Oriental Union Chemical Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 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, 2024 and 2023, 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, 2024 and 2023, investments accounted for using the equity method were NT\$131,211 thousand and NT\$176,315 thousand, respectively; for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the amounts of the share of loss recognized from investments accounted for using the equity method were NT\$12,245 thousand and NT\$12,327 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, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the three-month then ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" 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 Pei-De Chen and Li-Wen Kuo.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

April 30, 2024

Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the 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, 2024		December 31,	2023	March 31, 2023		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 29)	\$ 1,628,044	5	\$ 1,917,016	6	\$ 2,533,659	7	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Note 7)	91,931	-	66,595	-	77,992	-	
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 9) Notes receivable, net (Note 10)	11,688	-	110,852	-	354,498 202,635	1	
Trade receivables, net (Note 10)	887,629	3	911,145	3	806,086	2	
Trade receivables from related parties (Notes 10 and 29)	77,446	-	80,746	-	77,928	-	
Other receivables (Note 29)	589,331	2	563,784	2	1,225,242	4	
Inventories (Note 11) Prepayments for purchases	1,439,957 265,526	4	1,397,180 364,188	4 1	1,085,233 249,810	3	
Other prepayments	50,151	-	66,911	-	52,722	-	
Other current assets (Note 18)	229,121	1	177,571	1	212,223	1	
Total current assets	5,270,824	<u>16</u>	5,655,988	<u>17</u>	6,878,028	20	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS							
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 8)	6,674,448	21	7,103,068	22	7,465,290	21	
Financial assets at amortized cost (Notes 9, 29 and 30) Investments accounted for using the equity method (Note 14)	64,942 131,211	- 1	64,942 138,109	-	64,523 176,315	-	
Property, plant and equipment (Note 15)	11,410,834	35	11,378,230	35	12,201,849	35	
Construction in progress (Note 15)	3,344,870	10	3,113,584	9	2,475,327	7	
Right-of-use assets (Note 16)	391,085	1	376,973	1	383,703	1	
Investment properties (Notes 17 and 30)	1,682,742	5	1,682,742	5	1,682,742	5	
Intangible assets	61,191	-	48,857	-	53,874	-	
Deferred tax assets Other non-current assets (Note 18)	570,574 3,013,714	2 <u>9</u>	525,309 2,926,529	<u>2</u> <u>9</u>	549,953 3,195,513	2 9	
Total non-current assets	27,345,611	84	27,358,343	83	28,249,089	80	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,616,435</u>	<u>_100</u>	<u>\$ 33,014,331</u>	_100	<u>\$ 35,127,117</u>	<u>_100</u>	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
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CURRENT LIABILITIES Short-term borrowings (Notes 19 and 29)	¢ 6 207 542	10	¢ 6 126 025	10	¢ 9.010.540	22	
Short-term bolrowings (Notes 19 and 29) Short-term bills payable (Note 19)	\$ 6,307,543	19	\$ 6,126,925 199,936	19 1	\$ 8,019,549	23	
Notes payable	157,858	1	151,733	-	146,230	1	
Trade payables (Note 29)	782,337	2	1,333,301	4	1,062,213	3	
Other payables (Note 20)	494,599	2	453,256	1	411,604	1	
Other payables to related parties (Note 29)	100,909	-	89,875	-	114,075	-	
Current tax liabilities Lease liabilities (Note 16)	7,413	-	6,629	-	6,338 4,027	-	
Other current liabilities (Note 21)	346,926	1	262,355	1	257,137	1	
Total current liabilities	8,197,585	25	8,624,010	<u>26</u>	10,021,173		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Long-term borrowings (Notes 19 and 30)	8,731,625	27	9,014,232	27	9,199,449	26	
Deferred tax liabilities	708,577	2	718,463	2	726,409	2	
Lease liabilities (Note 16)	15,849	-	14,998	-	8,701	-	
Net defined benefit liabilities	156,035	1	158,090	1	161,930	1	
Guarantee deposits Other non-current liabilities (Note 21)	31,726 41,744	-	40,530 53,250	-	51,049 37,566	-	
Total non-current liabilities	9,685,556	30	9,999,563	30	10,185,104	29	
Total liabilities	17,883,141	55	18,623,573	56	20,206,277	58	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE CORPORATION (Note 23)		_ =		_ =		<i>-</i> -	
Ordinary shares	8,857,031	$\frac{27}{3}$	<u>8,857,031</u>	$\frac{27}{3}$	8,857,031	$\frac{25}{3}$	
Capital surplus Retained earnings	1,090,207	3	1,087,752		1,085,930	3	
Legal reserve	1,619,080	5	1,619,080	5	1,615,037	5	
Special reserve	1,911,129	6	1,911,129	6	1,911,129	5	
Unappropriated earnings	455,359	1	301,938	1	844,389	2	
Total retained earnings	3,985,568	12	3,832,147	<u>12</u>	4,370,555	<u>12</u>	
Other equity	(272.700)	(1)	(545 606)	(2)	(452 169)	(1)	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations Unrealized loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	(373,709)	(1)	(545,606)	(2)	(452,168)	(1)	
income	(1,345,519)	<u>(4</u>)	(1,324,205)	<u>(4</u>)	(998,743)	<u>(3</u>)	
Total other equity	(1,719,228)	<u>(5</u>)	(1,869,811)	<u>(6)</u>	(1,450,911)	<u>(4</u>)	
Treasury shares	(118,460)		<u>(124,373</u>)		<u>(124,373</u>)		
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	2,638,176	8	2,608,012	8	2,182,608	6	
Total equity	14,733,294	<u>45</u>	14,390,758	44	14,920,840	42	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 32,616,435</u>	<u>_100</u>	<u>\$ 33,014,331</u>	<u> 100</u>	<u>\$ 35,127,117</u>	<u> 100</u>	

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
	2024		2023		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OPERATING REVENUE					
Sales revenue (Note 29)	\$ 5,143,254	100	\$ 5,220,278	100	
Other operating revenue	11,787		4,406		
Total operating revenue	5,155,041	100	5,224,684	100	
OPERATING COST					
Cost of goods sold (Notes 11, 24 and 29)	4,928,743	<u>96</u>	5,087,692	_97	
GROSS PROFIT	226,298	4	136,992	3	
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 24 and 29)					
Selling and marketing expenses	139,425	3	133,154	2	
General and administrative expenses	60,563	1	84,625	2	
Research and development expenses	51,831	1	50,661	1	
Expected credit gain (Note 10)	(1,537)		(660)		
Total operating expenses	250,282	5	267,780	5	
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(23,984)	_(1)	(130,788)	<u>(2</u>)	
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES					
Interest income (Note 29)	9,394	-	9,859	-	
Rental income (Note 29)	8,737	-	10,519	-	
Other income	8,534	-	16,696	-	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of non-current assets held for sale	156	-	84	-	
(Notes 12 and 29)	_	_	743,178	14	
Foreign currency exchange gain (Note 33)	6,535	_	5,783	-	
(Loss) gain on financial assets at fair value through	0,222		2,702		
profit or loss	(1,253)	-	1,143	_	
Interest expense (Notes 24 and 29)	(83,992)	(1)	(103,348)	(2)	
Other expenses	(6,697)	-	(19,454)	-	
Share of loss of associates accounted for using the	() ,		, , ,		
equity method (Note 14)	(12,245)		(12,327)		
Total non-operating income and expenses	(70,831)	_(1)	652,133	12	
(LOSS) PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	(94,815)	(2)	521,345	10	
INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE (Note 25)	(44,409)	<u>(1</u>)	24,461		
NET (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	(50,406)	<u>(1</u>)	<u>496,884</u>	<u>10</u>	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
	2024		2023		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
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	100 770		A 04.550		
comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translating the financial statement of foreign operations	\$ 108,772 275,802	5	\$ 91,658 37,563	2	
statement of foreign operations	275,002		<u> </u>		
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	384,574	7	129,221	2	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 334,168</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>\$ 626,105</u>	12	
NET (LOSS) PROFIT ATTRIBUTED TO: Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests	\$ 23,335 (73,741)	(1)	\$ 629,931 (133,047)	12 (2)	
	<u>\$ (50,406)</u>	(1)	<u>\$ 496,884</u>	<u>10</u>	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTED TO:					
Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests	\$ 304,004 30,164	6 	\$ 747,345 (121,240)	14 (2)	
	\$ 334,168	<u>6</u>	<u>\$ 626,105</u>	<u>12</u>	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 26)					
Basic Diluted	\$ 0.03 \$ 0.03		\$ 0.72 \$ 0.72		

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation											
								Other	Equities Unrealized			
		Paid-in Capital	Capital Surplus			Retained Earning	s	Exchange Differences on Translating	Loss on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other			
	Ordinary Shares	in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Shares	Other	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign Operations		Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity	
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								25,756	91,658		11,807	129,221
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023	_		<u>-</u>				629,931	25,756	91,658		(121,240)	626,105
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2023	\$ 8,857,031	<u>\$ 470,767</u>	<u>\$ 379,705</u>	<u>\$ 235,458</u>	\$ 1,615,037	<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>
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2024	\$ 8,857,031	\$ 470,767	\$ 381,527	\$ 235,458	\$ 1,619,080	\$ 1,911,129	\$ 301,938	\$ (545,606)	\$ (1,324,205)	\$ (124,373)	\$ 2,608,012	\$ 14,390,758
Net profit (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,335	-	-	-	(73,741)	(50,406)
Other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024		=						171,897	108,772	_	103,905	384,574
Total comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024	-	=				-	23,335	171,897	108,772		30,164	334,168
Disposal of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries	-	-	2,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,913	-	8,368
Disposals of investments in equity instruments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income				<u>-</u>		-	130,086		(130,086)		-	
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2024	\$ 8,857,031	<u>\$ 470,767</u>	\$ 383,982	<u>\$ 235,458</u>	\$ 1,619,080	\$ 1,911,129	<u>\$ 455,359</u>	\$ (373,709)	<u>\$ (1,345,519)</u>	\$ (118,460)	\$ 2,638,176	<u>\$ 14,733,294</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Fo	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	-	2024		2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
(Loss) profit before income tax	\$	(94,815)	\$	521,345
Adjustments:	Φ	(94,613)	Ф	321,343
Depreciation expenses		267,085		267,748
Amortization expenses		3,937		3,712
Expected credit gain		(1,537)		(660)
Loss (gain) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net		1,253		(1,143)
Interest expense		83,992		103,348
Interest income		(9,394)		(9,859)
Share of loss of associates accounted for using the equity method		12,245		12,327
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(156)		(84)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of non-current assets held for sale		(130)		(743,178)
Reversal of write-downs of inventories		(24.246)		
		(24,246)		(16,451)
Unrealized loss on foreign currency exchange		40,895		7,677
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		(26.590)		(29 142)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Notes receivable		(26,589) 99,586		(28,142)
Trade receivables				(54,730)
Trade receivables from related parties		24,631		104,876
Other receivables		3,300		(9,584)
		(3,720)		2,820
Inventories		8,370		198,721
Prepayments		115,422		32,275
Other current assets		(51,550)		120,778
Notes payable		6,125		718
Trade payables		(550,964)		(133,311)
Other payables		79,253		(83,386)
Other current liabilities		84,571		44,873
Net defined benefit liabilities		(2,055)		(6,654)
Other non-current liabilities	_	(11,506)	_	(32,472)
Cash generated from operations		54,133		301,564
Interest received		9,373		9,271
Interest paid		(84,475)		(145,428)
Income tax paid		(40)		(22,477)
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities		(21,009)		142,930
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other				
comprehensive income		571,029		-
Proceeds from the capital reduction of financial assets at fair value				
through other comprehensive income		-		19,350
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets held for sale		-		399,800
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(293)		(1,656)
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

For the Three Months Ended March 31		
2024 2023	2024	
perty, plant and equipment \$ 160 \$ 1,10	\$ 160	Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment
(13,293) (14,95	(13,293)	Payments for intangible assets
		Acquisition of right-of-use assets
	(18,265)	(Increase) decrease in other non-current assets
gress <u>(264,364)</u> <u>(212,16</u>	(264,364)	Increase in construction in progress
nvesting activities 274,462 395,94	274,462	Net cash generated from investing activities
ING ACTIVITIES		CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES
n short-term borrowings (62,520) 254,83	(62,520)	(Repayments of) proceeds from short-term borrowings
s payable (199,936)	(199,936)	Repayments of short-term bills payable
	2,766,510	Proceeds from long-term borrowings
owings (3,050,000) (6,089,80	(3,050,000)	Repayments of long-term borrowings
(8,804) (3,32	(8,804)	Decrease in guarantee deposits
rtion of lease liabilities (1,900) (1,27	(1,900)	Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities
	8,368	Proceeds from disposal of treasury share
g activities (548,282) (148,56	(548,282)	Net cash used in financing activities
ΓΕ CHANGES ON THE BALANCE		EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE
N CURRENCIES <u>5,857</u> (2,08	5,857	OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES
IN CASH AND CASH		NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH
(288,972) 388,23	(288,972)	EQUIVALENTS
NTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE		CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
<u>1,917,016</u> <u>2,145,42</u>	<u>1,917,016</u>	PERIOD
NTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD <u>\$ 1,628,044</u> <u>\$ 2,533,65</u>	\$ 1,628,044	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

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 30, 2024.

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 "IFRS Accounting Standards") endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

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

b. The IFRS Accounting Standards in 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
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 - Comparative Information"	January 1, 2023
IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements"	January 1, 2027
Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"	January 1, 2025 (Note 2)

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

Note 2: An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Upon initial application of the amendments to IAS 21, the Group shall not restate the comparative information and shall recognize any effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings or, if applicable, to the cumulative amount of translation differences in equity as well as affected assets or liabilities.

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 on the Group's financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Except for the following description, the material accounting policy information adopted for the consolidated financial statements are the same as those adopted for the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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 which are measured at fair value and net defined benefit liabilities which are measured at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets.

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

- 1) Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- 2) Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for 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, 2023.

Refer to Note 13, Tables 6 and 7 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, 2023.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	March 31, 2024			December 31, 2023		31, 2023
Cash on hand	\$	110	\$	110	\$	110
Checking accounts and demand deposits	1,	439,210	1,7	737,428	2,	246,672
Cash equivalents						
Time deposits with original maturities of less						
than 3 months		186,723		179,478		152,877
Repurchase agreements collateralized by bonds		2,001		<u>-</u>		134,000
	<u>\$ 1,</u>	<u>628,044</u>	\$ 1,9	917,016	<u>\$ 2,</u>	533,659

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at			
FVTPL			
Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 91,931</u>	<u>\$ 66,595</u>	<u>\$ 77,992</u>

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Investments in Equity Instruments at FVTOCI

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Non-current			
Domestic listed shares Domestic and foreign unlisted shares	\$ 1,157,640 	\$ 1,590,083 	\$ 1,529,959
	\$ 6,674,448	\$ 7,103,068	\$ 7,465,290

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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Current			
Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months (a)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 354,498</u>
Non-current			
Pledged certificates of deposits (b)	\$ 64,942	\$ 64,942	\$ 64,523

- a. The range of interest rates for time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months was 2.24% per annum as of March 31, 2023.
- b. The ranges of interest rates for the pledged certificates of deposits were 0.90%-1.575%, 0.90%-1.575% and 0.75%-1.45% per annum as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, 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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Notes receivable			
Notes receivable Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 11,735 (47)	\$ 111,321 (469)	\$ 202,931 (296)
	<u>\$ 11,688</u>	<u>\$ 110,852</u>	\$ 202,635
<u>Trade receivables</u>			
Trade receivables Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 968,531 (3,456)	\$ 996,462 (4,571)	\$ 887,696 (3,682)
	\$ 965,075	\$ 991,891	\$ 884,014

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 GDP and industry outlook at the reporting date.

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

March 31, 2024

	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 121 Days	Total
Carrying amount Loss allowance	\$ 945,673	\$ 25,742	\$ 8,770	\$ 81	\$ 980,266
(Lifetime ECLs)	(47)	_	(3,375)	(81)	(3,503)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 945,626</u>	<u>\$ 25,742</u>	\$ 5,395	<u>\$</u>	\$ 976,763
<u>December 31, 2023</u>					
	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 121 Days	Total
Carrying amount	\$ 1,075,751	\$ 19,698	\$ 12,278	\$ 56	\$ 1,107,783
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	(469)	_	(4,515)	(56)	(5,040)
Amortized cost	\$ 1,075,282	\$ 19,698	\$ 7,763	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,102,743

March 31, 2023

	0 to 60 Days	61 to	90 Days	to 120 Days	 r 121 ays	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	\$ 1,067,664	\$	18,985	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 1,086,649

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	
	2024	2023
Balance at January 1 Net remeasurement of loss allowance	\$ 5,040 (1,537)	\$ 4,638 (660)
Balance at March 31	\$ 3,503	\$ 3,978

11. INVENTORIES

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Finished goods Work in progress Raw materials	\$ 793,761 21,682 624,514	\$ 1,006,098 43,368 347,714	\$ 664,019 50,568 370,646
	<u>\$ 1,439,957</u>	\$ 1,397,180	\$ 1,085,233

The costs of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$4,928,743 thousand and \$5,087,692 thousand, respectively.

The costs of goods sold for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 included reversals of inventory write-downs of \$24,246 thousand and \$16,451 thousand, respectively. The reversals of previous write-downs resulted from increased selling prices in markets.

12. NON-CURRENT ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

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 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.

13. SUBSIDIARIES

a. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements

			Proportion of Ownership			
Investor	Investee	Nature of Activities	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	Remark
The Corporation	Ton Fu Investment Corp. ("TFIC")	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1)
	Pacific Petrochemical (Holding) Ltd. ("PPL")	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	-
	OUCC (Bermuda) Holding Ltd. ("OUCC (Bermuda)")	Investment	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	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.	9.65%	9.65%	11.60%	2)
PPL	FUPY	Manufacturing and selling chemical products (ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol and ethylene oxide) and other specific chemical products.	46.15%	46.15%	44.20%	2)

Remarks:

- 1) Non-significant subsidiaries, of which financial statements have been reviewed.
- 2) Subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests.
- 3) 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, which was approved by the Company's board of directors on March 7, 2023. In June 2023, the Corporation increased the capital of PPL through a subsidiary in the third region, by US\$23,480 thousand, after which PPL will increase the capital of FUPY by US\$33,480 thousand the shareholding ratio of the Group in FUPY remained at 55.8%.
- b. Subsidiaries excluded from the consolidated financial statements: None.
- c. Details of subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests

		Held by Non-controlling Interests			
Name of Subsidiary	Principal Place of Business	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	
FUPY	Yang Zhou, China	44.2%	44.2%	44.2%	

14. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

Investments in Associates

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Associates that are not individually material Hwa Xu Heat Supply Co. ("HXYZ")	<u>\$ 131,211</u>	\$ 138,109	<u>\$ 176,315</u>

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. 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.

15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023	
Land	\$ 1,591,461	\$ 1,591,461	\$ 1,591,461	
Land improvements	79,843	81,147	85,054	
Buildings	998,165	978,241	1,034,764	
Machinery and equipment	8,653,280	8,637,775	9,380,302	
Other equipment	88,085	89,606	110,268	
	11,410,834	11,378,230	12,201,849	
Construction in progress and equipment to be				
inspected	3,344,870	3,113,584	2,475,327	
	\$ 14,755,704	\$ 14,491,814	\$ 14,677,176	

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, 2024 and 2023.

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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Carrying amounts			
Land Buildings Transportation equipment	\$ 368,582 448 22,055	\$ 356,774 	\$ 371,264 110 12,329
	<u>\$ 391,085</u>		\$_383,703 Months Ended
		2024	2023
Additions to right-of-use assets		<u>\$ 4,048</u>	<u>\$</u>
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets Land Buildings Transportation equipment		\$ 2,501 64 1,680	\$ 2,500 55 1,079
		\$ 4,245	\$ 3,634

Except for depreciation and addition, the Group had no significant disposal and impairment of right-of-use assets for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

b. Lease liabilities

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Carrying amounts			
Current Non-current	\$ 7,413 \$ 15,849	\$ 6,629 \$ 14,998	\$ 4,027 \$ 8,701

Ranges of discount rates for lease liabilities were 0.82%-1.98%, 0.82%-1.92% and 0.82%-1.80% per annum as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, 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 of 2 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

The Group had no significant addition and impairment of investment properties for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Disposal of investment properties, please refer to Note 12.

The fair values of investment properties were \$3,279,381 thousand and \$2,822,930 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Other assets			
Silver and catalysts Materials Input tax Others	\$ 2,269,363 593,689 13,078 366,705	\$ 2,263,826 574,082 106,538 159,654	\$ 2,545,883 550,721 117,815 193,317
	<u>\$ 3,242,835</u>	\$ 3,104,100	\$ 3,407,736
Current Non-current	\$ 229,121 3,013,714	\$ 177,571 2,926,529	\$ 212,223 3,195,513
	\$ 3,242,835	<u>\$ 3,104,100</u>	\$ 3,407,736

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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	<u>Unsecured borrowings</u>			
	Line of credit borrowings Loans from related parties (Note 29)	\$ 4,232,842 2,074,701	\$ 3,915,968 2,210,957	\$ 4,430,261 3,589,288
		\$ 6,307,543	\$ 6,126,925	\$ 8,019,549
	Interest rate	2.50%-3.55%	1.95%-3.55%	1.95%-3.70%
b.	Short-term bills payable			
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	Commercial paper Less: Unamortized discount on bills payable	\$ - -	\$ 200,000 (64)	\$ - -
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 199,936</u>	<u>\$</u>
c.	Long-term borrowings			
c.	Long-term borrowings	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
c.	Long-term borrowings Secured borrowings (Note 30)	March 31, 2024		March 31, 2023
c.		March 31, 2024 \$ 1,500,000		March 31, 2023
c.	Secured borrowings (Note 30)	·	2023	
c.	Secured borrowings (Note 30) Bank loans Unsecured borrowings Bank loans	·	2023	\$ <u>-</u> 8,300,000
c.	Secured borrowings (Note 30) Bank loans Unsecured borrowings	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,200,000	<u>\$</u>
c.	Secured borrowings (Note 30) Bank loans Unsecured borrowings Bank loans	\$ 1,500,000 7,231,625	\$ 2,200,000 6,814,232	\$ - 8,300,000 899,449
c.	Secured borrowings (Note 30) Bank loans Unsecured borrowings Bank loans Long-term commercial paper payables	\$ 1,500,000 7,231,625 	\$ 2,200,000 6,814,232 	\$ - 8,300,000 899,449 9,199,449

20. OTHER PAYABLES

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Payables for purchase of equipment	\$ 146,695	\$ 170,918	\$ 111,320
Payables for salaries	36,135	55,457	27,057
Payables for taxes	32,007	8,991	21,817
Payables for export sales expenses	31,356	17,948	9,654
Payables for annual leave	19,584	19,584	9,000
Interest payables	16,037	16,520	24,689
Pension payable	14,380	13,404	13,998
Payables for employees' compensation and			
remuneration of directors	9,943	9,943	23,164
Payables for dividends	8,140	5,174	5,255
Payables for pipeline's rental	7,655	_	10,028
Freight payables	6,683	9,880	12,414
Payables for royalties	4,830	4,108	11,191
Others	<u>161,154</u>	121,329	132,017
	<u>\$ 494,599</u>	<u>\$ 453,256</u>	<u>\$ 411,604</u>

21. OTHER LIABILITIES

	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Contract liabilities Provisions for repairs and maintenance Others	\$ 314,802 41,744 32,124	\$ 231,278 53,250 31,077	\$ 229,498 37,566 27,639
	<u>\$ 388,670</u>	<u>\$ 315,605</u>	\$ 294,703
Current Non-current	\$ 346,926 41,744	\$ 262,355 53,250	\$ 257,137 <u>37,566</u>
	<u>\$ 388,670</u>	\$ 315,605	\$ 294,703

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, 2023 and 2022. The amounts were \$2,551 thousand and \$2,551 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

23. EQUITY

a. Ordinary shares

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Shares authorized Number of shares issued and fully paid	1,000,000 \$ 10,000,000	1,000,000 \$ 10,000,000	1,000,000 \$ 10,000,000
(in thousands)	<u>885,703</u>	885,703	<u>885,703</u>
Shares issued	<u>\$ 8,857,031</u>	<u>\$ 8,857,031</u>	<u>\$ 8,857,031</u>

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

b. Capital surplus

	Mar	ch 31, 2024	Dec	cember 31, 2023	Mar	ch 31, 2023
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		383,982		381,527		379,705
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		183,297
	\$	1,090,207	\$	1,087,752	\$	1,085,930

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 (c) "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 2023 that were proposed by the board of directors on March 1, 2024, and the appropriations of earnings for 2022 that had been resolved by the shareholder in their meeting on June 6, 2023, respectively, were as follows:

	For the year ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Legal reserve	\$ 26,866	\$ 4,043
Cash dividends	177,141	177,141
Cash dividends per share (NT\$)	0.20	0.20

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 will be resolved by the shareholders' in their meeting on June 12, 2024.

d. Special reserves

On the initial application of IFRS Accounting Standards, 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 Shares)	Carrying Amount	Market Price
March 31, 2024			
TFIC	8,676	\$ 118,460	\$ 156,160
<u>December 31, 2023</u>			
TFIC	9,109	<u>\$ 124,373</u>	\$ 183,537 (Continued)

Name of Subsidiary	Number of Shares Held (In Thousands of Shares)	Carrying Amount	Market Price
March 31, 2023			
TFIC	9,109	\$ 124,373	\$ 181,260 (Concluded)

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.

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a.	Interest expense			
		For the Three Months Ended March 31		
		2024	2023	
	Interest on bank loans Interest on loans from related parties (Note 29) Interest on lease liabilities Other interest expense	\$ 70,426 13,484 82	\$ 81,213 22,096 33 6	
		<u>\$ 83,992</u>	\$ 103,348	
	Information about capitalized interest was as follows:			
			Months Ended ch 31	
		2024	2023	
	Capitalized interest	\$ 3,415	\$ 2,655	
	Capitalization rate	1.73%-3.50%	1.22%-2.17%	
b.	Depreciation and amortization			
		Mar	Months Ended ch 31	
		2024	2023	
	Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets and other assets	\$ 262,840 4,245 3,937	\$ 264,114 3,634 3,712	
		\$ 271,022	\$ 271,460 (Continued)	

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2024	2023	
An analysis of depreciation by function			
Operating costs	\$ 251,439	\$ 252,373	
Operating expenses	<u>15,646</u>	15,375	
	<u>\$ 267,085</u>	<u>\$ 267,748</u>	
An analysis of amortization by function			
Operating costs	\$ 2,985	\$ 2,739	
Operating expenses	952	973	
	\$ 3,937	\$ 3,712	
		(Concluded)	

c. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Salary expense	\$ 132,114	\$ 150,236
Insurance expense	16,754	16,212
Post-employment benefits	,	Ź
Defined contribution plans	9,498	9,557
Defined benefit plans (Note 22)	2,551	2,551
Other employee benefits	<u>31,558</u>	33,436
Total employee benefits expense	\$ 192,475	<u>\$ 211,992</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function		
Operating costs	\$ 113,554	\$ 109,960
Operating expenses	78,921	102,032
	<u>\$ 192,475</u>	\$ 211,992

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. The Group did not accrue employees' compensation and remuneration of directors because of net loss before tax for the three months ended March 31, 2024. The accrued employees' compensation and remuneration of directors was \$18,557 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

There is no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 (benefit) expense recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2024	2023	
Current tax			
In respect of the current periods	\$ -	\$ 6,633	
Land revaluation increment tax	-	19,954	
Deferred tax			
In respect of the current periods	<u>(44,409</u>)	(2,126)	
Income tax (benefit) expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ (44,409)</u>	<u>\$ 24,461</u>	

b. Income tax assessments

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

The income tax returns of TFIC through 2021 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

26. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

Net Profit for the Period

	For the Three Mare	
	2024	2023
Net profit used in the computation of basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 23,335</u>	\$ 629,931

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

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	885,703	885,703
Less: Reclassification of the Corporation's shares held by subsidiaries	(8,723)	(9,109)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	876,980	876,594
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares: Employees' compensation or bonuses issued to employees	<u> 195</u>	665
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the		
computation of diluted earnings per share	<u>877,175</u>	877,259

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 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, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	\$ 91,931	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 91,931
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI Domestic listed shares	\$ 1,157,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,157,640
Domestic and foreign unlisted shares	\$ 1,137,040	.	5,516,808	5,516,808
	\$ 1,157,640	\$	\$ 5,516,808	\$ 6,674,448
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	<u>\$ 66,595</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 66,595
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI	.			.
Domestic listed shares Domestic and foreign	\$ 1,590,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,590,083
unlisted shares	\$ 1,590,083	<u> </u>	5,512,985 \$ 5,512,985	5,512,985
March 21, 2022	<u>\$ 1,390,083</u>	ф -	<u>\$ 3,312,963</u>	\$ 7,103,068
March 31, 2023	Level 1	Lovel 2	Lovel 2	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL Domestic listed shares	\$ 77,992	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 77,992
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity				
instruments at FVTOCI Domestic listed shares Domestic and foreign	\$ 1,529,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,529,959
unlisted shares			5,935,331	5,935,331
	\$ 1,529,959	<u>\$</u>	\$ 5,935,331	<u>\$ 7,465,290</u>

For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, 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		
	2024	2023	
Balance at January 1 Recognized in other comprehensive income Reduction in capital Change of exchange rate	\$ 5,512,985 (29,813) - 33,636	\$ 5,908,359 37,983 (19,350) 8,339	
Balance at March 31	<u>\$ 5,516,808</u>	\$ 5,935,331	

- 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

	Mai	rch 31, 2024	De	cember 31, 2023	Ma	rch 31, 2023
Financial assets						
Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 1) Financial assets at FVTOCI Equity instruments	\$	91,931 3,259,080 6,674,448	\$	66,595 3,648,485 7,103,068	\$	77,992 5,264,571 7,465,290
Financial liabilities						
Amortized cost (Note 2)		16,606,597		17,409,788		19,004,169

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 (including related parties) and debt investments.

Note 2 The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term and long-term loans, short-term bills payable, notes payable, trade payables (including related parties), other payables (including related parties) 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 32.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group was mainly exposed to the USD, JPY, 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% weakening of relevant currency against the NTD, the pre-tax profit (loss) would increase by \$10,340 thousand and decrease by \$8,332 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, 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:

December 31,			
March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023	
\$ 253,666	\$ 244,420	\$ 705,898	
10,662,430	9,462,720	12,182,277	
1,229,032	1,595,611	2,097,457	
4,400,000	5,900,000	5,050,000	
	\$ 253,666 10,662,430 1,229,032	March 31, 2024 2023 \$ 253,666 \$ 244,420	

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 (loss) profit for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would have increased/decreased by \$3,964 thousand and decreased/increased by \$3,691 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 (loss) profit for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would have decreased/increased by \$4,597 thousand and increased/decreased by \$3,900 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, 2024 and 2023 would have increased/decreased by \$57,882 thousand and \$76,498 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;
- 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, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, 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, 2024

	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 liabilities	\$ - 630 - 2,233,852	\$ 940,195 1,260 - 824,378	\$ - 5,833 - 3,300,253	\$ - 16,057 4,495,921 4,343,753	\$ - 173 -
	<u>\$ 2,234,482</u>	<u>\$ 1,765,833</u>	\$ 3,306,086	\$ 8,855,731	<u>\$ 173</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>					
	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 liabilities	\$ - 797 - 2,086,686	\$ 1,485,034 1,110 - 1,434,831	\$ - 4,996 - 2,862,703	\$ - 15,022 6,050,700 3,122,224	\$ - 335 -
	<u>\$ 2,087,483</u>	\$ 2,920,975	\$ 2,867,699	\$ 9,187,946	<u>\$ 335</u>

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	\$ - 368	\$ 1,208,443 698	\$ - 3,067	\$ - 8,632	\$ - 188
liabilities Fixed interest rate liabilities	2,873,079	1,006,653	4,214,796	5,147,249 4,155,008	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,873,447	\$ 2,215,794	<u>\$ 4,217,863</u>	\$ 9,310,889	<u>\$ 188</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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Unsecured bank borrowing limit Amount used Amount unused	\$ 14,424,000 13,193,000	\$ 13,971,000 13,241,000	\$ 16,694,000 12,153,000
	\$ 27,617,000	\$ 27,212,000	\$ 28,847,000
Secured bank borrowing limit Amount used Amount unused	\$ 1,500,000 <u>850,000</u>	\$ 2,200,000 250,000	\$ - -
	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 2,450,000	<u>\$</u>

29. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Besides information disclosed elsewhere 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.

a.	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
	Asia Cement Corp.	Others
	Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. (OPTC)	Others
	Air Liquide Far Eastern Ltd.	Others
		(Continued)

	Related Party Name		Related Party Ca	tegory
	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		
	Fu-Da Transport Corp.	Others		
	Far Eastern International Bank (FEIB)	Others		
	PET Far Eastern (Holding) Ltd. (PETH)	Others		
	Hubei Yadong Cement Co., Ltd.	Others		
	Yangzhou Yadong Cement Co., Ltd.	Others		
	Jiangxi 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)
b.	Sale of goods			
			For the Three I	
			2024	2023
	Investors with significant influence over the Group		\$ 103,023	\$ 188,930
	Others		59,762	14,571
	Culcis			
			<u>\$ 162,785</u>	<u>\$ 203,501</u>
c.	Purchase of goods			
			77 (1 77)	
			For the Three I	
			2024	2023
	Others		\$ 1,500	\$
d.	Operating expenses			
			For the Three I	Months Ended
			Marc	
			2024	2023
	Others			
	Fu-Ming Transport Corp.		\$ 34,229	\$ 41,807
	Others		10,861	7,340
			¢ 45,000	\$ 40.147
			<u>\$ 45,090</u>	<u>\$ 49,147</u>

e. Interest expense

				Months Ended
			2024	2023
	Others Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd. Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. Others		\$ 9,665 - - 3,819	\$ 7,266 10,364 4,466
			<u>\$ 13,484</u>	<u>\$ 22,096</u>
f.	Interest income			
				Months Ended
			2024	2023
	Associates HXYZ Others		\$ 1,674 161	\$ 1,636 142
			\$ 1,835	\$ 1,778
g.	Rental income			
			For the Three	Months Ended
			Mar	rch 31
			2024	2023
	Others Fu-Da Transport Corp.		<u>\$</u>	\$ 2,423
h.	Cash and cash equivalents			
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	Others FEIB	<u>\$ 51,734</u>	<u>\$ 75,317</u>	\$ 28,204
i.	Trade receivables from related parties			
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	Investors with significant influence over the Group Others	\$ 25,977 51,469	\$ 46,253 34,493	\$ 71,598 6,330
		\$ 77,446	\$ 80,746	\$ 77,928

The outstanding trade receivables from related parties are unsecured. For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, no impairment loss was recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

j. Other receivables

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Associates HXYZ (Note 1)	\$ 552,751	\$ 529 <u>,659</u>	\$ 534,102
Others Fu-Ming Transport Corp. (Note 2) Others	1,163 1,163	1,728 1,728	652,000 4,350 656,350
	\$ 553,914	\$ 531,387	<u>\$ 1,190,452</u>

- Note 1: The Group provided secured short-term loans to HXYZ amounted to \$550,247 thousand. Refer to Table 1 for detailed information.
- Note 2: Fu-Ming Transportation would pay the final payment of the land. Refer to Note 12 for detailed information.

k. Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current

		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	Others FEIB	\$ 64,942	\$ 64,942	<u>\$ 64,523</u>
1.	Accounts payable			
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
	Others	\$ 1,531	\$ -	<u> </u>

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

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Others			
Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd. Far Eastern Industries (Yangzhou) Ltd. Far Eastern Dyeing & Finishing (Suzhou) Ltd. Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	\$ 1,533,475 541,226	\$ 1,473,971 520,225	1,285,054 531,746
	<u> </u>	216,761	443,122 1,329,366
	\$ 2,074,701	\$ 2,210,957	\$ 3,589,288

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

n. Other payables

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	
Others	\$ 100,909	\$ 89,875	<u>\$ 114,075</u>	

o. Disposal of non-current assets held for sale

The Group disposed of non-current assets held for sale to Fu-Ming Transport Corp. on March 2023. Refer to Note 12 for detailed information.

p. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For t		ree Months Ended March 31			
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	20)24	2023			
	\$	6,801 <u>54</u>	\$	8,918 108		
	<u>\$</u>	6,855	\$	9,026		

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 collateral for borrowings and guarantees for Suppliers and Customers:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Pledged deposits (financial assets at amortized cost - non-current) Investment properties	\$ 64,942 	\$ 64,942 	\$ 64,523
	<u>\$ 1,747,684</u>	\$ 1,747,684	\$ 1,747,265

As of March 31, 2024, the Corporation pledged 28,599 thousand shares 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, 2024 were as follows:

a. As of March 31, 2024, unused letters of credit for purchases of raw materials amounted to \$1,281,132 thousand, purchase guarantees from banking institution and performance guarantees from Taiwan small and medium enterprise counseling foundation subsidy amounted to \$340,000 thousand, refundable deposit with the Harbor Bureau amounted to \$105,204 thousand, and leased silver for catalysts from financial institution amounted to \$1,033,616 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 March 31, 2024. 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. The agreement is automatically renewed for another two years, as specified in the contract.
- f. The Corporation's Board of Directors resolved to construct ethylene storage tanks at the Kaohsiung Intercontinental Container Terminal in 2019. The total contract amount is \$765,893 thousand. As of March 31, 2024, the Corporation had paid \$582,866 thousand, which is accounted for as construction in progress and equipment to be inspected.

32. 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, 2024

	oreign rrencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items USD USD	\$ 2,760 354	32.00 (USD:NTD) 7.10 (USD:RMB)	\$ 88,320 11,328 \$ 99,648
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method RMB	29,092	4.51 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 131,211 (Continued)

	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD USD RMB JPY	\$ 7,384 2,002 1,099 5,354	32.00 (USD:NTD) 7.10 (USD:RMB) 4.51 (RMB:NTD) 0.21 (JPY:NTD)	\$ 236,288 64,064 4,957 1,132 \$ 306,441 (Concluded)
December 31, 2023			
	Foreign Currencies	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items USD USD	\$ 8,010 229	30.71 (USD:NTD) 7.08 (USD:RMB)	\$ 245,947
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method RMB	31,858	4.34 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 138,109
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD USD RMB	2,028 1,942 47	7.08 (USD:RMB) 30.71 (USD:NTD) 4.34 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 62,270 59,629 204 \$ 122,103

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 Financial liabilities	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>

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

	For the Three Months Ended March 31									
	2024		2023							
Foreign Currencies NTD RMB	Exchange Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)	Exchange Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)						
	1 (NTD:NTD) 4.43 (RMB:NTD)	\$ 6,575 (40)	1 (NTD:NTD) 4.45 (RMB:NTD)	\$ (1,262) 7,045						
		\$ 6,535		\$ 5,783						

33. 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. (None)
- 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 4)
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 5)
- 9) Trading in derivative instruments. (None)
- 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions. (None)
- b. Information on investees. (Table 6)
- 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 7)
 - 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses. (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 8)

34. 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 Pr	rofit (Loss)			
	For the Three	Months Ended	For the Three	Months Ended			
	1,278,820 1,489,47 353,228 407,05 11,787 4,40	ch 31	March 31				
	2024	2023	2024	2023			
Ethylene glycols business	\$ 3,511,206	\$ 3,323,748	\$ (157,574)	\$ (251,524)			
Special chemicals business	1,278,820	1,489,472	34,842	(44,978)			
Gas business	353,228	407,058	91,319	163,506			
Investment and others	11,787	4,406	7,402	2,181			
Other eliminations and							
adjustments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	27	27			
Total operating segments	\$ 5,155,041	\$ 5,224,684	(23,984)	(130,788)			
Non-operating income and							
expense			(70,831)	652,133			
(Loss) profit before income tax			<u>\$ (94,815)</u>	<u>\$ 521,345</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, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Segment assets			
Ethylene glycols business Special chemicals business Gas business Investment and others Other eliminations and adjustments	\$ 9,577,268 4,522,829 2,073,434 25,779,917 (9,337,013)	\$ 9,999,102 4,853,227 2,068,279 25,267,231 (9,173,508)	\$ 11,304,669 4,509,516 2,121,181 26,338,860 (9,147,109)
Total segment assets	\$ 32,616,435	\$ 33,014,331	\$ 35,127,117

c. Information on major customers

In the first quarter of 2024 and 2023, Ethylene glycol business - the amount of direct sales revenue were \$3,511,206 thousand and \$3,323,748 thousand, respectively, and had included \$948,109 thousand and \$654,084 thousand, respectively, which came from East China Branch of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, the largest customer of the Group.

FINANCINGS PROVIDED TO OTHERS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No. Lender Borrow				Highest		Actual			Business	Reasons for	Allowance	Coll	ateral		Aggregate		
	No. Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Parties	Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Borrowing Interest Nature of Financing Transaction Short-term	Short-term Financing	for Impairment Loss	Item	Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrower	Financing Amount Limits	Note			
	1 FUPY	HXYZ	Other receivables - related parties loans	Yes	\$ 550,247	\$ 550,247	\$ 550,247	1.3%	Necessary for short-term financing	\$ -	Operating capital	\$ -	Promissory notes	\$ -	40% of net worth of FUPY \$2,387,489	40% of net worth of FUPY \$2,387,489	-

Note: Based on reviewed financial statements.

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Endorses	e/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	Δ mount	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 \$6,047,559	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	13.23	100% of net worth of the Corporation \$12,095,118	Y	N	N	

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, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					March 3	31, 2024		
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	\$ 425,596	1	\$ 425,596	Note 1
		Same chairman	Same as above	3,444,446	114,528	-	114,528	Note 1
	1	Same chairman	Same as above	4,243,315	175,249	-	175,249	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	133,614	2	133,614	Note 1
	Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	350,286,055	2,707,711	14	2,707,711	Note 2
	Grand Cathay Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	26,666,667	509,334	17	509,334	Note:
		The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	675,000	5,858	10	5,858	Note
	Eminent II Venture Capital Corp.	The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	2,340,000	15,455	6	15,455	Note
	Tai An Technologies Corp.	-	Same as above	499,998	7,026	5	7,026	Note 2
H Y T	Chung Hsin Electric & Machinery Manufacturing Corp.	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	45,000	8,077	-	8,077	Note 1
	Hiwin Technologies Corp.	_	Same as above	18,000	4,959	_	4,959	Note
	Yageo Corp.	<u>-</u>	Same as above	9,000	5,319	-	5,319	Note
	Tatung Co.	-	Same as above	81,000	4,576	-	4,576	Note
	Quanta Computer Inc.	-	Same as above	18,000	5,283	-	5,283	Note
	AUO Corp.	-	Same as above	210,000	3,759	-	3,759	Note
	Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.	-	Same as above	24,000	4,128	-	4,128	Note
	Sincere Navigation Corp.	-	Same as above	150,000	3,607	-	3,607	Note
	Wisdom Marine Lines Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	66,000	3,854	-	3,854	Note
	Ability Opto-electronics Technology Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	15,000	3,390	-	3,390	Note
	Shin Zu Shing Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	63,000	11,633	-	11,633	Note
	Young Fast Optoelectronics Co., Ltd.	<u>-</u>	Same as above	66,000	4,131	-	4,131	Note
	Zyxel Group Corp.	-	Same as above	69,000	3,219	-	3,219	Note
	Visera Technologies Co., Ltd.	<u>-</u>	Same as above	12,000	3,624	-	3,624	Note
	CoAsia Electronics Corp.	<u>-</u>	Same as above	150,000	3,847	-	3,847	Note
	Kuo Toong International Co., Ltd.	<u>-</u>	Same as above	51,000	4,075	-	4,075	Note
	Merida Industry Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	18,000	3,771	-	3,771	Note
	CTCI Corp.	-	Same as above	87,000	4,124	_	4,124	Note
	Century Iron And Steel Industrial Co., Ltd.	-	Same as above	30,000	6,555	_	6,555	Note
		Treasury shares	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	8,675,554	118,460	1	156,160	Note
	Far Eastern International Commercial Bank ("FEIC")		Same as above	13,000,000	187,200	_	187,200	Note
		The chairman of Everest Textile Co., Ltd. is the Corporation's parent corporation's director	Same as above	14,580,194	121,453	2	121,453	Note
	Yue Ding Enterprise Corp.	Related party in substance	Same as above	6,260,174	102,917	5	102,917	Note
		Related party in substance	Same as above	40,328,640	437,163	18	437,163	Note
		The Corporation is one of its director	Same as above	111,834,375	864,479	4	864,479	Note
PL	Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	Related party in substance	Same as above	-	866,865	10	866,865	Note 2

Note 1: The market value was calculated at closing price on March 31, 2024.

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

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, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Related Party		Transaction Details (Note)				Abnorn	nal Transaction	Notes/Accounts Payable or Receivable		
Company Name		Relationship	Purchases/ Sales	Amount (Foreign Currency in Thousands)	% to Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance (Foreign Currency in Thousands)	% to Total	Note
The Corporation	Far Eastern New Century Corp.	Same chairman	Sale	\$ (103,023)	(2)	Same as those to unrelated parties	\$ -	-	\$ 25,977	3	-

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL MARCH 31, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Company Name	Related Party Relationship		Ending Balance	Turnover Rate Amount		Overdue Actions Taken	Amount Received in Subsequent Period	Allowance for Impairment Loss	
FUPY	HXYZ	Investee by using equity method	Other receivables \$ 552,751	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	

INFORMATION ON INVESTEES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

				Original Inves	tment Amount	A	s of March 31, 20	Net Income	Share of		
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	Stocks	Stocks % Carrying Amount		(Loss) of the Investee	Profits (Loss)	Note
The Corporation	PPL TFIC OUCC (Bermuda)	British Virgin Islands Taipei City, ROC British Bermuda Islands	Investment Enterprise and financial institution investments Investment	US\$ 216,452 1,110,000 US\$ 90,000	US\$ 216,452 1,110,000 US\$ 90,000	149,000 161,863,198 103,580	100 100 100	\$ 3,750,080 1,471,770 628,455	\$ (79,521) 6,627 (16,329)	6,627	Note

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

INFORMATION OF INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2024	Investme Outflow	ent Flows Inflow	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of March 31, 2024	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss)	Carrying Amount as of March 31, 2024	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of March 31, 2024	Note
FUPY	Manufacturing and selling chemical products (ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol and ethylene oxide) and other specific chemical products.		Indirect	US\$ 202,980	US\$ -	US\$ -	US\$ 202,980	RMB (37,682)	56	\$ (93,095) (Note 2)	\$ 3,330,548	\$ -	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 (5,542)	28	(12,245) (Note 3)	131,211	-	

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of March 31, 2024	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA		
US\$295,866	US\$315,116	(Note 1)		

Note 1: The Corporation obtained certificate No.11351002620 from Industrial Development Administration, 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, 2024

	Sh	ares
Name of Major Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)
Far Eastern New Century Corp. Asia Cement Corp. Yuan Ding Investment Co., Ltd. Yuan Tong Investment Co., Ltd.	81,217,005 63,766,522 56,254,684 49,942,396	9.16 7.19 6.35 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.