Allied Supreme Corp. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Allied Supreme Corp.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Allied Supreme Corp. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six months then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (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 of the Republic of China. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

We conducted our reviews in accordance with 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.

Conclusion

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, its consolidated financial performance for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 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 Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors' review report are Wen-Hsiang Chen and Shu-Lin Liu.

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August 8, 2024

Notice to Readers

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

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 Republic of China. If there is any conflict between the English version and the original Chinese version or any difference in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language independent auditors' review report and consolidated financial statements shall prevail.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	June 30, 2024		December 31,	2023	June 30, 2023		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
CURDENT AGGETG							
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 27)	\$ 2,696,498	28	\$ 3,362,584	34	\$ 2,634,657	28	
Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 7 and 27)	133,652	2	Ψ 3,302,304	J -1	φ 2,054,057	-	
Notes receivable (Notes 8, 21 and 27)	286,998	3	636,847	7	345,537	4	
Trade receivables (Notes 8, 21 and 27)	1,863,010	19	1,334,739	13	1,766,896	19	
Other receivables (Notes 8 and 27)	1,599	-	3,218	-	2,001	-	
Current tax assets (Note 4)	6,010	_	3,732	_	2,001	_	
Inventories (Note 9)	2,304,426	24	2,424,911	24	2,182,809	24	
Other current financial assets (Notes 14, 27 and 29)	322,764	3	219,605	2	355,492	4	
Other current assets (Note 14)	104,926	1	115,218	1	130,131	1	
Total current assets	7,719,883	<u>80</u>	8,100,854	<u>81</u>	7,417,523	80	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS							
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 11 and 29)	1,724,216	18	1,724,604	17	1,726,554	19	
Right-of-use assets (Note 12)	60,483	1	64,453	1	68,102	1	
Intangible assets (Note 13)	9,405	-	7,368	-	6,401	-	
Deferred tax assets (Note 4)	26,451	-	32,795	-	43,635	-	
Net defined benefit assets - non-current (Note 4)	6,521	-	6,031	-	-	-	
Other non-current financial assets (Notes 14, 27 and 29)	12,663	-	-	-	-	-	
Other non-current assets (Note 14)	106,340	1	34,071	1	23,035		
Total non-current assets	1,946,079	_20	1,869,322	19	1,867,727	20	
TOTAL	\$ 9,665,962	<u>100</u>	\$ 9,970,176	<u>100</u>	\$ 9,285,250	<u>100</u>	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Trade payables (Notes 16 and 27)	\$ 549,913	6	\$ 440,856	4	\$ 584,969	6	
Other payables (Notes 17 and 27)	426,557	4	529,698	5	423,080	5	
Current tax liabilities (Note 4)	204,688	2	142,783	2	204,854	2	
Provisions - current (Note 18)	11,998	2	41,761	2	35,078	1	
Lease liabilities - current (Note 12)	6,988	_	8,379	-	8,573	1	
Contract liabilities (Note 21)	430,463	5	767,471	8	757,239	8	
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 15, 27 and 29)	93,054	1	72,132	1	51,822	1	
Other current liabilities (Note 17)	-	1	3,548	1	13,97 <u>5</u>	1	
Other current habilities (Note 17)	2,363		3,348	_	15,973		
Total current liabilities	1,726,024	<u>18</u>	2,006,628	<u>20</u>	2,079,590	23	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Long-term borrowings (Notes 15, 27 and 29)	376,200	4	428,111	4	469,254	5	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 4)	92,649	1	87,049	1	90,016	1	
Lease liabilities - non-current (Note 12)	2,360	-	5,624	-	8,871	_	
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 18)	-	_	-	_	2,228	_	
Other non-current liabilities (Notes 17 and 27)	903		69	-	69		
Total non-current liabilities	472,112	5	520,853	5	570,438	6	
Total liabilities	2,198,136	23	2,527,481	25	2,650,028		
	2,170,130		2,327,401		2,030,020		
EQUITY (Note 20)							
Share capital	- ~~ = ·=	-	_ ~ _	-	- 0	-	
Ordinary shares	799,760	8	797,630	8	795,360	8	
Capital surplus	2,044,981	21	2,040,362	21	2,033,560	22	
Retained earnings		. =		=			
Legal reserve	918,118	10	749,168	8	749,168	8	
Special reserve	75,379	1	21,134	-	21,134	- 2 :	
Unappropriated earnings Other equity	3,617,141	37	3,909,780	39	3,134,133	34	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	12,447		(75,379)	(1)	(98,133)	(1)	
Total equity	7,467,826	<u>77</u>	7,442,695	<u>75</u>	6,635,222	71	
TOTAL	\$ 9,665,962	<u>100</u>	\$ 9,970,176	100	\$ 9,285,250	<u>100</u>	

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

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

	For the Three Months Ended June 30				For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Note 21)	\$ 1,588,619	100	\$ 1,464,950	100	\$ 3,067,836	100	\$ 3,168,992	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 9 and 22)	928,867	58	819,388	56	1,740,028	57	1,734,156	55
GROSS PROFIT	659,752	42	645,562	44	1,327,808	43	1,434,836	<u>45</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 22, 25 and 28) Selling and marketing								
expenses General and administrative	62,415	4	63,189	4	123,579	4	123,827	4
expenses Research and development	63,336	4	55,091	4	117,800	4	106,930	3
expenses Expected credit (reversed)	33,489	2	33,667	2	63,924	2	79,124	3
loss recognized	(8,397)		9,515	1	(19,939)	(1)	5,995	
Total operating expenses	150,843	10	161,462	11	285,364	9	<u>315,876</u>	10
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	508,909	32	484,100	33	1,042,444	34	1,118,960	35
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Note 22)								
Interest income	14,802	1	12,882	1	25,662	1	29,256	1
Other income Other gains and losses	2,894 13,031	1	2,125 (3,981)	-	9,169 47,330	2	3,701 (3,343)	-
Finance costs	(1,590)	-	(1,565)	-	(3,120)	-	(2,748)	-
Total non-operating income and	29,137	2	9,461	1	79,041	2	26,866	1
expenses PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING	29,137	2	9,401	1		3		1
OPERATIONS	538,046	34	493,561	34	1,121,485	37	1,145,826	36
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 23)	(137,670)	<u>(9)</u>	(117,920)	<u>(8</u>)	(231,217)	<u>(8)</u>	(231,968)	(7)
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	400,376	25	375,641	26	890,268	29	913,858	29
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translating the								
financial statements of foreign operations	27,034	2	(87,921)	<u>(6</u>)	<u>87,826</u>	3	(76,999)	(3)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of income tax	27,034	2	(87,921)	<u>(6)</u>	87,826	3	(76,999)	(3)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE		_		_		_	. —	
INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 427,410</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>\$ 287,720</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>\$ 978,094</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>\$ 836,859</u> (C	26 Continued)

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

	For the Three Months Ended June 30				For the	Six Montl	ns Ended June 30	
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 24)								
Basic	<u>\$ 5.01</u>		<u>\$ 4.75</u>		<u>\$ 11.15</u>		<u>\$ 11.56</u>	
Diluted	\$ 5.00		<u>\$ 4.72</u>		<u>\$ 11.11</u>		<u>\$ 11.45</u>	

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Share (Capital	_				Other Equity Exchange	
	Ordinary Shares (In	•		Retained Earnings			Differences on Translating	
	Thousands of Shares)	Amount	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Foreign Earnings Operations		Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023	79,028	\$ 790,280	\$ 2,022,050	\$ 571,635	\$ 45,229	\$ 3,322,157	\$ (21,134)	\$ 6,730,217
Appropriation of 2022 earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - -	- - -	- - -	177,533	(24,095)	(177,533) 24,095 (948,444)	- - -	- - (948,444)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2023	-	-	-	-	-	913,858	-	913,858
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net of income tax	-		_	-		_	(76,999)	(76,999)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2023	_			_		913,858	(76,999)	836,859
Share-based payment transactions (Note 25)	-	-	378	-	-	-	-	378
Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options	508	5,080	11,132			_		16,212
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2023	<u>79,536</u>	\$ 795,360	\$ 2,033,560	\$ 749,168	\$ 21,134	\$ 3,134,133	\$ (98,133)	\$ 6,635,222
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2024	79,763	797,630	2,040,362	749,168	21,134	3,909,780	(75,379)	7,442,695
Appropriation of 2023 earnings Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - -	- - -	- - -	168,950 - -	54,245 -	(168,950) (54,245) (959,712)	- - -	- (959,712)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	-	890,268	-	890,268
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2024, net of income tax	_	_	_	_	-		<u>87,826</u>	<u>87,826</u>
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2024						890,268	<u>87,826</u>	978,094
Issuance of ordinary shares under employee share options	213	2,130	4,619		-			6,749
BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 2024	<u>79,976</u>	\$ 799,760	<u>\$ 2,044,981</u>	<u>\$ 918,118</u>	<u>\$ 75,379</u>	\$ 3,617,141	<u>\$ 12,447</u>	<u>\$ 7,467,826</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Income before income tax	\$ 1,121,485	\$ 1,145,826	
Adjustments for:	Ψ 1,121,105	Ψ 1,113,020	
Depreciation expenses	86,977	75,155	
Amortization expenses	2,636	2,115	
Expected credit (reversed) loss recognized on trade receivables	(19,939)	5,995	
Net gain on fair value changes of financial assets at fair value	(1),)())	2,222	
through profit or loss	_	(189)	
Finance costs	3,120	2,748	
Interest income	(25,662)	(29,256)	
Compensation cost of employee share-based payments	(23,002)	378	
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	63	(735)	
Gain on lease termination	-	(1)	
Property, plant and equipment transferred to expenses	3,637	3,134	
(Reversal of) write-down of inventories	(3,801)	3,025	
Net loss (gain) on foreign currency exchange	32,078	(28,437)	
Reversal of provisions	(29,823)	(1,389)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(2),023)	(1,50)	
Notes receivable	349,849	(77,430)	
Trade receivables	(525,373)	(325,717)	
Other receivables	343	595	
Inventories	121,260	(145,552)	
Other current assets	10,292	(5,976)	
Other non-current assets	25,436	7,100	
Trade payables	109,102	31,563	
Other payables	(103,041)	(119,612)	
Contract liabilities	(337,008)	(92,102)	
Other current liabilities	(1,185)	10,139	
Net defined benefit assets/liabilities	(490)	(474)	
Cash generated from operations	819,956	460,903	
Interest received	26,938	29,713	
Interest paid	(3,220)	(2,848)	
Income tax paid	(159,646)	(315,457)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	684,028	172,311	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of financial assets at amortized cost	(133,652)	_	
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or	(133,032)		
loss	_	4,904	
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(73,453)	(106,882)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	836	1,254	
Increase in refundable deposits	(1,148)		
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	
Decrease in refundable deposits	\$ -	\$ 4,708	
Payments for intangible assets	(4,513)	(1,547)	
Increase in other financial assets	(115,822)	-	
Decrease in other financial assets	-	47,745	
Increase in prepayments for equipment and premises	(71,121)	(134)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(398,873)	(49,952)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	129,204	
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(30,989)	(20,833)	
Proceeds from guarantee deposits received	834	-	
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(4,655)	(5,236)	
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(959,712)	(948,444)	
Employee share options exercised	6,749	<u>16,212</u>	
Net cash used in financing activities	(987,773)	(829,097)	
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE			
OF CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	36,532	(23,755)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(666,086)	(730,493)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE			
PERIOD	3,362,584	3,365,150	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	\$ 2,696,498	<u>\$ 2,634,657</u>	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial s	tatements.	(Concluded)	

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Allied Supreme Corp. (the "Company") was established in the Republic of China (ROC) in 1981. The Company mainly manufactures and sells surface coating treatment of various metals and non-metals, special surface treatment of various machinery and parts, finished and semi-finished products such as fluorinated resin raw material round bars and flat plates.

In September 2020, the Company's shares were listed on the Emerging Stock Board of the Taipei Exchange. In September 2021, the Company's application for listing on the Taiwan Stock Exchange was approved by the Taiwan Stock Exchange Review Committee and submitted to the Financial Supervisory Commission for approval. In December 2021, the Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in the Company's functional currency, the New Taiwan dollar. The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group".

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's board of directors on August 8, 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 Financial Supervisory Commission (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 endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2025

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB
Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"	January 1, 2025 (Note)

Note: 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.

c. 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)
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards-Volume 11	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Amendments to the	January 1, 2026
Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments" Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets	To be determined by IASB
between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"	10 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 17 and IFRS 19 - Comparative Information"	January 1, 2023
IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"	January 1, 2027
IFRS 19 "Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures"	January 1, 2027

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

1) IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"

IFRS 18 will supersede IAS 1" Presentation of Financial Statements". The main changes comprise:

- Items of income and expenses included in the statement of profit or loss shall be classified into the operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations categories.
- The statement of profit or loss shall present totals and subtotals for operating profit or loss, profit or loss before financing and income taxes and profit or loss.
- Provides guidance to enhance the requirements of aggregation and disaggregation: The Group shall identify the assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows that arise from individual transactions or other events and shall classify and aggregate them into groups based on shared characteristics, so as to result in the presentation in the primary financial statements of line items that have at least one similar characteristic. The Group shall disaggregate items with dissimilar characteristics in the primary financial statements and in the notes. The Group labels items as "other" only if it cannot find a more informative label.
- Disclosures on Management-defined Performance Measures (MPMs): When in public communications outside financial statements and communicating to users of financial statements management's view of an aspect of the financial performance of the Group as a whole, the Group shall disclose related information about its MPMs in a single note to the financial statements, including the description of such measures, calculations, reconciliations to the subtotal or total specified by IFRS Accounting Standards and the income tax and non-controlling interests effects of related reconciliation items.

2) Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments"

The amendments mainly amend the requirements for the classification of financial assets, including if a financial asset contains a contingent feature that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows and the contingent event itself does not relate directly to changes in basic lending risks and costs (e.g., whether the debtor achieves a contractually specified reduction in carbon emissions), the financial asset has contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding if, and only if,

- In all possible scenarios (before and after the occurrence of a contingent event), the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding; and
- In all possible scenarios, the contractual cash flows would not be significantly different from the contractual cash flows on a financial instrument with identical contractual terms, but without such a contingent feature.

The amendments also stipulate that, when settling a financial liability in cash using an electronic payment system, an entity can choose to derecognize the financial liability before the settlement date if, and only if, the entity has initiated a payment instruction that resulted in:

- The entity having no practical ability to withdraw, stop or cancel the payment instruction;
- The entity having no practical ability to access the cash to be used for settlement as a result of the payment instruction; and
- The settlement risk associated with the electronic payment system being insignificant.

Except for the above impact, as of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing other impacts of the above amended 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

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 the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- 3) Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

c. Basis of consolidation

Principles for preparing the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries).

Income and expenses of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisitions up to the effective dates of disposals, as appropriate.

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

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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

See Note 10 and Table 5 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

d. Other material accounting policies

Except for the following, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

1) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets include:

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

Current liabilities include:

- Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Liabilities due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; and

• Liabilities for which the Group does not have the substantial right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

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

2) Retirement 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.

3) 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

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

When developing material accounting estimates, the Group considers the possible impact of climate change and related government policies and regulations, the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia, Ukraine and Red Sea as well as related international sanctions, inflation and interest rate fluctuations and volatility in energy markets 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

	June 30, 2024			mber 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	
Cash on hand Checking accounts and demand deposits Cash equivalents (investments with original maturities of 3 months or less)	\$ 1,4	973 440,102	\$ 1,	919 294,098	\$ 1,	969 172,099
Time deposits		<u>255,423</u>	2,	<u>067,567</u>	1,	<u>461,589</u>
	\$ 2,0	596 <u>,</u> 498	<u>\$ 3,</u>	<u>362,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,</u>	<u>634,657</u>

As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the market rate intervals of time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less were 1.25%-2.35%, 0.675%-6.2% and 1.10%-5.49%, respectively.

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current			
Domestic investments Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months	<u>\$ 133,652</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u> _

As of June 30, 2024, the market rate intervals of time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months were 1.7%-2.05%.

8. NOTES RECEIVABLE, TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Notes receivable			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 286,998 	\$ 636,847 \$ 636,847	\$ 345,829 (292) \$ 345,537
Trade receivables			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 1,872,507 (9,497) \$ 1,863,010	\$ 1,338,060 (3,321) \$ 1,334,739	\$ 1,781,629 (14,733) \$ 1,766,896
Overdue receivables			
Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 3,216 (3,216) \$ -	\$ 28,652 (28,652) \$	\$ 10,371 (10,371) <u>\$</u>
Other receivables			
Interest receivable Others	\$ 760 839	\$ 2,036 1,182	\$ 1,704
	<u>\$ 1,599</u>	\$ 3,218	<u>\$ 2,001</u>

Credit periods are typically provided in the Group's sales agreements. Before accepting any new customer, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defines its credit limits. Credit limits and scores attributed to customers are reviewed regularly.

In order to minimize credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determining credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate allowance is made for possible irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the management believes the Group's credit risk was significantly reduced.

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to the past default records of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtor operates and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecasted direction of economic conditions at the reporting date.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation, or when the trade receivables are past due. For trade receivables that have been written off, the Group continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in profit or loss.

The following table details the loss allowance of trade receivables and overdue receivables based on the Group's provision matrix:

June 30, 2024

	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%-0.05%	0%-1%	0%-4.5%	0%-50%	0%-100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,543,420 (303)	\$ 37,779 (284)	\$ 111,480 (2,393)	\$ 68,383 (3,829)	\$ 114,661 (5,904)	\$ 1,875,723 (12,713)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,543,117</u>	\$ 37,495	\$ 109,087	<u>\$ 64,554</u>	<u>\$ 108,757</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,010</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>						
	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%-0.05%	0%-1%	0%-4.5%	0%-50%	0%-100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 999,191 (113)	\$ 148,039 (688)	\$ 46,404 (388)	\$ 30,912 (2,132)	\$ 142,166 (28,652)	\$ 1,366,712 (31,973)
Amortized cost	\$ 999,078	<u>\$ 147,351</u>	\$ 46,016	\$ 28,780	<u>\$ 113,514</u>	<u>\$ 1,334,739</u>
<u>June 30, 2023</u>						
	Invoice Date 1 to 180 Days	Invoice Date 181 to 270 Days	Invoice Date 271 to 360 Days	Invoice Date 361 to 450 Days	Invoice Date 450 Days or More	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%-0.05%	0.4%-1%	3%-4.5%	7%-50%	10%-100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,549,232 (313)	\$ 78,403 (393)	\$ 100,987 (3,030)	\$ 44,766 (10,173)	\$ 18,612 (11,195)	\$ 1,792,000 (25,104)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,548,919</u>	\$ 78,010	<u>\$ 97,957</u>	<u>\$ 34,593</u>	<u>\$ 7,417</u>	\$ 1,766,896

The movements of the loss allowance were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024					
		tes vable	_	Trade eivables	Overdue Receivables	Total
Balance at January 1 Expected credit loss recognized	\$	-	\$	3,321	\$ 28,652	\$ 31,973
(reversed) Foreign exchange translation gains		-		6,080	(26,019)	(19,939)
and losses				96	<u>583</u>	<u>679</u>
Balance at June 30	\$	<u> </u>	\$	9,497	<u>\$ 3,216</u>	<u>\$ 12,713</u>

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023							
	- '	otes eivable		Frade ceivables	_	verdue ceivables	,	Total
Balance at January 1 Expected credit loss recognized	\$	-	\$	2,443	\$	17,471	\$	19,914
(reversed) Foreign exchange translation gains		301		12,520		(6,826)		5,995
and losses		<u>(9</u>)		(230)		(274)		(513)
Balance at June 30	<u>\$</u>	<u> 292</u>	<u>\$</u>	14,733	<u>\$</u>	10,371	\$	25,396

Overdue receivables were classified under other assets and provided with allowance for expected credit loss.

9. INVENTORIES

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Raw materials Semi-finished goods Work in process Finished goods	\$ 710,373 82,723 423,033 	\$ 665,058 86,173 510,963 	\$ 748,524 95,285 412,552 926,448
	<u>\$ 2,304,426</u>	<u>\$ 2,424,911</u>	\$ 2,182,809

The cost of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30			ths Ended	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
		2024		2023	2024	2023	
Cost of inventories sold Inventory write-downs (reversed)	\$	920,060 8,807	\$	818,506 882	\$ 1,743,829 (3,80		
	\$	928,867	\$	819,388	\$ 1,740,023	<u>\$ 1,734,156</u>	

10. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

			Perce	rship	
				December 31,	
Investor	Investee	Nature of Activities	June 30, 2024	2023	June 30, 2023
Allied Supreme Corp. ("ASC")	Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp. ("ASC (Samoa)")	Investment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp.	Allied Supreme (China) Corp. ("ASC (China)")	Investment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Allied Supreme (China) Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp. ("ASC (Jia Xing)")	Production of special functional composite materials and products and sales of self-produced products	100.00	100.00	100.00
ASC	Aston Fluorotech Corp. ("AFTC")	Sales of special functional composite materials and products	100.00	100.00	100.00

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Machinery Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction- in-progress and Equipment Ready for Inspection	Total
Cost						
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals Reclassifications Effects of exchange rate differences	\$ 259,857	\$ 975,951 1,498 (933) 212,468 (12,819)	\$ 711,436 17,593 (9,726) 109,224 (8,439)	\$ 96,085 9,088 (1,343) 11,494 (915)	\$ 401,853 78,703 (336,320) (514)	\$ 2,445,182 106,882 (12,002) (3,134) (22,687)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 259,857</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,165</u>	<u>\$ 820,088</u>	<u>\$ 114,409</u>	<u>\$ 143,722</u>	<u>\$ 2,514,241</u>
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expenses Disposals Effects of exchange rate differences	\$ - - - -	\$ 248,930 24,010 (933) (3,984)	\$ 448,409 37,601 (9,252) (5,008)	\$ 42,163 7,530 (1,298) (481)	\$ - - - -	\$ 739,502 69,141 (11,483) (9,473)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$</u>	\$ 268,023	<u>\$ 471,750</u>	<u>\$ 47,914</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 787,687</u>
Carrying amount at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 259,857</u>	\$ 908,142	<u>\$ 348,338</u>	<u>\$ 66,495</u>	<u>\$ 143,722</u>	<u>\$ 1,726,554</u>
Cost						
Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions Disposals Reclassifications Effects of exchange rate differences	\$ 259,857	\$ 1,219,354 969 (159) 8,149 11,901	\$ 918,992 16,183 (4,315) 30,523 8,313	\$ 151,953 13,616 (816) 4,480 1,662	\$ 39,556 42,685 - (46,789) 116	\$ 2,589,712 73,453 (5,290) (3,637) 21,992
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 259,857	\$ 1,240,214	<u>\$ 969,696</u>	<u>\$ 170,895</u>	\$ 35,568	\$ 2,676,230
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at January 1, 2024 Depreciation expenses Disposals Effects of exchange rate differences	\$ - - - -	\$ 295,613 28,107 (7) 4,061	\$ 510,458 41,787 (3,634) 4,882	\$ 59,037 11,740 (750) 720	\$ - - - -	\$ 865,108 81,634 (4,391) 9,663
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 327,774</u>	<u>\$ 553,493</u>	\$ 70,747	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 952,014</u>
Carrying amount at January 1, 2024 Carrying amount at June 30, 2024	\$ 259,857 \$ 259,857	\$ 923,741 \$ 912,440	\$ 408,534 \$ 416,203	\$ 92,916 \$ 100,148	\$ 39,556 \$ 35,568	\$ 1,724,604 \$ 1,724,216

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

Buildings	30-56 years
Building accessory equipment	3-11 years
Machinery equipment	3-11 years
Other equipment	3-11 years

Freehold property, plant and equipment pledged as collateral for bank borrowings are set out in Note 29.

12. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

b.

Right-of-use assets					
Committee		June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	
Carrying amount					
Land Buildings Transportation equipment		\$ 59,571 659 253	\$ 63,262 848 343	\$ 66,349 1,037 716	
		<u>\$ 60,483</u>	<u>\$ 64,453</u>	<u>\$ 68,102</u>	
		ee Months Ended une 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,131</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,131</u>	
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets					
Land	\$ 2,535	\$ 2,525	\$ 5,064	\$ 5,450	
Buildings	95	94	189	182	
Transportation equipment	45	<u> </u>	90	382	
	<u>\$ 2,675</u>	<u>\$ 2,810</u>	<u>\$ 5,343</u>	<u>\$ 6,014</u>	
Lease liabilities					
		June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023	
Carrying amount					
Current		<u>\$ 6,988</u>	<u>\$ 8,379</u>	<u>\$ 8,573</u>	
Non-current		<u>\$ 2,360</u>	\$ 5,624	<u>\$ 8,871</u>	

Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

	December 31,			
	June 30, 2024	2023	June 30, 2023	
Land	1.00%-1.25%	1.00%-1.25%	1.00%-1.08%	
Buildings	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	
Transportation equipment	1.00%	1.00%-4.23%	1.00%-4.23%	

c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Group leases land, buildings, dormitories and office car with lease terms of 2 to 4 years. Prepayments for land use rights in China are recognized as right-of-use assets - land. The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land, buildings at the end of the lease terms. In addition, the Group is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

d. Other lease information

	For the Three June		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Expenses relating to short-term					
leases	<u>\$ 495</u>	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,572</u>	
Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ (2,853)</u>	<u>\$ (3,642)</u>	<u>\$ (5,851)</u>	<u>\$ (7,910)</u>	

The Group's leases certain assets under leases which qualify as short-term leases and certain assets which qualify as 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.

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Computer Software	Patent	Total
Cost			
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 38,216 1,547 (753)	\$ 2,000	\$ 40,216 1,547 (753)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 39,010</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,010</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2023 Amortization expenses Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 31,360 1,993 (621)	\$ 1,755 122	\$ 33,115 2,115 (621)
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 32,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,877</u>	<u>\$ 34,609</u>
Carrying amount at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 6,278</u>	<u>\$ 123</u>	\$ 6,401 (Continued)

	Computer Software	Patent	Total
Cost			
Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 42,609 4,513 	\$ 2,000	\$ 44,609 4,513 <u>781</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 47,903</u>	\$ 2,000	<u>\$ 49,903</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2024 Amortization expenses Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 35,241 2,636 621	\$ 2,000	\$ 37,241 2,636 621
Balance at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 38,498</u>	\$ 2,000	<u>\$ 40,498</u>
Carrying amount at January 1, 2024 Carrying amount at June 30, 2024	\$ 7,368 \$ 9,405	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,368 \$ 9,405 (Concluded)

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

Computer software	1-3 years
Patent	3-5 years

14. OTHER ASSETS

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current			
Other financial assets (Note 29) Secured deposits (Note)	<u>\$ 322,764</u>	<u>\$ 219,605</u>	\$ 355,492
Other current assets Prepayments Tax credit Others	\$ 98,422 3,977 2,527	\$ 106,298 6,058 2,862	\$ 126,815 - - 3,316
	<u>\$ 104,926</u>	<u>\$ 115,218</u>	\$ 130,131 (Continued)

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Non-current			
Other financial assets (Note 29) Secured deposits (Note)	<u>\$ 12,663</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Other non-current assets Refundable deposits Prepayments for equipment Prepayments for land and building Overdue receivables Allowance for impairment loss - overdue	\$ 21,198 16,560 68,582 3,216	\$ 20,050 14,021 - 28,652	\$ 15,593 7,442 - 10,371
receivables	(3,216) \$ 106,340	(28,652) \$ 34,071	(10,371) \$ 23,035 (Concluded)

Note: Secured deposits are for financing credit loans and letter of credit. The ranges of weighted average effective interest rates on secured deposits were 0.675%-5.28%, 0.045%-5.56% and 0.04%-5.05% as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

15. BORROWINGS

Long-term Borrowings

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Secured borrowings (Note 29)			
Mega Bank (a) Fubon Bank (b)	\$ 277,550 <u>129,204</u> 406,754	\$ 287,705 <u>129,204</u> 416,909	\$ 287,705 <u>129,204</u> 416,909
<u>Unsecured borrowings</u>			
Fubon Bank (c) Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings	62,500 (93,054)	83,334 (72,132)	104,167 (51,822)
	\$ 376,200	<u>\$ 428,111</u>	<u>\$ 469,254</u>

- a. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the weighted average effective interest rate of the bank borrowings secured by the Group's freehold land and buildings (see Note 29) were 1.375%, 1.25% and 1.25% per annum, respectively.
- b. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the weighted average effective interest rate of the bank borrowings secured by the Group's freehold plant and equipment (see Note 29) were 1.263%, 1.131% and 1.131% per annum, respectively.
- c. As of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the weighted average effective interest rate of the unsecured bank borrowings were 1.263%, 1.131% and 1.131% per annum, respectively.

Repayment and interest payment methods:

Name	Period	Repayment and Interest Payment Methods
Mega Bank (a)	2021.05-2031.05	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 37th month from the date of the loan.
Fubon Bank (b)	2023.03-2028.03	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 25th month from the date of the loan.
Fubon Bank (c)	2020.12-2025.12	Interest is paid monthly. Principal is payable in equal monthly amounts from the 25th month from the date of the loan.

16. TRADE PAYABLES

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Trade payables			
Operating	<u>\$ 549,913</u>	<u>\$ 440,856</u>	\$ 584,969
7. OTHER LIABILITIES			

17.

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current			
Other payables			
Payables for salaries	\$ 165,212	\$ 249,458	\$ 165,579
Business taxes payable	89,529	87,605	76,525
Payables for equipment	21,553	48,737	53,463
Others	<u>150,263</u>	143,898	127,513
	<u>\$ 426,557</u>	\$ 529,698	\$ 423,080
Other liabilities			
Others	<u>\$ 2,363</u>	<u>\$ 3,548</u>	<u>\$ 13,975</u>
Non-current			
Guarantee deposits received	<u>\$ 903</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>

18. PROVISIONS

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current			
Warranties	<u>\$ 11,998</u>	<u>\$ 41,761</u>	\$ 35,078
Non-current			
Employee benefits (Note 19)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 2,228
			Warranties
Balance at January 1, 2023 Reversal of unused balance Effects of foreign currency exchange differences			\$ 36,497 (1,389) (30)
Balance at June 30, 2023			\$ 35,078
Balance at January 1, 2024 Reversal of unused balance Effects of foreign currency exchange differences			\$ 41,761 (29,823) <u>60</u>
Balance at June 30, 2024			<u>\$ 11,998</u>

The provision for warranty claims represents the present value of management's best estimate of the future outflow of economic benefits that will be required under the Group's obligations for warranties under the legislation on the local sale of goods. The estimate had been made on the basis of historical warranty trends and may vary as a result of new materials, altered manufacturing processes or other events affecting product quality.

19. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

The pension expenses in respect of the Group's defined benefit retirement plans were calculated using the actuarially determined pension cost discount rate as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and were recognized in the following line items in their respective periods:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30				
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
An analysis of benefit by function General and administrative expenses	<u>\$ 56</u>	<u>\$ 52</u>	<u>\$ 93</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	

20. EQUITY

a. Share capital

Ordinary shares

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Shares authorized (in thousands of shares) Shares authorized, par value of \$10	168,000 \$ 1,680,000	168,000 \$ 1,680,000	168,000 \$ 1,680,000
Shares issued and fully paid (in thousands of shares)	79,976	79,763	79,536
Shares issued and fully paid	<u>\$ 799,760</u>	\$ 797,630	\$ 795,360

For the year ended December 31, the Company's share capital increased by 735,000 shares due to the employees exercising their stock options to convert into ordinary shares.

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company's share capital increased by 213,000 shares due to the employees exercising their stock options to convert into ordinary shares, and the subscription base date was determined by the board of directors to be March 31, 2024, and registered on April 26, 2024.

b. Capital surplus

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to share capital*			
Issuance of ordinary shares	\$ 2,042,900	\$ 2,038,281	\$ 2,032,890
May only be used to offset deficits			
Exercise of disgorgement	1,876	1,876	-
May not be used for any purpose			
Employee share options	205	205	670
	<u>\$ 2,044,981</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,362</u>	<u>\$ 2,033,560</u>

^{*} Such capital surplus may be used to offset a deficit; in addition, when the Company has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or transferred to share capital.

c. Retained earnings and dividends policy

Under the dividends policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. The aforementioned distribution of dividends and bonuses from the legal reserve or capital surplus shall be authorized by the board of directors in their meeting attended by at least two-thirds of all directors and resolved by more than half of the directors present and reported to the shareholders in their meeting.

The Company's dividends policy is based on the consideration of the industrial environment, investment environment, capital needs, profit situation, capital structure and future operating needs, taking into account the interests of shareholders, balancing dividends and the Company's long-term financial planning, and setting aside the distributable surplus every year. No less than 10% of dividends shall be distributed to shareholders. If the share price is less than \$0.1, dividends may not be distributed; when distributed to shareholders, dividends shall be distributed in cash or shares, of which cash dividends shall not be less than 30% of the total dividends.

For the rules on the distribution of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors after the amendment, refer to compensation of employees and remuneration of directors in Note 22-g.

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

The Company shall set aside from or reverse to unappropriated earnings amounts of special reserve for the net amount of other equity deductions accumulated in prior periods.

The appropriations of earnings and dividends per share for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings		
	For the Year Ended December 3		
	2023	2022	
Legal reserve	<u>\$ 168,950</u>	<u>\$ 177,533</u>	
(Reserved of) special reserve	<u>\$ 54,245</u>	<u>\$ (24,095)</u>	
Cash dividends	<u>\$ 959,712</u>	<u>\$ 948,444</u>	
Dividends per share (NT\$)	\$ 12	\$ 12	

The above 2023 and 2022 appropriations for cash dividends were resolved by the Company's board of directors on March 8, 2024 and 2023, respectively; the other proposed appropriations were resolved by the shareholders in their meetings to be held on May 30, 2024 and May 26, 2023.

d. Other equity

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

	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	
Balance at January 1 Exchange differences on the translation of the financial	\$ (75,379)	\$ (21,134)	
statements of foreign operations	<u>87,826</u>	<u>(76,999</u>)	
Balance at June 30	<u>\$ 12,447</u>	<u>\$ (98,133)</u>	

21. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenue from the sale of goods Revenue from the rendering of	\$ 1,430,111	\$ 1,371,243	\$ 2,858,826	\$ 3,013,299
services	158,508	93,707	209,010	155,693
	<u>\$ 1,588,619</u>	<u>\$ 1,464,950</u>	\$ 3,067,836	\$ 3,168,992

Contract Balances

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
Trade receivables (Note 8)	\$ 2,150,008	<u>\$ 1,971,586</u>	\$ 2,112,433
Contract liabilities - current Revenue from the sale of goods and rendering of services	<u>\$ 430,463</u>	<u>\$ 767,471</u>	<u>\$ 757,239</u>

22. NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

a. Interest income

		Months Ended ne 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Bank deposits	<u>\$ 14,802</u>	\$ 12,882	<u>\$ 25,662</u>	<u>\$ 29,256</u>

b. Other income

		For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Others	<u>\$ 2,894</u>	\$ 2,125	<u>\$ 9,169</u>	<u>\$ 3,701</u>
c.	Other gains and losses				
		Jun	Months Ended	Jun	Ionths Ended e 30
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	(Loss) gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Fair value changes of financial assets	\$ (66)	\$ 763	\$ (63)	\$ 735
	Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL	-	169	-	189
	Net gains (losses) of foreign currency exchange	13,750	(4,511)	48,526	(3,623)
	Gain on lease termination Others	(653)	(402)	(1,133)	1 (645)
		<u>\$ 13,031</u>	<u>\$ (3,981)</u>	<u>\$ 47,330</u>	<u>\$ (3,343)</u>
d.	Finance costs				
			Months Ended	For the Six M Jun	Ionths Ended e 30
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Financial liabilities at amortized cost Interest on bank loans Interest on lease liabilities	\$ 1,563 27 \$ 1,590	\$ 1,516 49 \$ 1,565	\$ 3,061 59 \$ 3,120	\$ 2,646 102 \$ 2,748
		<u>Ψ 1,570</u>	<u>\$ 1,505</u>	<u>Ψ 3,120</u>	$\frac{\psi - 2, 170}{}$
e.	Depreciation and amortization				
			Months Ended te 30		Ionths Ended e 30
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets	\$ 41,447 2,675 	\$ 35,375 2,810 1,063	\$ 81,634 5,343 2,636	\$ 69,141 6,014 2,115
		<u>\$ 45,505</u>	<u>\$ 39,248</u>	\$ 89,613	<u>\$ 77,270</u> (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
An analysis of depreciation by function				
Operating costs	\$ 36,276	\$ 31,300	\$ 71,815	\$ 60,554
Operating expenses	7,846	6,885	15,162	14,601
operating expenses	7,010		15,102	11,001
	<u>\$ 44,122</u>	<u>\$ 38,185</u>	<u>\$ 86,977</u>	<u>\$ 75,155</u>
An analysis of amortization by function				
Operating costs	\$ 182	\$ 72	\$ 264	\$ 151
Operating expenses	1,201	991	2,372	1,964
8 P				
	<u>\$ 1,383</u>	\$ 1,063	<u>\$ 2,636</u>	\$ 2,115 (Concluded)

f. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Post-employment benefits (Note 19)				
Defined contribution plans Defined benefit plans	\$ 11,796 <u>56</u> 11,852	\$ 11,049 <u>52</u> 11,101	\$ 22,362 <u>93</u> 22,455	\$ 21,415
Share-based payments Equity-settled	-	149	-	378
Other employee benefits	220,514	201,652	425,782	<u>413,761</u>
Total employee benefits expense	\$ 232,366	<u>\$ 212,902</u>	<u>\$ 448,237</u>	<u>\$ 435,657</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function				
Operating costs	\$ 133,577	\$ 124,874	\$ 251,767	\$ 250,431
Operating expenses	98,789	88,028	196,470	<u>185,226</u>
	<u>\$ 232,366</u>	\$ 212,902	\$ 448,237	<u>\$ 435,657</u>

g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company accrued compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of 5%-10% and no higher than 3%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors. The compensation of employees and remuneration of directors for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

Accrual rate

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ende June 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	5.71% 1.47%	4.58% 1.55%	5.85% 1.51%	6.01% 1.55%

Amount

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	\$ 30,594 \$ 7,903	\$ 21,588 \$ 7,305	\$ 66,439 \$ 17,163	\$ 68,406 \$ 17,672	

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

The compensation of employees and remuneration of directors for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 which have been approved by the Company's board of directors on March 8, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were as follows:

Accrual rate

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023 2022		
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	5.92% 1.53%	7.05% 1.56%	

Amount

	For the Year Ended December 31					
	2023			20	22	
	Cash	Share		Cash	Share	
Compensation of employees	\$ 123,437	\$ -	\$	160,914	\$	_
Remuneration of directors	31,888	-		35,631		-

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

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

h. Gains or losses on foreign currency exchange

		For the Three Months Ended June 30		Ionths Ended e 30
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Foreign exchange gains Foreign exchange losses	\$ 29,959 (16,209)	\$ 8,105 (12,616)	\$ 71,439 (22,913)	\$ 22,132 (25,755)
	<u>\$ 13,750</u>	<u>\$ (4,511)</u>	<u>\$ 48,526</u>	<u>\$ (3,623)</u>

23. INCOME TAXES RELATED TO CONTINUING OPERATIONS

a. Major components of tax expense recognized in profit or loss

	For the Three Jun	Months Ended e 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Current tax						
In respect of the current year	\$ 98,644	\$ 94,163	\$ 194,863	\$ 206,205		
Income tax on						
unappropriated earnings	25,330	33,672	25,330	33,672		
Adjustments for prior years	10,263	(8,793)	(920)	(8,793)		
Deferred tax						
In respect of the current year	3,433	(1,122)	11,944	<u>884</u>		
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 137,670</u>	<u>\$ 117,920</u>	<u>\$ 231,217</u>	<u>\$ 231,968</u>		

b. Income tax assessments

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

24. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Unit: NT\$ Per Share

		Months Ended e 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$ 5.01 \$ 5.00	\$ 4.75 \$ 4.72	<u>\$ 11.15</u> \$ 11.11	\$ 11.56 \$ 11.45	

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

Net Profit for the Year

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	<u>\$ 400,376</u>	<u>\$ 375,641</u>	<u>\$ 890,268</u>	<u>\$ 913,858</u>	

Weighted Average Number of Ordinary Shares Outstanding

Unit: In Thousands of Shares

	For the Three June		For the Six Months Ended June 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings					
per share	79,976	79,042	79,871	79,035	
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares:		·		·	
Compensation of employees	156	214	270	383	
Employee share options	<u>-</u> _	<u>396</u>		<u>396</u>	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings					
per share	80,132	79,652	80,141	79,814	

The Group may settle compensation of employees by cash or shares; therefore, the Group assumes that the entire amount of the compensation will be settled in shares, and the resulting potential shares will be 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.

25. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Employee Share Option Plan of the Company

Qualified employees of the Company were granted 2,000 thousand options in May 2020. Each option entitles the holder to subscribe for 1,000 ordinary shares of the Company. The options granted are valid for 4 years and exercisable at certain percentages after the first anniversary from the grant date.

Information on employee share options was as follows:

Employee Share Option Plan Granted in May 2020
For the Six Months Ended June 30

	For the Six Months Ended June 30						
	2024	•	2023	3			
	Number of Options (In Thousands of Units)	Weighted- average Exercise Price (\$)	Number of Options (In Thousands of Units)	Weighted- average Exercise Price (\$)			
Balance at January 1 Options granted Options forfeited Options exercised Options exercised Options expired	214 (1) (213)	\$ 31.7 - 31.7 -	953 - (4) (9) (499)	\$ 43.7 - 43.7 31.7			
Balance at June 30		-	441	31.7			
Options exercisable, end of the period			441				
Weighted-average fair value of options granted (\$)	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$ -</u>				

Compensation costs recognized were \$378 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

26. 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 stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt (borrowings offset by cash and cash equivalents) and equity attributable to owners of the Company (comprising issued capital, reserves, retained earnings and other equity).

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

Except the financial instruments measured at fair value, management believes the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements which are not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

b. Categories of financial instruments

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023		
Financial assets					
Financial assets at amortized cost (1)	\$ 5,317,184	\$ 5,556,993	\$ 5,104,583		
Financial liabilities					
Amortized cost (2)	1,446,627	1,470,866	1,529,194		

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable and trade receivables, other receivables, financial assets at amortized cost, and other financial assets.
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise trade payables, other payables, the current portion of long-term debt, long-term loans, and guarantee deposits received.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments included equity investments, trade receivables, payables and borrowings. The Group's corporate treasury function provides services to the business, coordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, and monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports that analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (foreign currency risk and interest rate 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 (see (a) below) and interest rates (see (b) below).

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to market risk or the manner in which these risks were managed and measured.

a) Foreign currency risk

The Group has foreign currency denominated sales and purchases, which expose the Group to foreign currency risk.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities are set out in Note 32.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the U.S. dollar and the Chinese Yuan.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% increase and decrease in the New Taiwan dollar (the functional currency) against the relevant currencies. 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 rates is 5%. A positive (negative) number indicates an increase (decrease) in pre-tax profit associated with the New Taiwan dollar weakening (strengthening) 5% against the relevant foreign currencies. Conversely, there would be an equal and opposite impact on pre-tax profit for a 5% strengthening (weakening) of the New Taiwan dollar against the relevant foreign currencies.

	USD Impa	ct (Note 1)	RMB Impact (Note 2)			
		Tonths Ended te 30	For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Profit or loss	<u>\$ 33,638</u>	<u>\$ 43,031</u>	<u>\$ 12,375</u>	<u>\$ 21,380</u>		

Note 1: This was mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding USD bank deposits and receivables which were not hedged at the end of the reporting period.

Note 2: This was mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding RMB bank deposits, which were not hedged at the end of the reporting period.

b) Interest rate risk

The Group was exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrowed funds at both floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group based on management's knowledge and insight obtained from the financial markets to maintain an appropriate mix of fixed and floating rate borrowings.

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

	June 30, 2024	2023	June 30, 2023
Cash flow interest rate risk	\$ 469,254	\$ 500,243	\$ 521,076

The Group was also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank borrowings.

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was based on the Group's exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the end of the reporting period. For floating rate liabilities, the analysis was prepared assuming the amount of the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year. A 100 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 100 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 would decrease/increase by \$2,346 thousand and \$2,605 thousand, respectively, which was mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable-rate bank borrowings.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. As at the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk (without consideration of the collaterals held as security or other credit enhancements, and irrevocable maximum exposure amounts), which would cause a financial loss to the Group due to the failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation and financial guarantees provided by the Group, could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheets.

In order to minimize credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate allowance are made for irrecoverable amounts.

Trade receivables consisted of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of trade receivables. Credit insurance will be purchased if necessary.

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.

a) Liquidity and interest rate risk tables for non-derivative financial liabilities

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed upon 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. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause were included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities were based on the agreed repayment dates.

To the extent that interest flows are at floating rates, the undiscounted amount was derived from the interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period.

June 30, 2024

	Less than 1 Year		1-2 Years		2-5 Years		5+ Years		Total	
Non-derivative financial liabilities										
Non-interest bearing liabilities Variable interest rate	\$	977,373	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	977,373
liabilities	_	93,054		104,521	1	197,229		74,450		469,254
	\$	1,070,427	\$	104,521	<u>\$ 1</u>	197,229	\$	74,450	\$	1,446,627

December 31, 2023

	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	5+ Years	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Non-interest bearing liabilities	\$ 970,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 970,623
Variable interest rate liabilities	72,132	114,588	218,763	94,760	500,243
	<u>\$ 1,042,755</u>	<u>\$ 114,588</u>	\$ 218,763	<u>\$ 94,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,866</u>
June 30, 2023					
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-5 Years	5+ Years	Total
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Non-interest bearing liabilities Variable interest rate	\$ 1,008,118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,008,118
liabilities	51,822	93,054	261,130	115,070	521,076
	<u>\$ 1,059,940</u>	\$ 93,054	<u>\$ 261,130</u>	<u>\$ 115,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,194</u>

The amounts of floating rate instruments for the above non-derivative financial assets and liabilities will vary due to the difference between the floating rate and the rate estimated at the balance sheet date.

b) Financing facilities

		December 31,	
	June 30, 2024	2023	June 30, 2023
Unsecured bank loan facilities: Amount used Letter of guarantee used Amount unused	\$ 62,500 43,764 	\$ 83,334 10,609 	\$ 104,167 19,325 946,198
	<u>\$ 1,400,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,993</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,690</u>
Secured bank loan facilities: Amount used Letter of guarantee used Amount unused	\$ 406,754 209,372 437,479	\$ 416,909 101,553 582,501	\$ 416,909 105,426 791,016
	<u>\$ 1,053,605</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,313,351</u>

d. Transfers of financial assets

The Group transferred a portion of its banker's acceptance bills in mainland China to some of its suppliers in order to settle the trade payables to these suppliers. As the Group had transferred substantially all risks and rewards relating to these bills receivable, it derecognized the full carrying amount of the bills receivable and the associated trade payables. However, if the derecognized bills receivable are not paid at maturity, the suppliers have the right to request the Group to pay the unsettled balance; therefore, the Group still has continuing involvement in these bills receivable.

The maximum exposure to loss from the Group's continuing involvement in the derecognized bills receivable is equal to the face values of the transferred but unsettled bills receivable, and as of June 30, 2024, December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the face values of these unsettled bills receivable were \$56,489 thousand, \$75,121 thousand and \$104,254 thousand, respectively. The unsettled bills receivable will be due in 6 months after June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Taking into consideration the credit risk of these derecognized bills receivable, the Group estimates that the fair values of its continuing involvement are not significant.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Group did not recognize gains or losses upon the transfer of the banker's acceptance bills. No gains or losses were recognized from the continuing involvement, both during the period or cumulatively.

28. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Besides information disclosed elsewhere in the other notes, details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

The amounts of the remuneration of directors and key management personnel for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

		Months Ended e 30	For the Six Months Ende June 30			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Short-term employee benefits Share-based payments	\$ 22,310	\$ 16,673 31	\$ 47,111 	\$ 44,590 <u>80</u>		
	<u>\$ 22,310</u>	<u>\$ 16,704</u>	<u>\$ 47,111</u>	<u>\$ 44,670</u>		

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

29. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as collateral for bank borrowings and margin of borrowings of usance L/C and quality guarantees:

		December 31,		
	June 30, 2024	2023	June 30, 2023	Object
Land	\$ 61,436	\$ 61,436	\$ 70,034	Bank borrowings
Real estate and construction	283,675	286,362	408,748	Bank borrowings
Machinery and other equipment	95,648	105,254	-	Bank borrowings
Time deposits (other financial assets - current)	322,764	219,605	355,492	Bank borrowings, borrowings of usance L/C and quality guarantees
Time deposits (other financial assets - non-current)	12,663	_		Quality guarantees
	<u>\$ 776,186</u>	<u>\$ 672,657</u>	<u>\$ 834,274</u>	

30. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to NT\$28,197 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to NT\$112,896 thousand.
- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$3,300 thousand.
- d. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taishin Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to NT\$33,155 thousand.
- e. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for standby letter of credit under various construction projects amounting to RMB15,272 thousand.
- f. On July 12, 2023, the Group's board of directors approved the purchase of a pre-sale commercial office building for a total amount of NT\$107,650 thousand, which will be paid in six installments. As of June 30, 2024, had paid deposits and contract fees, and recorded prepayments for land and building of NT\$68,582 thousand.

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of December 31, 2023 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to NT\$30,225 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to NT\$112,162 thousand.

- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for standby letter of credit under various construction projects amounting to RMB4,111 thousand.
- d. On July 12, 2023, the Group's board of directors approved the purchase of a pre-sale commercial office building for a total amount of NT\$107,650 thousand, which will be paid in six installments. As of December 31, 2023, the first installment had not yet been paid.

In addition to those items which have been disclosed in other notes, the significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contract commitments of the Group as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

- a. The Group had outstanding notes payable for security deposits amounting to NT\$62,795 thousand.
- b. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to NT\$113,045 thousand.
- c. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Mega International Commercial Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$68 thousand.
- d. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taipei Fubon Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$124 thousand.
- e. The Group had outstanding notes payable to Taishin Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to NT\$5,720 thousand.
- f. The Group had outstanding notes payable to China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to RMB3,404 thousand.
- g. The Group had outstanding notes payable to East West Bank for security deposits under various construction projects amounting to US\$359 thousand.

31. OTHER ITEMS

On February 15, 2023, the president of the ROC announced the amendments to the "Climate Change Response Act", which added the provision of carbon fee collection. Subsequently, on April 29, 2024, the Ministry of Environment announced the draft "Regulations Governing the Collection of Carbon Fees", "Regulations for Administration of Voluntary Reduction Plans" and "Designated Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal for Entities Subject to Carbon Fees". According to the draft "Regulations Governing the Collection of Carbon Fees", companies belonging to the power generation industry and large-scale operators in the manufacturing industry, with total annual greenhouse gas emissions generated by direct emissions and indirect emissions that occur through the use of purchased electricity exceeding 25,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e), shall pay carbon fees if their plants are the emission sources subject to inventory, registration and inspection as announced by the Ministry of Environment.

Based on the Group's emissions during 2023, it is expected that the Group will not meet the above threshold in 2024, and will not be subject to the carbon fee.

32. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

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

June 30, 2024

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 24,333 55,680	32.450 4.445	\$ 789,606 247,498
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	3,601	32.450	116,852
December 31, 2023			
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 29,303 93,593	30.705 4.327	\$ 899,749 406,535
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	4,062	30.705	124,724
June 30, 2023			
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD RMB	\$ 36,088 99,858	31.14 4.282	\$ 1,123,780 427,592
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD	8,451	31.14	263,164

For the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange gains (losses) were \$13,750 thousand and \$(4,511) thousand, respectively; for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange gains (losses) were \$48,526 thousand and \$(3,623) thousand, respectively. It is impractical to disclose net foreign exchange losses by each significant foreign currency due to the variety of the foreign currency transactions and functional currencies of the Group.

33. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment Revenue and Results

The following was an analysis of the Group's revenue, profits and assets from continuing operations by reportable segments:

		For the Six	Months Ended J	une 30, 2024	
	China	Taiwan	America	Adjustments and Reversal	Total
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,296,489 	\$ 1,716,563 206,872	\$ 54,784	\$ - (208,686)	\$ 3,067,836
	<u>\$ 1,298,303</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,435</u>	<u>\$ 54,784</u>	<u>\$ (208,686)</u>	\$ 3,067,836
Segment profit (loss) Segment assets	\$ 440,625 \$ 4,314,111	\$ 1,051,155 \$ 8,906,244	\$ 23,831 \$ 117,070	\$ (394,126) \$ (3,671,463)	\$ 1,121,485 \$ 9,665,962
		For the Six	Months Ended J	une 30, 2023	
	China	Taiwan	America	Adjustments and Reversal	Total
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,420,739 446	\$ 1,674,481 184,334	\$ 73,772	\$ - (184,780)	\$ 3,168,992
	<u>\$ 1,421,185</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,815</u>	<u>\$ 73,772</u>	<u>\$ (184,780</u>)	\$ 3,168,992
Segment profit (loss) Segment assets	\$ 564,350 \$ 3,520,739	\$ 1,052,967 \$ 8,475,992	\$ 27,359 \$ 110,615	\$ (498,850) \$ (2,822,096)	\$ 1,145,826 \$ 9,285,250

Note: The Group operates in three principal geographical areas - China, America and Taiwan.

34. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

- a. Information about significant transactions and investees:
 - 1) Financing provided to others: None.
 - 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: Table 1 (attached).
 - 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.
 - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices of 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 2 (attached).
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 3 (attached).
- 9) Trading in derivative instruments: None.
- 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Table 4 (attached).
- 11) Information on investees: Tables 5 and 6 (attached).

b. Information on investments in mainland China:

- 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment 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 (attached).
- 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: Table 8 (attached).
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period.
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period.
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses.
 - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purposes.
 - e) The highest balance, the end of period balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds.
 - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the period or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services.

c. Information of major shareholders:

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

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

			Endorsee/Guaran	tee		Maximum				Ratio of				
ľ	No.	Endorser/Guarantor	Name	Relationship	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	A mount	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collateral	Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements (%)	88 8	by Parent on	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Subsidiaries on Behalf of Parent	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China
	0	Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	2	The limit is 20% of the net value of the financing company based on the latest audited financial statements.	\$ 90,120 (RMB 20,000)	\$ 80,010 (RMB 18,000) (Note B)	\$ -	\$ -	1.07	Note A	Y	N	Y
			Aston Fluorotech Corp.	2	The limit is 20% of the net value of the financing company based on the latest audited financial statements.	123,671 (US\$ 3,800)	107,085 (US\$ 3,300) (Note B)	107,085 (US\$ 3,300)	107,085 (US\$ 3,300)	1.43	Note A	Y	N	N

Note A: Aggregate endorsement/guarantee limit is 40% of the net value of the financing company = \$7,467,826 thousand x 40% = \$2,987,130 thousand.

Note B: Outstanding endorsement/guarantee at the end of the period was based on the average buy/sell closing exchange rate for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

	Duvian	Related Party	Relationship		Transactio	on Details	5	Abnor	mal Transaction	Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
	Buyer			Purchases/ Sale	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	Note
A	Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Third-tier subsidiary	Sales	\$ (194,767)	(10)	Note	Note	Note	Accounts receivable \$ 136,915	13	

Note: The transactions are as follows:

Sale of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the collection period is 90 days.

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL JUNE 30, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

						Overdue	Amounts	Allowance for	
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Actions Taken	Received in Subsequent Period	Impairment Loss	
Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Second-tier subsidiary	Accounts receivable \$ 136,915	2.75	\$ -	-	\$ 65,159	\$ -	

INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No.			Relationship	Tra	ansactions Details		% of Total
(Note A)	Investee Company	Counterparty	(Note B)	Financial Statement Account	Amount	Payment Terms	Sales or Assets (Note C)
	For the six months ended June 30, 2024						
0	Allied Supreme Corp.	Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	1	Accounts receivable	\$ 136,915	Note D	1
		Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	1	Accounts payable	1,273	Note D	-
		Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	1	Sales	194,767	Note D	6
		Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	1	Cost of goods sold	1,814	Note D	-
		Aston Fluorotech Corp.	1	Accounts receivable	2,855	Note D	-
		Aston Fluorotech Corp.	1	Sales	12,105	Note D	-

Note A: The intercompany transactions between each company are identified and numbered as follows:

- 1. Parent company: 0.
- 2. Subsidiaries are numbered starting from 1.

Note B: The types of transactions between related parties are as follows:

- 1. From parent company to subsidiary.
- 2. From subsidiary to parent company.
- 3. Between subsidiaries.

Note C: The percentage to total assets or sales is the ratio of the ending balance to consolidated assets or the cumulative income amount to consolidated revenue.

Note D: The transactions between parent company and subsidiary.

1. Purchase of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the payment term is 75 days after shipment.

2. Sale of goods

Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.: The terms of the transaction refer to the market price, while the collection period is 90 days.

Aston Fluorotech Corp.: The terms of the transaction are determined based on bargaining, while the collection period is 115 days.

INFORMATION ON INVESTEES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

	or Company Investee Company Location Main Rusinesses and Products			Original Investment Amount		As	of June 30, 20)24	Net Income	Share of	
Investor Company			June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023	Number of Shares	%	Carrying Amount	(Loss) of the Investee	Profit (Loss)	Note	
	Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp. Aston Fluorotech Corp.	Samoa. U.S.A.	Investment Trading of special functional composite materials and products	\$ 373,284 18,537	\$ 373,284 18,537	11,750,000 600,000	100 100	\$ 3,379,178 65,613	\$ 377,552 16,574		Subsidiary Subsidiary
Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp.	Allied Supreme (China) Corp.	Samoa.	Investment	373,284	373,284	11,750,000	100	3,378,690	377,536		Second-tier subsidiary

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Duvon	Related Party	Relationship		Transactio	on Details	S	Abnor	mal Transaction	Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
Buyer	Relateu 1 arty	Keiauonsinp	Purchases/ Sales	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	Note
Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Allied Supreme Corp.	Ultimate parent entity	Purchases	\$ 194,767	27	Note	Note	Note	Accounts payable \$ (136,915)	(44)	

Note: Refer to Table 2.

INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, In Thousands of Foreign Currencies)

Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2024	Remittanc Outflow	e of Funds Inflow	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments from Taiwan as of June 30, 2024	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	_	Gain (Loss)	Carrying Amount as of June 30, 2024	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of June 30, 2024
Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.	Manufacturing of special functional composite materials and products	\$ 604,005 (US\$ 20,000)	Note	\$ 373,284 (US\$ 11,750)	· ·	\$ -	\$ 373,284 (US\$ 11,750)	\$ 377,412	100.00	\$ 377,200	\$ 3,374,821	\$ -

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investments in Mainland China as of June 30, 2024	Investment Amounts Authorized by the Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by the Investment Commission, MOEA			
\$373,284 (US\$11,750)	\$604,005 (US\$20,000)	\$4,480,696			

Note: Parent company: Allied Supreme Corp.; subsidiary: Allied Supreme (Samoa) Corp.; second-tier subsidiary: Allied Supreme (China) Corp.; third-tier subsidiary: Allied Supreme (Jia Xing) Corp.

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 FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

	Transaction Type	Amount	Transaction Details			Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)				
Investee Company in Mainland China			Price	Payment Terms	Comparison with Normal Transactions	Ending Bal	ance	%	Unrealized (Gain) Loss	
	Sale of goods Purchase of goods	\$ 1,814 194,767	Note Note	Note Note	Note Note	Accounts receivable Accounts payable	\$ 1,273 (136,915)	- (44)	\$ 50 37,938	

Note: The payment term is 90 days and the collection term is 75 days after shipment, according to the specifications set by both parties.

INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS JUNE 30, 2024

	Shares					
Name of Major Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)				
	Shares	Ownership (70)				
Yung Ching Investment Co., Ltd.	6,676,732	8.34				
Ying Sheng Investment Co., Ltd.	5,163,485	6.45				
Hsieh, Sheng Kuo	4,672,640	5.84				
Shang He Investment Co., Ltd.	4,520,825	5.65				

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