Trading and international investment	14,496	50,385	49,000	49.00	413,926	144,265	-	Note 1
Eternal Holdings Inc.	Polymer Instrumentation and Consulting Services, Ltd.	United States	Plastic products manufacturing	121,913	121,913	4,694,296	30.00	-	-	-	Note 1
Eternal International (BVI) Co., Ltd.	Eternal Technology Corporation	United States	Manufacturing and selling of photoresist; selling of chemical products	-	600,693	-	-	-	(107,652)	-	Notes 1 and 2
E-Chem Corp	Eternal Materials India Private Limited	India	Selling, trading of chemical	138	-	35,000	1.00	127	(278)	-	Note 1
Mixville Holdings Inc.	High Expectation Limited	Cayman Islands	International investment	871,519	871,519	26,005,000	100.00	3,377,984	188,605	-	Note 1

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Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amount		Balance as of December 31, 2023			Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Investment Gain (Loss)	Note
				December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Carrying Amount			
Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Elga Europe S.r.l.	Italy	Manufacturing, selling, distribution and processing of electronic chemical products	\$ 58,610	\$ 58,610	-	22.32	\$ 5,837	\$ 29,889	\$ -	Note 1
Eternal Nanyang Investment Co., Ltd.	Eternal Materials (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Manufacturing, selling, trading and providing services of resins material related products	2,082,818	2,082,818	395,922,000	100.00	1,568,749	(148,743)	-	Note 1

Note 1: It had been consolidated into the net income (loss) of investees recognized by the Company using the equity method, and also considered into the calculation of the Company's investment income or loss.

Note 2: Reorganization.

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INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amount of Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment (Note 1)	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Investment Flows		Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	% of Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2023	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2023	Note
					Outward	Inward							
Eternal Chemical (China) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of resins material and processing products	\$ 755,651	2	\$ 625,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 625,549	\$ 214,402	100.00	\$ 214,402	\$ 4,512,575	\$ 1,772,062	Note 2
Covestro Eternal Resins (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of powder coating resin	183,470	2	91,735	-	-	91,735	23,297	50.00	11,648	320,923	600,691	Note 2
Eternal Optical Material (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of optical films, and leasing business	1,563,967	2	-	-	-	-	(19,904)	100.00	(19,904)	168,181	-	Notes 2 and 10
Eternal Photo Electronic Materials (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing, manufacturing and selling of electronic high-tech chemical and related products	2,256,739	2	444,685	-	-	444,685	235,057	100.00	235,057	3,798,185	983,767	Note 2
Eternal Photoelectric Material Industry (Yingkou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing and manufacturing of photoresist dry film, liquid photo imagable solder masks and printed circuit board related materials	469,402	2	-	-	-	-	9,251	100.00	9,251	177,652	-	Note 2
Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of epoxy molding compounds which are used in electronic parts and related products	524,337	2	456,427	-	-	456,427	68,845	40.00	30,972	296,919	-	Note 2
Eternal Synthetic Resins (Changshu) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of unsaturated polyester resin	726,426	2	279,811	-	-	279,811	(8,936)	100.00	(8,936)	174,208	-	Note 2
Eternal Chemical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of adhesives, resins material and processing products	1,008,004	2	599,320	-	-	599,320	20,736	100.00	20,736	942,397	-	Note 2
Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of acrylic resin and methacrylic acid	611,011	2	243,540	-	-	243,540	465,889	90.00	453,940	2,779,580	1,577,039	Note 2
Shanghai Dowill Paint Technology Co., Ltd. (Original name: ESCO Specialty Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.)	Researching, manufacturing and selling of processing electronic high-tech chemical, high performance coating, material and products	403,180	2	196,680	-	-	196,680	(4,689)	-	(5,557)	-	-	Notes 2 and 14
Eternal Materials (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of adhesives, resins material and processing products	1,297,259	2	868,175	-	-	868,175	188,840	100.00	188,840	3,376,330	2,150,020	Note 2
Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	Managing, investing consulting services, researching, leasing, manufacturing and selling of resins material and photoelectric chemicals materials	6,880,878	2	4,264,844	-	454,125	3,810,719	409,950	100.00	409,950	14,792,902	-	Notes 2 and 3
Eternal Chemical (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	Researching, manufacturing and selling of resins material	1,454,071	2	-	-	-	-	(150,512)	100.00	(150,512)	157,014	-	Note 2
Eternal Electronic (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching, developing, and manufacturing of dry film photoresist and dry film solder masks which are used in electronic materials, researching resin materials and selling, providing after sales service of self-produced products	1,929,180	2	-	-	-	-	(98,068)	100.00	(98,068)	2,012,291	-	Note 2

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Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amount of Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment (Note 1)	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Investment Flows		Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	% of Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2023	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2023	Note
					Outward	Inward							
Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Researching and developing chemical products, and selling, providing technical services of self-produced products	\$ 1,199,225	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 306,596	100.00	\$ 306,596	\$ 2,042,662	\$ -	Note 2
Resonac New Material (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd. (Original name: Showa Denko New Material (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.)	Manufacturing and selling of functional resins, resins composite material and providing technical services	366,881	2	-	-	-	-	4,022	30.00	1,153	91,560	-	Note 2
Eternal Material Industry (Tongling) Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing, selling and providing technical services of products related to resins material	1,650,580	2	-	-	-	-	(43,635)	100.00	(43,635)	1,586,195	-	Note 2
Eternal Precision Mechanics (Guangzhou) Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling of computers, communications and other electronic equipment	132,928	1	-	132,928	-	132,928	(6,243)	100.00	(6,866)	123,278	-	Note 2

Investor Company	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023 (Note 4)	Investment Amount Authorized by the Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 4)	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investments Stipulated by the Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 5)
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	\$ 7,622,793	\$ 28,198,265	\$ -
Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd.	132,928	132,330	895,822

Note 1: Investment methods are classified into the following three categories:

1. Direct investment in a company in mainland China.
2. Investing through companies in a third region (Eternal Holdings Inc., Eternal Global (BVI) Co., Ltd. and Mixville Holdings Inc.).
3. Others.

Note 2: The investment gains and losses were recognized from the financial statements audited by the parent company's CPA in the ROC in accordance with SAS No. 600 "Special Considerations - Audits of Group Financial Statements".

Note 3: The investment gains and losses of Eternal (China) Investment Co., Ltd. included the income (loss) of the invested company.

Note 4: The amounts were translated into NTD using the exchange rate of application date or remittance date.

Note 5: According to the "Regulation Governing the Approval of Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China", which was modified on August 29, 2008, the Company obtained the approval of the operational headquarters from the Industrial Development Bureau of Ministry of Economic Affairs; hence, there is no need to set an upper limit for the investment amount. For the subsidiary Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd., the upper limit for the investment amount is 60% of its net worth.

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TABLE 11**Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.****INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Name of the Major Shareholder	Shares	
	Number of Shares Owned	Percentage of Ownership
Kwang Yang Motor Co., Ltd.	117,800,000	9.99
Kao, Ying-Shih	74,697,152	6.33

Note 1: The information of major shareholders presented in this table is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation based on the number of ordinary shares and preference shares held by shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, that have been issued without physical registration (including treasury shares) by the Company as of the last business day for the current year. The share capital in the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries may differ from the actual number of shares that have been issued without physical registration because of different preparation basis.

Note 2: If a shareholder delivers the shareholdings to the trust, the above information will be disclosed by the individual trustor who opened the trust account. For shareholders who declare insider shareholdings with ownership greater than 10% in accordance with the Security and Exchange Act, the shareholdings include shares held by shareholders and those delivered to the trust over which shareholders have rights to determine the use of trust property. For information relating to insider shareholding declaration, refer to Market Observation Post System.