

# THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# 2023 Annual Report



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# I. Letter to Shareholders

## Dear Shareholders,

The Company always uses the best effort to manage it products and keep serving as a goalkeeper for current protection, voltage protection and temperature protection, by upholding the enterprise spirit "Prosperity, Satisfaction, Diligence and Sustainability". Fearless of fluctuation in the global economy, the Company respond to them by improving the Group's management, diversifying the market strategies, stabilizing financial structure and adopting reasonable cause and effect, in order to seize any new opportunities. Within the electronics industry, the Company is also steadily working towards its goal of becoming the leading brand for protective components.

## 1.1 Business report:

#### i. Results:

The consolidated revenue for the year was NT\$ 7,077,136 thousand, a decrease of 5.17% from the previous year; the consolidated net profit after tax was NT\$ 1,311,159 thousand, a decrease of 5.67% from the previous year, and the earnings per share (EPS) after tax was NT\$10.21.

- ii. Execution of budget: N/A.
- iii. Analysis on financial receipts and expenditures, and profitability:

Unit: NT\$ Thousand

Item	Year	2023	2022
Financial	Operating revenue, net	7,077,136	7,463,135
receipts and	Gross profit	2,743,767	2,633,376
expenditures	Current net profit	1,311,159	1,389,978
	ROA	9.66%	10.62%
	ROE	14.25%	16.14%
Profitability Profitability	Operating income to paid-in capital ratio	124.30%	109.29%
Tromability	EBT to paid-in capital ratio	134.45%	140.24%
	Net profit margin	18.52%	18.62%
	EPS after tax (NT\$)	10.21	10.72

## iv. Research and development:

- (1) Complete the TSM 01005 103/104 small-size NTC Thermistor model development.
- (2) Complete the TPM  $100\Omega/170\Omega$  PTC Thermistor model development.
- (3) Complete the development of chips for high-precision medical treatment devices, including nucleic acid detection, infrared temperature sensors, and thermometers, etc.
- (4) Complete the development of LCP 0402 ultra-low breakdown voltage Vt <300V products.
- (5) Complete the development of TVR grade A explosion-proof products.
- (6) Complete the development of TGM zero-increase products and commence mass production.
- (7) Complete the development of PTC Thermistor SMD 0603 low-resistance series ( $10\Omega$  and  $6.8\Omega$ ).
- (8) Complete the development of the SCK 03Φ 1.5Kv surge resistant series products.
- (9) Complete the development of certain models of TVM SMD silver electrodes 5B series high-pass Varistors.
- (10) Complete the development of TVA34821 high-pass Varistor.
- (11) Complete the development of the CPTC PH/PP/Sensor lead-free product series.
- (12) Complete the development of the CPTC 120~150°C antimony series products.
- (13) Complete the development of KMC 0402/2016 series products.
- (14) Complete the development and mass production of sensor product series for motor motors.
- (15) Complete the development of the IGBT automotive grade MELF product series.

## 1.2 Summary of business plan:

#### i. Business policy

- (1) Continue applying the management philosophy, "New Concept, New Management, New Technology and New Market", and increase efforts in cultivating new markets such as electric vehicles, communications and low-orbit satellites, new energy, AI, medical treatment, and healthcare.
- (2) Leverage the economies of scale and competitive advantages of each manufacturing site, establish an internal support network within the Group, utilize the most suitable technological capabilities, and supply the most competitive products to achieve optimal business profits.
- (3) Enhance employee capabilities to handle more international large-scale clients, increase organizational connectivity to ensure operational continuity across departments; promote job rotation to strengthen operational stability and achieve the goal of sustainable business operations.

## ii. Expected sales volume and basis thereof

Electric vehicles, which replace fuel vehicles, and electronization of car controls are currently the vital force driving the electronics industry. The Company's efforts in this market have been fruitful and have become a major component of our revenue. Market demands for renewable energy and energy storage continues to rise due to global climate change and energy issues; at the same time, the markets for communications and automation, as well as intelligent industrial applications and infrastructure, are also driving business growth. After the inventory reduction in 2023, the electronics industry is no longer plagued by high inventory levels. However, ongoing tensions between the United States and China, changes in the overall economic situation in China, and the Russo-Ukrainian and Israel-Hamas wars are all existing negative factors for economic growth. In consolidating key customers' estimates for the new year, as well as the budgets for new clients, new products, and new applications, the Company's estimated sales for 2024 are expected to exceed the performance of 2023, indicating upward growth.

#### iii. Key production and sales policies

## (1) Production policy:

## A. Supply management:

- (a) Improve the Group's diversified and multi-point supply chain model and practice multi-source production in five locations on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, and plan to increase the number of manufacturing bases outside Mainland China in the hope of reducing the risk of geopolitical disruptions to customers and the demand for closer delivery to the market.
- (b)Adjust inventory management at each factory in order to rationalize inventory levels and maximize inventory turnover.

## B. Production management:

- (a) HR: Improve HR training and expertise & stabilization requirements toward key process personnel.
- (b) Machine: Continue to improve the production automation and retire equipment that consumes high energy and is less efficient.
- (c) Materials: Recognize multiple customer sources of materials to mitigate the effect to be posed by variation of related factors to the supply of goods; adopt strategic procurement policy toward major materials to control the fluctuation in costs effectively and input and output strictly.

#### (d)Methods:

d-1 System-based management, form-based system, and computer-based form to make the IT-based management for the entire operation.

- d-2 Continue to pursue lean production, minimize or eliminate low-value work, and focus on high-yield actions.
- d-3 To exercise departments' operational effectiveness, the Group's factories and entities work together to set and promote the KPI project.

## (e)Environment:

- e-1. Promote the energy conservation project, check overall energy consumed by equipment, diagnose energy consumption, and activate the energy conservation project.
- e-2. New plant is designed with green building in mind and is working towards ESG.
- e-3. Promote reuse of water resources, and construct process waste water recycling system to achieve the feature for reuse of water resource.

## C. Overview of Production and Marketing:

In response to the drastic changes in the market demand, the Company keeps holding production and marketing meetings for teamwork to adjust the production scale to the best scale of the economy. We hope that the production and marketing may stay flexible and active in order to deal with the pressure derived from changes in the market.

## (2) Sales Policy:

- A. Increase the proportion of orders from existing customers and maintain high manufacturing capacity.
- B. Expand customer base to include more high-profile international clients and enhance global reputation.
- C. Deepen the markets for electric vehicles and automotive electronics, and cutlivate the markets of energy storage, low-orbit satellites, AI, healthcare, and more.
- D. Increase sales of niche-type pressure-sensitive, thermal-sensitive, TVS, and ESD products to expand market coverage.
- E. Develop more customers in Southeast Asia, and put customers at the center of manufacturing operations in Southeast Asia.
- F. Consistently increase sales opportunities across the electronics industry supply chain.

## 1.3 Future development strategies:

- i. Uphold the spirit of innovation and keep developing new products to satisfy the market demand.
- ii. Upgrade the process technology and product automation, and control various costs effectively via data and information analysis and management.
- iii. Develop the sale markets and rapid after-sale services, and provide complete protective component series to satisfy the customers' demand for "one-stop shopping".

1.4 Effects posed by external competitive environment, legal environment and macroeconomic environment:

As far as the external competitive environment is concerned, the industry in which the Company is engaged is expected to keep growing in response to the expanding market demand. For the competition with peer companies, the Company is expected to maintain its oligopolistic position but still struggle with the environment.

As far as the legal environment is concerned, the Company adjusts its internal rules and management regulations in a timely manner in response to the enactment of and amendments to various laws & regulations, and research and draft alternate policies. Under effective internal control and corporate governance, the impact of legal environment changes on the Company is insignificant. In recent years, CSR has become a globally embraced business concept, while ESG has become a crucial indicator of corporate sustainable development, its implementation a focal point in the Company's operations. While pursuing revenue growth, the Company is also committed to giving back to society and contributing to environmental sustainability, which is accomplished by mitigating risks associated with regulatory changes, competitive landscape, and climate impacts. This approach not only ensures long-term business development but also enables the Company to make a positive impact on society and the environment.

As far as the macroeconomic environment is concerned, as pandemic restrictions are lifted and inventory clearance nears completion, the passive component industry is gradually rising from its low point, and the automotive electronics sector is also experiencing a steady recovery. Over the past year, the Company has been cultivating the automotive and energy storage sectors, and with the AI trend sweeping the globe, new opportunities have emerged in the server industry, laying the foundation for future operational growth. The Company's production and sales layout continues to expand, with a more stable product portfolio to meet market demands for protective components, and its growth momentum will restart along with the overall economic recovery.

Looking forward to the future, the Company will follow the management philosophy, "New Concept, New Management, New Technology and New Market", keep focusing on the management of core business, and accelerate development of new technology, new products and new customers, in order to improve the Company's competitiveness, increase operating revenue and profit, and feed back to the permanent support from all of you. Thanks to the management team and whole employees for their dedication and efforts to pursue fruitful business growth to feed back to all of you in the past year. We also hope that each shareholder can keep his/her original intent and continue to support and encourage Thinking Electronic.

I wish you all good health and the best in all of your endeavors.

Chairman of Board: Sui, Tai-Chung

# **II. Company Profile**

## 2.1 Date of Incorporation

July 16, 1979

## 2.2 Company History

July 1979 : Thinking Enterprise Co., Ltd. was established in Zuoying District,

Kaohsiung, to be engaged with the processing, manufacturing, and distribution of electronic and electrical wiring, with a capital size of

NTD 3 million only.

May 1984 : Collaborated with the well-known connector manufacturer in the US

technically and the sales were expanded to turn the Company into a

leader in electronic and electrical wiring assembly facility in Southern

Taiwan.

January 1986 : Organized capital increase in cash worth NTD 3 million only to bring

the capital size to NTD 6 million only.

July 1988 : The name was changed to Thinking Enterprise Corporation.

May 1989 : The negative temperature coefficient thermistor production site was

established in Sanmin District, Kaohsiung, and the capital size was

expanded to NTD 26 million only.

June 1989 : The name was changed to Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

November 1994 : The capital size was increased to NTD 126 million only.

May 1996 : The capital size was increased to NTD 189 million only.

July 1996 : Approved by the FSC to be a public offering company.

January 1997 : Reinvested in Heyi Electronic Enterprise Co., Ltd.

March 1997 : Purchases for and remodeling of the Main Management Department

were completed; the administration unit was relocated.

April 1997 : Reinvested to establish Greenish Co., Ltd.

July 1997 : Reinvested in Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.

September 1997 : Reinvested in Welljet Hong Kong Ltd. and promoted the ISO-14000

Environmental Management System.

January 1998 : Indirectly reinvested in Mainland Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co.,

Ltd.

August 1998 : Earnings transferred capital increase; the capital size after the increase

reached NTD 438,480,000 only.

December 1998 : Approved to be listed at TPEx.

March 1999 : The stock began to be traded at TPEx.

June 1999 : Earnings transferred capital increase; the capital size after the increase

reached NTD 576,024,000 only.

August 2000 : Earnings and employee bonus transferred capital increase worth NTD

67,602,400 only and capital increase in cash worth NTD 50,000,000

only; the capital size after the increase reached NTD 693,626,400 only.

September 2000 : Switched from being TPEx-listed to be TWSE-listed.

September 2001 : Earnings and employee bonus transferred capital increase worth NTD

63,453,110 only; the capital size after the increase came to NTD

757,079,510 only.

September 2002 : Earnings and employee bonus transferred capital increase worth NTD

63,665,560 only; the capital size after the increase reached NTD

820,745,070 only.

August 2003 : Earnings and employee bonus transferred capital increase worth NTD

54,944,700 only; the capital size after the increase came to NTD

875,689,770 only.

June 2004 : Reinvested in Thinking International Co., Ltd.

July 2004 : Indirectly reinvested in Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.

November 2006 : Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 430,560 only; the paid-in capital size after the conversion

reached NTD 1,016,177,360 only.

January 2007 : Reinvested in Saint East Co., Ltd.

Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 37,298,080 only; the paid-in capital size after the

conversion reached NTD 1,053,475,440 only.

April 2007 : Reinvested in Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.

Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 7,427,330 only; the paid-in capital size after the conversion

reached NTD 1,060,902,770 only.

July 2007 : Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares worth NTD 484,380 only; the paid-in capital after the conversion

reached NTD 1,061,387,150 only.

October 2007 : Earnings and employee bonus transferred capital increase worth NTD

108,690,930 only; the capital size after the increase reached NTD

1,170,078,080 only.

November 2007 : Established a branch office of Thinking in Nanzi Export Processing

Zone.

January 2008 : Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 178,030 only; the paid-in capital size after the conversion

reached NTD 1,170,256,110 only.

June 2008 : Issued convertible corporate bonds worth NTD 300 million only.

September 2008 : Established the Thinking Education Fund.

December 2008 : Organized write-off of treasury stock shares worth NTD 31,580,000

only; the paid-in capital size after the reduction came to NTD

1,138,676,110 only.

February 2009 : Organized dissolution and liquidation of the reinvested company Heyi

Electronic Enterprise Co., Ltd.

September 2009 : Reinvested in Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited.

Reinvested in Jiang Xi Thinking Jingguang Technology Co., Ltd. (The

name is now changed to Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.)

October 2009 : Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 32,419,590 only; the paid-in capital size after the

conversion reached NTD 1,171,095,700 only.

December 2009 : Organized conversion of convertible bonds to common stock shares

worth NTD 72,146,320 only; the paid-in capital size after the

conversion reached NTD 1,275,661,610 only.

January 2011 : Issued convertible corporate bonds worth NTD 200 million only.

February 2012 : Organized write-off of treasury stock shares worth NTD 6,180,000

only; the paid-in capital size after the reduction came to NTD

1,269,481,610 only.

January 2013 : The convertible corporate bonds reached their second anniversary

following initial issuance and were sold back for the first time. The

convertible corporate bonds included in this sell-back totaled NTD

157,100,000 only.

January 2014 : The convertible corporate bonds reached their third anniversary

following initial issuance and were sold back for the second time. The

convertible corporate bonds included in this sell-back totaled NTD

700,000 only.

April 2014 : Reinvested in View Full (Samoa) Ltd. and Guangdong Welkin Thinking

Electronic Co., Ltd.

December 2014 : Reinvested in Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd. and Guangdong

Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.

November 2016 : Reinvested in Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd. Through the

subsidiary Thinking (Changzhou).

December 2016 : The second plant in Nanzi Export Processing Zone was completed.

September 2017 : Reinvested in Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd. through Thinking

Electronic (Samoa) and acquired 25% of its shares.

December 2018 : Organized dissolution and liquidation of the reinvested company

Guangdong Thinking Electronics Co., Ltd.

September 2019 : Organized dissolution and liquidation of the reinvested company Saint

East Co., Ltd.

October 2019 : Organized dissolution and liquidation of the reinvested company Welljet

Hong Kong Ltd.

September 2020 : Won the Kaohsiung Leading Model Enterprise Award 2020.

October 2020 : Won the bronze medal in the enterprise/institution category for its

human resources development quality management system.

December 2020 : Won prizes for "working hours" and "advancement" in the Happy

Enterprise Gold Contest organized by the Labor Affairs Bureau of

Kaohsiung.

December 2020 : Receives Certificate of Appreciation.

December 2020 : Indirectly reinvested in Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.

April 2021 : Receives Award in Excellence of Employee Relaitons.

December 2022 : Reinvested to establish Thinking Electronic USA, Inc.

January 2023 : Receives "Social Service Award" by Taiwan's Library Association.

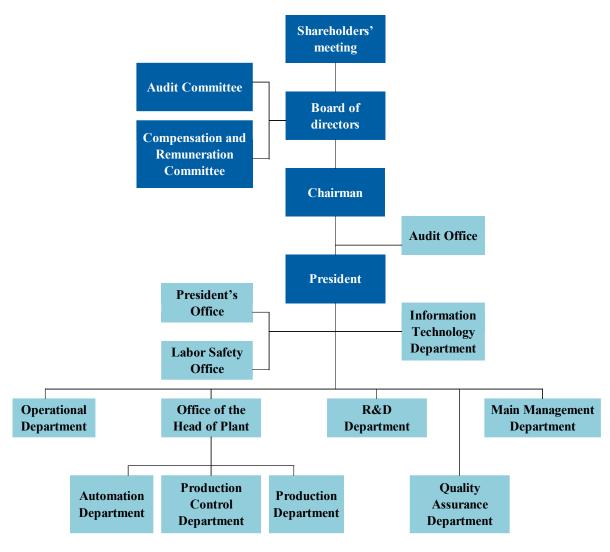
April 2023 : Reinvested to establish Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd.

# **III.** Corporate Governance Report

## 3.1 Organizational

i. Organizational Chart

As of: December 31, 2023



# ii. Major Corporate Functions

Department	Functions
President's Office	Manages and plans systems and promotes and supervises projects.
Audit Office	<ul><li>(1)Reviews and evaluates the internal control system to see if it is sound and effectively enforced and provides advice following analysis and evaluation.</li><li>(2)Boosts the efficiency in realizing effective management control with reasonable cost and improving the operating procedures.</li></ul>
Information Technology Department	<ul><li>(1)Is responsible for developing, programming, and maintaining IT systems and planning and maintaining hardware equipment and network frameworks.</li><li>(2)Information security risk assessment and management, ensuring the stable operation of information systems.</li></ul>
Main Management Department	<ul> <li>(1)Centrally plans and runs, raises, and utilizes funds and controls over financial affairs.</li> <li>(2)Centrally plans budget, provides statements needed for decision-making, accounting, cost calculation, and handles stock affairs, among others.</li> <li>(3)Plans and enforces human resources-related affairs and improves quality of manpower, takes care of applicable documentation control, general affairs, environmental protection, property management, and public relations, among others.</li> <li>(4)Centrally plans respective purchases, inquires about and negotiates prices, and urges delivery, among others.</li> </ul>
Quality Assurance Department	<ul> <li>(1)Promotes and enhances quality awareness and promotes and controls over quality assurance system.</li> <li>(2)Monitors quality of products and provides the production unit with intelligence about quality.</li> <li>(3)Establishes and maintains quality systems.</li> </ul>
R&D Department Production	Develops new product lines, researches and develops automation projects, improves new material tests and process yield rate, among others.  Takes charge of production volume, production line uptime, and plans
Department Production Control Department	production and distribution, among others.  Manages related production schedules, coordinates, communicates about the progress, and warehousing and packaging, etc.
Automation Department	Is responsible for maintaining production equipment, controlling spare parts and parts, and improving equipment efficiency and automation, among others.
Operational Department	Takes charge of domestic and international operations, production, and distribution planning, market surveys, preparing marketing events and strategies, promotional advertisements, market exploration, customer credit investigation, accounts collectible, after-sales service, and applying for and planning product safety specifications, etc.
Labor Safety Office	Plans and supervises applicable labor safety and health management matters and promotes and controls the environmental safety system.

# 3.2 Information of Directors, President, Vice President, Associate Vice President, and Heads of Various Departments and Branches i. Director Information

April 20, 2024

Title	Nationality/ Place of	Name	Name	Gender Age	Date Elected	Term (Years)	Date First Elected	Sharehold Elec		Current sha	areholding	Spouse & Shareho		Non	lding by ninee gement	Experience (Education)	Other Position	Executive Supervisors V within Two D	es, Directo Vho are S	pouses or
	Incorporation		0				Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	,		Title	Name	Relation	
	R.O.C.	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	-	6/13/2023	3	4/12/1999	27,178,247	21.21%	27,178,247	21.21%	-	-	-	-						
	R.O.C.	Representative of Boh Chin: Sui, Tai-Chung (Chairman)	Male 71-75	-	-	-	1	-	4,080,862	3.19%	1,474,733	1.15%	-	-	Department of Physics, National Taiwan Ocean University	Note 1	Director	Chen, Su-Ai	Spouse	
Director		Representative of Boh Chin: Chen, Su-Ai	Female 66-70	-	-	-	-	-	1,474,733	1.15%	4,080,862	3.19%	-	-	Provincial Sinying Vocational High School of Economics Manager at the Finance Department of Thinking	Note 2	Chairman	Sui, Tai- Chung	Spouse	
	R.O.C.	Chang, Shan-Hui	Male 71-75	6/13/2023	3	4/12/1999	20,051	0.02%	20,051	0.02%	-	-	-	-	Department of Business Administration, National Chengchi University	Note 3	None	None	None	
	R.O.C.	Chen, Yen-Hui	Male 66-70	6/13/2023	3	4/12/1999	37,443	0.03%	37,443	0.03%	-	1	-	-	Department of Transportation and Communication Management Science, Feng Chia University	Note 4	None	None	None	
	R.O.C.	Chou, Pao-Heng	Male 46-50	6/13/2023	3	6/13/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Master of Department of Accounting, National Chengchi University	Note 5	None	None	None	
Independent Director	R.O.C.	Huang, Cheng- Nan	Male 56-60	6/13/2023	3	6/20/2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Master of Financial Operation, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology Department of Law, National Chengchi University	Note 6	None	None	None	
or	R.O.C.	Chou, Chi-Wen	Male 56-60	6/13/2023	3	6/20/2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Master of Financial Operation, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology	Note 7	None	None	None	

- Note 1: Chairman of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd., Chairman of Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd., Chairman of Welkin Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd., Chairman of Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd., Chairman of Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd., Chairman of Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd., Chairman of Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd., Director of Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited, Chairman of Thinking International Co., Ltd., Director of View Full (Samoa) Ltd., Director of Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd., Director of Greenish Co., Ltd., Chairman of Thinking Electronic USA, Inc. and Chairman of Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd.
- Note 2: Associate Vice President at the Main Management Department of Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd., Director of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd., Chairman of Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd., Director of Welkin Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd., Director of Thinking (Changzhou)

  Electronics Co., Ltd., Director of Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd., Director of Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd., Director of Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd., Director of Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd., Director of Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited, Director of Thinking International Co., Ltd., Director of View Full (Samoa) Ltd., Director of Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd. and Director of Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.
- Note 3: Person in charge of EnWise CPAs & Co., Supervisor of Wupaochun Foods Limited Company and Supervisor of Jin Lian Cheng Resources and Technology Co., Ltd.
- Note 4: Person in charge of Yongxin Bookkeeper and Land Administrator Firm, and Supervisor of Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.
- Note 5: CPA of Honesty & Superb CPA Firm, Person in charge of Honesty & Superb Consulting Ltd., Director of Young Shine Electric Co., Ltd., Independent Director of Life Travel & Tourist Service Co., Ltd. and Member of the Audit Committee of Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.
- Note 6: Attorney at Dinghe Law Firm, Director of SanFar Property Limited, Independent Director of Sunfar Computer Co., Ltd, member of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and member of the Audit Committee of Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.
- Note 7: Member of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and member of the Audit Committee of Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

## (1)Major shareholders of the institutional shareholders

April 20, 2024

Name of institutional shareholder	Major Shareholders
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	Sui, Tai-Chung (13.07%), Chen, Su-Ai (12.98%), Sui, Wan-Ni (31.38%), Sui, Chieh-Heng (42.47%).

Note: Major shareholders are those with a shareholding ratio of 10% and more or an equity ratio on the Top 10 list.

(2)Major shareholders of the Company's major institutional shareholders: None.

Criteria	Professional qualifications and experience	Status of independence	Number of Other Public Companies in Which the Individual is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Sui, Tai-Chung	With years of experience in the management of the electronic components industry, and possessing decision-making leadership.		-
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen, Su-Ai	Possess operation management, industry knowledge, and international market observation abilities.		-
Chang, Shan-Hui	Currently the representative of EnWise CPAs & Co., and with extensive experience in finance and taxation.	Neither the directors nor independent directors of the Company are subject to any of the provisions of	-
Chen, Yen-Hui	The current representative of Yongxin Tax and Accounting Firm and Land Administration Office.	Article 30 of the Company Act. All the independent directors comply with the provisions of Article 3 of	-
Chou, Pao-Heng	Previously worked at Deloitte & Touche for over 15 years, with experience in financial risk assessment and management.  Passed the national exam and holds an accounting certificate.	the Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matter for Public Companies.	1
Huang, Cheng-Nan	Currently practicing lawyer at Dinghe United Law Offices, providing diverse legal advice to companies.		1
Chou, Chi-Wen	With over 10 years of experience in the banking industry, with a comprehensive financial and finance background.		-

## (4) Board diversity and Independence:

## A. Diversification Policy Regarding Composition of Board of Directors:

The "Corporate Governance Best Practice Principles" of the Company incorporate the concept of diversity and clearly stipulate the election and appointment of directors of the Company, including but not limited to the basic conditions and values (gender, age, nationality and culture, etc.) and professional background (e.g., law, accounting, industry, finance, marketing, or technology), professional skills, industrial experience and so on. Directors shall generally have the knowledge, skills and quality necessary to perform their duties.

## B. Substantial Management Goals:

In order to achieve the ideal goal of corporate governance, the overall capabilities of the board of directors shall include: 1) operational judgment; 2) accounting and financial analysis; 3) operation and management; 4) crisis handling; 5) industry expertise; 6) international market outlook; 7) leadership; and 8) decision-making. There is one female director on the board of directors. In the future, the number of female directors will be gradually increased under the principle of gender equality. Moreover, for the future business development of the Company, at least one member of the board of directors shall have a professional background in finance and accounting, or the experience in related management positions in the electronic parts industry, and shall provide diversified opinions to promote sustainable development for the Company's overall operations.

## C. Implementation:

The Board of Directors of the Company is composed of members with diverse backgrounds, including different industries, financial and accounting, law, and banking. Among them, there are 5 directors who do not hold executive positions in the Company, accounting for 71% of the total number of directors. This reflects the goal of diversifying the Board of Directors as set forth. The independent directors all meet the requirements of the "Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies." They do not serve as independent directors for more than 3 other public companies, and their consecutive terms do not exceed 3 terms.

## D. Independence of the Board of Directors:

The Company's Board of Directors election in 2023 follows a candidate nomination system. There is currently a total of 7 board members, including 3 independent directors, accounting for 43% of all board members. All independent directors meet the regulations of the Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission regarding independent directors. Among the directors, there are 2 individuals who have a spouse or a relative within the second degree of kinship, accounting for 29% of all directors. Independent directors, either individually or in relation to other directors, do not have a spouse or a relative within the second degree of kinship, in compliance with Article 26-3, Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

# ii. Profile of President, Vice President, Associate Vice President, and Departmental and Branch Supervisors

April 20, 2024

Title	Nationality	Name	Gender	Date Effective	Shareho	olding	Spouse & Shareho		Shareho by Non Arrange	ninee	Experience (Education)	Other Position	Managers who are Spouses or Withir Two Degrees of Kinship		
					Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%			Title	Name	Relation
President	R.O.C.	Ho, Yi-Sheng	Male	11/8/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Pingtung University of Science and Technology Manager at the Business Department of Thinking	Note 1	None	None	None
Associate Vice President at the Main Management Department	R.O.C.	Chen, Su-Ai	Female	8/7/1981	1,474,733	1.15%	4,080,862	3.19%	-	-	Provincial Sinying Vocational High School of Economics Manager at the Finance Department of Thinking	Note 2	Manager at the branch office in Nanzi	Sui, Tai- Chung	Spouse
Manager at the branch office in Nanzi	R.O.C.	Sui, Tai-Chung	Male	4/26/2007	4,080,862	3.19%	1,474,733	1.15%	-	-	Department of Physics, National Taiwan Ocean University	Note 2	Associate Vice President at the Main Management Department	Chen, Su-Ai	Spouse
Vice President at the Operational Department	R.O.C.	Sung, Hsing-Jang	Male	2/1/2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	Master of National Chiao Tung University	None	None	None	None

Title	Nationality	Name	Gender	Date Effective	Shareho	olding	Spouse & Sharehol		Shareholding by Nominee Arrangement		Experience	Other Position	Managers who are Spouses or Within Two Degrees of Kinship		
					Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%			Title	Name	Relation
Associate Vice President at the Second Division of R&D Department	R.O.C.	Chiu, Chung-Chi	Male	2/10/2014	-	-	-	1	-	-	Master of Material Engineering, Tatung University	None	None	None	None
Associate Vice President at the Quality Assurance Department	R.O.C.	Shih, Shao-Liang	Male	2/10/2014	9,000	0.01%	-	1	-	-	Chung Cheng Institute of Technology Acting Chief at R Yue Guan Co., Ltd.	None	None	None	None
Associate Vice President at the Product Marketing Department	R.O.C.	Hou, Te-Hsin	Male	7/4/2014	,	-	-	'	-	-	Master's, National Taiwan University National Science Council - Research Assistant at National Taiwan University	None	None	None	None
Associate Vice President at the Domestic Market Division of the Operational Department	R.O.C.	Su, Shu-Li	Female	7/4/2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences	None	None	None	None
Manager of Finance Department	R.O.C.	Hung, Yu-Fang	Female	3/23/2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tamkang University	None	None	None	None

Note 1: Director of Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.

Note 2: Refer to "i. Director Information" of this Annual Report.

# 3.3 Remuneration Paid to Directors, President and Vice President for the Most Recent Fiscal Year i. Remuneration Paid to Directors and Independent Directors

December 31, 2023 Unit: NTD thousands

					Remune	eration				Total amor	unt of A, B, C	Relevant Remuneration Received by Directors Who are Also Employees						es	Total amo	unt of A, B, C,			
		Base Compensation (A)		Pension (B)		Directors Compensation(C)		Allow	vances (D)	and D an	d a % of the fit after tax		Bonuses, and vances (E)	Severar	ace Pay (F)	Empl	oyee Con ( No	npensation te 1)	n (G)	D, E, F and	d G and a % of rofit after tax	Remuneration	
Title	Name		Companies in the		Companies in the		Companies in the		Companies in the		Companies in the		Companies in the		Companies in the	The Co	mpany	Compani consol finar stater	idated ncial		Companies in the	from ventures other than subsidiaries or from the parent	
		The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	The company	consolidated financial statements	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock	The Company	consolidated financial statements	company	
	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.																						
	Representative of Boh Chin:																						
	Sui, Tai-Chung																						
	Representative of Boh Chin:																						
Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Note 2)	-	-	-	-	21,624	21,624	-	-	21,624 1.65%	21,624 1.65%	10,083	10,083	92	92	1,973	-	1,973	-	33,772 2.58%	33,772 2.58%	None	
	Representative of Boh Chin:																						
	Chung, Shih-Ying (Note 2)																						
	Chang, Shan-Hui																						
	Chen, Yen-Hui																						
Independent Director	Chou, Pao-Heng																						
	Huang, Cheng-Nan	-	-	-	-	870	870	-	-	870 0.07%	870 0.07%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	870 0.07%	870 0.07%	None	
	Chou, Chi-Wen																						

- (1) The payment policy, system, criteria, and structure of remuneration for independent directors and the association between factors such as responsibilities assigned, risks, and time spent, among others, and the value of the rewards paid:
  - A. The remuneration to directors of the Company is paid not only taking into consideration the overall operational performance of the Company and the developmental trends in the future but also the advice provided and contributions of each director to the Company in their respective specialized field, such as commerce, legal affairs, and finance. The Company relies on and values the professional opinions from each director. As such, the attendance of each director in each organizational meeting and periodic continuing education in the specialized field on a yearly basis completed by the director are also considered while reasonable rewards are provided to directors. The compensation legitimacy assessment is adjusted adequately depending on the actual operational status of the Company and applicable regulatory requirements and is reviewed by the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors.
  - B. It is specified in the Articles of Incorporation that the remuneration to directors may not be more than 2% of the annual profits.
- (2) Besides those disclosed in the above table, remuneration paid to directors in the most recent year for having provided services (E.g., serving as a consultant for those other than employees of the parent company/all companies in the financial report/an investee, etc.) to all companies covered in the financial statement: NTD 130 thousand

## Remuneration bracket table

		Name of	Directors	
	Total of (A	V+B+C+D)	Total of (A+B+	+C+D+E+F+G)
Range of Remuneration	The Company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements	The Company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements
	Chang, Shan-Hui,	Chang, Shan-Hui,	Chang, Shan-Hui,	Chang, Shan-Hui,
	Chen, Yen-Hui,	Chen, Yen-Hui,	Chen, Yen-Hui,	Chen, Yen-Hui,
Less than NT\$ 1,000,000	Chou, Pao-Heng,	Chou, Pao-Heng,	Chou, Pao-Heng,	Chou, Pao-Heng,
	Huang, Cheng-Nan,	Huang, Cheng-Nan,	Huang, Cheng-Nan,	Huang, Cheng-Nan,
	Chou, Chi-Wen,	Chou, Chi-Wen,	Chou, Chi-Wen,	Chou, Chi-Wen,
NT\$1,000,000 ~ NT\$1,999,999			Chen, Su-Ai	Chen, Su-Ai
NT\$2,000,000 ~ NT\$3,499,999				
NT\$3,500,000 ~ NT\$4,999,999			Chung, Shih-Ying	Chung, Shih-Ying
NT\$5,000,000 ~ NT\$9,999,999			Sui, Tai-Chung	Sui, Tai-Chung
NT\$10,000,000 ~ NT\$14,999,999				
NIT\$15,000,000 NIT\$20,000	Boh Chin Investment	Boh Chin Investment	Boh Chin Investment	Boh Chin Investment
NT\$15,000,000 ~ NT\$29,999,999	Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.	Co., Ltd.
NT\$30,000,000 ~ NT\$49,999,999				
NT\$50,000,000 ~ NT\$99,999,999				
Greater than or equal to NT\$100,000,000				
Total	6	6	9	9

Note 1: The remuneration to directors approved by the Board of Directors prior to the shareholders' meeting as part of the Earnings Distribution Proposal for 2023.

Note 2: On November 8, 2023, the institutional director of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd., re-appointed representative. Director Chung, Shih-Ying resigned and Ms. Chen, Su-Ai took over as director.

## ii. Remuneration Paid to President and Vice President

December 31, 2023 Unit: NTD thousands

		Salary(A)		Pen	sion (B)	Bonuses a	Emplo	-	npensati te 1)	on (D)	D and a %	unt of A, B, C and 6 of the net profit after tax		
Title	Name	The	pany consolidated financial company consolidated company consolidated financial		mpany	Companies in the consolidated financial statements		The company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements	other than				
			statements		statements		statements	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock			
President	Ho, Yi-Sheng (Note 2)													
President	Chung, Shih-Ying (Note 2)	7,668	7 669	100	100	2,764	2,764	1,200		1,200		11,740	11,740	None
Vice President	Hsiao, Fu-Chang	7,008	7,668	108	108	∠,/0 <del>4</del>	2,704	1,200	-	1,200	-	0.90%	0.90%	none
Vice President	Sung, Hsing-Jang													

## Remuneration bracket table

	Name of President and Vice President			
Range of Remuneration	The Company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements		
Less than NT\$ 1,000,000	Hsiao, Fu-Chang	Hsiao, Fu-Chang		
NT\$1,000,000 ~ NT\$1,999,999				
NT\$2,000,000 ~ NT\$3,499,999	Ho, Yi-Sheng	Ho, Yi-Sheng		
NT\$3,500,000 ~ NT\$4,999,999	Chung, Shih-Ying, Sung, Hsing-Jang	Chung, Shih-Ying, Sung, Hsing-Jang		
NT\$5,000,000 ~ NT\$9,999,999				
NT\$10,000,000 ~ NT\$14,999,999				
NT\$15,000,000 ~ NT\$29,999,999				
NT\$30,000,000 ~ NT\$49,999,999				
NT\$50,000,000 ~ NT\$99,999,999				
Greater than or equal to NT\$100,000,000				
Total	4	4		

Note 1: The employee bonus approved by the Board of Directors prior to the shareholders' meeting as part of the Earnings Distribution Proposal for 2023.

Note 2: President Chung, Shih-Ying resigned and stepped down from the position on November 8, 2023; Mr. Ho, Yi-Sheng was promoted to the position of President on November 8, 2023.

iii. Employees' Profit Sharing Bonus Paid to Management Team

December 31, 2023 Unit: NTD thousands

	Title	Name	Stock	Cash	Total	Ratio of Total Amount to Net
	11010	1 (dille	Stock	Cusii	10141	Profit (%)
	President	Ho, Yi-Sheng				
	Associate Vice President at the Main Management Department	Chen, Su-Ai				
	Manager at the branch office in Nanzi	Sui, Tai-Chung				
	Vice President at the Operational Department	Sung, Hsing-Jang				
	Associate Vice President at the Second Division of R&D Department	Chiu, Chung-Chi	-		5,533	0.42%
Manager	Associate Vice President at the Quality Assurance Department	Shih, Shao-Liang		5,533		
	Associate Vice President at the Product Marketing Department	Hou, Te-Hsin				
	Associate Vice President at the Domestic Market Division of the Operational Department	Su, Shu-Li				
	Manager of Finance Department	Hung, Yu-Fang				

iv. Compare and describe separately the analysis of ratios of the total remuneration paid to directors, the president, the vice president of the Company in the past two years by the Company and all companies in the Consolidated Statement to the after-tax net profit shown in the Parent Company-only Financial Statement and describe correlation among the remuneration payment policy, standards and combination, remuneration establishment procedures, and management efficacy and risks in the future.

(1)Analysis of ratios of the total remuneration paid to directors, the president, and the vice president by the Company and all companies included in the Consolidated Statement to the after-tax net profit shown in the Parent Company-only Financial

Statement in the past two years:

	20	23	2022		
Title	The Company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements	The Company	Companies in the consolidated financial statements	
Director	1.72%	1.72%	1.69%	1.69%	
President and Vice President	0.90%	0.90%	1.14%	1.14%	

The difference in the ratios between the two terms is not much and no analysis has been prepared.

According to Article 16 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, remuneration to the Company's directors for performance of job duties must be paid, irrelevant with profit or loss retained by the Company. The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the level of remuneration to directors based on their engagement in and contribution to the Company's operations, and in reference to peer companies' pay. If the Company has earnings, the remuneration is to be distributed also as required by Article 19 of the Articles of Incorporation. The remuneration to the Company's managers is decided according to the Company's Manager Compensation Criteria. For the time being, the remuneration paid to the President and Vice President consists of the salary, bonus, and employee bonus. The Board of Directors approves the remuneration according to the Company's Compensation Management Guidelines and pays it according to the extent of involvement and contributions of the President and Vice President over the past year to the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, their position, seniority in office, education and experience, and possible contributions to the Company in the future, with reference to the industrial level.

## 3.4. Implementation of Corporate Governance

The Audit Committee and the Compensation and Remuneration Committee under the Board of Directors of Thinking Electronic are helping the Board of Directors fulfill its duties. The Organic Rules of each of the committees are approved by the Board of Directors and the chairman of each committee periodically reports to the Board of Directors regarding its activities and decisions.

## i. Operations of the Board of Directors

A total of 7 meetings of the Board of Directors were held in 2023. The attendances of directors were as follows:

Title	Name	Attendance in person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (Note 1)	Remarks (Note 2 \cdot 3)
Chairman	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Sui, Tai-Chung	7	-	100%	Re-elected
Director	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chung, Shih-Ying	5	2	71%	Resigned
Director	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen, Su-Ai	-	-	-%	Newly appointed
Director	Chang, Shan-Hui	7	-	100%	Re-elected
Director	Chen, Yen-Hui	7	-	100%	Re-elected
Independent Director	Chou, Pao-Heng	4	-	100%	Newly elected
Independent Director	Huang, Cheng-Nan	7	-	100%	Re-elected
Independent Director	Chou, Chi-Wen	7	-	100%	Re-elected
Independent Director	Chen, Hsiu-Yen	3	-	100%	Term expired

- Note 1: The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated by the number of Board of Directors meetings held during the term in office and the attendance in person.
- Note 2: The 16th Board of Directors election was completed at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on June 13, 2023. Independent Director Chen, Hsiu-Yen stepped down, and Independent Director Chou, Pao-Heng assumed office. The Board of Directors held three meetings before the election and four meetings after the election.
- Note 3: On November 8, 2023, the institutional director of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd., re-appointed representative. Director Chung, Shih-Ying resigned and Ms. Chen, Su-Ai took over as director.

#### Other details to be documented:

- I. (I)Matters referred to in Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act: The Company has established an Audit Committee, and Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act is not applicable to the Company. Please refer to the Annual Report for related information of the operation of the Audit Committee.
  - (II)Other matters involving objections or expressed reservations by independent directors that were recorded or stated in writing that require a resolution by the board of directors: None.
- II. Recusal of directors upon conflicts of interest in proposals being discussed:
  - (I) August 9, 2023:
    - 1. Deliberated distribution of remuneration to directors (including independent directors) for 2022. All directors (including independent directors) excused themselves in light of conflict of interest according to the voting sequence and did not take part in the discussion or voting.
    - 2. Deliberated the distribution of employee remuneration to managers for 2022.
      Director Sui, Tai-Chung and Director Chung, Shih-Ying excused themselves in light of conflict of interest according to the voting sequence and did not take part in the discussion or voting.

## (II) November 8, 2023:

 Deliberated the remuneration to members of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee for 2023. Independent Director Huang, Cheng-Nan and Independent Director Chou, Chi-Wen excused themselves in light of conflict of interest according to the voting sequence and did not take part in the discussion or voting.

III. Impleme	entation Statu	s of Board Eva	luations:	
Evaluation	Evaluated	Scope of	Evaluation	Evaluation Content
cycle	period	evaluation	method	Evaluation Content
Once a year	1/1/2023-	Evaluation of	Internal self-	(I) Measures for the self-performance
	12/31/2023	the	evaluation by	evaluation of the Board of Directors
		performance of	the board of	cover the following dimensions:
		Board of	directors, self-	1. Involvement in corporate operations
		Directors,	evaluation by	2. Improved decision-making quality of
		individual	the board	the Board of Directors
		directors, and	members, and	3. Composition and structure of the Board
		functional	internal self-	of Directors
		committees.	evaluation by	4. Election of its directors and continuing
			functional	education for them.
			committees	5. Internal control
				(II) Measures for the self-performance
				evaluation of the board directors cover
				the following dimensions:
				1. Keeping track of corporate goals and
				missions.
				2. Awareness of the duties of a director.
				3. Involvement in corporate operations
				4. Management of internal relations and
				communication
				5. Director's professionalism and
				continuing education
				6. Internal control
				(III) The assessment items for the
				performance evaluation of functional
				committees (including the Audit
				Committee and the Compensation and
				Remuneration Committee) cover the
				following aspects:
				1. Involvement in corporate operations
				2. Perception of functional committees' responsibilities
				3. Improvement in the quality of
				functional committees' decision-
				making
				4. Composition and member
				election/appointment of functional
				committees
				5. Internal control

The Company has completed the self-evaluation of the performance of the Board of Directors for 2023, and the evaluation results were submitted to the Board of Directors for review and improvement on February 26, 2024. The overall average score of the internal self-evaluation of the board of directors' performance is 95.56 (out of 100); the overall average score of the self-evaluation of individual board members' performance is 99.38 (out of 100). The Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee both have an average self-assessment score of 98.91 (out of 100), indicating that the Board of Directors is operating well. The Company will also continue to improve in areas where the scores are lower.

- IV. Reinforced assessments of functional objectives of the Board of Directors and implementation status of the objectives of the specific year and the most recent year:
  - (I) The Company has set up the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee to effectively make the best off and consolidate the governance system, normalize its supervisory function, improve information transparency, and reinforce the management feature.
  - (II) The Company has set up a chief corporate governance officer to assist directors in executing business and strengthen the effective operation of the board of directors and compliance with laws and regulations.

## ii. Operations of the Audit Committee:

- (1)The Company's Audit Committee consists of all independent directors and aims to help the Board of Directors fulfill its duties in supervising the quality and integrity of the Company in accounting, auditing, the financial reporting procedure, and financial control. The Committee is in charge of the following:
  - A. Preparation or revision of the internal control system as required by Article 14-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
  - B. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control system.
  - C. Revision or amendment of the procedures for acquiring or disposing of assets, trading derivatives, lending funds to others, providing endorsements or guarantees to others, among other major financial operations as required by Article 36-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
  - D. Matters involving the interests of the Board directors.
  - E. Trading of major assets or derivatives.
  - F. Major lending of assets, endorsements, or guarantees.
  - G. Raising, issuance, or private placement of equity securities.
  - H. Delegation, dismissal of CPAs or their compensation.
  - I. Appointment or dismissal of the head of finance, accounting, or internal audit.
  - J. Review of financial statements.
  - K. Other important matters as specified by the Company or the competent authority.
- (2)Professional qualifications and experience of members: Please refer to the "Professional qualifications and independence analysis of directors" of this Annual Report.
- (3) Highlights of Tasks Performed by the Committee throughout the year:
  - A. Review of financial statements: The Business Report, Financial Statements, and Distribution of Earnings. The Financial Statements, in particular, were completely audited by Deloitte Taiwan. The above-mentioned Business Report, Financial Statements, and Proposal on Distribution of Earnings have been reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee.

- B. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control system: The Audit Committee reviewed the internal audits of the Company and the periodic reports from the delegated CPAs and the management that cover internal control policies and measures regarding finance, operation, risk management, and compliance for their effectiveness. It is believed that the Company has established and enforced the effective control mechanism for supervision and correction.
- C. Appointment and compensation of CPAs: The Committee reviewed the independence, suitability, and professionalism of CPAs according to applicable laws and regulations such as the Certified Public Accountant Act to make sure absence of other financial interests and business relationships between the CPAs and the Company except for the fees paid for certification and finance and taxation assignments.

## (4)Operation of the Audit Committee:

A total of 6 meetings of the Audit Committee were held in 2023. The attendances of the independent directors were as follows:

Title	Name	Attendance in person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (Note 1)	Remarks (Note 2)
Independent Director	Chou, Pao-Heng	3	-	100%	Newly elected
Independent Director	Huang, Cheng-Nan	6	-	100%	Re-elected
Independent Director	Chou, Chi-Wen	6	-	100%	Re-elected
Independent Director	Chen, Hsiu-Yen	3	-	100%	Term expired

Note1: The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated by the number of Audit Committee meetings held during the term in office and the attendance in person.

Note2: The 16th Board of Directors election was completed at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on June 13, 2023. Independent Director Chen, Hsiu-Yen stepped down, and Independent Director Chou, Pao-Heng assumed office. The Audit Committee held three meetings before the election and three meetings after the election.

## Other details to be documented:

I. (I)Matters referred to in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act:

Audit Committee	Board of directors	Contents of the proposal
First meeting of 2023 2/8/2023	First meeting of 2023 2/8/2023	1. Investing in the establishment of a subsidiary in Vietnam
		2022 Internal Control System Declaration     2. 2022 Financial Statements     3. 2022 Business Report
Second meeting of 2023 3/22/2023	Second meeting of 2023 3/22/2023	Earnings distribution proposal for 2022      Rotation of CPAs and evaluation of independence and suitability
		Appointment of CPAs and their remuneration for 2023      List of non-assurance services expected to be provided by Deloitte
Third meeting of	Third meeting of	& Touche.  1. Consolidated financial statements of the first quarter of 2023 and CPAs' Review Report
2023 5/2/2023	2023 5/2/2023	2. Revision of the Financial Derivatives Transaction Procedure
Fifth meeting of 2023 8/9/2023	Fifth meeting of 2023 8/9/2023	Consolidated financial statements of the second quarter of 2023 and CPAs' Review Report
Sixth meeting of 2023 11/8/2023	Seventh meeting of 2023 11/8/2023	Consolidated financial statements of the third quarter of 2023 and CPAs' Review Report     Financial Derivatives Transaction Quotas     Proposal for increase investment in subsidiaries.

Independent directors' objections, reservations or major suggestions: None.

Resolution of the Audit Committee and the Company's response to the Audit Committee's Opinion: The members of the Audit Committee unanimously approved all the resolutions, and the Board of Directors approved all such resolutions recommended by the Audit Committee.

- (II) There were no other resolutions that were not approved by the Audit Committee but were approved by two thirds or more of all directors in 2023.
- II. Recusal of independent directors upon conflicts of interest in proposals being discussed: statement: None.

- III. Communication between independent directors and internal audit heads and CPAs:
  - (I) Communication policies between independent directors and internal audit heads and CPAs:
    - 1. The Head of Internal Audit communicates the audit report results with the members of the Audit Committee on a regular basis, and makes the internal audit report at the quarterly Audit Committee meeting. On weekdays, the internal audit director may communicate with the members by e-mail, telephone, or face-to-face meetings. Under special circumstances, an immediate report will be made to the members of the Audit Committee.
    - 2. During the planning and completion stages, the CPAs shall report to the Independent Directors on the review or audit results of the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries at home and abroad, the impact of internal control audits, the amendments and issuance impact of IFRSs on the Company, and other relevant legal requirements. Communicate whether there are adjusting entries in the financial statements or amendments to laws and regulations that affect the way of accounting.
  - (II) Summary of Communications between Independent Directors and Head of Internal Audit in 2023:

Implementation of audits by independent directors: The communications went well. Primary matters communicated are summarized as follows:

Date	Communication points
3/22/2023	<ol> <li>Internal audit execution status for October-December 2022 and January 2023.</li> <li>2022 Internal Control System Declaration</li> </ol>
5/2/2023	1. Internal audit execution status for February-March 2023.
8/9/2023	1. Internal audit execution status for April-June 2023.
11/8/2023	<ol> <li>Internal audit execution status for July-September 2023.</li> <li>2024 Audit Plan</li> </ol>

All of the above matters were reviewed and/or approved by the Audit Committee whereupon independent directors raised no objection.

(III) Summary of Communications between Independent Directors and Certified Public Accountants in 2023:

Communication between independent directors and CPAs: The communications went well. Primary matters communicated are summarized as follows:

Date	Communication points
	1. Audit result report presented by accountants regarding the financial report and the consolidated financial statements of 2022.
3/16/2023	2. Identify significant risks and describe the implementation procedures and audit results.
	3. Assessment and response procedures for the key audit matters.
	4. Accountant's responsibility and independence report.
	1. Deloitte & Touche Quality Management System (SMQ).
	2. Group audit scope, methods, and work schedule report.
12/6/2022	3. Identify significant accounting policies, estimates, and significant events or transactions for the fiscal year.
12/6/2023	4. Identify significant risks and explain the execution procedures.
	5. Assessment of key audit matters and risk response procedures.
	6. Internal control findings and recommendations reminder.
	7. Introduction to IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards.

iii. Corporate Governance Implementation Status and Deviations from "the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item	Yes No Abstract Explanation		Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
I. Does the company establish and disclose the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles based on "Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies"?	<b>√</b>		The Company, in compliance with the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies, established the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles, which were duly approved and issued by the board of directors and disclosed in the Market Observation Post System and the Company's website – Investor Relations.	None
II. Shareholding structure & shareholders' rights (I)Does the company establish an internal operating procedure to deal with shareholders' suggestions, doubts, disputes and litigations, and implement based on the procedure?	✓		(I)The Company has formulated the "SOP for Spokespersons and Acting Spokespersons", and has set up a section for stakeholders on the Company's website to respond to shareholders' feedback and handle their suggestions, doubts, disputes and litigation matters.	None
(II) Does Company possess a list of major shareholders and beneficial owners of these major shareholders?	<b>✓</b>		(II)The Company has a list of the major shareholders and beneficial owners of these major shareholders at any time.	
(III)Does the company establish and execute the risk management and firewall system within its conglomerate structure?	<b>✓</b>		(III)The Company has established the Operating Procedure for Transactions with Related Parties and Affiliates to control the risks associated with affiliates.	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(IV) Does the company establish internal rules against insiders trading with undisclosed information?	•		(IV) The Company has established the Anti-insider Trading Management Regulations. At least once a year, current directors, managers, and employees are educated on the Anti-insider Trading Management Regulations and applicable laws and regulations. The Company's newly hired employees are educated prior to the pre-service training by the Personnel Department.  In 2023, the Company already arranged for directors and managers of the current intake to attend related programs on the compliance with the laws regarding the insider equity trading and on the education for prevention of insider trading and so on, and such information has been declared through the Market Observation Post System as required.  Employees are educated according to the policy goal of RBA Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct and were tested on April 28, 2023 to help know the communication and implementation results.	None
<ul><li>III. Composition and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors</li><li>(I) Does the Board of Directors formulated and implemented a diversity policy on membership?</li></ul>	<b>✓</b>		(I) For the educational background, gender, professional qualifications, work experience and diversity of the directors of the Company, please refer to "i. Director Information - III. Corporate Governance Report" of this Annual Report.	None

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(II)Does the company voluntarily establish		<b>✓</b>	(II) Besides the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and the Audit	In the future, it will be
other functional committees in addition to			Committee that are established as required by laws, the other corporate	handled as needed for
the Remuneration Committee and the			governance operations are taken care of respective departments	the developments of
Audit Committee?			according to their function. No other functional committees are set up.	the Company and as
			In the future, they will be set up as needed.	required by applicable
				laws and regulations.
(III) Does the company establish a standard to measure the performance of the Board and implement it annually, and are performance evaluation results submitted to the Board of Directors and referenced when determining the remuneration of individual directors and nominations for reelection?	~		(III) The Company has established the "Board of Directors' Performance Evaluation Measures", and conducts performance evaluations on a yearly basis. For the evaluation methods and results, please refer to the "Implementation Status of Board Evaluations" of this Annual Report. The performance evaluation results of the board of directors will be used as a reference basis for the selection or nomination of directors. The performance evaluation results of individual directors will be regarded as a reference basis for determining their individual remuneration.	None

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(IV) Does the company regularly evaluate the independence of CPAs?	~		(IV) The Company obtains the Declaration of Independence and the Audit Quality Indicators (AQIs) issued by the CPAs in accordance with the independent laws and regulations of the Accountant Act. The Company evaluates the audit quality of the firm as a whole and the audit team with reference to five major aspects, and evaluates the independence, adaptability, and professionalism of the CPAs. The CPAs' independence assessment was conducted this year and submitted to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors for resolution on February 26, 2024.  The audit and non-audit services provided by the CPAs this year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in advance to ensure that the non-audit services will not affect the audit results.	None
IV. Does the Company appoint competent and appropriate corporate governance personnel and corporate governance officer to be in charge of corporate governance affairs (including but not limited to furnishing information required for business execution by directors, assisting directors' compliance of law, handling matters related to board meetings and shareholders' meetings according to law, and recording minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings)?	<b>✓</b>		On January 14, 2019, the Board of Directors approved that the financial manager would serve also as the head of corporate governance and related staff within the department would help with corporate governance-related affairs. The responsibilities primarily include maintaining investor relations, providing directors with needed data for them to perform duties and arranging continuing education for them, organizing meetings of the Board of Directors, respective functional committees, and shareholders' meetings, among others. Highlights of the implementation and continuing education completed by governance staff this year are as follows:	None

			Deviations from "the	
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ol> <li>(I) Help directors perform their function and arrange continuing education for them:         <ol> <li>Assist directors in complying with the latest laws and regulations, and maintain the exchange of information and opinions between directors and departmental heads.</li> <li>Help arrange related meetings when it is necessary for the independent directors to separately meet with the head of internal audit or the CPAs in compliance with the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles.</li> <li>Help the preparation of the annual continuing education program and arrange courses reflective of the characteristics of the industry that the Company is in and the education and experience of the directors.</li> </ol> </li> <li>(II) Help prepare Board of Directors' meetings and shareholders' meetings:         <ol> <li>Confirm that the shareholders' meeting and Board of Directors' meeting are called for in compliance with the requirements of applicable laws and the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles.</li> <li>Enclose the resolutions made and release news after the meetings to ensure the legitimacy and accuracy of important information and to protect equal access of investors to trading information.</li> <li>Help and remind directors of the laws and regulations that they should follow while performing duties or making official resolutions of the Board of Directors.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

				Deviations from "the			
Evaluation Item	Yes	No		Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed			
			(III) Continuing educ this year is as fo	cation completed by the hea llows:	d of corporate	e governance	Companies" and Reasons
			Provider	Course title	Duration	Hours involved	
			Taiwan Investor Relations Institute	2023 KPMG Leadership Academy Forum "Opportunities and Challenges in the Net Zero Wave"	4/10/2023	3.0	
			Securities and Futures Institute	2023 Education for Prevention of Insider Trading	6/9/2023	3.0	
			Taiwan Stock Exchange	2023 Cathay Sustainable Finance and Climate Change Summit	7/4/2023	6.0	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
V. Does the company establish a communication channel and build a designated section on its website for stakeholders (including but not limited to shareholders, employees, customers, and suppliers), as well as handle all the issues they care for in terms of corporate social responsibilities?	✓	In order to achieve sustainable development and respect the rights and interests of stakeholders, the Company communicates with stakeholders through diverse channels, understands their issues and needs of importance, and appropriately responds and announces important sustainable development issues of concern to them. This will enhance the content of information disclosure. The actual result of stakeholder communication in 2023 was reported to the Board of Directors on January 24, 2024. The Company's website also has a dedicated section for stakeholders and provides a communication channel for them. For more information, please visit the Company's website:  http://www.thinking.com.tw.		None
VI. Does the company appoint a professional shareholder service agency to deal with shareholder affairs?	<b>√</b>		The Company has appointed the Stock Agency of President Securities  Corporation to deal with shareholder affairs.	None
VII. Information Disclosure  (I) Does the company have a corporate website to disclose both financial standings and the status of corporate governance?			(I) The Company has set up a website in both Chinese and English to update and disclose information on the financial business and corporate governance at any time for investors' reference. For the relevant information, please visit the Company's website: https://www.thinking.com.tw.	None

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(II)Does the company have other information disclosure channels (e.g. building an English website, appointing designated people to handle information collection and disclosure, creating a spokesman system, webcasting investor conferences)?	<b>✓</b>		<ol> <li>(II)Disclosure of information by the Company to the public:         <ol> <li>Designated personnel are responsible for the declaration matters of the MOPS, including various regular and irregular financial and business information, and the publication of significant information in accordance with relevant regulations.</li> <li>Setting up English and German websites, and having dedicated personnel responsible for collecting and disclosing the Company's information.</li> <li>The spokesperson and acting spokesperson system is in place and a contact window is available on the Company's website.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The information on investor conference and related materials is available on the Company's website.</li> </ol>	None
(III) Does the company announce and report annual financial statements within two months after the end of each fiscal year, and announce and report Q1, Q2, and Q3 financial statements, as well as monthly operation results, before the prescribed time limit?	<b>~</b>		(III) According to relevant regulations, the Company announces and reports the annual financial report within two months after the end of the fiscal year, and announces and reports the first, second, and third quarterly financial statements and the operation situation of each month by the specified deadline, please refer to MOPS and the Company's website for related information.	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
VIII. Is there any other important information to facilitate a better understanding of the company's corporate governance practices (e.g., including but not limited to employee rights, employee wellness, investor relations, supplier relations, rights of stakeholders, directors' and supervisors' training records, the implementation of risk management policies and risk evaluation measures, the implementation of customer relations policies, and purchasing insurance for directors and supervisors)?			<ul> <li>(I) Risk management policy and risk measurement criteria: Refer to the descriptions provided in "Risk Matters Discussion and Analysis" of this Annual Report.</li> <li>(II) Employee rights and employee wellness: Refer to the descriptions provided in "Labor-Management Relations" and "Implementation status of the promotion of sustainable development" of this Annual Report.</li> <li>(III) For the policy to protect customers, contracts are signed with customers and the needs of customers are understood through satisfaction survey and related services and assurance are provided accordingly. For supplier relations, in order to ensure long-term steady supply and to meet the demand of customers for product quality and their environmental protection requirements, supplier evaluations are performed periodically. Suppliers are asked to provide product quality materials in order to keep track of the supply status at all times.</li> <li>(IV) The Company's important information is exclusively based on applicable requirements of the TWSE Procedures for Verification and Disclosure of Material Information of TWSE-listed Companies in order to protect the rights of shareholders, stakeholders, and investors.</li> <li>(V) The Company irregularly provides information on relevant training courses, arranges for directors to participate in further education, and discloses it on the MOPS in accordance with regulations.</li> <li>(VI) Since 2019, the Company has purchased directors' liability insurance and reported the annual insurance situation to the Board of Directors on February 26, 2024.</li> </ul>	None

	Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
		Corporate Governance
Evaluation Item	Ses No Abstract Explanation	Best-Practice Principles
	Aostract Explanation	for TWSE/TPEx Listed
		Companies" and Reasons

- IX. Explain the improvements which have been made in accordance with the results of the Corporate Governance Evaluation System released by the Corporate Governance Center, Taiwan Stock Exchange, and provide the priority enhancement measures.
  - (I) The indicators that the Company has improved in 2023 are as follows:
    - 1. Complete simultaneous release of important English information.
  - (II) Future strengthening matters and measures are explained as follows:
    - 1. Gradually promote the expansion of independent director seats and increase the proportion of female director members.
    - 2. Future efforts will be made to quarterly financial reports in English.

## iv. Composition, Responsibilities and Operations of the Remuneration Committee

(1) Membership of Compensation and Remuneration Committee:

			Γ	December 31, 2023
Title	Criteria ame	Professional qualifications and experience	Status of independence	Number of other public companies in which the individual is concurrently serving as a Compensation and Remuneration Committee member
Convener Independent Director	Huang, Cheng-Nan	Please refer to the "Professional qualifications and independence	None of the Company's remuneration committee members has been in or is	-
Independent Director	Chou, Chi- Wen	analysis of directors" of this Annual Report.	under any circumstances stated in Article 30 of the Company Act. All the	-
Other	Tseng, Su- Hui	Master of Business Administration from National Sun Yat-Sen University; former financial manager of Sunfar Computer Co., Ltd. and former vice president of Global Prosperity Fishery Co., Ltd.; accounting and financial analysis and leadership capabilities	remuneration committee members comply with Article 6 of the "Regulations Governing the Appointment and Exercise of Powers by the Compensation and Remuneration of a Company Whose Stock is Listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange or the	-

#### (2) Compensation and Remuneration Committee Responsibilities:

The Committee shall pay due attention as good-will manager and truthfully fulfills its function as follows. It is to be reported to the Board of Directors and submit its suggestions for discussions in the Board of Directors' meeting:

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- A. Periodically discuss the Organic Rules of the Committee and provide advice on their revisions if necessary.
- B. Establish and periodically reflect on the policy, system, criteria, and structure of performance evaluations and the compensation and rewards of directors and managers.
- C. Periodically evaluate and define the compensation and rewards for directors and managers.

While performing the functions mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the following principles shall be followed:

- A. Director and managerial performance evaluation and compensation and remuneration shall take reference of the general criteria for the payment in the industry and take into consideration the legitimate correlation with personal performance, operational performance of the Company, and risks in the future.
- B. Directors and managers shall not be misled to engage in behavior that exceeds the risk appetite of the Company for the pursuit of their compensation and remuneration.
- C. The ratio of the bonus issued to directors and senior managers for their short-term performance and the payment schedule of some of the variable compensation and remuneration shall take into consideration the characteristics of the industry and the nature of operation of the Company before a decision is made.
- (3) Information on the Operational Status of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee:
  - A. Company's Compensation and Remuneration Committee has 3 members in total.
  - B. Term in office of members of the current intake: 6/13/2023-6/12/2026

    A total of 3 meetings of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee were held in 2023. The attendances of members were as follows:

Title	Name	Attendance in person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (Note)	Remarks
Convener	Huang, Cheng-Nan	3	-	100%	Re-elected
Member	Chou, Chi-Wen	3	-	100%	Re-elected
Member	Tseng, Su-Hui	3	-	100%	Re-elected

Note: The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated by the number of Compensation and Remuneration Committee meetings held during the term in office and the attendance in person.

(4) Matters being discussed by the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and the decisions made and how the Company addressed opinions from the members are provided below:

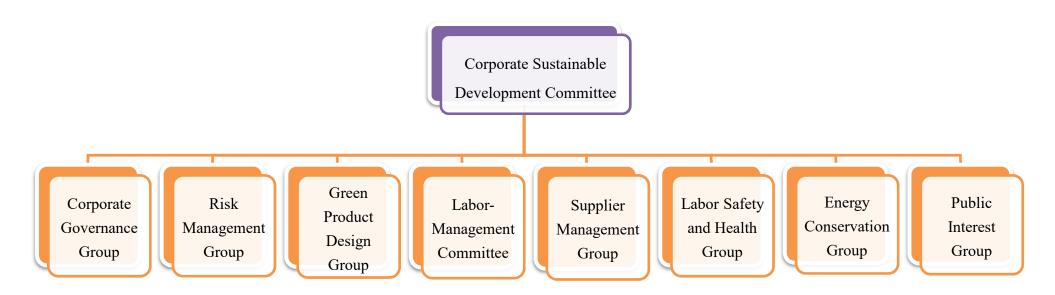
Compensation and Remuneration Committee	Contents of the proposal	Decisions made	How the Company addressed opinions from the Compensation and Remuneration Committee
Nineth meeting of the fourth intake 3/22/2023	<ol> <li>2022 remuneration to employees and directors</li> <li>Compensation and remuneration for promoted manager</li> </ol>	It was approved as is all attending members.	It was submitted to the Board of Directors and was approved by all attending directors.
First meeting of the fifth intake 8/8/2023	<ol> <li>Election of the convener of the fifth Remuneration Committee.</li> <li>Distribution of the remuneration to directors for 2022</li> <li>Distribution of employee remuneration to managers for 2022</li> </ol>	It was approved as is all attending members.	It was submitted to the Board of Directors and was approved by all attending directors.
Second meeting of the fifth intake 11/8/2023	1. Remuneration proposal for hiring managers.	It was approved as is all attending members.	It was submitted to the Board of Directors and was approved by all attending directors.

## Other details to be documented:

- I. The Board of Directors does not adopt or modifies the advice provided by the Compensation and Remuneration Committee: None.
- II. For decisions made by the Compensation and Remuneration Committee, there are members who object to or have their reservations that are recorded or stated in writing: None.

# **Corporate Sustainable Development Organizational Structure**

The Company's Corporate Sustainable Development Committee is chaired by the President and underneath are eight groups, namely, the Corporate Governance Group primarily formed by the financial unit, the Green Product Design Group primarily formed by the R&D and design unit, the Supplier Management Group primarily formed by the procurement and supply chain management center, the Labor-Management Committee primarily formed by the human resources unit, the Risk Management Group primarily formed by the quality assurance unit, the Energy Conservation Group primarily formed by the factory affairs unit, the Labor Safety and Health Group primarily formed by the environmental safety unit, and the Public Interest Promotion Group formed by employees. Each of the groups mentioned above includes issues raised by respective stakeholders in their routine or annual plan and promote related activities relevant to Corporate Sustainable Development.



# Responsibilities of the Corporate Sustainable Development Committee

Corporate	The Company's head of corporate governance is responsible for promoting corporate governance in order to escalate the
Governance Group	concerns to a higher level of management and to integrate related resources internally for ensuring that respective requirements
Governance Group	for the corporate governance evaluation can be precisely enforced while at the same time ensuring that all operations meet
	regulatory requirements.
Risk Management	Operational risks increase with the rapidly changing environment. Therefore, how to deal with systematic risks that are beyond
Group	control and to prevent non-systematic risks that may be avoided is a daunting task. In light of this, the Group consists of the
Group	head of finance and his/her staff to take charge of analyzing related risks to avoid financial risks as much as possible. As for the
	quality management system, the head of the Quality Assurance Center is in charge of preventing against respective emergency
i	situations and responding quickly.
Green Product	Green products free of environmental protection concerns is a universal value. The Group is under the charge of the head of
Design Group	research and development, who also leads the R&D team in ensuring that all the materials used in products under development
<i>O</i> 1	meet respective environmental protection regulations.
Labor-Management	The Labor-Management Committee, on the other hand, is headed by the Management Department so that it serves as the direct
Committee	bridge between the employer and the employees. The Management Department also serves as the employer's representative
	during the labor-management meeting that is held periodically with the representative(s) of the employees to ensure fulfillment
	of necessary decision-making duties.
Supplier	The Company is part of the electronic industrial chain and hence needs to follow applicable RBA regulations. This Group is
Management	therefore under the charge of the head of the supply chain management center. It educates collaborative downstream contractors
Group	and performs necessary audits in order to ensure that both upstream and downstream contractors comply with applicable RBA
	regulations as well. In addition, for the other standards or regulatory requirements that shall be followed by the industry, such as
	AEO, OHSAS, FCPA, etc., the Group shall communicate them to contractors, too.
Labor Safety and	The Chairman of occupational safety and health joins hands with factory affairs, general affairs, medical affairs, and human
Health Group	resources, among other units and related resources at the same time and serves as a representative of the employer that holds the
	labor safety meeting periodically with representatives of the employees in order to take care of the overall environmental safety
	and health-related affairs throughout the Company.
Energy	Creating an energy-saving low-carbon society is one of the missions of the industry nowadays, too. How to conserve energy and
Conservation	reduce carbon emissions and meet the requirements of the domestic Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Management Act has hence
Group	become a priority for domestic industries. Therefore, the Group is led by the head of the plant, who is responsible for respective
	energy conservation efforts throughout the Company in order to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and to jointly
D 111 Y	work for a low-carbon environment.
Public Interest	What the Public Interest Group does is part of external Corporate Sustainable Development. The head of the management center
Group	is in charge and, with assistance from the head of each of the other centers, utilizes resources given by the Company and makes
	the best use of them to hopefully improve the corporate image and to take care of units or individuals in need of help.

v. Implementation status of the promotion of sustainable development, the differences from the Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for

TWSE/TPEx listed Companies and the reasons therefor: Implementation status Deviations from "the Sustainable Development Best-Promotion items Practice Principles for Yes No **Abstract Explanation** TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons ✓ (I) Based on the Company's vision and mission, the None I. Does the Company established a governance structure to promote sustainable "Corporate Social Responsibility Committee" was established in 2017 and was renamed the "Corporate development, and set up a dedicated (or concurrently) position to promote Sustainable Development Committee" in 2022. It is the highest-level sustainable development decision-making sustainable development, which is center within the Company, and is dominated by the authorized by the Board of Directors to be handled by senior management, and the general manager. It reviews the Company's core supervision situation of the Board of operating capabilities together with a number of senior Directors? executives in different fields and formulates medium and long-term sustainable development plans. (II) The "Corporate Sustainability Development Committee" serves as a cross-departmental communication platform that integrates superiors and subordinates and promotes cross-departmental communication. The task group identifies sustainability issues related to the Company's operations and stakeholders, formulates corresponding strategies and work guidelines, prepares relevant budgets and plans for organizational and sustainability matters, and implements annual plans. It also tracks the implementation results to ensure that the sustainable development strategy is fully implemented in the

Company's daily operations.

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			(III)The Corporate Sustainability Development Committee	
			takes charge of also promoting and integrating content	
			concerning respective issues such as corporate	
			governance, environmental protection, green products,	
			energy management, employee wellness, and public	
			interests and reporting them to the board of directors	
			once a year. On May 7, 2024, the Company reported the	
			implementation status of 2023 to the board of directors.	
			The motion content includes: 1) identifying	
			sustainability issues that need attention, and formulating	
			the action plans to deal with them; 2) modifying the	
			goals and policy for sustainability-related issues; and 3)	
			supervising the implementation of sustainable operation	
			matters, and evaluating the implementation status.	
			(IV) The board of directors of the Company regularly listens	
			to the reports of the management team. The management	
			team must propose and submit the corporate strategies to	
			the board of directors. The board of directors must	
			evaluate the feasibility of such strategies, frequently	
			review their progress, and urge the management team to	
			make improvements when necessary.	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	•	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
II. Does the Company perform risk assessments when dealing with environmental, social, and corporate governance-related issues that concern the Company's operations according to the materiality principle and define related risk management policies or strategies?	•		(I) The disclosed information covers the sustainable development performance of the Company in key locations from January 2023 to December 2023. The risk assessment boundary is mainly the Company, including the bases in Taiwan and mainland China. Based on the relevance and degree of influence on major subjects, the subsidiaries Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd., Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd., Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd., Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd. and Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd. are	None
			included in the scope.  (II) The Company has formulated the Corporate Sustainable Development Practice Principles, which are published on the Company's website. It is expressly stated that the policy of corporate sustainable development aims to implement and promote corporate governance, develop a sustainable environment, participate in the promotion of social welfare, and strengthen the information disclosure of corporate sustainable development. In addition, the Company received the RBA Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct medal in 2023 and called for the management review meeting on January 17, 2024 to discuss the implementation of achievements in 2023.	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			(III) The Company has established the "Procedure for Identifying Environmental Considerations" and the "Regulations Governing the Identification and Evaluation of Labor and Ethical Risks" to help identify risks in the environment, associated with health and safety and labor practice relevant to its operation and to confirm the level of each risk and implement an appropriate procedure and substantial control for ensuring compliance and control over identified risks. For relevant instructions, please refer to "(VIII) Risk Assessment - VII. Other important information that is helpful to understand and promote the implementation of corporate sustainable development" of this Annual Report	
III. Environmental Issues  (I) Does the company establish proper environmental management systems based on the characteristics of their industries?	<b>✓</b>		(I) The Company has established a complete environmental management system based on the industrial characteristics of netcom; the Company and its subsidiaries, according to the operational needs, have passed ISO 14001 (latest effective period: 2/8/2022 - 2/4/2025) and IECQ QC 080000 (effective period: 2/25/2024 - 2/24/2027) certifications, has conducted the annual greenhouse gas inventory in accordance with ISO 14064-1, tracked and publicly disclosed the emission reduction results on the Company's website.	None

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(II) Does the Company committed to improving the efficiency of resource utilization and using recycled materials with low impact on the environment?	>		(II)The Company has actively promoted various energy reduction measures, selected the equipment with high energy efficiency and energy-saving design, reduced the energy consumption of enterprises and products, and expanded the use of renewable energy to optimize the energy utilization efficiency.  Total electricity consumption in the past 2 years:  Unit: thousand degrees/year  Year  Total electricity  consumption  2023  82,866.37  2022  89,892.52  In 2023, the total electricity consumption of the Company and its subsidiaries decreased by 7,026.15 thousand degrees compared to 2022, a reduction of 7.8%. In addition, the Company has added new solar energy equipment in the current year, with an investment amount exceeding NTD15,400 thousand. The system capacity is 200.54 KWP, and it was commissioned in September of the same year. The electricity generated was 66.07 thousand degrees, with a total solar energy generation of 2,109.11 thousand degrees for the Company and its subsidiaries. The goal for 2024 is to reduce electricity consumption by more than 1% compared to 2023, and further improve the efficiency of solar power generation equipment for renewable energy. With the implementation of green	None

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(III) Does the company evaluate the potential risk and oppertunities of climate change on its operations and take actions?	<b>✓</b>		energy infrastructure, we are gradually moving towards energy transition.  The Company is devoted to eradicating inefficiency and waste of resources in production and manufacturing and improving reutilization of resources. Developing green energy products is a comprehensive movement. From technical R&D, design, manufacturing, and transport to recycling and reutilization, environmental protection regulations and requirements are strictly followed for each of the said stages. In addition, the Company bans the use of hazardous substances in its products. Product development meets the EU RoHS, REACH, and WEEE regulations, the EuP Directive, and the halogen-free requirement, among other international laws and regulations. Business waste that is generated is strictly managed and processed and cleared periodically to reduce environmental impacts to a minimum.  (III) The Company has evaluated the potential risks and opportunities now and in the future brought about by climate change for enterprises. For relevant instructions, please refer to "(VII) Response to Climate-related Risks and Opportunities: - VII. Other important information that is helpful to understand and promote the implementation of corporate sustainable development" of this Annual Report.	None

				Imple	mentation sta	ıtus		Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes						Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
(IV) Does the company conduct inspections about greenhouse gas, water consumption, and total weight of waste for last two years, as well as establish company strategies for carbon reduction, management of water consumption, and total weight of waste?	•		Teck Co., Thin Thin on g tota year imp redu inte all coredu Green Year 2023 2022 In Co. tor of of em	category 1 1,307.98 1,145.64 2023, the total emissions in 20 1,307.98 1,145.64 2023, the total emissions in 20	Ltd., Thinking Guan Welking) Electronic Co., Ltd. as emission, reviewed the manner. The environmer In the past to consumption, I set to be recements in 202 emissions in Category 2 47,089.08 51,839.59 all greenhouses subsidiaries chemainly care Category 2, ssion. The to 23 decreased	Electronic C c Co., Ltd. ar all implement water consumer results of the c Company ar ntal protection wo years, greatotal wastes duced by 1% 23 exceeded  1 the past 2 y  Unit: metric  Category 3  1,362.45  2,767.98  e gas emission es was 49,759 ame from the accounting for tal greenhoused by 5,993.7 r	ou) Electronic Co., Ltd., and Jiang Xi anted statistics aption, and the past two attaches great an and the enhouse gas and energy annually, and 1% of annual and emissions 49,759.51 55,753.21 on of the 0.51 metric indirect use for about 95% see gas	None

			Implementation status			Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No		Abstract Explanation		Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			and carbon recontinuous er included update upgrading the main unit, up and implement achieving energe and promote we will continuous of renewable energy-saving target of "100 renewable en	Companies and reasons		
			electricity con	nsumption. I <b>ption in the past 2 ye</b> a	re•	
			vvater consult	Unit: metric ton/year		
		Year Total water consumption 2023 350,276				
			2022	393,410		
			The Company			
	discharged from the pure water RO system to the cooling water tower of the air conditioner. The cooling					
			•			
				the manufacturing procollected and treated by t		
			•	water equipment and rec	•	

				Deviations from "the			
Promotion items	Yes	No		Implementa Abstr	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons		
			water water which 2022, water improvements water improvements water improvements water waster water wa	Hazardous waste 300.61 376.35 der to achieve s pany's waste tree total wastes of the was 207,174.65 (2.51 metric torn continuously takes and improve		red. The total 76 metric tons, compared to relevant waste aced and is over 10%.  Total waste 207,174.65 219,067.16  The reuse, the gives priority to consumption of and finally dfill. The subsidiaries in the decreased by 22, a reduction e utilization of ment measures ardous industrial able wastes. It is	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
IV. Social Issues				
(I)Does the company formulate appropriate	✓		(I) The Company recognizes and voluntarily follows the	None
management policies and procedures			internationally recognized human rights standards such	
according to relevant regulations and the			as the "United Nations Guiding Principles on Business	
International Bill of Human Rights?			and Human Rights", the International Labor	
			Organization's "Declaration of Fundamental Principles	
			and Rights at Work" and the "Universal Declaration of	
			Human Rights", and abides by relevant labor laws and	
			regulations. The Company has established the "RBA	
			Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct	
			Manual" and always respects the guarantees set forth in	
			the human rights convention. The Company has won	
			the RBA Code of Conduct medal since 2019,	
			implemented the RBA Responsible Business Alliance	
			Code of Conduct Manual, and regularly held labor-	
			management meetings on a quarterly basis. Please visit	
			the company's website for relevant information and	
			certificates.	
			The Company's human rights management policy and	
			specific plans are summarized as follows:	

			Implementatio	Deviations from "the	
Promotion items	Yes	No	Abstract	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
			Human Rights Management Policy  1. Provide a safe and sound work environment.	Specific Plans  1. According to the relevant instructions of Measures for Safety and Occupational Health Protection Management, provide protective measures for the work environment and personal	
			2. Help employees maintain physical and mental health and work-life balance.	safety of employees.  2. There was a 70min break at noon. There was a 10min break within the factory respectively at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Colleagues were given adequate rest time.	
			3. Implement the policy of high salary, high-speed development and delicate care.  Prohibiting any forced labor and abiding by labor laws and regulations promulgated by local governments	Reward and bonus system for employees     Complete and smooth promotion channels     Implementing the vacation system and encouraging colleagues to focus on the work-life balance	
			Investigating whether the suppliers have implemented the human rights policy	Raw material suppliers filled in the self-assessment form attached to the RBA Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct Manual; the recycling rate in 2023 was up to 100%.	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(II) Does the company have reasonable employee benefit measures (including salaries, leave, and other benefits), and do business performance or results reflect on employee salaries?	<b>*</b>		(II) The Company has established the Work Rules and related personnel management regulations that cover the basic wage, working hours, leave, pension, Labor Insurance and National Health Insurance coverage, occupational hazard compensation, etc. All meet the applicable requirements of the Labor Standards Act. The Employee Welfare Committee is in place. It is operated by the Welfare Committee elected by employees and takes care of respective benefits. The Company's remuneration policy is based on personal	None
			capabilities, contribution to the Company, and performance; it is positively correlated with the operational performance.  Employees' Remuneration:  The Company's year-end bonus system was on the basis of the Company's profits. After considering employees' seniority and annual performance assessment, the compensation was allocated to all colleagues, motivating them to work together for the Company's goals. For the remuneration system for employees, please refer to (viii) Employees' and Directors' Compensation - "IV. Capital Overview" of this Annual Report.	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes No		Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			Welfare Measures for Employees:  The Company has set up an Employee Welfare Committee. The Company plan and provide various excellent benefits for employees, such as: employee travel subsidies, professional functional course subsidies, birthday gift certificates, marriage allowances and funerals allowances, etc. In addition, the Company also provides colleagues with free physical examination plans, employee family days and other benefits. For the vacation system, there are two days off per week; special vacations are granted in accordance with the Labor Standards Act. If a colleague needs a longer vacation in case of childcare, serious injury/illness, severe accident, etc., he/she can also apply for leave without pay to meet the needs for personal purposes and family care.  Workplace Diversity and Equity: To realize that male and female employees have equal pay for the same jobs and equal opportunities for promotion, and promote sustainable and joint economic growth. In 2023, the average proportion of female employees was approximately 50%, and that of female senior executives was 48%.	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			The Company attaches great importance to the rights and benefits of employees, shares profit and earnings with them, and maintains a good work environment, including comprehensive physical and psychological care for all ethnic groups, hires employees with disabilities and providing suitable job positions.  Overall Remuneration Policy:  The Company has participated in market salary surveys every year and adjusted salaries according to the market salary levels, economic trends and personal performance to maintain the overall salary competitiveness. In 2023, the annual average salary adjustment rate of the Company's supervisory and non-supervisory positions in Taiwan was 2.3%.	
(III) Does the company provide a healthy and safe working environment and organize training on health and safety for its employees on a regular basis?	<b>√</b>		<ul> <li>(III) Work Environment: <ol> <li>It is specified that employees shall take related required protective measures for the environment where they are working in order to protect their personal safety.</li> <li>All the plants and subsidiaries of the Company have obtained ISO 45001 certification. (latest effective period: 2/25/2022 - 2/25/2025) Two fire prevention educational drills are organized each year to</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	None

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			familiarize employees with fire prevention	
			equipment and to improve their responsiveness for	
			ensuring their personal safety.	
			3. Employee health check-ups are conducted	
			periodically each year to help employees properly	
			manage their own health. Safety and health	
			educational training are implemented periodically.	
			4. Air-conditioning equipment is cleaned periodically	
			each year and trash is categorized to ensure a	
			quality work environment.	
			5. Contract healthcare professionals are based on site	
			to enforce employee health management.	
			6. The Company has purchased public liability	
			insurance and complies with the regulations to	
			report the inspection of public safety equipment for	
			buildings and fire protection equipment to the	
			competent authority. The Company also obtains	
			qualified certificates for fire safety managers,	
			develops workplace fire safety plans, and maintains	
			the safety of workplace fire protection equipment.	
			Occupational Safety and Health Policy:	
			The Company formulates policies in accordance with	
			the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes No		Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			regulations of customers and related groups, and respects the requirements of relevant stakeholders for occupational safety and health, so as to create a healthy and agreeable workplace. The Company takes disaster protection and prevention as the core concept, uses appropriate management tools, mature technology and available resources to integrate occupational safety and health issues within the factory, propose effective countermeasures, persistently improve and promote the occupational safety culture, and strengthen the protection management of operation staff. It also invests resources to strengthen occupational disease prevention and create a zero-hazard environment. In addition, the Company has established quantitative indicators to expand occupational safety and health activities to products and related services, improve the overall occupational safety and health performance, and effectively control risks.  There were no cases of occupational disasters occurring in 2023.  Labor Working Environment Monitoring:  In order to protect workers from the hazards of harmful substances in the workplace and provide them with a	

		Implementation status				Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes	No		Abstract Explanation		Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			environn gradually	and comfortable work environment nent monitoring is carried out twic y understand the actual exposure o tional safety and health training on:	e per year to f workers.	
			Category	Course Name	Persons	
			Internal	Occupational safety and health training for new employees	149	
			Training	Occupational safety and health training for employees	1,308	
				Emergency personnel education and training	6	
				Fire prevention manager training	2	
			External Training	On-the-job training for occupational safety and health supervisors	2	
				On-the-job training for organic solvent operation supervisor	3	
				Occupational safety and health administrator training	1	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(IV) Does the company provide its employees with career development and training sessions?	✓		(IV) Each department in the Company submits its annual training plan according to the training operating procedure that focuses on occupational gaps and future development plans. Including new employees training, professional advanced training, supervisor training and the like, assistance to the colleagues in persistently learning and growing through multiple learning methods, the introduction of relevant training courses on corporate ethics and belief development to cultivate colleagues' key capabilities. In 2023, a total of 3,747 employees completed the career training, with total training hours of 7,023.  During annual performance interviews, supervisors and employees discuss and set up their own annual competence development plans. Through regular review and feedback, the employees are enabled to create the best development plans.	None
(V) Does the Company comply with relevant laws and regulations and international standards regarding such matters as customer health and safety, customer privacy, marketing and labeling of products and services, and establish relevant consumer or customer rights protection policies and complaint procedures?	<b>✓</b>		(V) The Company markets and labels its products and services in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and international standards and will provide the Self-Declaration Letter as requested by customers for sold products indicating compliance with UL/cUL,VDE,TUV,CQC, among other electronic part safety certifications in respective countries and the EU REACH, RoSH, and WEEE regulations, the EuP Directive, and the halogen-free requirement, among	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items		No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(VI) Does the company implement supplier management policies, requiring suppliers to observe relevant regulations on environmental protection, occupational health and safety, or labor and human rights? If so, describe the results.	<b>✓</b>		other international laws and regulations. Customers' privacy is protected in honor of the Confidentiality Agreement and the Personal Data Protection Act and there is an exclusive section for stakeholders and complaint-filing access is provided.  (VI) Supplier Relations: The Company performs supplier evaluations periodically. According to the RBA Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct, suppliers are required to sign the "Social Responsibility Questionnaire" and the "Supplier Social Responsibility (SA8000)/RBA/Integrity Commitment." The Company determines the supplier selection criteria regarding environmental protection, human rights, safety, health and sustainable development, as well as its requirements and expectations for suppliers in terms of environmental, safety and health risks, prohibition of child labor, labor management, basic rights of labors for zero hazards, ethical codes and integrity management, so as to facilitate joint improvement of corporate sustainable development. In the event that major suppliers of the Company violate its corporate sustainable development policy and it significantly impacts the environment and the society, contracts may be terminated or dismissed at any time. Related persons in charge were inquired about such case and none occurred in 2023.	None

			Imp	lementation status	Deviations from "the
Promotion items	Yes	No		Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
			project. Throuperformance cooperation, timplemented chain. All the	whas established a supplier coaching high supplier selection, audit coaching, evaluation and training, and based on the sustainable requirements have been in the daily management of the supply key raw material suppliers of the re met the following conditions in 2023.  All the suppliers must pass the supplier assessment and comply with the Supplier Code of Conduct.  The suppliers of raw materials related to the manufacturing process must pass the ISO 9001 quality management system certification.  Factory and related operation contractors must obtain the ISO 45001 occupational safety and health management system certification.  Suppliers shall obtain valid factory registration certificates and the ISO 14001 environmental management certifications issued by the government based on their business categories.  The Company has established an audit team and a coaching team to track and improve the progress of suppliers'	

			Implementation status	Deviations from "the		
Promotion items	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	Sustainable Development Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons		
V. Does the company reference internationally accepted reporting standards or guidelines, and prepare reports that disclose nonfinancial information of the company, such as Sustainable Development reports? Do the reports above obtain assurance from a third-party verification unit?		~	defects, jointly improve quality and technology, strengthen the environmental protection, safety and health performance, and introduce the automation technique to increase the production capacity.  The Company has been awarded the RBA Certified Gold Medal. (latest effective period: 6/17/2023 - 5/26/2025)  As the Company is currently not within the scope mandated by regulations to prepare a Sustainable Development reports, no report has been prepared for the current year. However, in response to the rising global awareness of sustainability, the Company plans to prepare and compile a Sustainable Development reports ahead of schedule, and obtain third-party verification. It is expected to be completed by the end of August 2024.	In the future, it will be handled as needed for the developments of the Company and as required by applicable laws and regulations.		

VI. If the Company has established its own Sustainable Development principles according to the Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies, how are operations different from the established principles?

The Company has formulated the "Corporate Sustainable Development Practice Principles" and disclosed them on the Company's website – Investor Relations. There is no significant difference between the relevant corporate sustainable operation and the "Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies."

## VII. Other Important Information that is helpful to understand and promote the implementation of corporate sustainable development:

# (I) Environmental Protection:

Besides strictly following international environmental protection standards in its research and development of RoHS-compliant products, the Company authorizes a waste processing service provider approved by the Environmental Protection Administration to clear waste and follows the Waste Disposal Act, Noise Control Act, Air Pollution Control Act, among others, to prevent against pollution and to protect environmental hygiene.

## (II) Community involvement, contributions to society, community service, and public interest:

Since the "Thinking Education Foundation" was founded, the Company has been reaching out to areas throughout Taiwan to express its care, such as adopting schooling children and sponsoring minority groups. Meanwhile, it has been working with respective units in organizing charity sales. Substantial action is taken for the Company to proactively get involved in boosting public interests and in fulfilling its social responsibilities.

2023 Thinking Education Foundation Public Welfare Activities: 1. Sponsored the Taiwan Soloists Symphony Orchestra's "2023 New Year Concert" with the opening performance of Rossini's beautiful and lively "William Tell Overture", leading everyone towards an exciting 2023. 2. Contributed to the National Sun Yat-sen University's Education Fund. 3. Donated to the establishment of the Kaohsiung Public Library Gangshan Cultural Center Branch's Joyful Reading Zone and supported the development of the cloud-based electronic reading platform. 4. Encouraged company employees to participate in various charity bazaars and donated all proceeds.

## (III) Consumer rights:

Despite the fact that the Company is a parts supplier, with customers primarily being assembly plants, without directly selling to consumers, for the sake of protecting the rights of customers, the Company has a responsible department and email box devoted to addressing related issues filed concerning the rights of customers.

## (IV) Human rights:

The Company's employees are treated equal in terms of employment, regardless of their gender, religion, or partisanship. The Company also shapes an optimal workplace to ensure free of discrimination and harassment for its employees. In addition, the Company received the RBA Code of Conduct medal and continues to protect labor rights in honor of the medal.

# (V) Safety and health:

The Company follows the requirements of governmental occupational safety and health laws and regulations in each of its safety and health tasks.

## (VI) Certification:

Certifications that have been acquired by the Company include ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO 14064-1 for greenhouse gas emissions inventory check, ISO/TS 16949 for its quality management criteria, and IECQ QC 080000 for its hazardous substance management system.

# (VII) Response to Climate-related Risks and Opportunities:

Climate risks	Potential financial impacts		Climate opportunities	Potential financial impacts		Response in 2023
Unstable water and electricity supply	Production was impacted and the operating cost increased		Construction of green buildings	To reduce the operating water and electricity costs		Adjust and reduce water pressure.     Gradually replace high-energy-consuming production and office equipment.
			To improve water resource efficiency and utilization	To reinforce climate resilience and to reduce impacts of a disaster on the production	$\Longrightarrow$	Establishment of a pure water recycling machine.
Cost of developing water-saving processes	Increased cost of developing water-saving processes	$\Rightarrow$	Reduced use of water resource	To reduce the cost of operational water resource and to streamline the manufacturing procedure for increased profits	$\Rightarrow$	Adjusting equipment     parameters to achieve energy     efficiency.
Typhoons, floods	Production suffering impacts to result in		To improve resistance	To reinforce climate resilience and to reduce chances of		<ol> <li>Maintain appropriate levels of raw materials and finished goods inventory.</li> <li>Insure against property loss to mitigate the risk of disaster damage.</li> </ol>
Drought	financial losses and a decline in revenue		against natural disasters	interrupted operations and possible losses		<ol> <li>Promotion of Water Conservation.</li> <li>Increase water storage capacity.</li> <li>Establish a channel for purchasing water resources.</li> </ol>
Rising temperature	Increased electricity consumption, costs, and carbon emissions		Promoting green, energy conservation, and carbon reduction	To conserve electricity and reduce cost	$\Rightarrow$	<ol> <li>Promote paperless initiatives and reduce unnecessary document printing; Nonconfidential documents printed on recycled paper.</li> <li>Implement the reuse of recyclable packaging materials and centrally process those that cannot be recycled to increase revenue and reduce incineration.</li> </ol>

#### (VIII) Risk Assessment:

The Company performed related risk assessments of major issues according to the material principle of corporate sustainable development and established related risk management policies or strategies as follows according to the risks determined:

Major issue	Risk assessment item	Explanation
Environment	Environmental Impact and Management	<ol> <li>Through the implementation of process safety management and institutionalized management cycle, the Company has effectively reduced pollution emissions and impacts on the environment.</li> <li>The Company has obtained the "ISO 14001" environmental management system certification and regularly maintains certification.</li> <li>The Company's climate risk identification process, through the inter-departmental discussion on climate risks and opportunities, identified a total of 5 opportunities and 5 risks.</li> <li>According to ISO 14064-1, the Company regularly checks the greenhouse gas emissions, reviews the impact on its operations, and continuously takes carbon reduction measures according to the results of the carbon inventory to effectively reduce the emission risk of Scope 1 and the indirect greenhouse gas emissions of Scope 2 due to the use of electricity.</li> <li>The annual internal audit plan has been made regarding the Company's compliance with various relevant environmental laws and regulations, and the audit result indicates that each operating process complies with regulations.</li> </ol>
	Occupational safety	<ol> <li>In 2023, all the factories and subsidiaries of the Company have completed the "ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System" certification.</li> <li>Fire drills and labor safety education and training are held on a yearly basis to develop employees' ability to respond to emergencies and self-safety management.</li> </ol>
Society	Product safety	<ol> <li>The Company's products comply with government regulations, decrees and the EU RoHS regulations, and do not contain any hazardous substances. Meanwhile, in order to ensure the quality of customer service, the Company has set up a customer service line and communication website. It actively conducts customer service satisfaction surveys on a yearly basis to strengthen the cooperative relationship with customers.</li> <li>In order to transfer the risk of commodity liability, reduce property losses and improve product safety, the Company has covered the product liability insurance.</li> </ol>

Major issue	Risk assessment item	Explanation
Corporate governance  Strengthening the Functions of Directors  Communication with Stakeholders		<ol> <li>By forming the governance organization and consolidating the internal control mechanism, compliance with applicable regulatory requirements by all staff and in operations of the Company is ensured.</li> <li>The applications for patents have been filed regarding the products developed by the Company according to the Patent Law to protect the rights and interests of the Company.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Plan relevant training subjects for directors, and provide directors with the latest regulations, system developments and policies every year.</li> <li>Purchase the directors' liabilities insurance for directors to protect them from any lawsuits or claims.</li> </ol>	
		<ol> <li>In order to prevent such case that stakeholders' positions are different from the Company's position, resulting in misunderstandings and risks of business operations or lawsuits, the Company analyzes key stakeholders and important issues every year.</li> <li>Establish various communication channels, actively communicate, and reduce conflicts and misunderstandings. Set up an investor mailbox, which will be handled and responded to by the spokesperson.</li> </ol>

# **Climate-related Information of TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies**

#### Disclosure of climate-related information

Item	Implementation status									
1. Describe the supervision and governance	The Board of Directors of the Company regularly oversees the risks, opportunities, response strategies,									
of climate-related risks and opportunities	and related implementation plans and the results of related promotion targets. The various departments									
by the Board of Directors and	within the Company constantly review the internal and external risks (including climate change risks)									
management.	that the Company faces, and develop risk response strategies for material company-wide risk issues.									
	The Remu	neration Co	mmittee regularly evaluates and review	s the remuneration of managers based on						
	their ESG	performanc	e, incorporating climate-related goals a	nd achievement levels into the						
	performan	ce assessme	ent and remuneration system for senior	executives to monitor the achievement of						
	objectives	on climate-	related issues. By linking the results of	the reward system and climate change						
	_		agement is encouraged to operate the C	ompany's business in a way that both						
	profits the	Company a	and achieves sustainable operation.							
2. Describe how the identified climate risks	-	•	y develops solutions in order to reduce the	-						
and opportunities impact the business,		_	ce organizational climate resilience, and	-						
strategy, and finances of the Company				the Company, in order to plan actions to						
(short-term, medium-term, long-term).	address th	ese climate-	related risks and opportunities.							
	Item	Schedule	Risk	Opportunity						
		G1	Customer requested carbon inventory	Understanding the major sources of						
		Short-term	information and carbon reduction goals.	emissions within the factory, establishing a carbon reduction direction.						
				Through green product development and						
	Business	3.6.12		process optimization, reduce the unit						
		Medium and long- term	Higher unit carbon emissions will reduce competitiveness.	carbon emissions, increase customer						
				procurement willingness, expand the						
				market, and create intangible competitive						
	advantages.									

Item	Implementation status								
	Item	Schedule	Risk	Opportunity					
		Short-term After the government announced its net zero emissions target, it also faces the issue of carbon reduction		Obtain carbon inventory certification and understand carbon reduction direction.					
	Strategy	Medium and long- term	Guiding operational direction with low-carbon transformation goals.	Enhancing competitiveness among peers and improving corporate image.					
	Finance	Short-term	Increased procurement costs due to the transition to low-carbon raw materials.	Reduce operational management costs and minimize carbon emissions through energy saving and carbon reduction measures.					
	Finance	Medium and long- term	The high uncertainty surrounding carbon tariffs between countries and domestic carbon rights adds to operational and investment costs unnecessarily.	Develop low-carbon energy-saving technologies and materials to reduce carbon emissions and lower expenses.					
	The Company has assessed the above-mentioned risks and identified climate-related risks and opportunities that may have significant financial impacts. The strategies to address these risks and								
	opportunities please refer to (VII) Response to Climate-related Risks and Opportunities - "VII. Other Important Information that is helpful to understand and promote the implementation of corporate sustainable development" of this Annual Report.								
3. Describe the financial impact of extreme climate events and transformational			of extreme climate events: essed and identified potential risks to the	e production or transportation stages,					
actions.	including floods, droughts, changes in precipitation patterns, and extreme changes in climate patterns.  The flooding caused by heavy rainfall can result in the suspension of operations at our facilities and								
	damage to equipment, leading to temporary inability to ship products. On the other hand, drought and water shortages can affect the normal operation of our production lines. In addition, self-use solar energy is one of the renewable energy projects invested by the Company. Changes in weather conditions that result in changes in the amount of sunlight will affect the efficiency of renewable electricity generation.								

Item	Implementation status
	The financial impact of transformational actions:
	Under the risk of transformation, the transition to a low-carbon economy may require facing extensive
	policy and regulatory, technological, and market changes. Based on the nature, speed, and focus of the
	aforementioned changes, within the analyzed time frame, carbon fees and greenhouse gas emissions
	control, regulations on renewable energy, as well as shifts in consumer preferences, may result in increased
	operating costs or decreased sales volume.
	The Company actively implements energy-saving and carbon reduction projects to reduce the impact of energy consumption, water consumption, and waste on the climate. We aim to improve energy efficiency and invest in solar power generation equipment to address these transitional risks. The financial impact of this project on the
	Company will result in an increase in the Company's own capital investment and operating costs.
4. Describe how climate risk identification, assessment and management processes are integrated into the overall risk management system.	Enhance the awareness of climate change issues among various departments, implement relevant risk management policies through cross-departmental integration mechanisms, gradually incorporate climate change impact factors into risk management, and integrate them into corporate sustainability policy management.
5. If using scenario analysis to assess resilience to climate change risks, the scenario, parameters, assumptions, analysis factors, and major financial impacts should be explained.	The Company uses a questionnaire survey method to assess climate change risks, so it is not applicable.
6. If there is a transformation plan to address	To achieve net zero emissions, the Company is planning a low-carbon transformation project, which will
climate-related risks, describe the content	focus on reducing direct emissions from operational activities (Scope
of the plan, as well as the indicators and	1), indirect emissions from energy use (Scope 2), and indirect emissions from the value chain (Scope 3).
objectives used to identify and manage	The execution includes: 1. Continuously and actively reducing carbon emissions: Research and develop
physical risks and transition risks.	advanced technologies, enhance energy productivity and efficiency to minimize carbon emissions during
	the manufacturing and product use stages. 2. Purchase additional renewable energy equipment: Add new
	solar energy equipment to actively support the transition to low-carbon energy with tangible actions.

Item	Implementation status
7. If using internal carbon pricing as a planning tool, the basis for price determination should be described.	The Company has not yet used internal carbon pricing as a planning tool, so it is not applicable.
8. If climate-related goals are set, the activities covered, scope of GHG emissions, planning schedule, annual progress, and other information should be explained. If carbon offsetting or renewable energy certificates (RECs) are used to achieve the goals, the source and quantity of carbon offsetting or the quantity of RECs should be specified.	The Company is a company with a paid-in capital of less than NT\$5 billion. In accordance with the Financial Supervisory Commission's promotion of the "Sustainable Development Roadmap", greenhouse gas inventory and verification information will be disclosed in stages. The Company should apply greenhouse gas inventory in the third stage (complete the inventory in 2026 and the verification in 2028). Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements should complete the inventory in 2027 and verification in 2029.  The Company has completed the greenhouse gas inventory and verification schedule plan for the parent company and the Group (including subsidiaries) in accordance with the regulations of the Financial Supervisory Commission. The schedule has been submitted to the Board of Directors and is being monitored on a quarterly basis.
9. Inventory and verification status and reduction targets of greenhouse gas, strategies and specific action plans.	The greenhouse gas inventory and assurance situation are as the table below.

# The greenhouse gas inventory and assurance situation

Basic information of the Company	According to the regulations of Sustainable Development Roadmap, at least the following			
	should be disclosed			
Companies with capital of over NT\$10 billion, steel	Parent company individual inventory	Consolidated financial report subsidiary		
industry, cement industry		inventory		
☐ Companies with capital of over NT\$5 billion but less	Parent company individual assurance	Consolidated financial report subsidiary		
than NT\$10 billion		assurance		
■ Companies with capital less than NT\$5 billion				

Scope 1	Total emissions (metric tons of CO2e)	Intensity (metric tons CO2e/NT\$ million)	Assurance Institutions	Explanation of the assurance situation	
Parent company	168.78	0.02	<b>3.</b> T		
Subsidiary	1,139.20	0.16	Not yet executed	Not applicable	
Total	1,307.98	0.18	encoured .		
Scope 2	Total emissions (metric tons of CO2e)	Intensity (metric tons CO2e/NT\$ million)	Assurance Institutions	Explanation of the assurance situation	
Parent company	7,282.43	1.03			
Subsidiary	39,806.65	5.62	Not yet executed	Not applicable	
Total	47,089.08	6.65	on out ou		

#### **Ethical Corporate Management Structure**

In order to enforce its ethical corporate management policy and sound and integral operations, the Main Management Department also takes care of ethical corporate management. The head of the center is in charge of preparing the policy and subsequent preventive solutions and enforcing them and periodically reporting to the Board of Directors. Its responsibilities mainly include the following:

- 1. To help combine honesty and moral values as part of the Company's operational strategy and to prepare related preventive measures to ensure ethical corporate management as required by law.
- 2. To plan internal organization, configuration, and job responsibilities and to have mutual check and balance mechanisms in place for operational activities at relatively high risks of dishonest behaviors within the scope of operation.
- 3. To promote and coordinate initiative training on the integrity policy.
- 4. To plan a reporting system that helps ensure effective implementation.
- 5. To help the Board of Directors and the management inspect and evaluate whether preventive measures established to ensure ethical corporate management have been working effectively and to evaluate related operating procedures periodically for compliance, with a report produced.



vi.Fulfillment of Ethical Corporate Management and Deviations from the "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons

Evaluation Item			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the Ethical
		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Management Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
I. Establishment of ethical corporate management policies and programs  (I) Does the company have a Board-approved ethical corporate management policy and stated in its regulations and external correspondence the ethical corporate management policy and practices, as well as the active commitment of the Board of Directors and management towards enforcement of such policy?	<b>✓</b>		(I) The Company's addition and revision to the Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles and the Operational Procedures and Behavioral Guide of Ethical Corporate Management were approved on March 23, 2020 by the Board of Directors. The solution to prevent against unethical behavior, the discipline, and complaint-filing system are defined in the Operational Procedures. To precisely enforce ethical corporate management, the Main Management Department is also assigned to be a unit subordinate to the Board of Directors to take charge of related systems and supervising their implementation and to report to the Board of Directors once a year.	None
(II)Does the company have mechanisms in place to assess the risk of unethical conduct, and perform regular analysis and assessment of business activities with higher risk of unethical conduct within the scope of business? Does the company implement programs to prevent unethical conduct based on the above and ensure the programs cover at least the matters described in Paragraph 2, Article 7 of the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies?	<b>&gt;</b>		(II) The Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles and the Operational Procedures and Behavioral Guide of Ethical Corporate Management established by the Company already clearly stipulate that directors, managers, and all employees of the Company are prohibited to engage themselves in operational activities at relatively high risk of unethical behavior as set forth in each sub-paragraph under Paragraph 2, Article 7 of the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies.	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the Ethical
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Management Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(III)Does the company provide clearly the operating procedures, code of conduct, disciplinary actions, and appeal procedures in the programs against unethical conduct?  Does the company enforce the programs above effectively and perform regular reviews and amendments?	<b>&gt;</b>		(III)The Company has established the Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles where the operating procedures, behavioral guide, penalties for violations, and complaint filing system are defined and have been enforced. Meanwhile, at the end of each year, when the Board of Directors presents the implementation report of ethical corporate management for the year, the Company's Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles are re-examined for whether revisions are required.	None
II. Fulfill operations integrity policy (I) Does the company evaluate business partners' ethical records and include ethics- related clauses in business contracts?	<b>*</b>		(I) When the Company signs a contract with others, it shall cover compliance with the ethical corporate management policy and include the clause that in case of any unethical behavior of the counterparty, the Company may terminate or dismiss the contract at any time.	None
(II) Does the company have a unit responsible for ethical corporate management on a full-time basis under the Board of Directors which reports the ethical corporate management policy and programs against unethical conduct regularly (at least once a year) to the Board of Directors while overseeing such operations?	<b>√</b>		(II) The Company has the Main Management Department to also take care of the revision, implementation, interpretation, and advisory service for the operating procedures and information to be included in the report, among others, and to report to the Board of Directors at least once a year as required. The Main Management Department already reported the 2023 implementation status on May 7, 2024.	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the Ethical
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Management Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
(III) Does the company establish policies to prevent conflicts of interest and provide appropriate communication channels, and implement it?	<b>\</b>		(III) The recusal system in case of conflicting interests for board directors is defined in the Company's Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles and Regulations of Procedure for the Board of Directors' Meetings. In cases of conflicting interests for the director or the corporation represented by the director in any proposal included in the Board of Directors' meeting agenda that are likely to harm the interests of the Company, the proposer may state opinions and answer questions but may not take part in the discussions or cast a vote and shall be excused during discussion and voting and the director may not exercise voting rights on behalf of any other director.	None
(IV) Does the company have effective accounting and internal control systems in place to implement ethical corporate management? Does the internal audit unit follow the results of unethical conduct risk assessments and devise audit plans to audit the systems accordingly to prevent unethical conduct, or hire outside accountants to perform the audits?	<b>✓</b>		(IV) The Company has established a valid accounting system and internal control system and the Company's Internal Audit Unit performs regular and irregular inspections according to the Annual Audit Plan or a project-based plan and reports it to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. In addition, the Company follows the requirements of applicable laws and regulations to have the CPA to take charge of auditing and certifying accounting books.	
(V) Does the company regularly hold internal and external educational trainings on operational integrity?	<b>✓</b>		(V) To ensure that ethical corporate management covers the RBA Code of Conduct Handbook, compliance with laws and regulations, the accounting system, and internal control, etc., the Company held related courses, 47 sessions in total, in 2023 and 1,889 of its people attended self-organized or outsourced educational trainings totaling 3,313 hours.	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the Ethical	
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Management Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
III. Operation of the integrity channel (I) Does the Company have substantial reporting and incentive systems in place, provide convenient reporting channels, and assign appropriate specialists to investigate reported matters?	<b>√</b>		(I) The Company has the measures in place to handle and manage opinions, advice, and complaints from employees and there is the exclusive section for stakeholders on the company website where the email box and telephone are provided for employees to express themselves. The Company has also set up the Complaint Committee to take charge of addressing complaints.	None	
(II) Does the company have in place standard operating procedures for investigating accusation cases, as well as follow-up actions and relevant post-investigation confidentiality measures?	<b>√</b>		(II) The Complaint Committee is chaired by the President and consists members who are heads of respective departments or higher-ranking officials. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Chairman assigns at least three members to form a task force that will conduct an investigation and finish the evaluation process within 60 days. The task force shall release the evaluation decision on the bulletin board yet may not disclose related personal information.		
(III) Does the company provide proper whistleblower protection?	✓		(III) While filing a report, the Company's staff may choose to do so anonymously yet the Company encourages them to identify themselves to facilitate communications and investigations. Upon receipt of a report, the recipient shall take reasonable preventive and protective measures to ensure quality of investigation and to prevent the reporter against unfair retaliation or treatment.		

Evaluation Item			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the Ethical
		No	Abstract Explanation	Corporate Management Best- Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
IV. Strengthening information disclosure				
Does the company disclose its ethical corporate	✓		The Company discloses details about the established	None
management policies and the results of its			Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles	
implementation on the company's website and			and the implementation efficacy in the exclusive	
MOPS?			section for Corporate Sustainable Development on the	
			company website.	

V. If the company has its own Ethical Management Principles established according to the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies, the differences between its implementation and the principles: None.

VI.Other important information to help understand the implementation of the ethical corporate management of the company:

The Company insists on engaging itself in all business activities in honor of the ethical corporate management principle: When signing a contract with others, the Company shall include compliance with the ethical corporate management policy and contain the clause that the contract may be terminated or dismissed at any time if a counterpart is found with any unethical behavior. For investments made by shareholders, the Company manages them professionally and diligently to ensure fair, sustainable, and competitive returns for the best interest of the shareholders. Working conditions to protect the health and safety of each employee are provided. Employees are listened to and their complaints and issues are dealt with sincerely. Employees are encouraged and helped to develop related skills and knowledge and avoid illegal activities. Employees are offered sustainable employment. The Company values the rights of each stakeholder for the sake of promoting sustainable corporate developments.

vii. Inquires about the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles and related regulations established by the Company:

The Company has established related regulations such as the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles, the Corporate Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles, and the Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles, among others. For more information, please refer to the Company's website: https://www.thinking.com.tw/tw/investor.php?id=13.

viii. Other important information that is sufficient to boost knowledge of corporate governance:

The Company continues to strive to improve corporate governance and has set up a

"Corporate Governance" and "ESG" section on the Company's website to provide timely

updates on the Company's latest corporate governance operation and effectiveness. For

more information, please refer to the Company's website: http://www.thinking.com.tw.

ix. Implementation of Internal Control System: The following information shall be disclosed.

(1) Statement of Internal Control System

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#### **Statement of Internal Control System**

Date: February 26, 2024

For the Company's internal control system of 2023, it is hereby declared as follows according to the self-assessment findings:

- I. The Company knows that establishing, enforcing, and maintaining an internal control system is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors and managers and has such a system in place already. It is meant to reasonably ensure fulfillment of the operational efficacy and efficiency (including profits, performance, and protection of asset security), reporting reliability, timeliness, transparency, and compliance with applicable regulations and laws and regulatory requirements, among other goals.
- II. The internal control system has its inherited restrictions that cannot be overcome with improved design. An effective internal control system can also only reasonably ensure the fulfillment of the three goals stated above and its effectiveness may change as the environment or situation changes. There is a self-surveillance mechanism, however, built inside the internal control system of the Company that helps the Company take a corrective action against deficiencies confirmed.
- III. The Company determines the effectiveness of the design and implementation of its internal control system in accordance with the items in "Governing Regulations for Public Company's Establishment of Internal Control System" (hereinafter called "Governing Regulations") that are related to the effectiveness of internal control systems. The items adopted in the Governing Regulations for determining the internal control system are the five constitutional elements of the internal control system divided according to the management and control process: 1. control environment, 2. risk assessment, 3. control process, 4. information and communication, and 5. supervision. Each element further encompasses several items. For the abovementioned items, refer to the requirements in the "Governing Regulations."
- IV. The Company has already adopted the aforesaid items to evaluate the effectiveness in the design and implementation of its internal control system.

Pursuant to the results of the above-mentioned evaluations, the Company is of the

view that the design and implementation of its internal control system as of

December 31, 2023 (including its supervision and management of subsidiaries),

including its awareness of the extent by which the operating effects and efficiency

goals are fulfilled, reliability of reports, and compliance with relevant laws and

regulations, are such that it is effective and capable of reasonably ensuring that the

aforementioned goals can be achieved.

VI. This declaration constitutes a major part of the Company's Annual Report and the

Company's Prospectus that are made available to the public. In case of falsification or

concealment, among other illegal conditions, with the above-mentioned released

contents, liabilities under Articles 20, 32, 171, and 174 of the Securities and

Exchange Act will be sought.

VII. This Declaration was approved at the meeting of the Company's Board of Directors

on February 26, 2024 with no directors expressing dissent out of the 7 Directors in

attendance.

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Chairman of Board: Sui, Tai-Chung

President: Ho, Yi-Sheng

(2) If review of the internal audit system is outsourced to CPAs as an exception, the

CPA Review Report shall be disclosed: None.

x. For the Most Recent Fiscal Year and during the Current Fiscal Year up to the date of

Publication of the Annual Report, facts about penalties imposed upon the Company and

its internal personnel for their violation of the internal control system, major defects and

the corrective actions taken: None.

- xi. Important resolutions of shareholders meeting and board meeting in the most recent year and during the current fiscal year up to the date of publication of the annual report:
  - (1) The 2023 Regular Shareholders' Meeting of the Company was held on June 13, 2023 at Zhuang Jing Hall, No. 600, JiaChang Rd., Nanzi Dist., Kaohsiung City. The resolutions and implementation status of the shareholders attending the meeting are as follows:
    - A. Approval of 2022 Business Report and Financial Statements
    - B. Approval of distribution of earnings for 2022

Implementation: August 30, 2023 was set to be the ex-dividend record date and September 22, 2023 the payment date. (NTD 5.4 as cash dividends per share)

C. Approval of the Financial Derivatives Transaction Procedure

Implementation: Disclosed on the Company's website and Market Observation Post System (MOPS) as well as implemented per the shareholders' amended articles.

D. Re-election of directors

List of elected directors:

Representative of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.: Sui, Tai-Chung

Representative of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.: Chung, Shih-Ying

Chang, Shan-Hui

Chen, Yen-Hui

List of elected independent directors:

Huang, Cheng-Nan

Chou, Chi-Wen

Chou, Pao-Heng

Implementation: Registration was approved by the Ministry of Economic Affairs on July 5, 2023 and disclosed on the Company's website.

E. Approved to waive of non-competition clauses for new-elected directors of the Company.

Implementation: Removal of non-competition restrictions on directors in accordance with the resolution of the shareholders' meeting.

Item No.	Date	Important decision
1	2/8/2023	1. Investing in the establishment of a subsidiary in Vietnam
2	3/22/2023	1. 2022 Internal Control System Declaration
		2. 2022 remuneration to employees and directors
		3. 2022 Financial Statements
		4. 2022 Business Report
		5. Earnings distribution proposal for 2022
		6. 2023 Operational Plan
		7. Rotation of CPAs and evaluation of independence and suitability
		8. Appointment of CPAs and their remuneration for 2023
		9. Compensation and remuneration for promoted manager
		10. Revision of the Procedure for Board of Directors Meetings
		11. Financial Derivatives Transaction Quotas
		12. Re-election of directors by the shareholders' meeting
		13. Duration, number of open seats, and locations for nomination
		of directors (including independent directors) candidates
		14. Resolved to waive of non-competition clauses for new-elected
		directors of the Company
		15. Convening of shareholders' meeting
3	5/2/2023	1. Consolidated financial statements of the first quarter of 2023
		and CPAs' Review Report
		2. Revision of the Financial Derivatives Transaction Procedure
		3. To approve the Company's review on the nominated directors
		(including independent directors) 's qualification
		4. Change in the cause for convening the shareholders' meeting
4	6/13/2023	1. Election of the Company's chairman of the board of directors
		2. Appointment of members of the Compensation and Remuneration Committee
5	8/9/2023	1. Distribution of dividends in cash
		2. Distribution of remuneration to directors (including
		independent directors) for 2022
		3. Distribution of employee remuneration to managers for 2022
		4. Consolidated financial statements of the second quarter of 2023 and CPAs' Review Report
6	8/15/2023	1. Proposal for the change of the Company's location for the Nanzi Branch.

Item No.	Date	Important decision
7	11/8/2023	1. 2024 Audit Plan
		2. Consolidated financial statements of the third quarter of 2023
		and CPAs' Review Report
		3. Financial Derivatives Transaction Quotas
		4. Financing Facilities Quotas
		5. Proposal for opening domestic and foreign exchange accounts
		for overseas institutions
		6. Remuneration to members of the Compensation and
		Remuneration Committee for 2023
		7. Assignment of directors and supervisor for the subsidiary,
		Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.
		8. Proposal for lending funds to subsidiary by the Company
		9. Proposal for increasing investment in subsidiaries
		10. Appointment of President
		11. Appointment of Spokesman
8	1/24/2024	1. Proposal for providing financing endorsement guarantee for
		subsidiaries by the Company
		2. The amount of the year-end-bonus for managers for 2023
		3. Discussion of regulations relevant to the compensation and
		rewards policy, system, criteria, and structure of 2024
		4. Monthly salary structure, amount paid, and expected pension
		appropriation for managers for 2024
9	2/26/2024	1. 2023 Internal Control System Declaration
		2. 2023 remuneration to employees and directors
		3. 2023 Financial Statements
		4. 2023 Business Report
		5. Earnings distribution proposal for 2023
		6. 2024 Operational Plan
		7. Rotation of CPAs and evaluation of independence and suitability
		8. Appointment of CPAs and their remuneration for 2024
		9. Revision of the Company's Articles of Incorporation
		10. Election of an independent director of the Company
		11. Resolved to waive of non-competition clauses for new-elected
		directors of the Company.
		12. Convening of shareholders' meeting

- xii. In recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report, major contents of the record or written statements made by any director dissenting to important resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors: None.
- xiii. In recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report, facts regarding resignation and dismissal of the Chairman, President, and Heads of Accounting, Finance, Internal Audit, Corporate Governance and R&D:

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Title	Name	Date of Date of		Reasons for Resignation
		Appointment	Termination	or Dismissal
R&D officer	Hsiao, Fu-Chang	11/1/2016	8/8/2023	Position adjustment
President	Chung, Shih-Ying	12/19/2022	11/8/2023	Personal career planning

#### 3.5 Information on CPAs' professional fee:

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Name of CPA Firm	Name of CPA	Audit Period	Audit Fees	Non-audit Fees	Total	Remarks
Deloitte & Touche	Chiang, Jia-Ling Liu, Yu-Hsiang	1/1/2023 -12/31/2023	4,000	456	4,456	Note

Note: Non-audit Fees includes the report on transfer pricing and direct deductions, etc.

- i. The accounting firm is changed and the audit public expenditure in the year of replacement is reduced compared to that in the preceding year: None.
- ii. The audit public expenditure is reduced by more than 10% from the preceding year:

Decrease: NTD 600 thousand

Reduction ratio: 13%

Cause of decrease: Adjustment of audit fees following negotiations with accounting

firm due to changes in Group organizational structure.

# 3.6 Information on Replacement of CPAs:

i. Regarding the former CPA

Date of replacement				March 22, 2023				
Replacement reasons and explanations	respon replace	Due to the adjustment of the CPA firm's internal job responsibilities, the co-signing partner Wu, Chiu-Yen will be replaced by Liu, Yu-Hsiang starting from the first quarter of 2023. The engagement partner will remain to be Chiang, Jia-Ling.						
Describe whether the Company terminated or	Stati	Part	ties	СРА	The Company			
the CPA did not accept the appointment	Termir appoin	nation of tment		Not applicable	Not applicable			
	No longer accepted (continued) appointment			Not applicable	Not applicable			
Other issues (except for unqualified issues) in the audit reports within the last two years	None	None						
		-	Accou	unting principles or practices				
		-	Discl	Disclosure of Financial Statements				
Disagreement with the Company	Yes	-	Audit	Auditing scope or procedures				
		_ Others						
	No			✓				
	Explar	nation: None	2					
Supplementary Disclosure (Disclosures Specified in Article 10.6.1.4~7 of the Standards)	None							

#### ii. Regarding the successor CPA

Accounting firm	Deloitte & Touche
Name of CPA	Chiang, Jia-Ling and Liu, Yu-Hsiang
Date of appointment	Approved by Board of Directors on March 22, 2023
Consultation results and opinions on accounting treatments or principles with respect to specified transactions and the company's financial reports that the CPA might issue prior to the engagement.	None
Succeeding CPA's written opinion of disagreement toward the former CPA	None

- iii. The reply of former CPAs on Article 10.6.1 and Article 10.6.2.3 of the Standards: None.
- 3.7 The Company's Chairman, President, Officers in charge of Financial or Accounting Affairs has Served in Its Certified Public Accountant Firm or Its Affiliated Enterprise for the Most Recent Fiscal Year: None.

- 3.8 Transfer of Equity Interests and/or Pledge of or Changes in Equity Interests by Directors,
  Managers or Major Shareholders with a Stake of More than 10 Percent for the Most
  Recent Fiscal Year and during the Current Fiscal Year up to the Date of Publication of the
  Annual Report:
  - i. Changes in Equity of Directors, Managers, and Major Shareholders

		20	23	2024 (as of April 20)		
Title	Name	Holding Increase (Decrease)	Pledged Holding Increase (Decrease)	Holding Increase (Decrease)	Pledged Holding Increase (Decrease)	
Chairman	Boh Chin					
Director	Investment Co., Ltd.					
Major	Representative:	-	-	-	-	
Shareholders	Sui, Tai-Chung					
(Note 1)	Chen, Su-Ai					
Representative of Director and Manager at the branch office in Nanzi	Sui, Tai-Chung	-	-	-	-	
Representative of Director and Associate Vice President at the Main Management Department	Chen, Su-Ai (Note 2)	-	-	-	-	
Representative of Director and President	Chung, Shih-Ying (Note 2 \cdot Note 3)	-	-	-	-	
Director	Chang, Shan-Hui	-	-	-	-	
Director	Chen, Yen-Hui	-	-	-	-	
Independent Director	Chou, Pao-Heng (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	
Independent Director	Huang, Cheng-Nan	-	-	-	-	
Independent Director	Chou, Chi-Wen	-	-	-	-	
Independent Director	Chen, Hsiu-Yen (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	
Major Shareholders (Note 1)	Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	
President	Ho, Yi-Sheng (Note 5)	-	-	-	-	
Technical Vice President at the R&D Department	Hsiao, Fu-Chang (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	
Vice President at the Operational Department	Sung, Hsing-Jang (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	

		20	23	2024 (as of April 20)		
Title	Name	Holding Increase (Decrease)	Pledged Holding Increase (Decrease)	Holding Increase (Decrease)	Pledged Holding Increase (Decrease)	
Head of Plant	Chang, Mei-Hui (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	
Head of Plant	Chan, Chia-Hao (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	
Associate Vice President at the Second Division of R&D Department	Chiu, Chung-Chi	-	-	-	-	
Associate Vice President at the Quality Assurance Department	Shih, Shao-Liang	-	-	-	-	
Associate Vice President at the Product and Marketing Department	Hou, Te-Hsin	-	-	-	-	
Associate Vice President at the Domestic Market Division of the Operational Department	Su, Shu-Li	-	-	-	-	
Manager of Finance Department	Hung, Yu-Fang	-	-	-	-	

- Note 1: Major shareholders are those holding more than 10% of the overall shares of the Company.
- Note 2: On November 8, 2023, the institutional director of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd., reappointed representative. Director Chung, Shih-Ying resigned and Ms. Chen, Su-Ai took over as director.
- Note 3: Mr. Chung, Shih-Ying resigned on November 8, 2023. His shareholding is no longer required to disclose.
- Note 4: THINKING's 16th Board of Directors was elected at THINKING's Annual Shareholders' Meeting on June 13, 2023. Independent director Chen, Hsiu-Yen's tenure expired on June 13, 2023. Her shareholding is no longer required to disclose. Mr. Chou, Pao-Heng was elected as independent director. His shareholding was disclosed starting from that date.
- Note 5: Mr. Ho, Yi-Sheng was promoted to President, effective November 8, 2023. His shareholding was disclosed starting from that date.
- Note 6: Mr. Hsiao, Fu-Chang resigned the position of R&D officer on August 8, 2023. His shareholding is no longer required to disclose.
- Note 7: Mr. Sung, Hsing-Jang was promoted to Vice President, effective February 1, 2023. His shareholding was disclosed starting from that date.
- Note 8: Ms. Chang, Mei-Hui retired on September 30, 2023. Her shareholding is no longer required to disclose.
- Note 9: Mr. Chan, Chia-Hao resigned on March 1, 2024. His shareholding is no longer required to disclose.

April 20, 2024

								April 20,	<u> 2024                                      </u>
Name	Current Shar	eholding	olding Spouse's/minor's Shareholding		Shareholding by Nominee Arrangement		Name and Relationship Between the Company's Top Ten Shareholders, or Spouses or Relatives Within Two Degrees		Remarks
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Name	Relation	
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Sui, Tai-Chung	27,178,247	21.21%	-	-	-	-	Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Tai-Chung Chen, Su-Ai Sui, Wan-Ni Sui, Chieh-Heng Sui, Chung-Hua	Relatives within second degree of kinship of the representative of Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	
Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Person in charge: Chen, Su-Ai	15,871,153	12.39%	-	-	-	-	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Tai-Chung Chen, Su-Ai Sui, Wan-Ni Sui, Chieh-Heng	Relatives within second degree of kinship of the Chairman of Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	
Chang, Jui-Min	5,994,000	4.68%	-	-	-	-	None	None	
Standard Chartered Bank Hosting the Fidelity Puritan. Trust: Fidelity Low-Priced Stocks Fund	4,124,000	3.22%	-	-	-	-	None	None	
Sui, Tai-Chung	4,080,862	3.19%	1,474,733	1.15%	-	-	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Wan-Ni Sui, Chieh-Heng Sui, Chung-Hua	Relatives within second degree of kinship	
Sui, Wan-Ni	3,465,829	2.71%	-	-	-	-	Chen, Su-Ai Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Tai-Chung Chen, Su-Ai Sui, Chieh-Heng	Relatives within second degree of kinship	
Sui, Chieh-Heng	2,484,469	1.94%	-	-	-	-	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Tai-Chung Chen, Su-Ai Sui, Wan-Ni	Relatives within second degree of kinship	
Sui, Chung-Hua	1,763,719	1.38%	-	-	-	-	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Tai-Chung	Relatives within second degree of kinship	
LGT in the trusteeship of Standard Chartered Bank	1,640,000	1.28%	-	-	-	-	None	None	
Chen, Su-Ai	1,474,733	1.15%	4,080,862	3.19%	-	-	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Sui, Wan-Ni Sui, Chieh-Heng Sui, Tai-Chung	Relatives within second degree of kinship  Spouses	

3.10 Number of Shares Held by the Company, the Company's Directors, Managers, and Directly or Indirectly Controlled Businesses and the Consolidated General Holding Ratio as follows:

Date: December 31, 2023 Unit: Share; %

Date: December 31, 2023 Unit: Snare; %									
Affiliated Enterprises	Ownership by the	he Company	Ownership by the Directors, Market Directly or Controlled I	anagers, and Indirectly	Total Ownership				
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%			
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.	25,732,508	63.76	1,505,763	3.73	27,238,271	67.49			
Greenish Co., Ltd.	7,374,997	100.00	-	-	7,374,997	100.00			
Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	25,476,302	100.00	-	-	25,476,302	100.00			
Thinking Electronic USA, Inc.	1,000,000	100.00	-	-	1,000,000	100.00			
Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00			
Thinking International Co., Ltd.	-	-	6,375,000	100.00	6,375,000	100.00			
Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited	-	-	10,020,000	100.00	10,020,000	100.00			
View Full (Samoa) Ltd.	-	-	5,055,000	100.00	5,055,000	100.00			
Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd.	-	-	3,864,354	100.00	3,864,354	100.00			
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	47.39	-	52.61	-	100.00			
Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00			
Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00			
Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00			
Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00			

# IV. Capital Overview

# 4.1 Capital and Shares i. Source of Capital

Unit: Share; NTD

	Authorized Capital Paid-in Capital Remarks							Unit: Share; NTD
Month/ Year	Issued Price	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Sources of Capital	Capital Increased by Assets Other than Cash	Other
7/1979	10,000	300	3,000,000	300	3,000,000	Establishment (cash)	None	
1/1986	10,000	600	6,000,000	600	6,000,000	Capital increase in cash NTD 3,000,000	None	
5/1989	10,000	2,600	26,000,000	2,600	26,000,000	Capital increase in cash NTD 20,000,000	None	
11/1994	10	12,600,000	126,000,000	12,600,000	126,000,000	Capital increase in cash NTD 50,000,000 Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 50,000,000	None	
5/1996	10	18,900,000	189,000,000	18,900,000	189,000,000	Capital increase in cash NTD 25,200,000 Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 37,800,000	None	
5/1997	10	30,240,000	302,400,000	30,240,000	302,400,000	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 113,400,000	None	5/15/1997 (1997) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 39314
7/1998	10	43,848,000	438,480,000	43,848,000	438,480,000	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 136,080,000	None	7/22/1998 (1998) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 59845
5/1999	10	90,000,000	900,000,000	57,602,400	576,024,000	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 137,544,000	None	5/24/1999 (1999) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 48165
7/2000	10	90,000,000	900,000,000	69,362,640	693,626,400	Capital increase in cash NTD 50,000,000 Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 67,602,400	None	(1) 7/12/2000 (2000) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 58119 (2) 7/6/2000 (2000) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 58129
7/2001	10	90,000,000	900,000,000	75,707,951	757,079,510	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 63,453,110	None	7/10/2001 (2001) Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 144251
7/2002	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	82,075,000	820,745,000	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 63,665,490	None	7/9/2002 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0910137524
7/2003	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	87,568,977	875,689,770	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 54,944,770	None	6/27/2003 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0920128599
9/2004	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	95,399,495	953,994,950	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 78,305,180	None	7/7/2004 SFB (I) No. 0930129935

		Authori	zed Capital	Paid-ii	n Capital		Remarks	3
Month/ Year	Issued Price	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Sources of Capital	Capital Increased by Assets Other than Cash	Other
11/2004	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	95,447,433	954,474,330	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 479,380	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
2/2005	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	95,487,548	954,875,480	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 401,150	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. No. 0930118845
5/2005	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	97,667,290	976,672,900	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 21,797,420	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
1/2006	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	97,748,021	977,480,210	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 807,310	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
5/2006	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	101,257,137	1,012,571,370	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 35,091,160	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
7/2006	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	101,574,680	1,015,746,800	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 3,175,430	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
11/2006	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	101,617,736	1,016,177,360	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 430,560	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
1/2007	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	105,347,544	1,053,475,440	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 37,298,080	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
4/2007	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	106,090,277	1,060,902,770	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 7,427,330	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
7/2007	10	120,000,000	1,200,000,000	106,138,715	1,061,387,150	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 484,380	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
9/2007	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	117,007,808	1,170,078,080	Earnings transferred capital increase NTD 108,690,930	None	7/5/2007 FSC (I) No. 0960034307
1/2008	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	117,025,611	1,170,256,110	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 178,030	None	5/19/2004 Tai-Cai-Zheng (I) No. 0930118845
12/2008	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	113,867,611	1,138,676,110	Write-off of treasury stock shares NTD 31,580,000	None	9/26/2008 FSC (III) No. 0970051455 11/26/2008 FSC (III) No. 0970064758

		Authorized Capital		Paid-ii	n Capital		Remarks		
Month/ Year	Issued Price	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Sources of Capital	Capital Increased by Assets Other than Cash	Other	
10/2009	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	117,109,570	1,171,095,700	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 32,419,590	None	5/13/2008 FSC (I) No. 0970019246	
1/2010	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	127,566,161	1,275,661,610	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 104,565,910	None	5/13/2008 FSC (I) No. 0970019246	
2/2012	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	126,948,161	1,269,481,610	Write-off of treasury stock shares NTD 6,180,000	None	11/22/ 2011 FSC (Trading) No. 1000057936	
2/2015	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	127,223,061	1,272,230,610	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 2,749,000	None	1/5/2011 FSC (Issuance) No. 0990071937	
4/2015	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	127,308,846	1,273,088,460	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 857,850	None	1/5/2011 FSC (Issuance) No. 0990071937	
2/2016	10	140,000,000	1,400,000,000	128,112,726	1,281,127,260	Domestic convertible corporate bonds-converted NTD 8,038,800	None	1/5/2011 FSC (Issuance) No. 0990071937	
6/2020	10	200,000,000	2,000,000,000	128,112,726	1,281,127,260				

Unit: Share

Share Type		Remarks		
Share Type	Issued Shares Un-issued Shares Total Share		Total Shares	Kemarks
Common shares	128,112,726	71,887,274	200,000,000	TWSE-listed

Information for shelf registration: None.

#### ii. Status of Shareholders

April 20, 2024

Item	Government Agencies	Financial Institutions	Other Juridical Persons	Natural Persons	Foreign Institutions & Natural Persons	Total
Number of Shareholders	-	-	67	11,752	131	11,950
Shareholding (shares)	-	-	48,861,958	61,652,401	17,598,367	128,112,726
Ratio (%)	-	-	38.14	48.12	13.74	100.00

## iii. Shareholding Distribution Status

#### (1) Common shares:

Denomination per share: NTD 10; April 20, 2024

Class of Shareholding	Number of Shareholders	Shareholding (Shares)	Ratio (%)
1 ~ 999	3,485	570,186	0.44
1,000 ~ 5,000	7,174	13,051,222	10.19
5,001 ~ 10,000	650	5,172,078	4.04
10,001 ~ 15,000	217	2,759,002	2.15
15,001 ~ 20,000	111	2,049,924	1.60
20,001 ~ 30,000	91	2,338,068	1.82
30,001 ~ 40,000	45	1,595,347	1.25
40,001 ~ 50,000	29	1,360,338	1.06
50,001 ~ 100,000	61	4,307,310	3.36
100,001 ~ 200,000	36	5,336,351	4.17
200,001 ~ 400,000	17	4,645,563	3.63
400,001 ~ 600,000	13	6,838,656	5.34
600,001 ~ 800,000	5	3,472,669	2.71
800,001 ~ 1,000,000	1	859,000	0.67
1,000,001 or over	15	73,757,012	57.57
Total	11,950	128,112,726	100.00

(2) Preferred shares: None.

## iv. List of Major Shareholders:

April 20, 2024

	Shareholding			
Name of Major Shareholders	Shares	Percentage (%)		
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	27,178,247	21.21		
Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	15,871,153	12.39		
Chang, Jui-Min	5,994,000	4.68		
Standard Chartered Bank Hosting the Fidelity Puritan. Trust: Fidelity Low-Priced Stocks Fund	4,124,000	3.22		
Sui, Tai-Chung	4,080,862	3.19		
Sui, Wan-Ni	3,465,829	2.71		
Sui, Chieh-Heng	2,484,469	1.94		
Sui, Chung-Hua	1,763,719	1.38		
LGT in the trusteeship of Standard Chartered Bank	1,640,000	1.28		
Chen, Su-Ai	1,474,733	1.15		

Note: Major shareholders are those holding 5% or more of the Company's equity or Top 10 shareholders.

#### v. Market Price, Net Worth, Earnings, and Dividends per Common Share

Unit: NTD\$

Items		Year	2022	2023	2024 (as of March 31)
	Highest		162.00	182.50	181.00
Market Price per Share (Note 1)	Lowest		100.00	121.00	154.00
	Average		132.12	151.61	168.08
Net Worth per	Before Distribution	68.76	72.67	77.59	
Share (Note 2)	After Distribution	63.36	67.47 (Note 6)	Undistributed	
Earnings per Share	Weighted Average (thousand shares)	128,113	128,113	128,113	
Snare	Earnings Per Share	10.72	10.21	2.60	
	Cash Dividends	5.40	5.20 (Note 6)	-	
Dividends per	G. 1 D. 1 1	Dividends from Retained Earnings	-	-	-
Share	Stock Dividends	Dividends from Capital Surplus	-	-	-
	Accumulated Undi	_	-	-	
	Price / Earnings Ra	12.32	14.85	-	
Return on Investment	Price / Dividend R	atio (Note 4)	24.47	29.16	-
III v estillent	Cash Dividend Yie	4.09	3.43	-	

- Note 1: The annual mean market price of each year is calculated by the trading value and trading volume each year. The information is from the website of Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation (TWSE).
- Note 2: Based on the number of shares already issued at the end of the year and information provided according to the distribution decided by the board of directors or through the shareholders' meeting in the year that followed.
- Note 3: Price/Earnings Ratio = Average Market Price/Earnings Per Share.
- Note 4: Price/Dividend Ratio = Average Market Price/Cash Dividends Per Share.
- Note 5: Cash Dividends Yield = Cash Dividends Per Share / Average Market Price.
- Note 6: It has been approved by the Board of Directors that the dividends to be distributed for 2023 are NTD 5.20 per share in cash yet it is pending approval through the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting.

- vi. Dividend Policy and Implementation Status
  - (1) The Company's dividend distribution policy is as follows:
    - A. Criteria for issuing dividends: According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the dividend policy is based on the Company's current and future development plans, the investment environment, capital needs, domestic and international competition, and shareholders' interests. The bonus to shareholders shall be distributed from the accumulated distributable earnings, which shall be no less than 30% of distributable earnings for the current year.
    - B. Timing of distribution of dividends: According to the Company Act, the Board of Directors will prepare the Earnings Distribution Proposal at the end of each operational year after financial statements have been audited and certified by CPAs and submits it for ratification during the shareholders' meeting prior to distribution.
    - C. Amount and type of dividends distributed: The cash dividends distributed by the Company shall not be less than 20% of the total dividends.
  - (2) Distribution of dividends intended to be proposed and discussed during the current shareholders' meeting:

NTD 666,186,176 is intended to be set aside as shareholder bonus from the distributable earnings of 2023, that is, NTD 5.20 per share as cash dividends will be distributed. Once it is approved and finalized through the General Shareholders' meeting, distribution will take place according to applicable requirements.

vii. Impacts of free share assignment intended through the current shareholders' meeting on the Company's operational performance and earnings per share: Not applicable.

#### viii. Employees' and Directors' Compensation:

(1) Percentage or range of remuneration to employees and that to the directors as stated in the Company's Articles of Incorporation:

If the Company retains earnings at the end of the fiscal year, it is required to allocate 2% thereof as the remuneration to employees. The Board of Directors shall resolve to pay the remuneration in the form of stock or in cash. The recipients entitled to receive the remuneration include the employees of subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain specific requirements. The Company may allocate no more than 2% of said earnings as the remuneration to directors per resolution by the Board of Directors. The motion for distribution of remuneration to employees and directors shall be reported to a shareholders' meeting.

However, when the Company still has accumulated losses, an amount equivalent to said losses shall be reserved to make up for the loss in advance. The remainder, if any, shall be allocated as the remuneration to employees and that to directors according to the ratio mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

- (2) The remuneration to directors of the Company is paid not only taking into consideration the overall operational performance of the Company and the developmental trends in the future but also the advice provided and contributions of each director to the Company in their respective specialized field, such as commerce, legal affairs, and finance. The Company relies on and values the professional opinions from each director. As such, the attendance of each director in each organizational meeting and periodic continuing education in the specialized field on a yearly basis completed by the director are also considered while reasonable rewards are provided to directors. The compensation legitimacy assessment is adjusted adequately depending on the actual operational status of the Company and applicable regulatory requirements and is reviewed by the Compensation and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors for the sake of sustainable operation and development of the Company.
- (3) Accounting measures adopted in case of any difference between the basis for estimating the amount of remuneration to employees and that to directors, basis for calculating the number of shares included in the distribution of remuneration for employees, and the actual value distributed and their estimates of the current term:

If there is any change in the amount after the publication of the annual financial statements, it will be handled as a change in accounting estimate and the adjustment will be posted in the next year.

- (4) Approval of distribution of remuneration by the Board of Directors:
  - A.The proposals approved by the Board of Directors regarding 2023 earnings are as follows:
    - (a) Distribution of the remuneration to employees in cash worth NTD 66,157 thousand.
    - (b) Distribution of the remuneration to directors worth NTD 22,494 thousand.
  - B. Ratio of the value of remuneration for employees distributed in stock and the sum of after-tax income and total value of remuneration for employees in the entity or individual financial statement of the current term: Not applicable.
- (5) Actual distribution of the remuneration to employees and that to directors in the preceding year:

The actual distribution was consistent with the proposal approved by the Board of Directors. Refer to "VI. Financial Information - Notes to 2023 Financial Statements" of this Annual Report.

ix. Buy-back of Treasury Share: None.

- 4.2 Corporate Bonds: None.
- 4.3 Preferred Shares: None.
- 4.4 Global Depositary Receipt: None.
- 4.5 Status of Employee Share Options: None.
- 4.6 Status of New Restricted Employee Shares: None.
- 4.7 Status of New Shares Issuance in Connection with Mergers and Acquisitions: None.
- 4.8 Financing Plans and Implementation:

The Company does not issue or raise in private marketable securities for the sake of acquiring funds and hence there is no such capital utilization plan.

# V. Operational Highlights

#### 5.1 Business Activities

- i. Business Scope
  - (1) The Company's business lines are stated as follows:

THINKING provides a broad line of circuit protection components for over-voltage protection, over-temperature protection, and over-current protection. The product portfolio offers negative temperature coefficient thermistor (NTC thermistor), zinc oxide varistors (MOV), ceramic positive temperature thermistors (PTC thermistor), polymer positive temperature coefficient thermistors (Polymer PTC resettable fuse), temperature sensors, and gas discharge tubes.

Assured to better quality and improving management system, The Company has been IATF 16949 and ISO 9001 certified and remains committed to offer product compliance in conformity assessment with UL, VDE, TUV, and CQC approvals.

The Company is continually developing better quality and better service by working closely with customers, and remains committed to be the best choice of passive components.

#### (2) Revenue Distribution:

December 31, 2023/NTD thousand

Major Divisions	Total Sales in Year	(%) of Total Sales	
Protection Element	6,749,536	95.37	
Others	327,600	4.63	
Total	7,077,136	100.00	

#### (3) Main products:

- A. Thermistor
- B. Varistor
- C. Temperature sensor

#### (4) New products and services planned to be developed:

- A. Development of specifications for the ultra-miniature SMD type 01005 thermistor product series
- B. Development of SMD type 5G communication application high-quality pure silver inner electrode varistor
- C. Development of high-voltage, high-current varistors with pure silver internal electrodes 1812 and 2220 SMD type
- D. Development of automotive specifications for 0402 SMD type ultra-low capacitance static discharge protectors
- E. Development of a series of negative temperature coefficient thermistors for high-temperature automotive applications up to 300°C
- F. Development of SMD type thermistor series products for preventing metal migration
- G. Development of low B-value high resistance negative temperature coefficient sensors
- H. Development of miniaturized negative temperature coefficient thermistor with high responsiveness

- I. Development of miniaturized, highly stable, high-precision negative temperature coefficient thermistors for medical applications
- J. Development of BME process SMD positive temperature coefficient thermistor ultra-low resistance product series
- K. Development of SMD positive temperature coefficient thermistors for automotive overcurrent protection product series
- L. Development of 0201 SMD positive temperature coefficient thermistor products overcurrent protection series
- M. Development of negative temperature coefficient thermistors for automotive applications with a high temperature resistance of  $350^{\circ}$ C
- N. Development of SCK 03Φ lightning protection series products
- O. Development of PPTC positive temperature coefficient high temperature-resistant 125°C product series
- P. Development of CPTC lead-free series product
- Q. Development of CPTC high pressure resistant product series

#### ii. Industrial Overview

## (1) Current Status and Developments

Thermistors, varistors, and temperature sensors produced and distributed by the Company are resistance-related elements as part of passive components. They are known for their unique features and application scenarios in the population of passive electronic components and may be also called "protective components."

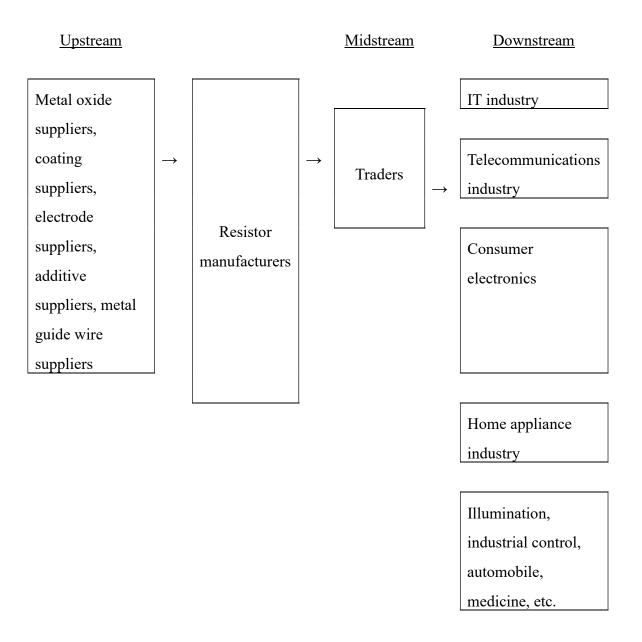
Protective components are widely applied to a variety of electronic products and provide adequate protection against risks that may arise during the operation of electronic products. As far as the function is concerned, they may be divided into over-current protection, over-voltage protection, temperature compensation, temperature detector and control. In terms of the installation method, on the other hand, there are products that vary in their appearance and dimension, such as plug-ins, surface mount devices, and modules, etc.

The Company's products are quite widely applied in IT products (power supply devices, monitors, chargers, computer motherboards, notebook computers, netcom equipment, etc.), telecommunications equipment (telecommunication base stations, machine room equipment, optic fiber networks, mobile phones and customer premise equipment, etc.), large home appliances (TV sets, washers/dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, air-conditioners, heaters, etc.), small home appliances (microwaves, water heaters, electronic pots, coffee makers, etc.), consumer electronics (smart speakers, Bluetooth earphones, music players, etc.), illumination equipment (LED indoor/outdoor and roadside illumination, street lamp controllers, etc.), industrial products (lightning protection products, inverters, servomotors, industrial controllers, contactors, actuators, digital meters, energy storage equipment, etc.), emerging electric vehicles (battery packs, electric motors, on-board chargers, etc.), and internal combustion engine automobiles (carbody control such as engine temperature control and discharge feedback, reservoir temperature control and thermostatic air-conditioning, central locks/skylight/powered windows and automobile electronics such as lamps, travel information and instruments, and automatic driving, etc.), medical care (PCR biochemical testing equipment, thermometers, blood glucose machines, medicine storage cabinets, etc.). They are the main markets.

The Company is a specialist with an extended range of protective component product lines. With the flourishing market for electronic products, the business in the future is infinite.

## (2) Correlation among Upstream, Mid-stream, and Downstream of the Industry

Primary products of the Company include NTC thermistors, PTC thermistors, and zinc oxide varistors (MOV and MLV), and temperature sensor with a thermistor as the core. The correlation among the upstream, mid-stream, and downstream formed for related raw materials and products is as follows:



#### (3) Developmental trends for a variety of products

Being light, thin, short, and small, digital, and high-speed transmission are the primary developmental trends of electronic products. Under such trends, it is also required to research and develop corresponding SMD (or surface mount device) products to meet the demand. The Company's SMD products include NTC thermistors, PTC thermistors, and zinc oxide varistors (Varistor) as well as ESD protectors. Given the effort to constantly reinforce product specifications, the demand of a majority of

customers can be fulfilled. The surface mount NTC thermistor, whose resistance gradually decreases as temperature rises, in electronic products where heat treatment is increasingly important, can quickly and accurately respond to temperature changes in the system. Moreover, the surface mount PTC thermistor can provide more diversified circuit control methods for customers' circuit design. Meanwhile, the miniaturized and high-performance varistor and electrostatic protector can provide protection before surge overvoltage or static electricity results in any damage.

Meanwhile, as the safety standards get stricter and stricter for electronic products and the demand of electronic products for temperature detection and control climbs each day, it is even more important to develop customized assembled temperature sensors with a thermistor at their core plus the sealing enclosure and various types of wires. High precision, high temperature resistance, high insulation/water-proof/dust-proof are the main trends in the development of temperature sensors.

In addition, given a changing global environment, where humans suffer more and more impacts from natural disasters and outdoor equipment or infrastructure electronic equipment such as outdoor street lights, telecommunication base stations and weather observatories, smart power grids, track traffic, solar power and wind power stations are under the threat of natural thunder strikes. As such, varistors and thermistors used in related equipment are being developed to have higher Resistance, be smaller in size, and include composite features.

The exemplary shift from fueled vehicles to electric vehicles in a history of a hundred years further leads the Company's products into another brand new field. Under the regulations imposed by IATF-16949, AEC-Q, and VDA, among others, for the automobile industry regarding the quality system, product reliability, development and manufacturing process control, higher reliability and a longer life cycle are the major trends in the development of high-end products.

#### (4) Competition on the market

There are many manufacturers of thermistors and varistors around the world that vary in their business scale and also technical platform and market segmentation. As part of its long-term plan, the Company looks up to counterparts in Europe, America, and Japan such as Murata, TDK-Epocs, and Vishay in terms of technicality as they specialize differently in terms of product coverage and market segmentation.

As far as safety standards are concerned, besides safety certification of the passive components (such as UL, CSA, VDE, TUV, CQC, SGCC ... etc) in respective countries, Customers' product models with protection elements should also have the safety certification. In other words, passive components are an industry with entry barriers. The Company, however, owns the competitive advantages with its long-term existence in the industry and thorough product safety specifications and quality to cover the comprehensive application needs of customers.

#### iii. Research and Development

#### (1) R&D expenses

R&D expenses spent in 2023: NTD 360,706 thousand.

R&D expenses spent as of the first quarter of 2024: NTD 93,539 thousand.

#### (2)Successfully developed technologies or products

- A. Completed the development of process TSM 01005 103/104 small-size negative temperature coefficient thermistor series model products
- B. Completed development of TPM 0201  $100\Omega/170\Omega$  positive temperature coefficient thermistor model products
- C. Completed the development of zero-inflation high-precision medical chips for medical applications, including nucleic acid testing, infrared temperature sensing, and thermometers
- D. Completed the development of LCP 0402 ultra-low breakdown voltage Vt <300V product
- E. Completed the development of TVR Class A explosion-proof products
- F. Completed the development of TGM zero-increase products and implemented mass production
- G. Completed development of positive temperature coefficient thermistor (PTC) SMD 0603 low resistance series ( $10\Omega$  and  $6.8\Omega$ ) products
- H. Completed development of SCK 03Φ 1.5KV lightning resistant series products
- I. Completed the development of partial models of TVM SMD pure silver electrode 5B series high-pass flow varistor
- J. Completed the development of TVA34821 high-pass flow varistor model
- K. Completed the development of the CPTC PH/PP/Sensor lead-free product series
- L. Completed the development of the CPTC 120~150 degree antimony removal product series
- M. Completed the development of KMC 0402/2016 series products
- N. Completed the development and mass production of sensor products for motor and electric machinery
- O. Completed the development of the IGBT vehicle specification MELF development product series

#### iv. Long-term and Short-term Development

- (1) Short-term Development
  - A. Increase the proportion of orders from existing customers
  - B. Develop more large and iconic international clients
  - C. Deepen the electric vehicle and automotive electronics market, increase the market for energy storage, low-orbit satellites, AI, healthcare, and more
  - D. Increase sales of niche-type pressure-sensitive, thermal-sensitive, and TVS products
  - E. Develop more Southeast Asian customers

#### (2) Mid-to-long-term Development

Continuing to connect the sales opportunities across the upstream and downstream of the electronics industry chain, with a complete product portfolio, excellent quality and service, the brand image created, through the complete sales channels, global layout; to invest more business resources in new applications to maintain the Company's profitability; and to establish a long-term stable supply chain relationship with major customers, and to continue to expand the market share of the Company's products.

#### 5.2 Overview of Market, Production, and Sales

#### i. Market Analysis

#### (1)Sales Area

The areas where the Company sells to and the net sales are provided below:

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	2023			
Sales Area	Net sales	%		
Greater China (Include Taiwan)	5,472,787	77.33		
Europe	974,102	13.76		
Others	630,247	8.91		
Total	7,077,136	100.00		

#### (2)Market share

Based on the market survey information published by the US -based Paumanok, an authority on the market of passive components, and after comparing the NTC shipments of the Company, it is estimated that the market share of the power type NTC of the Company is absolutely in the leading position in the world; with the same estimation, the Company has also ranked first in the world in terms of market share of plug-in varistors. In terms of the thermistor and varistor manufacturers in Asia, the Company is firmly in the main supplier position in the market. In addition, the report ranked the Company and the two major PTC manufacturers in Japan as the top three suppliers in the world, indicating that the Company's PTC status has leapt onto the international arena.

#### (3) Future supply and demand and growth on the market

The Company is one of the few specialists with a wide range of products that cover PTC and NTC thermistors, varistors, temperature sensors, and over-voltage protective components, among others. Its products are widely applied. As the electronic industry continues to boom, the future for the Company is promising in terms of prospective growths.

The following are descriptions about future growth potentials as far as the new markets targeted by the Company are concerned:

#### A. Automotive

Governments all over the world have adopted relevant policies to encourage electric vehicles/ban the sale of fuel vehicles to reduce the resulting environmental pollution. Therefore, both advanced and developing countries have set 2035 as an important milestone for stopping the production of fuel vehicles. The critical moment for the electric vehicle market to become the mainstream technology is coming.

In addition, under the trends of automobile control turning electronic and self-driving, the number of electronic parts used in each electric vehicle will be higher than that in a vehicle by multiple folds. The dual driving force is pushing growths on the market. Generally speaking, the growths and prospects of automobile electronics and electric vehicles are both superior to traditional IT equipment, consumer electronics, and home appliances, among others, definitely making them the fastest-growing and long-lasting markets for the electronic industry at present.

#### B. Energy Storage System

Under the global trend of climate change and carbon emission control, the use of renewable energy has become the main countermeasure. However, the output of renewable energy is more unstable than the existing biomass energy power generation system. An energy storage system is required to balance the gap between supply and demand. The most widely used energy storage system at present mainly adopts batteries as the energy storage solution. Under the dual requirements of safety and efficiency, it has created a huge business opportunity for temperature detection and control.

#### C. Telecommunications and AI

The telecommunications industry starts with user-end devices, including wireless transceiver base stations for access network, optical communication for carrying network, data centers for core networks, edge computing, and even satellite communication equipment. In addition to the well-known 5G ecosystem development, overcoming the last mile of low-orbit satellite communication is truly the rising star of tomorrow. On this basis, artificial intelligence AI, which requires a large amount of information for deep learning, has a starting point for computing and to be able to provide services without boundaries. In this field, whether it's the demand for increased power density/efficiency brought by the high frequency and short wavelength of communication systems, the threat of lightning strikes in outdoor and open space environments, or the need for efficient thermal management brought by efficient computing, all these scenarios represent ideal application areas for the Company's three major products: overcurrent, overvoltage, and overtemperature detection and protection.

#### D. Industrial and Medical/Health-care Electronics

With the process of industrialization, the demand for smart manufacturing will bring various new industrial electronic applications, which will bloom, and the market of smart manufacturing is expected to grow continuously. Meanwhile, the epidemic has promoted medical electronics, from biochemical detection, and body temperature detection, to respiratory treatment and remote care, all of which are highlights of industry growth.

(4)Competitive niche and advantageous and disadvantageous factors for future developments and countermeasures

#### A. Favorable factors:

(a) Thorough products and extensive scope of application

The Company owns complete product lines that are non-comparable by a majority of counterparts, Perfect Serviceability making the Company a trustworthy partner of all customers with their full support. Both the number of customers and the trading value are constantly growing.

#### (b) Good technical ability to quickly satisfy customers

With independent technology and excellent R&D capabilities, we can provide corresponding products or solutions in a timely manner to meet the changing needs of customers; coupled with highly automated production capabilities, and deep customer relationships, we use high-end technology to support quality services.

(c) Steady long-term collaborators to maintain the most cost-effective economic scale

Due to the fact that the quality of the Company's products and services is
highly trusted by customers, accumulatively, the Company has had many
long-term partners, which is accordingly driving its production volumes to new
heights constantly. Currently, NTC thermistors of the disc type already have the
largest sales in the world. Varistors of the disc type, by the same token, are leading
in the Greater China Region, too. Have sufficient economic scale and cost
advantages to cope with the competition from other peers.

#### (d) High degree of production automation

Through years of development and investment in automation equipment, the Company's component products have established a solid manufacturing platform. Our process control capabilities are excellent, ensuring extremely stable product quality. This stands as the main core competencies for us.

#### (e) Sound Financial Standing

The Company is superior to counterparts in its financial structure, solvency, profitability, and cash flows, showing that the Company's financial standing is sound, which helps cope with the economic cycle and competition. In addition, sound financial capabilities support the Company's investment in automation equipment and maintain its cost competitiveness.

#### B. Unfavorable factors:

(a) Insufficient visibility in the European and American regions as well as in the traditional fuel vehicle market

For the international market, due to the fact that counterparts in Europe, the US, and Japan have entered the local market earlier and built a relatively sound network for localized services, the Company is in a relatively undesirable position now. The traditional fuel vehicle market has long been dominated by European, American, and Japanese brands, and the Company's visibility in this market still needs to be improved.

#### (b) Price-cutting race remains

International peers are also actively adjusting the quotation strategies for SMD products in order to expand the economic scale of SMD, which caused pressure on the Company. In addition, although the products and technologies of peers in Greater China are still different from those of the Company, however, the emergence of the red supply chain has lowered the market price of component products with lower technological bottlenecks.

#### (c) Product line development not yet comprehensive

Although the Company's product lines cover the three major fields of over-current, over-voltage, and over-temperature detection and protection, not all of the product lines are developed in a balanced manner. Among them, the revenue of the PPTC, TVS, ESD... product lines still have considerable room for growth.

#### C. Countermeasures:

- (a) Establishing a subsidiary in the United States and offices in Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia, expanding international new customer base from the locations of European and American clients; also providing nearby services in Southeast Asia where customers are producing, achieving the dual benefits of increasing visibility and consolidating revenue.
- (b) Increase the order volume of miniaturized SMD products and through flexible pricing to achieve greater economies of scale and reduce the impact of price competition on revenue.
- (c) By leveraging business synergies and comprehensive product certification qualifications, we will increase sales activities for PPTC, TVS, and ESD product lines, expand the range of products supplied to customers, and ensure balanced development across all product lines.

#### ii. Production Procedures of Main Products

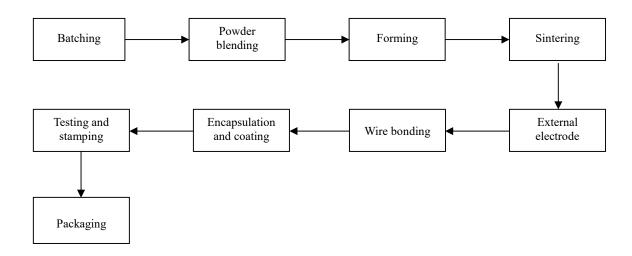
(1) Major Products and Their Main Uses

Main product	Item
Thermistor	<ul> <li>A. Surge inhibition: Switching power supply, electric motors, transformers, among other electric equipment, create short-circuit current (surge) at the instant they are turned on and an NTC thermistor can effectively inhibit it.</li> <li>B. Temperature detection: A thermistor, known for its resistance value that will change obviously with temperature, can turn on the control loop; it is applied in electrical equipment such as air-conditioners, automobiles, refrigerators, and home appliances, PC products and mobile phones, mobile phone chargers, among other telecommunications equipment.</li> <li>C. Temperature compensation: The features of many electronic parts and components change with temperature. Therefore, a thermistor is needed for compensation purpose. Applications to electronic products such as instruments.</li> <li>D. Over-current protection: When abnormal current occurs in the circuit, the circuit will be overheated. At this moment, the resistance of the PTC thermistor will increase, so protecting the back-end circuit from the impact of high current. Such products are used in home appliances, transformers, automotive electronics and consumer electronics.</li> </ul>
Varistor	<ul> <li>A. Surge absorption: The resistance of a varistor will change according to the voltage applied onto it to absorb the surge current. They are used to protect power supplies, ICs, consumer electronics, communications, industrial controllers, etc.</li> <li>B. Static absorption: Use the sensitivity of the surface mount varistors to the voltage values in the circuit to remove static electricity from fragile electronic circuits. They are used in electronic products such as mobile phones, laptops, TV ports, etc.</li> </ul>

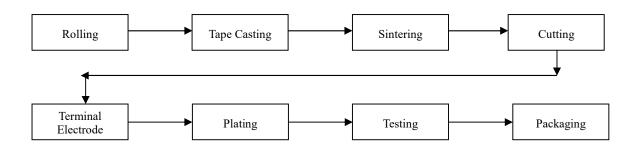
Main product	Item
Temperature Sensor	The temperature of the object to be measured is measured and becomes the input information of the control loop. In this way, the operation mode of electronic products can be adjusted to achieve the following purposes:  A. Avoid any damage due to overheating, life-threatening or equipment hazards, such as preventing the battery from damage due to overheating, or even explosion and surge inhibition: switching power supply, electric motors, transformers, among other electric equipment, create short-circuit current (surge) at the instant they are turned on and an NTC thermistor can effectively inhibit it.  B. Reduce energy consumption and improve system performance, such as activating cooling devices, or reducing input power to reduce unnecessary energy consumption.

## (2) Major Products and Their Production Processes

## Manufacturing process flowchart for plug-in resistors



## Manufacturing process flowchart for SMD resistors



## iii. Supply Status of Main Materials

Primary raw materials for the Company are silver, manganese, cobalt, nickel, and copper, etc. All the partners are long-term collaborators and have been working closely under optimal partnerships. The quality of supply and lead time remain steady. Shortage or interruption is not a concern.

- iv. List of main purchases and sales customers over the past two years
  - (1) Information of suppliers accounting for 10% or more of the overall purchases in any of the past two years: None.
  - (2) Information of customers accounting for 10% or more of the overall sales in any of the past two years: None.

#### v. Production in the Last Two Years

Unit: Thousand particles/NTD thousand

Output	2022			2023			
Major Products	Capacity	Quantity	Amount	Capacity	Quantity	Amount	
Protection Element	16,045,800	10,330,022	5,657,775	15,385,140	9,151,657	5,321,696	
Other	192,065	174,765	407,699	192,065	62,658	297,284	
Total	16,237,865	10,504,787	6,065,474	15,577,205	9,214,315	5,618,980	

Note 1: For the other self-made equipment, it is measured by the unit.

Note 2: The throughput means the quantity that the Company may produce under normal operations after necessary downtime and holidays or days off, among other factors, are taken into consideration with the existing production equipment.

#### vi. Shipments and Sales in the Last Two Years

Unit: Thousand particles/NTD thousand

Shipments		2022				2023			
& Sales	Local		Export		Local		Export		
Major Products	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
Protection Element	495,067	348,896	5,579,585	6,718,084	204,366	167,111	5,625,362	6,582,425	
Other	88,828	173,022	177,289	223,133	94,759	149,174	57,181	178,426	
Total	583,895	521,918	5,756,874	6,941,217	299,125	316,285	5,682,543	6,760,851	

#### 5.3 Human Resources

Year		2022	2023	2024 (as of March 31)
A. 1 C	Direct employees	2,360	2,239	2,276
Number of	Indirect employees	1,720	1,712	1,759
Employees	Total	4,080	3,951	4,035
Average Age	Average Age		37.46	34.90
Average Years	of Service	5.10	5.23	5.19
	Masters	2.42%	2.48%	2.62%
	University and College	26.60%	28.15%	28.97%
Education	Senior High School	28.21%	28.80%	26.83%
	Below Senior High School	42.77%	40.57%	41.58%

#### 5.4 Environmental Protection Expenditure

#### i. Total Losses

The Company did not suffer losses due to environmental pollution incidents.

#### ii. Countermeasures

Under the respective environmental protection requirements and self-control requirements of the government, expenditure on safety and environmental protection includes operational maintenance of pollution prevention and control equipment, related treatment of waste, environmental monitoring, and educational training, among other fixed entries. In addition, the budget will be increased to add and improve related equipment gradually if it can be overcome technically. Wastewater, waste, and air pollution permits will be changed in a timely manner to comply with laws and regulations. In 2023, the investment in the installation of renewable energy generation equipment and related improvement expenses amounted to NTD27,550 thousand. In 2024, efforts will continue to be made to improve the process of recycling and reusing wastewater, reduce wastewater, enhance the efficiency of renewable energy utilization, and develop energy-saving products. It is estimated that the investment in improvement and purchase of related equipment will be approximately NTD20,000 thousand.

#### 5.5 Labor Relations

#### i. Employee Welfare

The Company has set up the Employee Welfare Committee to hold various cultural and entertainment events frequently and to address respective benefits. Primary welfare measures for employees and their implementation status are provided below.

- (1) Employee proposal bonus and patent bonus;
- (2) New Year's Day gift vouchers, birthday gift vouchers, and subsidies for weddings and funerals;
- (3) Outstanding employees of the current year and the May 1st model worker commendation and reward;
- (4) On-the-job training allowances;
- (5) Staff travel at home and abroad, staff family days and unscheduled staff dinners;
- (6) Annual year-end banquet and lottery event;
- (7) Annual free health check;
- (8) Physicians/nursers are regularly stationed in the factory to provide healthcare consultation and services;
- (9) Adequate condolences upon occupational injuries or casualties and emergency aids;
- (10) Uniforms, personal locker rooms, and pantry room equipped with food steamers, refrigerators, and other appliances for employees; and
- (11) Special resort hotel or hotel contract discount

The welfare measures mentioned above are being implemented desirably now and in the future, will be adequately modified reflective of changes made to laws and regulations, social condition, and the operational status of the Company.

## ii. Continuing education and training for employees:

To meet the operational needs of the Company, employees involved in tasks with an effect on the quality are provided with adequate training to reinforce their environmental safety awareness and related skills in order to improve their awareness of high quality, environmental protection, and professional skills and to fulfill the purpose of inter-coordination for enhanced efficiency at work so that the overall operational goals of the Company may be accomplished. For the Company's educational training, depending on the organizer, there are internal and external ones. They are categorized as follows:

- (1) Training for new hires: The pre-service professional training covers an overview of the Company and the department they are working for.
- (2) Departmental internal training: Departments hold educational training to communicate revisions made to applicable regulations and environmental protection requirements and the operating procedures.
- (3) External professional training: When practically needed, departments may assign people to receive external training to help advance their professionalism at work or to help them acquire the second skill and get certified.
- (4) In-service training: For training that is closely related to the current task at work or to the developments of the Company in the future, once approved by the Company, the costs will be reimbursed according to the years in service.

#### iii. Retirement System and Its Implementation

The Company has established Labor Pension Regulations in accordance with applicable requirements of the Labor Standards Act and sets aside 2% from the salary each month following actuarial calculations to be the pension fund that is deposited in a designated account. For the payment of the pension fund, the calculations are based on the requirements of the foregoing Labor Pension Regulations.

The Company has been inquiring employees for their inclination under the Labor Pension Act of the Labor Insurance Bureau of the Executive Yuan since July 2005. Those who chose to apply the retirement system under the Labor Pension Act, 6% of their salary is set aside on a monthly basis to their personal pension account with the Labor Insurance Bureau.

iv. Policy on employees' behavior, ethical principles, and occupational ethics

In order to improve the behavior, attainment, and professional ethics of all employees, the Company has established the Work Rules and employees need to sign the "Employment Contract" and the "Ethical Corporate Management and Integrity Letter of Undertaking" upon reporting to work to govern against violations of laws and regulations or occupation, theft, destruction of the Company's properties or disclosure of the Company's secrets, incomplete handover, acceptance of briberies, and other behavior that results on losses borne by the Company during employment. Examples include:

- (1) R&D staff, depending on the confidentiality of their tasks, sign the Employee Confidentiality Agreement.
- (2) The Computer Data Processing Guidelines are established to ensure control over the flows and security of information of the Company.
- (3) The Gift Management Regulations are established to facilitate centralized utilization of the gifts given to the Company by contractors and customers; acceptance of such gifts by individual employees is prohibited.
- (4) The Regulations to Prevent and Control Sexual Harassment Prevention and to Ensure Gender Equity at Work are established to protect the Company and its affiliated workplaces against sexual harassment.
- (5) Policy on professional ethics:
  - A. Ethical corporate management.
  - B. Insider trading banned.
  - C. No engagement in activities against the Company's interests.
  - D. Honest and thorough documentation.
  - E. Proper giveaways or receptions; no bribery or corruption is allowed.
  - F. Confidentiality required for each of the materials whose ownership belongs to the Company.
  - G. Respect for intellectual property rights.

- v. Labor policy as part of corporate social responsibilities
  - (1) No hiring of someone less than 16 years old or forcing of employees to perform tasks against their will.
  - (2) No discrimination against or differential treatment of any employee or job seeker because of his/her race, class, language, thought, religion, partisanship, nationality, birthplace, gender, sexual orientation, age, marriage, appearance, five senses, disability, constellation, blood type, or prior union membership.
  - (3) Respect and protection of employees' basic human rights protected by the Constitution such as freedom of speech, assembly, and association, etc.
  - (4) Compliance with applicable labor laws and regulations and applicable customer regulations.

#### vi. Rewards and penalties for employees

To ensure that its employees act properly and with discipline and to inspire them to make the best of what they have learned and their skills, the Company has established related rewards and penalties systems governing their conduct. They are meant to protect the rights of employees at work, make sure that they fulfill their duties at work, and promote efficiency and morale at work. Examples include:

- (1) The Regulations Governing Rewards for Employees with Outstanding Annual Performance are established to help screen workers who are role models and those with outstanding performance and recognize their achievements.
- (2) The Proposal Submission Regulations are established and prizes are issued reflective of the efficacy of the submitted proposals.

#### vii. Labor-management agreement:

The Company has always believed in "Labor and Management as One" and "Co-existence and Co-prosperity" and has been instilling the belief in its employees so that they share the same consensus on corporate sustainability and long-term development. Meanwhile, difficulties and problems facing the Company are adequately clarified and the Company's stance and decision are conveyed so that both employees and the employer are treated equally. In addition, there are the labor-management meeting, email, and employee feedback box in place to maintain optimal communications and interactions at all times for steady and harmonious labor-management relations.

viii. Losses suffered by the Company due to labor-management disputes in the past year up to the date the Annual Report was printed and estimated values now and likely incurred in the future and countermeasures: None.

#### 5.6 Cyber Security Management

i. Risk Management Framework for Cyber Security:

The cyber security of the Company is under the responsibility of the group's Information Department, which formulates internal cyber security specifications, rules and systems, plans and performs cyber security operations, policies promotion and implementation, and makes appropriate responses based on practical situations. The internal auditors are responsible for checking the implementation of the internal cyber security policy. An audit will be carried out once a year.

## ii. Cyber Security Management:

- (1) Formulate corporate regulations and human-machine operation procedures to ensure the normal operation of information equipment and systems related to group operations.
- (2) Enhance the intellectual property preservation and protection management practices, and strengthen the confidentiality operation mechanism to protect the group's important intellectual properties from disclosure.
- (3) Provide cyber security education and training to promote employees' awareness of information security and strengthen their awareness of related responsibilities.
- (4) Regular internal audits are carried out to ensure that all the relevant operations are performed.
- (5) Ensure that the Company's key core systems maintain certain system availability.
- iii. Specific management programs, and investments in resources for cyber security management:
  - (1) Firewall protection

Establish the group's firewall connection management rules. In case of any special connection requirements, a separate application for access should be filed.

(2) Endpoint behavior monitoring and protection software

The endpoint behavior monitoring software is used to detect any abnormal network behaviors in the Company's network domain, and protect important system hosts, critical leaders, external operators, and computers of production-related machines.

## (3) Email security control

- A. Set up an email threat protection scanning mechanism to prevent and remove unsafe senders, attached files, phishing and spam emails, and expand the scope of protection against malicious links before users receive emails.
- B. After the PC receives an email, the antivirus software will scan it for unsafe attached files.

#### (4) Data backup mechanism

- A. All the important information system databases should be set with daily backup.
- B. The important files of the user should be uploaded to the server. The important files of each department within the Company should be stored on the server and backed up and saved by the Information Department.

## (5) Relevant regulations that employees shall abide by:

- A. After the Information Department receives the account application form, it will create a "user ID" before visiting the Company's website to use the system.
- B. The use of non-copyright software is prohibited to prevent malicious software such as viruses and Trojans.
- C. After entering the host computer, if the operation is over or the machine has not been used for a long period of time, you shall actively exit the machine or system to avoid the disclosure of confidential data or the trouble of malicious sabotage.
- D. In case of resignation or handover of any new or old position, the information entity shall determine whether data backup, transfer or other appropriate disposal is necessary.

## iv. Emergency Reporting Procedure:

During this year, up to the date of printing and release of this Annual Report, the Company has had no major cyber security incidents. In case of a cyber security incident, the related entity will notify the cyber security handling team, determine the type of incident, identify and deal with the trouble immediately and notify the competent authority.

#### v. Information security education and training:

As of the printing date of this year's annual report, 428 participants have attended the seminars on information security, and seminars on information security will be held annually in the future.

#### 5.7 Material Contracts

Contract Type	Counterparty	Period	Major Contents	Restrictions
Lease	Administration of Export Processing Zones under the Ministry of Economic Affairs	6/1/2016- 5/31/2026	Lease of land	-
Lease	Administration of Export Processing Zones under the Ministry of Economic Affairs	8/1/2016- 7/31/2025	Lease of land	-
Lease	Administration of Export Processing Zones under the Ministry of Economic Affairs	11/1/2020- 10/31/2030	Lease of land	-

# VI. Financial Information

- 6.1 Financial Summary for the Past Five Fiscal Years
  - i. Condensed Balance Sheet and Comprehensive Income Statement Based on IFRS
    - (1) Consolidated Financial Information
    - A. Condensed Balance Sheet

Unit: NTD Thousand

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	Year	F	inancial Summ	ary for the Pas	t Five Fiscal Ye	ears	Financial summary as of
Item		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Note)	March 31, 2024
Current asse	ets	6,067,809	8,084,389	8,850,782	9,136,066	7,988,976	8,562,107
Property, pla equipment	ant and	2,031,402	2,174,967	2,619,638	3,219,260	3,693,813	3,758,914
Intangible as	ssets	44,884	43,982	48,075	42,449	39,913	41,818
Other assets	ļ	606,420	727,322	1,151,390	1,360,041	1,927,127	2,184,061
Total assets		8,750,515	11,030,660	12,669,885	13,757,816	13,649,829	14,546,900
Current	Before distribution	1,254,736	2,051,426	2,309,372	2,299,113	1,638,848	1,947,475
liabilities	After distribution	1,792,809	2,756,046	3,116,482	2,990,922	2,305,034	Undistributed
Non-current	liabilities	980,796	1,534,447	2,084,160	2,515,256	2,563,168	2,524,487
Total	Before distribution	2,235,532	3,585,873	4,393,532	4,814,369	4,202,016	4,471,962
liabilities	After distribution	2,773,605	4,290,493	5,200,642	5,506,178	4,868,202	Undistributed
Equity attrib		6,371,393	7,305,365	8,158,633	8,809,079	9,309,776	9,940,165
Ordinary sha	ares	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127
Capital surp	lus	348,263	348,263	352,907	352,907	352,907	352,907
Retained	Before distribution	5,026,658	5,877,411	6,746,977	7,315,672	7,931,978	8,264,918
earnings	After distribution	4,488,585	5,172,791	5,939,867	6,623,863	7,265,792	Undistributed
Other equiti	es	(284,655)	(201,436)	(222,378)	(140,627)	(256,236)	41,213
Treasury sha	ares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-control	ling interests	143,590	139,422	117,720	134,368	138,037	134,773
Total equity	Before distribution	6,514,983	7,444,787	8,276,353	8,943,447	9,447,813	10,074,938
Total Equity	After distribution	5,976,910	6,740,167	7,469,243	8,251,638	8,781,627	Undistributed

Note: The distribution of earnings from 2023 is yet to be decided during the shareholders' meeting.

# B. Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	F	Financial				
Tear .	1	summary as of				
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	March 31, 2024
Operating revenue, net	5,814,232	5,920,258	7,500,455	7,463,135	7,077,136	1,561,384
Gross profit	2,340,329	2,714,605	3,239,431	2,633,376	2,743,767	636,629
Profit from operations	1,448,901	1,843,142	2,124,835	1,400,177	1,592,445	369,569
Non-operating income and expenses	64,786	24,191	34,499	396,567	130,102	66,893
Profit before income tax	1,513,687	1,867,333	2,159,334	1,796,744	1,722,547	436,462
Net profit	1,115,265	1,380,603	1,590,623	1,389,978	1,311,159	329,676
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(173,212)	87,274	(25,187)	84,226	(114,984)	297,449
Total comprehensive income	942,053	1,467,877	1,565,436	1,474,204	1,196,175	627,125
Net profit attributable to:						
Owners of the company	1,115,990	1,385,016	1,577,307	1,373,833	1,307,803	332,940
Non-controlling interests	(725)	(4,413)	13,316	16,145	3,356	(3,264)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:						
Owners of the company	942,387	1,472,045	1,553,244	1,457,556	1,192,506	630,389
Non-controlling interests	(334)	(4,168)	12,192	16,648	3,669	(3,264)
Earnings per Share	8.71	10.81	12.31	10.72	10.21	2.60

## (2) Parent company only financial information

## A. Condensed Balance Sheet

Unit: NTD Thousand

	Year	Financial Summary for the Past Five Fiscal Years						
Item		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Note)		
Current asse	ets	2,202,968	2,943,972	3,206,025	3,422,794	1,908,892		
Investments using the eq	accounted for uity method	5,397,746	6,434,738	7,490,254	7,955,007	8,930,161		
Property, pla equipment	ant and	544,596	613,528	936,977	1,368,831	1,709,060		
Intangible A	ssets	30,795	28,359	33,652	29,015	27,338		
Other assets		240,433	286,537	308,393	237,147	289,968		
Total assets		8,416,538	10,307,134	11,975,301	13,012,794	12,865,419		
Current	Before distribution	1,134,157	1,555,581	1,806,160	1,785,012	1,091,595		
liabilities	After distribution	1,672,230	2,260,201	2,613,270	2,476,821	1,757,781		
Non-current	liabilities	910,988	1,446,188	2,010,508	2,418,703	2,464,048		
Total	Before distribution	2,045,145	3,001,769	3,816,668	4,203,715	3,555,643		
liabilities	After distribution	2,583,218	3,706,389	4,623,778	4,895,524	4,221,829		
Ordinary sh	ares	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127	1,281,127		
Capital surp	lus	348,263	348,263	352,907	352,907	352,907		
Retained	Before distribution	5,026,658	5,877,411	6,746,977	7,315,672	7,931,978		
earnings	After distribution	4,488,585	5,172,791	5,939,867	6,623,863	7,265,792		
Other equities		(284,655)	(201,436)	(222,378)	(140,627)	(256,236)		
Treasury sha	ares	-	-	-	-	-		
Total aguita	Before distribution	6,371,393	7,305,365	8,158,633	8,809,079	9,309,776		
Total equity	After distribution	5,833,320	6,600,745	7,351,523	8,117,270	8,643,590		

Note: The distribution of earnings from 2023 is yet to be decided during the shareholders' meeting.

## B. Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	Financial Summary for the Past Five Fiscal Years						
Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Operating revenue, net	3,137,848	3,219,942	3,775,517	3,619,285	3,172,798		
Gross profit (Note)	1,052,791	1,178,182	1,464,528	1,153,128	1,150,096		
Profit from operations	703,425	789,521	952,159	694,967	692,455		
Non-operating income and expenses	697,022	933,245	1,036,297	995,847	930,813		
Profit before income tax	1,400,447	1,722,766	1,988,456	1,690,814	1,623,268		
Net profit	1,115,990	1,385,016	1,577,307	1,373,833	1,307,803		
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(173,603)	87,029	(24,063)	83,723	(115,297)		
Total comprehensive income	942,387	1,472,045	1,553,244	1,457,556	1,192,506		
Earnings per Share	8.71	10.81	12.31	10.72	10.21		

Note: The operating gross profit does not include realized (unrealized) gross profit from sales.

## ii. Auditors' Opinions from 2019 to 2023

Year	Accounting Firm	CPA	Audit Opinion
2019	Deloitte & Touche	Chiang Jia-Ling (Note), Wu Chiu-Yen (Note)	Unqualified opinion plus the paragraph containing matters to be emphasized
2020	Deloitte & Touche	Chiang Jia-Ling, Wu Chiu-Yen	Unqualified opinion
2021	Deloitte & Touche	Chiang Jia-Ling, Wu Chiu-Yen	Unqualified opinion
2022	Deloitte & Touche	Chiang Jia-Ling, Wu Chiu-Yen	Unqualified opinion
2023	Deloitte & Touche	Chiang Jia-Ling Liu, Yu-Hsiang (Note)	Unqualified opinion

Note: The CPAs were replaced to go with the internal adjustment of the accounting firm to meet business demand.

# 6.2 Financial Analysis for the Past Five Fiscal Years i. Consolidated Financial Analysis – Based on IFRS

	Financi	As of						
Analytical item (Note 1)		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	March 31, 2024	
Financial structure (%)	Debt Ratio	25.54	32.50	34.67	34.99	30.78	30.74	
	Ratio of long-term funds to property, plant and equipment	368.99	412.84	395.49	355.94	325.16	335.18	
	Current ratio	483.59	394.08	383.25	397.37	487.47	439.65	
Solvency (%)	Quick ratio	412.38	328.68	292.34	316.30	401.75	363.33	
	Time interest earned	300.14	206.17	187.71	105.61	103.30	125.45	
	Accounts receivable turnover (times)	2.82	2.64	3.23	3.34	3.06	2.63	
	Average collection period	129.43	138.25	113.00	109.28	119.28	138.78	
	Inventory turnover (times)	3.89	3.06	2.65	2.67	2.98	2.87	
Operating performance	Accounts payable turnover (times)	5.94	5.43	6.80	9.10	9.34	7.22	
	Average sales days	93.83	119.28	137.73	136.70	122.48	127.17	
	Property, plant and equipment turnover (times)	2.86	2.81	3.12	2.55	2.04	1.67	
	Total assets turnover (times)	0.68	0.59	0.63	0.56	0.51	0.44	
	Return on assets (%)	13.17	14.03	13.50	10.62	9.66	9.43	
	Return on equity (%)	17.73	19.77	20.23	16.14	14.25	13.50	
Profitability	Profit before income tax to paid-in capital (%)	118.15	145.75	168.54	140.24	134.45	136.27	
	Net profit ratio (%)	19.18	23.31	21.20	18.62	18.52	21.11	
	Earnings per share (\$)	8.71	10.81	12.31	10.72	10.21	2.60	
	Cash flow ratio (%)	131.23	65.46	68.16	81.25	129.88	76.74	
Cash flows	Cash flow adequacy ratio (%)	126.22	114.99	100.03	101.34	107.15	108.52	
	Cash flow reinvestment ratio (%)	12.88	7.53	7.08	7.82	10.08	2.49	
	Operating leverage	1.78	1.59	1.65	2.10	1.90	2.12	
Leverage	Financial leverage	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	

Reasons for the changes in respective financial ratios over the past two years (with a change rate of 20% and above)

- 1. Increase in Current ratio, quick ratio, and cash flow ratio: mainly due to the repayment of short-term borrowings, resulting in a decrease in current liabilities.
- 2. Decrease in Property, plant and equipment turnover: mainly due to the increase in property, plant, and equipment.
- 3. Increase in Cash flow reinvestment ratio: mainly due to a decrease in inventory, resulting in an increase in net cash flow from operating activities.

#### Note 1: Calculations for this table are provided below

- 1. Financial structure
  - (1) Debt ratio = total liabilities / total assets
  - (2) Ratio of long-term funds to property, plant and equipment = (total equities + non-current liabilities) / net value of property, plant and equipment
- 2. Solvency
  - (1) Current ratio = current assets / current liabilities
  - (2) Quick ratio = (current assets-inventory-prepaid expense) / current liabilities
  - (3) Time interest earned = profit before interest and tax / interest expenses
- 3. Operating performance
  - (1) Accounts receivable (including accounts receivable and receivable notes from operations) turnover = net sales / average receivables (including accounts receivable and receivable notes from operations)
  - (2) Average collection period = 365 / accounts receivable turnover
  - (3) Inventory turnover = cost of goods sold / average inventory
  - (4) Accounts payables (including accounts payable and payable notes from operations) turnover = cost of goods sold / average payables (including accounts payable and payable notes from operations)
  - (5) Average sales days = 365 / inventory turnover
  - (6) Property, plant and equipment turnover = net sales / average net property, plant and equipment
  - (7) Total asset turnover = net sales / average total assets
- 4. Profitability
  - (1) Return on assets = [net profit + interest expenses (1- tax rate)] / average total assets
  - (2) Return on equity = net profit / average net shareholder's equity
  - (3) Net profit ratio = net profit / net sales
  - (4) Earnings per share = (profits or losses that belong to the owner of the parent company Preferred stock dividend)/weighted average number of issued shares (Note 2)
- 5. Cash flow
  - (1) Cash flow ratio = net cash flow from operating activities / current liabilities
  - (2) Cash flow adequacy ratio = net cash flow from operating activities over the past five years / (capital expenditure + increase in inventory + cash dividend) over the past five years.
  - (3) Cash flow reinvestment ratio = (net cash flow from operating activities cash dividends)/(gross value of property, plant, and equipment + long-term investment + other non-current assets + working capital) (Note 3)

- 6. Leverage
  - (1) Operating leverage = (net operating revenue variable operating costs and expenses)/Operating profit (Note 4)
  - (2) Financial leverage = operating profit/(operating profit interest expenses)
- Note 2: Special attention shall be paid to the following while weighing over the equation used to calculate the earnings per share:
  - 1. The basis is the weighted average number of common stock shares, not the number of shares already issued as of the end of the year.
  - 2. In case of capital increase in cash or trading of treasury stock shares, the circulation period shall be taken into consideration while the weighted average number of shares is being calculated.
  - 3. In case of earnings transferred capital increase or capital surplus transferred capital increase, in the calculation of the earnings per share for prior years and the half-year earnings per share, adjustments shall be made retroactively according to the capital increase ratio; there is no need to consider the duration of issuance for the said capital increase.
  - 4. If the preferred stock is a non-convertible accumulated preferred stock, the dividends for the year (distributed or not) shall be subtracted from the after-tax net profit or the after-tax net loss shall be increased. If the preferred stock is not accumulated in nature, with after-tax net profit, the dividends of the preferred stock shall be subtracted from the after-tax net profit; no such adjustment is needed in cases of deficits.
- Note 3: Special attention shall be paid to the following while weighing over the cash flow analysis:
  - 1. Net cash flows of operating activities refer to the net cash inflows from operating activities as shown in the Cash Flow Statement.
  - 2. Capital expenditure refers to the cash out-flows for capital investment each year.
  - 3. Increased inventories are only counted when the balance at end of term is greater than that at start of term; if inventories drop at the end of the year, they shall count as 0.
  - 4. Cash dividends include those of common stock and preferred stock combined.
  - 5. Gross value of property, plant, and equipment refers to the total value of property, plant, and equipment before accumulated depreciation is subtracted.
- Note 4: Issuers shall divide each operating cost and operating expenditure into fixed and variable. If estimation or subjective judgment is involved, attention shall be paid to the legitimacy and remain consistent.

# ii. Parent Company only Financial Analysis – Based on IFRS

	Year	Financial Analysis for the Past Five Fiscal Years					
Analytical item (Note 1)		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Financial structure (%)	Debt Ratio	24.29	29.12	31.87	32.30	27.63	
	Ratio of long-term funds to property, plant and equipment	1,337.20	1,426.43	1,085.31	820.24	688.90	
Solvency (%)	Current ratio	194.23	189.25	177.50	191.75	174.87	
	Quick ratio	163.08	174.75	152.62	169.18	145.96	
	Time interest earned	810.97	793.44	276.40	142.62	147.10	
	Accounts receivable turnover (times)	3.18	3.12	3.53	3.51	3.41	
	Average collection period	114.77	116.98	103.39	103.98	107.03	
	Inventory turnover (times)	5.72	7.71	7.47	6.48	6.42	
Operating performance	Accounts payable turnover (times)	4.41	4.00	4.24	5.59	5.02	
	Average sales days	63.81	47.34	48.86	56.32	56.85	
	Property, plant and equipment turnover (times)	5.85	5.56	4.87	3.13	2.06	
	Total assets turnover (times)	0.38	0.34	0.33	0.28	0.24	
	Return on assets (%)	13.64	14.81	14.20	11.07	10.17	
	Return on equity (%)	18.16	20.25	20.39	16.19	14.43	
Profitability	Profit before income tax to paid-in capital (%)	109.31	134.47	155.21	131.97	126.70	
	Net profit ratio (%)	35.56	43.01	41.77	37.95	41.21	
	Earnings per share (\$)	8.71	10.81	12.31	10.72	10.21	
	Cash flow ratio (%)	50.29	52.08	28.83	37.82	66.95	
Cash flows	Cash flow adequacy ratio (%)	106.02	108.09	83.48	73.99	65.48	
	Cash flow reinvestment ratio (%)	1.06	2.90	(1.69)	(1.10)	0.31	
Leverage	Operating leverage	1.43	1.34	1.33	1.45	1.44	
	Financial leverage	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	

Reasons for the changes in respective financial ratios over the past two years (with a change rate of 20% and above)

- 1. Decrease in Property, plant and equipment turnover: mainly due to the increase in property, plant, and equipment.
- 2. Increase in cash flow ratio: mainly due to the repayment of short-term borrowings, resulting in a decrease in current liabilities.
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  - 5. Gross value of property, plant, and equipment refers to the total value of property, plant, and equipment before accumulated depreciation is subtracted.
- Note 4: Issuers shall divide each operating cost and operating expenditure into fixed and variable. If estimation or subjective judgment is involved, attention shall be paid to the legitimacy and remain consistent.

6.3 Audit Committee's Review Report on the Most Recent Fiscal Year:

#### **Audit Committee's Review Report**

The Board of Directors was approved to prepare the Company's 2023 business report, financial statements (including parent company only and consolidated financial statements) and earnings distribution plan, in which the financial statements have been audited by Chiang Jia-Ling, CPA and Liu, Yu-Hsiang, CPA of Deloitte & Touche, who also issued the audit report accordingly. After reviewing said business report, financial statements, and earnings distribution plan, we consider that they comply with relevant statutes or regulations in all respects. Therefore, we issue this report in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and Article 219 of the Company Act. Please review it accordingly.

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General Annual Meeting 2024

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

Convener of Audit Committee: Chou, Pao-Heng

February 27, 2024

- 6.4 Financial Statements for the Most Recent Fiscal Year: Refer to Pages 134-206 through for details.
- 6.5 Parent Company Only Financial Statements Audited by Independent Auditors for the Most Recent Fiscal Year: Refer to Pages 207-289 through for details.
- 6.6 The Impact of Financial Difficulties of the Company and its Affiliates: None.

# Thinking Electronic Industrial Company Limited and Subsidiaries

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

#### DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFFILIATES

The entities that are required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, under the "Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises" are all the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standard No. 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements". In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of the parent and subsidiary companies. Consequently, Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries did not prepare a separate set of consolidated financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

By

Sui, Tai-Zhong Chairman

February 26, 2024

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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, 2023 and 2022, 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 (FSC) 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, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The key audit matter of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 is described as follows:

#### Authenticity of sales revenue

The Group's operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2023 included sales revenue from specific customers. As these revenues had a higher correlation to the calculation of key performance indicators of corporations, the authenticity of sales revenue from specific customers was determined to be the key audit matter based on the presumption in the statements of auditing standards that significant risk exists in revenue recognition. For the accounting policy on revenue recognition, refer to Note 4 (K) to the financial statements.

Our main audit procedures performed in response to the above-mentioned key audit matter included the following:

- 1. We obtained an understanding of and tested the effectiveness of the management's internal control process that is related to the authenticity of revenue recognition.
- 2. We obtained details on the sales revenues of specific customers, randomly selected an adequate number of samples and examined shipping documents and receipt vouchers. We also verified the amounts collected and confirmed that payers and sales customers were in agreement with one another regarding the authenticity of revenue.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and IFRS, IAS, IFRIC, and SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC, 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, 2023 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Jia-Ling Chiang and Yu-Hsiang Liu.
Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China
February 27, 2024

#### Notice to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance and consolidated 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.

# THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022** 

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>		<b>December 31, 2022</b>		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	<b>%</b>	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 2,599,316	19	\$ 3,573,120	26	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 and 29) Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 4 and 8)	1,127,549 302,843	8 2	1,007,201 88,058	7 1	
Notes receivable (Notes 10 and 31)	432,050	3	323,739	2	
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4 and 10)	1,930,604	14	1,924,152	14	
Accounts receivables from related parties (Notes 10 and 30)	620	-	-	-	
Other receivables Current tax assets (Notes 4 and 25)	66,081 27,192	1	55,915 7,883	-	
Inventories (Notes 4 and 11)	1,236,708	9	1,664,792	12	
Other financial assets - current (Notes 12 and 31)	95,120	1	285,739	2	
Other current assets	170,893	1	205,467	2	
Total current assets	7,988,976	58	9,136,066	66	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (Notes 4 and 9)	27,682	-	25,723	-	
Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current (Notes 4 and 8) Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 14, 31 and 32)	986,429 3,693,813	7 27	484,318 3,219,260	4 24	
Right-of-use assets (Notes 4 and 15)	372,854	3	381,309	3	
Investment property, net (Notes 4 and 16)	33,375	1	40,176	-	
Computer software, net (Note 4)	39,913	1	42,449	-	
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 25)	163,861	1	183,472	1	
Prepayments for equipment Net defined benefit assets - non-current (Notes 4 and 21)	142,079 31,036	1	185,714 9,530	2	
Other financial assets - non-current (Notes 12 and 31)	23,584	-	20,974	-	
Other non-current assets (Note 15)	146,227	1	28,825		
Total non-current assets	5,660,853	42	4,621,750	34	
TOTAL	\$ 13,649,829	_100	\$ 13,757,816	_100	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES	¢ 125,000	1	¢ 709,000	-	
Short-term borrowings (Notes 4, 17 and 31) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 and 29)	\$ 135,000 629	1	\$ 708,000 92,340	5	
Notes payable (Note 18)	65,390	1	69,827	1	
Accounts payable (Note 18)	407,028	3	384,807	3	
Accounts payable to related parties (Note 30)	820	-	1	-	
Other payables (Note 19)	721,868	5	727,311	5	
Other payables to related parties (Note 30)	1,357 27,267	-	4,113 152,139	1	
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 25) Lease liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 15)	44,994	-	41,563	-	
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 17)	131,589	1	14,458	_	
Refund liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 20)	76,342	1	84,696	1	
Other current liabilities (Notes 4 and 27)	26,564		19,858		
Total current liabilities	1,638,848	12	2,299,113	<u>17</u>	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 17)	895,659	7	1,022,218	7	
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 25)	1,547,020	11	1,367,671	10	
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 15)	81,328	1	85,285	1	
Long-term deferred revenue (Notes 4 and 27) Guarantee deposits received	31,902 2,084	-	33,228 1,679	-	
Other non-current liabilities	5,175		5,175		
Total non-current liabilities	2,563,168	19	2,515,256	18	
Total liabilities	4,202,016	31	4,814,369	35	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Note 13 and 22)					
Ordinary shares	1,281,127	9	1,281,127	9	
Capital surplus	352,907	3	352,907	$\frac{9}{3}$	
Retained earnings					
Legal reserve	1,454,089	11	1,316,508	9	
Special reserve Unappropriated earnings	140,627 6,337,262	1 <u>46</u>	222,378 5,776,786	2 42	
Total retained earnings	7,931,978	58	7,315,672	<u>42</u> 53	
Other equity	(256,236)	<u>(2</u> )	(140,627)	<u>(1)</u>	
Total equity attributable owners of the Company	9,309,776	68	8,809,079	64	
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (Notes 4, 13 and 22)	138,037	1	134,368	1	
Total equity	9,447,813	69	8,943,447	65	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 13,649,829</u>	100	<u>\$ 13,757,816</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, 2023 AND 2022

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

	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4 and 23)	\$ 7,077,136	100	\$ 7,463,135	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 11, 24 and 30)	4,333,369	61	4,829,759	65
GROSS PROFIT	2,743,767	_39	2,633,376	<u>35</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4, 10, 24 and 30) Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Expected credit loss  Total operating expenses	338,346 445,347 360,706 6,923	5 6 5 —-	298,181 603,989 326,395 4,634 1,233,199	4 8 4 —-
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	1,592,445	23	1,400,177	19
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 24, 27 and 30) Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs	118,743 57,048 (28,851) (16,838)	1 1 -	100,827 69,808 243,107 (17,175)	1 1 3
Total non-operating income and expenses	130,102	2	396,567	5
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,722,547	25	1,796,744	24
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 25)	411,388	6	406,766	5
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,311,159	<u>19</u>	1,389,978	<u>19</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Notes 4, 22 and 25) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other	781	-	3,093	-
comprehensive income Income tax related to items that will not be	1,959	-	(10,550)	-
reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(156) 2,584	<u></u>	(618) (8,075)	<u></u>

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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

	2023		2022		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:  Exchange differences on translation of foreign					
operations Income tax related to items that may be	\$ (146,960)	(2)	\$ 115,376	1	
reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	29,392 (117,568)	<u>-</u> (2)	(23,075) 92,301	<u>-</u> <u>1</u>	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net	(114,984)	(2)	84,226	1	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,196,175</u>	<u> 17</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,204</u>	20	
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 1,307,803 3,356	19 	\$ 1,373,833 16,145	19 	
	\$ 1,311,159	<u>19</u>	\$ 1,389,978	<u>19</u>	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 1,192,506 3,669	17 	\$ 1,457,556 16,648	20 	
	<u>\$ 1,196,175</u>	<u> 17</u>	<u>\$ 1,474,204</u>	<u>20</u>	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 26) Basic Diluted	\$ 10.21 \$ 10.17		\$ 10.72 \$ 10.66		

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

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company											
					Earnings	·	Exchange Differences on Translation of	Other Equity Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other				
	Ordinary Shares	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Total Retained Earnings	Foreign Operations	Comprehensive Income	Total Other Equity	Total	Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 1,281,127	\$ 352,907	\$ 1,159,089	\$ 201,436	\$ 5,386,452	\$ 6,746,977	<u>\$ (224,709)</u>	\$ 2,331	<u>\$ (222,378)</u>	\$ 8,158,633	\$ 117,720	\$ 8,276,353
Appropriation of 2021 earnings (Note 22) Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - 	- 	157,419 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	20,942	(157,419) (20,942) (807,110) (985,471)	(807,110) (807,110)				(807,110) (807,110)	- - 	(807,110) (807,110)
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	1,373,833	1,373,833	-	-	-	1,373,833	16,145	1,389,978
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022	<del>_</del>		<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	1,972	1,972	92,301	(10,550)	81,751	83,723	503	84,226
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022					1,375,805	1,375,805	92,301	(10,550)	81,751	1,457,556	16,648	1,474,204
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	1,281,127	352,907	1,316,508	222,378	5,776,786	7,315,672	(132,408)	(8,219)	(140,627)	8,809,079	134,368	8,943,447
Appropriation of 2022 earnings (Note 22) Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company Reversal of special reserve	- - -	- -	137,581	(81,751)	(137,581) (691,809) 81,751	(691,809) 	- -	- -	- -	(691,809) 	- -	(691,809) 
		<del>-</del>	137,581	(81,751)	(747,639)	<u>(691,809</u> )	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		(691,809)	<del>-</del>	(691,809)
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	1,307,803	1,307,803	-	-	-	1,307,803	3,356	1,311,159
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023		<del>-</del>			312	312	(117,568)	1,959	(115,609)	(115,297)	313	(114,984)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023			<del>-</del>		1,308,115	1,308,115	(117,568)	1,959	(115,609)	1,192,506	3,669	1,196,175
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,281,127</u>	\$ 352,907	<u>\$ 1,454,089</u>	<u>\$ 140,627</u>	\$ 6,337,262	\$ 7,931,978	\$ (249,976)	\$ (6,260)	\$ (256,236)	\$ 9,309,776	<u>\$ 138,037</u>	\$ 9,447,813

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Consolidated income before income tax	\$	1,722,547	\$	1,796,744
Adjustments for:		, ,		, ,
Depreciation expense		373,241		370,789
Amortization expense		17,822		10,690
Expected credit loss		6,923		4,634
Net loss on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit				
or loss		33,242		2,165
Finance costs		16,838		17,175
Interest income		(118,743)		(100,827)
Dividend income		(763)		(988)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		16,529		(13,785)
Amortization of grants income		(1,079)		(1,084)
Other non-cash items		(697)		(16)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit				
or loss		(32,703)		(2,075)
Notes receivable		(108,311)		3,396
Accounts receivable		(13,160)		(44,166)
Accounts receivables from related parties		(620)		-
Other receivables		6,222		866
Other receivables from related parties		-		145
Inventories		428,084		278,724
Prepayments		(17,968)		-
Other current assets		34,574		(40,175)
Net defined benefit asset		(20,725)		(1,543)
Notes payable		(4,437)		(61,299)
Accounts payable		22,221		(89,777)
Accounts payable to related parties		819		(44)
Other payables		10,830		27,457
Other payables to related parties		(2,756)		(560)
Other current liabilities		6,712		(5,720)
Refund liabilities	_	(8,354)		(7,973)
Cash generated from operations		2,366,288		2,142,753
Interest received		102,355		89,035
Interest paid		(12,485)		(12,132)
Income taxes paid	_	(327,535)	_	(351,557)
Net cash generated from operating activities		2,128,623		1,868,099
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost		(870,857)		(306,511)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost		131,526		93,967
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,660,443)		(4,208,837) (Continued)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2023	2022
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit		
or loss	\$ 2,429,400	\$ 4,837,254
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(862,483)	(874,188)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	59,935	59,635
Acquisition of intangible assets	(15,499)	(4,874)
Acquisition of right-of-use assets	-	(95,320)
Decrease in other financial assets	188,009	104,660
Increase in other non-current assets	(104,030)	(108)
Decrease in other non-current assets	4,596	-
Dividends received	763	988
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,699,083)	(393,334)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in short-term borrowings	420,000	742,100
Decrease in short-term borrowings	(993,000)	(783,730)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	155,148	351,240
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(169,413)	-
Increase in guarantee deposits received	405	331
Repayments of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(56,310)	(48,971)
Cash dividends paid	(691,809)	(807,110)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,334,979)	(546,140)
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	(68,365)	65,522
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	(973,804)	994,147
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,573,120	2,578,973
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF YEAR	\$ 2,599,316	\$ 3,573,120
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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in July 1979. The Company mainly manufactures, processes and sells electric devices, thermistors, varistors and wires.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange since September 2000.

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

#### 2. APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's board of directors on February 26, 2024.

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

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

Except for the following, the initial application of the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have material impact on the Group's accounting policies:

1) Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies"

When applying the amendments, the Group refers to the definition of material to determine its material accounting policy information to be disclosed. Accounting policy information is material if it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. Moreover:

- Accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed;
- The Group may consider the accounting policy information material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial; and
- Not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material.

The accounting policy information is likely to be considered material to the financial statements if that information relates to material transactions, other events or conditions and:

a) The Group changed its accounting policy during the reporting period and this change resulted in a material change to the information in the financial statements;

- b) The Group chose the accounting policy from options permitted by the standards;
- c) The accounting policy was developed in accordance with IAS 8 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors" in the absence of an IFRS that specifically applies;
- d) The accounting policy relates to an area for which the Group is required to make significant judgments or assumptions in applying an accounting policy, and the Group discloses those judgments or assumptions; or
- e) The accounting is complex, and users of the financial statements would otherwise not understand those material transactions, other events or conditions.

Refer to Note 4 for related accounting policy information.

2) Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"

The Group has applied the amendments since January 1, 2023, which defines accounting estimates as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. In applying accounting policies, the Group may be required to measure items at monetary amounts that cannot be observed directly and must instead be estimated. In such a case, the Group uses measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates to achieve the objective. The effects on an accounting estimate of a change in a measurement technique or a change in an input are changes in accounting estimates unless they result from the correction of prior period errors.

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

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

- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRS Accounting Standards are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.
- Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.
- Note 3: The amendments provide some transition relief regarding disclosure requirements.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group has assessed that the application of the above standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position and financial performance.

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	Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023 (Continued)

# New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)

Amendments to IFRS 17

Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 - January 1, 2023

Comparative Information"

Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

January 1, 2025 (Note 2)

(Concluded)

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

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

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

#### 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

a. Statement of Compliance

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

#### b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments that are measured at fair value and net defined assets 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, even if an agreement to refinance, or to reschedule payments, on a long-term basis is completed after the reporting period and before the consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue; and
- 3) Liabilities for which the Group does not have an unconditional right 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.

#### d. Basis of consolidation

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

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

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those 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 13, Table 6 and 7 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

#### e. Foreign currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each individual entity in the group, 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 year in which they arise.

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

Non-monetary items 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 purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the functional currencies of the Company and its foreign operations (including subsidiaries in other countries that use currencies which are different from the currency of the Company) are translated into the presentation currency, the New Taiwan dollar, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; 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.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e., a disposal of the Company's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving the loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

#### f. Inventories

Inventories consist of finished goods, semi-finished goods, work-in-process, raw materials and supplies 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.

#### 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 intended use.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

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 year, 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.

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. 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.

Expenditures on research activities are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

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.

j. Impairment of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered 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 individual cash-generating units or the smallest group of 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 or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

#### k. 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 settlement date basis.

#### a) Measurement category

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

#### i Financial asset at FVTPL

Financial asset is classified as at FVTPL when such a financial asset is mandatorily classified as at FVTPL, which are not designated as instruments and derivative financial instruments that do not meet the amortized cost criteria or the FVOTCI criteria.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, and any dividends and interest earned on such financial assets are recognized in other income and interest income, respectively; any remeasurement gains or losses on such financial assets are recognized in other gains or losses. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 29.

#### ii Financial assets at amortized cost

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

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost, including cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables and other financial assets 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 a financial asset.

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.

#### iii Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI

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

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

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

#### b) Impairment of financial assets

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

The Group always recognizes lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for accounts receivable. 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 show that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors.
- ii When a financial asset is more than 180 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. On derecognition of an investment in an equity instrument at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred directly to retained earnings, without recycling through profit or loss.

#### 2) Financial liabilities

#### a) Subsequent measurement

Except financial liabilities at FVTPL, all financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities at FVTPL including financial liabilities held for trading are stated at fair value, and any gains or losses on such financial liabilities are recognized in other gains or losses.

Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 29.

#### b) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

#### 3) Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange rate risks, including forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps contracts.

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date on which the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument; in which event. When the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is positive, the derivative is recognized as a financial asset; when the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is negative, the derivative is recognized as a financial liability.

Derivatives embedded in hybrid contracts that contain financial asset hosts that is within the scope of IFRS 9 are not separated; instead, the classification is determined in accordance with the entire hybrid contract. Derivatives embedded in non-derivative host contracts that are not financial assets within the scope of IFRS 9 (e.g., financial liabilities) are treated as separate derivatives when they meet the definition of a derivative, their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts, and the host contracts are not measured at FVTPL.

#### 1. Revenue recognition

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

Revenue from sale of goods comes from sales of thermistors and varistors. Sales of thermistors and varistors are recognized as revenue when the goods are shipped or delivered to the customer's specific location because it is the time when the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, has the primary responsibility for sales to future customers, and bears the risks of obsolescence. Accounts receivable are recognized simultaneously.

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

Refund liabilities are based on the historical experience and different contract items to estimate the probable sales returns and allowance.

#### m. Leases

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

For a contract that contains a lease component and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price and accounts for each component separately.

The Group as a lessor classifies leases 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.

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.

The Group as a lessee 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 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 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, which comprise fixed payments, in-substance fixed payments, variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate. 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, 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 or a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or a rate used to determine those payments, 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.

#### n. 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.

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

Other than stated above, all other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### o. 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 grant will be received.

Government grants related to income are recognized in other income on a systematic basis over the period in which the group recognized as expense the related cost 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.

The benefit of a government loan received at a below-market rate of interest in treated as a government grant measured as the difference between the proceeds received and the fair value of the loan base on prevailing market interest rate.

#### p. 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 assets 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 assets represent the actual surplus 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.

#### q. Taxation

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.

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

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

#### 2) Deferred tax

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

#### **Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

#### a. Estimated impairment of financial assets

The provision for impairment of trade receivables is based on assumptions on probability of default and loss given default. The Group uses judgment in making these assumptions and in selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Group's historical experience, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates as of the end of each reporting period. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, see Note 10. Where the actual future cash inflows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise.

#### b. Write-down of inventories

The net realizable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The estimation of net realizable value is based on current market conditions and historical experience in the sale of product of a similar nature. Changes in market conditions may have a material impact on the estimation of the net realizable value.

#### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Cash on hand Checking accounts Demand deposits	\$ 3,64 7. 1,316,09	4 74		
Cash equivalents Time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less	\$ 1,279,50	<u>\$ 1,078,150</u>		
	\$ 2,599,31	<u>\$ 3,573,120</u>		
The annual interest rate of time deposits (%)	0.855-5.7	2-2.74		

The Group transacted with variety of financial institutions which are high credit quality to disperse credit risk, hence, there was no expected credit loss.

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Financial assets - current				
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL				
Hybrid financial assets				
Structured deposits (a)	\$ 1,127,549	\$ 914,951		
Derivative instruments (non-designated hedges)				
Swap contracts (b)	<del>-</del>	92,250		
	<u>\$ 1,127,549</u>	<u>\$ 1,007,201</u>		
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Derivative instruments (non-designated hedges)				
Swap contracts (b)	\$ -	\$ 92,273		
Forward exchange contracts (c)	629	67		
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	\$ 629	\$ 92,340		

- a. Structured deposits combined with embedded derivatives which have no direct connection to major contract. Because of the major contract include in above financial assets should be measured under IFRS 9, based on this reason, the entire contract should mandatorily classified as at FVTPL.
- b. At the end of the year, outstanding cross-currency swap contracts not under hedge accounting were as follows:

#### December 31, 2022

Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
USD/NTD	2023.01	USD3,000/NTD92,122

The Group entered into forward exchange contracts and swap contracts to manage exposures to exchange rate fluctuations of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

c. At the end of the year, outstanding forward exchange contracts not under hedge accounting were as follows:

#### December 31, 2023

	Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
Buy	EUR/USD	2024.01	EUR4,000/USD4,406
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
	Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
Buy	USD/CNY	2023.01	USD3,718/CNY25,901

### 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months	\$ 1,289,272	\$ 572,376	
Current Non-current	\$ 302,843 986,429	\$ 88,058 484,318	
	\$ 1,289,272	\$ 572,376	
The annual interest rate (%)	3-4.18	3.4-4.18	

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

	Decem	ber 31
	2023	2022
Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI		
Domestic unlisted shares	<u>\$ 27,682</u>	\$ 25,723

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading or for short-term gains. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI.

#### 10. NOTES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Notes receivable			
At amortized cost			
Gross carrying amount - operating	<u>\$ 432,050</u>	\$ 323,739	
Accounts receivable - non-related parties			
At amortized cost			
Gross carrying amount - operating	\$ 1,950,683	\$ 1,953,361	
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	20,079	29,209	
Accounts receivable from related parties	<u>\$ 1,930,604</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,152</u>	
At amortized cost			
Gross carrying amount - operating	<u>\$ 620</u>	<u>\$</u> -	

Refer to Note 31 for information related to notes receivable pledged as security.

The Company's notes receivable and accounts receivable have been measured by amortized cost. Refer to Note 29 for information related to credit management policy.

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

The Group writes off accounts receivable when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For accounts receivable 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.

There were no notes receivable that were past due and not impaired at the end of the reporting years.

The following table details the loss allowance of accounts receivable based on the Group's provision matrix:

#### December 31, 2023

	Not Past Due	Past Due 1to 30 Days	Past Due 31 to 60 Days	Past Due 61 to 90 Days	Past Due 91 to 180 Days	Past Due Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,832,137 (952)	\$ 4,041 (20)	\$ 83,718 (826)	\$ 13,650 (4,026)	\$ 7,004 (3,502)	\$ 10,753 (10,753)	\$ 1,951,303 (20,079)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,831,185</u>	\$ 4,021	\$ 82,892	\$ 9,624	\$ 3,502	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,931,224
<u>December 31, 2022</u>							
	Not Past Due	Past Due 1to 30 Days	Past Due 31 to 60 Days	Past Due 61 to 90 Days	Past Due 91 to 180 Days	Past Due Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 1,807,561 (972)	\$ 32,562 (164)	\$ 73,420 (734)	\$ 12,540 (3,762)	\$ 7,402 (3,701)	\$ 19,876 (19,876)	\$ 1,953,361 (29,209)
Amortized cost	\$ 1,806,589	\$ 32,398	\$ 72,686	\$ 8,778	\$ 3,701	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,924,152

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

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Balance at January 1	\$ 29,209	\$ 24,525	
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	6,923	4,634	
Amounts written off	(15,838)	-	
Foreign exchange gains and losses	(215)	50	
Balance at December 31	\$ 20,079	\$ 29,209	

#### 11. INVENTORIES

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Finished goods Work-in-process	\$ 619,092 225,714	\$	749,101 293,862	
work in process	223,711		(Continued)	

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Semi-finished	\$ 173,07	9 \$ 276,647		
Raw materials	191,38	311,356		
Supplies	21,13	27,761		
Inventory in transit	6,30	6,065		
	\$ 1,236,70	\$\frac{1,664,792}{(Concluded)}		

In the consolidated company, the cost of goods sold related to inventories includes inventory losses recognized for writing down the inventory cost to its net realizable value, as well as inventory recovery benefits recognized for increases in the net realizable value of inventories. The amount were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Cost of goods sold	\$ 4,333,369	\$ 4,829,759	
Inventory write-downs Unallocated manufacturing overhead	61,277 5,139	318,331 205	
	<u>\$ 66,416</u>	\$ 318,536	

As the idle capacity and actual production capacity were lower than the normal production capacity, unallocated manufacturing overhead was recognized as the cost of goods sold in the current year.

#### 12. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Pledge demand deposits Pledge time deposits Deposits of banker's acceptance Refundable deposits	\$ 51,471 28,800 14,849 23,584	\$ 100,153 151,700 33,886 20,974	
	<u>\$ 118,704</u>	\$ 306,713	
Current Non-current	\$ 95,120 23,584	\$ 285,739 20,974	
	<u>\$ 118,704</u>	\$ 306,713	
The annual interest rate of pledge time deposits (%)	1.32	1.195-4.15	

For other financial assets pledged information please refer to Note 31.

#### 13. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

	Main		Percentage of C	Ownership (%)	
Name of Investor	Name of Investee	Businesses and Products	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Description
The Company	Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd. (Yenyo)	Note 1	63.76	63.76	
	Greenish Co., Ltd. (Greenish)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	
	Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd. (Thinking Changzhou)	Note 3	47.39	47.39	
	Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd. (Thinking Holding)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	Note 8
	Thinking Electronic USA, Inc. (Thinking USA)	Note 4	100.00	100.00	Note 9
	Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd. (Thinking Viet Nam)	Note 3	100.00	-	Note 10
Greenish	Thinking Changzhou	Note 3	52.61	52.61	
Thinking Holding	Thinking International Co., Ltd. (Thinking International)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	Note 8
	Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited (Thinking HK)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	
	View Full (Samoa) Ltd. (View Full Samoa)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	
	Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd. (Thinking Samoa)	Note 2	100.00	100.00	
Thinking International	Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd. (Thinking Yichang)	Note 3	100.00	100.00	Note 8
Thinking HK	Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd. (Jiangxi Thinking)	Note 5	100.00	100.00	
View Full Samoa	Guangdong Welkin Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd. (Guangdong Welkin Thinking)	Note 6	-	100.00	Note 11
	Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd. (Dongguan Welkin)	Note 7	64.96	58.34	Note 11
Thinking Samoa	Dongguan Welkin	Note 7	8.76	10.42	Note 11
Thinking Changzhou	Dongguan Welkin	Note 7	26.28	31.24	Note 11
Dongguan Welkin	Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd. (Zhongshan Welkin)	Note 3	100.00	100.00	

- Note 1: Processing, selling and manufacturing diodes.
- Note 2: International trading and investment.
- Note 3: Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors.
- Note 4: Electronic product design and marketing.
- Note 5: Manufacturing and selling thermistors and varistors.
- Note 6: Wholesale of thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment.
- Note 7: Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment.
- Note 8: In order to cope with the working capital demands, the Group invested Thinking Holding US\$0.3 million and, through its subsidiary Thinking International, registered Thinking Yichang in mainland China.
- Note 9: In order to implement the Group's global layout plan, the board of directors resolved to set up a new subsidiary in the USA on August 9, 2022, and the total investment amount is expected to be US\$3 million. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had invested US\$1 million in the subsidiary.

- Note 10: In order to integrate manufacturing, marketing and facility layouts, the board of directors resolved to set up a new subsidiary in Vietnam on February 8, 2023, and the total investment amount is expected to be US\$27 million. As of December 31, 2023, the Group had invested US\$4.8 million in the subsidiary.
- Note 11: In response to optimizing the organizational structure of the Group, the board of directors of Dongguan Welkin resolved to merge Guangdong Welkin Thinking in April 2023, and the base date for the merger was June 30, 2023. Guangdong Welkin Thinking was dissolved after the merger, and Dongguan Welkin assumed the assets and liabilities of the merged companies.

### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

a. Changes in costs and accumulated depreciation

#### For the Year ended December 31, 2023

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Others	Property under Construction	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals Effect of foreign currency	\$ 195,719 - -	\$ 995,231 200,726 (200)	\$ 2,550,730 318,212 (202,603)	\$ 126,040 13,950	\$ 468,037 31,898 (16,550)	\$ 978,941 326,294	\$ 5,314,698 891,080 (219,353)
exchange differences		(14,587)	(31,149)	(2,399)	(4,082)	(4,230)	(56,447)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 195,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,170</u>	\$ 2,635,190	<u>\$ 137,591</u>	<u>\$ 479,303</u>	<u>\$ 1,301,005</u>	\$ 5,929,978
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expense Disposals Effect of foreign currency	\$ - - -	\$ 343,299 45,337 (200)	\$ 1,316,973 213,387 (126,737)	\$ 109,473 10,170	\$ 325,693 38,205 (15,952)	\$ - - -	\$ 2,095,438 307,099 (142,889)
exchange differences		(4,200)	(14,791)	(2,042)	(2,450)		(23,483)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	\$ 384,236	<u>\$ 1,388,832</u>	<u>\$ 117,601</u>	<u>\$ 345,496</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 2,236,165</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 195,719</u>	\$ 796,934	<u>\$ 1,246,358</u>	<u>\$ 19,990</u>	<u>\$ 133,807</u>	<u>\$ 1,301,005</u>	\$ 3,693,813

#### For the Year ended December 31, 2022

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Others	Property under Construction	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Additions Disposals Effect of foreign currency	\$ 195,719 - -	\$ 978,864 17,208 (9,569)	\$ 2,236,815 424,705 (130,203)	\$ 142,919 4,976 (23,925)	\$ 438,799 40,594 (14,000)	\$ 534,679 442,481	\$ 4,527,795 929,964 (177,697)
exchange differences		8,728	19,413	2,070	2,644	1,781	34,636
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 195,719</u>	\$ 995,231	\$ 2,550,730	<u>\$ 126,040</u>	<u>\$ 468,037</u>	\$ 978,941	\$ 5,314,698
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Depreciation expense Disposals Effect of foreign currency	\$ - - -	\$ 308,750 41,935 (9,540)	\$ 1,200,021 192,438 (85,433)	\$ 105,671 26,249 (23,925)	\$ 293,715 43,515 (12,949)	\$ - - -	\$ 1,908,157 304,137 (131,847)
exchange differences		2,154	9,947	1,478	1,412		14,991
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u> </u>	\$ 343,299	<u>\$ 1,316,973</u>	<u>\$ 109,473</u>	\$ 325,693	<u>\$</u>	\$ 2,095,438
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 195,719</u>	<u>\$ 651,932</u>	\$ 1,233,757	<u>\$ 16,567</u>	<u>\$ 142,344</u>	<u>\$ 978,941</u>	\$ 3,219,260

In January 2019, the board of directors of the Company approved the investment plan for the Nanzih Plant in Kaohsiung, and the estimated investment amount increased to \$1,000,000 thousand in January 2021, which had not been completed and accepted as of the reporting date, and the actual project contract request was included in the property under construction.

A reconciliation of the above-mentioned increase in property, plant and equipment and the amount paid in the consolidated statements of cash flows is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Investing activities that affected both cash and non-cash items			
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	\$ 891,080	\$ 929,964	
Decrease (increase) in payables for equipment (in other			
payables)	15,622	(20,050)	
Decrease in prepayments for equipment	(43,635)	(35,141)	
Capitalization of depreciation	(584)	(585)	
Payments of acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ 862,483	<u>\$ 874,188</u>	

#### b. Useful lives

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

Buildings (include improvement engineering)	
Main plants	20-60 years
Improvement engineering	2-60 years
Machinery and equipment	2-12 years
Leasehold improvements	10 years
Others	2-19 years

c. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group didn't provide property, plant and equipment as guarantee.

#### 15. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### a. Right-of-use assets

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Carrying amount Land Buildings	\$ 303,863 68,991	\$ 316,304 65,005
	<u>\$ 372,854</u>	<u>\$ 381,309</u>
	For the Year End	
	2023	2022
Additions to right-of-use assets Decrease in right-of-use assets	\$ 58,350 \$ -	\$ 204,268 \$ 2,387
		(Continued)

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets		
Land	\$ 7,929	\$ 7,962
Buildings	52,594	52,758
	\$ 60,523	\$ 60,720 (Concluded)

Except for the recognized depreciation, additions and reduction, the Group did not have impairment or subleasing of right-of-use assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### b. Lease liabilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Carrying amount		
Current	\$ 44,994	\$ 41,563
Non-current	81,328	85,285
	<u>\$ 126,322</u>	<u>\$ 126,848</u>

Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

	Decem	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Land Buildings	0.75-1.38 3.72-5.13	0.75-1.38 4.70-6.04	

#### c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Group leases land and buildings for the use of plants and offices.

#### 1) Land

The land is located in Nanzih Export Processing Zone with the remaining useful life of 2 to 6 years. The government reserves the right to adjust rent according to the assessed land value.

The right-of-use land is located in mainland China with the remaining useful life of 31 to 49 years.

#### 2) Buildings

The building is located in mainland China with the remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years. The lease payments will be adjusted every 3 years based on the changes in market rental rates.

3) The Group signed a Vietnam land lease contract to use to build a factory; the total amount of the contract is VND\$112,943,820 thousand. As of December 31, 2023, the Group had paid VND\$83,558,292 thousand (in other non-current assets of \$104,030 thousand). As of December 31, 2023, the land hasn't completed the registration transfer procedures.

The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land and buildings at the end of the lease period. In addition, the Group is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

#### d. Other lease information

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Expenses relating to short-term leases	<u>\$ 6,376</u>	\$ 5,012
Expenses relating to low-value asset leases	<u>\$ 878</u>	<u>\$ 608</u>
Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ 69,430</u>	<u>\$ 155,638</u>

Lease arrangements under operating leases for the leasing out of investment properties are presented in Note 16.

#### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Cost	_	
Balance at January 1 Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 115,189 (1,999)	\$ 113,697 1,492
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 113,190</u>	<u>\$ 115,189</u>
Accumulated depreciation	_	
Balance at January 1 Depreciation expense Effect of foreign currency exchange differences	\$ 75,013 6,203 (1,401)	\$ 67,637 6,517 <u>859</u>
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 79,815</u>	\$ 75,013
Carrying amount at December 31	\$ 33,375	\$ 40,176

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of 5-22 years.

The Group has buildings located in Beijing, Suzhou, and Nanchang, China with fair values that are not evaluated by an independent valuer but valued by the management using the valuation model that market participants would use in determining the fair value, and the fair value was measured using Level 3 inputs. The valuation was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. The calculated fair value was \$95,207 thousand and \$96,440 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

### 17. BORROWINGS

#### a. Short-term borrowings

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Secured loans (Note 31) Credit loans	\$ - 135,000	\$ 108,000 600,000
The annual interest rate (%)	<u>\$ 135,000</u>	\$ 708,000
Secured loans Credit loans	0.5-1.64	1.5 1.09-1.80

#### b. Long-term borrowings

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Credit loans Less: Government grants discount Current portion of long-term borrowings	\$ 1,037,322 10,074 131,589	\$ 1,051,780 15,104 14,458
	<u>\$ 895,659</u>	\$ 1,022,218
The annual interest rate (%)	1.1	0.975

Borrowings under the "Action Plan for Welcoming Overseas Taiwanese Businesses to Return to Invest in Taiwan" have interest at prime rate and are used for capital expenditures and operating turnovers, with a drawdown facility amounted to \$1,051,780 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The details of the relevant loan contract are as follows:

- 1) Credit period: The credit period is from October 2020 to October 2027, and the credit line is \$1,264,000 thousand, which is a revolving loan allowing separate drawdowns, and all credits will expire in October 2027.
- 2) Borrowing interest rate: For the first 5 years from the date of initial drawdown, after the reduction of the variable interest rate of 0.495% based on the two-year fixed deposit interest rate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd. On the sixth year, when variable interest rate increases by 0.005% based on the two-year fixed deposit interest rate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd. The Company calculates its fair value with an annual interest rate of general condition which was 1.595% and 1.47% as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- 3) Repayment method: Monthly installments start on the fourth year from the date of initial drawdown until October 2027.
- 4) Each annual repayment plan drawdown is as follows:

	Repayment year	Amounts of Repayment
2024		\$ 131,589
2025		286,741
2026		331,610
		(Continued)

Repayment year	Amounts of Repayment
2027 (January-October)	\$ 287,382
	\$ 1,037,322 (Concluded)

### 18. NOTES PAYABLE AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (INCLUDING RELATED PARTIES)

The Group's notes payable and accounts payable were from operating activities and were not secured by collaterals.

The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms; therefore, no interest was charged on the outstanding accounts payable.

#### 19. OTHER PAYABLES

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Payable for salaries and bonuses	\$ 388,726	\$ 392,695
Payable for purchase of equipment	64,393	80,015
Payable for employees' compensation	75,333	79,543
Payable for remuneration of directors	22,494	23,242
Others	<u>170,922</u>	<u>151,816</u>
	<u>\$ 721,868</u>	<u>\$ 727,311</u>

#### 20. REFUND LIABILITIES

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Usage	\$ 84,696 (8,354)	\$ 92,669 (7,973)
Balance at December 31	\$ 76,342	<u>\$ 84,696</u>

The discount on refund liabilities was based on historical experience, management's judgments and other known reasons to estimate sales compensation and offset refund liability when compensation actually occurs.

### 21. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

- a. Defined contribution plans
  - 1) The Company and Yenyo of the Group 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.

2) Thinking Changzhou, Dongguan Welkin, Thinking Yichang, Jiangxi Thinking, Guangdong Welkin Thinking and Zhongshan Welkin of the Group make contributions in accordance with the local regulations. The subsidiaries are required to contribute a specified percentage of salaries to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit plan are to make the specified contributions.

#### b. Defined benefit plans

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

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

**December 31** 

2022

2023

Present value of defined benefit obligation Fair value of plan assets		\$ 82,717 (113,753)	\$ 104,610 (114,140)
Net defined benefit assets		<u>\$ (31,036)</u>	<u>\$ (9,530)</u>
Movements in net defined benefit assets were a	s follows:		
	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Assets
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 102,739	<u>\$ (107,633)</u>	<u>\$ (4,894)</u>
Service cost Current service cost Net interest expense (income) Recognized in profit or loss Remeasurement	102 623 725	(669) (669)	102 (46) 56
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Actuarial gain - changes in financial assumptions Actuarial loss - experience adjustments Recognized in other comprehensive income Contributions from the employer	(3,434) <u>8,722</u> <u>5,288</u>	(8,381)	(8,381) (3,434) <u>8,722</u> (3,093) (1,599) (Continued)

	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Assets
Benefits paid	<u>\$ (4,142)</u>	\$ 4,142	<u> </u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	104,610	_(114,140)	(9,530)
Service cost Current service cost Net interest expense (income) Recognized in profit or loss	96 	(1,375) (1,375)	96 (363) (267)
Remeasurement Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Actuarial loss - experience adjustments Recognized in other comprehensive income	283 283	(1,064) ————————————————————————————————————	(1,064) <u>283</u> (781)
Contributions from the employer	<del>_</del>	(2,020)	(2,020)
Benefits paid	(23,284)	4,846	(18,438)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 82,717</u>	<u>\$(113,753)</u>	\$ (31,036) (Concluded)

Through the defined benefit plans under the Labor Standards Law, the Company and Yenyo of the Group are 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 shall 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 plans' debt investments.

#### 3) Salary risk

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated using the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salaries 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 are as follows:

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Discount rate (%)	1.25	1.25	
Expected rate of salary increase (%)	2-3	2-3	

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	
	2023	2022
Discount rate		
0.25% increase	\$ (989)	\$ (1,248)
0.25% decrease	\$ 1,017	\$ 1,285
Expected rate of salary increase (decrease)		
1% increase	\$ 4,171	\$ 5,290
1% decrease	\$ (3,820)	\$ (4,797)

The above sensitivity analysis may not be representative of the actual changes 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.

	December 31	
	2023	2022
The expected contributions to the plans for the next year Average duration of the defined benefit obligation (years)	\$ 1,970 7-9	\$ 2,130 8-10

#### 22. EQUITY

### a. Ordinary shares

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Shares authorized	\$ 200,000 \$ 2,000,000	\$ 200,000 \$ 2,000,000
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	128,113	128,113
Shares issued	\$ 1,281,127	\$ 1,281,127

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

#### b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2023	2022
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as		
cash dividends, or transferred to ordinary shares (Note)		
Conversion of bonds	\$ 265,446	\$ 265,446
Issuance of ordinary shares	59,168	59,168
Treasury share transactions	23,649	23,649
Difference between consideration and carrying amount of the	,	,
subsidiaries acquired	4,644	4,644
	\$ 352,907	\$ 352,907

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

#### c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

Under the dividend policy in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as a legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders.

The Company's dividend policy is also designed to meet the current and future development plans and takes into consideration the investment environment, capital needs, domestic or international competitive conditions while simultaneously meeting shareholders' interests. The Company shall distribute the dividends at no less than 30% of the distributable earnings of the current year. The way to distribute dividends could be either through cash or shares, and cash dividends shall not be less than 20% of total dividends.

Items referred to under Rule No. 1090150022 issued by the FSC and in the directive titled "Questions and Answers for Special Reserves Appropriated Following Adoption of IFRS Accounting Standards" should be appropriated to or reversed from a special reserve by the Company. Any special reserve appropriated may be reversed to the extent that the net debit balance reverses and thereafter distributed.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were approved in the shareholders' meeting on June 13, 2023 and June 16, 2022, respectively. The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Appropriation For the Ye		(N	Per Share  T\$) ear Ended
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Legal reserve Special reserve (reversed) Cash dividends	\$ 137,581 (81,751) 691,809	\$ 157,419 20,942 807,110	\$ 5.4	\$ 6.3
	<u>\$ 747,639</u>	\$ 985,471		

The appropriations of earnings for 2023 were proposed by the Company's board of directors on February 26, 2024. The appropriation and dividends per share were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividend Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends	\$ 130,811 115,609 	\$ 5.2
	\$ 912,606	

The appropriations of earnings for 2023 are subject to the resolution of the shareholders in their meeting to be held on June 18, 2024.

### d. Other equity items

## 1) Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ (132,408)	\$ (224,709)
Recognized for the year		
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	(146,960)	115,376
Income tax benefit (expenses) relating to exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	29,392	(23,075)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ (249,976)</u>	<u>\$ (132,408)</u>

## 2) Unrealized valuation gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Unrealized valuation loss (gain) on financial assets at	\$ (8,219)	\$ 2,331
FVTOCI	1,959	(10,550)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ (6,260)</u>	<u>\$ (8,219)</u>

# e. Non-controlling interests

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ 134,368	\$ 117,720
Share in gain for the year	3,356	16,145
Other comprehensive income during the year	<u>313</u>	503
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 138,037</u>	\$ 134,368

## 23. OPERATING REVENUE

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Revenue from contracts with customers Revenue from sale of goods Service revenue	\$ 7,077,049 <u>87</u>	\$ 7,462,925 210
	<u>\$ 7,077,136</u>	\$ 7,463,135

- a. Refer to Note 4 (1) for information related to contracts with customers.
- b. Contract balances

	December 31,	December 31,	January 1,
	2023	2022	2022
Notes and accounts receivable (Note 10)	\$ 2,363,274	<u>\$ 2,247,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,211,805</u>

c. Disaggregation of revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Type of revenue		
Reportable Segments	Revenue from Sale of Passive Components	Service Revenue	Total
Thinking Yenyo Thinking Changzhou Dongguan Welkin (Note 13 and 11) Others	\$ 2,795,535 327,513 1,744,608 1,827,094 382,299	\$ 87 - - - -	\$ 2,795,622 327,513 1,744,608 1,827,094 382,299
	\$ 7,077,049	<u>\$ 87</u>	\$ 7,077,136

	Type of revenue		
Reportable Segments	Revenue from Sale of Passive Components	Service Revenue	Total
Thinking	\$ 3,116,111	\$ 210	\$ 3,116,321
Yenyo	395,945	-	395,945
Thinking Changzhou	1,812,397	-	1,812,397
Dongguan Welkin (Guangdong Welkin			
Thinking)	1,831,563	-	1,831,563
Others	306,909		306,909
	\$ 7,462,925	\$ 210	\$ 7,463,135

## 24. CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT

Consolidated net profit included following items:

## a. Interest income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Bank deposits Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Financial assets at amortized cost Others	\$ 68,969 21,231 27,661 882	\$ 44,611 37,794 17,555 867
	<u>\$ 118,743</u>	<u>\$ 100,827</u>

## b. Other income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Grants	\$ 40,609	\$ 35,647
Rental income	4,877	5,111
Dividend income	763	988
Overpayment	556	10,937
Others	10,243	<u>17,125</u>
	<u>\$ 57,048</u>	<u>\$ 69,808</u>

# c. Other gains and losses

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Foreign exchange gains, net Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net Others	\$ (33,242) 36,858 (16,529) (15,938)	\$ (2,165) 240,666 13,785 (9,179)
	<u>\$ (28,851)</u>	<u>\$ 243,107</u>

#### d. Finance costs

e.

	For the Year End 2023	ded December 31 2022
Interest on lease liabilities Interest expense of borrowings  Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	\$ 5,866	\$ 5,727 16,417 22,144 4,969
	<u>\$ 16,838</u>	<u>\$ 17,175</u>
Information on capitalized interest is as follows:		
	For the Year End	ded December 31
	2023	2022
Capitalized interest amount	\$ 9,006	\$ 4,969
Capitalization rate (%)	0.975-1.23	0.35-1.23
Depreciation and amortization		
	For the Year End	ded December 31
	2023	2022
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use-assets Investment properties Computer software  Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	\$ 307,099 60,523 6,203 17,822 391,647 584	\$ 304,137 60,720 6,517 10,690 382,064 585
	\$ 391,063	<u>\$ 381,479</u>
An analysis of depreciation by function Operating costs Operating expenses Other gains and losses	\$ 298,031 69,007 6,203 \$ 373,241	\$ 288,222 76,050 6,517 \$ 370,789
An analysis of amortization by function Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 5,226 12,596 \$ 17,822	\$ 3,988 6,702 \$ 10,690

#### f. Employee benefits expense

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Short-term employee benefits			
Salary	\$ 1,689,667	\$ 1,778,707	
Others	192,273	192,197	
	<u>1,881,940</u>	<u>1,970,904</u>	
Retirement benefits Defined contribution plans Defined benefit plans (Note 21)	113,616 (267) 113,349	101,462 56 101,518	
	\$ 1,995,289	\$ 2,072,422	
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 1,332,133 663,156	\$ 1,315,225 757,197	
	<u>\$ 1,995,289</u>	\$ 2,072,422	

#### g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company accrues compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of no less than 2% and no higher than 2%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees and remuneration of directors. The appropriations of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, which were approved by the Company's board of directors on February 26, 2024 and March 22, 2023, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Accrual rate			
Employees' compensation (%)	3.9	3.9	
Remuneration of directors (%)	1.3	1.3	
Amounts			
Employees' compensation	\$ 66,157	\$ 68,812	
Remuneration of directors	22,494	23,242	

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.

There is no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

#### 25. INCOME TAX

a. Major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Current tax			
In respect of the current year	\$ 191,479	\$ 383,742	
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	31,408	29,504	
Adjustments for prior years	(39,533)	(20,990)	
	183,354	392,256	
Deferred tax			
In respect of the current year	222,604	33,514	
Adjustments for prior years	1,736	(19,004)	
Tax rate amendment	3,694		
	228,034	14,510	
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 411,388</u>	\$ 406,766	

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

	For the Year Ended December 31			
		2023		2022
Profit before income tax	<u>\$</u>	1,722,547	\$	1,796,744
Income tax expense calculated at the statutory rate	\$	505,481	\$	489,062
Tax-exempt income		(153)		(198)
Nondeductible expenses and tax-exempt income		(23,173)		(11,443)
Income tax on unappropriated earnings		31,408		29,504
Unrecognized loss carryforwards		836		(6,729)
Unrecognized deductible temporary differences		(77)		5
Tax rate amendment		3,694		-
Usage of investment credit		(68,831)		(53,441)
Adjustments for prior years' tax		(37,797)		(39,994)
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	\$	411,388	\$	406,766

The tax rate applicable to income generated in the Republic of China is 20%, and the tax rate applicable to income generated in mainland China is 15% and 25%. Zhongshan Welkin has obtained High and New Technology Enterprises status in 2023, adjusting the corporate income tax rate from 25% to 15%.

#### b. Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)			
Translation of foreign operations	\$ (29,392)	\$ 23,075	
Remeasurement on defined benefit plans	<u> 156</u>	618	
Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>\$ (29,236)</u>	\$ 23,693	

#### c. Current tax assets and liabilities

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Current tax assets Tax refund receivable	\$ 27,192	\$ 7,883	
Current tax liabilities	<u>\$ 27,172</u>	<u>ψ 7,885</u>	
Income tax payable	<u>\$ 27,267</u>	<u>\$ 152,139</u>	

#### d. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The movements of net of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

#### For the Year ended December 31, 2023

	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehens ive Income	Exchange Differences	Balance, End of Year
Deferred Tax Assets					
Temporary differences					
Unrealized loss on inventories Unrealized gross profits	\$ 88,155 15,787	\$ (26,956) (10,122)	\$ - -	\$ (742)	\$ 60,457 5,665
Unrealized refund liabilities Loss Carryforwards Exchange differences on translation of the financial	16,939 6,952	(1,671) (6,940)	-	(12)	15,268
statements of foreign operations	33,102	-	29,392	-	62,494
Others	22,537	(2,139)	(156)	(265)	19,977
	<u>\$ 183,472</u>	<u>\$ (47,828)</u>	\$ 29,236	<u>\$ (1,019)</u>	<u>\$ 163,861</u>
	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recogniz Profit or		change erences	Balance, End of Year
Deferred Tax Liabilities					
Temporary differences Foreign investment income Others	\$ 1,306,304 61,367		3,337 \$ 3,131)	(857)	\$ 1,489,641 57,379
	\$ 1,367,671	<u>\$ 180</u>	<u>),206</u> <u>\$</u>	(857)	\$ 1,547,020

#### For the Year ended December 31, 2022

	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehens ive Income	Exchange Differences	Balance, End of Year
Deferred Tax Assets					
Temporary differences					
Unrealized loss on inventories	\$ 43,519	\$ 44,270	\$ -	\$ 366	\$ 88,155
Unrealized gross profits	6,528	9,259	-	-	15,787
Unrealized refund liabilities	18,534	(1,595)	-	-	16,939
Loss Carryforwards	=	6,971	=	(19)	6,952
Exchange differences on translation of the financial					
statements of foreign operations	56,177	\$ -	(23,075)	-	33,102
Others	16,546	6,532	<u>(618</u> )	77	22,537
	<u>\$ 141,304</u>	\$ 65,437	<u>\$ (23,693)</u>	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 183,472</u>
	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recogniz Profit or		change erences	Balance, End of Year
Deferred Tax Liabilities					
Temporary differences					
Foreign investment income	\$ 1,251,484	\$ 54	1,820 \$	_	\$ 1,306,304
Others	35,821		5,127	419	61,367
	\$ 1,287,305	\$ 79	9,947 \$	419	\$ 1,367,671

#### e. Income tax assessments

The tax returns of the Company and Yenyo through 2021 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

#### 26. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding used in the computation of EPS are as follows:

#### Net profit for the year

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	<u>\$ 1,307,803</u>	\$ 1,373,833	

Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	128,113	128,113 (Continued)	

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares Compensation of Employees	500	<u>706</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings per share	<u>128,613</u>	128,819 (Concluded)

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

#### 27. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Company obtained government loans under the "Action Plan for Welcoming Overseas Taiwanese Businesses to Return to Invest in Taiwan" which have interest at prime rate and are used for capital expenditures and operating turnovers. The Company calculated its fair value with annual interest rate based on general condition. The difference between the acquisition amount borrowed and the fair value was classified as government's low interest grants and recognized as deferred revenue.

	For the Year En	ded December 31
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Deferred revenue in the reporting period Realized revenue in the reporting period (in other income) Effect of foreign currency exchange differences Balance at December 31	\$ 34,308 (26) (1,079) (227) \$ 32,976	\$ 28,078 7,135 (1,084) 179 \$ 34,308
	Decem	iber 31
	2023	2022
Carrying amount of deferred revenue		
Current (in other current liabilities) Non-current	\$ 1,074 <u>31,902</u>	\$ 1,080 <u>33,228</u>
	\$ 32,976	<u>\$ 34,308</u>

#### 28. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from the last 2 years.

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

#### 29. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Group's management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities which are not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

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

#### December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Structured deposit	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 1,127,549	\$ <u>1,127,549</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Domestic unlisted shares	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 27,682	\$ 27,682
Financial liabilities at FVTPL				
Derivative financial liabilities	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 629</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 629</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL  Structured deposit Derivative financial assets	\$ - -	\$ -	\$ 914,951	\$ 914,951
Structured deposit				
Structured deposit Derivative financial assets	\$ - -	\$ - <u>92,250</u>	\$ 914,951 	\$ 914,951 <u>92,250</u>
Structured deposit Derivative financial assets Total	\$ - -	\$ - <u>92,250</u>	\$ 914,951 	\$ 914,951 <u>92,250</u>
Structured deposit Derivative financial assets  Total  Financial assets at FVTOCI	\$ - - \$ -	\$ - <u>92,250</u> \$ <u>92,250</u>	\$ 914,951 <u>-</u> \$ 914,951	\$ 914,951 92,250 \$ 1,007,201
Structured deposit Derivative financial assets  Total  Financial assets at FVTOCI  Domestic unlisted shares	\$ - - \$ -	\$ - <u>92,250</u> \$ <u>92,250</u>	\$ 914,951 <u>-</u> \$ 914,951	\$ 914,951 92,250 \$ 1,007,201

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

#### For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Debt Instruments Financial Assets at FVTPL	Equity Instruments Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Total
Financial assets	_		
Balance at January 1, 2023 Purchases Disposals Recognized in other comprehensive income	\$ 914,951 2,660,443 (2,429,400)	\$ 25,723 - - 1,959	\$ 940,674 2,660,443 (2,429,400) 1,959
Foreign currency exchange differences	<u>(18,445</u> )	<del>-</del>	(18,445)
Balanced at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,127,549</u>	<u>\$ 27,682</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,231</u>
For the year ended December 31, 2022			
	Debt Instruments Financial Assets at FVTPL	Equity Instruments Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Total
Financial assets	_		
Balance at January 1, 2022 Purchases Disposals Recognized in other comprehensive	\$ 1,525,486 4,208,837 (4,837,254)	\$ 36,273	\$ 1,561,759 4,208,837 (4,837,254)
income Foreign currency exchange differences	- 17,882	(10,550)	(10,550) 17,882
Balanced at December 31, 2022	\$ 914,951	\$ 25,723	\$ 940,674

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

Financial Instrument	Valuation Technique and Inputs
Derivatives - swap contracts and forward exchange contracts	Discounted cash flow: future cash flows are estimated based on observable forward exchange rates at the end of the year and contract forward rates, discounted at a rate that reflects the credit risk of various counterparties.

- 4) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 3 fair value measurement
  - a) The fair values of domestic unlisted shares are determined using the market approach where the inputs are categories of business, values of same type of company and operation of company.
  - b) The fair values of structured deposits mined using discounted cash flow method.

#### c. Categories of financial instruments

	Decen	December 31					
	2023	2022					
Financial assets							
FVTPL							
Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL	\$ 1,127,549	\$ 1,007,201					
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 1)	6,433,953	6,753,447					
Financial assets at FVTOCI							
Equity instruments	27,682	25,723					
Financial liabilities							
FVTPL							
Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL	629	92,340					
Amortized cost (Note 2)	2,360,795	2,932,414					

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivables (including related parties and excluding income tax refund receivable) and other financial assets.
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term loans, notes payable, accounts payable (including related parties), other payables (including related parties), long-term borrowings (including current portion) and guarantee deposits received.

#### d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Financial risks associated with the management and operations of the Group included market risk (including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Group seeks to minimize the effects of these risks by using derivative financial instruments to hedge risk exposures. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Group's policies approved by the board of directors, which provided written principles on foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments, and the investment of excess liquidity. Compliance with policies and exposure limits is reviewed by the internal auditors on a continuous basis. The Group did not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

The treasury function reports monthly to the Group's management.

#### 1) Market risk

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

#### a) Foreign currency risk

The Group has foreign currency denominated sales and purchases, which exposes the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group engaged in derivative financial instruments within the scope of the policy, including forward exchange contracts and swap contracts, to mitigate the risk exposures to exchange rates that may arise from non-functional currency denominated assets and liabilities and certain anticipated transactions, but the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes cannot be completely ruled out.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities exposed to foreign currency risk at the end of the year are set out in Note 33.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the risk from the fluctuations of the USD and the CNY, and the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel in foreign exchange rates is 1%. The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 1% increase and decrease in the New Taiwan dollar (the functional currency) against the relevant foreign currencies.

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 an increase in pre-tax profit associated with the functional currency.

	USD 1	<b>Impact</b>	CNY Impact					
	For the Y	ear Ended	For the Y	ear Ended				
	Decen	ıber 31	December 31					
	2023	2022	2023	2022				
Profit or loss	\$ 9,868	\$ 12,574	\$ 4,282	\$ 13,323				

#### b) Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk of the Group is primarily related to its fixed interest rates and variable rate of borrowing funds. The Group manages its interest rate risk by using interest rate swap contracts and forward interest rate contracts. Furthermore, total amount of the Group's cash and cash equivalents are considerably greater than the amount of bank loans which can process repayment procedure spontaneously. Therefore, interest rate risk does not have significant impact to the Group.

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

	December 31				
	2023	2022			
Fair value interest rate risk					
Financial assets	\$ 2,658	,677	\$ 1,928,439	)	
Financial liabilities	261	,322	714,848	3	
Cash flow interest rate risk					
Financial assets	2,472	,443	3,434,084	ļ	
Financial liabilities	1,027	,248	1,156,676	5	

#### Sensitivity analysis

If interest rates had been 1% higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have been higher/lower by \$14,452 thousand and by \$22,774 thousand, respectively, which was mainly a result of the changes in the floating interest rate financial instrument.

#### 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 would cause a financial loss to the Group due to the failure of the counterparty to discharge its obligation provided due to the financial guarantees provided by the Group, could be the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheets.

The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Group uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Group is continuously monitoring and spreading the aggregate transactions to each credit-qualified counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the Group annually.

#### 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.

Bank loans are a major source of liquidity risk for the Group. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group had available unutilized short-term bank loan facilities set out in (c) below.

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

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed upon repayment periods. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause were included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities were based on the agreed upon repayment dates.

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

#### December 31, 2023

	Demand or than 1 Month	1-3	3 Months	Months to 1 Year	1-5	Years	5+	- Years
Non-interest bearing	\$ 361,459	\$	538,988	\$ 295,816	\$	_	\$	_
Lease liabilities	3,995		8,056	36,212		38,611		59,419
Variable interest rate liabilities	8,180		17,096	117,165	9	22,558		-
Fixed interest rate liabilities	 35,277		100,061	 118				
	\$ 408,911	\$	664,201	\$ 449,311	\$ 9	61,169	\$	59,419

Further information on the maturity analysis of the above financial liabilities was as follows:

	Le	ess than 1 Year	1-	5 Years	5-10	0 Years	10-1	5 Years	15-2	20 Years	20	+ Years
Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$	48,263 142,441		38,611 922,558	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	37,456
	\$	190,704	\$	961,169	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	37,456

#### December 31, 2022

	 Demand or than 1 Month	1	3 Months	Months to 1 Year	1-5 Y	/ears	5+	- Years
Non-interest bearing	\$ 335,844	\$	538,763	\$ 310,611	\$	_	\$	_
Lease liabilities	6,096		12,191	47,472		83,140		60,883
Variable interest rate liabilities	120,864		1,709	22,144	1,0	62,026		· -
Fixed interest rate liabilities	 76,392		198,911	 315,568	-	<u> </u>		
	\$ 539,196	\$	751,574	\$ 695,795	\$ 1,1	45,166	\$	60,883

Further information on the maturity analysis of the above financial liabilities was as follows:

	Less than Year	n 1 1-5 Years	5-10	) Years	10-1	15 Years	15-2	20 Years	20	+ Years
Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 65,7 144,7	,	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	38,920
	\$ 210,4	76 \$1,145,166	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	38,920

#### b) Liquidity and interest rate risk table for derivative financial liabilities

The following table details the Group's liquidity analysis of its derivative financial instruments. The table is based on the undiscounted contractual net cash inflows and outflows on derivative instruments that settle on a net basis, and the undiscounted gross inflows and outflows on those derivatives that require gross settlement. When the amount payable or receivable is not fixed, the amount disclosed is determined by reference to the projected interest rates as illustrated by the yield curves at the end of the year.

#### December 31, 2022

	Dece	iber 31			
	2023	2022			
Gross settled					
Forward exchange contracts					
Inflows	\$ 136,560	\$ 113,924			
Outflows	(137,189)	(113,991)			
	\$ (629)	<u>\$ (67)</u>			
Swap contracts					
Inflows	\$ -	\$ 92,122			
Outflows	<u> </u>	(92,145)			
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (23)</u>			

Liquidity of derivative financial instruments is paid on demand or less than 1 month.

#### c) Financing facilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Bank loan facilities Amount used	\$ 1,172,322	\$ 1,759,780
Amount unused	3,464,787	3,314,799 \$ 5,074,570
	<u>\$ 4,637,109</u>	<u>\$ 5,074,579</u>

#### e. Transfers of financial assets

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

The maximum exposure to loss from the Group's continuing involvement in the derecognized bills receivable is equal to the face amounts of the transferred but unsettled bills receivable, and as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the face amounts of these unsettled bills receivable were \$312,429 thousand and \$263,156 thousand, respectively. The unsettled bills receivable will be due in 6 months and 10 months, respectively after December 31, 2023 and 2022. Taking into consideration the credit risk of these derecognized bills receivable, the Group estimates that the fair values of its continuing involvement are not significant.

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not recognize any gains or losses upon the transfer of the banker's acceptance bills. No gains or losses were recognized from the continuing involvement, both during the current year or cumulatively.

#### 30. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Balances, transactions and revenues and expenses among the Group have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transaction between the Group and other related parties were as follows:

#### a. Related party name and its relationship with the Group

	Related Party Name	Relationship w	vith the Group
	Welkin Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (Pingtung Welkin) Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. (Boh Chin Investment) Honungxin Technology Co., Ltd. (Honungxiu Technology)	Related party in su Related party in su Related party in su	ıbstance
b.	Sales of goods		
	Related Party Category/Name	For the Year End 2023	ded December 31 2022
	Related party in substance- Pingtung Welkin	\$ 1,337	<u>\$</u>

The sale prices and terms between the Group and its related parties were not significantly different from those of ordinary transactions.

#### c. Purchases of goods

	For the Year En	ded December 31
Related Party Category/Name	2023	2022
Related party in substance- Honungxin Technology Related party in substance- Pingtung Welkin	\$ 409 <u>2,341</u>	\$ 888 
	<u>\$ 2,750</u>	<u>\$ 888</u>

The purchase prices and terms between the Group and its related parties were not significantly different from those of ordinary transactions.

#### d. Receivables from related parties

	Related Party	December 31		
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022	
Accounts receivables-related parties	Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin	\$ 620	\$ -	

The payment terms between the Group and the related parties were 60 days after monthly closing, and the outstanding payment receivables from related parties were unsecured. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no impairment losses were recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

#### e. Payables to related parties

	Related Party	For the Year End	ded December 31
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022
Accounts payable - related parties	Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin Honungxin Technology	\$ 814 6 \$ 820	\$ - 1 <u>\$</u> 1
Other payables - related parties	Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin Honungxin Technology	\$ 653	\$ 4,079 34 \$ 4,113

The Group and its related parties have monthly payment terms of 60 days, and the outstanding amounts due to related parties are not guaranteed.

#### f. Prepayments (in prepayments for equipment)

	Related Party	Decen	nber 31
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022
Prepayments for equipment	Related party in substance Honungxin Technology Pingtung Welkin	\$ 8,132 <u>370</u>	\$ - 
		<u>\$ 8,502</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

#### g. Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

Related Party Category/Name	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin Honungxin Technology	\$ 400 

#### h. Other transactions with related parties

#### 1) Consigned processing

	Related Party	For the Year Ended December 31		
Line Item	Category /Name	2023	2022	
Processing expense	Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin Honungxin Technology	\$ 4,902 554	\$ 11,061 <u>374</u>	
		<u>\$ 5,456</u>	<u>\$ 11,435</u>	

The prices and payment terms with substantial related parties were not comparable because the Group did not have other consigned processing businesses with non-related parties. The payment term was 60 days from the invoice date.

#### 2) Lease arrangements

Related Party For the Year En		ded December 31	
Line Item	Category /Name	2023	2022
Lease expense	Related party in substance Boh Chin Investment	<u>\$ 480</u>	<u>\$ 480</u>

The lease contract between the Group and related parties in substance is based on the market rental agreement under the general payment terms.

#### i. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	\$ 67,743 	\$ 73,852 1,081
	\$ 69,058	\$ 74,933

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is determined by the remuneration committee based on the performance of individuals and market trends.

#### 31. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITY

The Group provided the following assets as collateral for bank borrowings, tariff guarantee for imported and exported, deposits for construction contract and payment:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Notes receivable	\$ 204,301	\$ 83,956
Pledged demand deposits (classified as other financial assets)	51,471	100,153
Pledged time deposits (classified as other financial assets)	28,800	151,700
Deposits of banker's acceptance (classified as other financial assets)	14,849	33,886
	\$ 299,421	\$ 369,695

#### 32. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

The Group's unrecognized commitments due to the plants under construction and equipment were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Right-of-use land	\$ 177,104 <u>36,585</u>	\$ 550,321
	<u>\$ 213,689</u>	\$ 550,321

#### 33. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

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

	Foreign Currency (In Thousand)	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount (In Thousand)
December 31, 2023			
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD	\$ 18,510	7.0974 (USD:CNY)	¢ 569.250
USD	\$ 18,510 26,080	7.0974 (USD:CNY) 30.705 (USD:NTD)	\$ 568,350 800,786
CNY	93,468	4.3262 (CNY:NTD)	404,361
CNY	9,934	0.1409 (CNY:USD)	42,976
CIVI	9,934	0.1409 (CN1.03D)	42,970
			<u>\$ 1,816,473</u>
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items			
USD	413	7.0974 (USD:CNY)	\$ 12,681
USD	12,039	30.705 (USD:NTD)	369,657
	12,009	(00211112)	(Continued)

	Foreign Currency (In Thousand)	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount (In Thousand)		
CNY	\$ 4,415	4.3262 (CNY:NTD)	\$ 19,100		
			<u>\$ 401,438</u>		
December 31, 2022	<u></u>				
Financial assets  Monetary items  USD  USD  CNY  CNY	19,120 34,301 298,380 9,756	6.9793 (USD:CNY) 30.725 (USD:NTD) 4.4023 (CNY:NTD) 0.1433 (CNY:USD)	\$ 587,462 1,053,898 1,313,558 42,949 \$ 2,997,867		
Financial liabilities					
Monetary items USD USD CNY	174 12,322 5,492	6.9793 (USD:CNY) 30.725 (USD:NTD) 4.4023 (CNY:NTD)	\$ 5,346 378,593 24,177 \$ 408,116 (Concluded)		

Refers to Note 24 (c) for the informational related to realized and unrealized net foreign exchange loss. It is impractical to disclose net foreign exchange gains (losses) by each significant foreign currency due to the variety of the foreign currency transactions and functional currencies of the Group's entities.

#### 34. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

- a. Information on significant transactions and b. investees
  - 1) Financing provided to others: Table.1
  - 2) Endorsement/guarantee provided: None.
  - 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investment in subsidiaries): Table 2.
  - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at cost or price of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 3.
  - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at cost of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital:
  - 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 4.

- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 5.
- 9) Information on investees: Table 6.
- 10) Trading in derivative instruments: Note 7.
- 11) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transaction: Table 8.
- c. Information on investments in Mainland China
  - 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the year, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China areas: Table 7.
  - 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third area, 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 year: Table 4.
    - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the year: Table 4.
    - 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: None.
    - e) The highest balance, the end of year balance, the interest rates range, and total current year interest with respect to financing of funds: None.
    - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the year or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receiving of services: None.
- d. Information of major shareholder: Shareholding ratio of 5 percent or greater showing the names and the number of shares and percentage of ownership held by each shareholder: Table 9.

#### 35. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on type of goods or services delivered or provided. The Group's reportable segments were as follows:

- a. Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (Thinking): Manufacturing, processing and selling of electric devices, thermistors, varistors and wines.
- b. Yenyo: Processing, selling and manufacturing diodes as principal business.
- c. Thinking Changzhou: Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors as principal business.

- d. Guangdong Welkin Thinking: Wholesale of thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment as principal business.
- e. Dongguan Welkin: Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment as principal business.

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

	Thinking	Yenyo	Thinking Changzhou	Dongguan Welkin (Guangdong Welkin Thinking)	Others	Adjustment and Elimination	Consolidated Amount
For the Year ended December 31, 2023							
Revenues from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 2,795,622 <u>377,176</u>	\$ 327,513 497	\$ 1,744,608 	\$ 1,827,094 	\$ 382,299 2,207,535	\$ - _(5,018,388)	\$ 7,077,136
Segment revenue	\$ 3,172,798	\$ 328,010	\$ 2,921,681	\$ 3,083,201	\$ 2,589,834	<u>\$ (5,018,388</u> )	\$ 7,077,136
Segment income Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs Consolidated profit before income tax Income tax	<u>\$ 692,455</u>	\$ 12,403	\$ 319,939	\$ 275,661	\$ 271,413	\$ 20,574	\$ 1,592,445 118,743 57,048 (28,851) (16,838) 1,722,547 411,388
Consolidated net income							\$ 1,311,159
December 31, 2023							
Total segment assets Total segment liabilities	\$ 3,935,258 \$ 3,555,643	\$ 475,435 \$ 94,346	\$ 3,954,236 \$ 551,315	\$ 2,536,687 \$ 772,310	\$ 4,167,588 \$ 590,231	\$ (1,419,375) \$ (1,361,829)	\$ 13,649,829 \$ 4,202,016
For the Year ended December 31, 2022	•						
Revenues from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 3,116,321 502,964	\$ 395,945 <u>641</u>	\$ 1,812,397 1,387,031	\$ 1,831,563 1,778,788	\$ 306,909 1,707,908	\$ - (5,377,332)	\$ 7,463,135
Segment revenue	\$ 3,619,285	\$ 396,586	\$ 3,199,428	\$ 3,610,351	<u>\$ 2,014,817</u>	<u>\$ (5,377,332)</u>	<u>\$ 7,463,135</u>
Segment income Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs Consolidated profit before income tax Income tax	<u>\$ 694,967</u>	\$ 33,408	\$ 375,138	\$ 223,221	\$ 27,858	\$ 45,585	\$ 1,400,177 100,827 69,808 243,107 (17,175) 1,796,744 406,766
Consolidated net income							<u>\$_1,389,978</u>
December 31, 2022							
Total segment assets Total segment liabilities	\$ 5,057,787 \$ 4,203,715	\$ 484,435 \$ 113,472	\$ 4,278,902 \$ 531,024	\$ 2,367,077 \$ 809,199	\$ 2,971,328 \$ 461,865	\$(1,401,713) \$(1,304,906)	\$ 13,757,816 \$ 4,814,369

Segment profit represents the profit before tax earned by each segment without interest income, other income, other gains and finance costs. This was the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

#### a. Other segment information

	Depreciation ar	nd amortization
	Decem	ber 31
	2023	2022
Thinking	\$ 95,860	\$ 88,861
Yenyo	14,718	12,763
Thinking Changzhou	104,238	120,416
Dongguan Welkin (Include Guangdong Welkin Thinking)	51,895	57,038
Others	124,352	102,401
	\$ 391,063	<u>\$ 381,479</u>

#### b. Revenue from major products

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

	For the Year En	ided December 31
	2023	2022
Passive components Others	\$ 6,749,536 327,600	\$ 7,066,980 396,155
	<u>\$ 7,077,136</u>	\$ 7,463,135

#### c. Geographical information

- 1) The Group operates in two principal geographical areas China and Taiwan.
- 2) The Group's revenue from external customers by location of operations and information on its non-current assets by location of assets are detailed below.

	Revenue from Ext	ernal Customers
	For the Year End	ed December 31
	2023	2022
Greater China (Include Taiwan) Europe Others	\$ 5,472,787 974,102 630,247	\$ 5,653,250 987,652 822,233
	\$ 7,077,136	<u>\$ 7,463,135</u>

3) The location of Group's non-current assets are detailed below

	Non-curi	rent Assets
	Decen	nber 31
	2023	2022
China	\$ 2,296,432	\$ 2,230,596
Taiwan	2,027,799	1,667,137
Vietnam	104,030	
	<u>\$ 4,428,261</u>	\$ 3,897,733

Non-current assets exclude financial instruments, deferred tax assets and net defined benefit assets.

#### d. Information on major customers

No single customer contributed over 10% of the Group's consolidated operating revenue.

#### FINANCING PROVIDED TO OTHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

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Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Party	Highest Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Actual Amount Borrowed	Interest Rate (%)	Nature of Financing	Business Transaction Amount	Short-term Financing	Allowance for Impairment Loss	Item	Value	Financing Limit for Each Borrower (Note 2)	Aggregate Financing Limit (Note 2)	Note
The Company	Thinking Viet Nam	Other receivables - related parties	Yes	\$ 96,615 (US\$ 3,000 thousand)	\$ 92,115 (US\$ 3,000 thousand )	\$ - ( US\$ - thousand	5	Note 1	s -		\$ -	-	s -	\$ 2,792,932	\$ 3,723,910	
	The Company	Thinking Viet Nam	The Company  Thinking Viet Nam  Other receivables - related parties  Other receivables - related parties	The Company  Thinking Viet Nam  Other receivables - related parties  Yes	The Company  Thinking Viet Nam  Other receivables - related parties  Yes  \$ 96.615 (USS 3,000 thousand 1)	The Company Thinking Viet Nam Other receivables-related parties Yes S 96,615 (USS 3,000 thousand ) (USS 3,000 thousand )	The Company    Defining Viet Nam   Other receivables related parties   Ves   \$ 96,615   \$ 92,115   \$ - (USS 3,000 thousand ) (USS 3,000 thousand ) (USS 3,000 thousand )   (US	The Company Thinking Vice Nam Other receivables - related parties  Yes S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	The Company Thinking Vict Num Office conviolables—related parties  Yes S. 98,615 S. 92,115 S thousand J. USS 3,000 theseand J. US	The Company  Theology Viet Num  Other receivables - Yes	The Company  Thirting Viet Nam  Other receptules.  Ves  S 9,8435. S 9,1315. S 5 Note 1 S 9re observation working capital  OTHS 3,0000 themsoand 1 (1788 - distributed) (1788 - di	The Company Park Num Police conviouble - Ver S 96.61 S 92.115 S Solvent of the Company in third parks of the Company of the Co	The Company Thomas West Position Period Profiles 1968 1968 198 2000 (Proceed by 1968 1988 1990) (Profiles 1968	The Company Thinking Yue Nam Shifter restriction. S	The Computer	The Corpusy  The Part by We No. 1

Note 1: For short-term financing necessities.

Note 2: The aggregate financing limit shall not exceed 40% of the net assets of the Company. The financing amount on each individual loan shall not exceed 30% of net assets. The financing amount on each individual loan shall not exceed 100% of the net asset of the Company loans of funds between overseas subsidiaries in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares.

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

					December 31	, 2023		
Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Number of shares	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	Note
The Company	Share ACPA TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	2,619,499	\$ 27,682	11	\$ 27,682	
Thinking Yichang	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit - Fubon Bank (China)	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 40,000 thousand	-	CNY 40,000 thousand	
	Structured Deposits - Bank Of China	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 60,000 thousand	-	CNY 60,000 thousand	
Jiangxi Thinking	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit - Fubon Bank (China)	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 50,200 thousand	-	CNY 50,200 thousand	
Dongguan Welkin	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposit - China Merchants Bank	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	
	Structured Deposits - E.SUN Bank Hui Ji XinFu Structured Deposits- CTBC Bank	- -	Financial assets at FVTPL - current Financial assets at FVTPL - current		CNY 70,350 thousand CNY 20,060 thousand	-	CNY 70,350 thousand CNY 20,060 thousand	
Zhongshan Welkin	CNY financial products Structured Deposits -Ping An Bank	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Company Nama	Marketable Securities	Financial Statement Account	Counterment	Relationship	Begin	ning Balance		quisition			isposal			ng Balance
Company Name	Type and Name	Financial Statement Account	Counterparty	Keiationsnip	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Carrying Amount	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Number of shares	Amount
Thinking Yichang	CNY financial products Structured Deposits	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	Bank of China		-	CNY 45,000 thousand	-	CNY 80,000 thousand	-	CNY 65,588 thousand	CNY 65,000 thousand	CNY 588 thousand	-	CNY 60,000 thousand
Jiangxi Thinking	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	Fubon Bank (China)		-	CNY 9,810 thousand	-	CNY 81,900 thousand	-	CNY 41,798 thousand	CNY 41,510 thousand	CNY 288 thousand	-	CNY 50,200 thousand
Dongguan Welkin	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposit	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	China Merchants Bank		-	CNY 20,000 thousand	-	CNY 100,000 thousand	-	CNY 110,327 thousand	CNY 110,000 thousand	CNY 327 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand
	Structured Deposits	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	E.SUN Bank		-	CNY 20,000 thousand	-	CNY 181,030 thousand	-	CNY 131,878 thousand	CNY 130,680 thousand	CNY 1,198 thousand	-	CNY 70,350 thousand
Guandong Welkin Thinking	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposits	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	China Merchants Bank		-	CNY 30,000 thousand	-	CNY 55,000 thousand	-	CNY 85,331 thousand	CNY 85,000 thousand	CNY 331 thousand	-	CNY - thousand

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

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

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Buyer	Related Party	Relationship	Purchases/Sales	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Term	Ending Balance (Note)	% of Total	Note
The Company	Thinking Changzhou	Subsidiary	Sales	\$ (203,462)	(6)	60 days from the end of the month	\$ -	-	\$ (91,687)	(12)	
	Thinking Changzhou	Subsidiary	Purchases	854,360	41	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	173,059	23	
	Dongguan Welkin	Subsidiary	Sales	(115,422)	(4)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(22,978)	(4)	
	Dongguan Welkin	Subsidiary	Purchases	1,039,295	50	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	173,785	23	
Thinking Changzhou	Thinking Yichang	Associate	Purchases	186,457	13	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	52,297	11	
	Jiangxi Thinking	Associate	Purchases	163,340	12	60 days from the end of	-	-	25,274	5	
	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(105,987)	(4)	the month 60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(23,709)	(2)	
Thinking Yichang	Jiangxi Thinking	Associate	Purchases	192,813	34	60 days from the end of	-	-	36,898	21	
	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(370,531)	(38)	the month 60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(64,805)	(22)	
Jiangxi Thinking	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(198,157)	(24)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(40,329)	(22)	
	Zhongshan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(218,594)	(26)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(64,813)	(35)	
Dongguan Welkin	Zhongshan Welkin	Subsidiary	Purchases	785,047	38	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	158,782	22	
	Zhongshan Welkin	Subsidiary	Sales	(123,187)	(4)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(42,710)	(4)	

Note: All intercompany transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

# RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

						Overdue	<b>Amounts Received</b>	Allowance for
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance (Note)	Turnover Rate	Amount	Actions Taken	in Subsequent Period	Doubtful Accounts
Thinking Changzhou	The Company	Parent company	\$ 173,059	5.12	\$ -	-	\$ 57,705	\$ -
Dongguan Welkin	The Company	Parent company	173,785	5.49	-	-	78,916	-
Zhongshan Welkin	Dongguan Welkin	Parent company	158,782	5.61	-	-	98,881	-
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Note: All intercompany transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

# INFORMATION OF INVESTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

				Original Inves	Original Investment Amount Balance as of December 31, 2023		nber 31, 2023				
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Number of shares	Percentage of ownership (%)	Carrying Amount	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Share of profit (Loss)	Note
The Company	Yenyo	Yilan	Processing, sales and manufacturing of diodes	\$ 304,410	\$ 304,410	25,732,508	63.76	\$ 237,878	\$ 9,262	\$ 5,906	Note 1
	Greenish	British Virgin Island	Investment holding and international trading	242,300 ( US\$ 7,375 thousand)	242,300 (US\$ 7,375 thousand)	7,374,997	100	2,691,574	245,549	255,719	Note 1
	Thinking Holding	Cayman	Investment holding and international trading	792,506 ( US\$ 25,476 thousand)	783,237 (US\$ 25,176 thousand)	25,476,302	100	3,860,398	478,468	475,244	Note 1
	Thinking USA	USA	Electronic product design and marketing	30,715 ( US\$ 1,000 thousand)	30,715 (US\$ 1,000 thousand)	1,000,000	100	11,426	(17,113)	(17,113)	
	Thinking Viet Nam	Vietnam	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	149,313 ( US\$ 4,800 thousand)	-	-	100	141,205	111	111	
Thinking Holding	Thinking International	Mauritius	Investment holding and international trading	205,781 (US\$ 6,375 thousand)	196,512 (US\$ 6,075 thousand)	6,375,000	100	1,190,521	80,616	80,616	
	Thinking HK	Hong Kong	Investment holding and international trading	311,109 ( US\$ 10,020 thousand)	311,109 (US\$ 10,020 thousand)	10,020,000	100	900,479	144,551	144,551	
	View Full Samoa	Samoa	Investment holding and international trading	155,108 (US\$ 5,055 thousand)	155,108 (US\$ 5,055 thousand)	5,055,000	100	1,592,927	221,141	221,141	
	Thinking Samoa	Samoa	Investment holding and international trading	112,518 (US\$ 3,864 thousand)	112,518 (US\$ 3,864 thousand)	3,864,354	100	215,167	32,654	32,654	

Note 1: The share of profits or losses of investee includes the effect of unrealized gross profit on intercompany transaction.

Note 2: Information of investees which located in mainland China, refer to Table 7.

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

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

	T			Accumulated Outward	Remittan	ce of Funds	Accumulated Outward		Percentage of			Accumulated	
Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Outward	Inward	Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss)of the Investee	Ownership Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss) (Note 7)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2023 (Note 7)	Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2023	Note
Thinking Changzhou	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	\$ 1,008,050 (US\$ 31,260 thousand)	Note 1	\$ 452,725	s -	s -	\$ 452,725	\$ 439,343	100	\$ 458,676	\$ 4,036,634	\$ 1,868,287 ( US\$ 61,686 )	Notes 10 and 12
Thinking Yichang	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	203,439 (US\$ 6,300 thousand)	Note 2	194,170	9,269	-	203,439	80,741	100	80,741	1,189,299	-	Note 12
Jiangxi Thinking	Manufacturing and selling thermistors and varistors	310,330 (US\$ 10,000 thousand)	Note 3	310,330	-	-	310,330	144,583	100	144,583	900,271	-	Note 12
Guandong Welkin Thinking	Wholesale of thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment	-	Note 4 and 11	153,547	-	153,547	-	4,379	-	4,379	-	-	Note 12
Dongguan Welkin	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment	868,640 (CNY\$194,782 thousand)	Note 5 and 11	111,759	153,547	-	265,306	322,085	100	322,085	2,460,385	-	Note 12
Zhongshan Welkin	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	658,145 (CNY\$150,000 thousand)	Note 6	-	-	-	-	70,946	100	70,946	685,539	-	Note 12

<b>Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in</b>	Investment Amounts Authorized by the Investment	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investments
Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Commission, MOEA	Stipulated by the Investment Commission, MOEA
\$1,231,800	\$1,077,561	\$5,585,865
(US\$38,774 thousand)	(US\$35,094 thousand)	(Note 9)
	(Note 8)	

- Note 1: Indirectly investment in mainland China through Greenish which was registered in the third area. The Company increased the amount of indirect investments in mainland China through Greenish since 2003.
- Note 2: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (Thinking International).
- Note 3: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (Thinking HK).
- Note 4: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (View Full Samoa).
- Note 5: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area, View Full Samoa and Thinking Samoa and the subsidiary, Thinking Changzhou.
- Note 6: Indirectly investment in mainland China through subsidiary (Dongguan Welkin).
- Note 7: The financial statements have been audited by the ultimate parent company's certified public accountant.
- Note 8: The amount of US\$35,094 thousand was the difference between the MOEA approved investment amount of US\$38,774 thousand and the amount of accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan of US\$3,680 thousand. Such difference was the result of deducting the capital increase of US\$32,024 thousand from the subsidiary in mainland China, deductions of US\$176 thousand for remittance of liquidation proceeds to third parties not yet approved. The added surplus of the subsidiary in mainland China, which was approximately US\$35,831 thousand, was repatriated, and the difference between the exchange rate of the remitted funds and US\$49 thousand. The balance as of December 31, 2023 was based on the exchange rate of US\$1=NT\$30.705.
- Note 9: The upper limit on investment in mainland China is determined by 60% of the Company's consolidated net worth.
- Note 10: The Company recognized share of profits of Thinking Changzhou was \$217,380 thousand, and Greenish recognized share of profits of Thinking Changzhou was \$241,296 thousand. Total amount of share of profits was \$458,676 thousand. The difference between total amount of share of profits and the net income of Thinking Changzhou resulted from unrealized gross profit on intercompany transactions.
- Note 11: In response to optimizing the organizational structure across the group, the board of directors of Dongguan Welkin resolved to merge Guangdong Welkin Thinking with Dongguan Welkin in April 2023. Guangdong Welkin Thinking would be dissolved after the merger. The base date for the merger was June 30, 2023. Dongguan Welkin has completed the change of registration.
- Note 12: All intercompany transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

# INTERCOMPANY BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

				Intercompany Transactions				
No.	Company Name	Counterparty	Nature of Relationship (Note 1)	Financial Statement Item	Amount	Terms	Percentage of Consolidated Total Sales or Total Assets	
0	The Company	Thinking Changzhou	1	Sales	\$ 203,462	Pricing by cost-plus practice	3	
U	The Company	Thinking Changzhou Thinking Changzhou	1	Purchases	854,360	Pricing by cost-plus practice	12	
		Thinking Changzhou Thinking Changzhou	1	Accounts receivable	91,687	60 days from the end of the month	1 1	
		Thinking Changzhou Thinking Changzhou	1	Accounts payable	173,059	60 days from the end of the month	1	
		Thinking Changzhou Thinking Yichang	1	Sales	1,477	Pricing by cost-plus practice	_	
		Thinking Yichang Thinking Yichang	1	Purchases	60,593	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Thinking Yichang Thinking Yichang	1	Accounts receivable	834	60 days from the end of the month	1	
		Thinking Yichang Thinking Yichang	1	Accounts payable	16,667	60 days from the end of the month	1	
		Jiangxi Thinking	1	Sales	1,146	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-	
		Dongguan Welkin	1	Sales	115,422	Pricing by cost-plus practice	2	
		Dongguan Welkin	1	Purchases	1,039,295	Pricing by cost-plus practice	15	
		Dongguan Welkin	1	Accounts receivable	22,978	60 days from the end of the month	13	
			1	1			1	
		Dongguan Welkin	1	Accounts payable	173,785 617	60 days from the end of the month	1	
		Dongguan Welkin	1	Prepayments	01/	T/T days from the end of the month	-	
		71 1 W. 11.:	1	Sales	<i>55 ((</i> 0)		1	
		Zhongshan Welkin	1	1	55,669	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Zhongshan Welkin		Accounts receivable	54,904	60 days from the end of the month	-	
1	Thinking Changzhou	Thinking Yichang	2	Sales	92,280	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Thinking Yichang	2	Purchases	186,457	Pricing by cost-plus practice	3	
		Thinking Yichang	2	Accounts receivable	26,862	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Thinking Yichang	2	Other accounts receivable	11,681	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Thinking Yichang	2	Accounts payable	52,297	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Sales	91,244	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Purchases	163,340	Pricing by cost-plus practice	2	
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Accounts receivable	30,082	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Accounts payable	25,274	60 days from the end of the month	-	
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Sales	105,987	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Purchases	51,714	Pricing by cost-plus practice	1	
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	23,709	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Accounts payable	8,915	60 days from the end of the month	_	
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Prepayments	723	T/T days from the end of the	-	
		771 1 337 11 .		0.1	22 202	month		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Sales	33,202	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-	
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Purchases	4,816	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-	
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	8,136	60 days from the end of the month		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Accounts payable	4,956	60 days from the end of the month	-	

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No. 2 TI	Company Name			Intercompany Transactions					
2 TI		Counterparty	Nature of Relationship (Note)	Financial Statement Item	Amount	Terms	Percentage of Consolidated Total Sales or Total Assets		
	hinking Yichang	Jiangxi Thinking	2	Sales	\$ 16,922	Pricing by cost-plus practice	_		
	mining Trenuing	Jiangxi Thinking	2	Purchases	192,813	Pricing by cost-plus practice	3		
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Accounts receivable	2,111	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Jiangxi Thinking	2	Accounts payable	36,898	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Sales	370,531	Pricing by cost-plus practice	5		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Purchases	13,660	Pricing by cost-plus practice	_		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	64,805	60 days from the end of the month	1		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Accounts payable	2,197	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Prepayments	3,638	T/T days from the end of the	-		
						month			
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Sales	8,550	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Purchases	1,020	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	3,972	60 days from the end of the month	-		
Jia	iangxi Thinking	Dongguan Welkin	2	Sales	198,157	Pricing by cost-plus practice	3		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Purchases	7,756	Pricing by cost-plus practice	_		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	40,329	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Dongguan Welkin	2	Other accounts payable	6,167	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Sales	218,594	Pricing by cost-plus practice	3		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Purchases	732	Pricing by cost-plus practice	_		
		Zhongshan Welkin	2	Accounts receivable	64,813	60 days from the end of the month	-		
4 G	Guangdong Welkin Thinking	Dongguan Welkin	2	Sales	20,485	Pricing by cost-plus practice	-		
5 D	Oongguan Welkin	Zhongshan Welkin	1	Sales	123,187	Pricing by cost-plus practice	2		
		Zhongshan Welkin	1	Purchase	785,047	Pricing by cost-plus practice	11		
		Zhongshan Welkin	1	Accounts receivable	42,710	60 days from the end of the month	_		
		Zhongshan Welkin	1	Advanced receipts	744	T/T days from the end of the month	-		
		Zhongshan Welkin	1	Accounts payable	158,782	60 days from the end of the month	1		

Note: Transactions are categorized as follows:

1) Transactions from parent company to subsidiaries.

2) Transactions between subsidiaries.

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#### THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD

# INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Sha	res
Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	27,178,247 15,871,153	21.21 12.38

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 held by shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, that have been issued without physical registration by the Company as of the last business day for the current quarter. The share capital in the parent company only financial statements may differ from the actual number of shares that have been issued without physical registration because of different preparation basis.

# Thinking Electronic Industrial Company Limited

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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

#### **Opinion**

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

#### **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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company 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 financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The key audit matter of the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 is described as follows:

#### Authenticity of sales revenue

The Company's operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2023 included sales revenue from specific customers. As these revenues had a higher correlation to the calculation of key performance indicators of corporations, the authenticity of sales revenue from specific customers was determined to be the key audit matter based on the presumption in the statements of auditing standards that significant risk exists in revenue recognition. For the accounting policy on revenue recognition, refer to Note 4 (K) to the financial statements.

Our main audit procedures performed in response to the above-mentioned key audit matter included the following:

- 1. We obtained an understanding of and tested the effectiveness of the management's internal control process that is related to the authenticity of revenue recognition.
- 2. We obtained details on the sales revenues of specific customers, randomly selected an adequate number of samples and examined shipping documents and receipt vouchers. We also verified the amounts collected and confirmed that payers and sales customers were in agreement with one another regarding the authenticity of revenue

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company'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 Company'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

financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the 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 financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Jia-Ling Chiang and Yu-Hsiang Liu.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

February 27, 2024

#### Notice to Readers

The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the 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 financial statements are those generally applied in the Republic of China.

For the convenience of readers, the independent auditors' report and the accompanying 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 financial statements shall prevail.

# THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	December 31,	<b>December 31, 2022</b>		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 712,390	6	\$ 1,752,733	13
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Notes 4, 7 and 27) Notes receivable (Note 9)	2,288	-	92,250 2,557	1
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 4 and 9)	671,220	5	833,552	7
Accounts receivables from related parties (Notes 9 and 28)	171,023	2	179,793	1
Other receivables	3,019	-	5,822	-
Other receivables from related parties (Note 28) Current tax assets (Notes 4 and 23)	54 4,086	-	1,058	-
Inventories (Notes 4 and 10)	279,573	2	350,148	3
Other financial assets - current (Notes 11 and 29)	28,800	-	151,700	1
Other current assets	36,439		53,181	
Total current assets	1,908,892	<u>15</u>	3,422,794	26
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (Notes 4 and 8)	27,682	-	25,723	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method (Notes 4 and 12) Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 13, 28 and 30)	8,930,161 1,709,060	70 13	7,955,007 1,368,831	61 11
Right-of-use assets (Notes 4 and 14)	49,065	13	51,078	11
Computer software, net (Note 4)	27,338	_	29,015	-
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 23)	104,462	1	94,791	1
Prepayments for equipment (Note 28)	55,018	1	49,726	-
Net defined benefit assets - non-current (Notes 4 and 19)	32,966	-	13,514	-
Other financial assets - non-current (Notes 11 and 29)	2,807	-	2,315	-
Other non-current assets	<u>17,968</u>		<del>-</del>	
Total non-current assets	10,956,527	<u>85</u>	9,590,000	<u>74</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,865,419</u>	<u> 100</u>	\$ 13,012,794	<u> 100</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES  OLIVIA A. 115	ф. 100 000	1	ф	5
Short-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 15) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss- current (Notes 4,7 and 27)	\$ 100,000 629	1	\$ 678,000 92,340	5 1
Accounts payable (Note 16)	34,497	-	26,974	-
Accounts payable to related parties (Notes 16 and 28)	364,372	3	378,977	3
Other payables (Note 17)	356,427	3	356,036	3
Other payables to related parties (Note 28)	1,418	-	3,999	-
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 23)	12,712	-	144,994	1
Lease liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 14)	1,508	- 1	1,465	-
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 15) Refund liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 18)	131,589 76,342	1 1	14,458 84,696	1
Other current liabilities (Notes 4 and 25)	12,101	<u> </u>	3,073	
Total current liabilities	1,091,595	9	1,785,012	14
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long-term borrowings (Notes 4 and 15)	895,659	7	1,022,218	8
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 23)	1,498,435	12	1,324,251	10
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 14)	50,727	-	52,235	-
Long-term deferred revenue (Notes 4 and 25) Guarantee deposits received	19,107 120	-	19,879 120	-
Total non-current liabilities	2,464,048	<u>19</u>	2,418,703	18
Total liabilities	3,555,643	28	4,203,715	32
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Notes 4, 12 and 20)				
Ordinary shares	1,281,127	<u>10</u>	1,281,127	$\frac{10}{3}$
Capital surplus	352,907	3	352,907	3
Retained earnings Legal reserve	1,454,089	11	1,316,508	10
Special reserve	140,627	1	222,378	2
Unappropriated earnings	6,337,262	49	5,776,786	44
Total retained earnings	7,931,978	61	7,315,672	56
Other equity	(256,236)	<u>(2</u> )	(140,627)	(1)
Total equity	9,309,776	<u>72</u>	8,809,079	68
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,865,419</u>	<u> 100</u>	\$ 13,012,794	100

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

### THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

#### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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

	2023		2022		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 4, 21 and 28)	\$ 3,172,798	100	\$ 3,619,285	100	
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 10, 22 and 28)	2,022,702	<u>64</u>	2,466,157	<u>68</u>	
GROSS PROFIT	1,150,096	36	1,153,128	32	
UNREALIZED GAINS FROM SALES (Notes 4 and 28)	(1,180)	-	(26,915)	(1)	
REALIZED GAINS FROM SALES (Note 4)	26,915	1	29,161	1	
REALIZED GROSS PROFIT	1,175,831	<u>37</u>	1,155,374	<u>32</u>	
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 4, 9, 22 and 28) Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Research and development expenses Expected credit loss (gain)	133,433 199,956 145,843 4,144	4 6 5	122,438 198,016 140,083 (130)	3 6 4	
Total operating expenses	483,376	<u>15</u>	460,407	13	
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	692,455		694,967	<u>19</u>	
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 12, 22, 25 and 28)	16.117	1	25.666	1	
Interest income Other income	16,117 4,015	1	25,666 3,474	1	
Other gains and losses	(15,456)	_	141,037	4	
Finance costs	(13,130) $(11,110)$	_	(11,939)	-	
Share of profit of subsidiaries	937,247	<u>30</u>	837,609	23	
Total non-operating income and expenses	930,813	_31	995,847	28	
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,623,268	53	1,690,814	47	
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 23)	315,465	_10	316,981	9	
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,307,803	<u>43</u>	1,373,833	_38	
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### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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

	2023		2022		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Notes 4, 20 and 23) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other	\$ (299)	-	\$ 1,360	-	
comprehensive income Share of the other comprehensive income of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity	1,959	-	(10,550)	-	
method Income tax related to items that will not be	551	-	884	-	
reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	<u>60</u> 2,271	<u></u>	(272) (8,578)	<u> </u>	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:  Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(59,119)	(2)	611,730	17	
Share of the other comprehensive income of subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method	(87,841)	(3)	(496,354)	(14)	
Income tax related to items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	29,392	(3)	(23,075)	(14)	
	(117,568)	<u>(4</u> )	92,301	2	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net	(115,297)	<u>(4</u> )	83,723	2	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,192,506</u>	39	<u>\$ 1,457,556</u>	40	
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 24) Basic Diluted	\$ 10.21 \$ 10.17		\$ 10.72 \$ 10.66		

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

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

								Other Equity		
				Ratainad	Earnings		Exchange Differences on Translation of	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other		
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Total Retained Earnings	Foreign Operations	Comprehensive Income	Total Other Equity	Total Equity
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 1,281,127	\$ 352,907	\$ 1,159,089	\$ 201,436	\$ 5,386,452	\$ 6,746,977	\$ (224,709)	\$ 2,331	\$ (222,378)	\$ 8,158,633
Appropriation of 2021 earnings (Note 20) Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- - -	- - -	157,419	20,942	(157,419) (20,942) (807,110)	- - (807,110)	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - (807,110)
			157,419	20,942	(985,471)	(807,110)		<u>-</u>		(807,110)
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	1,373,833	1,373,833	-	-	-	1,373,833
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022					1,972	1,972	92,301	(10,550)	81,751	83,723
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022		<del>_</del>		<del>_</del>	1,375,805	1,375,805	92,301	(10,550)	81,751	1,457,556
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	1,281,127	352,907	1,316,508	222,378	5,776,786	7,315,672	(132,408)	(8,219)	(140,627)	8,809,079
Appropriation of 2022 earnings (Note 20) Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company Reversal of special reserve	- - -	- - -	137,581	(81,75 <u>1</u> )	(137,581) (691,809) 81,751	(691,809)	- - -	- - -	- - -	(691,809) 
		<del>_</del>	137,581	(81,751)	(747,639)	(691,809)		<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	(691,809)
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	1,307,803	1,307,803	-	-	-	1,307,803
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023		<del>-</del>			312	312	(117,568)	1,959	(115,609)	(115,297)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023				<del>-</del>	1,308,115	1,308,115	(117,568)	1,959	(115,609)	1,192,506
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 1,281,127	\$ 352,907	\$ 1,454,089	\$ 140,627	\$ 6,337,262	\$ 7,931,978	\$ (249,976)	\$ (6,260)	\$ (256,236)	\$ 9,309,776

The accompanying notes are an integral company only financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Income before income tax	\$	1,623,268	\$	1,690,814
Adjustments for:	Ψ	1,023,200	Ψ	1,070,014
Depreciation expense		81,802		81,398
Amortization expense		14,058		7,463
Expected credit loss (gain)		4,144		(130)
Net loss on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit		1,1 1 1		(150)
or loss		33,242		2,165
Finance costs		11,110		11,939
Interest income		(16,117)		(25,666)
Dividend income		(763)		(988)
Share of profit of subsidiaries		(937,247)		(837,609)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(305)		(404)
Unrealized gain on transactions with subsidiaries		1,180		26,915
Realized gain on transactions with subsidiaries		(26,915)		(29,161)
Amortization of grants income		(746)		(749)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		( )		(, , ,
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit				
or loss		(32,703)		(2,075)
Notes receivable		269		1,322
Accounts receivable		158,188		(3,841)
Accounts receivables from related parties		8,770		32,620
Other receivables		(138)		357
Other receivables from related parties		1,004		(792)
Inventories		70,575		60,847
Prepayments		(17,968)		-
Other current assets		16,742		(14,369)
Net defined benefit assets		(19,751)		(1,054)
Accounts payable		7,523		(20,778)
Accounts payable to related parties		(14,605)		(49,116)
Other payables		14,845		(45,631)
Other payables to related parties		(3,674)		(449)
Other current liabilities		9,028		313
Refund liabilities	_	(8,354)		(7,973)
Cash generated from operations		976,462		875,368
Interest received		19,058		24,732
Interest paid		(6,748)		(6,896)
Income taxes paid		(257,868)	-	(218,042)
Net cash generated from operating activities		730,904		675,162
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of investment accounted for using equity method		(158,581)		(43,740)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(438,029)		(467,337)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		305		1,973
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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2023	2022
Acquisition of intangible assets Decrease in other financial assets Dividends received	\$ (12,381) 122,408 763	\$ (2,826) 153,900 536,090
Net cash generate from (used in) investing activities	(485,515)	178,060
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Increase in short-term borrowings Decrease in short-term borrowings Proceeds from long-term borrowings Repayments of long-term borrowings Repayments of the principal portion of lease Cash dividends paid  Net cash used in financing activities	325,000 (903,000) 141,830 (156,288) (1,465) (691,809) (1,285,732)	678,000 (749,630) 351,240 (1,023) (807,110) (528,523)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,040,343)	324,699
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,752,733	1,428,034
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 712,390</u>	\$ 1,752,733
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.		(Concluded)

# NOTES TO PARENT COMPANY ONLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in July 1979. The Company mainly manufactures, processes and sells electric devices, thermistors, varistors and wires.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange since September 2000.

The parent company only financial statements are presented in the Company's functional currency, the New Taiwan dollar.

### 2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The parent company only financial statements were approved by the board of directors on February 26, 2024.

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

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

Except for the following, the initial application of the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have material impact on the Company's accounting policies:

1) Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies"

When applying the amendments, the Company refers to the definition of material to determine its material accounting policy information to be disclosed. Accounting policy information is material if it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. Moreover:

- Accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed;
- The Company may consider the accounting policy information material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial; and
- Not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material.

The accounting policy information is likely to be considered material to the financial statements if that information relates to material transactions, other events or conditions and:

a) The Company changed its accounting policy during the reporting period and this change resulted in a material change to the information in the financial statements;

- b) The Company chose the accounting policy from options permitted by the standards;
- c) The accounting policy was developed in accordance with IAS 8 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors" in the absence of an IFRS that specifically applies;
- d) The accounting policy relates to an area for which the Company is required to make significant judgments or assumptions in applying an accounting policy, and the Company discloses those judgments or assumptions; or
- e) The accounting is complex, and users of the financial statements would otherwise not understand those material transactions, other events or conditions.

Refer to Note 4 for related accounting policy information.

2) Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"

The Company has applied the amendments since January 1, 2023, which defines accounting estimates as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. In applying accounting policies, the Company may be required to measure items at monetary amounts that cannot be observed directly and must instead be estimated. In such a case, the Company uses measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates to achieve the objective. The effects on an accounting estimate of a change in a measurement technique or a change in an input are changes in accounting estimates unless they result from the correction of prior period errors.

Effective Date

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

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

- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRS Accounting Standards are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.
- Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.
- Note 3: The amendments provide some transition relief regarding disclosure requirements.

As of the date the parent company only financial statements were authorized for issue, the Company has assessed that the application of the above standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Company's financial position and financial performance.

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	Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between An Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
	(Continued)

# New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)

Amendments to IFRS 17 January 1, 2023 Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 - January 1, 2023

Comparative Information"

Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

January 1, 2025 (Note 2)

(Concluded)

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

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

As of the date the parent company only financial statements were authorized for issue, the Company is continuously assessing the possible impact of the application of the above standards and interpretations on the Company'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 parent company only financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

### b. Basis of preparation

The parent company only financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments that are measured at fair value and net defined assets 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.

The subsidiaries are incorporated in the parent company only financial statements under the equity method. To make net profit for the year, other comprehensive income and equity in the parent company only financial statements equal to those attributed to owners of the Company on consolidated financial statements, the effect of the differences between the parent company only basis and consolidated basis are adjusted in the investments accounted for using the equity method, the related share of the profit or loss, the related share of other comprehensive income of subsidiaries and related equity.

c. Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets include:

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

Current liabilities include:

- 1) Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- 2) Liabilities due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period, even if an agreement to refinance, or to reschedule payments, on a long-term basis is completed after the reporting period and before the parent company only financial statements are authorized for issue; and
- 3) Liabilities for which the Company does not have an unconditional right 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.

### d. Foreign currencies

In preparing the parent company only financial statements, 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 year in which they arise.

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

Non-monetary items 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 purposes of presenting the parent company only financial statements, the functional currencies of the Company and its foreign operations (including subsidiaries in other countries that use currencies which are different from the currency of the Company) are translated into the presentation currency, the New Taiwan dollar, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; 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.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e., a disposal of the Company's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving the loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation are reclassified to profit or loss.

### e. Inventories

Inventories consist of finished goods, semi-finished goods, work-in-process, raw materials and supplies 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.

#### f. Investments accounted for using the equity method

The Company uses the equity method to account for its investments in subsidiaries.

A subsidiary is an entity that is controlled by the Company.

Under the equity method, an investment in a subsidiary is initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the subsidiary. The Company also recognizes the changes in the Company's share of equity of subsidiaries.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in the Company losing control of the subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions. Differences between the carrying amounts of the investment and the fair value of the consideration paid or received are directly recognized in equity.

When the Company's share of loss of a subsidiary exceeds its interest in that subsidiary (which includes any carrying amount of the investment accounted for using the equity method and long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiary), the Company continues recognizing its share of further loss, if any.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Company's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortized. Any excess of the Company's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The Company assesses its investment for any impairment by comparing the carrying amount with the estimated recoverable amount as assessed based on the investee's financial statements as a whole. Impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. If the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases, the Company recognizes a reversal of the impairment loss; the adjusted post-reversal carrying amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been recognized (net of amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized in prior years. An impairment loss recognized on goodwill cannot be reversed in a subsequent period.

When the Company loses control of a subsidiary, it recognizes the investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value at the date when control is lost. The difference between the fair value of the retained investment plus any consideration received and the carrying amount of the previous investment at the date when control is lost is recognized as a gain or loss in profit or loss. Besides this, the Company accounts for all amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary on the same basis as would be required had the Company directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

Profit or loss resulting from downstream transactions is eliminated in full only in the parent company only financial statements. Profit and loss resulting from upstream transactions and transactions between subsidiaries is recognized only in the parent company only financial statements and only to the extent of interests in the subsidiaries that are not related to the Company.

### 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 intended use.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

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 year, 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. 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.

Expenditures on research activities are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

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.

### i. Impairment of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Corporate assets are allocated to individual cash-generating units or the smallest group of 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 corresponding the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized on the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

### j. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company 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 settlement date basis.

### a) Measurement category

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

### i Financial asset at FVTPL

Financial asset is classified as at FVTPL when such a financial asset is mandatorily classified as at FVTPL, which are not designated as instruments and derivative financial instruments that do not meet the amortized cost criteria or the FVOTCI criteria.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, and any dividends and interest earned on such financial assets are recognized in other income and interest income, respectively; any remeasurement gains or losses on such financial assets are recognized in other gains or losses. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 27.

#### ii Financial assets at amortized cost

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

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost, including cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, and other financial assets 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 a financial asset.

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.

### iii Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI

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

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

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

### b) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortized cost (including accounts receivable).

The Company always recognizes lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for accounts receivable. For all other financial instruments, the Company 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 Company 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 Company considers the following situations as indication that a financial asset is in default (without taking into account any collateral held by the Company):

- i Internal or external information show that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors.
- ii When a financial asset is more than 180 days past due unless the Company 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 Company 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. On derecognition of an investment in an equity instrument at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred directly to retained earnings, without recycling through profit or loss.

#### 2) Financial liabilities

#### a) Subsequent measurement

Except financial liabilities at FVTPL, all financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities at FVTPL including financial liabilities held for trading are stated at fair value, and any gains or losses on such financial liabilities are recognized in other gains or losses.

Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 27.

### b) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

### 3) Derivative financial instruments

The Company enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange rate risks, including forward exchange contracts and interest rate swaps contracts.

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date on which the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument; in which event. When the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is positive, the derivative is recognized as a financial asset; when the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is negative, the derivative is recognized as a financial liability.

Derivatives embedded in hybrid contracts that contain financial asset hosts that is within the scope of IFRS 9 are not separated; instead, the classification is determined in accordance with the entire hybrid contract. Derivatives embedded in non-derivative host contracts that are not financial assets within the scope of IFRS 9 (e.g., financial liabilities) are treated as separate derivatives when they meet the definition of a derivative, their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts, and the host contracts are not measured at FVTPL.

### k. Revenue recognition

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

Revenue from sale of goods comes from sales of thermistors and varistors. Sales of thermistors and varistors are recognized as revenue when the goods are shipped or delivered to the customer's specific location because it is the time when the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, has the primary responsibility for sales to future customers, and bears the risks of obsolescence. Accounts receivable are recognized simultaneously.

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

Refund liabilities are based on the historical experience and different contract items to estimate the probable sales returns and allowance.

#### 1. Leases

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

For a contract that contains a lease component and non-lease components, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price and accounts for each component separately.

The Company as a lessor classifies leases 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.

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.

The Company as a lessee 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 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 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, which comprise fixed payments, in-substance fixed payments, variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate. 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 or a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or a rate used to determine those payments, the Company 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 parent company only balance sheets.

### m. 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.

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

Other than stated above, all other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### n. Government grants

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

Government grants related to income are recognized in other income on a systematic basis over the period in which the Company recognized as expense the related cost that the grants intend to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Company 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 Company with no future related costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are received.

The benefit of a government loan received at a below-market rate of interest is treated as a government grant measured as the difference between the proceeds received and the fair value of the loan base on prevailing market interest rate.

### o. 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 assets 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 assets represent the actual surplus in the Company'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.

#### p. Taxation

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

### 1) Current tax

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

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

### 2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized 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 and interests in joint ventures, except where the Company 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 Company 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 Company'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.

### **Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

### a. Estimated impairment of financial assets

The provision for impairment of trade receivables is based on assumptions on probability of default and loss given default. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and in selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company's historical experience, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates as of the end of each reporting period. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, see Note 10. Where the actual future cash inflows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise.

#### b. Write-down of inventories

The net realizable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The estimation of net realizable value is based on current market conditions and historical experience in the sale of product of a similar nature. Changes in market conditions may have a material impact on the estimation of the net realizable value.

### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31			
	2	023	2	2022
Cash on hand Checking accounts Demand deposits Cash equivalents	\$	575 74 349,263	\$ 1,	631 74 138,435
Time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less		362,478		613,593
	\$	712,390	<u>\$ 1,</u>	752,733
The annual interest rate of time deposits (%)	0.8	55-5.7	2.0	6-2.74

The Company transacted with variety of financial institutions which are high credit quality to disperse credit risk, hence, there was no expected credit loss.

### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Financial assets at FVTPL - current			
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Derivative instruments (non-designated hedges) Swap contracts (a)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 92,250</u>	
Financial liabilities at FVTPL - current			
Financial liabilities mandatorily classified as at FVTPL Derivative instruments (non-designated hedges) Swap contracts (a) Forward exchange contracts (b)	\$ - 629	\$ 92,273 <u>67</u>	
	<u>\$ 629</u>	\$ 92,340	

a. At the end of the year, outstanding swap contracts not under hedge accounting were as follows:

### December 31, 2022

Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
USD/NTD	2023.01	USD3,000/NTD92,122

The Company entered into forward exchange contracts and swap contracts to manage exposures to exchange rate fluctuations of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities.

b. At the end of the year, outstanding forward exchange contracts not under hedge accounting were as follows:

### December 31, 2023

	Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
Buy	EUR/USD	2024.01	EUR4,000/USD4,406
<u>December 31, 2022</u>			
	Currency	Maturity Date	Notional Amount (In Thousands)
Buy	USD/CNY	2023.01	USD3,718/CNY25,901

Details of profit and loss of financial instruments at FVTPL for the year 2023 and 2022 list on Note 22.

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

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI			
Domestic unlisted shares	<u>\$ 27,682</u>	<u>\$ 25,723</u>	

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading or for short-term gains. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI.

#### 9. NOTES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Notes receivable At amortized cost Gross carrying amount - operating	<u>\$ 2,288</u>	\$ 2,557	
Accounts receivable - non-related parties At amortized cost Gross carrying amount - operating Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 677,074 5,854 \$ 671,220	\$ 849,075 15,523 \$ 833,552	
Accounts receivable - related parties At amortized cost Gross carrying amount - operating (Note 28)	<u>\$ 171,023</u>	\$ 179,793	

The Company's notes receivable and accounts receivable have been measured by amortized cost. Refer to Note 27 for information related to credit management policy.

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

The Company writes off accounts receivable when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For accounts receivable that have been written off, the Company continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in profit or loss.

There were no notes receivable that were past due and not impaired at the end of the reporting years.

The following table details the loss allowance of accounts receivable (including related parties) based on the Company's provision matrix:

### December 31, 2023

	Not Past Due	Past Due 1to 30 Days	Past Due 31 to 60 Days	Past Due 61 to 90 Days	Past Due 91 to 180 Days	Past Due Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 821,300 (362)	\$ 1,567 (7)	\$ 18,044 (180)	\$ 1,947 (584)	\$ 1,037 (519)	\$ 4,202 (4,202)	\$ 848,097 (5,854)
Amortized cost	\$ 820,938	<u>\$ 1,560</u>	<u>\$ 17,864</u>	<u>\$ 1,363</u>	<u>\$ 518</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 842,243</u>
<u>December 31, 2022</u>							
	Not Past Due	Past Due 1to 30 Days	Past Due 31 to 60 Days	Past Due 61 to 90 Days	Past Due 91 to 180 Days	Past Due Over 180 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 980,321 (470)	\$ 5,068 (26)	\$ 26,531 (266)	\$ 3,100 (930)	\$ 34 (17)	\$ 13,814 (13,814)	\$ 1,028,868 (15,523)
Amortized cost	\$ 979,851	\$ 5,042	\$ 26,265	\$ 2,170	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ 1,013,345

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

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Balance at January 1 Net remeasurement (reversal) of loss allowance Amounts written off	\$ 15,523 4,144 (13,813)	\$ 15,653 (130)	
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 5,854</u>	<u>\$ 15,523</u>	

### 10. INVENTORIES

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Finished goods	\$ 152,028	\$ 175,797	
Semi-finished	23,121	59,087	
Work-in-process	63,657	69,908	
Raw materials	29,959	36,348	
Supplies	4,500	2,943	
Inventory in transit	6,308	6,065	
	\$ 279,573	\$ 350,148	

Operating costs related to inventory included the write-down of inventory and the reversal of the write-down of inventory, which were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 3			
	2023	2022		
Cost of goods sold	<u>\$ 2,022,702</u>	\$ 2,466,157		
Inventory write-downs Unallocated production overhead	\$ 11,982 4,134	\$ 86,781		
	<u>\$ 16,116</u>	\$ 86,781		

Unallocated fixed overheads attributable to idle productive capacity are recognized as cost of goods sold in the period when they are incurred.

### 11. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Pledged time deposits Refundable deposits	\$ 28,800 	\$ 151,700 2,315	
	<u>\$ 31,607</u>	<u>\$ 154,015</u>	
Current Non-current	\$ 28,800 2,807	\$ 151,700 <u>2,315</u>	
	<u>\$ 31,607</u>	<u>\$ 154,015</u>	
The annual interest rate of pledge time deposits (%)	1.32	1.195-4.15	

For information on other financial assets pledged, refer to Note 29.

## 12. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD

### <u>Investments in subsidiaries</u>

	December 31			1
	20	23		2022
Unlisted company				
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd. (Yenyo)	\$ 23	37,878	\$	231,421
Greenish Co., Ltd. (Greenish)	2,69	91,574		2,463,106
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd. (Thinking Changzhou)	1,98	37,680		1,794,272
Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd. (Thinking Holding)	3,86	50,398		3,437,858
Thinking Electronic USA, Inc. (Thinking USA)	1	11,426		28,350
Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd. (Thinking Viet Nam)	14	41,205		<u> </u>
	\$ 8,93	30,161	\$	7,955,007

At the end of the reporting period, the percentages of owners' voting rights in subsidiaries held by the Company were as follows:

	Proportion of Ownership and Voting Rights December 31		
	2023	2022	
Yenyo	63.76%	63.76%	
Greenish	100.00%	100.00%	
Thinking Changzhou	47.39%	47.39%	
Thinking Holding (Note 1)	100.00%	100.00%	
Thinking USA (Note 2)	100.00%	100.00%	
Thinking Viet Nam (Note 3)	100.00%	-	

- Note 1: In order to cope with the working capital demands, the Company invested Thinking Holding US\$0.3 million and, through its subsidiary Thinking International, registered Thinking Yichang in mainland China.
- Note 2: In order to implement the Group's global layout plan, the board of directors resolved to set up a new subsidiary in the USA on August 9, 2022, and the total investment amount was US\$3 million. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had invested US\$1 million in the subsidiary.
- Note 3: In order to integrate manufacturing, marketing and facility layouts, the board of directors resolved to set up a new subsidiary in Vietnam on February 8, 2023, and the total investment amount was US\$27 million. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had invested US\$4.8 million in the subsidiary.

The investments in subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method and the share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of those investments for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were recognized based on the subsidiaries' financial statements which have been audited.

### 13. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

a. Changes in cost and accumulated depreciation:

### For the Year ended December 31, 2023

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Others	Property under Construction	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals	\$ 144,685 - -	\$ 210,271 - -	\$ 782,280 61,837 (721)	\$ 1,514	\$ 211,705 10,041 (982)	\$ 772,174 348,724	\$ 2,122,629 420,602 (1,703)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 144,685</u>	\$ 210,271	\$ 843,396	<u>\$ 1,514</u>	\$ 220,764	\$ 1,120,898	\$ 2,541,528
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expenses Disposals	\$ - - -	\$ 94,207 5,311	\$ 471,129 64,511 (721)	\$ 1,474 26	\$ 186,988 10,525 (982)	\$ - - -	\$ 753,798 80,373 (1,703)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	\$ 99,518	\$ 534,919	\$ 1,500	\$ 196,531	<u>\$</u>	\$ 832,468
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	\$ 144,685	\$ 110,753	\$ 308,477	<u>\$ 14</u>	\$ 24,233	\$ 1,120,898	\$ 1,709,060

### For the Year ended December 31, 2022

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Others	Property under Construction	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Additions Disposals	\$ 144,685 - -	\$ 209,636 635	\$ 670,170 116,642 (4,532)	\$ 1,514 - -	\$ 205,354 9,159 (2,808)	\$ 385,218 386,956	\$ 1,616,577 513,392 (7,340)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 144,685</u>	\$ 210,271	\$ 782,280	\$ 1,514	<u>\$ 211,705</u>	<u>\$ 772,174</u>	\$ 2,122,629
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Depreciation expenses Disposals	\$ - -	\$ 88,905 5,302	\$ 416,111 58,021 (3,003)	\$ 1,448 26	\$ 173,136 16,620 (2,768)	\$ - - -	\$ 679,600 79,969 (5,771)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u> </u>	\$ 94,207	\$ 471,129	<u>\$ 1,474</u>	\$ 186,988	<u>\$</u>	\$ 753,798
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 144,685</u>	<u>\$ 116,064</u>	<u>\$ 311,151</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 24,717</u>	<u>\$ 772,174</u>	\$ 1,368,831

In January 2019, the board of directors of the Company approved the investment plan for the Nanzih Plant in Kaohsiung, and the estimated investment amount increased to \$1,000,000 thousand in January 2021, which had not been completed and accepted as of the reporting date, and the actual project contract request was included in the property under construction.

A reconciliation of the above-mentioned increase in property, plant and equipment and the amount paid in the cash flow statement is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Investing activities that affected both cash and non-cash items			
Additions to property, plant, and equipment	\$ 420,602	\$ 513,392	
(Increase) decrease in payables for equipment (in other			
payables)	13,812	(18,541)	
(Increase) decrease in payables for equipment to related parties		, ,	
(in other payables to related parties)	(1,093)	1,151	
Increase (decrease) in prepayments for equipment	5,292	(28,080)	
Capitalization of depreciation	(584)	(585)	
Payments of acquisition of property, plant, and equipment	<u>\$ 438,029</u>	\$ 467,337	

### b. Useful lives

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

Buildings	
Main plants	60 years
Improvement engineering	60 years
Machinery and equipment	8 years
Leasehold improvements	10 years
Others	5-6 years

c. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company has not provided property, plant and equipment as guarantee.

### 14. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

### a. Right-of-use assets

	December 31			
Carrying amount	2023	2022		
Land	<u>\$ 49,065</u>	<u>\$ 51,078</u>		
	For the Year En	ded December 31		
	2023	2022		
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets - land	<u>\$ 2,013</u>	\$ 2,014		

Except for the recognized depreciation above, the Company did not have material acquisition, impairment or subleasing of right-of-use assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

### b. Lease liabilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Carrying amount Current Non-current	\$ 1,508 \$ 50,727	\$ 1,465 \$ 52,235

Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

	Decem	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Land	0.75-1.38	0.75-1.38	

### c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Company leases land located at Nanzih Export Processing Zone for the use of plants with the remaining useful life of 2 to 6 years. The government reserves the right to adjust the rent according to the assessed land value. The Company does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land at the end of the lease period. In addition, the Company is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

### d. Other lease information

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Expenses relating to short-term leases Expenses relating to low-value asset leases Total cash outflow for leases	\$ 968 \$ 441 \$ 3,543	\$ 812 \$ 402 \$ 2,917

### 15. BORROWINGS

### a. Short-term borrowings

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Secured loans (Note 29) Credit loans	\$ - 100,000 \$ 100,000	\$ 108,000 <u>570,000</u> \$ 678,000
The annual interest rate (%) Secured loans Credit loans	- 1.64	1.5 1.09-1.655

### b. Long-term borrowings

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Credit loans Less: Government grants discount Less: Current portion of long-term borrowings	\$ 1,037,322 10,074 131,589	\$ 1,051,780 15,104 14,458
	\$ 895,659	<u>\$ 1,022,218</u>
The annual interest rate (%)	1.1	0.975

Borrowings under the "Action Plan for Welcoming Overseas Taiwanese Businesses to Return to Invest in Taiwan" have interest at prime rate and are used for capital expenditures and operating turnovers with a drawdown facility amounted to \$1,051,780 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The details of the relevant loan contract are as follows:

- 1) Credit period: The credit period is from October 2020 to October 2027, and the credit is \$1,264,000 thousand, which is a revolving loan allowing separate drawdowns, and all credits will expire in October 2027.
- 2) Borrowing interest rate: For the first 5 years from the date of initial drawdown, after the reduction of the variable interest rate of 0.495% based on the two-year fixed deposit interest rate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd. On the sixth year, when variable interest rate increases by 0.005% based on the two-year fixed deposit interest rate of Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd. The Company calculates its fair value with an annual interest rate of general condition. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, which was 1.595% and 1.47%, respectively.
- 3) Repayment method: Monthly installments start on the fourth year from the date of initial drawdown until October 2027.
- 4) Each annual repayment plan drawdown is as follows:

	Repayment year	Amounts of Repayment
2024 2025 2026 2027 (January-October)		\$ 131,589 286,741 331,610 287,382
		\$ 1,037,322

### 16. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (INCLUDING RELATED PARTIES)

The Company's accounts payable were from operating activities and were not secured by collaterals.

The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms; therefore, no interest was charged on the outstanding accounts payable.

#### 17. OTHER PAYABLES

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Payables for salaries and bonuses	\$ 146,730	\$ 141,859
Payables for employees' compensation	75,333	79,543
Payables for purchases of equipment	44,856	58,668
Payables for remuneration of directors	22,494	23,242
Others	67,014	52,724
	<u>\$ 356,427</u>	\$ 356,036

#### 18. REFUND LIABILITIES

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Usage	\$ 84,696 (8,354)	\$ 92,669 (7,973)
Balance at December 31	\$ 76,342	<u>\$ 84,696</u>

The discount on refund liabilities was based on historical experience, management's judgments and other known reasons to estimate sales compensation and offset refund liability when compensation actually occurs.

### 19. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

### a. Defined contribution plans

The Company 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.

### b. Defined benefit plans

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

The amounts included in the parent company only balance sheets in respect of the Company's defined benefit plans were as follows:

		December 31	
		2023	2022
Present value of defined benefit obligation Fair value of plan assets		\$ 64,398 (97,364)	\$ 85,577 (99,091)
Net defined benefit assets		<u>\$ (32,966)</u>	<u>\$ (13,514)</u>
Movements in net defined benefit assets were a	as follows:		
	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Assets
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 83,126	\$ (94,226)	<u>\$ (11,100)</u>
Service cost Current service cost Net interest expense (income) Recognized in profit or loss	102 536 638	(612) (612)	102 (76) 26
Remeasurement Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Actuarial (gain) loss Change in financial assumptions Experience adjustments Recognized in other comprehensive income	(2,060) <u>8,015</u> <u>5,955</u>	(7,315) - - - - - (7,315)	(7,315) (2,060) 8,015 (1,360)
Contributions from the employer	<del>_</del>	(1,080)	(1,080)
Benefits paid	(4,142)	4,142	<del>-</del>
Balance at December 31, 2022	85,577	(99,091)	(13,514)
Service cost Current service cost Net interest expense (income) Recognized in profit or loss	96 832 928	(1,238) (1,238)	96 (406) (310)
Remeasurement Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) Actuarial (gain) loss Experience adjustments	- 1.177	(878)	(878) 1.177
Recognized in other comprehensive income	1,177	(878)	299
Contributions from the employer	<del>_</del>	(1,003)	(1,003)
Benefits paid	(23,284)	4,846	(18,438)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 64,398</u>	<u>\$ (97,364)</u>	<u>\$ (32,966)</u>

Through the defined benefit plans under the Labor Standards Law, the Company 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 shall 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 plans' debt investments.

### 3) Salary risk

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated using the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salaries 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 are as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Discount rate (%) Expected rate of salary increase (%)	1.25 2	1.25 2

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	
	2023	2022
Discount rate		
0.25% increase	\$ (612)	\$ (816)
0.25% decrease	\$ 628	\$ 841
Expected rate of salary increase		
1% increase	\$ 2,568	\$ 3,454
1% decrease	<u>\$ (2,360</u> )	<u>\$ (3,135</u> )

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

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Expected contributions to the plans for the next year	\$ 990	\$ 1,130
Average duration of the defined benefit obligation (years)	7	8

#### 20. EQUITY

### a. Ordinary shares

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Number of shares authorized (in thousands)	200,000	200,000
Shares authorized	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	128,113	128,113
Shares issued	\$ 1,281,127	\$ 1,281,127

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

### b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
-	2023	2022
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to ordinary shares (Note)		
Conversion of bonds	\$ 265,446	\$ 265,446
Issuance of ordinary shares	59,168	59,168
Treasury share transactions	23,649	23,649
The difference between consideration and the carrying amount of		
subsidiaries acquired	4,644	4,644
	\$ 352,907	\$ 352,907

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

### c. Retained earnings and dividends policy

Under the dividends policy in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as a legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders.

The Company's dividends policy is also designed to meet the current and future development plans and takes into consideration the investment environment, capital needs, domestic or international competitive conditions while simultaneously meeting shareholders' interests. The Company shall

distribute the dividends at no less than 30% of the distributable earnings of the current year. The way to distribute dividends could be either through cash or shares, and cash dividends shall not be less than 20% of total dividends.

Items referred to under Rule No. 1090150022 issued by the FSC and in the directive titled "Questions and Answers for Special Reserves Appropriated Following Adoption of IFRS Accounting Standards" should be appropriated to or reversed from a special reserve by the Company. Any special reserve appropriated may be reversed to the extent that the net debit balance reverses and thereafter distributed.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were approved in the shareholders' meeting on June 13, 2023 and June 16, 2022, respectively. The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Appropriation		(N	Per Share T\$)
	For the Ye 2022	ar Ended 2021	2022	<u>ear Ended</u> 2021
Legal reserve Special reserve (reversed) Cash dividends	\$ 137,581 (81,751) 691,809	\$ 157,419 20,942 807,110	\$ 5.4	\$ 6.3
	<u>\$ 747,639</u>	\$ 985,471		

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 had been proposed by the Company's board of directors on February 26, 2024. The appropriation and dividends per share were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividends Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve Special reserve Cash dividends	\$ 130,811 115,609 666,186	\$ 5.2
	\$ 912,606	

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 is subject to the resolution of the shareholders in their meeting to be held on June 18, 2024.

#### d. Other equity items

#### 1) Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Recognized for the year Exchange differences on translation of the financial	\$ (132,408)	\$ (224,709)
statements of foreign operations	(59,119)	611,730 (Continued)

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Share from subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method	\$ (87,841)	\$ (496,354)
Income tax benefit (expenses) relating to exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations Income tax benefit relating to share from subsidiaries	11,824	(122,346)
accounted for using the equity method	17,568	99,271
Balance at December 31	\$ (249,976)	\$ (132,408) (Concluded)

## 2) Unrealized valuation gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1 Recognized for the year Unrealized gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTOCI	\$ (8,219) 1,959	\$ 2,331 (10,550)
Balance at December 31	\$ (6,260)	\$ (8,219)

### 21. OPERATING REVENUE

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Revenue from contracts with customers Revenue from sale of goods	\$ 3.172.711	\$ 3,619,075
Service revenue	87	210
	\$ 3,172,798	\$ 3,619,285

a. Refer to Note 4 (k) for information related to contracts with customers.

### b. Contract balances

	December 31,	December 31,	January 1,
	2023	2022	2022
Notes and accounts receivable (Note 9)	<u>\$ 844,531</u>	\$ 1,015,902	<u>\$ 1,045,873</u>

# c. Disaggregation of revenue

	For the Year En	ded December 31
	2023	2022
Type of revenue		
Passive components Service revenue	\$ 3,172,711 <u>87</u>	\$ 3,619,075 210
	\$ 3,172,798	\$ 3,619,285

## 22. NET PROFIT

Net profit included following items:

### a. Interest income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Bank deposits Others	\$ 16,056 61	\$ 25,076 
	<u>\$ 16,117</u>	\$ 25,666

### b. Other income

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Grants Rental income Dividend income Others	\$ 1,290 734 763 1,228	\$ 1,343 717 988 426
	<u>\$ 4,015</u>	\$ 3,474

## c. Other gains and losses

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Loss on financial assets at FVTPL Foreign exchange gains, net Others	\$ (33,242) 18,061 (275)	\$ (2,165) 142,798 404
	<u>\$ (15,456)</u>	<u>\$ 141,037</u>

### d. Finance costs

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Interest expense of borrowings	\$ 19,447	\$ 16,228
Interest on lease liabilities	<u>669</u>	<u>680</u>
	20,116	16,908
Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	<u>9,006</u>	4,969
	\$ 11,110	\$ 11,939
	$\frac{\phi}{}$ 11,110	<u>\$ 11,737</u>

Information on capitalized interest is as follows:

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	For the Year Ended December 3 2023 2022	
	2020	2022
Capitalized interest amount	<u>\$ 9,006</u>	<u>\$ 4,969</u>
Capitalization rate (%)	0.975-1.23	0.35-1.23
Depreciation and amortization		
	For the Year End	lad Dagambay 21
	2023	2022
	2023	2022
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 80,373	\$ 79,969
Right-of-use-assets	2,013	2,014
Computer software	14,058	7,463
1	96,444	89,446
Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets	584	585
	\$ 95,860	\$ 88,861
	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>φ 00,001</u>
An analysis of depreciation by function		
Operating costs	\$ 67,756	\$ 67,280
Operating expenses	14,046	14,118
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	<u>\$ 81,802</u>	<u>\$ 81,398</u>
An analysis of amortization by function		
Operating costs	\$ 3,830	\$ 2,712
Operating expenses	10,228	4,751
operating expenses	10,220	1,731
	<u>\$ 14,058</u>	<u>\$ 7,463</u>
Employee benefits expense		
Employee deficits expense		
	For the Year End	led December 31
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	¢ 410.700	¢ 427.425
Salary Others	\$ 419,799	\$ 427,425
Others	83,318 503,117	83,266 510,691
		310,091
Retirement benefits		
Defined contribution plans	17,874	17,987
Defined benefit plans (Note 19)	(310)	26
•	17,564	18,013
	<u>\$ 520,681</u>	<u>\$ 528,704</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function		
Operating costs	\$ 198,991	\$ 203,040
Operating expenses	321,690	325,664
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	<u>\$ 520,681</u>	\$ 528,704

### g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company accrues compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of no less than 2% and no higher than 2%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees and remuneration of directors. The appropriations of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, which were approved by the Company's board of directors on February 26, 2024 and March 22, 2023, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Accrual rate			
Employees' compensation (%)	3.9	3.9	
Remuneration of directors (%)	1.3	1.3	
Amounts			
Employees' compensation	\$ 66,157	\$ 68,812	
Remuneration of directors	22,494	23,242	

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

There is no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the parent company only financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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

### 23. INCOME TAX

a. Major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Current tax In respect of the current year	\$ 119,342	\$ 259,460	
Income tax on unappropriated earnings Adjustments for prior years	31,408 (29,250) 121,500	29,436 (21,936) 266,960	
Deferred tax			
In respect of the current year	193,965	59,813	
Adjustments for prior years	193,965	(9,792) 50,021	
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 315,465</u>	<u>\$ 316,981</u>	

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

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Profit before income tax	\$ 1,623,268	\$ 1,690,814	
Income tax expense calculated at the statutory rate Nondeductible income in determining taxable income Nondeductible expenses in determining taxable income Tax-exempt income Income tax on unappropriated earnings Usage of investment credits Adjustments for prior years' tax	\$ 324,654 (1,183) 2,754 (153) 31,408 (12,765) (29,250)	\$ 338,163 (5,682) (198) 29,436 (13,010) (31,728)	
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 315,465</u>	\$ 316,981	

The applicable tax rate of the Company is 20%.

### b. Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2023	2022	
Deferred tax	ф (CO)	¢ 272	
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans  Exchange differences on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	\$ (60) (11,824)	\$ 272 122,346	
Share of other comprehensive loss of subsidiaries by using equity method	<u>(17,568</u> )	(99,271)	
Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>\$ (29,452)</u>	\$ 23,347	

### c. Current tax assets and liabilities

	December 31		
	2023	2022	
Current tax assets Tax refund receivable	<u>\$ 4,086</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Current tax liabilities Income tax payable	<u>\$ 12,712</u>	<u>\$ 144,994</u>	

### d. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The movements of net of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

## For the Year ended December 31, 2023

	Balance, Beginning of	Recognized in	Recognized in Other Comprehensive	Balance, End
	Year	Profit or Loss	Income	of Year
Deferred Tax Assets				
Temporary differences Unrealized loss on inventories Unrealized gross profits Unrealized refund liabilities Exchange differences on translation of the financial	\$ 23,757 15,787 16,939	\$ (7,396) (10,122) (1,671)	\$ - - -	\$ 16,361 5,665 15,268
statements of foreign operations Share of other comprehensive	95	-	11,824	11,919
income (loss) of subsidiaries for using the equity method Others	33,007 5,206	(592)	17,568 60	50,575 4,674
	<u>\$ 94,791</u>	\$ (19,781)	\$ 29,452	\$ 104,462
Deferred Tax Liabilities				
Temporary differences Foreign investment income Others	\$ 1,306,304 	\$ 183,337 (9,153)	\$ - 	\$ 1,489,641 8,794
	\$ 1,324,251	\$ 174,184	\$	\$ 1,498,435
For the Year ended December 3	1 2022			
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	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance, End of Year
Deferred Tax Assets				
Temporary differences Unrealized loss on inventories Unrealized gross profits Unrealized refund liabilities Exchange differences on translation of the financial	\$ 8,344 6,528 18,534	\$ 15,413 9,259 (1,595)	\$ - - -	\$ 23,757 15,787 16,939
statements of foreign operations Share of other comprehensive	122,441	-	(122,346)	95
income (loss) of subsidiaries for using the equity method Others	(66,264) 9,424	(3,946)	99,271 (272)	33,007 5,206
	\$ 99,007	<u>\$ 19,131</u>	<u>\$ (23,347)</u>	<u>\$ 94,791</u>
				(Continued)

	Balance, Beginning of Year	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance, End of Year	
Deferred Tax Liabilities	_				
Temporary differences					
Foreign investment income	\$ 1,251,484	\$ 54,820	\$ -	\$ 1,306,304	
Others	3,615	14,332		<u>17,947</u>	
	\$ 1,255,099	<u>\$ 69,152</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,324,251 (Concluded)	

#### e. Income tax assessments

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

#### 24. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding used in the computation of EPS are as follows:

### Net profit for the year

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023	2022		
Net profit used in the computation of earnings per share	<u>\$ 1,307,803</u>	\$ 1,373,833		

Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023	2022		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the				
computation of basic earnings per share	128,113	128,113		
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares				
Compensation of employees	500	<u>706</u>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the				
computation of diluted earnings per share	128,613	128,819		

The Company may settle the compensation of employees in cash or shares; therefore, the Company assumes that the entire amount of the compensation will be settled in shares, and the resulting potential shares will be included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share until the number of shares to be distributed to employees is resolved in the following year.

### 25. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Company obtained government loans under the "Action Plan for Welcoming Overseas Taiwanese Businesses to Return to Invest in Taiwan" which have interest at prime rate and are used for capital

expenditures and operating turnovers. The Company calculated its fair value with annual interest rate based on general condition. The difference between the acquisition amount borrowed and the fair value was classified as government's low interest grants and recognized as deferred revenue.

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023	2022		
Balance at January 1 Deferred revenue in the reporting period Realized revenue in the reporting period (in other income)	\$ 20,626 (26) (746)	\$ 14,240 7,135 (749)		
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 19,854</u>	<u>\$ 20,626</u>		
		iber 31		
	2023	2022		
Carrying amount of deferred revenue				
Current (in other current liabilities) Non-current	\$ 747 	\$ 747 19,879		
	\$ 19,854	\$ 20,626		

#### 26. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Company will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged from the last 2 years.

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

### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Company's management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities which are not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

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

### December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Domestic unlisted shares	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 27,682</u>	<u>\$ 27,682</u>
Financial liabilities at FVTPL				
Derivative financial liabilities	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 629</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 629</u>

### December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Derivative financial assets	<u>\$</u>	\$ 92,250	<u>\$</u>	\$ 92,250
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Domestic unlisted shares	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 25,723	\$ 25,723
Financial liabilities at FVTPL				
Derivative financial liabilities	\$	\$ 92,340	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 92,340</u>

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 in 2023 and 2022.

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

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Balance at January 1 Recognized in other comprehensive income	\$ 25,723 1,959	\$ 36,273 (10,550)		
Balanced at December 31	<u>\$ 27,682</u>	\$ 25,723		

It refers to financial assets at FVTOCI - Investments in equity instruments.

### 3) Valuation techniques and assumptions used to measure the fair value of the Company

Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 2 fair value measurement

Financial Instrument	Valuation Technique and Inputs
Derivatives - swap contracts and forward exchange contracts	Discounted cash flow: Future cash flows are estimated based on observable forward exchange rates at the end of the year and contract forward rates, discounted at a rate that reflects the credit risk of various counterparties.

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

The fair values of domestic unlisted shares are determined using the market approach where the inputs are categories of business, values of same type of company and operation of company.

### c. Categories of financial instruments

	December 31			
	202	23		2022
Financial assets				
FVTPL				
Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL	\$	-	\$	92,250
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note 1)	1,58	8,907		2,926,962
Financial assets at FVTOCI				
Equity instruments	2	7,682		25,723
Financial liabilities				
FVTPL				
Mandatorily classified as at FVTPL		629		92,340
Amortized cost (Note 2)	1,88	4,082		2,480,782

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivables (including related parties, but exclude income tax refund receivable), other financial assets.
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term borrowings, accounts payable (including related parties) and other payables (including related parties), long-term borrowings (including current portion) and guarantee deposits received.

### d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Financial risks associated with the management and operations of the Company included market risk (including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company seeks to minimize the effects of these risks by using derivative financial instruments to hedge risk exposures. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Company's policies approved by the board of directors, which provided written principles on foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments, and the investment of excess liquidity. Compliance with policies and exposure limits is reviewed by the internal auditors on a continuous basis. The Company did not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

The treasury function reports monthly to the Company's management.

### 1) Market risk

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

### a) Foreign currency risk

The Company has foreign currency denominated sales and purchases, which exposes the Company to foreign currency risk. The Company engaged in derivative financial instruments within the scope of the policy, including forward exchange contracts and swap contracts, to mitigate the risk exposures to exchange rates that may arise from non-functional currency denominated assets and liabilities and certain anticipated transactions, but the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes cannot be completely ruled out.

The carrying amounts of the Company's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities exposed to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting year are set out in Note 31.

### Sensitivity analysis

The Company is mainly exposed to the risk from the fluctuations of the USD, CNY and EUR, and the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel in foreign exchange rates is 1%. The following table details the Company's sensitivity to a 1% increase and decrease in the New Taiwan dollar (the functional currency) against the relevant foreign currencies.

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 an increase in pre-tax profit associated with the functional currency.

USD I	Impact	CNY	Impact	EUR 1	Impact	
For the Y	ear Ended	For the Year Ended For the Year I			ear Ended	
Decen	ıber 31	Decem	ıber 31	December 31		
2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
\$ 3,924	\$ 6,635	\$ 3,218	<u>\$ 12,221</u>	\$ 2,586	\$ 2,839	

#### b) Interest rate risk

Profit or loss

The interest rate risk of the Company is primarily related to its fixed interest rates and variable rate of borrowing funds. The Company manages its interest rate risk by using interest rate swap contracts and forward interest rate contracts. Furthermore, total amount of the Company's cash and cash equivalents are considerably greater than the amount of bank loans which can process repayment procedure spontaneously. Therefore, interest rate risk does not have significant impact to the Company.

The carrying amounts of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities with exposure to interest rates at the end of the year were as follows:

	December 31					
	2023			2022		
Fair value interest rate risk						
Financial assets	\$	365,285	\$	738,808		
Financial liabilities		152,235		611,700		
Cash flow interest rate risk						
Financial assets		378,063		1,167,235		
Financial liabilities	1,027,248 1,156,67					

### Sensitivity analysis

If interest rates had been 1% higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Company's pre-tax profit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have been lower/higher by \$6,492 thousand and higher/lower by \$106 thousand, respectively, which was mainly a result of the changes in the floating interest rate financial instrument.

### 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 Company. As at the end of the reporting period, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk which would cause a financial loss to the Company due to the failure of the counterparty to discharge its obligation provided due to the financial guarantees provided by the Company, could be the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the parent company only balance sheets.

The Company adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Company is continuously monitoring and spreading the aggregate transactions to each credit-qualified counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the Company annually.

### 3) Liquidity risk

The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Company'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.

Bank loans are a major source of liquidity risk for the Company. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had available unutilized short-term bank loan facilities set out in c) below.

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

The following table details the Company's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed upon repayment periods. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause were included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities were based on the agreed upon repayment dates.

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

### December 31, 2023

	On Demand or Less than 1 Month 1-3 Months		3 Months to 1 Year		1-5 Years		5+ Years		
Non-interest bearing Lease liabilities	\$ 90,034 178	\$	445,143 356	\$	221,337 1.629	\$	- 6.978	\$	- 59.419
Variable interest rate liabilities Fixed interest rate liabilities	 8,180 246		17,096 100,032		117,165		922,558		- -
	\$ 98,638	\$	562,627	\$	340,131	\$	929,536	\$	59,419

Further information on the maturity analysis of the above financial liabilities was as follows:

	L	ess than 1 Year	1-3	5 Years	5-10	) Years	10-1	5 Years	15-2	0 Years	20+	+ Years
Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$	2,163 142,441	\$	6,978 922,558	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	37,456
	\$	144,604	\$	929,536	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	37,456

### December 31, 2022

	Demand or than 1 Month	1	3 Months	Months to 1 Year	1-5	Years	5+	- Years
Non-interest bearing	\$ 75,004	\$	468,617	\$ 221,523	\$	-	\$	-
Lease liabilities	178		356	1,600		7,677		60,883
Variable interest rate liabilities	120,864		1,709	22,144	1,	062,026		-
Fixed interest rate liabilities	 76,340	_	183,829	 300,554		<u> </u>		
	\$ 272,386	\$	654,511	\$ 545,821	\$ 1,0	069,703	\$	60,883

Further information on the maturity analysis of the above financial liabilities was as follows:

	L	ess than 1 Year	1-5	Years	5-10	Years	10-1	5 Years	15-2	0 Years	20+	+ Years
Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$	2,134 144,717		7,677 ,062,026	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	38,920
	\$	146,851	\$ 1,	,069,703	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	\$	7,321	<u>\$</u>	38,920

### b) Liquidity and interest rate risk table for derivative financial liabilities

The following table details the Company's liquidity analysis of its derivative financial instruments. The table is based on the undiscounted contractual net cash inflows and outflows on derivative instruments that settle on a net basis, and the undiscounted gross inflows and outflows on those derivatives that require gross settlement. When the amount payable or receivable is not fixed, the amount disclosed is determined by reference to the projected interest rates as illustrated by the yield curves at the end of the year.

	Decem	December 31			
	2023	2022			
Gross settled					
Forward exchange contracts					
Inflows	\$ 136,560	\$ 113,924			
Outflows	(137,189)	_(113,991)			
	<u>\$ (629)</u>	<u>\$ (67)</u>			
Swap contracts					
Inflows	\$ -	\$ 92,122			
Outflows	<del>-</del>	(92,145)			
	<u>\$</u>	\$ (23)			

The liquidity analysis for financial derivatives is on demand or less than 1 month.

### c) Financing facilities

	December 31			
	2023	2022		
Bank loan facilities Amount used Amount unused	\$ 1,137,322 	\$ 1,729,780 2,204,220		
	<u>\$ 3,592,842</u>	\$ 3,934,000		

### 28. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

a. Related party name and its relationship with the Company

Related Party Name	Related Party Category			
Yenyo	Subsidiary			
Thinking Changzhou	Subsidiary			
Thinking Yichang	Subsidiary			
Jiangxi Thinking	Subsidiary			
Dongguan Welkin	Subsidiary			
Zhongshan Welkin	Subsidiary			
Thinking Viet Nam	Subsidiary			
Welkin Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. (Pingtung Welkin)	Related party in substance			
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. (Boh Chin Investment)	Related party in substance			
Honungxin Technology Co., Ltd (Honungxin Technology)	Related party in substance			

### b. Operating revenue

	Related Party	For the Year Ended December 31			
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022		
Sales of goods	Subsidiaries				
-	Thinking Changzhou	\$ 203,462	\$ 256,764		
	Dongguan Welkin	115,422	242,658		
	Zhongshan Welkin	55,669	-		
	Others	2,623	3,542		
	Related party in substance Pingtung Welkin	1,337	<del>-</del>		
		\$ 378,513	\$ 502,964		

The price of goods sold to related parties is calculated at cost plus gross profit. Additionally, the term of collection was 60 days from the invoice date, which was the same as those with non-related parties.

The amounts of unrealized gain on transactions with subsidiaries were \$1,180 thousand and \$26,915 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which were recognized as the deduction of investments accounted for using the equity method.

### c. Purchases of goods

	Related Party	For the Year En	nded December 31		
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022		
Purchases of goods	Subsidiaries				
	Dongguan Welkin	\$ 1,039,295	\$ 1,117,170		
	Thinking Changzhou	854,360	982,797		
	Others	61,078	87,711		
	Related party in substance				
	Pingtung Welkin	2,341			
		<u>\$ 1,957,074</u>	\$ 2,187,678		

The purchase price with related parties was based on cost plus gross profit. The prices were not comparable as the Company has no other similar category of purchases with non-related parties. The term of collection was 60 days from the invoice date.

### d. Receivables from related parties

	Related Party	December 31				
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022			
Accounts receivables from related	Subsidiaries					
parties	Thinking Changzhou	\$ 91,687	\$ 108,871			
-	Dongguan Welkin	22,978	70,435			
	Zhongshan Welkin	54,904	-			
	Others	834	487			
	Related party in substance					
	Pingtung Welkin	<u>620</u>	<del>_</del>			
		\$ 171,023	\$ 179,793			
Other receivables from related parties	Subsidiaries					
(exclude loans to related parties)	Thinking Changzhou	\$ -	\$ 937			
	Yenyo	-	121			
	Thinking Yichang	54	<del>_</del>			
		<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 1,058</u>			

The payment terms between the Company and the related parties were 60 days after monthly closing, and the outstanding payment receivables from related parties were unsecured. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no impairment losses were recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

### e. Payables to related parties

	Related Party	Decem	ber 31
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022
Accounts payable to related parties	Subsidiaries		
	Dongguan Welkin	\$ 173,785	\$ 204,929
	Thinking Changzhou	173,059	160,381
	Others	16,714	13,667
	Related party in substance		
	Pingtung Welkin	<u>814</u>	<del>-</del>
		<u>\$ 364,372</u>	\$ 378,977
Other payables to related parties	Subsidiaries		
1	Dongguan Welkin	\$ 71	\$ -
	Related party in substance	704	
	Honungxin Technology	704	2 000
	Pingtung Welkin	643	3,999
		<u>\$ 1,418</u>	\$ 3,999

Other payables to related parties were classified under payables for equipment and processing. The Company and its related parties have monthly payment terms of 60 days, and the outstanding amounts due to related parties are not guaranteed.

### f. Prepayments (in prepaid equipment payment)

	Related Party	December 31				
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022			
Prepayments for equipment	Subsidiaries					
	Dongguan Welkin	\$ 617	\$ -			
	Related party in substance					
	Honungxin Technology	7,382	-			
	Pingtung Welkin	370	<del>-</del>			
		\$ 8,369	<u>\$</u>			

### g. Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Related Party Category/Name	Purchase Price
Subsidiaries	
Thinking Changzhou	\$ 1,427
Dongguan Welkin	3,830
	<u>\$ 5,257</u>

### h. Disposal of property, plant and equipment

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Related Party Category/Name	Proceeds	Gain (Loss) on Disposal
Subsidiaries Thinking Changzhou Yenyo	\$ 1,493 15	\$ 251 <u>74</u>
	\$ 1,608	\$ 325

### i. Loans to related parties

The Company provided short-term unsecured loans for its subsidiary, Thinking Viet Nam, at an interest rate of 5%. As of December 31, 2023, it had not yet been draw down.

### j. Other transactions with related parties

### 1) Consigned processing

	For the Year En	ded December 31
Related Party Category/Name	2023	2022
Related party in substance - Pingtung Welkin	\$ 4,815	\$ 10,918

The prices and payment terms with substantial related parties were not comparable because the Company did not have other consigned processing businesses with non-related parties. The payment term was 60 days from the invoice date.

### 2) Consigned purchases

	For the Year Er	r Ended December 31			
Related Party Category/Name	2023	2022			
Subsidiaries					
Thinking Changzhou	\$ 14,303	\$ -			
Thinking Yichang	137	1,381			
Others	265	37			
	<u>\$ 14,705</u>	<u>\$ 1,418</u>			

### 3) Lease arrangements

	Related Party	For the Year Ended December 3					
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022				
Lease expense	Related Party in Substance Boh Chin Investment	<u>\$ 480</u>	<u>\$ 480</u>				

The lease contract between the Company and related parties in substance is based on the market rental agreement under general payment terms.

### k. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Year E	nded December 31
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	2023	2022
± •	\$ 63,002 1,084	\$ 69,419 853
	<u>\$ 64,086</u>	<u>\$ 70,272</u>

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is determined by the remuneration committee based on the performance of individuals and market trends.

### 29. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITY

The Company provided the following assets as collateral for bank borrowing and deposits of construction contract:

	Decem	ber 31
	2023	2022
Pledged deposits (classified as other financial assets)	<u>\$ 28,800</u>	<u>\$ 151,700</u>

### 30. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

The Company's unrecognized commitments due to the plants under construction and equipment were as follows:

	Decem	iber 31
	2023	2022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ 88,865	\$ 390,034

### 31. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were as follows:

	Foreign Currency (In Thousand)	Excha	ange Rate	Carrying Amount (In Thousand)
December 31, 2023				
Financial assets				
Monetary items				
USD	\$ 24,479	30.705	(USD:NTD)	\$ 751,628
CNY	78,794	4.3262	(CNY:NTD)	340,879
EUR	7,674	34.14	(EUR:NTD)	261,990
Non-monetary items				
Investments accounted for using the equity method				
USD	213,757	30.705	(USD:NTD)	6,563,398
CNY	459,452	4.3262	(CNY:NTD)	1,987,680
VND	113,417,671	0.00125	(VND:NTD)	141,205
	113,417,071	0.00123	(VIVD.IVID)	141,203
Financial liabilities				
Monetary items				
USD	11,700	30.705	(USD:NTD)	359,249
CNY	4,415	4.3262	(CNY:NTD)	19,100
EUR	99	34.14	(EUR:NTD)	3,380
December 31, 2022				
Financial assets				
Monetary items				
USD	33,412	30.725	(USD:NTD)	1,026,584
CNY	283,097	4.4023	(CNY:NTD)	1,246,278
EUR	8,804	32.65	(EUR:NTD)	287,451
Non-monetary items Investments accounted for using the equity method				
USD	192,980	30.725	(USD:NTD)	5,929,314
CNY	407,576	4.4023	(CNY:NTD)	1,794,272
Financial liabilities				
Monetary items				
USD	11,818	30.725	(USD:NTD)	363,108
CNY	5,492	4.4023	(CNY:NTD)	24,177
EUR	110	32.65	(EUR:NTD)	3,592

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

Foreign Currency	Excha	nge Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Gains (Losses)
For the year ended December 31, 2023 USD CNY EUR	30.705 4.3262 34.14	(USD:NTD) (CNY:NTD) (EUR:NTD)	\$ 11,504 4,292 <u>742</u> \$ 16,538
For the year ended December 31, 2022 USD CNY EUR	30.725 4.4023 32.65	(USD:NTD) (CNY:NTD) (EUR:NTD)	\$ 5,257 1,523 (8,618) \$ (1,838)

#### 32. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

- a. Information on significant transactions and b. investees
  - 1) Financing provided to others: Table 1.
  - 2) Endorsement/guarantee provided: None.
  - 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investment in subsidiaries): Table 2.
  - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at cost or price of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 3.
  - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at cost of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 4.
  - 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 5.
  - 9) Trading in derivative instruments: Note 7.
  - 10) Information on investees: Table 6.
- c. Information on investments in Mainland China
  - 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the year, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of

investment in the mainland China areas: Table 7.

- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third area, 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 year: Table 4.
  - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the year: Table 4.
  - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses: Refer to Note 28.
  - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the year and the purposes: None.
  - e) The highest balance, the end of year balance, the interest rates range, and total current year interest with respect to financing of funds: None.
  - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the year or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receiving of services: None.

### d. Information of major shareholders

Information of major shareholder: Shareholding ratio of 5 percent or greater showing the names and the number of shares and percentage of ownership held by each shareholder: Table 8

### 33. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has provided the operating segments disclosure in the consolidated financial statements; the parent company financial statements do not need to disclose segment information.

### FINANCING PROVIDED TO OTHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

		Financial Statement Highest Balance for the Actual Amount Interest Pate Nature of Pusiness Transcation Reasons for Aller		Allowanaa fan	nce for Collateral Financing Limit for			A aquegate Financina									
No.	Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Party	Highest Balance for the Period	Ending Balance	Actual Amount Borrowed	Interest Rate (%)	Nature of Financing	Business Transaction Amount	Short-term Financing	Allowance for Impairment Loss	Item	Value	Each Borrower (Note 2)	Aggregate Financing Limit (Note 2)	Note
0	The Company	Thinking Viet Nam	Other receivables - related parties	Yes	\$ 96,615 (US\$ 3,000 thousand)	\$ 92,115 (US\$ 3,000 thousand)	\$ - thousand	5	Note 1	s -	For short-term working capital	s -	-	s -	\$ 2,792,932	\$ 3,723,910	

Note 1: For short-term financing necessities.

Note 2: The aggregate financing limit shall not exceed 40% of the net assets of the Company. The financing amount on each individual loan shall not exceed 30% of net assets. The financing amount on each individual loan shall not exceed 100% of the net asset of the Company loans of funds between overseas subsidiaries in which the Company holds, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting shares.

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD DECEMBER 31, 2023

				December 31, 2023							
Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Number of shares Carrying Amount		Percentage of Ownership (%) Fair Value		Note			
The Company	Share ACPA TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	2,619,499	\$ 27,682	11	\$ 27,682				
Thinking Yichang	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit - Fubon Bank (China)	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 40,000 thousand	-	CNY 40,000 thousand				
	Structured Deposits - Bank of China	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 60,000 thousand	-	CNY 60,000 thousand				
Jiangxi Thinking	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit - Fubon Bank (China)	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 50,200 thousand	-	CNY 50,200 thousand				
Dongguan Welkin	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposit - China Merchants Bank	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand				
İ	Structured Deposits - E.SUN Bank	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 70,350 thousand	-	CNY 70,350 thousand CNY 20,060 thousand				
	Hui Ji Xinfu Structured Deposit - CTBC Bank	-	Financial assets at FV IPL - current	-	CNY 20,060 thousand	-	CNY 20,000 thousand				
Zhongshan Welkin	CNY financial products Structured Deposits - Ping An Bank	-	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand				

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF AT COSTS OR PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Company Name	Marketable Securities	Financial Statement Account	Counterment	Relationship		ning Balance		quisition		Disposal				ling Balance	
Company Name	Type and Name	Financiai Statement Account	Counterparty	Keiationsnip	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Carrying Amount	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Number of shares	Amount	
Thinking Yichang	CNY financial products Structured Deposits	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	Bank of China		-	CNY 45,000 thousand	-	CNY 80,000 thousand	-	CNY 65,588 thousand	CNY 65,000 thousand	CNY 588 thousand	-	CNY 60,000 thousand	
Jiangxi Thinking	CNY financial products Time Deposit Monthly Profit	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	Fubon Bank (China)		-	CNY 9,810 thousand	-	CNY 81,900 thousand	-	CNY 41,798 thousand	CNY 41,510 thousand	CNY 288 thousand	-	CNY 50,200 thousand	
Dongguan Welkin	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposit	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	China Merchants Bank		-	CNY 20,000 thousand	-	CNY 100,000 thousand	-	CNY 110,327 thousand	CNY 110,000 thousand	CNY 327 thousand	-	CNY 10,000 thousand	
	Structured Deposits	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	E.SUN Bank		-	CNY 20,000 thousand	-	CNY 181,030 thousand	-	CNY 131,878 thousand	CNY 130,680 thousand	CNY 1,198 thousand	-	CNY 70,350 thousand	
Guangdong Welkin Thinking	CNY financial products Point Gold Series Structured Deposit	Financial assets at FVTPL - current	China Merchants Bank		-	CNY 30,000 thousand	-	CNY 55,000 thousand	-	CNY 85,331 thousand	CNY 85,000 thousand	CNY 331 thousand	-	CNY - thousand	

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

Buyer	Related Party	Relationship		Transaction Details		Abnormal Tr	ansaction	Notes/Accounts ( Payabl			
Биуег	Related Farty	Relationship	Purchases/Sales	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Term	Ending Balance	% of Total	Note
The Company	Thinking Changzhou	Subsidiary	Sales	\$ (203,462)	(6)	60 days from the end of the month	\$ -	-	\$ (91,687)	(12)	
	Thinking Changzhou	Subsidiary	Purchases	854,360	41	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	173,059	23	
	Dongguan Welkin	Subsidiary	Sales	(115,422)	(4)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(22,978)	(4)	
	Dongguan Welkin	Subsidiary	Purchases	1,039,295	50	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	173,785	23	
Thinking Changzhou	Thinking Yichang	Associate	Purchases	186,457	13	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	52,297	11	
	Jiangxi Thinking	Associate	Purchases	163,340	12	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	25,274	5	
	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(105,987)	(4)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(23,709)	(2)	
Thinking Yichang	Jiangxi Thinking	Associate	Purchases	192,813	34	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	36,898	21	
	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(370,531)	(38)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(64,805)	(22)	
Jiangxi Thinking	Dongguan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(198,157)	(24)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(40,329)	(22)	
	Zhongshan Welkin	Associate	Sales	(218,594)	(26)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(64,813)	(35)	
Dongguan Welkin	Zhongshan Welkin	Subsidiary	Purchases	785,047	38	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	158,782	22	
	Zhongshan Welkin	Subsidiary	Sales	(123,187)	(4)	60 days from the end of the month	-	-	(42,710)	(4)	

# RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2023

					Overdue		<b>Amounts Received</b>	Allowance for
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Amount	Actions Taken	in Subsequent Period	Doubtful Accounts
Thinking Changzhou	The Company	Parent company	\$ 173,059	5.12	\$ -	-	\$ 57,705	\$ -
Dongguan Welkin	The Company	Parent company	173,785	5.49	-	-	78,916	-
Zhongshan Welkin	Dongguan Welkin	Parent company	158,782	5.61	-	-	98,881	-

# INFORMATION OF INVESTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

				Original Inve	stment Amount	Bala		ecember 31, 2023			
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Number of shares	Percentage of ownership (%)	Carrying Amount	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Share of profit (Loss)	Note
The Company	Yenyo	Yilan	Processing, sales and manufacturing of diodes	\$ 304,410	\$ 304,410	25,732,508	63.76	\$ 237,878	\$ 9,262	\$ 5,906	Note 1
	Greenish	British Virgin Island	Investment holding and international trading	242,300 (US\$ 7,375 thousand)	242,300 ( US\$ 7,375 thousand)	7,374,997	100	2,691,574	245,549	255,719	Note 1
	Thinking Holding	Cayman	Investment holding and international trading	792,506 (US\$ 25,476 thousand)	783,237 ( US\$ 25,176 thousand)	25,476,302	100	3,860,398	478,468	475,244	Note 1
	Thinking USA	USA	Electronic product design and marketing	30,715 ( US\$ 1,000 thousand)	30,715 ( US\$ 1,000 thousand)	1,000,000	100	11,426	(17,113)	(17,113)	
	Thinking Viet Nam	Vietnam	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	149,313 ( US\$ 4,800 thousand)	-	-	100	141,205	111	111	
Thinking Holding	Thinking International	Mauritius	Investment holding and international trading	205,781 (US\$ 6,375 thousand)	196,512 ( US\$ 6,075 thousand)	6,375,000	100	1,190,521	80,616	80,616	
	Thinking HK	Hong Kong	Investment holding and international trading	311,109 (US\$ 10,020 thousand)	311,109 ( US\$ 10,020 thousand)	10,020,000	100	900,479	144,551	144,551	
	View Full Samoa	Samoa	Investment holding and international trading	155,108 ( US\$ 5,055 thousand)	155,108 (US\$ 5,055 thousand)	5,055,000	100	1,592,927	221,141	221,141	
	Thinking Samoa	Samoa	Investment holding and international trading	112,518 (US\$ 3,864 thousand)	112,518 (US\$ 3,864 thousand)	3,864,354	100	215,167	32,654	32,654	

Note 1: The share of profits or losses of investee includes the effect of unrealized gross profit on intercompany transaction.

Note 2: Information of investees which located in mainland China, refer to Table 7.

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

				Accumulated Outward	Remittano	e of Funds	Accumulated Outward		Percentage of			Accumulated	
Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Outward	Inward	Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss)of the Investee	Ownership Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss) (Note 7)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2023 (Note 7)	Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2023	Note
Thinking Changzhou	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	\$ 1,008,050 (US\$ 31,260 thousand)	Note 1	\$ 452,725	s -	s -	\$ 452,725	\$ 439,343	100	\$ 458,676	\$ 4,036,634	\$ 1,868,287 ( US\$ 61,686 )	Note 10
Thinking Yichang	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	203,439 (US\$ 6,300 thousand)	Note 2	194,170	9,269	-	203,439	80,741	100	80,741	1,189,299	-	-
Jiangxi Thinking	Manufacturing and selling thermistors and varistors	310,330 (US\$ 10,000 thousand)	Note 3	310,330	-	-	310,330	144,583	100	144,583	900,271	-	-
Guangdong Welkin Thinking	Wholesale of thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment	-	Notes 4 and 11	153,547	-	153,547	-	4,379	-	4,379	-	-	-
Dongguan Welkin	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment	868,640 (CNY\$194,782 thousand)	Notes 5 and 11	111,759	153,547	-	265,306	322,085	100	322,085	2,460,385	-	-
Zhongshan Welkin	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	658,145 (CNY\$150,000 thousand)	Note 6	-	-	-	-	70,946	100	70,946	685,539	-	-

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment Amounts Authorized by the Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investments Stipulated by the Investment Commission, MOEA
\$ 1,231,800 (US\$38,774 thousand)	\$ 1,077,561 (US\$35,094 thousand)	\$ 5,585,865 (Note 9)
	(Note 8)	

- Note 1: Indirectly investment in mainland China through Greenish which was registered in the third area. The Company increased the amount of indirect investments in mainland China through Greenish since 2003.
- Note 2: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (Thinking International).
- Note 3: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (Thinking HK).
- Note 4: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area (View Full Samoa).
- Note 5: Indirectly investment in mainland China through companies registered in the third area, View Full Samoa and Thinking Samoa and the subsidiary, Thinking Changzhou.
- Note 6: Indirectly investment in mainland China through subsidiary (Dongguan Welkin).
- Note 7: Financial report had been audited by ultimate parent company's certified public accountant.
- Note 8: The amount of US\$35,094 thousand was the difference between the MOEA approved investment amount of US\$38,774 thousand and the amount of accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan amount of US\$3,680 thousand. Such difference was the result of deducting the capital increase of US\$32,024 thousand from the subsidiary in mainland China, deductions of US\$176 thousand for remittance of liquidation proceeds to third parties not yet approved. The added surplus of the subsidiary in mainland China, which was approximately US\$35,831 thousand, was repatriated, and the difference between the exchange rate of the remitted funds and US\$49 thousand. The balance as of December 31, 2023 was based on the exchange rate of US\$1=NT\$30.705.
- Note 9: The upper limit on investment in mainland China is determined by 60% of the Company's consolidated net worth.
- Note 10: The Company recognized share of profits of Thinking Changzhou was \$217,380 thousand, and Greenish recognized share of profits of Thinking Changzhou was \$241,296 thousand. Total amount of share of profits was \$458,676 thousand. The difference between total amount of share of profits and the net income of Thinking Changzhou resulted from unrealized gross profit on intercompany transactions.
- Note 11: In response to optimizing the organizational structure across the group, the board of directors of Dongguan Welkin resolved to merge Guangdong Welkin Thinking with Dongguan Welkin in April 2023. Guangdong Welkin Thinking would be dissolved after the merger. The base date for the merger was June 30, 2023. Dongguan Welkin has completed the change of registration.

## INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	SI	nares
Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)
Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd. Yih Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	27,178,247 15,871,153	21.21 12.38

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 held by shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, that have been issued without physical registration by the Company as of the last business day for the current quarter. The share capital in the parent company only financial statements may differ from the actual number of shares that have been issued without physical registration because of different preparation basis.

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## STATEMENT OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Item	Maturity Date	Annual Interest Rate(%)	Amount
Petty cash and cash on hand			\$ 575
Bank deposits			
Checking accounts			74
Demand deposits			94,678
Foreign currency demand			
deposits (Note)			00.200
USD 2,911 thousand			89,390
CNY 25,264 thousand			109,296
EUR 1,395 thousand JPY 8,549 thousand			47,626
JPY 8,549 thousand HKD 1,631 thousand			1,865 6,408
TKD 1,031 tilousalid			349,912
Cash equivalents			349,912
Time deposits with original			
maturities of 3 months or			
less			
Deposit of NTD	2024.01	0.855	100,000
Foreign currency deposits			
(Note)			
USD 2,500 thousand	2024.01	5.7	76,763
CNY 10,000 thousand	2024.01	1.4	43,262
EUR 4,000 thousand	2024.01	3.8	136,560
HKD 1,500 thousand	2024.01	5.6	5,893
			\$ 712,390
			<u>v /12,390</u>

Note: Foreign currency exchange rates of USD, CNY, EUR, JPY and HKD were as follows:

USD:NTD=1: 30.705

CNY:NTD=1: 4.3262

EUR:NTD=1: 34.14

JPY:NTD=1: 0.2182

HKD:NTD=1: 3.929

# STATEMENT OF NOTES RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Client Name	Description	Amount
Company A Company B Others (Note)	Sale of goods Sale of goods Sale of goods	\$ 1,292 378 618
		\$ 2,288

Note: The amounts of individual clients that are included in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Client Name	Amount	Over a Year	Remark
Related parties			
Thinking Changzhou	\$ 91,687	\$ -	Sale of goods
Dongguan Welkin	22,978	-	Sale of goods
Zhongshan Welkin	54,904	-	Sale of goods
Others (Note)	1,454	<u>-</u>	Sale of goods
, ,	171,023		· ·
Non-related parties			
Company C	34,129		Sale of goods
Others (Note)	642,945	<u>-</u>	Sale of goods
	677,074	-	_
Less: Loss allowance	(5,854)	<u> </u>	
	671,220	<del>_</del>	
	\$ 842,243	<u>\$</u>	

Note: The amount of individual clients that are included in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.

### **STATEMENT 4**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF OTHER RECEIVABLES DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount	Remark
Related parties		
Thinking Yichang	<u>\$ 54</u>	Consigned purchases
Non-related parties		
Income tax refund receivable	2,694	Business tax
Earned revenue receivable	305	
Others	20	
	3,019	
	\$ 3,073	

### STATEMENT OF INVENTORIES DECEMBER 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Cost	Net Realizable Value (Note)
Finished goods	\$ 152,028	\$ 191,745
Semi-finished	23,121	40,429
Work-in-process	63,657	106,339
Raw materials	29,959	30,215
Supplies	4,500	4,552
Inventory in transit	6,308	6,308
	<u>\$ 279,573</u>	<u>\$ 379,588</u>

Note: Refer to Note 4 for accounting policy of net realizable value.

### **STATEMENT 6**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF OTHER CURRENT ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount
Prepayments for purchases	\$ 2,910
Prepaid expenses	19,716
Office supplies	4,813
Offsets against business tax payable	7,762
Others	1,238
	\$ 36,439

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

							I	Balance, Decemb	per 31, 2023	Marke	t Value or		
	Balance	e, January 1, 2023	Additi	ons in Investment	Decre	ease in Investment	_	% of		Net As	ssets Value		
Investees	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Ownership	Amount	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	Collateral	Note
Non-listed company													
Yenyo	25,732,508	\$ 231,421	-	\$ 6,457	-	\$ -	25,732,508	63.76	\$ 237,878	\$ 9.44	\$ 242,985	None	
Greenish	7,374,997	2,463,106	-	268,430	-	39,962	7,374,997	100	2,691,574	366.59	2,703,586	None	
Thinking Changzhou	14,814,804	1,794,272	-	228,831	-	35,423	14,814,804	47.39	1,987,680	129.79	1,922,838	None	
Thinking Holding	25,176,302	3,437,858	300,000	487,265	-	64,725	25,476,302	100	3,860,398	153.19	3,902,645	None	
Thinking USA	1,000,000	28,350	-	-	-	16,924	1,000,000	100	11,426	11.43	11,426	None	
Thinking Viet Nam	-	<del>_</del>	-	149,424	-	8,219	-	100	141,205	-	141,205	None	
		\$ 7,955,007		\$ 1,140,407 (Note 1)		\$ 165,253 (Note 2)			\$ 8,930,161		\$ 8,924,685		

- Note 1: Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method, realized gain on transactions in the beginning of year, acquired investment funds using the equity method and remeasurement of defined benefit plans amounted to \$954,360 thousand, \$26,915 thousand, \$158,581 thousand and \$551 thousand.
- Note 2: Share of loss of investments accounted for using the equity method, unrealized gain on transactions at the end of the year, exchange differences on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations amounted to \$17,113 thousand, \$1,180 thousand and \$146,960 thousand.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NON-CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

	Balance, Jan	nuary 1, 2023	Additions in	Investment	Decrease in	ecrease in Investment Balance, December 31, 2023		mber 31, 2023			
Investees	Shares	Fair Value	Shares (Note 1)	Amount (Note 2)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Fair Value (Note 3)	Accumulated Impairment	Collateral	
Non-listed company's shares ACPA TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	2,543,203	<u>\$ 25,723</u>	76,296	<u>\$ 1,959</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	2,619,499	\$ 27,682	<u>\$</u>	None	

Note 1: ACPA TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. transferred surplus to capital during the year with stock dividends allocated to the Company.

Note 2: Recognized as unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTOCI.

Note 3: Refer to Note 27 for fair value measurement.

### **STATEMENT 9**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

### STATEMENT OF RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Balance, January 1, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Balance, December 31, 2023
Cost Land	\$ 58,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,682
Accumulated depreciation Land	<u>(7,604</u> )	(2,013)		(9,617)
	\$ 51,078	\$ (2,013)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 49,065

# STATEMENT OF SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

Type of Borrowings and Bank Name	Contract Period	Interest Rates for the Year (%)	Balance, December 31, 2023
Credit Loans Bank of Taiwan	2023.11.09-2024.02.07	1.64	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

Note: As of December 31, 2023, the amount of unused short-term borrowings was approximately \$2,112,450 thousand.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Vendor Name	Amount
Related parties	
Dongguan Welkin	\$ 173,785
Thinking Changzhou	173,059
Thinking Yichang	16,667
Pingtung Welkin	814
Yenyo	47
·	364,372
Non-related parties	
Company D	4,153
Company E	4,149
Company F	2,340
Company G	1,871
Company H	1,863
Company I	1,812
Company J	1,792
Others (Note)	16,517
	34,497
	<u>\$ 398,869</u>

Note: The amount of individual vendor that are included in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.

### **STATEMENT 12**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount
Over received Withholding Temporary receipts Deferred revenue	\$ 8,635 2,173 546 747
	<u>\$ 12,101</u>

### **STATEMENT 13**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF LEASE LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2023

Item	Lease Term	Discount Rate (%)	Balance, December 31, 2023
Land	2016.06-2029.10	0.75-1.38	\$ 52,235
Less: Lease liabilities - current			1,508
Lease liabilities - non-current			\$ 50,727

#### **STATEMENT 14**

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Shipments (Thousand PCS)	Amount
Revenue from sale of goods Passive components Service revenue	5,761,119	\$ 3,172,711 <u>87</u>
		\$ 3,172,798

### THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount
Production cost	
Raw material used	
Raw material, beginning of year	\$ 36,348
Raw material purchased	90,057
Raw material, end of year	(29,959)
Others	(63)
	96,383
Supplies used	17,025
Direct labor	137,846
Manufacturing expense	239,094
Manufacturing cost	490,348
Work-in-process, beginning of year	128,995
Work-in-process purchased	11,405
Work-in-process, end of year	(86,778)
Others	(2,249)
Cost of finish goods	541,721
Finish goods, beginning of year	175,797
Finish goods purchased	1,959,795
Finish goods, end of year	(152,028)
Others	(505,693)
Total of production cost	<u>2,019,592</u>
Other operating cost	
Income from sale of scraps	(7,728)
Loss on obsolete inventory	11,982
Others	(1,144)
	3,110
	<u>\$ 2,022,702</u>

## THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Selling and Marketing Expenses	General and Administrative Expenses	Research and Development Expenses	Total
Salaries	\$ 54,212	\$ 112,937	\$ 90,202	\$ 257,351
Employee benefits (Note)	8,288	18,094	15,463	41,845
Export expense	14,078	69	1	14,148
Professional service fees	3,481	16,287	2,384	22,152
Commission expense	11,761	-	-	11,761
Depreciation and amortization				
expense	5,082	8,659	10,533	24,274
Utilities expense	339	3,562	6,769	10,670
Remuneration of directors	-	22,494	-	22,494
Consumption supplies	29	113	10,138	10,280
Shipping expense	13,019	838	330	14,187
Others	23,144	16,903	10,023	50,070
	\$ 133,433	\$ 199,956	\$ 145,843	479,232
Expected credit loss recognized on trade				
receivables				4,144
				\$ 483,376

Note: The employee benefits includes labor and health insurance, pension, food stipend and others.

#### THINKING ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

## STATEMENT OF LABOR, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION BY FUNCTION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		For	the Year En	ded December	· 31	
		2023				
	Operating Costs	Operating Expenses	Total	Operating Costs	Operating Expenses	Total
Employee benefits						
Salary and bonuses Labor and health	\$ 162,448	\$ 257,351	\$ 419,799	\$ 165,291	\$ 262,134	\$ 427,425
insurance	16,144	20,223	36,367	16,783	20,135	36,918
Pension	7,099	10,465	17,564	7,842	10,171	18,013
Remuneration of						
directors	-	22,494	22,494	-	23,242	23,242
Others	13,300	<u>11,157</u>	<u>24,457</u>	<u>13,124</u>	9,982	23,106
	\$ 198,991	\$ 321,690	\$ 520,681	\$ 203,040	\$ 325,664	\$ 528,704
Depreciation	\$ 67,756	\$ 14,046	\$ 81,802	\$ 67,280	\$ 14,118	\$ 81,398
Amortization	\$ 3,830	\$ 10,228	\$ 14,058	\$ 2,712	\$ 4,751	\$ 7,463

Note: a. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had 520 and 525 employees in average, respectively. There were 5 non-employee director for both of the reporting period.

- b. The average employee welfare expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$967 thousand and \$972 thousand, respectively.
- c. The average employee salary and bonuses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$815 thousand and \$822 thousand, respectively.
- d. Change in the average employee salary and bonuses was 1%.
- e. The Company has established an audit committee to replace the role of supervisor, so it has no remuneration for supervisor.
- f. The Company's salary and remuneration policy (including directors, managers and employees).

#### 1) Director

The Company's remuneration of directors are distributed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. Please refer to Note 22 (g) for related regulations. The remuneration will be adjusted based on the Company's operating conditions and the related regulations. In consideration of the Company's sustainable development, the remuneration of directors will be submitted to the compensation committee and the board of directors for approval.

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#### 2) Manager

Based on the "Rules for Distribution of Compensation to Managers", the Company's compensation committee will take the manager's services provided and standards of the industry into consideration.

Monthly salary: Depending on the manager's job tenure and the value of job title. Salary movement should not exceed 150% of the industry standards.

Variable salary: Depending on the Company's operating condition, including bonuses and employee remuneration.

#### 3) Employee

The principle of the Company's employee salary system stands on fairness and competitiveness. Employee salary includes monthly salary and variable salary. For the total amount of remuneration of employees, please refer to Note 22 (g). Salary of employee is distributed according to the "Regulation of Salary" and according to the employee's duties and professional skills. Remuneration of employee is also distributed according to the "Regulation of Distribution of Cash and Shares Dividends" and according to the employee's performance and contribution to the Company.

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# VII. Review and Analysis of Financial Conditions, Operating Results, and Risk Management

#### 7.1 Review and Analysis of Financial Status

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	2022		Difference		
Entry	2023	2022	Amount	%	
Current asset	7,988,976	9,136,066	(1,147,090)	(13)	
Property, plant and	3,693,813	3,219,260	474,553	15	
equipment	1.067.040	1 402 400	564.550	40	
Other assets	1,967,040	1,402,490	564,550	40	
Total assets	13,649,829	13,757,816	(107,987)	(1)	
Current liabilities	1,638,848	2,299,113	(660,265)	(29)	
Non-current liabilities	2,563,168	2,515,256	47,912	2	
Total liabilities	4,202,016	4,814,369	(612,353)	(13)	
Equity attributable owners of the company	9,309,776	8,809,079	500,697	6	
Ordinary shares	1,281,127	1,281,127	-	-	
Capital surplus	352,907	352,907	-	-	
Retained earnings	7,931,978	7,315,672	616,306	8	
Other equities	(256,236)	(140,627)	(115,609)	82	
Non-controlling interest	138,037	134,368	3,669	3	
Total shareholders' equities	9,447,813	8,943,447	504,366	6	

- i. Analysis of increases/decreases over 20%:
  - (1) Increase in other assets: Mainly due to the increase in Financial assets at amortized cost non-current.
  - (2) Decrease in current liabilities: mainly due to the repayment of short-term borrowings.
  - (3) Decrease in other equities: mainly due to the exchange differences on translation of foreign operations caused by fluctuating exchange rates.

#### 7.2 Review and Analysis of Operating Results

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	2022	2022	Difference			
Entry	2023	2022	Amount	%		
Operating revenue, net	7,077,136	7,463,135	(385,999)	(5)		
Gross profit	2,743,767	2,633,376	110,391	4		
Profit from operations	1,592,445	1,400,177	192,268	14		
Non-operating income and expenses	130,102	396,567	(266,465)	(67)		
Profit before income tax	1,722,547	1,796,744	(74,197)	(4)		
Income tax expense	411,388	406,766	4,622	1		
Net profit	1,311,159	1,389,978	(78,819)	(6)		
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(114,984)	84,226	(199,210)	(237)		
Total comprehensive income	1,196,175	1,474,204	(278,029)	(19)		

- i. Analysis of increases/decreases over 20%:
  - (1) Decrease in non-operating income and expenses: mainly due to the decrease in exchange profit caused by fluctuating exchange rates.
  - (2) Decrease in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: mainly due to the decrease in exchange differences on translation of foreign operation.
- ii. Reason for the change to the main scope of operation of the Company: The main scope of operation of the Company did not experience major changes.
- iii. Possible impacts of expected sales quantities and their bases on the future financial operations of the Company and the countermeasures: Not applicable; the Company does not prepare financial forecasts.

#### 7.3 Review and Analysis of Cash Flow

#### i. Cash Flow Analysis for the Current Year

Unit: NTD Thousand

Cash and	Net Cash	Net Cash Flow		Leverage of	Cash Deficit
Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	Flow from Operating Activities	from Investing and Financing Activities		Investment Plans	Financing Plans
3,573,120	2,128,623	(3,102,427)	2,599,316	-	-

- (1) Analysis of change in cash flows of the current year:
  - A. Operating activities: mainly the accounts receivable/payable, expenses on purchases of materials, and payment for income tax as part of normal operations, etc.
  - B. Investing activities: mainly the expansion of production and net purchases of financial assets to meet operational demand.
  - C. Financing activities: mainly repayment of loans and distribution of cash dividends.
- (2) Remedies in case of cash shortage: Not applicable.

#### ii. Cash Flow Analysis for the Coming Year

Unit: NTD Thousand

Cash and Cash	Net Cash Flow	Net Cash Flow		Leverage of	Cash Surplus
Equivalents,	from	from Investing		(De	eficit)
Beginning of	Operating	and Financing	Cash Surplus	Investment	Financing plan
Year	Activities	Activities		plan	Financing plan
2,599,316	1,364,495	(1,967,923)	1,995,888	-	-

- (1) Analysis of change in cash flows:
  - A. Operating activities: mainly the accounts receivable/payable, expenses on purchases of materials, and payment for income tax as part of normal operations, etc.
  - B. Investing activities: mainly projected construction of new premises and purchase of fixed assets, etc.
  - C. Financing activities: mainly borrowings and distribution of cash dividends etc.
- (2) Projected remedies in case of cash shortage: Not applicable.
- 7.4 Impacts of Major Capital Expenditure for the Most Recent Fiscal Year on Financial Operation: None.

7.5 Investment Policy for the Most Recent Fiscal Year, Reasons for Profit (Loss), Improvement Plan and the Investment Plan for the Coming Year:

#### i. Re-investment policy of the latest year:

The Company's reinvestment policy of the latest year mainly aims to expand the operational scale, to strengthen operational layout in the United States and Southeast Asia and to improve the revenue and investment gains.

#### ii. Main reasons for profits from reinvestments:

The Company's investment income recognized under the equity method in 2023 was NT 937,247 thousand. The investment gains in recent years are mainly due to the increase in profits of subsidiaries with good operating conditions.

#### iii. Investment plan for the coming year:

The Company will carefully evaluate respective investment plans in order to cope with demand on the market and environmental changes and challenges in the future and to ensure overall steady operational growths, which will hopefully create optimal investment gains.

#### 7.6 Review and Analysis of Risk Management

i. Effects of Changes in Interest Rates, Foreign Exchange Rates and Inflation on Corporate Finance, and Future Response Measures

Impacts on profits or losses

Item	2023 (NTD thousand; %)
Net interest income (expenses)	101,905
Net (loss) profit from exchange	36,858
Ratio of net interest income/ expenses to net sales	1.44%
Ratio of net interest income/ expenses to pre-tax net profit	5.92%
Ratio of net loss/profit from exchange to net sales	0.52%
Ratio of net loss/profit from exchange to pre-tax net profit	2.14%

#### Changes in interest rate:

The net interest income of the Company for 2023 was NTD 101,905 thousand, accounting for only 1.44% of the operating income. Therefore, impacts of changes in the interest rate impacted minimally on the Company's profitability. The Company will keep track of information about interest rates on the market at all times and adjust its deposits and borrowings in respective currencies while at the same time seeking the most preferred interest rates from banks so that fluctuating interest rates would have a minimal effect on the Company.

#### Changes in exchange rate:

The net losses/profits from foreign exchange incurred by assets and liabilities in foreign currencies for 2023 were NTD 36,858 thousand, accounting for 0.52% of the operating income. The Company will take the corresponding hedging measures according to existing policies for the coming year with regard to its forward foreign exchange income/expenditure.

#### Inflation:

A majority of the Company's products are exported. Therefore, impacts of the domestic inflation on the Company's profits or losses are minimal. In case of inflation on the Asian market, however, it will impact consumers' purchasing power and willingness and the demand for consumer products will hence drop. It will impact the overall revenue and profits or losses of the Company negatively. Given the fact that impacts of international inflations are comprehensive in nature, however, the impacts will not be borne by a single company and governments around the world shall be capable of coping with them. Nevertheless, the Company will devote itself to the research and development as well as distribution of niche products and the reduction of production cost so that its revenue may be maintained with products whose prices are more capable of driving consumer demand and the negative impacts from inflations on the Company's profits or losses may be reduced.

ii. Policies, Main Causes of Gain or Loss and Future Response Measures with Respect to High-risk, High-leveraged Investments, Lending or Endorsement Guarantees, and Derivatives Transactions

The Company does not engage in high-risk or highly leveraged investments; the lending of funds and endorsements and guarantees are processed in accordance with the Company's "Operating Procedure for Lending Funds to Others" and "Regulations on Endorsements and Guarantees", and the objects are all subsidiaries of the Company; Derivatives are traded on the basis of risk avoidance, with receivables/payables or assets/liabilities arising or expected to be incurred as a result of the Company's business activities for hedging and in accordance with the Company's "Financial Derivatives Transaction Procedure."

iii. Future Research & Development Projects and Corresponding Budget

For the Company's future R&D plans, refer to 5.1 i. (4) New Products and Services Planned to be Developed under "V. Operational Highlights" of this Annual Report. In addition, for the sake of consolidating the Company's competitive advantages and maintaining its strengths on the market, the Company spares no effort in research, development, and innovation. Each year, the R&D budget devoted accounts for around 3% to 5% of the revenue and is expected to remain at a comparable level in 2024.

iv. Impacts of important domestic and international policies and regulatory changes on the Company's financial performance and the countermeasures

The Company's business activities are conducted in compliance with national policies and regulations, and the Company will always pay attention to the updates of various policies and regulations in order to carry out risk control and formulate countermeasures. In 2023 and up to the publication date of this annual report, no changes in policies and laws have had a material impact on the Company's financial operations.

v. Effects of and Response to Changes in Technology (Including the cyber security risk) and the Industry Relating to Corporate Finance and Sales:

Any cyber attack may be meant to steal the Company's intellectual properties and formulation of raw materials, among other business secrets to result in undesirable impacts on the Company's operations. The Company has set up a complete cyber and computer safety protection system to control and protect the Company's operating system and the software and hardware equipment resources are enhanced from time to time to reinforce the Company's cyber safety system by importing from various cyber security levels such as email filtering protection/terminal behavior detection/system snapshot.

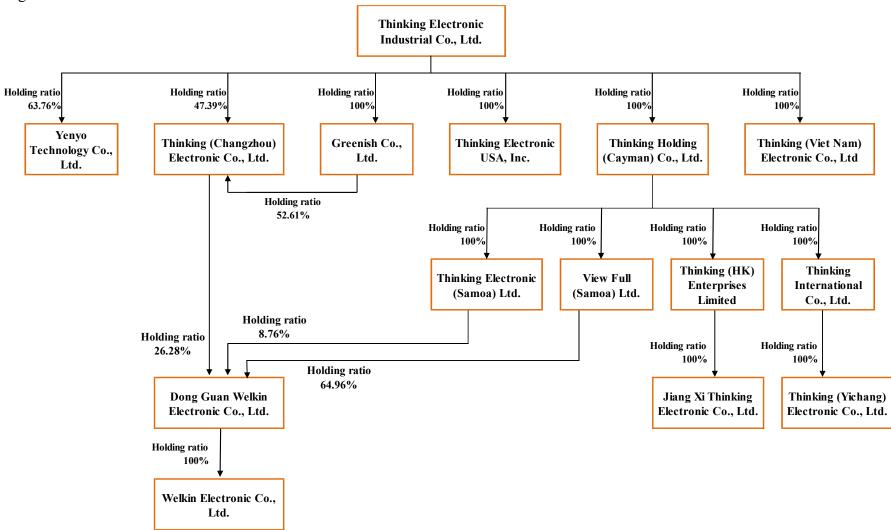
Throughout 2023 and up to the date the Annual Report was printed, the Company had not discovered any major cyber-attack or incident that had or might significantly impact the Company's financial business and operation undesirably and had not been involved in any relevant legal case or regulatory investigation.

- vi. The Impact of Changes in Corporate Image on Corporate Risk Management, and the Company's Response Measures: None.
- vii. Expected Benefits from, Risks Relating to and Response to Merger and Acquisition Plans: None.

- viii. Expected Benefits from, Risks Relating to and Response to Factory Expansion Plans: None.
  - ix. Risks Relating to and Response to Excessive Concentration of Purchasing Sources and Excessive Customer Concentration:
    - (1) Purchases: Individual suppliers of the Company are not monopolies that cannot be replaced. The sources of supply are sufficient, without concerns over shortage. In honor of its decentralized purchase principle, the Company inquires about prices with more than two suppliers and makes purchases accordingly most of the time for the same raw material and maintains long-term steady partnerships with them to avoid the risk of shortage in supply due to force majeure or individual factors and the purchase contracts are often signed in advance. The supply has been steady and minimally impacted by fluctuating prices internationally. The source of supply is not impacted. Since it was established, the Company has not experienced shortage in or interruption of supply.
    - (2) Sales: The Company's products include positive and negative temperature coefficient thermistors and zinc oxide varistors that are widely applied and are sold mainly to power supply manufacturers, monitor manufacturers, motherboards, mobile phones, and home appliance clients. The sales are growing on a yearly basis. Despite the slight changes to the Top 10 clients over the past two years, there is no single client accounting for the overall sales by more than 10%. In other words, customers where the products are sold to are relatively decentralized and are not obviously focused.
  - x. Effects of, Risks Relating to and Response to Large Share Transfers or Changes in Shareholdings by Directors, Supervisors, or Shareholders with Shareholdings of over 10% None.
  - xi. Effects of, Risks Relating to and Response to the Changes in Management Rights: None.
- xii. Litigation or Non-litigation Matters: None.
- xiii. Other important risks and countermeasures: None.
- 7.7 Other Material Items: None.

## **VIII. Special Disclosure**

- 8.1 Summary of Affiliated Companies
  - i. Consolidated Business Report of Affiliates
    - (1) Overview of Affiliates
      - A. Organizational Chart of Affiliates



Name of affiliate	Date established	Address		n capital	Main scope of operation or production
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.	8/15/1997	No. 189, Longquan Road, Longtan Village, Jiaoxi Township, Yilan County	NTD	403,580	Processing, selling and manufacturing diodes
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd.	3/22/1996	No. 6, Longmen Road, Wujin National Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province	USD	31,260	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors
Greenish Co., Ltd.	2/26/1997	Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway, (P.O.Box 116), Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands	USD	7,375	International trading and investment
Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	3/30/2007	The Grand Pavilion Commercial Centre, Oleander Way, 802 West Bay Road, P.O.Box 32052, Grand Cayman, KY1-1208, Cayman Islands	USD	25,476	International trading and investment
Thinking International Co., Ltd.	6/3/2004	Suite 802, St James Court St Denis Street, Port Louis, Mauritius	USD	6,375	International trading and investment
Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited	9/11/2009	Room 1204, Yu Sung Boon Bldg., 107-111 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong	USD	10,020	International trading and investment
View Full (Samoa) Ltd.	4/30/2013	Le Sanalele Complex, Ground Floor, Vaea Street, Saleufi, Apia, Samoa	USD	5,055	International trading and investment
Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd.	4/30/2013	Le Sanalele Complex, Ground Floor, Vaea Street, Saleufi, Apia, Samoa	USD	3,864	International trading and investment
Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.	7/2/2004	No. 283, Huting Boulevard, Huting District, Yichang City, Hubei Province	USD	6,300	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors
Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.	11/20/2009	Anhua Road, Tangying Boulevard, Fuliangxian Ceramics Industrial Park, Jingdezhen City, Jiangxi Province	USD	10,000	Manufacturing and selling thermistors and varistors
Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	10/19/2001	No. 45, Dongda Street, Shatou Community, Changan Township, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province	CNY	194,782	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and equipment
Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	12/18/2020	Building B, No.3 Zhenxing North Road, Tanzhou Town, Zhongshan City, Guangdong Province	CNY	150,000	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors
Thinking Electronic USA, Inc.	12/21/2022	1300 E Main Street Unit 109D Alhambra, CA 91801	USD	1,000	Electronic product design and marketing
Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd	4/18/2023	Lot CN8.3, Nam Cau Kien Industrial Park, Hoang Dong Commune, Thuy Nguyen District, Hai Phong City, Vietnam	USD	4,800	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors

C. Data of common shareholders inferred to have control or to be in a subordinate relationship: None.

D. Industries that the scope of operation of affiliates covers and their business relationship with the Company:

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Name of affiliate	Main scope of operation or production	Company
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.	Processing, selling and manufacturing diodes	-
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co.,	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	The Company purchases products and
Ltd.		sells them and then sells the products
		of the Company
Greenish Co., Ltd.	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that
		the Company reinvests in
Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that
		the Company reinvests in
Thinking International Co., Ltd.	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that
		the Company reinvests in
Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that
View Eull (Comes) I td	Intermetional trading and investment	the Company reinvests in
View Full (Samoa) Ltd.	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that the Company reinvests in
Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd.	International trading and investment	It is an overseas holding company that
Timiking Electronic (Samoa) Etd.	international trading and investment	the Company reinvests in
Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	The Company purchases products and
Timiking (Tiending) Electronic Co., Etc.	ividiate terming and serining thermisters, variators and serisors	sells them and then sells the products
		of the Company
Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling thermistors and varistors	The Company purchases semi-finished
		products and then sells the products of
		the Company
Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors, sensors and	The Company purchases products and
	equipment	sells them and then sells the products
		of the Company
Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	-
Thinking Electronic USA, Inc.	Electronic product design and marketing	-
Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd	Manufacturing and selling thermistors, varistors and sensors	-

## E. Profile of directors, supervisors, and president of each affiliate

				Sharehold	ing
Name of affiliate	Position	Name or Representative		Shares	Shareholding
					ratio
	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking)		25,732,508	63.76%
	Director/President	Ho, Yi-Sheng (Representative of Thinking)		25,732,508	63.76%
	Director	Tseng, Lung-Ji (Representative of Thinking)		25,732,508	63.76%
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.	Director	Chu, You-Mei (Representative of Thinking)		25,732,508	63.76%
	Director	Cheng, Chien-Ming		109,432	0.27%
	Supervisor	Ting, Si-Nan		-	-
	Supervisor	Chen, Yen-Hui		-	-
	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking)			
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking)	TICD	31,260,000	100 000/
	Director	Sui, Wan-Ni (Representative of Thinking)	USD	31,200,000	100.00%
	Supervisor	Ting, Si-Nan (Representative of Thinking)			
Greenish Co., Ltd.	Director	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking)	USD	7,374,997	100.00%
Thinking Holding (Cayman)	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking)	USD	25,476,302	100.00%
Co., Ltd.					
Thinking International Co.,	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	HICD	( 275 000	100.000/
Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	USD	6,375,000	100.00%
Thinking (HK) Enterprises	Director	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	LICD	10.020.000	100.000/
Limited	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	USD	10,020,000	100.00%
W: E11 (C \ I + 1	Director	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	LICE	5 055 000	100.000/
View Full (Samoa) Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	USD 5,055,000		100.00%
Thinking Electronic (Samoa)	Director	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	HCD	2 064 254	100.000/
Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking Holding (Cayman))	USD	3,864,354	100.00%

			Shareholding			
Name of affiliate	Position	Name or Representative		Shares	Shareholding	
					ratio	
Thinking (Violang)	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking International)				
Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.	Director	Sui, Chung-Hua (Representative of Thinking International)	USD	6,300,000	100.00%	
Electronic Co., Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking International)				
	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking (HK))				
Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking (HK))	USD 10,0	10,000,000	100.00%	
Co., Ltd.	Director	Sui, Wan-Ni (Representative of Thinking (HK))	USD	10,000,000		
	Supervisor	Ting, Si-Nan (Representative of Thinking (HK))				
	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking Changzhou and Thinking Samoa)			100.00%	
Dong Guan Welkin Electronic	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Thinking Changzhou and Thinking Samoa)	CNIV	104 701 010		
Co., Ltd.	Director	Sui, Chieh-Heng (Representative of Thinking Changzhou and Thinking Samoa)	CNI	194,781,918		
	Supervisor	Ting, Si-Nan (Representative of Thinking Changzhou and Thinking Samoa)				
	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Dongguan Welkin)				
Wallrin Flastronia Co. Ltd.	Director	Chen, Su-Ai (Representative of Dongguan Welkin)	CNY 150,000,000		100.00%	
Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	Director	Sui, Chieh-Heng (Representative of Dongguan Welkin)	CNI	130,000,000	100.0076	
	Supervisor	Ting, Si-Nan (Representative of Dongguan Welkin)				
Thinking Electronic USA,	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking)	HCD	1 000 000	100.000/	
Inc.			USD	1,000,000	100.00%	
Thinking (Viet Nam)	Chairman	Sui, Tai-Chung (Representative of Thinking)	USD	4 800 000	100.00%	
Electronic Co., Ltd				4,800,000	100.0070	

#### (2) Operational overview of respective affiliates

December 31, 2023; Unit: NTD thousands

Name of affiliate	Capital size	Total assets	Total liabilities	Net worth	Operating income	Operating (loss) profit	(Loss) profit of current term (after-tax)	Fundamental earnings per share (NTD) (after-tax)
Yenyo Technology Co., Ltd.	403,580	475,435	94,346	381,089	328,010	10,837	9,262	0.23
Thinking (Changzhou) Electronic Co., Ltd.	1,008,050	4,608,543	551,315	4,057,228	2,921,681	319,939	439,343	Note1
Greenish Co., Ltd.	242,300	2,712,640	9,053	2,703,587	-	(10,202)	245,549	Note1
Thinking Holding (Cayman) Co., Ltd.	792,506	3,902,645	-	3,902,645	-	(471)	478,468	Note1
Thinking International Co., Ltd.	205,781	1,190,521	-	1,190,521	-	(143)	80,616	Note1
Thinking (HK) Enterprises Limited	311,109	900,479	-	900,479	-	(38)	144,551	Note1
View Full (Samoa) Ltd.	155,108	1,592,927	-	1,592,927	-	(29)	221,141	Note1
Thinking Electronic (Samoa) Ltd.	112,518	215,167	-	215,167	-	(29)	32,654	Note1
Thinking (Yichang) Electronic Co., Ltd.	203,439	1,366,436	177,137	1,189,299	967,370	56,405	80,741	Note1
Jiang Xi Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.	310,330	1,027,982	127,711	900,271	830,850	158,260	144,583	Note1
Guangdong Welkin Thinking Electronic Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	22,219	3,027	4,379	Note1 and Note2
Dong Guan Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	868,640	3,222,226	772,310	2,449,916	3,082,852	275,630	322,085	Note1 and Note2
Welkin Electronic Co., Ltd.	658,145	954,168	268,629	685,539	791,615	84,845	70,946	Note1
Thinking Electronic USA, Inc.	30,715	19,125	7,699	11,426	-	(17,167)	(17,113)	Note1
Thinking (Viet Nam) Electronic Co., Ltd	149,313	141,205	-	141,205	-	(19)	111	Note1

Note1: The company is a company limited.

Note2: In response to optimizing the organizational structure of the Group, the board of directors of Dong Guan Welkin resolved to merge Guangdong Welkin Thinking in April 2023, and the base date for the merger was June 30, 2023. Guangdong Welkin Thinking was dissolved after the merger, and Dong Guan Welkin assumed the assets and liabilities of the merged companies.

#### ii. Consolidated Financial Statement of Affiliates

#### Declaration

The entities that are required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, under the "Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises" are all the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements". In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies. Consequently, Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of consolidated financial statements.

Very truly yours,

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

By Sui, Tai-Chung Chairman

February 26, 2024

#### Declaration

The Affiliation Report of the Company for 2023 (from January 1 to December 31, 2023) is prepared in accordance with the Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises and the information disclosed does not show significant discrepancies from related information disclosed in the notes to financial statements during the above-mentioned period.

Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

By Sui, Tai-Chung Chairman

February 26, 2024

#### Thinking Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.

#### Affiliation Report

2023

#### I. Overview of Relations between Subordinate Companies and Controlling Companies:

Unit: Share; %

Name of controlling company	N £		Shareholding and pledge status of controlling company			Directors, supervisors, or managers assigned by the controlling company		
	<u> </u>	Cause of control	Number of shares held	Shareholding ratio	Number of shares pledged	Title/Name		
	Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.	With substantial control over the Company	27,178,247	21.21%	-	Chairman/Sui, Tai-Chung Director/Chen, Su-Ai		

#### II. Current Transaction:

(I) Purchases/Sales: None

(II) Properties: None

(III) Capital financing: None

(IV) Asset lease: The Company spent NTD 480 thousand in 2023 for renting buildings and land from Boh Chin Investment Co., Ltd.

III. Endorsements/guarantees: None

- 8.2 Any Private Placement of Securities for the Most Recent Fiscal Year and during the Current Fiscal Year up to the Date of Publication of the Annual Report: None.
- 8.3 The Shares in the Company Held or Disposed of by Subsidiaries for the Most Recent Fiscal Year and during the Current Fiscal Year up to the Date of Publication of the Annual Report: None.
- 8.4 Other Matters Requiring Supplementary Information: None

# IX. Matters with Important Impacts on Shareholders' Equity or Prices of Securities

Matters with important impacts on shareholders' equity or prices of securities as indicated in Article 36 Paragraph 3 Subparagraph 2 of the Securities and Exchange Act in the past year up to the date the Annual Report was printed: None.