

**APEX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. AND
SUBSIDIARIES**

Consolidated Financial Statements

**With Independent Auditors' Report
For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Apex International Co., Ltd.:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Apex International Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (“the Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”), International Accounting Standards (“IASs”), Interpretations developed by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) or the former Standing Interpretations Committee (“SIC”) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Certification of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants and 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 Certified Public Accountants Code of Professional Ethics in Republic of China (“the Code”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significant in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. 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. Based on our judgments, the key audit matters that should be disclosed in this audit report are as follows:

1. Subsequent measurements of inventories

Please refer to note 4(h) “Inventories” and note 5(a) of the consolidated financial statements for accounting policy related to subsequent measurements of inventories, and accounting assumptions and estimation uncertainties of inventories, respectively. Please refer to note 6(e) for information related to impairment of inventories of the consolidated financial statements.

Description of key audit matter:

Inventories of the Group are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The fair value of inventories is vulnerable to the impact of highly competitive market of printed circuit board. Furthermore, the price volatility on raw material is likely to increase the risk of loss on market price decline, and as a result, overestimation of the subsequent measurement of inventories is more likely to occur. Therefore, the subsequent measurements of inventories was considered to be one of the key audit matters in our audit.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our audit procedures included:

- Assessing whether appropriate provision policies for inventories are applied.
- Assessing whether the Group's subsequent measurement of inventories has been evaluated in accordance with the Group's provision policy on a consistent basis.
- Obtaining aging analysis of inventories, assessing the appropriateness of provision set aside for obsolete and slow-moving inventories, and examining relevant documents to verify the accuracy of the aging period.
- Obtaining evaluation report of the net realizable value of inventories, assessing the appropriateness of provision set aside for loss on market price decline, and examining relevant documents to verify the accuracy of sales prices and calculation of net realizable value.

2. Impairment of goodwill

Please refer to note 4(l) "Impairment of non-derivative financial assets", note 5(b) of the consolidated financial statements for accounting policy related to impairment of goodwill, and accounting assumptions and estimation uncertainties of impairment of goodwill, respectively. Please refer to note 6(h) "Intangible assets" for description related to measurements of impairment of goodwill of the consolidated financial statements.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Goodwill arising from the merger & acquisition transaction taken by the Group. Due to the assessment of impairment of goodwill involved forecasting and discounting future cash flows along with several key assumptions, such key assumptions and assessment subject to the management's judgements and the inherent uncertainty is considered as high. Therefore, the impairment of goodwill was considered to be one of the key audit matters in our audit.

Our principal audit procedures included:

- Obtaining the evaluation report from the external expert and assessing the objectivity and the professional competence of the external expert.
- Assessing the reasonableness of the cash flows forecast and engaging the internal expert to assess the methods, discount rate and other assumptions applied in the evaluation report.
- Performing retrospective testing over the future cash flows forecast compiled by the management.
- Performing sensitivity analysis of key assumptions to understand the impact of recoverability from changing of key assumptions.
- Assessing whether the goodwill is impaired, if so, whether the impairment loss has been recognized appropriately .

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 Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IFRSs, IASs, interpretations as well as related guidance endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance (including the Audit Committee) are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 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 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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 the 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 significant in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's 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 audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chun-I Chang and Chun-Hsiu Kuang.

KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)

February 28, 2023

Notes to Readers

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are intended only to present the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows in accordance with the 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 accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

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APEX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021				December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%	Liabilities and Equity		Amount	%	Amount	%
11xx	Current assets:					21xx	Current liabilities:				
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(a))	\$ 714,266	4	660,374	3	2100	Short-term loans (notes 6(f), (i), 7, 8 and 9)	\$ 2,472,991	12	2,501,866	13
1110	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – current (notes 6(a), (b) and 8)	20,755	-	9,285	-	2120	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – current (notes 6(a), (b) and 8)	12	-	4,322	-
1150	Notes receivable, net (notes 6(c) and (p))	156	-	-	-	2170	Accounts payable	2,083,281	11	3,537,424	18
1170	Accounts receivable, net (notes 6(c) and (p))	3,952,037	20	4,330,830	22	2200	Other payables (notes 6(n) and (q))	528,457	3	569,841	3
1200	Other receivables (note 6(d))	121,501	1	201,583	1	2213	Payable for machinery and equipment	533,484	3	1,062,967	5
130x	Inventories (note 6(e))	3,098,039	15	3,737,962	19	2230	Current tax liabilities	61,189	-	22,826	-
1470	Other current assets	58,136	-	125,942	1	2280	Current lease liabilities (notes 6(g) and (k))	45,042	-	40,965	-
	Total current assets	<u>7,964,890</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>9,065,976</u>	<u>46</u>	2322	Current portion of long-term loans (notes 6(a), (f), (j), 7 and 8)	1,400,452	7	1,082,462	6
15xx	Non-current assets:					2399	Other current liabilities	60,188	-	71,931	-
1600	Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), 8 and 9)	11,480,481	57	10,149,438	51		Total current liabilities	<u>7,185,096</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>8,894,604</u>	<u>45</u>
1755	Right-of-use asset (notes 6(f), (g) and (k))	149,934	1	123,219	1	25xx	Non-Current liabilities:				
1780	Intangible assets (notes 6(f) and (h))	205,841	1	168,418	1	2540	Long-term loans (notes 6(a), (f), (j), 7 and 8)	4,575,831	23	3,036,339	15
1840	Deferred tax assets (note 6(m))	35,997	-	32,157	-	2570	Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(m))	42,229	-	55,976	-
1915	Prepayment for equipment (note 6(f))	158,966	1	240,198	1	2580	Non-current lease liabilities (notes 6(g) and (k))	107,713	1	84,479	1
1920	Refundable deposits	8,312	-	7,811	-	2612	Long-term payable	18,921	-	232,619	1
1980	Other financial assets – non-current (notes 6(a), (b), (j) and 8)	18,557	-	8,206	-	2670	Other non-current liabilities (note 6(l))	61,648	-	61,725	-
	Total non-current assets	<u>12,058,088</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>10,729,447</u>	<u>54</u>		Total non-current liabilities	<u>4,806,342</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3,471,138</u>	<u>17</u>
						2xxx	Total liabilities	<u>11,991,438</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>12,365,742</u>	<u>62</u>
						31xx	Equity attributable to owners of parent (notes 6(l), (m) and (n)):				
						3110	Common stock	1,899,380	10	1,899,380	10
						3200	Capital surplus	2,405,512	12	2,405,512	12
						3300	Retained earnings	4,265,773	21	4,140,552	21
						3410	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	(572,465)	(3)	(1,048,969)	(5)
							Total equity attributable to owners of parent	<u>7,998,200</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>7,396,475</u>	<u>38</u>
						36xx	Non-controlling interests	<u>33,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,206</u>	<u>-</u>
						3xxx	Total equity	<u>8,031,540</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>7,429,681</u>	<u>38</u>
1xxx	Total assets	<u>\$ 20,022,978</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>19,795,423</u>	<u>100</u>	2-3xxx	Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 20,022,978</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>19,795,423</u>	<u>100</u>

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APEX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except for Earnings Per Common Share)

	2022		2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
4000 Operating revenue (note 6(p))	\$ 14,906,225	100	14,800,683	100
5000 Operating costs (notes 6(e), (f), (g), (h), (k) and (l))	<u>12,076,878</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>11,681,718</u>	<u>79</u>
5900 Gross profit from operations	<u>2,829,347</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3,118,965</u>	<u>21</u>
6000 Operating expenses (notes 6(c), (f), (g), (h), (k), (l), (n), (q) and 7):				
6188 Selling expenses	975,651	7	797,226	6
6200 Administrative expenses	742,145	5	755,522	6
6300 Research and development expenses	53,600	-	45,440	-
6450 Expected credit loss	<u>46,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,369</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,818,023</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1,641,557</u>	<u>12</u>
6900 Operating income	<u>1,011,324</u>	<u>-7</u>	<u>1,477,408</u>	<u>-9</u>
7000 Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(b), (f), (k) and (r)):				
7100 Interest income	1,593	-	525	-
7010 Other income	51,908	-	35,237	-
7020 Other gains and losses	42,485	-	(31,895)	-
7050 Finance costs	<u>(161,671)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(45,247)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-operating income and expenses	<u>(65,685)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(41,380)</u>	<u>-</u>
7900 Profit from continuing operations before tax	945,639	6	1,436,028	9
7951 Less: Income tax expenses (note 6(m))	<u>67,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,146</u>	<u>-</u>
8200 Profit	<u>878,367</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,383,882</u>	<u>9</u>
8300 Other comprehensive income:				
8310 Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (notes 6(l) and (m))				
8311 Gains (losses) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	11,122	-	6,774	-
8349 Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>-</u>
Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>10,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,512</u>	<u>-</u>
8360 Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will be reclassified to profit or loss				
8361 Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	478,534	3	(1,047,108)	(7)
8399 Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>478,534</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(1,047,108)</u>	<u>(7)</u>
8300 Other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>489,070</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(1,040,596)</u>	<u>(7)</u>
8500 Total comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,367,437</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>343,286</u>	<u>2</u>
Profit attributable to:				
8610 Owners of parent	\$ 874,482	6	1,377,897	9
8620 Non-controlling interests	<u>3,885</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,985</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 878,367</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,383,882</u>	<u>9</u>
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:				
8710 Owners of parent	\$ 1,361,477	9	341,657	2
8720 Non-controlling interests	<u>5,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,629</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 1,367,437</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>343,286</u>	<u>2</u>
Earnings per share (expressed in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(o))				
9750 Basic earnings per share	\$ <u>4.60</u>		<u>7.25</u>	
9850 Diluted earnings per share	\$ <u>4.60</u>		<u>7.25</u>	

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APEX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021
(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Equity attributable to owners of parent

	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings		Total	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	Total equity attributable to owners of parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
			Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings					
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 1,899,380	2,405,512	300,256	3,025,728	3,325,984	(6,244)	7,624,632	36,339	7,660,971
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:									
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	(569,814)	(569,814)	-	(569,814)	-	(569,814)
Profit	-	-	-	1,377,897	1,377,897	-	1,377,897	5,985	1,383,882
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	6,485	6,485	(1,042,725)	(1,036,240)	(4,356)	(1,040,596)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	1,384,382	1,384,382	(1,042,725)	341,657	1,629	343,286
Cash dividends distributed to non-controlling interests by the subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,762)	(4,762)
Balance at December 31, 2021	1,899,380	2,405,512	300,256	3,840,296	4,140,552	(1,048,969)	7,396,475	33,206	7,429,681
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:									
Special reserve appropriated	-	-	748,713	(748,713)	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	(759,752)	(759,752)	-	(759,752)	-	(759,752)
Profit	-	-	-	874,482	874,482	-	874,482	3,885	878,367
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	10,491	10,491	476,504	486,995	2,075	489,070
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	884,973	884,973	476,504	1,361,477	5,960	1,367,437
Cash dividends distributed to non-controlling interests by the subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,826)	(5,826)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,899,380	2,405,512	1,048,969	3,216,804	4,265,773	(572,465)	7,998,200	33,340	8,031,540

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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	2022	2021
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Profit before tax	\$ 945,639	1,436,028
Adjustments:		
Adjustments to reconcile profit:		
Depreciation expense	1,068,488	807,240
Amortization expense	18,692	16,892
Expected credit loss	46,627	43,369
Interest expense	161,671	45,247
Interest income	(1,593)	(525)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	25,002	1,301
Valuation gains on financial assets or liabilities, net	(50,190)	-
Loss (gain on reversal) of impairment on non-financial assets	(9,619)	16,997
Gain on lease modification	(337)	(27)
Total adjustments to reconcile profit	<u>1,258,741</u>	<u>930,494</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Changes in operating assets:		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	39,854	1,307
Notes receivable	(156)	661
Accounts receivable	332,166	(690,449)
Other receivables	80,082	(130,541)
Inventories	639,923	(1,510,082)
Other current assets	67,806	(15,745)
Total changes in operating assets	<u>1,159,675</u>	<u>(2,344,849)</u>
Changes in operating liabilities:		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(4,398)	(3,957)
Accounts payable	(1,454,143)	1,102,745
Other payables	(44,254)	62,502
Other current liabilities	(11,743)	33,452
Other non-current liabilities	11,045	1,184
Total changes in operating liabilities	<u>(1,503,493)</u>	<u>1,195,926</u>
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>(343,818)</u>	<u>(1,148,923)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>914,923</u>	<u>(218,429)</u>
Cash inflow generated from operations	1,860,562	1,217,599
Interest received	1,593	525
Interest paid	(158,801)	(42,117)
Income taxes paid	(51,064)	(50,209)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>1,652,290</u>	<u>1,125,798</u>
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,029,284)	(3,472,007)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	809	15,684
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits	(501)	143
Acquisition of intangible assets	(14,898)	(19,510)
Increase in other financial assets — non-current	(10,351)	(3,895)
Increase in prepayments for equipment	(267,434)	(252,990)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(2,321,659)</u>	<u>(3,732,575)</u>
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		
Increase (decrease) in short-term loans	(197,987)	1,376,973
Proceeds from long-term loans	3,029,967	4,394,530
Repayments of long-term loans	(1,521,685)	(2,304,625)
Payment of lease liabilities	(46,289)	(76,960)
Cash dividends paid	(759,752)	(569,814)
Cash dividends distributed to non-controlling interests	(5,826)	(4,762)
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>498,428</u>	<u>2,815,342</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>224,833</u>	<u>(369,873)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>53,892</u>	<u>(161,308)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>660,374</u>	<u>821,682</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 714,266</u>	<u>660,374</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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(1) Company history

Apex International Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was established in the Cayman Islands on October 28, 2009. The main purpose of the establishment, which resulted from organizational restructuring, was to apply for emerging stock registration on the Taipei Exchange (“TPEX”) in the Republic of China. After restructuring, the Company became the holding company of Apex Circuit (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (“APT”), which is located in Thailand, and became a listed company on the TPEX in the Republic of China (“R.O.C.”) on October 18, 2011. The Company then changed its listing from the TPEX to the Taiwan Stock Exchange (“TWSE”) in the R.O.C. on September 8, 2015. APT mainly manufactures and sells electronic printed circuit boards. For the related information, please refer to note 14 of the consolidated financial statements. The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to as the Group.

(2) Approval date and procedures of the consolidated financial statements:

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on February 28, 2023.

(3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

- (a) The impact of adopting the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. (“FSC”).

The Group has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from January 1, 2022:

- Amendments to IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use”
- Amendments to IAS 37 “Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract”
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020
- Amendments to IFRS 3 “Reference to the Conceptual Framework”

- (b) The impact of IFRS issued by the FSC but not yet effective

The Group’s adoption of the new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2023, are expected to have the following impacts:

- (i) Amendments to IAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction”

The amendments narrowed the scope of the recognition exemption so that it no longer applies to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The Group may need to recognize equal deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities and is evaluating the impact of its initial adoption of the amendments on its consolidated financial position.

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(ii) Amendments to IAS 1 “Disclosure of Accounting Policies”

The key amendments to IAS 1 include:

- requiring companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies;
- clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and
- clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a company’s financial statements.

The Group is continuing on evaluating and reviewing the accounting policies that should be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements to comply with the amendment.

(iii) Other amendments

The following amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to IAS 8 “Definition of Accounting Estimates”

(c) The impact of IFRS issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

The following new and amended standards, which may be relevant to the Group, have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), but have yet to be endorsed by the FSC:

Standards or Interpretations	Content of amendment	Effective date per IASB
Amendments to IAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current”	Under existing IAS 1 requirements, companies classify a liability as current when they do not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date. The amendments has removed the requirement for a right to be unconditional and instead now requires that a right to defer settlement must exist at the reporting date and have substance. The amendments clarify how a company classifies a liability that can be settled in its own shares – e.g. convertible debt.	January 1, 2024

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<u>Standards or Interpretations</u>	<u>Content of amendment</u>	<u>Effective date per IASB</u>
Amendments to IAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants”	<p>After reconsidering certain aspects of the 2020 amendments¹, new IAS 1 amendments clarify that only covenants with which a company must comply on or before the reporting date affect the classification of a liability as current or non-current.</p> <p>Covenants with which the company must comply after the reporting date (i.e. future covenants) do not affect a liability’s classification at that date. However, when non-current liabilities are subject to future covenants, companies will now need to disclose information to help users understand the risk that those liabilities could become repayable within 12 months after the reporting date.</p>	January 1, 2024

The Group is evaluating the impact of its initial adoption of the abovementioned standards or interpretations on its consolidated financial position and consolidated financial performance. The results thereof will be disclosed when the Group completes its evaluation.

The Group does not expect the following other new and amended standards, which have yet to be endorsed by the FSC, to have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 “Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture”
- IFRS 17 “ Insurance Contracts” and amendments to IFRS 17 “ Insurance Contracts”
- Amendments to IFRS 17 “Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information “
- IFRS16 “Requirements for Sale and Leaseback Transactions”

(4) Summary of significant accounting policies:

(a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" (hereinafter referred to the Regulations) and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations and SIC Interpretations endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC (hereinafter referred to as the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC).

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(b) Basis of preparation

(i) The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following material items in the consolidated statement of financial position:

- 1) Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value;
- 2) The defined benefit liabilities (assets) are measured at fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation, limited as explained in note 4(n).

(ii) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of a Group entity is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in New Taiwan dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(c) Basis of consolidation

(i) Principle of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group 'controls' an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The Group attributes the profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income to the owners of parent and to non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

The Group prepares consolidated financial statements using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. Changes in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

(ii) List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements

The Company's subsidiaries were as follows:

Name of investor	Name of subsidiary	Business activities	Percentage of ownership (%)		Note
			December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
The Company	Apex Circuit (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (APT)	PCB manufacturing and sales	99.58 %	99.58 %	(Note1)
The Company	Approach Excellence Trading Ltd. (incorporated in British Virgin Islands) (AET)	Supply chain integration	100.00 %	100.00 %	

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Name of investor	Name of subsidiary	Business activities	Percentage of ownership (%)		Note
			December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
APT	Shye Feng Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (APS)	PCB manufacturing and sales	99.99 %	99.99 %	
APT	Apex IPO (Dong Guan) Ltd. (APC)	Supply chain integration	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note2)
APS	Shye Feng (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (APSS)	PCB sales development	100.00 %	100.00 %	

Note 1: The Company's Board of Directors resolved to participate in APT's capital increase and issuance of new shares on February 28, 2023. APT plans to issue 8,000 thousand shares at THB 62.5 per share, with a par value of THB 10 per share. The Company will subscribe the shares in proportion to its shareholding percentage.

Note 2: APT invested CNY 7,000 thousand into APC in 2022.

Subsidiaries which are not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

(d) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each subsequent reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at that date.

Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured based on historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of transaction.

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except for those differences relating to the following, which are recognized in other comprehensive income:

- 1) an investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- 2) a financial liability designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation to the extent that the hedge is effective; or
- 3) qualifying cash flow hedges to the extent that the hedges are effective.

(ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into the presentation currency at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations, are translated into presentation currency at the average rate. Exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

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When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence, or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interest. When the Group disposes of only part of investment in an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

When the settlement of a monetary receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, exchange difference arising from such items are considered to form part of a net investment in the foreign operation and are recognized in other comprehensive income, and presented in the translation reserve in equity.

(e) Assets and liabilities classified as current and non-current

An asset is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as non-current.

- (i) It is expected to be realized, or intended to be sold or consumed, in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) It is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) The asset is cash or a cash equivalent (as defined in IAS 7) unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

A liability is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as non current.

- (i) It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) The Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by issuing equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and checking deposits. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Time deposits which meet the above definition and are held for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes should be recognized as cash equivalents.

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Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows.

(g) Financial instruments

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

(i) Financial assets

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

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL :

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition, plus/minus, the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method, adjusted for any loss allowance. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

2) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

All financial assets not classified as amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL, including derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset, which meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognized in profit or loss.

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3) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, trades receivable, other receivables, guarantee deposit paid and other financial assets).

Loss allowance for bank balances, other receivables and other financial assets are measured by 12-month ECL for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for trade receivables is always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment as well as forward-looking information.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost is credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the lender of the debtor, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the debtor's financial difficulty, having granted to the debtor a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;

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- it is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Group has no reasonable expectation of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. For corporate customers, the Group individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

4) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

(ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

1) Classification of debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Group are classified as financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

2) Equity instrument

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liability. Equity instruments issued are recognized as the amount of consideration received, less the direct cost of issuing.

3) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, and net gains and losses including interest expense, are recognized in profit or loss.

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Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in profit or loss.

4) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligation has been discharged or cancelled or expired. The Group also derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

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

5) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of balance sheet when and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts, and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

(iii) Derivative financial instruments

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate exposures. Derivatives are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss.

(h) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is calculated using the weighted average method, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs, and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

The subsequent measurement of inventories is based on the lower of cost or net realizable value, item by item. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. If the market values rise in the subsequent period, then the cost of inventories should be adjusted to the market values, while the adjustment amount should not be over the previous reduction range, and such adjustment should be recorded as cost of goods sold in the current period.

(i) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalized borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

(ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on the cost of an asset less its residual value and is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment.

Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for current and comparative periods are as follows:

Land improvement	5 to 10 years
Buildings	1.25 to 20 years
Machinery and equipment	1 to 20 years
Transportation equipment	3 to 5 years
Office equipment	5 to 20 years
Leasehold improvement	1.5 to 6 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(j) Lease – as a lessee

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

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The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be reliably determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments; including substantive fixed payments
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- payments for purchase or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when:

- there is a change in future lease payments arising from the change in an index or rate; or
- there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- there is a change in the lease term resulting from a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an option to purchase the underlying asset, or
- there is a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an extension or termination option; or
- there is any lease modifications

When the lease liability is remeasured, other than lease modifications, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or in profit and loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

When the lease liability is remeasured to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease for lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, the Group accounts for the remeasurement of the lease liability by decreasing the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, and recognize in profit or loss any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of the lease.

The Group has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases of office equipment, vehicles and buildings that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets, including office equipment. The Group recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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(k) Intangible assets

(i) Recognition and measurement

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries is measured at cost, less accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets, including customer relationships, and operating procedure, that are acquired by the Group and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

(ii) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Amortization

Amortization is calculated over the cost of the asset, less its residual value, and is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, other than goodwill, from the date that they are available for use.

The estimated useful lives for current and comparative periods are as follows:

1) Customer relationships	10 years
2) Operating procedure	5 years
3) Software	5 to 10 years

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

(l) Impairment of non-derivative financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets (other than inventories and deferred tax assets) to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment.

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Goodwill arising from a business combination is allocated to CGUs or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

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Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. They are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. For other assets, an impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

(m) Recognition of Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The Group recognizes revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control of a good or a service to a customer. The Group recognizes revenue when control of the products has been transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

The group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

(n) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided.

(ii) Defined benefit plans

The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each the plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Group, the recognized asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

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Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income, and accumulated in retained earnings within equity. The Group determines the net interest expense (income) on the net defined benefit liability (asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined benefit liability (asset). Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in profit or loss. The Group recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. That benefit is discounted to determine its present value. Remeasurements are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

(iv) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(o) Income taxes

Income taxes comprise current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses related to business combinations or recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes shall be recognized in profit or loss.

Current taxes comprise the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable profits (losses) for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payables or receivables are the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes are recognized except for the following:

- (i) temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profits (losses) at the time of the transaction;
- (ii) temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and

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(iii) taxable temporary difference arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for the carry forward of unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax payable are reviewed at each reporting date, and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefits will be realized; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reserved, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflect uncertainty related to income taxes if any.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities may be offset against each other if the following criteria are met:

- (i) The Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- (ii) The deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
 - 1) the same taxable entity; or
 - 2) different taxable entity which intends to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis or to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

(p) Earnings per share

The Group discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company. The basic earnings per share are calculated as the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding. The diluted earnings per share are calculated as the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, such as employee compensation.

(q) Segment information

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group). Operating results of the operating segment are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance. Each operating segment consists of standalone financial information.

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(5) Significant accounting assumptions and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with the regulations and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The management continues to monitor the accounting estimates and assumptions. The management recognizes any changes in accounting estimates during the period and the impact of the changes in the accounting estimates in the period.

Significant risks of adjustment in balances of assets and liabilities accounts in the subsequent fiscal year could arise from the following assumptions and estimations' inherent uncertainties. The related information is presented as below:

(a) Subsequent measurements of inventories

As inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, the Group estimates the net realizable value of inventories for obsolescence and unmarketable items at the end of the reporting period and then writes down the cost of inventories to net realizable value. The net realizable value of the inventory is mainly determined based on assumptions as to future demand within a specific time horizon. Due to the rapid industrial transformation, there may be significant changes in the net realizable value of inventories. Please refer to note 6(e) for further description of the subsequent measurements of inventories.

(b) Impairment of goodwill

The assessment of impairment of goodwill requires the Group to make subjective judgments to identify CGUs, allocate the goodwill to relevant CGUs, and estimate the recoverable amount of relevant CGUs. Refer to note 6(h) for further description of the impairment of goodwill.

(6) Explanation of significant accounts:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash	\$ 1,521	1,384
Demand deposits	637,507	630,767
Checking deposits	13,822	19,916
Time deposits	<u>61,416</u>	<u>8,307</u>
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows	<u><u>\$ 714,266</u></u>	<u><u>660,374</u></u>

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Reserve account deposits that are not highly liquid and cannot be readily converted to a known amount of cash, or the values of which are subject to fluctuation, are listed under other financial assets – non-current as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Restricted bank deposit	\$ 18,577	8,206

Please refer to note 8 for more information on the collateral for derivative instruments not used for hedging and long-term loans.

Please refer to note 6(s) for the disclosure of interest rate risks and sensitivity analysis of the Groups' financial assets and liabilities.

(b) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – Current

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Financial assets held-for-trading:		
Derivative instruments not used for hedging		
Forward exchange contracts	\$ 20,755	9,285

(ii) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – Current

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Financial liabilities held-for-trading:		
Derivative instruments not used for hedging		
Forward exchange contracts	\$ 12	4,322

Please refer to note 6(r) for the amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income that resulted from remeasurement at fair value.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain foreign exchange risk the Group is exposed to arising from its operating, financing, and investing activities. As these derivative financial instruments did not qualify for hedge accounting, the Group held the following derivative financial instruments as held-for-trading financial assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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Forward exchange contracts:

December 31, 2022				
	Amount	Currency	Maturity dates	Fair value of assets (liabilities)
	(in thousands)			\$
Forward exchange sold	USD 14,000	USD to THB	2023.1.3 ~2023.2.27	20,755
Forward exchange sold	USD 1,000	USD to THB	2023.2.17	(12)
December 31, 2021				
	Amount	Currency	Maturity dates	Fair value of assets (liabilities)
	(in thousands)			\$
Forward exchange purchased	USD 21,390	USD to THB	2022.1.4 ~2022.5.31	9,285
Forward exchange purchased	USD 16,000	NTD to USD	2022.2.14	(786)
Forward exchange purchased	USD 17,500	THB to USD	2022.3.28 ~2022.6.30	(3,536)
				(4,322)

Please refer to note 8 for more information on the collateral for derivative instruments not used for hedging.

(c) Notes receivable and accounts receivable

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Notes receivable	\$ 156	-
Accounts receivable	4,051,340	4,378,017
Less: allowance for bad debt	(99,303)	(47,187)
	\$ 3,952,193	4,330,830

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e. the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on the regions that customers stand for, shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due, as well as incorporated forward looking information, including macroeconomics and relevant industry information.

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The Group's analyses of the expected credit loss on its accounts receivable in the regions of Taiwan and Mainland China were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 463,229	0.60	2,785
Past due 1~30 days	66,975	2.83	1,897
Past due 31~60 days	15,360	9.42	1,447
Past due 61~90 days	13,345	17.47	2,332
Past due 91~120 days	4,629	40.22	1,862
Past due 121~180 days	10,359	64.61	6,693
Past due over 180 days	6,299	100.00	6,299
	\$ 580,196		23,315

	December 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 358,738	0.60	2,147
Past due 1~30 days	77,344	2.38	1,844
Past due 31~60 days	33,891	8.97	3,040
Past due 61~90 days	3,734	16.34	610
Past due 91~120 days	66	37.88	25
Past due over 180 days	179	100.00	179
	\$ 473,952		7,845

The Group's analyses of the expected credit loss on its accounts receivable in the regions of Japan and Korea were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 252,817	-	-
Past due 1~30 days	60,721	-	-
Past due 31~60 days	3,139	-	-
Past due 61~90 days	6,903	-	-
	\$ 323,580		-

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	December 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 290,083	-	-
Past due 1~30 days	34,444	-	-
Past due 31~60 days	243	-	-
	\$ 324,770		-

The Group's analyses of the expected credit loss on its accounts receivable in the region of India were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Past due over 180 days	\$ 2,033	100.00	2,033

	December 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Past due over 180 days	\$ 1,834	100.00	1,834

The Group's analyses of the expected credit loss on its notes receivable and accounts receivable in other Asian region were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 1,512,263	0.01	90
Past due 1~30 days	216,696	0.01	29
Past due 31~60 days	9,473	-	-
Past due 61~90 days	23,918	-	-
Past due over 180 days	175	100.00	175
	\$ 1,762,525		294

The accounts receivable above did not contain all the amounts that the Group has for a certain client. As the uncertainty of receiving such accounts receivable, the Group has fully recognized loss allowance of the total amount. Therefore, it is not included into expected credit loss calculation, and the total amount is \$38,411 thousand.

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	December 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 2,369,317	-	94
Past due 1~30 days	246,288	0.04	93
Past due 31~60 days	12,484	1.31	163
Past due 61~90 days	2,003	-	-
Past due over 180 days	169	100.00	169
	\$ 2,630,261		519

The accounts receivable above did not contain all the amounts that the Group has for a certain client. As the uncertainty of receiving such accounts receivable, the Group has fully recognized loss allowance of the total amount. Therefore, it is not included into expected credit loss calculation, and the total amount is \$34,664 thousand.

The Group's analyses of the expected credit loss on its accounts receivable in the Western region (Europe and America) were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 1,024,361	0.74	7,552
Past due 1~30 days	123,526	5.49	6,779
Past due 31~60 days	82,242	7.96	6,546
Past due 61~90 days	102,196	10.65	10,887
Past due 91~120 days	7,561	18.33	1,386
Past due 121~180 days	4,254	35.00	1,489
Past due over 180 days	611	100.00	611
	\$ 1,344,751		35,250

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	December 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision
Not yet due	\$ 774,831	0.10	760
Past due 1~30 days	105,758	0.51	536
Past due 31~60 days	18,333	1.37	251
Past due 61~90 days	10,721	3.42	367
Past due 91~120 days	2,169	10.88	236
Past due 121~180 days	724	24.17	175
	\$ 912,536		2,325

The movements in the allowance for bad debts of accounts receivable were as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning	\$ 47,187	6,896
Impairment losses	46,627	43,369
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	5,489	(3,078)
Balance at the ending	\$ 99,303	47,187

(d) Other receivables

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Other receivables	\$ 121,501	201,583

The Group did not have any past due other receivables as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

For more information on credit risk, please refer to note 6(s).

(e) Inventories

	December 31, 2022		
	Cost	Allowance for loss	Net realizable value
Raw materials	\$ 1,172,081	(115,254)	1,056,827
Work in process	384,176	(10,672)	373,504
Finished goods	1,029,676	(169,140)	860,536
Supplies and spare parts	781,299	(65,944)	715,355
Goods in transit	84,432	-	84,432
Merchandise inventory	7,385	-	7,385
Total	\$ 3,459,049	(361,010)	3,098,039

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	December 31, 2021		
	Cost	Allowance for loss	Net realizable value
Raw materials	\$ 1,403,515	(48,592)	1,354,923
Work in process	559,119	(14,792)	544,327
Finished goods	1,135,171	(70,756)	1,064,415
Supplies and spare parts	649,631	(46,501)	603,130
Goods in transit	153,058	-	153,058
Merchandise inventory	18,109	-	18,109
Total	\$ 3,918,603	(180,641)	3,737,962

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, in addition to the costs of inventories recognized when inventories were sold, the following loss and revenue were included in the Group's operating costs:

	2022	2021
Allowance for inventory valuation and obsolescence losses	\$ 160,197	85,550
Revenue from sale of scrap	(437,847)	(465,592)
Loss on inventory write-off	65,852	59,469
Unallocated manufacturing expense	476,327	342,798
Physical count variance	12	-
	\$ 264,541	22,225

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group did not pledge its inventory as collateral.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

The cost, depreciation, and impairment losses of the property, plant and equipment of the Group in the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, were as follows:

	Land	Land improvement	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvement	Unfinished construction and equipment undergoing acceptance testing	Total
Cost:									
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 664,731	7,442	2,999,906	9,034,187	21,212	547,117	22,834	2,271,303	15,568,732
Additions	-	5,167	235,084	721,328	298	42,408	141	281,677	1,286,103
Disposals	-	-	(225)	(161,274)	(15)	(5,753)	-	-	(167,267)
Reclassification (notes 1 and 2)	-	-	405,743	1,539,733	-	74,727	-	(1,686,847)	333,356
Translation effect	47,332	766	242,839	739,094	1,521	43,874	1,480	97,609	1,174,515
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 712,063	13,375	3,883,347	11,873,068	23,016	702,373	24,455	963,742	18,195,439

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	<u>Land</u>	<u>Land improvement</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Machinery and equipment</u>	<u>Transportation equipment</u>	<u>Office equipment</u>	<u>Leasehold improvement</u>	<u>Unfinished construction and equipment undergoing acceptance testing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 740,846	8,066	2,323,404	7,908,213	15,960	474,606	17,855	1,047,902	12,536,852
Additions	19,756	430	471,377	1,451,771	2,533	142,114	7,355	2,037,187	4,132,523
Disposals	-	-	(1,399)	(68,307)	-	(3,247)	-	-	(72,953)
Reclassification (notes 1, 2 and 3)	-	-	496,323	619,874	-	127	-	(607,297)	509,027
Translation effect	(95,871)	(1,054)	(289,799)	(877,364)	2,719	(66,483)	(2,376)	(206,489)	(1,536,717)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 664,731</u>	<u>7,442</u>	<u>2,999,906</u>	<u>9,034,187</u>	<u>21,212</u>	<u>547,117</u>	<u>22,834</u>	<u>2,271,303</u>	<u>15,568,732</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:									
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	4,970	976,535	4,093,522	16,976	315,032	12,259	-	5,419,294
Depreciation	-	1,450	184,539	754,168	1,378	77,032	2,866	-	1,021,433
Gain on reversal of impairment	-	-	-	(9,619)	-	-	-	-	(9,619)
Disposals	-	-	(122)	(135,872)	(15)	(5,447)	-	-	(141,456)
Translation effect	-	419	77,949	319,253	1,271	25,563	851	-	425,306
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>6,839</u>	<u>1,238,901</u>	<u>5,021,452</u>	<u>19,610</u>	<u>412,180</u>	<u>15,976</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,714,958</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ -	4,834	902,104	3,783,721	12,619	306,078	10,954	-	5,020,310
Depreciation	-	795	140,976	482,340	1,141	52,424	2,555	-	680,231
Impairment loss	-	-	-	16,997	-	-	-	-	16,997
Disposals	-	-	(512)	(52,410)	-	(3,046)	-	-	(55,968)
Reclassification (note 3)	-	-	-	140,466	-	-	-	-	140,466
Translation effect	-	(659)	(66,033)	(277,592)	3,216	(40,424)	(1,250)	-	(382,742)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>4,970</u>	<u>976,535</u>	<u>4,093,522</u>	<u>16,976</u>	<u>315,032</u>	<u>12,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,419,294</u>
Carrying amount:									
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 712,063</u>	<u>6,536</u>	<u>2,644,446</u>	<u>6,851,616</u>	<u>3,406</u>	<u>290,193</u>	<u>8,479</u>	<u>963,742</u>	<u>11,480,481</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 664,731</u>	<u>2,472</u>	<u>2,023,371</u>	<u>4,940,665</u>	<u>4,236</u>	<u>232,085</u>	<u>10,575</u>	<u>2,271,303</u>	<u>10,149,438</u>

Note 1: The cost of \$361,478 thousand and \$277,861 thousand, respectively, were reclassified from prepayment for equipment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

2. The cost of \$28,122 thousand and \$2,003 thousand were reclassified from equipment undergoing acceptance testing of property, plant and equipment to intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

3. The cost of \$233,169 thousand and accumulated depreciation of \$140,466 thousand were reclassified from right-of-use asset for the years ended September 30, 2021.

The Group performed impairment test on the idle machinery and estimated the differences between the book value and the recoverable amount. The impairment loss recognized was as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Loss (gain on reversal) of impairment	<u>\$ (9,619)</u>	<u>16,997</u>

The Group used fair value less selling cost to calculate the recoverable amount as the basis to assess the impairment of the idle machinery.

Please refer to note 6(r) for the amount of interest expenses capitalized.

Please refer to note 8 for more information on the collateral for loans.

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(g) Right-of-use assets

The Group leases many assets including buildings, machinery and equipment, and transportation equipment. Information about leases for which the Group as a lessee is presented below:

	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Machinery and equipment</u>	<u>Transportation equipment</u>	<u>Office equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost:					
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 124,896	67,759	43,281	1,236	237,172
Additions	52,665	10,238	11,658	-	74,561
Disposals (end of contract and early termination of contract)	(16,105)	-	-	-	(16,105)
Translation effect	<u>9,071</u>	<u>5,293</u>	<u>3,599</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>18,051</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 170,527</u>	<u>83,290</u>	<u>58,538</u>	<u>1,324</u>	<u>313,679</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 101,810	298,022	41,670	1,418	442,920
Additions	38,089	30,841	7,284	-	76,214
Disposals (end of contract and early termination of contract)	(1,902)	-	-	-	(1,902)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	(233,169)	-	-	(233,169)
Translation effect	<u>(13,101)</u>	<u>(27,935)</u>	<u>(5,673)</u>	<u>(182)</u>	<u>(46,891)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 124,896</u>	<u>67,759</u>	<u>43,281</u>	<u>1,236</u>	<u>237,172</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:					
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 52,408	34,476	26,428	641	113,953
Depreciation	24,707	13,531	8,467	350	47,055
Disposals (end of contract and early termination of contract)	(6,442)	-	-	-	(6,442)
Translation effect	<u>3,788</u>	<u>3,073</u>	<u>2,256</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>9,179</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 74,461</u>	<u>51,080</u>	<u>37,151</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>163,745</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 28,517	96,275	19,950	243	144,985
Depreciation	28,695	88,362	9,499	453	127,009
Disposals (end of contract and early termination of contract)	(736)	-	-	-	(736)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	(140,466)	-	-	(140,466)
Translation effect	<u>(4,068)</u>	<u>(9,695)</u>	<u>(3,021)</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(16,839)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 52,408</u>	<u>34,476</u>	<u>26,428</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>113,953</u>
Carrying amount:					
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 96,066</u>	<u>32,210</u>	<u>21,387</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>149,934</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 72,488</u>	<u>33,283</u>	<u>16,853</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>123,219</u>

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(h) Intangible assets

The cost, amortization, and impairment losses for the intangible assets of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, were as follows:

	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Operating procedure</u>	<u>Customer relationship</u>	<u>Software</u>	<u>Total</u>
Costs:					
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 103,896	2,711	35,566	118,484	260,657
Addition	-	-	-	14,898	14,898
Disposal	-	-	-	(102)	(102)
Reclassification from property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	28,122	28,122
Translation effect	<u>7,398</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>2,532</u>	<u>10,334</u>	<u>20,459</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 111,294</u>	<u>2,906</u>	<u>38,098</u>	<u>171,736</u>	<u>324,034</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 119,155	3,110	40,789	112,334	275,388
Addition	-	-	-	19,510	19,510
Reclassification from property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	2,003	2,003
Translation effect	<u>(15,259)</u>	<u>(399)</u>	<u>(5,223)</u>	<u>(15,363)</u>	<u>(36,244)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 103,896</u>	<u>2,711</u>	<u>35,566</u>	<u>118,484</u>	<u>260,657</u>
Amortization and impairment loss:					
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	1,085	7,113	84,041	92,239
Amortization	-	556	3,644	14,492	18,692
Disposals	-	-	-	(102)	(102)
Translation effect	<u>-</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>6,590</u>	<u>7,364</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,743</u>	<u>11,429</u>	<u>105,021</u>	<u>118,193</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ -	622	4,079	82,590	87,291
Amortization	-	571	3,746	12,575	16,892
Translation effect	<u>-</u>	<u>(108)</u>	<u>(712)</u>	<u>(11,124)</u>	<u>(11,944)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,085</u>	<u>7,113</u>	<u>84,041</u>	<u>92,239</u>
Carrying amount:					
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 111,294</u>	<u>1,163</u>	<u>26,669</u>	<u>66,715</u>	<u>205,841</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 103,896</u>	<u>1,626</u>	<u>28,453</u>	<u>34,443</u>	<u>168,418</u>

The goodwill amounted to THB 125,176 thousand for the group arising from the acquisition of APS at January 1, 2020 is mainly attributed to utilizing the capacity of APS to diversify the product portfolio of the Group. According to IAS 36, impairment test on goodwill arising from business combination should at least be performed annually. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. APS itself is a cash-generating unit that can generate independent cash inflows; therefore, goodwill is tested for impairment by comparing the recoverable amount of APS with its carrying amount to determine whether an impairment loss should be recognized.

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On October 31, 2022 and 2021, asset impairment test reports issued by an external expert engaged by the Group had been prepared based on the APS's financial forecast covering 2023 to 2027 and 2022 to 2026, respectively. The projection of operating revenue over the forecast period was made based on the geographical location and product types. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements disclosed whether the actual operating revenue and gross profit margin achieved the forecast operating revenue and gross profit margin for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the actual operating revenue and the gross profit margin were lower than the forecast; due to the decrease in the price of raw material in 2022, therefore the Group adjusted the unit price of sales, resulting in a lower actual gross profit margin than the forecast. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the actual operating revenue was higher than the forecast; however, the gross profit margin was lower than the forecast due to the increase of the price of raw material at the end of 2021.

Based on the result of value-in-use calculation, the recoverable amount of APS of THB 500,884 thousand and THB 498,307 thousand in 2022 and 2021, respectively, which was higher than the asset's carrying amount. Therefore, no impairment was recognized.

The recoverable amount of APS had been determined based on a value in use calculation. The calculation uses pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated into the future using the estimated growth rate described below. The key assumptions used in the value in use calculation are as follows:

- (i) Projections on the cash flows are based on historical experience, actual operational results, and corporate strategic plans for the following five years.
- (ii) The after-tax discount rate is based on the Group's weighted-average cost of capital. As of October 31, 2022 and October 31, 2021, the adopted discount rate is 12.90% and 13.90%, respectively.

The discount rate was a pre-tax measure based on the rate of 10-year government bonds issued by the Thailand government in the relevant market and in the same currency as the cash flows, adjusted for a risk premium to reflect both the increased risk of investing in equities generally and the systemic risk of the specific CGU.

Five years of cash flows were included in the discounted cash flow model. A long-term growth rate into perpetuity has been determined as the lower of the nominal GDP rates for the countries in which the CGU operates and the long-term compound annual EBITDA growth rate estimated by management.

Budgeted EBITDA was based on expectations of future outcomes taking into account past experience, adjusted for the anticipated revenue growth. Revenue growth was projected taking into account the average growth levels past experience and the estimated sales volume, and price growth for the next five years.

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(i) Short-term loans

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Secured loans	\$ 91,720	138,035
Unsecured loans	<u>2,381,271</u>	<u>2,363,831</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,472,991</u>	<u>2,501,866</u>
Unused credit line	<u>\$ 3,196,279</u>	<u>1,628,791</u>
Interest rate (%)	<u>0.39~5.81</u>	<u>0.29~4.09</u>

Please refer to note 8 for more information on the collateral for loans from bank.

(j) Long-term loans

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Secured loans	\$ 568,775	2,697,734
Unsecured loans	5,413,918	1,424,077
Less: deferred financing fee	<u>(6,410)</u>	<u>(3,010)</u>
Subtotal	5,976,283	4,118,801
Less: current portion	<u>(1,400,452)</u>	<u>(1,082,462)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,575,831</u>	<u>3,036,339</u>
Unused credit line	<u>\$ 6,987,756</u>	<u>3,080,336</u>
Interest rate (%)	<u>1.00~5.63</u>	<u>0.95~4.00</u>
Maturity date	<u>2023.4~2027.12</u>	<u>2022.8~2026.3</u>

(i) Collateral for loans

Please refer to note 8 for more information on the collateral for loans.

(ii) Loan contract

1) The Company signed a syndication loan agreement with seven financial institutions lead by Mega International Commercial Bank on November 10, 2022, the main debt covenants in the contract were as follows:

- a) The current ratio (current asset/current liability minus debt repayment due in one year) must exceed 100%.
- b) The debt ratio (total liabilities/tangible equity) cannot exceed 200%.
- c) The interest coverage ratio [(net income before tax + interest expense + depreciation expense + amortization expense/interest expense] must exceed 300%.
- d) The tangible equity (total equity - intangible asset) must exceed NTD 4.5 billion.

The ratios mentioned above shall be calculated based on the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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- 2) APT, a subsidiary of the Company, signed credit contracts separately with several banks in Thailand in 2022, the main debt covenants in the contract with Bangkok Bank, LH Bank, TMB Thanachart Bank, E. Sun Bank (China) and Fubon Bank are as follows:
- a) The current ratio (current asset/current liability minus debt repayment due in one year) must exceed 100%~105%.
 - b) The debt ratio (liability/tangible net asset) cannot exceed 180%~350%.
 - c) Interest coverage ration [(net income before tax + interest expense + depreciation expense + amortization expense)/interest expense] must exceed 300%.
 - d) The tangible net worth must exceed between NTD 4.5 billion to NTD 6.0 billion.
 - e) The debt coverage ratio [(net income before tax + interest expense + depreciation expense + amortization expense)/ long term loan] must exceed 125%.

The ratio mentioned above shall be calculated based on the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Group and audited annual financial statements of APT.

- 3) APT signed the agreements separately with several banks in Thailand, the main debt covenants in the contract with Mega International Commercial Bank are as follows:
- a) The current ratio (current asset/current liability minus debt repayment due in one year) should not be less than 100%.
 - b) Interest coverage ratio [(net income before tax + interest expense + depreciation expense + amortization expense)/interest expense] must exceed 300%.

The ratio mentioned above shall be calculated based on the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Group.

- 4) As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group did not breach the commitment clause mentioned above.

(k) Lease liabilities

The amounts of leased liability were as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current	\$ 45,042	40,965
Non-current	107,713	84,479
	<u>\$ 152,755</u>	<u>125,444</u>

Please refer to note 6(s) for more information on maturity analysis.

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The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest on lease liabilities	\$ <u>4,139</u>	<u>5,131</u>
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ <u>6,635</u>	<u>3,245</u>
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	\$ <u>604</u>	<u>714</u>

The amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows for the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total cash outflow from operating activities	\$ 11,378	9,090
Total cash outflow from investing activities	<u>46,289</u>	<u>76,960</u>
Total cash outflow for leases	\$ <u>57,667</u>	<u>86,050</u>

(i) Real estate leases

The Group leases buildings for its office space and warehouse. The leases of warehouse typically run for a period of 2 to 6 years, and of office for 1 to 5 years. Some leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional period of the same duration after the end of the contract term.

Some leases of buildings contain extension options exercisable by the Group, the extension options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the lessors. In which lessee is not reasonably certain to use an optional extended lease term, payments associated with the optional period are not included within lease liabilities.

(ii) Other leases

The Group leases office equipment and transportation equipment with lease terms of 1 to 7 years. Some of these leases are considered as short-term leases or leases of low-value items. The Group has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

(l) Employee benefits

(i) Defined benefit plans

The present value of the defined benefit obligations for the Group were as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Net defined benefit liability	\$ <u>55,432</u>	<u>55,342</u>

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1) Movements in present value of the defined benefit obligations

The movements in present value of the defined benefit obligations for the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Defined benefit obligation at January 1	\$ 55,342	61,021
Current service costs and interest	11,208	12,010
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability		
– Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(1,019)	(167)
– Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	(6,469)	(6,607)
Underestimation of actuarial gains in prior period	(3,634)	-
Benefit paid	(3,768)	(2,986)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign plans	3,772	(7,929)
Defined benefit obligation at December 31	<u>\$ 55,432</u>	<u>55,342</u>

2) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized in profit or loss for the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current service costs	\$ 10,022	11,213
Net interest on the net defined benefit liability	1,186	797
Prior service cost and profit and loss due to settlement	(3,768)	(2,986)
	<u>\$ 7,440</u>	<u>9,024</u>

3) Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability recognized under other comprehensive income

The Group's remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability recognized in other comprehensive income as of 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cumulative amount at January 1	\$ (16,708)	(10,737)
Recognized losses during this period	(11,122)	(6,774)
Translation effect	(792)	803
Cumulative amount at December 31	<u>\$ (28,622)</u>	<u>(16,708)</u>

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4) Actuarial assumptions

Assumptions used on calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligation as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follow:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Discount rate	2.83%~3.22%	1.86%~2.36%
Future salary increases (employees paid monthly)	1.00%~3.00%	1.00%~3.00%
Future salary increases (employees paid daily)	2.00%~3.00%	2.00%~3.00%

The expected allocation payment to be made by the Group to the defined benefit plans for the one-year period after the reporting date is \$2,743 thousand.

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit plan is 9.25 years to 13.40 years.

5) Sensitivity analysis for actuarial assumption

When calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligations, the Group uses judgments and estimations to determine the actuarial assumptions, including discount rates and future salary changes, as of the financial statement date. Any changes in the actuarial assumptions may significantly impact the amount of the defined benefit obligations.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the effect of changes in actuarial assumption on the present value of the defined benefit obligation was as follows:

	The effect of defined benefit obligation	
	Increase 1.00%	Decrease 1.00%
At December 31, 2022		
Discount rate (changes 1.00%)	(6,144)	7,272
Future salary adjustment rate (changes 1.00%)	7,266	(6,240)
	The effect of defined benefit obligation	
	Increase 1.00%	Decrease 1.00%
At December 31, 2021		
Discount rate (changes 1.00%)	(7,098)	8,496
Future salary adjustment rate (changes 1.00%)	8,438	(7,177)

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The above sensitivity analysis is analyzed based on the effect of changes in single assumption under the condition that other assumptions remain constant. In practice, many changes in assumptions may be linked together. The method used for sensitivity analysis and calculation of net pension liability is the same.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

The Group allocates 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under this defined contribution plan, the Group allocates a fixed amount to the Bureau of Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligations.

The Group's pension costs under the defined contribution method were \$1,022 thousand and \$1,000 thousand for 2022 and 2021, respectively. Payment was made to the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

(iii) Long-term employee benefit plan

The balance of the Group's long-term employee benefit plan amounted to \$6,216 thousand and \$6,383 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

(m) Income taxes

Under the tax regulations of Thailand, the maximum statutory income tax rate applicable to APT and APS was 20% in 2022 and 2021. APEX II, a new factory for APT, was approved by the Board of Investment of Thailand to have an exemption period between May 12, 2014 and May 11, 2022; while APEX I received an extension and renewal on its exemption period between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2021. AET's Taiwan Branch and the Company's Taiwan Branch are subject to a maximum income tax rate of 20% in accordance with the Income Tax Act, and the Income Basic Tax Act has been applied to the calculation of AET's Taiwan Branch and the Company's Taiwan Branch's basic income tax. APC is subject to a maximum income tax rate of 25% in accordance with the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China. APSS is subject to a maximum income tax rate of 17% in accordance with the Corporate Income Tax Law of Singapore.

(i) Income tax expense

Income tax expense of the Group for 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current tax expense		
Current period	\$ <u>86,335</u>	<u>55,254</u>
Deferred tax benefit		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	<u>(19,063)</u>	<u>(3,108)</u>
Income tax expense from continuing operations	<u>\$ <u>67,272</u></u>	<u><u>52,146</u></u>

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Income tax recognized under other comprehensive income for 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Items that will not reclassified into profit and loss		
Remeasurements of defined benefit liability	\$ <u>586</u>	<u>262</u>

Reconciliation of income tax and profit before tax for 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Profit before income tax	\$ <u>945,639</u>	<u>1,436,028</u>
Income tax calculated by a statutory tax rate applied by subsidiaries	\$ 199,207	296,063
Adjustment in accordance with tax law	(9,455)	15,477
Tax-exempt income	<u>(122,480)</u>	<u>(259,394)</u>
Total	\$ <u>67,272</u>	<u>52,146</u>

(ii) Deferred tax assets and liabilities

1) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following items:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Tax losses	\$ <u>38,392</u>	<u>32,762</u>

The ROC Income Tax Act allows net losses, as assessed by the tax authorities, to offset taxable income over a period of ten years for local tax reporting purposes.

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilize the benefits therefrom.

The Group's estimated unused loss carry-forwards are not recognized ended at December 31, 2022, deduction period were as follows:

<u>Year of loss</u>	<u>Unused amount</u>	<u>Year of expiry</u>
The Company's Taiwan Branch		
2014	\$ 10,032	2024
2015	21,859	2025
2016	20,213	2026
2017	21,401	2027
2018	20,441	2028
2019	20,510	2029
2020	22,946	2030
2021	26,410	2031
2022	<u>28,147</u>	2032
	\$ <u>191,959</u>	

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2) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities in 2022 and 2021, respectively, are as follows:

Deferred tax liabilities:

	Fair value gains	Difference between tax base and accounting base for finance leases	Others	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 738	55,195	43	55,976
Recognized in profit or loss	174	(16,999)	(134)	(16,959)
Effect in exchange rate	61	3,155	(4)	3,212
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 973</u>	<u>41,351</u>	<u>(95)</u>	<u>42,229</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 298	55,453	-	55,751
Recognized in profit or loss	504	7,208	45	7,757
Effect in exchange rate	(64)	(7,466)	(2)	(7,532)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 738</u>	<u>55,195</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>55,976</u>

Deferred tax assets:

	Defined benefit plans	Unrealized impairment losses	Difference between tax base and accounting base for useful life of fixed assets	Others	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 9,179	6,117	11,173	5,688	32,157
Recognized in profit or loss	(94)	(4,319)	1,160	5,357	2,104
Recognized in other comprehensive income	(586)	-	-	-	(586)
Effect in exchange rate	622	232	849	619	2,322
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 9,121</u>	<u>2,030</u>	<u>13,182</u>	<u>11,664</u>	<u>35,997</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 8,641	2,669	11,218	2,632	25,160
Recognized in profit or loss	1,995	3,982	1,466	3,422	10,865
Recognised in other comprehensive income	(262)	-	-	-	(262)
Effect in exchange rate	(1,195)	(534)	(1,511)	(366)	(3,606)
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 9,179</u>	<u>6,117</u>	<u>11,173</u>	<u>5,688</u>	<u>32,157</u>

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(iii) Examination and approval

The Company and AET are not required to pay income tax in the country in which it is incorporated, so there is no need to file an income tax return.

In Thailand and Singapore, where APT, APS and APSS operate, income taxes do not require approval by the tax authority. Income taxes paid in prior years have received income tax receipts up to 2021. The income tax return of AET and the Company's Taiwan Branch had been approved by the revenue department through 2020. The income tax return of APC had been approved by the revenue department through 2021.

(n) Share capital and other equity

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the total value of authorized common stock is \$3,000,000 thousand. Par value of each share is \$10 (dollars), and in total, there are 300,000 thousand authorized common shares. The authorized common stock is ordinary share capital.

Reconciliation of shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	Unit: Thousand shares	
	2022	2021
Ending balance at December 31	189,938	189,938
(Beginning balance at January 1)		

(i) Capital surplus

The balances of capital surplus were as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Premium on capital stock	\$ 2,378,112	2,378,112
Donation by shareholders	27,067	27,067
Difference arising from subsidiary's share price and its carrying value	333	333
	\$ 2,405,512	2,405,512

(ii) Retained earnings

According to the Company's original Articles of Association, if there are profits in the final accounts of given year, the Company shall first make up the losses for the previous years ("Accumulated Losses"), and then set aside a special surplus reserve ("Special Surplus Reserve") as required by the competent securities authority under the Applicable Public Company Rules. The remaining balance, after adding the amount of undistributed earnings at the beginning of the period, shall be distributed based on the following percentages:

- 1) The remuneration of employees shall not be more than 2%.
- 2) The remuneration of directors and supervisors shall not be more than 2%.

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- 3) Shareholders' dividend should not be less than 10%, and the distribution should be based on the proportion of shares held by each shareholder. Board of Director should consider the actual operating conditions, future capital expenditures or other operating related significant matters in proposing the distribution of the unappropriated retained earnings in the beginning of the year.

When employees' remuneration is distributed by issuing stocks, the employees of the Company's subsidiaries who meet certain criteria are eligible to receive a bonus. The Company is not obliged to pay any interest on an undistributed dividends or bonuses.

According to the amendment of the Company's Articles of Association, which was approved by the shareholders' meeting held on May 24, 2022, if there are profits in the final accounts of given year, the Company shall first make up the losses for the previous years ("Accumulated Losses"), and then set aside a special surplus reserve ("Special Surplus Reserve") as required by the competent securities authority under the Applicable Public Company Rules. If the remaining undistributed earnings at the beginning of the period are cumulative distributable earnings, the Board of Directors shall prepare a resolution for the distribution of earnings in accordance with the dividend policy.

The Company operates in a mature industry and is in the growth stage. In determining the amount of retained earnings and distributable earnings, the Company's dividend policy is based on the Company's future capital expenditure budget and the Company's capital requirements for future years. The amount of profit for retention and distribution, the types and percentages of dividend shall be proposed by the Board, and the Board may recommend to distribute no less than 10% of the profit of the current year as dividend, after consideration of the Company's actual earnings and capital position, and approved by the stockholders in the annual general meeting; provided that, the cash portion shall be no less than 30% of total dividends to shareholders.

(iii) Special reserve

In accordance with Financial Supervisory Commission regulation, the Company shall set aside a special reserve equal to the net balance of other deductions in shareholders' equity in the current period from net income in the current period and prior unappropriated retained earnings before earnings distribution. The special reserve set aside based on the deductions in shareholders' equity that resulted from prior periods cannot be distributed to shareholders. The Company can distribute the special reserve only up to the amount of the reversal of such deductions.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the special reserve was \$1,048,969thousand and \$300,256 thousand.

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(iv) Distribution of earnings

According to the Company's Articles of Association before the amendment, if the Company is profitable during the given accounting year, then the Company is allowed to set aside a maximum amount of 2% of its net profit as remuneration to employees, directors, and supervisors. However, when experiencing a cumulative loss, the Company shall first reserve a appropriate amount. The Company's estimated bonus to employees, was \$0 thousand, and remuneration to directors were \$720 thousand, respectively, in 2021. Should there be difference between the actual distribution amount and the estimated amount, it will be regarded as changes in accounting estimates, and it will be listed in the Company's profit or loss for the given year.

On May 24, 2022, the shareholders' meeting resolved to pay a bonus to employees of \$0 thousand and remuneration to directors of \$1,080 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2021, which differed from the estimated amount of remuneration to directors of \$360 thousand. The difference was accounted for as a change in accounting estimate, and was recognized as a gain or loss for the year 2022.

On July 2, 2021, the shareholders' meeting resolved to distribute remuneration to employee of \$0 thousand, as well as remuneration to directors and supervisors of \$720 thousand, respectively, for the year ended 2020. In accordance to the Company's estimation in the 2020. The related information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

On May 24, 2022 and July 2, 2021, the shareholders' meeting resolved to appropriate the 2021 and 2020 earnings. These earnings were appropriated as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders		
Cash	\$ <u>759,752</u>	<u>569,814</u>

The related information about the earnings distribution that was approved by the Company's Board of Directors and resolved during the shareholder's meeting is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

(o) Earnings per share

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) was as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Basic EPS (Diluted EPS):		
Net income	\$ <u>874,482</u>	<u>1,377,897</u>
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (thousand shares)	<u>189,938</u>	<u>189,938</u>
Basic EPS / Diluted EPS (New Taiwan Dollars)	\$ <u>4.60</u>	<u>7.25</u>

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(p) Revenues from contracts with customers

(i) Disaggregation of revenue

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Primary geographical markets:		
Singapore	\$ 2,694,929	3,049,293
Thailand	2,431,444	2,746,461
Vietnam	2,397,528	2,192,040
Korea	1,727,651	1,490,762
Other	<u>5,654,673</u>	<u>5,322,127</u>
	<u>\$ 14,906,225</u>	<u>14,800,683</u>
Main product/service line		
Single-layer PCB sales	\$ 478,121	610,225
Double-layer PCB sales	4,503,136	4,811,756
Multi-layer PCB sales	9,903,391	9,322,546
Other	51,456	63,586
Less: sales return and allowance	<u>(29,879)</u>	<u>(7,430)</u>
	<u>\$ 14,906,225</u>	<u>14,800,683</u>

(ii) Contract balances

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
Notes receivable	\$ 156	-	661
Accounts receivable	4,051,340	4,378,017	3,690,646
Less: allowance for bad debts	<u>(99,303)</u>	<u>(47,187)</u>	<u>(6,896)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,952,193</u>	<u>4,330,830</u>	<u>3,684,411</u>

(q) Employee compensation and directors' remuneration

According to the amendment of the Company's Articles of Association articles of association which was approved by the shareholders' meeting held on May 24, 2022. Where there are profits in a given year, after reserving the amount for covering the accumulated losses, no more than 2% of the profit shall be distributed as employees' compensation and no more than 2% of the profit shall be distributed as Directors' compensation. Employees' compensation may be distributed in the form of shares of the Company or in cash, and may be distributed to the qualified employees of the Company's subsidiaries.

The Company estimated the remuneration to employees of \$0 thousand, and the remuneration to directors of \$1,440 thousand. If there are difference between the actual distribution and estimated distribution, it will change in accounting estimate, and are recognized as gain or loss next year. The related information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

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There is no difference between the amount of remuneration to employees and directors which distributed by the above-mentioned resolutions of the Board of Directors and the estimated amounts in the consolidated financial report of 2022.

(r) Non-operating income and expenses

(i) Interest income

The details of interest income of the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest income on bank deposits	\$ <u>1,593</u>	<u>525</u>

(ii) Other income

The details of other income of the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Income from cancellation of orders	\$ 26,761	20,224
Others	<u>25,147</u>	<u>15,013</u>
	\$ <u>51,908</u>	<u>35,237</u>

(iii) Other gains and losses

The details of other gains and losses of the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	\$ (25,002)	(1,301)
Net foreign exchange gains (losses)	7,453	(15,063)
Valuation gains on financial assets or liabilities, net	50,190	1,570
Gain on reversal (loss) of impairment	9,619	(16,997)
Gain on lease modifications	337	27
Others	<u>(112)</u>	<u>(131)</u>
	\$ <u>42,485</u>	<u>(31,895)</u>

(iv) Finance cost

The details of finance cost of the Group were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest expense on loans from banks	\$ 190,756	84,533
Interest expense on lease liabilities	4,139	5,131
Less: interest expense capitalized	<u>(33,224)</u>	<u>(44,417)</u>
	\$ <u>161,671</u>	<u>45,247</u>

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(s) Financial instruments

(i) Credit risk

1) Risk exposure

The book value of financial assets represents the maximum risk exposure. The maximum risk exposure amounts were \$4,835,584 thousand and \$5,218,089 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

2) Concentration of credit risk

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, the management also considers the statistical information on the Group's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate. The Group's accounts receivable are obviously concentrated on three main customers, which accounted for 44% and 38% of the total amount of notes and accounts receivable as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's accounts receivable concentrated on three main customers were \$1,739,782 thousand and \$1,664,796 thousand, respectively.

3) Credit risk of accounts receivable

Please refer to note 6(c) for information on credit risk of accounts receivable; and note 6(d) for details of other receivables. All of other receivables are considered to have low risk, and thus, the allowance for bad debts are measured by the expected losses of 12 months during the period.

(ii) Liquidity risk

The following table shows the maturity of the financial liabilities including estimated interest:

	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Contractual cash flows</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-2 years</u>	<u>More than 2 years</u>
December 31, 2022					
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Short-term loans	\$ 2,472,991	2,482,497	2,482,497	-	-
Long-term loans	5,976,283	6,404,925	1,597,734	2,138,907	2,668,284
Lease liabilities	152,755	161,985	48,924	40,453	72,608
Accounts payable	2,083,281	2,083,281	2,083,281	-	-
Other payables (including payables for equipment)	1,061,941	1,061,941	1,061,941	-	-
Long-term payable	18,921	18,921	-	8,278	10,643
Derivative financial liabilities					
Other forward contract –					
Inflow	-	(30,725)	(30,725)	-	-
Outflow	12	30,737	30,737	-	-
	<u>\$ 11,766,184</u>	<u>12,213,562</u>	<u>7,274,389</u>	<u>2,187,638</u>	<u>2,751,535</u>

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	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Contractual cash flows</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-2 years</u>	<u>More than 2 years</u>
December 31, 2021					
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Short-term loans	\$ 2,501,866	2,507,677	2,507,677	-	-
Long-term loans	4,118,801	4,318,904	1,169,251	789,860	2,359,793
Lease liabilities	125,444	133,532	44,238	33,716	55,578
Accounts payable	3,537,424	3,537,424	3,537,424	-	-
Other payables (including payables for equipment)	1,632,808	1,632,808	1,632,808	-	-
Long-term payable	232,619	232,619	-	218,098	14,521
Derivative financial liabilities					
Other forward contract—					
Inflow	-	(928,601)	(928,601)	-	-
Outflow	4,322	932,923	932,923	-	-
	<u>\$ 12,153,284</u>	<u>12,367,286</u>	<u>8,895,720</u>	<u>1,041,674</u>	<u>2,429,892</u>

The Group does not expect the cash flows included in the maturity analysis to occur significantly earlier or at significantly different amounts.

(iii) Currency risk

1) Currency risk exposure

The Group's significant exposure to foreign currency risk was as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>			<u>December 31, 2021</u>		
	<u>Foreign currency</u>	<u>Exchange rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Foreign currency</u>	<u>Exchange rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Financial assets						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 125,960	30.58	3,851,455	143,590	27.59	3,961,867
Financial liabilities						
Monetary items						
USD	54,558	30.89	1,685,207	131,078	27.86	3,651,461

2) Sensitivity analysis

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk arises from the translation of the foreign currency exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalents, account and other receivables, loans and borrowings, and account and other payables that are denominated in foreign currency.

A 5% strengthening of the NTD and THB against the USD as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, would have increased (decreased) net profit before tax for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, by \$(108,000) thousand and \$(16,000) thousand, respectively. The analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant, and is performed on the same basis for 2021.

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3) Exchange gains and losses on monetary items

Due to the numerous types of functional currency of the Group, the Group discloses its exchange gains and losses of monetary items aggregately. The Group's exchange gains (losses), including realized and unrealized, were \$7,453 thousand and \$(15,063) thousand for the three monthsthe years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

(iv) Interest rate risk

Please refer to the notes on liquidity risk management and interest rate exposure of the Group's financial assets and liabilities.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the exposure to interest rate risk for derivative and non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date.

For variable-rate instruments, the sensitivity analysis assumes the variable-rate liabilities are outstanding for the whole year ended at the reporting date. The Group internally reported the increases / decreases in interest rates and the exposure to changes in interest rates of 0.25% to the Group's key management so as to allow key management to assess the reasonableness of the changes in interest rates.

If the interest rate had increased / decreased by 0.25%, the Group's net income would have decreased / increased by \$21,123 thousand and \$16,453 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, with all other variable factors remaining constant. This was mainly due to the Group's interest rate of borrowing at variable rates.

(v) Fair value information

1) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

The Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The carrying amount and fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities, including the information on fair value hierarchy were as follows; however, except as described in the following paragraphs, for financial instruments not measured at fair value whose carrying amount is reasonably close to the fair value, and lease liabilities, disclosure of fair value information is not required:

	December 31, 2022				
	Amount	Fair value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivative financial assets—current	\$ 20,755	-	20,755	-	20,755

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	December 31, 2022				
	Amount	Fair value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	714,266	-	-	-	-
Notes receivables	156	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivables	3,952,037	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	121,501	-	-	-	-
Refundable deposits	8,312	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	<u>18,557</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal	<u>4,814,829</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,835,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,755</u>
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivative financial liabilities – current	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost					
Short-term loans	2,472,991	-	-	-	-
Long-term loans	5,976,283	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	152,755	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	2,083,281	-	-	-	-
Other payables (including payables for equipment)	1,061,941	-	-	-	-
Long-term payable	<u>18,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal	<u>11,766,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,766,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>

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	December 31, 2021				
	Amount	Fair value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivative financial assets – current	\$ 9,285	-	9,285	-	9,285
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	660,374	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivables	4,330,830	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	201,583	-	-	-	-
Refundable deposits	7,811	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	8,206	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	5,208,804	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 5,218,089</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,285</u>
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivative financial liabilities – current	\$ 4,322	-	4,322	-	4,322
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost					
Short-term loans	2,501,866	-	-	-	-
Long-term loans	4,118,801	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	125,444	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	3,537,424	-	-	-	-
Other payables (including payables for equipment)	1,632,808	-	-	-	-
Long-term payable	232,619	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 12,153,284</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,322</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,322</u>

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2) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value determination

a) Non-derivative financial instruments

i) The carrying amounts of the following short-term financial instruments approximate their fair values because of their short maturities and payment request or payment amount of future cash flow will not be changed due to timing difference, and the book value shall be estimate by the fair value's basis. This method applys to cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable and payable, other receivables and payables, refundable deposits, other financial assets, short-term loans, payables for machinery and equipment.

ii) Fair value of long-term loans, lease liabilities, and long-term payable are estimated using the present value of future cash flows discounted by the interest rates the Group may obtain for similar loans and lease payable. However, long-term loans are recognized at its book value because most of it has floating rates. Lease liabilities are calculated based on the fixed rate agreed in the lease contract or incremental borrowing rate. Long-term payable is calculated based on the weighted-average cost of capital (WACC). There were no significant differences between book value and discounted present value. Thus, long-term payable is recognized at book value.

b) Derivative financial instruments

Forward exchange contracts were usually estimated by the current forward exchange rates of the transaction banks.

(t) Financial risk management

(i) Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

1. Credit risk.
2. Liquidity risk.
3. Market risk.

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of risk. Please see other related notes on the consolidated financial statements for quantitative information.

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(ii) Risk management framework

The Group's management monitors risk exposure, risk control, and the managing process and ensures appropriate handling to balance the risk and control.

The Group minimizes the risk exposure through derivative financial instruments. The management of the finance department regulates the use of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in accordance with the Group's policy in consideration of the risks arising from financial instruments such as credit risk, currency risk, and interest rate risk to which the Group is exposed. The Group has no transactions involving financial instruments (including derivative financial instruments) for the purpose of speculation.

The finance department reports the results of derivative financial instruments to the board of directors on a quarterly basis.

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers and bank deposits.

1) Receivables and other receivables

The finance department and business department have established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes financial statement analysis, external ratings, when available, and, in some cases, bank references. Purchase limits are established for each customer and need to be approved according to the Group's authorization limit. Customers that fail to meet the Group's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Group only on a prepayment basis.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. The collective loss allowance is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for similar financial assets.

2) Investments

The credit risk exposure of the bank deposits and other financial instruments is measured and monitored by the Group's finance department. The Group only deals with banks, other external parties, corporate organizations, government agencies and financial institutions with good credit rating and also subsidiaries were monitored by the Group, therefore there are no significant default risk and significant credit risk.

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3) Guarantees

The Group's policy is to provide financial guarantees only to subsidiaries. For information on guarantees as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, please refer to note 13.

(iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it always has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group manages sufficient cash and cash equivalents so as to cope with its operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group's management supervises the banking facilities and ensures compliance with the terms of loan agreements.

Loans and borrowings from the bank form an important source of liquidity for the Group. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's unused credit line were amounted to \$10,184,035 thousand and \$4,709,127 thousand, respectively.

(v) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates, and equity prices, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

The Group buys and sells derivatives, and also incurs financial assets and financial liabilities, in order to manage market risks. All such transactions are carried out within the scope of the Group's internal control policy.

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency New Taiwan dollar (TWD) which is the functional currency of the Company. The functional currency of subsidiaries are the Thai Baht (THB), Ren Min Bi (CNY) and Singapore dollar (SGD) and USD. The currencies used in these transactions are the TWD, THB, CNY, SGD and USD.

Interest is denominated in the currency used in the borrowings. Generally, borrowings are denominated in currencies that match the cash flows generated by the underlying operations of the Group, primarily the THB and the USD. This provides an economic hedge without derivatives being entered into, and therefore, hedge accounting is not applied in these circumstances.

In respect of other monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary to address short-term imbalances.

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(u) Capital management

The Group manages capital to safeguard the capacity to continue to operate, to continue to provide a return on shareholders, to maintain the interest of related parties, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to the shareholders, reduce the capital for redistribution to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets to settle any liabilities.

The Group and other entities in the same industry use the debt-to-equity ratio to manage capital. This ratio is debt divided by equity. Debt is derived from the total liabilities on the balance sheet. Equity includes share capital, capital surplus, retained earnings and other equity.

For the year ended December 2022, the Group's capital management strategy was consistent with the year ended at December 31, 2021. The Group has to maintain the debt-to-equity ratio at a certain level according to the criteria set by creditors. The Group's debt-to-equity ratio as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Net liabilities	\$ <u>11,991,438</u>	<u>12,365,742</u>
Total equity	\$ <u>8,031,540</u>	<u>7,429,681</u>
Debt-to-equity ratio	<u>149.30</u> %	<u>166.44</u> %

The debt-to-equity ratio as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 was within the limit set by creditors.

The quantitative capital management information for APT, a subsidiary of the Company, in the relevant periods are summarized below:

	Unit: thousands of THB	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Net liabilities	\$ <u>13,053,650</u>	<u>13,677,756</u>
Total equity	\$ <u>8,925,524</u>	<u>9,523,298</u>
Debt-to-equity ratio	<u>146.25</u> %	<u>143.62</u> %

APT's debt-to-equity ratio has been maintained within the scope of the loan contracts.

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(v) Non-cash investing and financing activities

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's non-cash investing and financing activities were derived from the acquisition of machinery and equipment and right-of-use asset through leasing. Please refer to note 6(g) for related information.

Reconciliation of liabilities from financing activities were as follows:

	<u>January 1, 2022</u>	<u>Cash flows</u>	<u>Non-cash changes Acquisition or termination of contracts</u>	<u>Translation effect</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
Long-term loans	\$ 4,118,801	1,508,282	-	349,200	5,976,283
Short-term loans	2,501,866	(197,987)	-	169,112	2,472,991
Lease liabilities	125,444	(46,289)	64,561	9,039	152,755
Total liabilities from financing activities	<u>\$ 6,746,111</u>	<u>1,264,006</u>	<u>64,561</u>	<u>527,351</u>	<u>8,602,029</u>

	<u>January 1, 2021</u>	<u>Cash flows</u>	<u>Non-cash changes Acquisition or termination of contracts</u>	<u>Translation effect</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Long-term loans	\$ 2,327,927	2,089,905	-	(299,031)	4,118,801
Short-term loans	1,369,949	1,376,973	-	(245,056)	2,501,866
Lease liabilities	145,055	(76,960)	75,021	(17,672)	125,444
Total liabilities from financing activities	<u>\$ 3,842,931</u>	<u>3,389,918</u>	<u>75,021</u>	<u>(561,759)</u>	<u>6,746,111</u>

(7) **Related-party transactions**

(a) Parent Company and ultimate controlling party

Apex International Co., Ltd. is the ultimate controlling party of the Group.

(b) Names and relationship with related parties

The followings are entities that have had transactions with related party during the periods covered in the consolidated financial statements.

<u>Name of related party</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
Wang Shu Mu	Chairman of the Company

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(c) Significant transactions with related parties – Guarantee

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, chairman of the Company provided credit guarantees to the Group for short-term and long-term loans.

(d) Management personnel compensation

Key management personnel compensation comprised:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 50,378	50,730
Post-employment benefits	303	112
Other long-term benefits	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>\$ 50,686</u>	<u>50,847</u>

(8) Pledged assets:

<u>Pledged assets</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Other financial assets			
– non-current:			
Restricted bank deposits	Long-term loans and derivative instruments not used for hedging	\$ 18,557	8,206
Property, plant, and equipment:			
Land	Long-term and short-term loans	389	363
Buildings	Long-term and short-term loans	31,369	35,826
Machinery and equipment	Long-term, short-term loans and electricity guarantee	1,514,838	1,100,397
Total		<u>\$ 1,565,153</u>	<u>1,144,792</u>

(9) Significant commitments and contingencies:

(a) The Group did not recognize the following contract commitments in the financial statements:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ 427,560	1,165,428
Other long-term commitments	<u>43,658</u>	<u>42,990</u>
Total	<u>\$ 471,218</u>	<u>1,208,418</u>

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(b) The Group had outstanding letters of credit as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Letters of credit	<u>\$ 34,940</u>	<u>149,333</u>

(c) Guarantees provided by banks were as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Electricity guarantee	<u>\$ 119,858</u>	<u>78,785</u>

(10) Losses due to major disasters:None

(11) Subsequent events:None

(12) Other:

A summary of personnel benefit costs, depreciation, depletion and amortization is as follows:

Function Account	2022			2021		
	Operating cost	Operating expenses	Total	Operating cost	Operating expenses	Total
Personnel benefit costs						
Salaries	1,471,341	320,326	1,791,667	1,822,921	346,367	2,169,288
Health insurance	-	1,797	1,797	-	1,723	1,723
Pension	5,254	3,208	8,462	5,625	4,399	10,024
Other personnel expense	145,355	85,195	230,550	146,554	126,849	273,403
Depreciation	955,334	113,154	1,068,488	706,804	100,436	807,240
Amortization	7,218	11,474	18,692	6,211	10,681	16,892

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(13) Other disclosures:**(a) Information on significant transactions:**

The following were the information on significant transactions required by the “Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers” for the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022:

(i) Loans to other parties: None.

(ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties:

No.	Name of guarantor	Counter-party of guarantee and endorsement		Limitation on amount of guarantees and endorsements for a specific enterprise	Highest balance for guarantees and endorsements during the period	Balance of guarantees and endorsements as of reporting date	Actual usage amount during the period	Property pledged for guarantees and endorsements (Amount)	Ratio of accumulated amounts of guarantees and endorsements to net worth of the latest financial statements	Maximum amount for guarantees and endorsements	Parent company endorsements/ guarantees to third parties on behalf of subsidiary	Subsidiary endorsements/ guarantees to third parties on behalf of parent company	Endorsements/ guarantees to third parties on behalf of companies in Mainland China
		Name	Relationship with the Company (note 1)										
1	The Company	APT	2	23,994,600 (Note 2)	16,076,479	14,248,490	6,043,720	-	178.15 %	23,994,600 (Note 3)	Y	N	N
2	APT	The Company	3	3,967,842 (Note 4)	1,105,543	-	-	-	- %	3,967,842 (Note 5)	N	Y	N
3	APT	APS	4	3,967,842 (Note 4)	720,171	720,171	369,750	-	9.00 %	3,967,842 (Note 5)	N	N	N

Note 1: Relationships with Guarantors and Obligees

- Companies with business relations.
- Companies in which more than 50% of shares with voting rights are directly or indirectly owned by the Company.
- Companies directly or in directly owning more than 50% of shares with voting rights of the Company.
- Companies in which 90% of shares with voting rights are directly or indirectly owned the Company.
- Companies under reciprocal inter-insurance for construction contractual purpose.
- Companies guaranteed by all contributed shareholders due to co-investing relationships.
- Companies established to practice escrow and joint, as well as several guarantees for presale homes under the Consumer Protection Act.

Note 2: If it was approved by Board of Directors, the guarantee limit for the guarantee provided to a specific enterprise shall not be applied when the Company directly or indirectly owns more than 90% of the investee's equity. However, the guarantee amount is still limited to 300% of the net worth of the Company's latest financial statements.

Note 3: The overall guarantee amount provided to others shall not exceed 300% of the net worth of the Company's latest financial statements.

Note 4: The guarantee limit for the guarantee provided to any individual company shall not exceed 50% of APT's net worth.

Note 5: Total amount of the guarantee provided by APT is limited to 50% of its net worth.

(iii) Securities held as of December 31, 2022 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.

(iv) Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NTD300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.

(v) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NTD300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

Name of company	Name of property	Transaction date	Transaction amount	Status of payment	Counter-party	Relationship with the Company	If the counter-party is a related party, disclose the previous transfer information				References for determining price	Purpose of acquisition and current condition	Others
							Owner	Relationship with the Company	Date of transfer	Amount			
Apex Circuit (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Plant construction wastewater recycling projects	2022.1.26 2022.2.12 2022.5.11	382,540	266,367	Fah Chun Development Co., Ltd.	None				-	External contractors were hired to perform on site construction	Expansion of business	None

(vi) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding NTD300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.

(vii) Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NTD100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

Company name	Counterparty	Nature of relationship (note 2)	Transaction details				Transactions with terms different from others		Notes/Accounts receivable (payable)		Remarks
			Purchase/Sale	Amount	Percentage of total purchases (sales) (%)	Credit terms (days)	Unit price	Payment terms	Ending balance of notes and accounts receivable (payable)	Percentage of total notes and accounts receivable (payable) (%)	
Approach Excellence Trading Co., Ltd.	APT	3	Sales	102,026	95.64 %	Note 1	-	-	21,104	94.64 %	Note 3

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Note 1: There were no significant differences between the terms of transactions with related parties and those carried out with other normal clients.

Note 2: 1. Parent company to subsidiary company.
2. Subsidiary company to parent company.
3. Subsidiary company to subsidiary company.

Note 3: Related-party transactions have been eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

(viii) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NTD100 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.

(ix) Information regarding trading in derivative financial instruments: Please refer to note 6(b).

(x) Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions: There were no significant transactions.

(b) Information on investees:

The following is the information on investees for the years ended December 31, 2022:

Name of investor	Name of investee	Location	Main businesses and products	Original investment amount		Balance as of December 31, 2022			Net income (losses) of investee (Note 1)	Share of profits/losses of investee (Notes 1 and 2)	Note
				December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	Shares (thousands)	Percentage of ownership	Carrying value (Notes 1 and 2)			
The Company	APT	Thailand	PCB (printed circuit board) manufacturing and sales	3,311,762	3,311,762	143,194	99.58 %	7,902,354	924,532	920,649 (Note 4)	
The Company	AET	British Virgin Islands	Supply chain integration	10,000	10,000	1,000	100.00 %	9,109	4,257	2,913 (Note 4)	
APT	APS	Thailand	PCB (printed circuit board) manufacturing and sales	277,485	277,485	32	99.99 %	218,195	14,055	14,054 (Note 3)	
APS	APSS	Singapore	PCB sales development	8,195	8,195	402	100.00 %	10,500	7,280	5,110 (Note 4)	

Note 1: Long-term investment and investment gains and losses have been recognized by the equity method based on the financial statements of the investee companies audited by the Group's auditors.

Note 2: The long-term investment and investment gains or losses have been eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

Note 3: The amount of amortization of premium on investment recognized in this period has been included in share of profits/ losses of investee.

Note 4: It takes into account unrealized and realized gains and losses on intercompany transactions.

(c) Information on investment in China:

(i) The names of investees in China, the main businesses and products, and other information:

Unit: in thousands of dollars

Name of investee	Main businesses and products	Total amount of paid-in capital	Method of investment (Note 1)	Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2022 (Note 4)	Investment flows		Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2022 (Note 4)	Net income (losses) of the investee (Note 2)	Percentage of ownership	Investment income (losses) (Notes 2 and 3)	Book value (Notes 2 and 3)	Accumulated remittance of earnings in current period
					Outflow (Note 4)	Inflow (Note 4)						
APC	Supply Chain integration	39,848 (RMB9,000)	2	-	-	-	-	(1,413) (RMB(319))	99.58 %	(1,506) (RMB(340))	12,021 (RMB2,684)	-

Note 1: Investment methods are divided into the following three kinds

- (1) Direct investment in China.
- (2) Indirect investment in China through investment in Thailand (APT).
- (3) Other methods.

Note 2: Long-term investment and investment gains and losses have been recognized by using the equity method based on the financial statements of the investee companies audited by the Group's auditors.

Note 3: Long-term investment and investment gains or losses have been eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

Note 4: The Company is not a Taiwan local company, so no investment amount is shown.

Note 5: The book value at end of period were calculated by using the exchange rate on December 31, 2022 (BS exchange rate RMB:TWD=1:4.4788). The net income (loss) of the investee company and investment gains (losses) recognized by the parent company were calculated by the average exchange rate (IS exchange rate RMB:TWD=1:4.4294).

(ii) Limitation on investment in China: None.

(iii) Significant transactions in China: None.

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(d) Major shareholders:

Unit: share

Shareholder's Name	Shareholding	Shares	Percentage
Lu Yan Xian		11,100,000	5.84 %
Cathay Life Insurance fully authorize Cathay Securities Investment Trust (Taiwan Stock nine)		9,539,000	5.02 %

Note:(1) The main shareholder information of this table is calculated by Taiwan Depositor & Clearing Corporation (TDCC) using information that shareholder acquired more than 5% of common share and preferred share have been completed non-physical delivered. There might be a difference between share capital on the financial report and the actual share that have completed non-physical delivered due to different basis of accounting.

(2) Percentage of ownership is chopped to the second decimal place.

(14) Segment information:

(a) General information

The Group has a reportable segment, Thailand, which manufactures and sells PCBs. The Group's reportable segment is a regional business unit. Because each regional business unit requires different technology and marketing strategies, they need to be managed separately. The Group did not allocate income tax expense to reportable segments. Each reportable segment's profit or loss included depreciation expenses, amortization expenses, and all other material non-cash items. The amount reported should be consistent with the report used by the chief operating decision maker. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as described in Note (4) significant accounting policies. The Group's operating segments' profits and losses are measured based on the income before income tax, and used as the basis for assessing the segments' performance. Reconciliation and elimination are mainly about elimination between operating segments.

"Others" operating segments of the Group include one company engaging in sales of materials for PCBs and one holding company, both of which have not exceeded the quantitative thresholds to disclose for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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	December 31, 2022			
	Thailand	Others	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 14,861,083	46,568	(1,426)	14,906,225
Revenue from transactions with other operating segments	64,761	250,824	(315,585)	-
Total revenue	\$ 14,925,844	297,392	(317,011)	14,906,225
Interest expense	\$ 156,616	5,055	-	161,671
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,083,173	4,007	-	1,087,180
Segment's profit or loss	\$ 997,233	(37,824)	(13,770)	945,639
Segment's assets	\$ 19,675,824	250,898	96,256	20,022,978
	December 31, 2021			
	Thailand	Others	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 14,798,936	-	1,747	14,800,683
Revenue from transactions with other operating segments	16,745	285,076	(301,821)	-
Total revenue	\$ 14,815,681	285,076	(300,074)	14,800,683
Interest expense	\$ 41,818	3,429	-	45,247
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 820,067	4,065	-	824,132
Segment's profit or loss	\$ 1,509,085	(57,192)	(15,865)	1,436,028
Segment's assets	\$ 19,534,260	177,986	83,177	19,795,423

(b) Product and service information

The Group operates in a single industry: manufacturing and selling printed circuit boards. Hence, the disclosure of business segment information is not required.

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(c) Geographic financial information

Export sales revenue by country is based on the billing location of the customer, and non-current assets by location are based on where the assets are located. The information is as follows:

Export sales

<u>Region</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Singapore	\$ 2,694,929	3,049,293
Thailand	2,431,444	2,746,461
Vietnam	2,397,528	2,192,040
Korea	1,727,651	1,490,762
Others	<u>5,654,673</u>	<u>5,322,127</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,906,225</u>	<u>14,800,683</u>

Non-current assets:

<u>Region</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Taiwan	\$ 12,480	6,218
China	787	1,486
Singapore	1,134	559
Thailand	<u>11,980,821</u>	<u>10,673,010</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,995,222</u>	<u>10,681,273</u>

Non-current assets include property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets, and prepayment for equipment, not including financial instruments, deferred tax assets, pension fund assets, and rights arising from an insurance contract (non-current).

(d) Information on major customers

Revenue on major customers for more than 10% of the Group's total revenue are as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
A customer from Thailand segment	<u>\$ 4,538,888</u>	<u>4,682,684</u>
B customer from Thailand segment	<u>\$ 1,702,523</u>	<u>1,537,104</u>