Oriental Union Chemical Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Oriental Union Chemical Corporation

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Oriental Union Chemical Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as 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 International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission ("FSC") of the Republic of China ("ROC"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

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

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

As disclosed in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements, as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, investments accounted for using the equity method were NT\$176,315 thousand and NT\$228,542 thousand, respectively; for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the amounts of the share of loss recognized from investments accounted for using the equity method were NT\$12,327 thousand and NT\$11,956 thousand respectively. These investment amounts were calculated and disclosed on basis of the associates, financial statements which have not been reviewed for the same periods.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our reviews, except for the adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of the non-significant subsidiaries and the financial reports of investments accounted for using the equity method as described in the preceding paragraph been reviewed, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not give a true in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the three-month then ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC of the ROC.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors' review report are Hsin-Wei Tai and Li-Wen Kuo.

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April 28, 2023

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 ROC and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to review such consolidated financial statements are those generally applied in the ROC.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' review report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the ROC. 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' review report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	March 31, 2 (Reviewed		December 31, (Audited)		March 31, 2022 (Reviewed)	
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 29)	\$ 2,533,659	7	\$ 2,145,428	6	\$ 2,000,227	6
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 7)	77,992	-	48,707	-	74,156	-
Financial assets at amortized cost (Notes 9 and 29) Notes receivable, net (Note 10)	354,498 202,635	1	352,755 147,865	1	399,962 162,231	1
Trade receivables, net (Note 10)	806,086	2	910,342	3	1,002,044	3
Trade receivables from related parties (Notes 10 and 29)	77,928	-	68,344	-	107,832	-
Other receivables (Note 29)	1,225,242	4	572,852	2	552,473	2
Inventories (Note 11) Prepayments for purchases	1,085,233 249,810	3 1	1,264,508 275,762	4	1,512,876 201,051	4
Other prepayments	52,722	-	59,321	-	56,356	-
Non-current assets held for sale (Notes 12 and 29)	-	-	308,622	1	-	-
Other current assets (Note 18)	212,223	1	333,001	1	496,437	1
Total current assets	6,878,028	20	6,487,507	19	6,565,645	19
NON-CURRENT ASSETS						
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 8)	7,465,290	21	7,384,643	21	5,553,876	16
Financial assets at amortized cost (Notes 9, 29 and 30)	64,523	-	64,523	-	87,217	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method (Note 14) Property, plant and equipment (Note 15)	176,315 12,201,849	35	187,675 12,389,916	35	1,272,108 13,120,767	4 38
Construction in progress (Note 15)	2,475,327	7	2,346,572	7	1,822,929	5
Right-of-use assets (Note 16)	383,703	1	385,495	1	407,650	1
Investment properties (Notes 17 and 30)	1,682,742	5	1,682,742	5	1,991,385	6
Intangible assets Deferred tax assets	53,874	-	40,815	2	45,505	-
Other non-current assets (Note 18)	549,953 <u>3,195,513</u>	2 9	548,518 <u>3,389,398</u>	10	598,496 <u>3,227,180</u>	2 9
Total non-current assets	28,249,089	80	28,420,297	81	28,127,113	81
TOTAL	<u>\$ 35,127,117</u>	_100	<u>\$ 34,907,804</u>	_100	<u>\$ 34,692,758</u>	_100
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Short-term borrowings (Notes 19 and 29)	\$ 8,019,549	23	\$ 7,727,567	22	\$ 6,888,854	20
Notes payable	146,230	1	145,512	-	- 1 575 775	-
Trade payables (Note 29) Other payables (Note 20)	1,062,213 411,604	3 1	1,195,524 618,928	4 2	1,575,775 689,622	5 2
Other payables to related parties (Note 29)	114,075	-	77,092	-	82,605	-
Current tax liabilities	6,338	-	-	-	6,550	-
Lease liabilities (Note 16)	4,027	-	4,233	-	8,578	-
Other current liabilities (Note 21)	257,137	<u> </u>	212,264	<u> </u>	257,967	<u> </u>
Total current liabilities	10,021,173	29	9,981,120	29	9,509,951	28
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.100.440	24	0.500.050	20	0.100 5.00	22
Long-term borrowings (Notes 19 and 30) Deferred tax liabilities	9,199,449 726,409	26 2	9,598,259 730,928	28 2	8,129,563 723,526	23 2
Lease liabilities (Note 16)	8,701	-	9,765	-	11,447	-
Net defined benefit liabilities	161,930	1	168,584	-	171,520	1
Guarantee deposits	51,049	-	54,375	-	42,098	-
Other non-current liabilities (Note 21)	37,566		70,038		61,711	
Total non-current liabilities	10,185,104	29	10,631,949	30	9,139,865	26
Total liabilities	20,206,277	58	20,613,069	59	18,649,816	54
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE CORPORATION (Note 23)			e === · · · ·			
Ordinary shares	8,857,031	$\frac{25}{3}$	<u>8,857,031</u> 1,085,930	$\frac{25}{3}$	8,857,031	$\frac{25}{3}$
Capital surplus Retained earnings	1,085,930		1,085,930		1,006,828	
Legal reserve	1,615,037	5	1,615,037	5	1,526,813	4
Special reserve	1,911,129	5	1,911,129	5	1,911,129	6
Unappropriated earnings	844,389	$\frac{2}{12}$	214,458	1	809,072	2
Total retained earnings Other equity	4,370,555	12	3,740,624	11	4,247,014	12
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations Unrealized loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	(452,168)	(1)	(477,924)	(2)	(292,394)	(1)
income	(998,743)	(3)	(1,090,401)	(3)	(658,937)	(2)
Total other equity Treasury shares	(1,450,911) (124,373)	<u>(4</u>)	(1,568,325) (124,373)	<u>(5</u>)	(951,331) (124,373)	<u>(3</u>)
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	2,182,608	6	2,303,848	7	3,007,773	9
Total equity	14,920,840	42	14,294,735	41	16,042,942	46
TOTAL	<u>\$ 35,127,117</u>	_100	<u>\$ 34,907,804</u>	_100	<u>\$ 34,692,758</u>	_100

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

(With Deloitte & Touche review report dated April 28, 2023)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except (Loss) Earnings Per Share) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

		ee Mont	hs Ended March 31		
	2023		2022		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OPERATING REVENUE					
Sales revenue (Note 29)	\$ 5,220,278	100	\$ 6,525,184	100	
Other operating revenue	4,406	-	¢ 0,020,101	-	
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Total operating revenue	5,224,684	100	6,525,184	100	
OPERATING COST					
Cost of goods sold (Notes 11 and 24)	5,087,692	97	6,340,940	97	
Other operating cost	-	-	6,280	-	
other operating cost			0,200		
Total operating cost	5,087,692	97	6,347,220	97	
	<u> </u>				
GROSS PROFIT	136,992	3	177,964	3	
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 24 and 29)	122 154	2	101 240	2	
Selling and marketing expenses	133,154	2	181,349	3	
General and administrative expenses	84,625	2	81,403	1	
Research and development expenses	50,661	1	51,614	1	
Expected credit gain (Note 10)	(660)		(135)		
Total operating expenses	267,780	5	314,231	5	
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(130,788)	(2)	(136,267)	(2)	
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES					
Interest income (Note 29)	9,859	-	10,478	-	
Rental income (Note 29)	10,519	-	9,886	-	
Other income (Note 24)	16,696	-	8,669	-	
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and					
equipment	84	-	(1,004)	-	
Gain on disposal of non-current assets held for sale					
(Notes 12 and 29)	743,178	14	-	-	
Foreign currency exchange gain (Note 33)	5,783	-	2,431	-	
Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit					
or loss	1,143	-	725	-	
Other expenses	(19,454)	-	(10,648)	-	
Interest expense (Notes 24 and 29)	(103,348)	(2)	(60,901)	(1)	
Share of loss of associates accounted for using the					
equity method (Note 14)	(12,327)		(112,176)	<u>(1</u>)	
Total non-operating income and expenses	652,133	12	(152,540)	(2)	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except (Loss) Earnings Per Share) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31			
	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	\$ 521,345	10	\$ (288,807)	(4)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT) (Note 25)	24,461		(28,942)	
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	496,884	10	(259,865)	(4)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Unrealized gain on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:	91,658	2	67,945	1
Exchange differences on translating the financial statement of foreign operations Share of the other comprehensive income of	37,563	-	269,381	4
associates accounted for using the equity method			44,879	1
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	129,221	2	382,205	6
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 626,105</u>	12	<u>\$ 122,340</u>	2
NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTED TO: Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests	\$ 629,931 (133,047) <u>\$ 496,884</u>	12 (2) <u>10</u>	\$ (73,165) (186,700) <u>\$ (259,865</u>)	(1) (3) (4)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTED TO: Owners of the Corporation	\$ 747,345	14	\$ 198,389	3
Non-controlling interests	<u>(121,240)</u>	<u>(2</u>)	<u>(76,049</u>) \$ 122,340	<u>(1</u>)
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (Note 26) Basic Diluted	<u>\$ 626,105</u> <u>\$ 0.72</u> <u>\$ 0.72</u>	<u>_12</u>	<u>\$ 122,340</u> <u>\$ (0.08)</u> <u>\$ (0.08)</u>	<u></u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation														
				•	•	•		Other	Equities						
		Paid-in Capital	Capital Surplus			Retained Earnings	5	Exchange Differences on Translating	Unrealized Loss on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other						
	Ordinary Shares	in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Shares	Other	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve			Foreign Comprehensive Operations Income	0	0		Treasury Shares	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 8,857,031	\$ 470,767	\$ 373,329	\$ 162,732	\$ 1,526,813	\$ 1,911,129	\$ 882,237	\$ (496,003)	\$ (726,882)	\$ (124,373)	\$ 3,083,822	\$ 15,920,602			
Net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	(73,165)	-	-	-	(186,700)	(259,865)			
Other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2022		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>		203,609	67,945	<u> </u>	110,651	382,205			
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the three months ended March 31, 2022	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(73,165)	203,609	67,945	<u> </u>	(76,049)	122,340			
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2022	<u>\$ 8,857,031</u>	<u>\$ 470,767</u>	<u>\$ 373,329</u>	<u>\$ 162,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,526,813</u>	<u>\$ 1,911,129</u>	<u>\$ 809,072</u>	<u>\$ (292,394</u>)	<u>\$ (658,937</u>)	<u>\$ (124,373</u>)	<u>\$ 3,007,773</u>	<u>\$ 16,042,942</u>			
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023	\$ 8,857,031	\$ 470,767	\$ 379,705	\$ 235,458	\$ 1,615,037	\$ 1,911,129	\$ 214,458	\$ (477,924)	\$ (1,090,401)	\$ (124,373)	\$ 2,303,848	\$ 14,294,735			
Net profit (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	629,931	-	-	-	(133,047)	496,884			
Other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2023			<u>-</u>	<u> </u>				25,756	91,658		11,807	129,221			
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	629,931	25,756	91,658	<u> </u>	(121,240)	626,105			
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2023	<u>\$ 8,857,031</u>	<u>\$ 470,767</u>	<u>\$ 379,705</u>	<u>\$ 235,458</u>	<u>\$ 1,615,037</u>	<u>\$ 1,911,129</u>	<u>\$ 844,389</u>	<u>\$ (452,168</u>)	<u>\$ (998,743</u>)	<u>\$ (124,373</u>)	<u>\$ 2,182,608</u>	<u>\$ 14,920,840</u>			

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31			hs Ended
		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit (loss) before income tax	\$	521,345	\$	(288,807)
Adjustments:				(
Depreciation expenses		267,748		272,403
Amortization expenses		3,712		3,309
Expected credit gain		(660)		(135)
Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net		(1,143)		(725)
Interest expense		103,348		60,901
Interest income		(9,859)		(10,478)
Share of loss of associates accounted for using the equity method		12,327		112,176
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(84)		1,004
Gain on disposal of non-current assets held for sale		(743,178)		-
Reversal of write-downs of inventories		(16,451)		(3,143)
Unrealized loss on foreign currency exchange		7,677		161,033
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				- ,
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(28,142)		(11,988)
Notes receivable		(54,730)		60,512
Trade receivables		104,876		205
Trade receivables from related parties		(9,584)		4,750
Other receivables		2,820		7,722
Inventories		198,721		(111,216)
Prepayments		32,275		(4,011)
Other current assets		120,778		(304,652)
Notes payable		718		(301,002)
Trade payables		(133,311)		19,174
Other payables		(83,386)		(473,105)
Other current liabilities		44,873		(29,755)
Net defined benefit liabilities		(6,654)		(58,962)
Other non-current liabilities		(32,472)		7,714
Cash generated from (used in) operations		301,564		(586,074)
Interest received		9,271		8,940
Interest paid		(145,428)		(67,878)
Income tax paid		(143,420) (22,477)		(07,878)
neome tax para		<u>(22,477</u>)		<u>(10</u>)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities		142,930		(645,028)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from the capital reduction of financial assets at fair value				
through other comprehensive income		19,350		13,500
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets held for sale		399,800		-
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,656)		(2,673)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,106		-
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Payments for intangible assets	\$ (14,959)	\$ -	
Decrease (increase) in other non-current assets	204,472	(285,666)	
Increase in construction in progress	(212,165)	(374,437)	
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities	395,948	(649,276)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	254,839	1,186,456	
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	5,690,999	2,730,173	
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(6,089,809)	(2,730,008)	
(Decrease) increase in guarantee deposits	(3,326)	2,667	
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(1,270)	(2,864)	
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities	(148,567)	1,186,424	
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE			
OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	(2,080)	4,540	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH			
EQUIVALENTS	388,231	(103,340)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE			
PERIOD	2,145,428	2,103,567	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 2,533,659</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,227</u>	

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

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise) (Reviewed, Not Audited)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Oriental Union Chemical Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated in December 1975. It manufactures and markets ethylene glycols, ethylene oxide, gas oxygen, gas nitrogen, liquid nitrogen, liquid argon, monoethanolamine, ethylene carbonate, polyethylene glycol, polyoxyethylene lauryl ether and methoxy polyethylene glycols. Its shares were listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange ("TWSE") on October 21, 1987.

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, collectively the "Group", are presented in the Corporation's functional currency, New Taiwan dollars.

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Corporation's board of directors on April 26, 2023.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW, AMENDED AND REVISED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

a. Initial application of the amendments to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) (collectively, the "IFRSs") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC)

The initial application of the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have any material impact on the Group's accounting policies.

b. The IFRSs issue 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
Amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback"	January 1, 2024 (Note 2)
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 -	January 1, 2023
Comparative Information"	
Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or	January 1, 2024
Non-current"	
Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"	January 1, 2024

- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRSs 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.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing the possible impact of the application of above standards and interpretations will have on the Group's financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except for the following description, the significant accounting policies adopted for the consolidated financial statements are the same as those adopted for the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

a. Statement of compliance

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. Disclosure information included in these interim consolidated financial statements is less than the disclosure information required in a complete set of annual consolidated financial statements.

b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments measured at fair value, and net defined benefit liabilities 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 an 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 an asset or liability.
- c. Basis of consolidation

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

Refer to Note 13, Table 7 and Table 8 for the detailed information of subsidiaries, including percentages of ownership and main businesses.

d. Employee benefits

Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant plan amendments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

e. Income tax expense

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. Interim period income taxes are assessed on an annual basis and calculated by applying to an interim period's pre-tax income the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The same material accounting judgments and key sources of estimates and uncertainty have been followed in these consolidated financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

When developing material accounting estimates, the Group considers the possible impact of the recent development of the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic environment implications on the cash flow projection, growth rates, discount rates, profitabilities and other relevant material estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

		a 31, 2023		mber 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	
Cash on hand	\$	110	\$	110	\$	110
Checking accounts and demand deposits	2,	246,672	1,	993,192		1,639,861
Cash equivalents						
Time deposits with original maturities of less						
than 3 months		152,877		152,126		126,256
Repurchase agreements collateralized by bonds		134,000				234,000
	<u>\$ 2,</u>	<u>533,659</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	145,428	<u>\$</u> 2	2,000,227

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL			
Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 77,992</u>	<u>\$ 48,707</u>	<u>\$ 74,156</u>

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Investments in Equity Instruments at FVTOCI

March 3		December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022		
Non-current					
Domestic investments Listed shares Unlisted shares	\$ 1,529,959 <u>5,935,331</u>	\$ 1,476,284 5,908,359	\$ 1,564,499 <u>3,989,377</u>		
	<u>\$ 7,465,290</u>	<u>\$ 7,384,643</u>	<u>\$ 5,553,876</u>		

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 Group's strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes.

9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Current			
Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months (a)	<u>\$ 354,498</u>	<u>\$ 352,755</u>	<u>\$ 399,962</u>
Non-current			
Pledged certificates of deposits (b)	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 87,217</u>

- a. The ranges of interest rates for time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months were 2.24%, 2.24% and 2.13%-2.67% per annum as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively.
- b. The ranges of interest rates for the pledged certificates of deposits were 0.75%-1.45%, 0.75%-1.20% and 0.32%-0.76% per annum as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively. The Group assesses there has not been a significant expected credit losses and an increase in credit risk since the original recognize.
- c. Refer to Note 30 for information relating to financial assets at amortized cost as security.

10. NOTES RECEIVABLE AND TRADE RECEIVABLES

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	
Notes receivable				
Notes receivable Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 202,931 (296)	\$ 148,201 (336)	\$ 162,779 (548)	
	<u>\$ 202,635</u>	<u>\$ 147,865</u>	<u>\$ 162,231</u>	
Trade receivables				
Trade receivables Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 887,696 (3,682)	\$ 982,988 (4,302)	\$ 1,115,344 (5,468)	
	<u>\$ 884,014</u>	<u>\$ 978,686</u>	<u>\$ 1,109,876</u>	

The Group applies for expected credit losses, which permits the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all notes receivable and trade receivables. The expected credit losses on notes receivable and trade receivables are estimated using a past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecasted direction of economic conditions at the reporting date.

The following table details the loss allowance of notes receivable and trade receivables:

March 31, 2023

	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 121 Days	Total
Carrying amount Loss allowance	\$ 1,067,960	\$ 21,505	\$ 1,097	\$ 65	\$ 1,090,627
(Lifetime ECLs)	(296)	(2,520)	(1,097)	(65)	(3,978)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,067,664</u>	<u>\$ 18,985</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,086,649</u>
December 31, 2022					
	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 121 Days	Total
Carrying amount Loss allowance	\$ 1,108,685	\$ 20,245	\$ 2,259	\$ -	\$ 1,131,189
(Lifetime ECLs)	(336)	(2,043)	(2,259)		(4,638)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,108,349</u>	<u>\$ 18,202</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 1,126,551</u>

March 31, 2022

	0 to 60 Days	61 to	o 90 Days	to 120 Days	er 121 Days		Total
Carrying amount Loss allowance	\$ 1,254,287	\$	22,379	\$ 1,330	\$ 127	\$	1,278,123
(Lifetime ECLs)	(548)		(4,011)	 (1,330)	 (127)		(6,016)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,253,739</u>	<u>\$</u>	18,368	\$ 	\$ 	<u>\$</u>	1,272,107

The above aging schedule was based on the number of days past due from the invoice date.

The movements of the loss allowance of notes receivable and trade receivables were as follows:

	For the Three I Marc	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Net remeasurement of loss allowance	\$ 4,638 (660)	\$ 6,151 (135)
Balance at March 31	<u>\$ 3,978</u>	<u>\$ 6,016</u>

11. INVENTORIES

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	
Finished goods Work in progress Raw materials	\$ 664,019 50,568 <u>370,646</u>	\$ 812,928 30,964 <u>420,616</u>	\$ 1,043,762 18,234 <u>450,880</u>
	<u>\$ 1,085,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,512,876</u>

The costs of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$5,087,692 thousand and \$6,340,940 thousand, respectively. The costs of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 included reversals of inventory write-downs of \$16,451 thousand and \$3,143 thousand, respectively. The reversals of previous write-downs resulted from increased selling prices in certain markets.

12. NON-CURRENT ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

	March 31, 2023	2022	March 31, 2022
Land and land improvements held for sale	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 308,622</u>	<u>\$</u>

In order to revitalize assets and realize value-added benefits, on March 7, 2023, the Company's board of directors resolved to dispose of the land located in No.1099-6 and No.1099-7, Zhonglinzi Section, Xiaogang District, Kaohsiung to Fu-Ming Transport Corporation (recognized as other receivables) at the amount of \$1,052,000 thousand. The transfer was completed on March 22, 2023, and the gain on the disposal was \$743,178 thousand. As of March 31, 2023, there is still a balance of \$652,000 thousand to be recovered.

13. SUBSIDIARIES

a. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements

			Pro	oportion of Owners	ship	
Investor	Investee	Nature of Activities	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	Remark
The Corporation	Ton Fu Investment Corp. ("TFIC")	Investment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1)
	Pacific Petrochemical (Holding) Ltd. ("PPL")	Investment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-
	OUCC (Bermuda) Holding Ltd. ("OUCC (Bermuda)")	Investment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1)
OUCC (Bermuda)	Far Eastern Union Petrochemical (Yangzhou) Ltd. ("FUPY")	Manufacturing and selling chemical products (ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol and ethylene oxide) and other specific chemical products.	11.6%	11.6%	11.6%	2)
PPL	FUPY	Manufacturing and selling chemical products (ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol and ethylene oxide) and other specific chemical products.	44.2%	44.2%	44.2%	2)

Remarks:

- 1) Non-significant subsidiaries, of which financial statements have been reviewed.
- 2) Subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests.
- b. Subsidiaries excluded from the consolidated financial statements: None.
- c. Details of subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests

		Proportion of Ownership and Voting Right Held by Non-controlling Interests				
Name of Subsidiary	Principal Place of Business	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022		
FUPY	Yang Zhou, China	44.2%	44.2%	44.2%		

14. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

Investments in Associates

Associates that are not individually material Hwa Xu Heat Supply Co. ("HXYZ") Material associates		ch 31, 2023	December 31, 2022 March 3			ch 31, 2022
		176,315	\$	187,675	\$	228,542
Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corporation ("OPSC")						1,043,566
	\$	176,315	\$	187,675	<u>\$</u>	1,272,108

Material associates

			Proportion of	f Ownership and `	Voting Rights
Name of Associate	Nature of Activities	Principal Place of Business	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
OPSC	Manufacture and sale of purified terephthalic acid	Shanghai, China	-	-	39%

Except for OPSC, the investments accounted for using the equity method and the share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of those investments were based on the associates' financial statements which have not been reviewed. As of March 31, 2023 and 2022, investments accounted for using the equity method were \$176,315 thousand and \$228,542 thousand, respectively; for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the amounts of the share of loss recognized from investments accounted for using the equity method were \$12,327 thousand and \$11,956 thousand, respectively. Management believes there is no material impact on the equity method of accounting or the calculation of the share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the financial statements of these investments in associates which have not been reviewed.

In 2022, the Company's subsidiary, PPL, merged with Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corp., which holds 39% of the shares (investment accounted for using the equity method) with its related party, Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. The base date of the merger is December 31, 2022. After the merger, Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corp. is the eliminated company, and Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. is the surviving company. The Group holds 9.97% of its shares, and listed it as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Land	\$ 1,591,461	\$ 1,591,461	\$ 1,591,461
Land improvements	85,054	86,358	90,266
Buildings	1,034,764	1,044,513	1,107,990
Machinery and equipment	9,380,302	9,550,640	10,211,532
Other equipment	110,268	116,944	119,518
	12,201,849	12,389,916	13,120,767
Construction in progress and equipment to be			
inspected	2,475,327	2,346,572	1,822,929
	<u>\$ 14,677,176</u>	<u>\$ 14,736,488</u>	<u>\$ 14,943,696</u>

Except for depreciation and addition of construction in progress and equipment to be inspected because of production line expansion and new plant construction, the Group had no significant addition, disposal, and impairment of property, plant and equipment for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

Land improvements	15-25 years
Buildings	7-60 years
Machinery and equipment	2-20 years
Other equipment	3-20 years

16. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Carrying amounts			
Land Buildings Machinery and equipment Transportation equipment	\$ 371,264 110 <u>12,329</u>	\$ 371,922 165 <u>13,408</u>	\$ 387,928 329 4,304 <u>15,089</u>
	<u>\$ 383,703</u>	<u>\$ 385,495</u>	<u>\$ 407,650</u>

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 12,708</u>	
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets Land Buildings Machinery and equipment Transportation equipment	\$ 2,500 55 	\$ 2,480 55 1,614 <u>1,009</u>	
	<u>\$ 3,634</u>	<u>\$ 5,158</u>	

Except for depreciation and addition of transportation equipment, the Group had no significant disposal, and impairment of right-of-use assets for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

b. Lease liabilities

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Carrying amounts			
Current Non-current	<u>\$ 4,027</u> <u>\$ 8,701</u>	<u>\$ 4,233</u> <u>\$ 9,765</u>	<u>\$ 8,578</u> <u>\$ 11,447</u>

Ranges of discount rates for lease liabilities were 0.82%-1.80% and 0.82%-1.80% and 0.82%-1.17% per annum as of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

c. Material lease-in activities and terms

Prepayments for leases include land use rights located in People's Republic of China; the Group has obtained the land use right certificates with lease terms of 45 to 50 years.

d. Other lease information

The Group leases certain assets which qualify as short-term or low-value asset leases. The Group has elected to apply the recognition exemption and thus, did not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

The Group as lessor

Operating leases relate to leasing the investment properties owned by the Corporation with lease terms between 2 and 10 years. According to the agreement, the lease can be terminated by either party by giving 2 months formal notice in writing to the other party.

17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Except for depreciation recognized, the Group had no significant addition, disposal, and impairment of investment properties for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. Disposal of investment properties, please refer to Note 12.

The investment properties of land improvements held by the Group which are depreciated over their estimated useful lives of 16 years using the straight-line method.

The fair values of investment properties were \$2,822,930 thousand and \$3,673,587 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The fair values were arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out by independent qualified professional valuer, Mr. Chia-ho Tsai from Debenham Tie Leung Real Estate Appraiser Office.

The information of investment properties pledged, please refer to Note 30.

18. OTHER ASSETS

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Other assets			
Silver and catalysts Materials Input tax Others	\$ 2,545,883 550,721 117,815 <u>193,317</u>	\$ 2,745,913 546,910 216,394 <u>213,182</u>	\$ 2,773,183 538,411 363,736 <u>48,287</u>
	<u>\$ 3,407,736</u>	<u>\$ 3,722,399</u>	<u>\$ 3,723,617</u>
Current Non-current	\$ 212,223 <u>3,195,513</u>	\$ 333,001 <u>3,389,398</u>	\$ 496,437 <u>3,227,180</u>
	<u>\$ 3,407,736</u>	<u>\$ 3,722,399</u>	<u>\$ 3,723,617</u>

Other assets include silver and catalysts used in the production, parts and components for the maintenance of equipment and input tax.

19. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Unsecured borrowings			
Line of credit borrowings Loans from related parties (Note 29)	\$ 4,430,261 3,589,288	\$ 4,596,865 3,130,702	\$ 5,040,102
	<u>\$ 8,019,549</u>	<u>\$ 7,727,567</u>	<u>\$ 6,888,854</u>
Interest rate	1.95%-3.7%	1.9%-3.65%	2.5%-3.8%

b. Long-term borrowings

Unsecured borrowings	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Bank loans Long-term commercial paper payables	\$ 8,300,000 <u>899,449</u>	\$ 8,400,000 <u>1,198,259</u>	7,000,000 <u>1,129,563</u>
	<u>\$ 9,199,449</u>	<u>\$ 9,598,259</u>	<u>\$ 8,129,563</u>
Interest rate	1.29%-2.28%	1.22%-2.16%	0.30%-1.28%
Maturity date	March 2025	November 2024	March 2024

20. OTHER PAYABLES

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Payables for purchase of equipment	\$ 111,320	\$ 155,660	\$ 132,787
Payables for salaries	27,057	43,774	52,798
Interest payables	24,689	66,769	33,408
Payables for employees' compensation and			
remuneration of directors	23,164	4,607	27,099
Payables for taxes	21,817	9,163	75,441
Freight payables	12,414	13,033	18,736
Payables for royalties	11,191	9,704	18,499
Payables for pipeline's rental	10,028	-	13,756
Payables for export sales expenses	9,654	20,040	37,934
Payables for annual leave	9,000	9,000	9,000
Payables for dividends	5,255	5,550	4,860
Payables for silver and catalysts	-	152,201	155,643
Others	146,015	129,427	109,661
	<u>\$ 411,604</u>	<u>\$ 618,928</u>	<u>\$ 689,622</u>

21. OTHER LIABILITIES

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Contract liabilities Provisions for repairs and maintenance Others	\$ 229,498 37,566 <u>27,639</u>	\$ 185,730 70,038 <u>26,534</u>	\$ 235,707 61,711 22,260
	<u>\$ 294,703</u>	<u>\$ 282,302</u>	<u>\$ 319,678</u>
Current Non-current	\$ 257,137 <u>37,566</u>	\$ 212,264 70,038	\$ 257,967 <u>61,711</u>
	<u>\$ 294,703</u>	<u>\$ 282,302</u>	<u>\$ 319,678</u>

Contract liabilities were receipts in advance.

22. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

Post-employee benefits in respect of the Corporation's defined benefit retirement plans were calculated by using the actuarially determined pension cost discount rates as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. The amounts were \$2,551 thousand and \$2,597 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

23. EQUITY

a. Ordinary shares

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Shares authorized Number of shares issued and fully paid	<u>1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u> <u>\$10,000,000</u>
(in thousands) Shares issued	<u>885,703</u> <u>\$8,857,031</u>	<u>885,703</u> <u>\$8,857,031</u>	<u>885,703</u> <u>\$8,857,031</u>

A total of 10,000 thousand stocks of the Corporation's stock were authorized to be reserved for the issuance of employee stock options.

b. Capital surplus

	Mar	rch 31, 2023	Dec	cember 31, 2022	Mar	ch 31, 2022
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to capital stock (Note)						
Issuance of ordinary shares	\$	470,767	\$	470,767	\$	470,767
Changes in percentage of ownership						
interests in subsidiaries		16,367		16,367		16,367
Treasury shares transactions		379,705		379,705		373,329
Only be used to offset a deficit						
Dividends unclaimed by shareholders		35,794		35,794		35,794
Changes in capital surplus from investments in associates accounted for						
using the equity method		183,297		183,297		110,571
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,085,930</u>	\$	<u>1,085,930</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,006,828

Note: Such capital surplus may be used to offset a deficit; in addition, when the Corporation has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or transferred to capital shares (limited to a certain percentage of the Corporation's capital surplus and once a year).

c. Retained earnings and dividends policy

Under the dividend policy as set forth in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation ("Articles"), apart from paying all its income taxes in the case where there are profits at the end of the year, the Corporation shall make up for accumulated deficits in past years. Where there is still balance, 10% of the unappropriated earnings from the yearly net income coupled with other items that recognized in retained earning directly thereof shall be set aside by the Corporation as legal reserve. Subject to certain business conditions under which the Corporation may retain a portion, and distribute to the shareholders the remainder after deducting special reserve as required by law together with undistributed profits from previous years in proportion to the number of the shares held by each stockholders as shareholders' dividend. When there is a share capital increase, the distributed dividends of the year for the new shares shall be dealt with according to the resolution of the shareholders' meeting. For the policies on the distribution of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors before and after amendment, refer to Note 24 (d) "Employee benefits expense".

In accordance with the Articles, the dividend distribution takes into consideration the characteristics of industry that the Group operates in and the forthcoming capital requirement and tax policy that is influenced by the Group's products or services, and it should be settled for the purpose of maintaining stable dividends. For the purposes of improving the financial structure effectively, coping with reinvestment, expanding capacity or other significant capital expenditures in which capital is required, when distributing shareholders' dividend, the dividend payout ratio each fiscal year shall be no less than 50% of the final surplus which is the sum of after-tax profit of the fiscal year to offset previous loss, if any, and to appropriate legal reserve and special reserve as required by law; the amount of cash dividends shall not be less than 10% of the total dividends and bonuses to be distributed to shareholders in the fiscal year.

An appropriation of earnings to a legal reserve shall be made until the legal reserve equals the Corporation's paid-in capital. The legal reserve may be used to offset deficits. If the Corporation has no deficit and the legal reserve has exceeded 25% of the Corporation's paid-in capital, the excess may be transferred to capital or distributed in cash.

The appropriation of earnings for 2022 that were proposed by the board of directors on March 7, 2023, and the appropriations of earnings for 2021 that had been resolved by the shareholder in their meeting on June 9, 2022, were as follows:

	2022	2021
Legal reserve Cash dividends	\$ 4,044 177,141	\$ 88,224 619,992
Dividends per share (NT\$)	0.20	0.70

The appropriation of earnings for 2022 will be resolved by the shareholders' in their meeting on June 6, 2023.

d. Special reserves

On the first-time adoption of IFRSs, the Corporation appropriated to special reserve, the amounts that were the same as the unrealized revaluation increment, the fair value of investment properties at the date of transition as the deemed cost and the cumulative translation differences transferred to retained earnings, which were \$985,545 thousand, \$787,176 thousand and \$138,408 thousand, respectively.

e. Treasury shares

The Corporation's shares held by its subsidiaries at the end of the reporting periods were as follows:

Name of Subsidiary	Number of Shares Held (In Thousands of Stocks)	Carrying Amount	Market Price
March 31, 2022			
TFIC	9,109	<u>\$ 124,373</u>	<u>\$ 181,260</u>
December 31, 2022			
TFIC	9,109	<u>\$ 124,373</u>	<u>\$ 169,419</u>
March 31, 2022			
TFIC	9,109	<u>\$ 124,373</u>	<u>\$ 207,675</u>

Under the Securities and Exchange Act, the Corporation shall neither pledge treasury shares nor exercise shareholders' rights on these shares, such as rights to dividends and to vote. The subsidiaries holding treasury shares, however, retain shareholders' rights, except the rights to participate in any share issuance for cash and to vote.

24. NET PROFIT (LOSS)

a. Other income

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Scraps income Settlement of insurance claims Others	\$ 8,206 1,025 <u>7,465</u>	\$ 1,510 5,184 <u>1,975</u>	
	<u>\$ 16,696</u>	<u>\$ 8,669</u>	

b. Interest expense

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Interest on bank loans Interest on loans from related parties (Note 29) Interest on lease liabilities Other interest expense	\$ 81,213 22,096 33 <u>6</u>	\$ 48,539 11,540 52 770	
	<u>\$ 103,348</u>	<u>\$ 60,901</u>	

Information about capitalized interest was as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023 2022		
Capitalized interest	<u>\$ 2,655</u>	<u>\$ 3,220</u>	
Capitalization rate	1.22%-2.17%	0.83%-1.18%	

c. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 264,114	\$ 267,224	
Right-of-use assets	3,634	5,158	
Intangible assets and other assets	3,712	3,309	
Investment properties	<u> </u>	21	
	<u>\$ 271,460</u>	<u>\$ 275,712</u>	
An analysis of depreciation by function			
Operating costs	\$ 252,373	\$ 252,953	
Operating expenses	15,375	19,429	
Non-operating expenses and losses		21	
	<u>\$ 267,748</u>	<u>\$ 272,403</u>	
An analysis of amortization by function			
Operating costs	\$ 2,739	\$ 2,346	
Operating expenses	973	963	
	<u>\$ 3,712</u>	<u>\$ 3,309</u>	

d. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Salary expense	\$ 150,236	\$ 153,277	
Insurance expense	16,212	19,199	
Post-employment benefits			
Defined contribution plans	9,557	8,241	
Defined benefit plans (Note 22)	2,551	2,597	
Other employee benefits	33,436	31,229	
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 211,992</u>	<u>\$ 214,543</u>	
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function			
Operating costs	\$ 109,960	\$ 116,762	
Operating expenses	102,032	97,781	
	<u>\$ 211,992</u>	<u>\$ 214,543</u>	

In compliance with the Articles, the Corporation accrued employees' compensation and remuneration of directors at the rates from 1% to 2% and no higher than 1%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, employees' compensation, and remuneration of directors. However, if the Corporation has accumulated any deficit, the profit should be set aside for offsetting the losses. For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the employee compensation and director remuneration did not accrued due to net loss before tax. The accrued employees' compensation and remuneration of directors was \$18,557 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

There was no difference between the actual amount of the accrued employees' compensation and remuneration of directors in 2022 and 2021 and the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements in 2022 and 2021.

If there is a change in the amounts after the annual consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the differences are recorded as a change in the accounting estimate.

Information on the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors resolved by the Corporation's board of directors is available on the Market Observation Post System website of the TWSE.

25. INCOME TAXES

a. Major components of income tax expense (benefit) recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Current income tax expense			
In respect of the current periods	\$ 6,433	\$ -	
Land value increment tax	19,954		
	26,387	-	
Deferred tax			
In respect of the current periods	(2,126)	(28,942)	
Income tax expense (benefit) recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 24,461</u>	<u>\$ (28,942</u>)	

b. Income tax assessments

The Corporation's tax returns through 2020 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

The subsidiary's TFIC's tax returns through 2021 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

26. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

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

Net Profit (Loss) for the Period

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2023	2022
Net profit (loss) used in the computation of basic earnings (loss) per share	<u>\$ 629,931</u>	<u>\$ (73,165</u>)

Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousand shares):

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2023	2022
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	885,703	885,703
Less: Reclassification of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries	(9,109)	(9,109)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	876,594	876,594
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares: Employees' compensation or bonuses issued to employees	665	<u> </u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings per share	877.259	876.594

If the Corporation offered to settle compensation or bonuses paid to employees in cash or shares, the Corporation assumed the entire amount of the compensation or bonuses will be settled in shares, and the resulting potential shares were included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. 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 is resolved in the following year.

27. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the Group consists of bank loans and equity of the Group.

Financial management department of the Group reviews the capital structure on a monthly basis. As part of this review, the financial management department considers whether there were exceptions between the current ratio, the debt ratio and the target ratio set by the financial management department.

28. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

Management believes the carrying amounts of non-financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values or the fair values cannot be reliably measured.

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

March 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 77,992</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 77,992</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI				
Domestic listed shares Domestic unlisted shares	\$ 1,529,959 	\$ - 	\$ - <u>5,935,331</u>	\$ 1,529,959 5,935,331
	<u>\$ 1,529,959</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 5,935,331</u>	<u>\$ 7,465,290</u>
December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 48,707</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 48,707</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI				
Domestic listed shares Domestic unlisted shares	\$ 1,476,284 	\$ - 	\$ - <u>5,908,359</u>	\$ 1,476,284 5,908,359
	<u>\$ 1,476,284</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 5,908,359</u>	<u>\$ 7,384,643</u>
March 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 74,156</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 74,156</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI				
Domestic listed shares Domestic unlisted shares	\$ 1,564,499 	\$	\$ - <u>3,989,377</u>	\$ 1,564,499 3,989,377
	<u>\$ 1,564,499</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 3,989,377</u>	<u>\$ 5,553,876</u>

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2.

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

Financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2023	2022	
Balance at January 1 Recognized in other comprehensive income Reduction in capital Change of exchange rate	\$ 5,908,359 37,983 (19,350) <u>8,339</u>	\$ 3,987,569 15,308 (13,500)	
Balance at March 31	<u>\$ 5,935,331</u>	<u>\$ 3,989,377</u>	

3) Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purpose of measuring fair value

- a) The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices
- b) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 3 fair value measurement: The significant and unobservable input parameter for unlisted investments use market-based approach mainly relates to liquidity discount rate. Market-based approach adopts the equity basis multiplier (P/B) of comparable listed companies, the fair price of the Company's share is calculated after considering the liquidity discount parameter.
- c. Categories of financial instruments

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Financial assets			
Fair value through profit or loss Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 1) Financial assets at FVTOCI Equity instruments	\$ 77,992 5,264,571 7,465,290	\$ 48,707 4,262,109 7,384,643	\$ 74,156 4,311,986 5,553,876
Financial liabilities			
Amortized cost (Note 2)	19,004,169	19,417,257	17,408,517

- Note 1 The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, trade receivables (including related parties), other receivables and debt investments.
- Note 2 The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term and long-term loans, notes payable (including related parties), trade payables, other payables, (including related parties), long-term loans and guarantee deposits.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments included equity and debt investments, trade receivables, trade payables and borrowings. The Group's Corporate Treasury function provides services to the business, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk evaluation. These risks include market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

1) Market risk

The Group's activities exposed it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

a) Foreign currency risk

The Group had foreign currency sales and purchases, which exposed the Group to foreign currency risk. To protect against reductions foreign assets in value and the volatility of future cash flows caused by changes in foreign exchange rates, the Group managed the risk by balancing positions of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities and of the derivatives exposed to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period are set out in Note 34.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group was mainly exposed to the USD, JPY, EUR, RMB and SGD.

The following details the effects of a 5% increase in NTD (the functional currency) against the relevant foreign currencies. For a 5% strengthening of NTD against the relevant currency, the pre-tax profit (loss) would decrease by \$8,332 thousand and \$3,444 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and representing management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rate is 5%.

b) Interest rate risk

The Group was exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrowed funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group by maintaining an appropriate mix of fixed and floating rate borrowings, ensuring the most cost-effective hedging strategies are applied.

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities with exposure to interest rates at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Fair value interest rate risk			
Financial assets	\$ 705,898	\$ 569,404	\$ 847,435
Financial liabilities	12,182,277	13,446,569	12,438,879
Cash flow interest rate risk			
Financial assets	2,097,457	1,837,096	1,434,165
Financial liabilities	5,050,000	3,895,000	2,600,000

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below were determined based on the Group's exposure to interest rates at the end of the reporting period. A 50 basis point increase or decrease was used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 would decrease/increase by \$3,691 thousand and increase/decrease \$1,457 thousand, respectively, which was mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its cash flow by variable-rate bank loans.

c) Other price risk

The Group was exposed to equity price risk through its investments in listed equity securities and beneficiary certificates of open-end funds.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below were determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of the reporting period.

If equity prices had been 5% higher/lower, pre-tax profit (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased/decreased by \$3,900 thousand and decreased/increased \$3,708 thousand, respectively, as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL, and the pre-tax other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased/decreased by \$76,498 thousand and \$78,225 thousand, respectively, as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTOCI.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. As at the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation and financial guarantees provided by the Group could arise from:

- a) The carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the balance sheets; and
- b) The amount of contingent liabilities in relation to financial guarantee issued by the Group.

The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Group only transacts with entities that are rated good. The Group uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the credit organization.

Trade receivables consisted of a large number of unrelated customers. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of trade receivables.

Credit risk represents the potential impact to financial asset that the Group might encounter if counterparties or third parties breach the contracts. The Group evaluated credit risk exposure for contracts with positive carrying value. The Group evaluated the credit risk exposure as immaterial because all counterparties are reputable financial institutions and companies with credit ratings.

3) Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. In addition, management monitors the utilization of bank borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

The Group relies on bank borrowings as a significant source of liquidity. As of March 31, 2023, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, the Group had available unutilized bank loan facilities set out in (b) below.

a) Liquidity and interest risk rate tables

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The tables had been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay.

March 31, 2023

	On Demand or Less than 1 Month	1-3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1-5 Years	More than 5 Years
Non-interest bearing liabilities Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities Fixed interest rate	\$	\$ 1,208,443 698 -	\$ - 3,067 -	\$ - 8,632 5,147,249	\$ - 188 -
liabilities	<u>2,873,079</u> <u>\$2,873,447</u>	<u>1,006,653</u> <u>\$ 2,215,794</u>	<u>4,214,796</u> <u>\$ 4,217,863</u>	<u>4,155,008</u> <u>\$ 9,310,889</u>	<u> </u>
December 31, 2022					
	On Demand or Less than 1 Month	1-3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1-5 Years	More than 5 Years
Non-interest bearing liabilities Lease liabilities Variable interest rate	\$ - 568	\$ 1,341,036 735	\$ - 3,046	\$ - 9,703	\$ - 204
liabilities Fixed interest rate liabilities	70 <u>1,026,921</u>	45,124 <u>3,206,395</u>		3,897,750 <u>5,765,657</u>	-

March 31, 2022

	On Demand or Less than 1 Month	1-3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1-5 Years	More than 5 Years
Non-interest bearing liabilities Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ - 893 -	\$ 1,575,775 1,787	\$ - 6,041 -	\$ 11,421 2,651,847	\$
Fixed interest rate liabilities	2,907,975	1,687,966	2,354,307	5,535,496	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,908,868</u>	<u>\$ 3,265,528</u>	<u>\$ 2,360,348</u>	<u>\$ 8,198,764</u>	<u>\$ 204</u>

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments for both non-derivative financial assets and liabilities were subject to change if changes in variable interest rates differ from those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

b) Financing facilities

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Unsecured bank borrowing limit Amount used Amount unused	\$ 16,694,000 12,153,000	\$ 17,233,000 <u>12,149,000</u>	\$ 14,283,000 <u>15,411,000</u>
	<u>\$ 28,847,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,382,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,694,000</u>

29. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Expect at stated in the other notes, balances and transactions between the Corporation and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Corporation, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. The prices and payment terms of these transactions were similar to those for third parties. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

Related Party Name	Related Party Category			
Far Eastern New Century Corp.	Investors with significant influence over the Group			
Hwa Xu Heat Supply Co. (HXYZ)	Associates			
Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corp. (OPSC)	Associates (Note)			
Asia Cement Corp.	Others			
Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. (OPTC)	Others			
Air Liquide Far Eastern Ltd.	Others			
Oriental Green Materials Ltd.	Others			
Ya Tung Ready Mixed Concrete Co., Ltd.	Others			
Everest Textile Co., Ltd.	Others			
Far Eastern Polytex (Vietnam) Ltd.	Others			
Asia Cement (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Others			
Fu-Ming Transport Corp.	Others			
	(Continued)			

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Related Party Name	Related Party Category
Fu-Da Transport Corp.	Others
Far Eastern International Bank (FEIB)	Others
PET Far Eastern (Holding) Ltd. (PETH)	Others
Hubei Yadong Cement Co., Ltd.	Others
Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	Others
Far Eastern Industries (Yangzhou) Ltd.	Others
Far Eastern Dyeing & Finishing (Suzhou) Ltd.	Others
Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd.	Others
Shanghai Yuanhua Logistics Co., Ltd.	Others
Shanghai Yuanzi Information Technology Ltd.	Others
Speedy (Shanghai) Digital Technology Co., Ltd.	Others
	(Concluded)

Note: OPSC is eliminated after merger with Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. in the year ended December 31, 2022.

a. Sale of goods

	For the Three Months Ended March 31			
	2023	2022		
Investors with significant influence over the Group Others	\$ 188,930 14,571	\$ 272,008 16,853		
	<u>\$ 203,501</u>	<u>\$ 288,861</u>		

b. Operating expenses

	For the Three Months Ended March 31			
	2023	2022		
Associates Others Fu-Ming Transport Corp. Others	<u>\$</u> <u>41,807</u> <u>7,340</u> <u>49,147</u>	\$ 2,358 48,309 <u>18,343</u> 66,652		
	<u>\$ 49,147</u>	<u>\$ 69,010</u>		

c. Interest expense

	For the Three Months Ended March 31			
	20)23		2022
Others Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. Others		10,364 <u>11,732</u>	\$	7,034 4,506
	<u>\$</u>	<u>22,096</u>	<u>\$</u>	11,540

d. Interest revenue

	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
	2	023		2022	
Associates					
HXYZ Others	\$	1,636 <u>142</u>	\$	1,592 2,369	
	<u>\$</u>	1,778	<u>\$</u>	3,961	

e. Rental income

Others

				For the Three Months Endeo March 31		s Ended	
					2023		2022
	Others Fu-Da Transport Corp.			<u>\$</u>	2,423	<u>\$</u>	2,423
f.	Cash and cash equivalents						
		Marc	ch 31, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Marc	h 31, 2022
	Others FEIB	<u>\$</u>	28,204	<u>\$</u>	34,185	<u>\$</u>	30,416
g.	Trade receivables						
		Marc	ch 31, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Marc	h 31, 2022
	Investors with significant influence over the Group						
	Far Eastern New Century Corp.	\$	71,598	\$	55,242	\$	96,995

The outstanding trade receivables from related parties are unsecured. For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, no impairment loss was recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

\$

6,330

77,928

13,102

68,344

\$

10,837

107,832

\$

h. Other receivables

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Associates			
HXYZ (Note 1)	\$ 534,102	\$ 529,854	\$ 533,383
OPSC (Shanghai)			135
	534,102	529,854	533,518
Others			
Fu-Ming Transport Corp. (Note 2)	652,000	-	-
Others	4,350	699	5,699
	656,350	699	5,699
	<u>\$ 1,190,452</u>	<u>\$ 530,553</u>	<u>\$ 539,217</u>

Note 1: The Group provided secured short-term loans to HXYZ amounted to \$531,746 thousand. Refer to Table 1 for detailed information.

Note 2: Please refer to Note 12.

i. Financial assets at amortized cost

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Others FEIB	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 437,578</u>
Current Non-current	\$ - <u>64,523</u>	\$ - <u>64,523</u>	\$ 350,361 <u>87,217</u>
	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 437,578</u>

j. Accounts payable

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Others	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

k. Loans from related parties (accounted for as short-term borrowings)

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Others			
Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	\$ 1,329,366	\$ 1,322,832	\$ 901,830
Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd.	1,285,054	1,278,737	405,824
Far Eastern Industries (Yangzhou) Ltd. Far Eastern Dyeing & Finishing (Suzhou)	531,746	529,133	541,098
Ltd.	443,122		
	<u>\$ 3,589,288</u>	<u>\$ 3,130,702</u>	<u>\$ 1,848,752</u>

The Group obtained loans at rates comparable to market interest rates for the loans from related parties.

1. Other payables

	Mar	ch 31, 2023	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Marc	ch 31, 2022
Others Associates	\$	114,075	\$	38,297 <u>38,795</u>	\$	49,868 32,737
	<u>\$</u>	114,075	<u>\$</u>	77,092	<u>\$</u>	82,605

m. Disposal of non-current assets held for sale

The Group disposed of non-current assets held for sale to Fu-Ming Transportation, please refer to Note 12 and Table 4.

n. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Three Months Ended March 31							
Short-term employee benefits	2023		2022					
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	\$	8,918 <u>108</u>	\$	8,695 <u>108</u>				
	<u>\$</u>	9,026	<u>\$</u>	8,803				

The remuneration of directors and key executives was determined by the remuneration committee based on the performance of individuals and market trends.

30. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets had been pledged by bank, as guarantees for Suppliers and Customers:

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022		
Pledged deposits (financial assets at amortized cost - non-current) Investment properties	\$ 64,523 1,682,742	\$ 64,523	\$ 87,217		
	<u>\$ 1,747,265</u>	<u>\$ 64,523</u>	<u>\$ 87,217</u>		

As of March 31, 2022, the Corporation pledged the land of the investment properties and 28,599 thousand stocks of the subsidiary TFIC as security.

31. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those disclosed in other notes, significant commitments and contingencies of the Group as of March 31, 2022 were as follows:

- a. As of March 31, 2022, unused letters of credit for purchases of raw materials amounted to \$1,586,445 thousand, purchase guarantees from banking institution and performance guarantees from Taiwan small and medium enterprise counseling foundation subsidy amounted to \$470,000 thousand, refundable deposit with the Harbor Bureau amounted to \$214,405 thousand, and leased silver for catalysts from financial institution amounted to \$841,240 thousand, respectively.
- b. Endorsements/guarantees provided to subsidiaries and associates

The Corporation

TFIC

\$ 1,600,000

- c. The Corporation has a long-term ethylene purchase agreement with Chinese Petroleum Corporation, Taiwan under which the Corporation is committed to purchase ethylene until December 31, 2023. The purchase price under the agreement is in U.S. dollars.
- d. The Corporation has a three-year agreement beginning from 2004, to sell ethylene glycols to major customers, namely, Far Eastern New Century Corporation, Tainan Spinning Co., Ltd., and Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corporation. The agreement is automatically renewed for successive periods of three years unless otherwise terminated by either party with prior notice. The determined price under the agreement is in U.S. dollars.
- e. In 2021, the Corporation signed a two-year ethylene carbonate designated production/sales agreement with Chi Mei Corporation ("CMC"). Also, the Corporation agreed to purchase from CMC any qualified ethylene glycol by-products which are produced during the manufacturing process. And the purchase price is determined by agreed upon bases. Both sides agreed that the Corporation could sell part of the output to a specific-purpose market. If both sides have no objection before the expiry date, the original contract shall be renewed for 2 years.
- f. The Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to construct ethylene storage tanks at the Kaohsiung Intercontinental Container Terminal in 2019. The contract amount was \$765,893 thousand. As of March 31, 2023, the Corporation had paid \$554,960 thousand, which accounted for as construction in progress and equipment to be inspected.

32. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Company's subsidiary, FUPY, plans to increase capital in cash by US\$60,000 thousand in response to capital expenditures such as future capacity expansion plans, environmental protection and carbon reduction projects, and also enrich the working capital. On March 7, 2023, based on the current shareholding ratio of 55.8% in Far Eastern United Petrochemical, the Company's board of directors approved the Company's plan to increase the capital of PPL, a subsidiary in the third region, by US\$23,480 thousand (or equivalent in RMB), after which PPL will increase the capital of FUPY by US\$33,480 thousand. This investment case is yet to be approved by the Investment Review Committee.

33. OTHER ITEMS

The Group has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and fluctuations of international crude oil price. With the epidemic slowing and policy loosening, the Group's operation has gradually returned to normal. As of the reporting date, the Group considered there is no doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, on the fund risk, and on the risk of impairment loss of assets at present.

34. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The Group significant financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies aggregated by the foreign currencies other than functional currencies in the group and the related exchange rates between foreign currencies and respective functional currencies were as follows:

March 31, 2023

	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD USD	\$ 15,635 230	30.45 (USD:NTD) 6.87 (USD:RMB)	\$ 476,086
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method			
RMB <u>Financial liabilities</u>	39,789	4.43 (RMB:NTD)	<u>\$ 176,315</u>
Monetary items USD USD SGD JPY RMB	10,085 178 118 4,865 29	6.87 (USD:RMB) 30.45 (USD:NTD) 22.91 (SGD:NTD) 0.23 (JPY:NTD) 4.43 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 307,088 5,420 2,703 1,113 129 <u>\$ 316,453</u>
December 31, 2022			
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD USD	\$ 7,303 3,652	30.71 (USD:NTD) 6.96 (USD:RMB)	\$ 224,275 <u>112,153</u> <u>\$ 336,428</u> (Continued)

	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method RMB	\$ 42,562	4.41 (RMB:NTD)	<u>\$ 187,675</u>
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD USD RMB	3,408 798 20	6.96 (USD:RMB) 30.71 (USD:NTD) 4.41 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 104,660 24,507 <u>88</u> <u>\$ 129,255</u> (Concluded)
March 31, 2022			
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD USD JPY	\$ 8,186 1,129 1,401	28.63 (USD:NTD) 6.35 (USD:RMB) 0.24 (JPY:NTD)	\$ 234,324 32,318 <u>330</u> <u>\$ 266,972</u>
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method RMB	282,117	4.51 (RMB:NTD)	<u>\$ 1,272,108</u>
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD USD EUR SGD JPY RMB	8,121 3,268 259 50 1,850 18	28.63 (USD:NTD) 6.35 (USD:RMB) 31.92 (EUR:NTD) 21.16 (SGD:NTD) 0.24 (JPY:NTD) 4.51 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 232,464 93,547 8,267 1,058 435 <u>81</u> \$ 335,852

	For the Three Months Ended March 31							
	2023	5	2022					
Foreign Currencies	202.	Net Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)	Exchange Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)				
NTD RMB		\$ (1,262) 7,045	1 (NTD:NTD) 4.41 (RMB:NTD)	\$ (2,241) <u>4,672</u>				
		<u>\$ 5,783</u>		<u>\$ 2,431</u>				

The significant realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) were as follows:

35. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

- a. Information about significant transactions:
 - 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. (None)
 - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (None)
 - 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 4)
 - 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 5)
 - 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 6)
 - 9) Trading in derivative instruments. (None)
 - 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions. (None)
- b. Information on investees. (Table 7)
- c. 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 income 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 8)
 - 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. (None)

d. Information of major shareholders: List all shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater showing the name of the shareholders, the number of shares owned, and percentage of ownership of each shareholders. (Table 9)

36. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. Specifically, the Group's reportable segments under IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" were as follows:

- Ethylene glycols business
- Special chemicals business
- Gas business
- Investment and others
- a. Segment revenues and results

The following was an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments.

	Segment	Revenues	Segment Profit (Loss)					
	Segment Revenues For the Three Months Ended March 31 2023 2022 \$ 3,323,748 \$ 4,061,272 1,489,472 2,101,823 407,058 362,089 4,406 - \$ 5,224,684 \$ 6,525,184		For the Three Months End March 31					
	2023	2022	2023	2022				
Ethylene glycols business Special chemicals business Gas business Investment and others	1,489,472 407,058	2,101,823	\$ (251,524) (44,978) 163,506 2,181	\$ (491,806) 250,579 122,835 (17,902)				
Other eliminations and adjustments Total operating segments Non-operating income and expense	<u>-</u> <u>\$ 5,224,684</u>	<u>-</u> <u>\$ 6,525,184</u>	<u>27</u> (130,788) <u>652,133</u>	<u> </u>				
Profit (loss) before income tax			<u>\$ 521,345</u>	<u>\$ (288,807</u>)				

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

b. Segment total assets

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Segment assets			
Ethylene glycols business Special chemicals business Gas business Investment and others Other eliminations and adjustments	\$ 11,304,669 4,509,516 2,121,181 26,338,860 (9,147,109)	\$ 11,524,958 4,537,069 2,169,726 26,074,149 (9,398,098)	\$ 13,025,691 4,463,065 2,274,165 25,801,146 (10,871,309)
Total segment assets	<u>\$ 35,127,117</u>	<u>\$ 34,907,804</u>	<u>\$ 34,692,758</u>

c. Information of major customers:

In the first quarter of 2023, Ethylene glycol business - the amount of direct sales revenue was \$3,323,748 thousand and has included \$654,084 thousand which came from East China Branch of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, the largest customer of the Group. In the first quarter of 2022, there is no single customer accounted for 10% of the Group's total revenue.

FINANCINGS PROVIDED TO OTHERS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No. Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Parties	Highest Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Actual Borrowing Amount	Interest Rate	t Nature of Financing	Business Transaction Amounts	Reasons for Short-term Financing	Allowance for Impairment Loss	Coll Item	ateral Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrower (Note)	Aggregate Financing Amount Limits (Note)	Note
1 FUPY	HXYZ	Other receivables - related parties loans	Yes	\$ 531,746	\$ 531,746	\$ 531,746	1.3%	Necessary for short-term financing	\$ -	Operating capital	\$-	Promissory notes	\$ -	40% of net worth of FUPY \$1,975,211	40% of net worth of FUPY \$1,975,211	

Note: Based on reviewed financial statements.

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		Enc	dorsee/Guaranteed		Maximum				Ratio of					
No.	Endorser/ Guarantor	Name	Relationship (Note)	Limits on Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Each Party	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed During the Period	Outstanding Endorsement/ Guarantee at the End of the Period	Actual Borrowing Amount	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collaterals	Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements (%)	Aggregate Endorsement/ Guarantee Limit	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Parent on Behalf of Subsidiaries	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Subsidiaries on Behalf of Parent	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China	Note
0	The Corporation	TFIC	2	50% of net worth of the Corporation \$6,369,116	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 650,000	\$ -	12.56	100% of net worth of the Corporation \$12,738,232	Y	Ν	Ν	

Note: The relationships between the endorser/guarantor and the endorsee/guaranteed are listed below:

2. Represents the entity whose voting shares are exceed fifty percent (50%) owned directly or indirectly by the Corporation.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

(In	Inousands	of New	Taiwan	Donars)	

					March 3	31, 2023		
Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Number of Stocks/Units	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	Note
The Corporation	Far Eastern Department Stores Ltd.	Same chairman	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	14,378,228	\$ 327,105	1	\$ 327,105	Note 1
1	Far Eastern New Century Corp.		Same as above	6,888,446	215,608	-	215,608	Note 1
	Asia Cement Corp.	Same chairman	Same as above	8,486,315	367,457	-	367,457	Note 1
	Everest Textile Co., Ltd.	The chairman of Everest Textile Co., Ltd. is a director of the Corporation	Same as above	16,040,145	122,547	2	122,547	Note 1
	Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	350,286,055	2,546,580	14	2,546,580	Note 2
	Grand Cathay Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	26,666,667	345,867	17	345,867	Note 2
	Eminent Venture Capital Corp.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	675,000	7,297	10	7,297	Note 2
	Eminent II Venture Capital Corp.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	2,340,000	21,481	6	21,481	Note 2
	Tai An Technologies Corp.	-	Same as above	499,998	7,255	5	7,255	Note 2
TFIC	China General Plastics Corp.	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	126,000	3,314	-	3,314	Note 1
	Asia Polymer Corp.		Same as above	120,000	3,462	-	3,462	Note 1
S-Tech Walsin Longche	Grand Pacific Petrochemical Corp.		Same as above	180,000	3,600	-	3,600	Note 1
	S-Tech Corp.		Same as above	120,000	3,726	-	3,726	Note 1
	Walsin Lihwa Corp.		Same as above	66,000	3,217	-	3,217	Note 1
	Longchen Paper & Packaging Co., Ltd.		Same as above	210,000	3,559	-	3,559	Note 1
	Yulon Motor Co., Ltd	-	Same as above	48,000	3,609	-	3,609	Note 1
	Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	36,000	3,744	-	3,744	Note 1
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		Same as above	18,000	9,594	-	9,594	Note 1
	GIGABYTE Technology Co., Ltd.		Same as above	27,000	3,604	-	3,604	Note 1
	Nanya Technology Corp.		Same as above	60,000	3,990	-	3,990	Note 1
	EVA Airways Corp.		Same as above	150,000	4,028	-	4,028	Note 1
	Vivotek Inc.		Same as above	12,000	3,126	-	3,126	Note 1
	Senao Networks, Inc.		Same as above	20,000	6,840	-	6,840	Note 1
	Unizyx Holding Corp.		Same as above	90,000	3,344	-	3,344	Note 1
	Topkey Corp.		Same as above	18,000	3,771	-	3,771	Note 1
	Innodisk Corp.		Same as above	12,000	3,768	-	3,768	Note 1
	Quanta Storage Inc.		Same as above	66,000	3,821	-	3,821	Note 1
	E Ink Holdings Inc.		Same as above	21,000	3,875	-	3,875	Note 1
	The Corporation	Treasury stock	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	9,108,554	124,373	1	181,260	Note 1
	Far Eastern International Commercial Bank ("FEIC")	The chairman of the Corporation is FEIC's director	Same as above	34,761,214	385,849	1 2	385,849	Note 1
	Everest Textile Co., Ltd.	The chairman of Everest Textile Co., Ltd. is the Corporation's parent corporation's director	Same as above	14,580,194	111,393	2	111,393	Note 1
	Yue Ding Enterprise Corp.	Related party in substance	Same as above	5,982,068	93,918	5	93,918	Note 2
	Ding Shen Investment Co., Ltd.		Same as above	40,328,640	403,286	18	403,286	Note 2
	Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	The parent company of the company is the legal person director of the company	Same as above	111,834,375	813,036	4	813,036	Note 2
PL	Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	Related party in substance	Same as above	-	1,696,611	10	1,696,611	Note 2

Note 1: The market value was calculated at closing price on March 31, 2023.

Note 2: The net asset value was calculated based on the latest assessments.

DISPOSAL OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Seller	Property	Event Date	Original Acquisition Date	Carrying Amount	Transaction Amount	Collection	Gain (Loss) on Disposal	Counterparty	Relationship	Purpose of Disposal	Price Reference	Other Terms
The Corporation	Non-current assets held for sale - land and land improvements	2023.03	2004.11	\$ 308,622	\$ 1,052,000	400,000	\$ 743,178	Fu-Ming Transport Corp.		Revitalize assets and realize asset appreciation benefits	Refer to professional appraisal reports and bargaining decisions	-

TOTAL PURCHASE FROM OR SALE TO RELATED PARTIES OF AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Company Nome	Deleted Destry	Relationship	Transaction Details				Abnormal Transaction		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
Company Name	Related Party	Kerationship	Purchase/ Sale	Amount	% to Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% to Total	Inote
The Corporation	Far Eastern New Century Corp.	Same chairman	Sale	\$ (188,930)	(4)	Same as those to unrelated parties	-	-	\$ 71,598	7	-

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					0	verdue	Amount	Allowance for	
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Actions Taken	Received in Subsequent Period	Impairment Loss	
The Corporation	Fu-Ming Transport Corp.	Others	Other receivables \$ 652,000	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	
FUPY	HXYZ	Investee by using equity method	Other receivables 534,102	-	-	-	-	-	

INFORMATION ON INVESTEES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

				Original Inves	tment Amount	As of March 31, 2023			Net Income	Share of	
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Stocks	%	Carrying Amount	(Loss) of the Investee	Profits (Loss)	Note
L	PPL TFIC OUCC (Bermuda)	British Virgin Islands Taipei City, ROC British Bermuda Islands	Investment Enterprise and financial institution investments Investment	US\$ 192,972 \$ 1,110,000 US\$ 90,000	US\$ 192,972 \$ 1,110,000 US\$ 90,000	148,356 158,592,343 103,580	100 100 100	\$ 4,339,180 1,247,201 624,047	\$ (132,561) 135 (35,018)	\$ (132,561) 135 (35,018)	Note

Note: The ending balance includes 28,599,328 stocks pledged to financial institutions.

INFORMATION OF INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

				Accumulated	Investme	ent Flows	Accumulated					Accumulated	
Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital		Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Outflow	Inflow	Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of March 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss)	Carrying Amount as of March 31, 2023	Repatriation of Investment Income as of March 31, 2023	Note
FUPY	Manufacturing and selling chemical products (ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol and ethylene oxide) and other specific chemical products.		Indirect	US\$ 179,500	US\$ -	US\$ -	US\$ 179,500	RMB (67,711)	56	\$ (167,965) (Note 2)	\$ 2,755,420	\$ -	Note 4
HXYZ	The production and sales of hot water (non-potable water) and steam; the erection and maintenance of heat-supply pipelines; the consultancy service in heat-supply technologies.	RMB 160,000	Indirect	-	-	-	_	RMB (5,557)	28	(12,327) (Note 3)	176,315	-	

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of March 31, 2023	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA		
US\$272,386	US\$281,636	(Note 1)		

Note 1: The Corporation obtained certificate No. 11020408220 from Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs according to the "Regulations Governing the Approval of Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China", the accumulation of fund is not limited.

Note 2: Based on reviewed financial statements.

Note 3: Based on non-reviewed financial statements.

Note 4: Significant non-controlling interests.

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INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	Shares					
Name of Major Shareholder	Number of	Percentage of				
	Shares	Ownership (%)				
Far Eastern New Century Corp.	81,217,005	9.16				
Yuan Ding Investment Co., Ltd.	70,817,684	7.99				
Asia Cement Corp.	63,766,522	7.19				
Yuan Tong Investment Co., Ltd.	49,942,396	5.63				

Note: The table discloses shareholding information of shareholders whose shareholding percentages are more than 5%. The Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation calculates the total number of ordinary shares (including treasury shares) that have completed the dematerialized registration and delivery on the last business day of the quarter. The shares reported in the financial statements and the actual number of shares that have completed the dematerialized registration and delivery may be different due to the basis of calculation.