Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and Independent Auditors' Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The key audit matters of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 is described as follows:

Revenue Recognition

The Group is mainly engaged in the manufacturing and sale of touch fasteners, webbing (shoelaces), elastics, and jacquard engineered mesh as well as the sale of residential buildings constructed by entrusted construction contractors. Due to the growth in sales revenue this year compared to the previous year, we identified the authenticity of sales revenue from specific customers as a key audit matter. Refer to Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for the accounting policies on revenue recognition.

The key audit procedures that we performed in respect of revenue recognition included the following:

- 1. We obtained an understanding of the design and execution of the internal controls over revenue recognition, sampled and inspected the appropriateness of those controls.
- 2. We selected sample entries from the sales records of specific customers and verified them against orders, delivery notes, or payment vouchers to confirm the authenticity of revenue recognition.

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

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

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

Those charged with governance, including the audit committee, are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Ting-Chien Su and Shao-Chun Wu.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

March 11, 2025

Notice to Readers

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

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

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2024 | | 2022 | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | 2024 Amount | % | Amount | % |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6) | \$ 1,581,668 | 9 | \$ 1,452,702 | 8 |
| Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 4, 7 and 29) | - | - | 330,063 | 2 |
| Notes receivable (Notes 4 and 8) | 3,439 1,360,095 | - 7 | 2,164 1,004,503 | - |
| Trade receivables (Notes 4 and 8) Trade receivables - related parties (Notes 4, 8 and 28) | 1,360,093 5,968 | 7 | 1,004,503 8,367 | 5 |
| Other receivables | 103,694 | - | 19,914 | - |
| Inventories - manufacturing (Notes 4 and 9) | 1,235,772 | 7 | 1,191,975 | 7 |
| Inventories - constructing (Notes 4 and 9) | 1,596,150 | 9 | 2,140,005 | 12 |
| Other current assets (Note 15) | 334,975 | 2 | 724,981 | 4 |
| Total current assets | 6,221,761 | 34 | 6,874,674 | 38 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current (Notes 4, 7 and 29) | 10,038 | - | 9,842 | - |
| Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4 and 11) Right-of-use assets (Notes 4 and 12) | 9,302,244 | 51 | 9,699,733 | 54 |
| Investment properties (Notes 4 and 12) | 918,386 1,387,588 | 5 8 | 934,158 92,256 | 5 1 |
| Goodwill (Notes 4 and 14) | 148,721 | 1 | 138,427 | 1 |
| Other intangible assets (Note 4) | 1,092 | - | 1,176 | - |
| Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 23) | 71,306 | - | 83,954 | - |
| Prepayments for machinery and equipment | 144,343 | 1 | 84,931 | 1 |
| Other non-current assets (Note 15) | 12,407 | | 23,910 | |
| Total non-current assets | 11,996,125 | <u>66</u> | 11,068,387 | 62 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 18,217,886</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>\$ 17,943,061</u> | <u>100</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Short-term borrowings (Note 16) | \$ 6,177,283 | 34 | \$ 7,794,154 | 44 |
| Contract liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 21) | 25,839 | - | 15,121 | - |
| Trade payables | 331,281 | 2 | 300,762 | 2 |
| Trade payables - related parties (Note 28) Other payables (Notes 17 and 28) | 72,338 524,614 | 3 | 44,813 750,071 | 4 |
| Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 23) | 34,914 | - | 33,565 | - |
| Lease liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 12) | 716 | _ | - | _ |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings (Note 16) | 334,962 | 2 | 22,992 | - |
| Other current liabilities | <u>16,879</u> | | 12,046 | |
| Total current liabilities | 7,518,826 | 41 | 8,973,524 | 50 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Long-term borrowings (Note 16) | 3,260,188 | 18 | 3,367,678 | 19 |
| Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 23) | 571,118 | 3 | 507,447 | 3 |
| Deferred revenue - non-current (Note 4) Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 18) | 113,407 | 1 | 117,007 | - 1 |
| Guarantee deposits received | 126,558 16,361 | | 132,861 12,480 | 1 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 4,087,632 | 23 | 4,137,473 | 23 |
| Total liabilities | 11,606,458 | <u>64</u> | 13,110,997 | <u>73</u> |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE CORPORATION | | | | |
| Common stock | 3,999,370 | 22 | 3,309,370 | 18 |
| Shares received in advance | 1.015.572 | - | 69,599 466,677 | 3 |
| Capital surplus Retained earnings | 1,015,572 | 6 | 400,077 | 3 |
| Special reserve | 715,193 | 4 | 568,162 | 3 |
| Unappropriated earnings | 1,375,014 | 7 | 1,133,027 | 7 |
| Other equity | (494,184) | <u>(3</u>) | (715,193) | <u>(4</u>) |
| Total equity attributable to owners of the Corporation | 6,610,965 | 36 | 4,831,642 | 27 |
| NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS | 463 | | 422 | - |
| Total equity | 6,611,428 | <u>36</u> | 4,832,064 | 27 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 18,217,886</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>\$ 17,943,061</u> | <u>100</u> |

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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

| | 2024 | | | 2023 | | |
|---|------|---|---|------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Amount | % | | Amount | % |
| SALES (Notes 4, 21 and 28) | \$ | 7,000,097 | 100 | \$ | 5,269,433 | 100 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD (Notes 4, 9, 21, 22 and 28) | | 4,393,492 | 63 | | 3,718,686 | <u>70</u> |
| GROSS PROFIT | | 2,606,605 | <u>37</u> | | 1,550,747 | _30 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4, 22 and 28) Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables (Note 8) Total operating expenses | | 533,341 694,661 375,870 4,669 | 8 10 5 —- | | 575,211 657,320 381,640 3,244 1,617,415 | 11 13 7 —- 31 |
| PROFIT (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS | | 998,064 | 14 | | (66,668) | (1) |
| NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES Subsidy revenue Finance costs (Notes 4 and 22) Interest income Other income (Note 28) Other expenses (Note 22) Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 4) Net loss on foreign exchange (Notes 4 and 22) Impairment loss recognized on property, plant and equipment (Note 4) Total non-operating income and expenses | _ | 36,559 (526,407) 31,415 65,526 (62,585) (1,813) (806) | 1 (7) - 1 (1) - - - (6) | _ | 20,625 (526,852) 31,903 39,292 (34,565) (3,229) (17,428) (24,852) (515,106) | (10) 1 1 (1) (10) (10) |
| PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX | | 539,953 | 8 | | (581,774) | (11) |
| INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 23) | | 171,606 | 3 | | 45,544 | 1 |
| NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR | | 368,347 | 5 | | (627,318) | <u>(12</u>) |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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

| | 2024 | | | 2023 | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Amount % | | Amount | | % | |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: | | | | | | |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit plans (Note 18) Foreign exchange differences on translation to | \$ | 20,699 | - | \$ | 19,550 | 1 |
| presentation currency Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translating foreign | | 384,414 | 6 | | 8,739 | - |
| operations | | (163,392) | <u>(2</u>) | | (155,784) | (3) |
| Other comprehensive loss for the year | | 241,721 | 4 | | (127,495) | <u>(2</u>) |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR | <u>\$</u> | 610,068 | 9 | <u>\$</u> | (754,813) | <u>(14</u>) |
| NET PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests | \$ | 368,319 28 | 5 | \$ | (627,254) (64) | (12) |
| | \$ | 368,347 | 5 | \$ | (627,318) | <u>(12</u>) |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO: | | | | | | |
| Owners of the Corporation Non-controlling interests | \$ | 610,027 41 | 9 | \$ | (754,735) (78) | (14) |
| C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | \$ | 610,068 | 9 | \$ | (754,813) | <u>(14</u>) |
| EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (Note 24) | | | | | | |
| Basic Diluted | <u>\$</u> \$ | 0.93 0.93 | | <u>\$</u> \$ | (1.90) (1.90) | |

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | Equity Attributable to Owners of the Corporation | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Common Stock (Notes 4 and 20) | Shares Received in Advance (Note 4 and 20) | Capital Surplus (Note 4, 20 and 25) | Retained Earning Special Reserve | gs (Notes 4 and 20) Unappropriated Earnings | Exchange Differences on Translating Foreign Operations (Note 20) | Total | Non-controlling Interests (Notes 4) | Total Equity |
| BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023 | \$ 3,151,781 | \$ - | \$ 456,751 | \$ 497,668 | \$ 2,031,850 | \$ (568,162) | \$ 5,569,888 | \$ 500 | \$ 5,570,388 |
| Appropriation of 2022 earnings Special reserve Cash dividend Share dividends | - - 157,589 | - - - | - - - | 70,494 - - | (70,494) (63,036) (157,589) | - - - | (63,036) - | - - - | (63,036) - |
| Share-based payment transactions | - | - | 9,926 | - | - | - | 9,926 | - | 9,926 |
| Shares received in advance | - | 69,599 | - | - | - | - | 69,599 | - | 69,599 |
| Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 | - | - | - | - | (627,254) | - | (627,254) | (64) | (627,318) |
| Other comprehensive gain (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023 | _ | <u>-</u> | | | 19,550 | (147,031) | (127,481) | (14) | (127,495) |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 | | <u> </u> | | | (607,704) | (147,031) | (754,735) | (78) | (754,813) |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023 | 3,309,370 | 69,599 | 466,677 | 568,162 | 1,133,027 | (715,193) | 4,831,642 | 422 | 4,832,064 |
| Appropriation of 2023 earnings Special reserve | - | - | - | 147,031 | (147,031) | - | - | - | - |
| Issuance of ordinary shares for cash | 690,000 | (69,599) | 548,895 | - | - | - | 1,169,296 | - | 1,169,296 |
| Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2024 | - | - | - | - | 368,319 | - | 368,319 | 28 | 368,347 |
| Other comprehensive gain for the year ended December 31, 2024 | | | | | 20,699 | 221,009 | 241,708 | 13 | 241,721 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2024 | _ | | | _ | 389,018 | 221,009 | 610,027 | 41 | 610,068 |
| BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024 | \$ 3,999,370 | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 1,015,572</u> | \$ 715,193 | <u>\$ 1,375,014</u> | \$ (494,184) | <u>\$ 6,610,965</u> | <u>\$ 463</u> | <u>\$ 6,611,428</u> |

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
|--|----|-----------|----|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Income (loss) before income tax | \$ | 539,953 | \$ | (581,774) |
| Adjustments for: | * | , | , | (===,) |
| Depreciation expense | | 796,802 | | 745,649 |
| Amortization expense | | 124 | | 820 |
| Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables | | 4,669 | | 3,244 |
| Finance costs | | 526,407 | | 526,852 |
| Interest income | | (31,415) | | (31,903) |
| Compensation cost of share-based payment transactions | | - | | 9,926 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 1,813 | | 3,229 |
| Impairment loss recognized on property, plant and equipment, | | | | |
| intangible assets | | - | | 24,852 |
| Write-down of inventories | | 79,054 | | 118,008 |
| Unrealized foreign currency exchange loss (gain), net | | 28,054 | | (712) |
| Others | | (7,623) | | (7,738) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | | | | |
| Notes receivable | | (1,106) | | (2,025) |
| Trade receivables | | (290,885) | | 56,942 |
| Other receivables | | (21,390) | | 4,990 |
| Inventories - manufacturing | | (34,302) | | (2,106) |
| Inventories - constructing | | 36,597 | | (3,661) |
| Other current assets | | 422,869 | | (103,015) |
| Contract liabilities | | 9,340 | | (14,060) |
| Trade payables | | 10,632 | | (144,550) |
| Other payables | | (26,835) | | (149,308) |
| Other current liabilities | | 3,827 | | (22,908) |
| Net defined benefit liabilities | | 5,710 | | 15,393 |
| Cash generated from operations | | 2,052,295 | | 446,145 |
| Interest received | | 31,415 | | 31,903 |
| Interest paid | | (540,781) | | (515,921) |
| Income tax paid | | (185,823) | _ | (278,308) |
| Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities | | 1,357,106 | | (316,181) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Purchase of financial assets at amortized cost | | (56,639) | | (343,193) |
| Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost | | 402,121 | | 114,174 |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | | (678,697) | | (931,468) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | | 392 | | 17,267 |
| Decrease in refundable deposits | | 10,144 | | 4,702 |
| Payments for intangible assets | | - | | (1,225) |
| Payments for investment properties | | (9,315) | | _ |
| Decrease in other non-current assets | | 3,711 | | 4,132 |
| Increase in prepayments for machinery and equipment | _ | (198,528) | | (88,167) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (526,811) | | (1,223,778) |
| The cash asea in investing activities | | (320,011) | | (Continued) |
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| (Repayments of) Proceeds from short-term borrowings | \$ (2,148,900) | \$ 2,131,264 |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 3,115,610 | 5,610,179 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | (3,074,101) | (6,373,482) |
| Collection of guarantee deposits received | 2,973 | 1,807 |
| Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities | (687) | (1,201) |
| Dividends paid to owners of the Corporation | - | (63,036) |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares | 1,169,296 | 69,599 |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities | (935,809) | 1,375,130 |
| EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD IN FOREIGN | | |
| CURRENCIES | 234,480 | (22,403) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH | | |
| EQUIVALENTS | 128,966 | (187,232) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE | | |
| YEAR | 1,452,702 | 1,639,934 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR | <u>\$ 1,581,668</u> | <u>\$ 1,452,702</u> |

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

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated on November 6, 2006. It was established in the Cayman Islands and its main business is international investment.

The shares of the Corporation have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) since May 18, 2011.

The functional currency of the Corporation is the United States dollar. For greater comparability and consistency in financial reporting, the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are presented in New Taiwan dollars since the Corporation's shares are listed on the TWSE.

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Corporation's board of directors on March 11, 2025.

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 any material impact on the accounting policies of the Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group").

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 1) |
| Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Amendments to the | January 1, 2026 (Note 2) |
| Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments" - the | |
| amendments to the application guidance of classification of | |
| financial assets | |

Note 1: 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.

- Note 2: An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. It is permitted to apply these amendments for an earlier period beginning on January 1, 2025. An entity shall apply the amendments retrospectively but is not required to restate prior periods. The effect of initially applying the amendments shall be recognized as an adjustment to the opening balance at the date of initial application. An entity may restate prior periods if, and only if, it is possible to do so without the use of hindsight.
- 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" - the amendments to the application guidance of derecognition of | |
| financial liabilities | |
| The Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7: "Contracts Referencing | January 1, 2026 |
| Nature-dependent Electricity" | |
| 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" | |
| 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 9 - 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.

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.

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

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

b. Basis of preparation

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

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

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

Current assets include:

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

Current liabilities include:

- 1) Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 2) Liabilities due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period and
- 3) 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.

The Group is engaged in the construction business, which has an operating cycle of over 1 year. The normal operating cycle applies when considering the classification of the Group's construction-related assets and liabilities.

d. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries). When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those of the Group. 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 interests of the Group 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, Tables 8 and 9 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

e. Foreign currencies

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

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

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

Non-monetary item denominated in a foreign currency and measured at historical cost is stated at the reporting currency as originally translated from the foreign currency.

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of the Company and its foreign operations (including subsidiaries and associates in other countries) that are prepared using functional currencies which are different from the currency of the Company are translated into the presentation currency, the United States dollars, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; and income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. The resulting currency translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income (attributed to the owners of the Company and non-controlling interests as appropriate). The exchange differences accumulated in equity, which resulted from the translation of the assets and liabilities of the entities in the Group from functional currencies to the presentation currency, are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

In the consolidated financial statements, the common stock has a value of US\$56,212 thousand with a par value of US\$1 at an exchange rate of 3.1385 (the basis was calculated by the exchange rate US\$1=NT\$31.385 on April 24, 2010, the date before the meeting of board of directors) to par value of NT\$10. The rest of the shares were issued with a par value of NT\$10 and the total common stock issued amounted to NT\$3,999,370 thousand at December 31, 2024. Besides, assets and liabilities are translated

at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; equity is translated at the historical exchange rates; and income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. The exchange differences arising from the consolidation of the financial statements are recognized in other comprehensive income and attributable to the owners of the Corporation and the non-controlling interests.

f. Inventories

Manufacturing

Inventories consist of raw materials, supplies, finished goods and work in progress and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Inventory write-downs are made by item, except where it may be appropriate to group similar or related items. The net realizable value is the estimated selling price of inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Inventories are recorded at the weighted-average cost on the balance sheet date.

Construction industry

Inventories consist of properties for sale. Land for construction and real estate for sale are accounted for at cost. If there is sufficient evidence to show that the net realizable value is lower than the cost at the end of the period, then the difference is recognized as allowance for loss.

g. Property, plant, and equipment

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

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

The depreciation of property, plant and equipment is recognized using the straight-line method. Each significant part is depreciated separately. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effects of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

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

h. Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rental and/or for capital appreciation.

Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method.

For a transfer of classification from inventories to investment properties, the deemed cost of an item of property for subsequent accounting is its carrying amount at the inception of an operating lease.

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

i. Goodwill

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

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

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

j. Intangible assets

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

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

k. Assets related to contract costs

When a sales contract is obtained, selling service fees paid to agents under exclusive sale agreements are recognized as assets (incremental costs of obtaining a contract) to the extent of the expected recoverable costs and are recognized in profit or loss when the property is transferred to the customers. However, the Group elects not to capitalize the incremental costs of obtaining a contract if the amortization period of the related asset, which the Group would have otherwise recognized, is expected to be one year or less.

1. Impairment of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use asset, investment properties, intangible assets other than goodwill and assets related to contract costs

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

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

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the corresponding asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized on the asset, cash-generating unit or assets related to contract costs in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

m. Financial instruments

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

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

1) Financial assets

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

a) Measurement categories

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: financial assets at amortized cost.

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

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

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

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of such a financial asset, except for:

i) Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial asset, for which interest income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets; and

ii) Financial asset that is not credit impaired on purchase or origination but has subsequently become credit impaired, for which interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets in subsequent reporting periods.

A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more of the following events have occurred:

- i) Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- ii) Breach of contract, such as a default;
- iii) It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or undergo a financial reorganization; or
- iv) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

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

b) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortized cost (including trade receivables).

The Group always recognizes lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for trade receivables. For all other financial instruments, the Group recognizes lifetime ECLs when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs.

Expected credit losses reflect the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights. Lifetime ECLs represent the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECLs represent the portion of lifetime ECLs that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

For internal credit risk management purposes, the Group considers the following situations as indication that a financial asset is in default (without taking into account any collateral held by the Group):

- i. Internal or external information shows that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors.
- ii. Financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and corroborative information to support a more lagged default criterion.

The impairment loss of all financial assets is recognized in profit or loss by a reduction in their carrying amounts through a loss allowance account.

c) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset at amortized cost in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in profit or loss.

2) Financial liabilities

a) Subsequent measurement

All financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method:

b) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

n. Provisions

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the discounted cash flows of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

o. Revenue recognition

The Group identifies contracts with customers, allocates the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognizes revenue when performance obligations are satisfied.

For contracts where the period between the date on which the Group transfers a promised good or service to a customer and the date on which the customer pays for that good or service is one year or less, the Group does not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component.

1) Revenue from the sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the goods are delivered to the customer's specific location and the goods are shipped or picked up because it is the time when the customer has the right to use and bears the risks on the goods.

The Group does not recognize revenue on materials delivered to subcontractors because this delivery does not involve a transfer of control.

2) Revenue from the sale of real estate

The Group identifies the contract with customers, allocates the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognizes revenue when performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue from sales of real estate is recognized on the day the real estate is transferred, i.e. the buyer and seller have signed the sales contract and have filed the relevant documents in the local real estate institution, acceptance has been qualified by relevant departments and the filing procedures are completed, and the seller issues a notice of real estate transfer according to the provisions of the contract.

Until such revenue is recognized, deposits and installment payments received from the buyer of properties are reported as contract liabilities - current in the consolidated balance sheets.

p. Leases

At the inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease.

1) The Group as lessor

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

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

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

2) The Group as lessee

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

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

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in a lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate will be used.

Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized over the lease terms. When there is a change in a lease term, a change in the amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, the Group remeasures the lease liabilities with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use-assets. However, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets is reduced to zero, any remaining amount of the remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss. Lease liabilities are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

q. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to an acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Other than those stated above, all other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

r. Government grants

Government grants are not recognized until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attached to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants related to income are recognized in other income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognizes as expenses the related costs that the grants intend to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Group should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognized as deferred revenue and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are received.

s. Employee benefits

1) Short-term employee benefits

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

2) Retirement benefits

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

Defined benefit costs (including service cost, net interest and remeasurement) under defined benefit retirement benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method. Service cost (including current service cost) and net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities are recognized as employee benefits expense in the period in which they occur. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which it occurs. Remeasurement recognized in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

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

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.

t. Share-based payment arrangements

Employee share options granted to employees. The fair value at the grant date of the employee share options is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's best estimates of the number of shares or options that are expected to ultimately vest, with a corresponding increase in capital surplus - employee share options. The expense is recognized in full at the grant date if the grants are vested immediately. The grant date of issued ordinary shares for cash which are reserved for employees is the date on which the number of shares that the employees purchase is confirmed.

u. Taxation

The Corporation is tax-exempt from offshore income according to the relevant regulations in the Cayman Islands.

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

1) Current tax

Income tax payable (recoverable) is based on taxable profit (loss) for the year determined according to the applicable tax laws of each tax jurisdiction.

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

2) Deferred tax

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

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and such temporary differences are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liabilities are settled or the assets are realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

3) Current and deferred taxes

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

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the 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.

Based on the assessment of the Group's management, the accounting policies, estimates, and assumptions adopted by the Group have not been subject to material accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions uncertainty.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | December 31 | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Petty cash and cash on hand | \$ 11,490 | \$ 10,293 | | |
| Checking accounts and demand deposits Cash equivalents (deposit accounts with original maturities of 3 | 1,300,895 | 956,338 | | |
| months or less) | 269,283 | 486,071 | | |
| | \$ 1,581,668 | <u>\$ 1,452,702</u> | | |

The market interest rate intervals of demand deposits and time deposits with maturities of 3 months or less at the end of reporting period were as follows:

| | December 31 | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Rate of interest per annum (%) | | | | |
| Demand deposits | 0.01-1.45 | 0.01-2.8 | | |
| Time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less | 0.5-4.56 | 1.4-1.8 | | |

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

| | December 31 | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Current | | | | |
| Restricted deposits | <u>\$</u> | \$ 330,063 | | |
| Non-current | | | | |
| Restricted deposits | \$ 10,038 | \$ 9,842 | | |

Refer to Note 29 for information relating to investments in financial assets at amortized cost pledged as security.

8. NOTES RECEIVABLES AND TRADE RECEIVABLES

| | December 31 | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Notes receivable | | | | |
| At amortized cost | \$ 3,439 | <u>\$ 2,164</u> | | |
| <u>Trade receivables</u> | | | | |
| At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss | \$ 1,374,216 (8,153) | \$ 1,016,276 (3,406) | | |
| | <u>\$ 1,366,063</u> | <u>\$ 1,012,870</u> | | |

The average credit period of sales of goods is 30 to 90 days. No interest was charged on trade receivables. The Group uses its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored.

The Group measures the loss allowance for accounts receivable at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. Lifetime ECLs are calculated using provision matrix, factoring into past default history and current financial standing of the customers, as well as industry condition and prospects. Based on the credit loss history, in terms of loss patterns, there have not been significant differences across the customer groups for the Group; therefore, a unified expected credit loss rate using the number of days overdue was determined, without assigning a provision matrix for individual customer group.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. 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 Group does not have overdue notes receivable. The movements of the loss allowance of trade receivables were as follows:

| | 0 to 90 Days | 91 to 120 Days | 121 to 150 Days | 151 to 180 Days | Over 181 Days | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | | | | | | |
| Expected credit loss rate | 0.0029% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5%-100% | |
| Gross carrying amount | \$ 1,312,937 | \$ 42,335 | \$ 6,469 | \$ 1,852 | \$ 10,623 | \$ 1,374,216 |
| Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs) | (39) | (2,121) | (323) | (93) | (5,577) | (8,153) |
| Amortized cost | \$1,312,898 | <u>\$ 40,214</u> | <u>\$ 6,146</u> | \$ 1,759 | <u>\$ 5,046</u> | \$1,366,063 |
| December 31, 2023 | | | | | | |
| Expected credit loss rate | 0.0026% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5%-100% | |
| Gross carrying amount | \$ 982,962 | \$ 19,607 | \$ 3,349 | \$ 1,602 | \$ 8,756 | \$ 1,016,276 |
| Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs) | (26) | (980) | (167) | (80) | (2,153) | (3,406) |
| Amortized cost | <u>\$ 982,936</u> | <u>\$ 18,627</u> | <u>\$ 3,182</u> | <u>\$ 1,522</u> | <u>\$ 6,603</u> | <u>\$ 1,012,870</u> |

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

| | For the Year Ended December 3 | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Balance at January 1 Add: Net remeasurement of loss allowance Less: Amounts written off Foreign exchange gains and losses | \$ | 3,406 4,669 (64) 142 | \$ | 1,987 3,244 (1,735) (90) |
| Balance at December 31 | <u>\$</u> | 8,153 | \$ | 3,406 |

9. INVENTORIES

Cost of inventories sold

| . 111 | VENTORIES | | | |
|-------|---|--|---|---|
| a. | Manufacturing | | | |
| | | | Decen | ıber 31 |
| | | | 2024 | 2023 |
| | Finished goods Work in process Raw materials and sup Inventory in transit | plies | \$ 329,122 565,866 312,624 28,160 | \$ 345,437 496,011 340,740 9,787 |
| | | | \$ 1,235,772 | <u>\$ 1,191,975</u> |
| | Cost of inventories sold Inventory write-downs | | \$ 4,276,816 <u>79,054</u> | \$ 3,578,417 118,008 |
| | | | <u>\$ 4,355,870</u> | \$ 3,696,425 |
| b. | Construction industry | | Decen | nber 31 |
| | | | 2024 | 2023 |
| | Construction to be sold | I | \$ 1,596,150 | \$ 2,140,005 |
| | Construction to be sold | <u>I</u> | | |
| | | | Dagam | .h 21 |
| | Location | Project Name | 2024 | <u>aber 31</u> 2023 |
| | Xishan District, Wuxi | Paiho International Mansion - Season One Paiho International Mansion - Season Two Paiho Business Plaza | \$ 264,901 277,898 1,053,351 \$ 1,596,150 For the Year En | \$ 255,434 268,577 1,615,994 \$ 2,140,005 ded December 31 |
| | | | 2024 | 2023 |

<u>\$ 37,622</u>

\$ 22,261

10. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements

| | | | Proportion of (| Ownership (%) |
|--|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investor | Investee | Nature of Activities | December 31, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
| The Corporation | Hong Kong Antex Limited | International investment | 100 | 100 |
| | Hon Shin Corp. | International investment and trading | 100 | 100 |
| Hong Kong Antex Limited | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Processing of touch fastener, webbing and embroidery | 99.99 | 99.99 |
| | Wuxi Paiwei Biotechnology Co. Ltd | Production and sales of masks and non-woven products | 100 | 100 |
| Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd | Production & marketing of touch fastener, elastic, various type of webbings and jacquard engineered mesh, and consumer electronic accessories, etc. | 100 | 100 |
| | Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | Commercial property management; planning consultants, sales, development & leasing of real estate and design decoration. | 100 | 100 |
| | Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | International investment and trading | 18 | 22 |
| Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd | Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | International investment and trading | 82 | 78 |
| Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | International investment and trading | 100 | 100 |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Vietnam Paihong Limited Company | Production & marketing of mesh and other fabrics. | 100 | 100 |

Refer to Tables 8 and 9 for the information on places of incorporation and principal places of business for each subsidiary.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| | Buildings | Machinery and Equipment | Transportation Equipment | Miscellaneous Equipment | Construction in Progress | Total |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Cost | | | | | | |
| Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions Disposals Reclassified Translation Adjustments | \$ 4,258,024 7,815 (14,066) 3,150,087 223,820 | \$ 5,934,335 25,391 (12,773) 178,923 259,575 | \$ 145,401 687 (4,271) 7,124 6,110 | \$ 708,843 14,269 (16,473) 2,715 26,000 | \$ 3,363,646 392,416 (3,863,199) 117,333 | \$ 14,410,249 440,578 (47,583) (524,350) 632,838 |
| Balance at December 31, 2024 | \$ 7,625,680 | \$ 6,385,451 | <u>\$ 155,051</u> | \$ 735,354 | <u>\$ 10,196</u> | \$ 14,911,732 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | | | | | | |
| Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions Disposals Reclassified Translation Adjustments | \$ 1,278,183 180,785 (14,066) 12,925 49,171 | \$ 2,857,215 470,059 (11,453) (96) 123,594 | \$ 76,851 13,594 (4,128) (3,817) 3,227 | \$ 498,267 76,983 (15,731) (584) 18,509 | \$ - - - - | \$ 4,710,516 741,421 (45,378) 8,428 194,501 |
| Balance at December 31, 2024 | \$ 1,506,998 | \$ 3,439,319 | \$ 85,727 | \$ 577,444 | \$ - | \$ 5,609,488 |
| Carrying amount at December 31, 2024 | <u>\$ 6,118,682</u> | <u>\$ 2,946,132</u> | \$ 69,324 | <u>\$ 157,910</u> | <u>\$ 10,196</u> | \$ 9,302,244 |

| | Buildings | Machinery and Equipment | Transportation Equipment | Miscellaneous Equipment | Construction in Progress | Total |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Cost | | | | | | |
| Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals Reclassified Translation Adjustments | \$ 4,256,483 11,644 (235) 33,874 (43,742) | \$ 5,741,396 50,300 (86,299) 278,113 (49,175) | \$ 146,206 2,173 (4,783) 3,377 (1,572) | \$ 685,355 41,341 (8,874) 2,257 (11,236) | \$ 2,475,575 881,138 - 19,352 (12,419) | \$ 13,305,015 986,596 (100,191) 336,973 (118,144) |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment | <u>\$ 4,258,024</u> | \$ 5,934,335 | <u>\$ 145,401</u> | <u>\$ 708,843</u> | <u>\$ 3,363,646</u> | <u>\$ 14,410,249</u> |
| Balance at January 1, 2023 Impairment losses Additions Disposals Translation Adjustments | \$ 1,127,783 - 170,552 (235) (19,917) | \$ 2,475,088 17,925 465,037 (67,173) (33,662) | \$ 69,107 - 12,932 (4,254) (934) | \$ 443,649 - 70,722 (8,035) (8,069) | \$ - - - - | \$ 4,115,627 17,925 719,243 (79,697) (62,582) |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | <u>\$ 1,278,183</u> | <u>\$ 2,857,215</u> | <u>\$ 76,851</u> | \$ 498,267 | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 4,710,516</u> |
| Carrying amount at December 31, 2023 | \$ 2,979,841 | \$ 3,077,120 | \$ 68,550 | <u>\$ 210,576</u> | <u>\$ 3,363,646</u> | \$ 9,699,733 |

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

| Buildings and improvements | 5-40 years |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Machinery and equipment | 3-15 years |
| Transportation equipment | 5-11 years |
| Miscellaneous equipment | 3-11 years |

12. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

| | December 31 | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Carrying amounts | | | | |
| Land Transportation equipment | \$ 917,683 703 | \$ 934,158 | | |
| | <u>\$ 918,386</u> | <u>\$ 934,158</u> | | |
| | For the Year End 2024 | led December 31 2023 | | |
| Additions to right-of-use assets | <u>\$ 1,399</u> | <u>\$</u> | | |
| Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets Land Buildings Transportation equipment | \$ 24,925 | \$ 23,843 909 761 | | |
| | <u>\$ 25,625</u> | <u>\$ 25,513</u> | | |

Except for the aforementioned recognized depreciation, the Group did not have significant sublease or impairment of right-of-use assets during the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

b. Lease liabilities

| | December 31 | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Carrying amounts | | | | |
| Current | <u>\$ 716</u> | <u>\$</u> | | |

Range of discount rate (%) for lease liabilities was as follows:

| | December 31 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Buildings Transportation equipment | 3.7 | 0.98 3.85 | |

c. Other lease information

| | For the Year End | ed December 31 | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases Total cash outflow for leases | \$ 14,049 \$ (14,776) | \$ 13,542 \$ (14,297) | |

13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

| | For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Opening Balance | Additions | Reclassified | Translation Adjustments | Closing Balance |
| Cost | | | | | |
| Properties for sale Right-of-use land and building | \$ 93,092 | \$ 9,315 | \$ 559,858 <u>730,163</u> | \$ 6,119 10,724 | \$ 668,384 <u>740,887</u> |
| Accumulated depreciation | \$ 93,092 | <u>\$ 9,315</u> | <u>\$1,290,021</u> | <u>\$ 16,843</u> | 1,409,271 |
| Properties for sale Right-of-use land and building | 836 | \$ 9,619 20,137 | \$ (463) (8,690) | \$ 76 168 | 10,068 11,615 |
| | \$ 836 | \$ 29,756 | <u>\$ (9,153)</u> | <u>\$ 244</u> | 21,683 |
| | \$ 92,256 | | | | \$1,387,588 |

| | For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Opening Balance | - | Addi | tions | Rec | lassified | | nslation ustments | Closing alance |
| Cost | | | | | | | | | |
| Properties for sale | \$ | - | \$ | | <u>\$</u> | 94,560 | <u>\$</u> | (1,468) | \$ 93,092 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | | | |
| Properties for sale | | | \$ | 893 | \$ | (44) | \$ | (13) | 836 |
| | \$ | | | | | | | | \$ 92,256 |

The investment properties - properties for sale were properties for sale located in Wuxi, China and were subleased under operating leases. The investment properties are leased out for 1-3 years. The lessees do not have bargain purchase options to acquire the assets at the expiry of the lease periods.

The investment properties - the right-of-use land and building were properties for sale located in Binh Duong Province, Vietnam and were subleased under operating leases. The investment properties are leased out for 5 years. The lessees do not have bargain purchase options to acquire the assets at the expiry of the lease periods.

| | Dec | December 31, 2024 | | December 31, 2023 | |
|--------|-----------|----------------------|----|----------------------|--|
| Year 1 | \$ | 87,001 | \$ | 6,887 | |
| Year 2 | | 78,305 | | 2,924 | |
| Year 3 | | 66,572 | | 1,649 | |
| Year 4 | | 47,618 | | - | |
| Year 5 | | 23,711 | | | |
| | <u>\$</u> | 303,207 | \$ | 11,460 | |

Investment properties are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

| Completed investment properties | 30 years |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Right-of-use land and building | 5-40 years |

The fair value of the Group's investment properties - held for sale was based on the market evidence of similar real estate transaction prices evaluated by an independent appraiser. The significant unobservable inputs used, including discount rates and rent growth rates, resulted in fair values of \$695,813 thousand and \$117,096 thousand for investment properties - held for sale as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

The fair value of the Group's investment properties - right-of-use land and buildings was based on the fair value assessment by an independent appraiser as of July 31, 2024. The fair value obtained was \$802,472 thousand.

14. GOODWILL

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Cost | | | | |
| Balance at January 1 Effect of foreign currency exchange differences | \$ 138,427 10,294 | \$ 138,669 (242) | | |
| Balance at December 31 | <u>\$ 148,721</u> | <u>\$ 138,427</u> | | |

15. OTHER ASSETS

| | December 31 | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Current | | | |
| Tax overpayment for offset with future tax payable Prepaid expenses Prepayments Others | \$ 242,686 39,096 36,920 16,273 | \$ 608,456 70,058 36,192 10,275 | |
| | <u>\$ 334,975</u> | <u>\$ 724,981</u> | |
| Non-current | | | |
| Refundable deposits Others | \$ 9,763 2,644 | \$ 18,843 5,067 | |
| | <u>\$ 12,407</u> | \$ 23,910 | |

16. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

| | December 31 | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| <u>Unsecured borrowings</u> | | | | |
| Secured borrowings Line of credit borrowings | \$ - 6,177,283 | \$ 521,162 | | |
| Rate of interest per annum (%) | <u>\$ 6,177,283</u> | <u>\$ 7,794,154</u> | | |
| Secured borrowings Line of credit borrowings | - 2.17-7.27 | 6.17-6.94 3.00-7.27 | | |

b. Long-term borrowings

| | December 31 | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| <u>Unsecured borrowings</u> | | | |
| Line of credit borrowings - due in January 2025 - July 2031 Less: Current portion | \$ 3,595,150 (334,962) | \$ 3,390,670 (22,992) | |
| Long-term borrowings | \$ 3,260,188 | \$ 3,367,678 | |
| Rate of interest per annum (%) | | | |
| Unsecured loans | 2.80-5.96 | 3.40-6.98 | |

To meet the needs of future business development, Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited obtained a syndicated loan with a credit line of US\$90 million from SinoPac Commercial Bank, E.SUN Commercial Bank, and EnTie Commercial Bank in December 2024. The loan is intended to repay the syndicated loan originally obtained from KGI Commercial Bank and other financial institutions, and to provide sufficient operation funds. According to the loan contract, the Group is required to maintain the Corporation's financial ratios as follows during the loan period:

- 1) Net financial liability [(total debt (including lease liabilities) minus cash (excluding restricted deposits)) ÷ the tangible net assets] as of December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2025 shall be maintained respectively at 220% and 180% or lower, and after that.
- 2) Interest coverage ratio [profit before income tax plus interest expense, depreciation and amortization amount ÷ interest expense] shall be maintain or higher than 2.5 and 3 as of December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2025 respectively, and after that.
- 3) Tangible net assets [total equity minus intangible assets] not less than \$4.8 billion.

Furthermore, the Corporation cannot dispose of any material assets or rights, and repurchase stocks or reduce capital without the permission of the creditor banks during the loan period.

17. OTHER PAYABLES

| | December 31 | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Payables for salaries and bonuses Payables for purchases of building and equipment Others | \$ | 403,633 11,647 109,334 | \$ | 307,688 238,594 203,789 |
| | <u>\$</u> | 524,614 | \$ | 750,071 |

18. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

a. Defined contribution plans

The employees of the Group in Taiwan adopted a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (LPA), which is a state-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, an entity makes monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries in China and Vietnam are members of state-managed retirement benefit plans operated by the governments of China and Vietnam. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit plans is to make the specified contributions.

b. Defined benefit plan

The pension plan for the employees of the Corporation is a defined benefit plan.

The amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets in respect of the Group's defined benefit plan were as follows:

December 31

| | Decemb | ber 31 |
|---|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Present value of defined benefit obligation | <u>\$ 126,558</u> | <u>\$ 132,861</u> |
| Movements in net defined benefit liabilities were as follows: | | |
| | Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation | Net Defined Benefit Liabilities |
| Balance at January 1, 2024 Service cost | <u>\$ 132,861</u> | \$ 132,861 |
| Current service cost Net interest expense Recognized in profit or loss Remeasurement | 12,778 1,618 14,396 | 12,778 1,618 14,396 |
| Actuarial gain Changes in demographic assumptions Changes in financial assumptions Experience adjustments Recognized in other comprehensive income | (1,217) (4,990) (14,492) (20,699) | (1,217) (4,990) (14,492) (20,699) |
| Balance at December 31, 2024 | <u>\$ 126,558</u> | \$ 126,558 |
| Balance at January 1, 2023 Service cost Current service cost | \$ 136,959 13,715 | \$ 136,959 13,715 |
| Net interest expense Recognized in profit or loss Remeasurement | 1,737 15,452 | 1,737 15,452 |
| Actuarial (gain) loss Changes in demographic assumptions Changes in financial assumptions Experience adjustments Recognized in other comprehensive income | (1,890) 821 (18,481) (19,550) | (1,890) 821 (18,481) (19,550) |
| Balance at December 31, 2023 | <u>\$ 132,861</u> | <u>\$ 132,861</u> |

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

- 1) Investment risk: The plan assets are invested in domestic and foreign equity and debt securities, bank deposits, etc. The investment is conducted at the discretion of the Bureau or under the mandated management. However, in accordance with relevant regulations, the return generated by plan assets should not be below the interest rate for a 2-year time deposit with local banks.
- 2) Interest risk: A decrease in the government bond interest rate will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation; however, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's debt investments.
- 3) Salary risk: The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

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

| | December 31 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Discount rate (%) | 1.60 | 1.25 | |
| Expected rate of salary increase (%) | 2.00 | 2.00 | |

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

| | December 31 | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Discount rate | | | | |
| 0.25% increase | <u>\$ (3,299)</u> | <u>\$ (3,909)</u> | | |
| 0.25% decrease | <u>\$ 3,457</u> | <u>\$ 4,110</u> | | |
| Expected rate of salary increase | | | | |
| 0.25% increase | <u>\$ 3,434</u> | <u>\$ 4,069</u> | | |
| 0.25% decrease | <u>\$ (3,294)</u> | <u>\$ (3,890)</u> | | |

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

Hong Kong Antex Limited has no employees; thus, it does not have any pension plan.

19. MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The current and non-current classifications of the Group's assets and liabilities relating to the construction business are based on the operating cycle. The amounts of assets and liabilities expected to be recovered or settled within 1 year and more than 1 year after the reporting period are as follows:

| | Within 1 Year | More Than 1 Year | Total |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | | | |
| Assets Other receivables Inventories - constructing Other current assets | \$ 732 1,596,150 69,750 \$ 1,666,632 | - - - - \$ - | \$ 732 1,596,150 69,750 \$ 1,666,632 |
| Liabilities Trade payables Other payables Contract liabilities | \$ 32,897 19,104 9,478 \$ 61,479 | \$ - - - - \$ - | \$ 32,897 19,104 9,478 \$ 61,479 |
| <u>December 31, 2023</u> | | | |
| Assets Other receivables Inventories - constructing Other current assets | \$ 141 2,140,005 73,720 \$ 2,213,866 | - - - - \$ - | \$ 141 2,140,005 73,720 \$ 2,213,866 |
| Liabilities Trade payables Other payables Contract liabilities | \$ 64,243 64,668 3,797 \$ 132,708 | \$ - - - - \$ - | \$ 64,243 64,668 3,797 \$ 132,708 |

20. EQUITY

a. Common stock

| | December 31 | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Number of shares authorized (in thousands) | 500,000 | 400,000 |
| Shares authorized | <u>\$ 5,000,000</u> | \$ 4,000,000 |
| Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands) | <u>399,937</u> | 330,937 |
| Shares issued | \$ 3,999,370 | \$ 3,309,370 |

Fully paid ordinary shares, which have a par value of \$10, carry one vote per share and carry a right to dividends.

The Corporation issued 15,759 thousand new shares at an aggregate amount of \$157,589 thousand through distributable earnings for the year ended December 31, 2022, which were resolved by shareholders in their meeting on June 6, 2023.

On September 26, 2023, the Company's board of directors resolved to issue 69,000 thousand ordinary shares with a par value of \$10. It was issued at a premium of \$18 per share. The subscription base date was determined on January 22, 2024.

According to the Company Act, the issuance of ordinary shares shall appropriate 10% of the total amount of new shares for subscription by the Group's and employees. The Corporation recognized as share-based payment of capital surplus amounted to \$9,926 thousand.

b. Capital surplus

Capital surplus may be used to offset a deficit; when the Corporation has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or transferred to share capital.

However, capital surplus recognized from the effect of changes in percentage of ownership interests in subsidiaries, which resulted from equity transactions other than actual disposals or acquisitions, or from changes in capital surplus of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method may not be used for any purpose.

c. Retained earnings and dividends policy

According to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, the board of directors may, before recommending the distribution of any dividends, first appropriate for reserves which may be used at their discretion to meet unforeseen needs or any appropriate purpose. The board of directors may also, at its discretion, suspend the use of the reserves and use funds in the Corporation's business or appropriate investment. The Corporation may, in accordance with the law or the applicable listing rules and pursuant to a resolution in the shareholders' meeting, make a special reserve. The annual surplus earnings, after payment of taxes, offset of previous losses, deduction for special reserve, and other adjustments for the current year, if there is still a balance, the balance together with prior years' unappropriated earnings, if any, should be distributed upon proposal by the board of directors and approval in the shareholders' meeting. The dividends could be distributed in whole by cash after a resolution has been adopted by a majority of directors present at a meeting of the board of directors attended by two-thirds of the total number of directors, and in addition thereto, a report of such distribution shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting.

The Corporation's policy is to distribute dividends to shareholders in the form of stock dividends and cash dividends after taking into consideration the needs for future capital expenditure and operating capital demand. The distribution amount of surplus will make up the loss at not less than the current post-tax surplus, and the deduction which is based on the surplus reserve of the Corporation's shareholders' meeting, and 25% of the balance of other undistributed earnings in the current year, and The cash dividends ratio shall not be less than 20% of the total cash dividends and stock dividends.

The offset of deficit for 2023 and the appropriations of earnings for 2022, respectively, were as follows:

| | Appropriation of Earnings For the Year Ended | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|----|---------|
| | | | | |
| | December 31 | | | 1 |
| | | 2023 | | 2022 |
| Special reserve | \$ | 147,031 | \$ | 70,494 |
| Cash dividends | | - | | 63,036 |
| Share dividends | | - | | 157,589 |
| Cash dividends per share (NT\$) | | - | | 0.2 |
| Share dividends per share (NT\$) | | - | | 0.5 |

For the year ended December 31, 2022 for cash dividends were resolved by the Corporation's board of directors on April 20, 2023; For the year ended December 31 2022 and 2023 the other proposed appropriations were resolved by shareholders in their meeting on June 6, 2023 and June 18, 2024, respectively.

The appropriation of earnings for 2024, which were proposed by the Company's board of directors in March 2025, were as follows:

| | Appropriations of Earnings |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reversal of special reserve | \$ 221,009 |
| Cash dividends | 59,991 |
| Share dividends | 199,968 |
| Cash dividends per share (NT\$) | 0.15 |
| Share dividends per share (NT\$) | 0.5 |

The appropriation of earnings for 2024 is subject to resolution in the shareholders' meeting to be held in June 2025.

21. REVENUE

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Revenue from contracts with customers Revenue from sale of goods | \$ 6,921,098 | \$ 5,237,682 | |
| Revenue from sale of real estate | 78,999 | 31,751 | |
| | \$ 7,000,097 | \$ 5,269,433 | |
| Operating costs | | | |
| Cost of goods sold Cost of real estate sold | \$ 4,355,870 <u>37,622</u> | \$ 3,696,425 22,261 | |
| | <u>\$ 4,393,492</u> | \$ 3,718,686 | |

Contract balances

| | December 31 | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|--------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Contract liabilities - current | | | | |
| Sales of real estate | \$ | 9,478 | \$ | 3,797 |
| Sales of goods | | 16,361 | | 11,324 |
| | <u>\$</u> | 25,839 | \$ | 15,121 |

22. NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

a. Finance costs

| | For the Year Ended December 31, | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Interest on bank loans Interest on lease liabilities | \$ 526,367 40 | \$ 526,790 <u>62</u> | |
| | <u>\$ 526,407</u> | <u>\$ 526,852</u> | |

Information on interest capitalization is as follows:

| | For the Year Ended December 31, | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Capitalized interests on properties Capitalization rates (%) | \$ | 115,130 6.75 | \$ | 171,791 6.62 |

b. Employee benefits expense, depreciation and amortization expenses

| | Operating Costs | Operating Expenses and Non-Operating Expenses | Total |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------|
| For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 | | | |
| Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits | \$ 884,983 | \$ 800,084 | \$ 1,685,067 |
| Defined contribution plans | 66,507 | 40,474 | 106,981 |
| Defined benefit plans (Note 18) | - | 14,396 | 14,396 |
| Other employee benefits | 95,279 | 54,653 | 149,932 |
| Depreciation expenses | 605,427 | 191,375 | 796,802 |
| Amortization expenses | - | 124 | 124 |

| | o | perating Costs | E Non | perating Expenses and -Operating Expenses | Total |
|---|----|-------------------|----------|---|--------------|
| For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 | | | | | |
| Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits | \$ | 832,011 | \$ | 767,784 | \$ 1,599,795 |
| Defined contribution plans | | 67,871 | | 41,047 | 108,918 |
| Defined benefit plans(Note 18) | | - | | 15,452 | 15,452 |
| Other employee benefits | | 84,176 | | 46,367 | 130,543 |
| Depreciation expenses | | 581,622 | | 164,027 | 745,649 |
| Amortization expenses | | - | | 820 | 820 |

c. Employees' compensation and remuneration of directors

Before the amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Corporation, the Corporation accrued employees' compensation and the remuneration of directors at rates of no less than 0.1% and no higher than 3%. There was no compensation of employees and no remuneration of directors estimated as the Corporation reported a pre-tax loss for the year ended December 31, 2023. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors were as follows:

| | | For the Year Ended December 31 2024 | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | Accrual rate | Amount (US Dollars) | | |
| Employees' compensation Remuneration of directors | 0.1% 3% | \$ | 13,000 92,000 | |

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 actual amounts of the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors paid for March 15, 2023 differed from the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The difference was adjusted to profit and loss for the year ended December 31, 2023.

| | For the Year End | For the Year Ended December 31 | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | 2022 (US | 2022 (US Dollars) | | |
| | Employees' Compensation | Remuneration of Directors | | |
| Amounts resolved in the board of directors' meetings Amounts recognized in the | <u>\$ 196,570</u> | <u>\$ 160,389</u> | | |
| financial statements | <u>\$ 200,564</u> | <u>\$ 163,647</u> | | |

Information on the employees' and remuneration of directors resolved is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the TWSE.

d. Gains or losses on foreign currency exchange

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Foreign exchange gains Foreign exchange losses | \$ 63,073 (63,879) | \$ 70,411 (87,839) | |
| Net losses | <u>\$ (806)</u> | <u>\$ (17,428)</u> | |

23. TAXES

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

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | |
|---|---|--------------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Current tax In respect of the current year Adjustments for prior years Land value increment tax | \$ 148,729 (30,587 <u>37,058</u> 155,200 | (6,888) 33,393 | |
| Deferred tax In respect of the current year Adjustments for prior years | 16,406 ———————————————————————————————————— | (66,658) 11,522 | |
| Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss | <u>\$ 171,606</u> | <u>\$ 45,544</u> | |

A reconciliation of accounting profit and income tax expense is as follows:

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Income (loss) tax expense calculated at the statutory rate Nondeductible expenses in determining taxable income Permanent differences | \$ | 181,851 2,137 (26,326) | \$ | (176,436) 69,121 184,711 |
| Tax credits of research and development expenses | | (28,972) | | (27,986) |
| Unrecognized temporary differences Deferred tax effect of earnings of subsidiaries | | 11,606 24,839 | | 15,329 (57,222) |
| Land value increment tax | | 37,058 | | 33,393 |
| Adjustments for prior years' tax | | (30,587) | | 4,634 |
| Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss | <u>\$</u> | 171,606 | \$ | 45,544 |

Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. and Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd were originally levied at an income tax rate of 25%, subject to the relevant provisions of the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (New Enterprise Income Tax Law) and its implementation regulations. The administrative measures stipulate that if an enterprise applies for Measures for the Administration of Accreditation of New and High Technology Enterprises that is determined to be supported by the state and needs to enjoy a preferential tax rate of 15%, it shall be valid for 3 years. Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. applied for Measures for the Administration of Accreditation of new and high technology enterprises would be subject to a preferential tax rate of 15% until 2024. Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd applied for Measures for the Administration of

Accreditation of new and high technology enterprises would be subject to a preferential tax rate of 15% until 2026.

Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. and Wuxi Paiwei Biotechnology Co., Ltd. have an income tax rate of 25%.

Vietnam Paihong Limited Company is entitled to income tax incentives based on the Law on Foreign Investment in Vietnam and is entitled to income tax exemption for six years beginning from the first year that profit is earned - full exemption in the first two years and half exemption in the next four years (original tax rate is 20%). In addition, the loss period is limited to three years; if the loss is sustained for three consecutive years, the fourth year would be the first year of the tax exemption period. Vietnam Paihong Limited Company is subject to a half exemption in the applicable income tax period from 2023 to 2025.

According to the temporary provisions for land value added tax of the People's Republic of China and its implementation regulations, when transferring government-owned land use rights, buildings, and related facilities, for the increase in value, there should be a 30% to 60% progressive tax rate calculated. If the increase in value is not exceed 20% of the total amount of the items that can be deducted, the sales of regular household is exempted from the provisions and regulations.

b. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The movements of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follow:

| | For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| | Opening Balance | Recognized in Profit or Loss | Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income | Closing Balance |
| Deferred tax assets | | | | |
| Temporary differences Allowance for impairment loss Allowance for inventory value decline Others Loss carryforwards | \$ 319 14,458 743 15,520 68,434 \$ 83,954 | \$ 469 (449) (89) (69) (15,391) \$ (15,460) | \$ 13 500 2 515 2,297 \$ 2,812 | \$ 801 14,509 656 15,966 55,340 \$ 71,306 |
| <u>Deferred tax liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Temporary differences Investments accounted for using the equity method Others | \$ 506,632 815 \$ 507,447 | \$ 24,839 453 \$ 25,292 | \$ 38,340 39 \$ 38,379 | \$ 569,811 1,307 \$ 571,118 |

| | For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| | | | | | | gnized in Other | | |
| | | pening alance | | ognized in it or Loss | _ | orehensive ncome | | Closing Balance |
| Deferred tax assets | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary differences | | | | | | | | |
| Allowance for impairment loss | \$ | 131 | \$ | 193 | \$ | (5) | \$ | 319 |
| Allowance for inventory value decline | | 11,594 | | 3,118 | | (254) | | 14,458 |
| Others | | 5,292 | | (4,536) | | (13) | | 743 |
| | | 17,017 | | (1,225) | | (272) | | 15,520 |
| Loss carryforwards | | 69,934 | | (261) | | (1,239) | | 68,434 |
| | \$ | 86,951 | \$ | (1,486) | \$ | (1,511) | \$ | 83,954 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary differences | | | | | | | | |
| Investments accounted for using the | | | | | | | | |
| equity method | \$ | 564,132 | \$ | (57,222) | \$ | (278) | \$ | 506,632 |
| Others | | 1,230 | | (400) | | (15) | | 815 |
| | \$ | 565,362 | \$ | (57,622) | <u>\$</u> | (293) | \$ | 507,447 |

c. Unused loss carryforwards for which no deferred tax assets have been recognized in the consolidated balance sheets

| | December 31 | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Loss carryforwards | | | | |
| Expiry in 2024 | \$ - | \$ 450,751 | | |
| Expiry in 2025 | 507,853 | 507,853 | | |
| Expiry in 2026 | 363,048 | 363,048 | | |
| Expiry in 2027 | 496,655 | 496,655 | | |
| Expiry in 2028 | 763,327 | 763,326 | | |
| Expiry in 2029 | 466,489 | | | |
| | \$ 2,597,372 | \$ 2,581,633 | | |

d. Information on unused loss carryforwards

Loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2024 comprised:

| Unus | sed Amount | Expiry Year |
|------|------------|--------------------|
| \$ | 507,853 | 2025 |
| | 363,048 | 2026 |
| | 496,655 | 2027 |
| | 763,327 | 2028 |
| | 466,489 | 2029 |
| | 94,570 | 2032 |
| | 228,343 | 2033 |
| | 55,640 | 2034 |
| \$ | 2,975,925 | |

24. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

| | Net profit (loss) Attributable to Owners of the Corporation | Number of Shares (In Thousands) | Earnings (Loss) Per Share (NT\$) |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| For the Year Ended December 31, 2024 | | | |
| Basic earnings per share Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Corporation Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares: Employees' compensation Diluted earnings per share Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Corporation plus effect of potentially dilutive common stock | \$ 368,319 | \$ 395,978 15 \$ 395,993 | \$ 0.93 \$ 0.93 |
| For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 | | | |
| Basic and diluted loss per share Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Corporation | <u>\$ (627,254)</u> | <u>\$ 330,937</u> | <u>\$ (1.90</u>) |

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

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the earnings of dilutive ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings per share were a net loss. Therefore, the effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares is anti-dilutive and excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share.

25. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT AGREEMENT

The Company's board of directors decided to increase the capital in cash in September 2023 and reserved 500 thousand shares for employee to subscription.

The company used the Black-Scholes model to evaluate the Group's issuance of shares from the cash capital increase reserved for employees' subscription on December 8, 2023 and the related assumptions and the fair value of the options were as follows:

| | December 8, 2023 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grant-date share price (NT\$) | 20.55 |
| Exercise price (NT\$) | 18 |
| Expected volatility rate | 22.58% |
| Expected duration | 0.11 years |
| Risk free interest rate | 1.09% |

Compensation costs recognized that are related to the Group's issuance of shares from the cash capital increase reserved for employees' subscription amounted to \$9,926 thousand in 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 Corporation (comprising issued capital, reserves, retained earnings and other equity).

Key management personnel of the Group review the capital structure periodically. As part of this review, the key management personnel consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the key management personnel, in order to balance the overall capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, the number of new shares issued or repurchased and the amount of new debt issued or existing debt redeemed.

27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The management of the Group considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at other than fair value are close to their fair value or their fair value cannot be measured reliably.

b. Categories of financial instruments

| | December 31 | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Financial assets | | | |
| Financial assets at amortized cost (1) | \$ 3,074,665 | \$ 2,846,398 | |
| Financial liabilities | | | |
| Financial liabilities at amortized cost (2) | 10,717,027 | 12,292,950 | |

- 1) The balance includes financial assets measured at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, restricted deposit, notes receivable, trade receivables, other receivables and refundable deposits.
- The balance includes financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term borrowings, trade payables, other payables and long-term borrowings including current portion and guarantee deposits received.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade receivables, trade payables and borrowings. The Group's corporate treasury function provides services to the business, coordinates access to financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports which analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (including 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 and interest rates.

a) Foreign currency risk

The Corporation and its subsidiaries had foreign currency sales and purchases, which exposed the Group to foreign currency risk.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities (including those eliminated on consolidation) and of the derivatives exposed to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period are set out in Note 31.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group was mainly exposed to the USD.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 1% increase and decrease in functional currencies of the group's entities against the USD. The sensitivity rate of 1% is used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis included only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items, and adjusts their translation at the end of the reporting period for a 1% change in foreign currency rates. A positive number below indicates a decrease in pre-tax profit with the functional currencies of the group's entities strengthening 1% against the relevant currency. For a 1% weakening of the functional currencies of the group's entities against the relevant currency, there would be an equal and opposite impact on pre-tax profit (loss).

| | Currency Impact | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----|-------|--|
| | For the Year Ended | | | |
| | December 31 | | | |
| | 2024 | | 2023 | |
| USD | \$ 4,759 | \$ | 3,259 | |

The above impacts are mainly attributable to exposure on outstanding receivables, payables and borrowings in USD which were not hedged at the end of the reporting period.

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis was unrepresentative of the inherent foreign exchange risk because the exposure at the end of the reporting period did not reflect the exposure during the period.

b) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrowed funds at both fixed and floating interest rates.

| | December 31 | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|----|--------|
| | 2 | 024 | 20 | 023 |
| Fair value interest rate risk Lease liabilities | \$ | 716 | \$ | - |
| Cash flow interest rate risk Short-term borrowings | 6.1 | 77,283 | 77 | 94,154 |
| Long-term borrowings | | 595,150 | - | 99,670 |

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was based on the Group's exposure to interest rates of 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 0.25% 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 0.25% higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 would have decreased/increased by \$24,431 thousand and \$27,962 thousand, respectively.

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, which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the balance sheets.

The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral.

In order to minimize credit risk, the Group had set up 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 periodically to ensure that adequate allowances are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, Group's management believes the Group's credit risk was significantly reduced.

3) Liquidity risk

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

The Group relies on bank borrowings as a significant source of liquidity. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group had available unutilized bank loan facilities of \$5,646,226 thousand and \$3,682,677 thousand, respectively.

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

The Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods is based on the undiscounted cash flows including both interest and principal cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay.

| | Less Than 3 months | 3 months - 1 Year | Over 1 Year |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | | | |
| Non-interest bearing Lease liabilities Short-term bank loans Long-term bank loans | \$ 865,946 183 1,712,330 39,208 \$ 2,617,667 | \$ 75,506 548 4,464,953 295,754 \$ 4,836,761 | \$ 3,142 3,260,188 \$ 3,263,330 |
| <u>December 31, 2023</u> | | | |
| Non-interest bearing Short-term bank loans Long-term bank loans | \$ 566,473 1,745,674 | \$ 271,161 6,048,480 22,992 | \$ 270,492 - 3,367,678 |
| | <u>\$ 2,312,147</u> | \$ 6,342,633 | \$ 3,638,170 |

Additional information about the maturity analysis for lease liabilities and long-term bank loans:

| | Less than 1 Year | 1-5 Years | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | | | |
| Lease liabilities Long-term bank loans | \$ 731 334,962 | \$ - 3,260,188 | |
| | <u>\$ 335,693</u> | \$ 3,260,188 | |
| <u>December 31, 2023</u> | | | |
| Long-term bank loans | <u>\$ 22,992</u> | <u>\$ 3,367,678</u> | |

28. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Corporation's parent is Paiho Int'l Limited, which held 50% and 52% of the ordinary shares of the Corporation at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Corporation's ultimate parent is Taiwan Paiho Limited.

Balances and transactions between the Corporation and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Corporation, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of significant transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed as follows.

a. Related party name and category

| Related Party | Related Party Category | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | |
| Taiwan Paiho Limited | The Corporation's ultimate parent | | | |
| Vietnam Paiho Limited | Sister corporation | | | |
| Paiho North America Corp. | Sister corporation | | | |
| Dongguan Paiho Business Service Co., Ltd | Sister corporation | | | |
| Wuxi Paisen Commerce Co., Ltd. | Sister corporation | | | |
| Kuo-Ian Cheng | Chairman | | | |
| Hsin-Long Cheng | General Manager | | | |
| Ming-Chang Chiang | Other related party | | | |

b. Sales of goods

| | | For t | the Year En | ded De | cember 31 |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Line Item | Related Party Category/Name | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Sales | Sister corporations Taiwan Paiho Limited Other related parties | \$ | 91,178 10,095 | \$ | 53,439 2,858 23,506 |
| | | <u>\$</u> | 101,273 | \$ | 79,803 |

The sales of goods to parent and sister corporation were made at the market price. The credit period of sales of goods was about 3 months. Sale to other related parties of construction assets - Paiho International Mansion at subscription price, which was based on the price approved in the local filing application form.

c. Purchases of goods

| | For the Year Ended December 3 | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Related Party Category/Name | 2024 | 2023 | | | |
| Taiwan Paiho Limited Sister corporations | \$ 238,691 564 | \$ 162,220 | | | |
| | <u>\$ 239,255</u> | <u>\$ 162,220</u> | | | |

Purchases were made at market price or cost plus 15% mark-up. The payment period is 1 month or 3 months.

d. Receivables from related parties (excluding loans from related parties)

| | | December 31 | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| Line Item | Related Party Category/Name | | 2024 | - | 2023 | |
| Trade receivables | Taiwan Paiho Limited Sister corporations | \$ | 1,373 | \$ | 1,672 | |
| | Paiho North America Corp. | | 3,484 | | 2,888 | |
| | Vietnam Paiho Limited | | 1,111 | | 3,807 | |
| | | <u>\$</u> | 5,968 | <u>\$</u> | 8,367 | |

e. Payables to related parties (excluding borrowings from related parties)

| | | Decei | mber 31 |
|----------------|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Line Item | Related Party Category/Name | 2024 | 2023 |
| Trade payables | Taiwan Paiho Limited Sister corporations | \$ 71,774 564 | \$ 44,813 |
| | | <u>\$ 72,338</u> | <u>\$ 44,813</u> |
| Other payables | Sister corporations Taiwan Paiho Limited | \$ 524 <u>44</u> | \$ 645 56 |
| | | <u>\$ 568</u> | <u>\$ 701</u> |

f. Lease arrangements

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Related Party Category/Name | | 2024 | | 2023 | |
| <u>Lease expenses</u> | | | | | |
| Sister corporations Taiwan Paiho Limited | \$ | 4,407 2,384 | \$ | 4,348 1,826 | |
| | <u>\$</u> | 6,791 | <u>\$</u> | 6,174 | |

Lease expenses included expenses relating to short-term leases. Future lease payables related to short-term leases are as follows:

| | December 31 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2024 | | 2023 | |
| Future lease payables | <u>\$</u> | 5,170 | \$ | 5,017 |

Rental rates are based on the rental rates of nearby properties and set out by mutual agreements.

g. Endorsements and guarantees

Endorsements and guarantees given by related parties

| | Decem | ber 31 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Related Party Category/Name | 2024 | 2023 |
| Kuo-Ian Cheng | | |
| Amount endorsed | \$12,407,336 | \$ 11,636,440 |
| Amount utilized | (8,668,924) | (9,694,337) |
| | \$ 3,738,412 | <u>\$ 1,942,103</u> |
| Hsin-Long Cheng | | |
| Amount endorsed | \$ 2,897,460 | \$ - |
| Amount utilized | (2,897,460) | <u> </u> |
| | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$</u> |

Long-term and short-term bank loans were jointly guaranteed by the Chairman and the General Manager.

h. Other transactions with related parties

| | | For the | Year End | ded Dece | mber 31 |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Line Item | Related Party Category/Name | 20 | 24 | 20 |)23 |
| Other income | Sister corporations | \$ | <u>11</u> | \$ | 12 |

i. Remuneration of key management personnel

| | For the Year Ended December 31 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | | |
| Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits | \$ 111,913 1,481 | \$ 82,686 1,732 | | | |
| | <u>\$ 113,394</u> | <u>\$ 84,418</u> | | | |

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

29. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as restricted bank deposits in accordance with the loan agreements and guarantee for obligations to a power company:

| | December 31 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | | 2024 | 2023 | |
| Financial assets at amortized cost | \$ | 10,038 | <u>\$</u> | 339,905 |

30. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those disclosed in other notes, significant commitments, and contingencies of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

a. Significant unrecognized commitments

| | December 31 | | | |
|--|------------------|------------|--|--|
| | 2024 | 2023 | | |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | <u>\$ 41,545</u> | \$ 368,170 | | |

b. After approval of a resolution at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on September 3, 2010, the Corporation and Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation signed an agreement on "Comprehensive Agreement on the Use of Trademarks and Patent Rights, Sales Area Division and Affiliates Transactions".

After listing on the stock exchange, Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation obtained approval to purchase shares of Paiho Europe, S.A. and Paiho North America Corporation by itself or its subsidiaries on appropriate time and at a fair price according to valuation of a professional appraisal organization.

In addition, to meet the requirements for listing, after approval of a resolution at the annual shareholder's meeting on April 19, 2011, Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation revised part of the articles in the above agreement about the Sales Area Division and about the non-compete clause.

Due to decline in business and economy, Taiwan Paiho Limited has terminated the operation of Paiho Europe, S.A. Therefore, on February 27, 2014, Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation submitted a letter to Taiwan Stock Exchange to report that Paiho Europe, S.A. no longer exists, and Paiho Shih Holdings Corporation cannot continue the above agreement.

31. 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 of the entities in the Group and the related exchange rates between the foreign currencies and the respective functional currencies were as follows:

| | Dec | cember 31, 2 | 2024 | ļ | December 31, 2023 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|--|
| | | Exchange | | | | | Exchange | | | |
| | oreign urrency | Rate (Note 1) | | Carrying Amount | | oreign urrency | Rate (Note 1) | | Carrying Amount | |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monetary items USD | \$ 15,028 | 7.1884 (Note 2) | \$ | 483,759 | \$ | 10,813 | 7.0827 (Note 2) | \$ | 331,396 | |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monetary items USD | 245 | 7.1884 (Note 2) | | 7,898 | | 180 | 7.0827 (Note 2) | | 5,522 | |

Note 1: Except as otherwise noted, exchange rate represents the amount of New Taiwan dollars for which one foreign currency could be exchanged.

Note 2: The exchange rate represents the amount of RMB for which one US dollar could be exchanged.

The Group is primarily exposed to risks of foreign currency exchange rates of USD. The information below is based on functional currencies of the entities in the Group against the USD. The disclosed exchange rates indicate the rates to exchange the functional currency to presentation currency.

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

| | | For the Year Ended December 31 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 2024 | | 2023 | 3 | | | | | |
| Foreign Currency | Exchange Rate | Net Foreign Exchange Gain and Loss | Exchange Rate | Net Foreign Exchange Gain and Loss | | | | | |
| USD RMB HKD | 32.1121 (USD:NTD) 4.4543 (RMB:NTD) 4.1152 (HKD:NTD) | \$ (14,414) 13,661 (53) | 31.1548 (USD:NTD) 4.3955 (RMB:NTD) 3.9795 (HKD:NTD) | \$ (20,635) 3,230 (23) | | | | | |
| | | <u>\$ (806)</u> | | <u>\$ (17,428)</u> | | | | | |

32. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

- a. Information about significant transactions and investees:
 - 1) Financing provided to others. (Table 1)
 - 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided. (Table 2)
 - 3) Marketable securities held. (None)
 - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 3)
 - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 4)
 - 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 5)
 - 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital. (Table 6)
 - 9) Trading in derivative instruments. (None)
 - 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions. (Table 7)
 - 11) Information on investees. (Table 8)
- 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 9)
 - 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses:
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period. (Tables 5 and 7)
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period. (Tables 5 and 7)
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses. (None)
 - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the year and the purposes. (Table 2)
 - e) The highest balance, the end of year balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds. (Tables 1, 6 and 7)

- 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. (Table 7)
- 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 10)

33. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods or services delivered or provided. The Group's reportable segments are Production and Construction.

a. Segment revenues and results

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

| | | For the Year End | led December 31 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Segment | Revenue | Segmen | t Profit |
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Production | \$ 6,921,098 | \$ 5,237,682 | \$ 1,091,394 | \$ 66,586 |
| Construction | 78,999 | 31,751 | (93,330) | (133,254) |
| Total from continuing operations | <u>\$ 7,000,097</u> | <u>\$ 5,269,433</u> | 998,064 | (66,668) |
| Interest income | | | 31,415 | 31,903 |
| Other income and benefits | | | 102,085 | 59,917 |
| Finance costs | | | (526,407) | (526,852) |
| Other expenses and losses | | | (65,204) | (80,074) |
| Profit (loss) before income tax | | | \$ 539,953 | <u>\$ (581,774</u>) |

Segment profit represented the profit before tax earned by each segment without interest income, subsidy revenue, net gain and loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net foreign exchange gain or loss, finance costs and income tax expense. This measured amount was reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

b. Total segment assets and liabilities

The Group had not reported segment assets and liabilities information to the chief operating decision maker. Thus, no disclosure is made.

c. Revenue from major products and services

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from continuing operations from its major products and services.

| | For the Year End | ded December 31 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Jacquard engineered mesh | \$ 2,466,680 | \$ 1,658,299 |
| Webbing (Shoelaces) | 2,023,543 | 1,648,327 |
| Touch fastener | 973,463 | 821,520 |
| Elastic | 759,950 | 647,154 |
| Premises (including parking space) | 78,999 | 31,751 |
| Other | 697,462 | 462,382 |
| | \$ 7,000,097 | \$ 5,269,433 |

d. Geographical information

The Corporation and its subsidiaries mainly operate in China and Vietnam.

The Group's revenue from continuing operations from external customers by location of operations and information about its non-current assets by location of assets are detailed below:

| | Rev | venue from l Custome | | Non-curr | ent Assets |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | For the | | December 31 | Decem | |
| | 202 | 24 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| China Vietnam | | 93,651 S 06,446 | \$ 4,247,466 1,021,967 | \$ 3,216,556 8,698,225 | \$ 2,934,107 8,040,484 |
| | \$ 7,0 | 00,097 | \$ 5,269,433 | <u>\$ 11,914,781</u> | <u>\$ 10,974,591</u> |

Non-current assets exclude financial assets at amortized cost and deferred tax assets.

e. Information about major customers

In 2024 and 2023, no single customer accounted for at least 10% of the Group's service revenue; therefore, no customer information is required to be disclosed.

FINANCING PROVIDED TO OTHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Col | lateral | Financing | Aggregate |
|-----|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------|---------|--|--|
| No. | Lender | Borrower | Financial Statement Account | Related Parties | Highest Balance for the Period (Notes 6 and 8) | Ending Balance (Notes 7 and 8) | Actual Borrowing Amount (Notes 7, 9 and 10) | Interest Rate | Nature of Financing | Business Transaction Amounts | Reasons for Short-term Financing | Allowance for Impairment Loss | Item | Value | Limit for Each Borrower (Notes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) | Financing Limits (Notes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) |
| 0 | The Corporation | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Receivables from related parties | Yes | \$ 2,344,145 (USD 73,000) | \$ 2,294,950 (USD 70,000) | \$ 1,901,530 (USD 58,000) | 3-month USD TAIFX rate,plus 1.1%, and 3-month USD TAIFX rate, plus 1% | Necessary for short-term financing | \$ - | Operating capital | \$ - | - | \$ - | \$ 2,621,076 | \$ 2,621,076 |
| | | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Receivables from related parties | Yes | (USD 163,400 5,000) | (USD 163,925 5,000) | - | - | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 2,621,076 | 2,621,076 |
| 1 | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co. Ltd. | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 483,350 (RMB 110,000) | (RMB 30,000) | (RMB 44,780 10,000) | 3.5%-4.2% | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 1,878,102 | 1,878,102 |
| 2 | Wuxi Paiwei Biotechnology Co. Ltd. | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 65,475 (RMB 15,000) | (RMB 67,170 15,000) | (RMB 67,170 15,000) | 3.3% | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 81,245 | 81,245 |
| 3 | Hon Shin Corp. | Paihong Vietnam Company Limited | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 334,983 (USD 10,500) | (USD 311,458 (USD 9,500) | 311,458 (USD 9,500) | 3-month USD TAIFX rate,plus 1.1%, and 3-month USD TAIFX rate, plus 1% | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 352,589 | 352,589 |
| | | The Corporation | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 97,590 (USD 3,000) | - | - | | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 352,589 | 352,589 |
| 4 | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 218,250 (RMB 50,000) | (RMB 223,900 50,000) | - | - | Necessary for short-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 1,054,802 | 1,054,802 |
| | | Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 440,600 (RMB 100,000) | 282,114 (RMB 63,000) | 282,114 (RMB 63,000) | 3.5%-3.7% | Necessary for long-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 2,637,004 | 2,637,004 |
| | | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Receivables from related parties | Yes | 883,400 (RMB 200,000) | - | | - | Necessary for long-term financing | - | Operating capital | - | - | - | 2,637,004 | 2,637,004 |

- Note 1: For borrowers which the Corporation and Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. directly or indirectly owns over 50% of the paid-in capital, the individual and total loan limits are restricted to 40% of the net equity in latest financial statements of the Corporation.
- Note 2: The individual and total loan amounts that The Corporation extends to Hon Shin Corp. shall not exceed the net worth of Hon Shin Corp.
- Note 3: The individual and total amount of lending to the Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. directly or indirectly, by the Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. not exceed 40% of the net worth of lender.
- Note 4: The individual and total amount of lending to the Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. directly or indirectly, by the Wuxi Paiwei Biotechnology Co. Ltd. not exceed 40% of the net worth of lender.
- Note 5: For borrowers whose voting shares are 100% owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, the individual and total amount of lending to a borrower shall not exceed the lender's net worth.

- Note 6: The maximum amount was translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate at the date of the transaction.
- Note 7: The ending balance and actual borrowing amount were translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate on balance sheet date.
- Note 8: The ending balance amount has been approved by the board of directors.
- Note 9: The restriction that the term of each loan for funding should not exceed one year shall not apply to inter-company loans for funding between offshore subsidiaries in which the Corporation holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares.
- Note 10: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

| No. | Endorser/Guarantor | Endorsee/Guaranteed Name | Party Relationship | Limits on Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Each Party (Notes 3 and 5) | Maximum Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed During the Period (Note 6) | Outstanding Endorsement/ Guarantee at the End of the Period (Note 7) | Actual Borrowing Amount (Note 7) | Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collaterals | Ratio of Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements | Limit | Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Parent on Behalf of Subsidiaries | Subsidiaries on | Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China |
|-----|--|---|---------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|---------------|--|-----------------|---|
| 0 | The Corporation | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Note 1 | \$ 16,381,728 | \$ 8,075,756 (USD 253,000) | \$ 7,792,995 (USD 237,700) | \$ 4,606,030 (USD 140,492) | \$ - | 118.93% | \$ 26,210,764 | Y | - | - |
| | | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Note 1 | 16,381,728 | 6,481,463 (USD 202,500) | 3,688,313 (USD 112,500) | 2,976,878 (USD 90,800) | - | 56.29% | 26,210,764 | Y | - | - |
| 1 | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Note 2 | 6,592,510 | 447,500 (RMB 100,000) | 447,800 (RMB 100,000) | 223,900 (RMB 50,000) | - | 16.98% | 10,548,016 | - | Y | Y |

Note 1: Holding more than 50% of the voting shares directly or indirectly.

Note 2: The company that owns directly or indirectly hold over 50% of the voting shares.

Note 3: The amount of endorsements/guarantees provided to individual subsidiaries in which the Corporation has a shareholding ratio of more than 50% shall be limited to the net worth 250% of the Corporation, and the total amount shall not exceed the guarantee limit.

Note 4: The total amount of endorsements/guarantees provided to individual subsidiaries in which the Corporation has a shareholding ratio of more than 50% shall not exceed 400% of the net worth of the Corporation.

Note 5: The amount of endorsements/guarantees provided to Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. in which the Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. shall not exceed 250% of the net worth of the Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd., and the guarantee limit shall not exceed 400% of the net worth of the Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd.

Note 6: The maximum amount was translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Note 7: The ending balance and actual borrowing amount were translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate on balance sheet date.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED OR DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

| | Type and Name of | Financial Statement | | | Beginni | ing Balance | Acq | uisition | | Di | sposal | | Ending | g Balance |
|---|--------------------------|---|---|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Company Name | Marketable Securities | Account | Counterparty | Relationship | Number of Shares | Amount | Number of Shares | Amount | Number of Shares | Amount | Carrying Value | Gain (Loss) on Disposal | Number of Shares | Amount (Note 2 and 3) |
| Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | Equity | Investments accounted for using equity method | Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | Subsidiaries | - | \$ (64,998) (RMB 14,788) | - | \$ 715,291 (RMB161,000) | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 126,412 (RMB28,226) |
| Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | Stock | Investments accounted for using equity method | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | | 85,063,700 | (233,900) (USD 7,621) | 25,000,000 | 802,803 (USD 25,000) | - | - | - | - | 110,063,700 | 78,553 (USD 2,440) |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Equity | Investments accounted for using equity method | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Subsidiaries | - | 2,430,934 (USD 79,171) | - | 802,803 (USD 25,000) | - | - | - | - | - | 2,952,701 (USD 91,716) |

Note 1: The amounts denominated in foreign currency were translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate on balance sheet date.

Note 2: The beginning and ending balance included investment income or loss from Investments accounted for using equity method and exchange differences on translating foreign operations.

Note 3: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

ACQUISITION OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT COSTS OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

| D | Duonoutro | Event Dete | Transaction Amount | Down and Status | Committee | Relationship | Information on Pro | evious Title Transf | fer If Counterparty | Is A Related Party | Pricing Reference | Purpose of | Other Terms |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Buyer | Property | Event Date | 1 ransaction Amount | Payment Status | Counterparty | Kelationship | Property Owner | Relationship | Transaction Date | Amount | Pricing Reference | Acquisition | Other Terms |
| Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | Construction in progress | September 8, 2021, May 19, 2022 and January 6, 2023 | | As of December 31, 2024, RMB 139,914 has been paid | China Construction Dongfang Decoration Co., Ltd. | - | - | - | - | \$ - | Refer to market price and set out by mutual agreement | Operating purpose | - |
| Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Construction in progress | March 25, 2022 and May 10, 2022 | VND 2,098,996,539 | As of December 31, 2024, VND 2,098,996,539 has been paid | NEWTECONS INVESTMENT CONSTRUCTION JOINT STOCK COMPANY | - | - | - | - | - | Refer to market price and set out by mutual agreement | Operating purpose | - |
| Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Construction in progress | August 25, 2022 | VND 254,164,430 | As of December 31, 2024, VND 254,164,430 has been paid | ACTER GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED | - | - | - | - | - | Refer to market price and set out by mutual agreement | Operating purpose | - |

Note: The amounts of transactions are according to the contracts.

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST \$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

| Buyer/Seller | Related Party | Relationship | | Transac | tion Details | | Abnormal Transacti | on | Notes/Accounts (Payab | | Note |
|--|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------|
| | _ | | Purchase/Sale | Amount | % to Total | Payment Terms | Unit Price | Payment Terms | Ending Balance | % to Total | |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | \$ 473,251 (USD 14,737) | (24%) | About 3 months | Use market price or purchase cost mark up 10% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | \$ 15,303 (USD 467) | 5% | - |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Taiwan Paiho Limited | Note 2 | Purchase | 238,691 | 14% | About 3 months | Use market price or purchase cost mark up 15% of Taiwan Paiho Limited | About 3 months | (71,773) | (21%) | - |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | 336,970 (USD 5,966) (RMB 32,688) | (17%) | About 3 months | Use market price or purchase cost mark up 10% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | 60,658 (USD 519) (RMB 9,765) | 15% | - |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | 253,683 (USD 2,461) (RMB 39,416) | (13%) | About 3 months | Use market price or purchase cost mark up 10% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | 55,415 (RMB 12,176) (USD 27) | 19% | - |
| Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | 372,441 (USD 11,598) | (20%) | About 3 months | Use market price or sales 85% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | 88,006 (USD 2,684) | 21% | - |
| Co., Ltd. | International Trading Limited (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | 249,245 (RMB 55,956) | (7%) | About 3 months | Use market price or sales 85% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | 78,489 (RMB 17,528) | 11% | - |
| Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited (Note 3) | Note 1 | Sale | 164,066 (RMB 36,833) | (11%) | About 3 months | Use market price or sales 85% of Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | About 3 months | 39,681 (RMB 8,861) | 12% | - |

Note 1: Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: Refer to Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

Note 3: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

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

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars or Foreign Currency)

| | | | Ending Balance | | Ove | rdue | Amounts Received | Allowance for |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Company Name | Related Party (Note 3) | Relationship | (Note 1) | Turnover Rate | Amount | Actions Taken | in Subsequent Period | Impairment Loss |
| The Corporation | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Note 2 | \$ 1,918,794 (USD 58,527) | - | \$ - | - | \$ 898,819 (USD 27,416) | \$ - |
| Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | Note 2 | 293,388 (RMB 65,518) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hon Shin Corp. | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Note 2 | (USD 314,709 9,599) | | - | - | (USD 3,228 98) | - |

Note 1: Included trade receivables, other receivables and receivables from related parties.

Note 2: Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Note 3: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(In Thousands of Foreign Currency)

| | | | Relationship | | Transaction | Details | |
|-----|--|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| No. | Investee Company | Counterparty | (Note 1) | Financial Statement Account (Note 2) | Amount (Note 2) | Payment Terms | % to Total Sales or Assets |
| | | | | | | | |
| 0 | The Corporation | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | 1 | Receivables from related parties | USD 58,527 | - | 11 |
| | | | 1 | Interest revenue and other income | USD 4,846 | - | 2 |
| 1 | Hon Shin Corp. | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited` | 3 | Receivables from related parties | USD 9,599 | - | 2 |
| 2 | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | 3 | Receivables from related parties | RMB 65,518 | - | 2 |
| | | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | 1 | Sales | RMB 55,956 | - | 4 |
| 3 | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | 1 | Sales | USD 14,737 | - | 7 |
| | | Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd. | 2 | Sales | USD 5,966 | - | 3 |
| | | | 2 | Sales | RMB 32,688 | - | 2 |
| | | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | 2 | Sales | USD 2,461 | _ | 1 |
| | | | 2 | Sales | RMB 39,416 | _ | 3 |
| 4 | Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | 1 | Sales | RMB 36,833 | - | 2 |
| 5 | Vietnam Paihong Company Limited | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | 2 | Sales | USD 11,598 | - | 5 |

Note 1: Relationship of investee to counterparty: (1) parent company to subsidiary; (2) subsidiary to parent company; (3) subsidiary to subsidiary.

Note 2: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

INFORMATION ON INVESTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Currency)

| | Investee Company | Location | Main Businesses and Products | Original Investment Amount | | | Mount | As of December 31, 2024 | | | Not Inc | omo | Share of | oro of | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|----|--------------------------------|---|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Investor Company | | | | | mber 31, 2024 | | mber 31, 2023 | Number of Shares | % | | Carrying Amount (Note 1) | Net Income (Loss) of the Investee | | Prof | it (Loss) lote 1) | Note |
| The Corporation | Hong Kong Antex Limited Hon Shin Corp. | Hong Kong British Samoa | International investments International investments and trade | USD USD | 54,335 20,000 | USD USD | 54,335 20,000 | 54,334,644 20,000,000 | 100 100 | \$ | 4,409,469 363,320 | | 48,752 24,215 | \$ | , | Subsidiary Subsidiary |
| Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | Hong Kong | International investments and trade | USD | 110,064 | USD | 85,064 | 110,063,700 | 100 | | 78,553 | (4 | 73,999) | | | Sub - Subsidiary |
| Hong Kong Best Expectation International Trading Limited | 2 1 3 | Binh Duong Province, Vietnam | Production & marketing of mesh and other fabrics | USD | 190,000 | USD | 165,000 | - | 100 | | 2,952,701 | (3 | 95,164) | | (Note 3) | Sub - Subsidiary |

Note 1: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Note 2: Information on investment in mainland China is on Table 9.

Note 3: Not applicable.

INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Currency)

| | | | | Accumulated | Remittano | e of Funds | Accumulated | | | | | Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2024 | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------|------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Investee Company | Main Businesses and Products | Paid-in Capital | Method of Investment | Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2024 | Outward | Inward | Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2024 | Net Income (Loss) of the Investee | % Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment | Investment Gain (Loss) (Notes 6 and7) | Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2024 (Notes 6 and 7) | | |
| Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. | Processing of Touch Fasteners, Webbing and Embroidery | \$ 1,722,204 (RMB 384,592) | (Note 1) | \$ 1,191,243 (USD 36,335) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,191,243 (USD 36,335) | \$ 281,687 | 99.99 | \$ 281,659 | \$ 4,777,289 | \$ 1,843,571 (USD 2,512) (RMB 393,304) | |
| Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd | Production & Marketing of Touch Fastener, Elastic, Various Type of Webbings and Jacquard Engineered Mesh, And Consumer Electronic Accessories, Etc. | 1,598,770 (RMB 357,028) | (Note 1) | 590,130 (USD 18,000) | - | - | 590,130 (USD 18,000) | 418,016 | 99.99 | 417,111 | 2,174,895 | 691,117 (RMB 154,336) | |
| Wuxi Paihong Real Estate Co., Ltd. | Commercial Property Management; Planning Consultants, Sales, Development & Leasing of Real Estate and Design Decoration. | 1,701,640 (RMB 380,000) | (Note 1) | (Note 2) | - | - | (Note 2) | (82,656) | 99.99 | (82,303) | 2,521,092 | - | |
| Wuxi Paiwei Biotechnology Co. Ltd | Production and Sales of Masks and Non-Woven Products | (RMB 130,000) | (Note 1) | (Note 3) | - | - | (Note 3) | (7,954) | 100 | (7,954) | 197,507 | - | |
| Shanghai Best Expectation Textile Trading Limited | International investments and trade | 3,613,746 (RMB 807,000) | (Note 1) | (Note 4) | - | - | (Note 4) | (466,193) | 99.99 | (467,937) | 133,191 | - | |

| Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2024 | Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA | Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | | | | |

Note 1: Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: Established in China by Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. which was reinvested in by the Corporation through Hong Kong Antex Limited. The investment was funded by Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.

Note 3: The investment was funded by Hong Kong Antex Limited.

Note 4: The investment was funded by Thomas Dynamic Material (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. and Dongguan Paihong Industry Co., Ltd.

Note 5: The amounts denominated in foreign currency were translated into New Taiwan dollars at prevailing exchange rate on balance sheet date.

Note 6: The investment gain (loss) is recognized according to the financial statements audited by the Corporation's independent auditors.

Note 7: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS DECEMBER 31, 2024

| | Shares | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name of Major Shareholder | Number of Shares | Percentage of Ownership | | | | | |
| Paiho Int'l Limited Kuo-Ian Cheng | 199,247,299 34,966,301 | 49.81 8.74 | | | | | |

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 Corporation 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.