

**TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the “Company and its subsidiaries”) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of other auditors (refer to *Other matters* section of our report), the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Company-Type Stock Exchanges and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Financial Statement Audit and Attestation Engagements of 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 Company and its subsidiaries in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. Based on our audits and the reports of other auditors, we believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

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

Financial assets – Measurement of the fair value of unlisted stocks without an active market

Description

Please refer to Notes 4(8) and 6(3) for the accounting policy on and the details of unlisted stocks without an active market that are recognized as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, and to Notes 5 and 12(3) for the accounting estimates and assumptions in relation to unlisted stocks without an active market.

The Company and one of its subsidiaries invested in the stocks of Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation and Taipei Financial Center Corporation, which are classified as financial instruments without an active market. Valuation techniques were applied to determine the fair value of the aforementioned stocks, using significant unobservable inputs, including a compound dividend growth rate and discount rate, which involved high uncertainty and subjective judgements by management, and could have a material impact on the fair value measurement. Therefore, we considered the fair value measurement of the stocks of Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation and Taipei Financial Center Corporation to be a key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We performed the following key audit procedures in respect of the above key audit matter:

1. We compared the compound dividend growth rate with historical data and economic forecasts.
2. For the discount rate, we examined the cost of capital assumptions of the related cash-generating units, and compared the return on assets ratio with similar companies in the market.
3. We examined the inputs and calculation formula of the valuation models, and reviewed the information and documents for the selected sample to evaluate the relevance and reliability of the data source.

Accuracy of operating revenue

Description

Please refer to Note 4(24) for the accounting policy on revenue recognition, and to Note 6(23) for the details of “Trading fees.” The Company and its subsidiaries have various types of operating revenue, consisting of various fees, related to trading services, securities settlement and account maintenance services, listing services and securities recording services. Each type of revenue is recognized based on the pricing method in accordance with the related regulations or the terms of the contracts. As the amount of operating revenue is significant, we considered the accuracy of operating revenue to be a key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We performed the following key audit procedures in respect of the above key audit matter:

1. We interviewed management, understood the operations and industry of the Company and its subsidiaries, evaluated the internal control workflow of operating revenues, understood the information environment used by management to calculate the related revenue, and tested the effectiveness of a sample of significant internal controls.
2. We selected samples to verify the pricing method used by management to calculate revenue and ascertained whether it was in compliance with the related regulations or underlying contracts.
3. We selected samples to examine the accuracy of the amount of each type of operating revenue.

Existence and classification of cash in banks

Description

Please refer to Note 4(6) for the accounting policy on cash and cash equivalents, and to Notes 6(1)(14)(8)(7) for the details of “cash and cash equivalents,” “other current financial assets,” “other non-current assets,” “settlement and clearing fund” and “compensation reserve.” As of December 31, 2024, the cash in banks of the Company and one of its subsidiaries were recognized as cash and cash equivalents amounting to NT\$5,737,439,000, other current financial assets amounting to NT\$40,047,191,000, other non-current assets amounting to NT\$9,800,000, a settlement and clearing fund amounting to NT\$3,232,072,000 and a compensation reserve amounting to NT\$13,861,722,000.

The cash in banks of the Company and one of its subsidiaries are recognized as cash and cash equivalents, other current financial assets (time deposits with an original maturity date of more than three months), other non-current assets (time deposits with an original maturity date of more than one year), a settlement and clearing fund in which each securities company appropriates and deposits a certain amount to the Company in accordance with the related regulations and a compensation reserve (appropriated and deposited in accordance with the “Securities and Exchange Act” and its related regulations).

As the balances of cash and cash equivalents, other current financial assets, settlement and clearing fund and compensation reserve are significant, we considered the existence and classification of cash and cash equivalents to be a key audit matter.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We performed the following key audit procedures in respect of the above key audit matter:

1. We interviewed management, understood the internal control workflow of cash in banks, and tested the effectiveness of a sample of significant internal controls.
2. We sent out confirmations to financial institutions to confirm the existence and accuracy of financial assets and to verify the rights and obligations of the Company and one of its subsidiaries to the financial assets.

3. We checked whether cash in banks held for specific purposes or with certain limitations had been reclassified to appropriate account items.
4. We performed counts of time deposits and verified the details against accounting records.
5. We selected samples to perform tests of material cash collection and disbursement transactions to confirm whether they were for operational purposes and to determine whether there were any significant unusual transactions.

Other matters – Scope of the audit

We did not audit the financial statements of certain subsidiaries and investees accounted for using the equity method that were included in the consolidated financial statements. The total assets of the subsidiaries (including investments accounted for using the equity method) amounted to NT\$51,890,030,000 and NT\$45,865,926,000, constituting 29% and 30% of consolidated total assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and operating revenue of the subsidiaries amounted to NT\$10,962,892,000 and NT\$8,378,007,000, constituting 39% and 41% of consolidated total operating revenue for the years then ended, respectively. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, is based solely on the audit reports of the other auditors.

Other matters – Parent company only financial reports

We have audited the parent company only financial statements of Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion with other matters paragraph.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Company-Type Stock Exchanges and the International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, 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 Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company and its subsidiaries or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, including supervisors, are responsible for overseeing the Company and its subsidiaries' financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and 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 Company and its subsidiaries' internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company and its subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and its subsidiaries 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 financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
6. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the consolidated financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company and its subsidiaries 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.

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

March 28, 2025

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices in the Republic of China governing the audit of such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and independent auditors' report are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice.

As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, PricewaterhouseCoopers cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

Assets	Notes	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	\$ 17,529,353	10	\$ 13,700,326	9
Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6(2)	10,521,398	6	11,045,552	7
Current financial assets at amortized cost	6(4)	2,753,836	1	3,256,057	2
Accounts receivable, net	6(5) and 7	2,020,526	1	1,710,399	1
Other receivables		292,148	-	227,596	-
Other current financial assets	6(1)	40,047,191	22	37,042,683	24
Settlement and clearing debit items	6(8)	54,046,778	30	41,719,447	27
Other current assets	6(6)	1,336,208	1	1,902,928	1
Total Current Assets		<u>128,547,438</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>110,604,988</u>	<u>71</u>
Non-current Assets					
Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(3)	6,719,237	4	6,996,233	5
Non-current financial assets at amortized cost	6(4)	22,702,398	13	16,645,669	11
Compensation reserve	6(7)	15,161,722	8	14,307,181	9
Investments accounted for using the equity method	6(9)	82,944	-	73,644	-
Property and equipment	6(10)	2,872,155	2	2,941,919	2
Right-of-use assets	6(11)	1,445,210	1	1,441,917	1
Investment properties, net	6(12)	344,749	-	350,493	-
Intangible assets	6(13)	613,016	-	570,865	-
Deferred income tax assets	6(28)	46,797	-	47,717	-
Other non-current assets	6(1)(14)	1,655,287	1	1,351,713	1
Total Non-current Assets		<u>51,643,515</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>44,727,351</u>	<u>29</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 180,190,953</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 155,332,339</u>	<u>100</u>

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TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

Liabilities and Equity	Notes	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Current Liabilities					
Securities lending and borrowing collateral payable	6(15)	\$ 254,941	-	\$ 996,846	1
Accrued expenses		2,381,078	1	2,185,263	1
Current income tax liabilities		2,673,024	1	1,454,715	1
Current lease liabilities	6(11) and 7	387,895	-	326,079	-
Settlement and clearing credit items	6(8)	54,046,778	30	41,719,447	27
Other current liabilities	6(16)	5,616,332	4	6,675,972	5
Total Current Liabilities		<u>65,360,048</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>53,358,322</u>	<u>35</u>
Non-current Liabilities					
Deferred income tax liabilities	6(28)	91,292	-	80,272	-
Non-current lease liabilities	6(11) and 7	1,216,783	1	1,272,284	1
Net defined benefit liability	6(17)	470,441	-	516,510	-
Guarantee deposits received		302,030	-	165,772	-
Other non-current liabilities		254,572	-	225,519	-
Total Non-current Liabilities		<u>2,335,118</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,260,357</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>67,695,166</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>55,618,679</u>	<u>36</u>
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Parent					
Share Capital					
Common stock	6(18)	13,324,726	7	11,586,719	7
Capital Surplus					
Capital surplus	6(19)	3,924	-	3,568	-
Retained Earnings					
Legal reserve	6(20)	9,409,013	5	8,496,806	6
Special reserve	6(20)	47,789,969	27	44,910,128	29
Unappropriated retained earnings	6(21)	13,662,627	8	9,191,392	6
Other Equity Interest					
Other equity interest	6(22)	4,282,105	2	4,520,392	3
Equity Attributable to Owners of the Parent		<u>88,472,364</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>78,709,005</u>	<u>51</u>
Non-controlling Interests		24,023,423	14	21,004,655	13
Total Equity		<u>112,495,787</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>99,713,660</u>	<u>64</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>\$ 180,190,953</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 155,332,339</u>	<u>100</u>

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

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share)

Items	Notes	Year ended December 31			
		2024		2023	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Operating Revenue	6(23) and 7				
Trading fees		\$ 10,272,250	37	\$ 6,928,372	34
Securities recording service fees		3,339,112	12	2,275,567	11
Listing fees		3,210,858	12	2,355,681	12
Securities settlement and account maintenance service fees		2,057,895	7	1,891,919	9
Mutual fund service fees		1,004,266	4	602,410	3
Transfer process service fees		872,995	3	619,128	3
Management fees		654,381	2	489,697	2
Securities settlement service fees		615,999	2	418,913	2
Internet certification service fees		613,104	2	551,007	3
Systems processing fee		606,045	2	415,610	2
Data processing fees		549,348	2	528,905	3
Royalty fees		538,601	2	436,561	2
Co-Location service fees		517,299	2	397,976	2
Securities lending and borrowing service fees		516,206	2	367,931	2
Futures clearing service fees		462,836	2	382,163	2
Account maintenance service fees		415,495	1	384,266	2
Others		1,559,409	6	1,147,915	6
Total Operating Revenue		<u>27,806,099</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>20,194,021</u>	<u>100</u>
Operating Expenses	6(24)				
Personnel		(3,369,990)	(12)	(3,339,268)	(17)
General and administrative		(5,113,006)	(19)	(4,453,109)	(22)
Total Operating Expenses		<u>(8,482,996)</u>	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(7,792,377)</u>	<u>(39)</u>
Operating Profit		<u>19,323,103</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>12,401,644</u>	<u>61</u>
Non-operating Income and Expenses					
Interest income		1,395,108	5	1,077,741	5
Other income	6(25)	461,363	2	435,706	2
Share of profit of associates accounted for using the equity method	6(9)	33,073	-	27,435	-
Other gains and losses	6(26)	557,113	2	685,536	4
Finance costs	6(27) and 7	(36,086)	-	(35,589)	-
Total Non-operating Income and Expenses		<u>2,410,571</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2,190,829</u>	<u>11</u>
Profit before income tax		<u>21,733,674</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>14,592,473</u>	<u>72</u>
Income tax expense	6(28)	(4,153,833)	(15)	(2,701,195)	(13)
Profit for the year		<u>\$ 17,579,841</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>\$ 11,891,278</u>	<u>59</u>

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TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share)

Items	Notes	Year ended December 31			
		2024		2023	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Other comprehensive income, net					
Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(3)	(\$ 276,996)	(1)	\$ 338,738	2
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates accounted for using the equity method	6(9)	650	-	(299)	-
Gains on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	6(17)	79,304	1	36,332	-
Other comprehensive income (loss), net		<u>(\$ 197,042)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 374,771</u>	<u>2</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>\$ 17,382,799</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>\$ 12,266,049</u>	<u>61</u>
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		\$ 13,554,170	49	\$ 9,100,923	45
Non-controlling interest		4,025,671	14	2,790,355	14
		<u>\$ 17,579,841</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>\$ 11,891,278</u>	<u>59</u>
Comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		\$ 13,354,886	49	\$ 9,409,857	47
Non-controlling interest		4,027,913	14	2,856,192	14
		<u>\$ 17,382,799</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>\$ 12,266,049</u>	<u>61</u>
Earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars)					
Basic earnings per share	6(29)	<u>\$ 10.17</u>		<u>\$ 6.83</u>	

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

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Notes	Equity attributable to owners of the parent							Non-controlling interest	Total equity
		Share capital- common stock	Capital surplus	Retained Earnings		Unappropriated retained earnings	Other equity interest	Total		
				Legal reserve	Special reserve					
<u>Year ended December 31, 2023</u>										
Balance at January 1, 2023		\$ 10,253,733	\$ 3,176	\$ 7,782,626	\$ 42,589,043	\$ 7,206,072	\$ 4,232,614	\$ 72,067,264	\$ 18,662,317	\$ 90,729,581
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	9,100,923	-	9,100,923	2,790,355	11,891,278
Other comprehensive income for the year	6(22)	-	-	-	-	21,156	287,778	308,934	65,837	374,771
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	9,122,079	287,778	9,409,857	2,856,192	12,266,049
Appropriations of 2022 retained earnings:										
Legal reserve	6(21)	-	-	714,180	-	(714,180)	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	6(21)	-	-	-	2,321,085	(2,321,085)	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(21)	-	-	-	-	(2,768,508)	-	(2,768,508)	-	(2,768,508)
Stock dividends	6(21)	1,332,986	-	-	-	(1,332,986)	-	-	-	-
Capital surplus, other adjustments		-	392	-	-	-	-	392	-	392
Changes in non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(513,854)	(513,854)
Balance at December 31, 2023		\$ 11,586,719	\$ 3,568	\$ 8,496,806	\$ 44,910,128	\$ 9,191,392	\$ 4,520,392	\$ 78,709,005	\$ 21,004,655	\$ 99,713,660
<u>Year ended December 31, 2024</u>										
Balance at January 1, 2024		\$ 11,586,719	\$ 3,568	\$ 8,496,806	\$ 44,910,128	\$ 9,191,392	\$ 4,520,392	\$ 78,709,005	\$ 21,004,655	\$ 99,713,660
Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	13,554,170	-	13,554,170	4,025,671	17,579,841
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	6(22)	-	-	-	-	39,003	(238,287)	(199,284)	2,242	(197,042)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	-	13,593,173	(238,287)	13,354,886	4,027,913	17,382,799
Appropriations of 2023 retained earnings:										
Legal reserve	6(21)	-	-	912,207	-	(912,207)	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	6(21)	-	-	-	2,879,841	(2,879,841)	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(21)	-	-	-	-	(3,591,883)	-	(3,591,883)	-	(3,591,883)
Stock dividends	6(21)	1,738,007	-	-	-	(1,738,007)	-	-	-	-
Capital surplus, other adjustments		-	356	-	-	-	-	356	-	356
Changes in non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,009,145)	(1,009,145)
Balance at December 31, 2024		\$ 13,324,726	\$ 3,924	\$ 9,409,013	\$ 47,789,969	\$ 13,662,627	\$ 4,282,105	\$ 88,472,364	\$ 24,023,423	\$ 112,495,787

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TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Notes	Year ended December 31	
		2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		\$ 21,733,674	\$ 14,592,473
Adjustments			
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)			
Gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6(26)	(579,329)	(785,941)
Interest income		(1,395,108)	(1,077,741)
Dividend income	6(25)	(347,373)	(325,258)
Finance costs	6(27)	36,086	35,589
Depreciation	6(24)	816,989	769,640
Amortization	6(24)	196,688	182,712
Share of profit of subsidiaries and associates accounted for using the equity method	6(9)	(33,073)	(27,435)
Expected credit impairment loss		2,187	187
Losses (gains) on disposal of property and equipment		3,032	(3,375)
Exchange (gains) losses on financial assets and liabilities		(86,771)	2,331
(Gains) losses arising from modification of the lease	6(11)	(1,263)	23
Others		3,201	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Changes in operating assets			
Accounts receivable, net		(310,127)	(384,880)
Other receivables		596	(1,076)
Other current assets		568,112	(1,080,363)
Compensation reserve		(854,541)	(572,120)
Other non-current assets		(8,856)	(13,160)
Changes in operating liabilities			
Securities lending and borrowing collateral payable		(754,450)	(1,654,326)
Accrued expenses		195,788	296,325
Other current liabilities		(1,059,640)	(230,383)
Net defined benefit liability		34,123	40,557
Other non-current liabilities		29,053	19,626
Cash inflow generated from operations		18,188,998	9,783,405
Interest received		1,371,061	1,048,005
Interest paid		(36,059)	(35,942)
Income tax paid		(2,925,864)	(2,314,265)
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>16,598,136</u>	<u>8,481,203</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(64,303,839)	(51,968,501)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		65,407,322	50,589,420
Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost		(9,197,796)	(8,190,966)
Repayments of financial assets at amortized cost		3,250,000	2,850,000
Acquisition of property, equipment and intangible assets	6(30)	(924,009)	(547,130)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		67	4,472
Dividends received		371,796	348,418
Increase in other current financial assets		(2,570,872)	(4,010,915)
Increase in refundable deposits	6(14)	(4,445)	(9,433)
Increase in other non-current assets	6(14)	(9,800)	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		<u>(7,981,576)</u>	<u>(10,934,635)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase in guarantee deposits received		136,258	9,134
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities		(338,799)	(297,166)
Changes in non-controlling interests		(1,009,145)	(513,854)
Cash dividends paid	6(21)	(3,591,883)	(2,768,508)
Unclaimed dividends reclassified to share premium		356	392
Net cash flows used in financing activities		<u>(4,803,213)</u>	<u>(3,570,002)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		15,680	(751)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,829,027	(6,024,185)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		13,700,326	19,724,511
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6(1)	<u>\$ 17,529,353</u>	<u>\$ 13,700,326</u>

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

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

1. HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation (the Company) was established in December 1961. The main activities of the Company and its subsidiaries are providing location and facilities for trading and settlement of securities, and other services as approved by the Competent Authority.

On November 2, 2021, the Competent Authority authorized the Company to continue existing in its current corporate form for the next ten years until a change into a membership-type organization is approved.

2. THE DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2025.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS[®]”) Accounting Standards that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”)

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and became effective from 2024 are as follows:

<u>New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments</u>	<u>Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board</u>
Amendments to IFRS 16, ‘Lease liability in a sale and leaseback’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Classification of liabilities as current or non-current’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Non-current liabilities with covenants’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, ‘Supplier finance arrangements’	January 1, 2024

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company and its subsidiaries’ financial condition and financial performance based on the Company and its subsidiaries’ assessment.

(2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Company and its subsidiaries

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC effective from 2025 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IAS 21, 'Lack of exchangeability'	January 1, 2025

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company and its subsidiaries' financial condition and financial performance based on the Company and its subsidiaries' assessment.

(3) IFRS Accounting Standards issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

New standards, interpretations and amendments issued by IASB but not yet included in the IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, 'Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments'	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, 'Contract referencing nature-dependent electricity'	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, 'Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture'	To be determined by International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IFRS 17, 'Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – comparative information'	January 1, 2023
IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements'	January 1, 2027
IFRS 19, 'Subsidiaries without public accountability: disclosures'	January 1, 2027
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11	January 1, 2026

Except for the following, the above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company's financial condition and financial performance based on the Company's assessment.

IFRS 18, 'Presentation and disclosure in financial statements' replaces IAS 1. The standard introduces a defined structure of the statement of profit or loss, disclosure requirements related to management-defined performance measures, and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

(1) Compliance statement

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with the “Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Company-Type Stock Exchanges”, International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC[®] Interpretations, and SIC[®] Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC (collectively referred herein as the “IFRSs”). However, the Company and its subsidiaries shall comply with specific regulations issued by the FSC if they differ from the aforementioned standards.

(2) Basis of preparation

- A. Except for the following items, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:
- (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss;
 - (b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income; and
 - (c) Defined benefit liability recognized based on the net amount of pension fund assets less present value of defined benefit obligation.
- B. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company and its subsidiaries’ accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

(3) Basis of consolidation

- A. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements:
- (a) All subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements. Subsidiaries are all entities controlled by the Company. The Company and its subsidiaries control an entity when the Company and its subsidiaries are exposed, 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. Consolidation of subsidiaries begins from the date the Company obtains control of the subsidiaries and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiaries.
 - (b) Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains or losses on transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries are eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.
 - (c) Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income is attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

B. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the details of consolidated subsidiaries are as follows:

(a) Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation (the “TDCC”)

- i. The TDCC was established in October 1989. It provides the following services: (a) custody of securities certificates; (b) maintenance of records of securities settled or pledged; (c) electronic processing of records for securities; (d) service in connection with book-entry distribution of securities; (e) book-entry registration of non-certificated securities; (f) depository and clearing of short-term bills; and (g) other services approved by the Competent Authority.
- ii. The Company’s ownership percentage as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was both 50.59%.

(b) Taiwan-Ca Inc. (the “TWCA”)

- i. The TWCA was incorporated on December 17, 1999 and is mainly engaged in internet certification, retail and wholesale of information software and related services.
- ii. The TWCA was 30.23% owned by the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. It was 18.08% owned by the Company through its subsidiary, the TDCC as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The total shareholding ratio as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was both 48.31%. Although the Company does not directly or indirectly hold more than 50% of the TWCA’s voting shares, the Company and the TDCC together hold more than half of all the Board of Directors’ seats. Therefore, the Company exercises de facto control over the TWCA.

(c) Taiwan Index Plus Corporation (the “TIP”)

- i. The TIP was established on January 20, 2016, with main operations in compilation, maintenance, calculation, dissemination and authorization of domestic and foreign index.
- ii. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, TIP was 100% owned by the Company.

(d) Taiwan Carbon Solution Exchange Corporation (the “TCX”)

- i. The TCX was established on July 21, 2023, with its main operations in domestic and international carbon trading, providing consultancy services such as carbon solution consulting and educational training.
- ii. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, TCX was 60% owned by the Company.

(e) Fundrich Securities Co., Ltd.

- i. Fundrich Securities Co., Ltd. was established on December 15, 2015, and obtained license of securities brokerage business authorized by the Securities and Futures Bureau, Financial Supervisory Commission on January 27, 2016. Fundrich Securities Co., Ltd. is primarily engaged in sales of funds.
- ii. Through its subsidiary, the TDCC, the Company’s shareholding ratio in Fundrich Securities Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was both 57.10%.

C. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

D. Adjustments for subsidiaries with different balance sheet dates: None.

E. Nature and extent of the restrictions on fund remittance from subsidiaries to the parent company:
None.

F. Subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are significant to the Company and its subsidiaries:

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the non-controlling interest amounted to \$24,023,423 and \$21,004,655, respectively. The information on non-controlling interest and respective subsidiaries is as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Principal place of business	Non-controlling interest			
		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
		Amount	Ownership (%)	Amount	Ownership (%)
The TDCC	Taiwan	\$ 22,904,979	49.41%	\$ 19,962,126	49.41%

Balance sheets

	The TDCC	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Current assets	\$ 26,827,282	\$ 24,719,397
Non-current assets	23,272,556	19,482,699
Current liabilities	(3,007,243)	(3,180,325)
Non-current liabilities	(735,624)	(620,788)
Total net assets	\$ 46,356,971	\$ 40,400,983

Statements of comprehensive income

	The TDCC and its subsidiaries	
	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Revenue	\$ 11,843,659	\$ 8,742,513
Profit before income tax	9,699,443	6,650,148
Income tax expense	(1,847,414)	(1,235,067)
Profit for the year	7,852,029	5,415,081
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	674	133,249
Total comprehensive income for the year	\$ 7,852,703	\$ 5,548,330
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	\$ 937,144	\$ 836,736

Statements of cash flows

	The TDCC and its subsidiaries	
	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Net cash flow from operating activities	\$ 7,995,830	\$ 4,928,760
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(3,895,830)	(6,423,328)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(1,901,954)	(1,789,209)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,198,046	(3,283,777)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	3,276,527	6,560,304
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>\$ 5,474,573</u>	<u>\$ 3,276,527</u>

(4) Foreign currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company and its subsidiaries' entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising upon re-translation at the balance sheet date are recognized in profit or loss. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within "other gains and losses."

(5) Classification of current and non-current items

A. Assets that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current assets:

- (a) Assets arising from operating activities that are expected to be realized, or are intended to be sold or consumed within the normal operating cycle;
- (b) Assets held mainly for trading purposes;
- (c) Assets that are expected to be realized within twelve months from the balance sheet date; and
- (d) Cash and cash equivalents, excluding restricted cash and cash equivalents and those that are to be exchanged or used to settle liabilities more than twelve months after the balance sheet date.

Assets that do not meet the above criteria will be classified as non-current by the Company and its subsidiaries.

B. Liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current liabilities:

- (a) Liabilities that are expected to be settled within the normal operating cycle;
- (b) Liabilities arising mainly from trading activities;
- (c) Liabilities that are to be settled within twelve months from the balance sheet date; and

(d) It does not have the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Liabilities that do not meet the above criteria will be classified as non-current by the Company and its subsidiaries.

(6) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents refer to cash on hand, bank deposits, time deposits with initial maturity within three months, and other 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 that meet the definition above and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments in operations are classified as cash equivalents.

(7) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

- A. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets that are not measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized and derecognized using settlement date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Company and its subsidiaries measure the financial assets at fair value and recognize the transaction costs in profit or loss. The Company and its subsidiaries subsequently measure the financial assets at fair value, and recognize the gain or loss in profit or loss.
- D. The Company and its subsidiaries recognize the dividend income when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and its subsidiaries and the amount of the dividend can be reliably measured.

(8) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

- A. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income comprise equity securities which are not held for trading, and for which the Company and its subsidiaries have made an irrevocable election at initial recognition to recognize changes in fair value in other comprehensive income and debt instruments which meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) The objective of the Company and its subsidiaries' business models are achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
 - (b) The assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognized and derecognized using settlement date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Company and its subsidiaries measure the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. The Company and its subsidiaries subsequently measure the financial assets at fair value:

- (a) The changes in fair value of equity investments that were recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to retained earnings and are not reclassified to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends are recognized as revenue when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and its subsidiaries and the amount of the dividend can be reliably measured.
- (b) Except for the recognition of impairment loss, interest income and gains or losses on foreign exchange which are recognized in profit or loss, the changes in fair value of debt instruments are taken through other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

(9) Financial assets at amortized cost

- A. Financial assets at amortized cost are those that meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) The objective of the Company and its subsidiaries' business models are achieved by collecting contractual cash flows; and
 - (b) The assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at amortized cost are recognized and derecognized using settlement date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Company and its subsidiaries measure the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest method. A gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired.

(10) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable entitle the Company and its subsidiaries to a legal right to receive consideration in exchange for services rendered. The short-term accounts receivable without bearing interest are subsequently measured at the initial invoice amounts as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(11) Impairment of financial assets

For debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at amortized cost including accounts receivable or contract assets that have a significant financing component, at each reporting date, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the impairment provision for 12 months expected credit losses if there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or recognize the impairment provision for the lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) if such credit risk has increased since initial recognition after taking into consideration all reasonable and verifiable information that includes forecasts. On the other hand, for accounts receivable or contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the impairment provision for lifetime ECLs.

(12) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company and its subsidiaries derecognize a financial asset when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire.

(13) Leasing arrangements (lessor)-operating leases

Lease income from an operating lease (net of any incentives given to the lessee) is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(14) Investments accounted for using the equity method/associates

A. Associates are all entities over which the Company and its subsidiaries have significant influence but not control. In general, it is presumed that the investor has significant influence, if an investor holds, directly or indirectly 20 percent or more of the voting power of the investee. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are initially recognized at cost.

B. The Company and its subsidiaries' share of their associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income.

(15) Property and equipment

A. Property and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Borrowing costs incurred during the construction period are capitalized.

B. Land is not depreciated and computer equipment is depreciated using the fixed percentage on declining balance method or the straight-line method. Other property and equipment apply the cost model and are depreciated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost over their estimated useful lives. Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item must be depreciated separately.

C. The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. If expectations for the assets' residual values and useful lives differ from previous estimates or the patterns of consumption of the assets' future economic benefits embodied in the assets have changed significantly, any change is accounted for as a change in estimate under IAS 8, "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors," from the date of the change.

(16) Leasing arrangements (lessee)-right-of-use assets/lease liabilities

A. Except for payments for short-term leases or leases of low-value assets which are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities for all leases at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Company and its subsidiaries.

B. Lease liabilities are measured at the net present value of the remaining fixed lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the incremental borrowing interest rate.

Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the interest method, with interest expense recognized over the lease terms. Lease liabilities are remeasured with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use assets when there are changes in the lease terms or in future lease payments and such changes do not arise from contract modifications.

C. At the commencement date, right-of-use assets are recognized at cost which comprises the amount of the initial measurement of lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets are measured subsequently using the cost model and are depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms. When lease liabilities are remeasured, the amount of remeasurement is recognized as an adjustment to the right-of-use assets.

(17) Investment properties

An investment property is stated initially at its cost and measured subsequently using the cost model. Except for land, investment property is depreciated on a straight-line basis.

(18) Intangible assets

A. Goodwill

Goodwill acquired from an acquisition of a business combination is accounted for by applying the acquisition method. The amount recognized at acquisition date is considered as the cost of goodwill arising in a business combination, and is then measured based on the amount of cost less accumulated impairment loss.

B. Computer software and other intangible assets

Computer software and other intangible assets are stated at cost. Except for carbon credits, they are amortized on a straight-line basis.

(19) Impairment of non-financial assets

A. The Company and its subsidiaries assess at each balance sheet date the recoverable amounts of those assets where there is an indication that they are impaired. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. Except for goodwill, when the circumstances or reasons for recognizing impairment loss for an asset in prior years no longer exist or diminish, the impairment loss is reversed. The increased carrying amount due to reversal should not be more than what the depreciated or amortized historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognized.

B. The recoverable amount of goodwill shall be evaluated periodically. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment loss of goodwill previously recognized in profit or loss shall not be reversed in the following years.

C. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that is/are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

(20) Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability specified in the contract is either discharged, cancelled or expires.

(21) Employee benefits

A. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for services rendered by employees in a period, and should be recognized as expense in that period when the employees render those services.

B. Retirement benefits

(a) Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans, the contributions are recognized as pension expense when they are due on an accrual basis. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent of a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments.

(b) Defined benefit plans

i. Net obligation under defined benefit plans is defined as the present value of an amount of pension benefits that employees will receive on retirement for their services with the Company and its subsidiaries in current period or prior periods. The liability recognized in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets. The net defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

ii. Remeasurements arising on defined benefit plans are recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise and are recorded in retained earnings.

iii. Past service costs are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

(22) Income tax

A. The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or items recognized directly in equity, in which cases the tax is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity.

B. An additional tax is levied on the unappropriated retained earnings and is recorded as income tax expense in the year the shareholders resolve to retain the earnings.

- C. Deferred tax is recognized, using the balance sheet liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated balance sheet.
- D. Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(23) Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the Company's financial statements in the period in which they are resolved by the Company's shareholders. Cash dividends are recorded as liabilities; stock dividends are recorded as stock dividends to be distributed and are reclassified to ordinary shares on the effective date of new shares issuance.

(24) Revenue recognition

The Company and its subsidiaries allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation when the performance obligations of customer contracts are identifiable. Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, and is classified as service revenue, dividend income, interest income and rental income.

A. Service revenue

Service revenue is recognized at the end of the month when the service was provided.

B. Dividend income and interest income

The Company and its subsidiaries recognize the dividend income arising from investments when the shareholders' right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and its subsidiaries and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

Interest income arising from financial assets is recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and these benefits can be measured reliably. Interest income is calculated over time based on the outstanding principal discounted by using the applicable effective interest rate, and is accounted for under the accrual basis. The effective interest rate is the rate used to discount the estimated cash that will be received during the financial assets' expected lives to be exactly equal to the net carrying amount of such assets at initial recognition.

C. Rental income

Rental income arising from operating leases is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

(25) Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make critical judgements in applying the Company and its subsidiaries' accounting policies and make critical assumptions and estimates concerning future events. Assumptions and estimates may differ from the actual results and are continually evaluated and adjusted based on historical experience and other factors.

The above information is addressed below:

Financial assets-fair value measurement of unlisted stocks without an active market

The fair value of unlisted stocks held by the Company and its subsidiaries that are not traded in an active market is determined considering related financial information and inputs used in applying the valuation techniques. Any change in these judgements and estimates will impact the fair value measurement of these unlisted stocks.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, information on the Company and its subsidiaries' unlisted stocks without an active market is provided in Note 6(3).

6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Petty cash	\$ 1,635	\$ 1,632
Checking accounts and demand deposits	4,606,049	4,615,888
Cash equivalents		
Time deposits with initial maturity term within three months	1,131,390	183,060
Commercial papers	10,790,279	8,449,746
Reverse repos	1,000,000	450,000
	<u>\$ 17,529,353</u>	<u>\$ 13,700,326</u>

A. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the time deposits with initial maturity term of more than three months were \$40,047,191 and \$37,042,683, respectively, and were shown as "other current financial assets."

B. As of December 31, 2024, the time deposits with initial maturity term of more than one year were \$9,800, and were shown as "other non-current assets", information on it is provided in Note 6(14).

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

<u>Items</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Current items:		
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Beneficiary certificates	<u>\$ 10,521,398</u>	<u>\$ 11,045,552</u>

Amounts recognized in profit or loss in relation to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are listed below:

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Fair value change recognized in profit or loss	\$ 579,329	\$ 785,941
Dividend income recognized in profit or loss	111,802	98,919
	<u>\$ 691,131</u>	<u>\$ 884,860</u>

(3) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Items	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Non-current items:		
Equity instruments		
Unlisted stocks	\$ 1,385,493	\$ 1,385,493
Valuation adjustment	5,333,744	5,610,740
	<u>\$ 6,719,237</u>	<u>\$ 6,996,233</u>

Amounts recognized in profit or loss and other comprehensive income in relation to the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are listed below:

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Fair value change recognized in other comprehensive income or loss	(\$ 276,996)	\$ 338,738
Dividend income recognized in profit or loss	\$ 235,571	\$ 226,339

(4) Financial assets at amortized cost

Items	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Current items:		
Financial bonds	\$ 2,051,962	\$ 3,005,759
Corporate bonds	701,396	251,167
Government bonds	<u>201,315</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,954,673	3,256,926
Less: Allowance for impairment	(<u>837</u>)	(<u>869</u>)
	2,953,836	3,256,057
Less: Compensation reserves	(<u>200,000</u>)	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 2,753,836</u>	<u>\$ 3,256,057</u>
Non-current items:		
Financial bonds	\$ 13,598,277	\$ 9,865,872
Corporate bonds	8,391,216	6,095,033
Government bonds	<u>1,918,613</u>	<u>1,738,158</u>
	23,908,106	17,699,063
Less: Allowance for impairment	(<u>6,471</u>)	(<u>4,252</u>)
	23,901,635	17,694,811
Less: Compensation reserve	(<u>1,100,000</u>)	(<u>950,000</u>)
Other non-current assets	(<u>99,237</u>)	(<u>99,142</u>)
	<u>\$ 22,702,398</u>	<u>\$ 16,645,669</u>

A. Amounts recognized in profit or loss in relation to financial assets at amortized cost are listed below:

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Interest income	\$ 328,407	\$ 220,192
Impairment loss recognized	(<u>2,187</u>)	(<u>27</u>)
	<u>\$ 326,220</u>	<u>\$ 220,165</u>

B. Information relating to compensation reserve is provided in Note 6(7).

C. The relevant information about other non-current assets is provided in Note 6(14).

D. Information relating to the Company's financial assets at amortized cost pledged as collateral is provided in Notes 6(8) and 8.

E. Information relating to credit risk of financial assets at amortized cost is provided in Note 12(2).

(5) Accounts receivable

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Accounts receivable	\$ 2,020,526	\$ 1,711,521
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>-</u>	(<u>1,122</u>)
	<u>\$ 2,020,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,399</u>

A. The Company and its subsidiaries do not hold any collateral on accounts receivable.

B. Aging analysis of accounts receivable and information relating to credit risk are provided in Note 12(2).

(6) Other current assets

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Receipt and payment for mutual funds on behalf of others	\$ 640,826	\$ 449,651
Payments under cross-border custody	301,738	939,955
Receipt and payment for bills and bonds on behalf of others	48,371	336,118
Others	345,273	177,204
	<u>\$ 1,336,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,928</u>

A. The Company's subsidiaries began to provide receipt and payment services for domestic and offshore mutual funds on behalf of others since August 2006 and July 2016, respectively. The amount pertains to payments received and paid on behalf of others for purchasing or redeeming domestic and offshore mutual funds.

B. Since November 2015, the Company's subsidiaries began to provide receipt and payment services for foreign securities under cross-border custody on behalf of others. The amount pertains to payments received and paid on behalf of others for taking custody of cross-border securities.

C. The Company's subsidiaries provide receipt and payment services for bills and bonds on behalf of others. The amount pertains to payments received and paid on behalf of others for redemption of bills and repayment of bonds.

(7) Compensation reserve

A. The Company, as required by the "Securities and Exchange Act" and the related regulations, deposited \$50 million in the beginning and set aside at a certain percentage of trading fees within 15 days at the end of each quarter to the compensation reserve (Debit: compensation reserve; Credit: cash), until the accumulated amount of the compensation reserve is equal to or greater than the total amount of the Company's capital. In addition, pursuant to the regulations of the Competent Authority No. 00480 bulletin (1986), the Company recognized an equivalent amount as provision for the compensation reserve beginning 1986 (Debit: compensation reserve expense; Credit: provision for the compensation reserve). Moreover, following Article 6 of the "Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation Securities Borrowing and Lending Rules," and the regulations of the Competent Authority No. 0920129756 bulletin (2003), the Company sets aside 3% of securities lending and borrowing service fees towards the compensation reserve.

- B. As the accumulated amount of the compensation reserve already exceeded the total amount of the Company's capital, the Company has ceased setting aside at a certain percentage of trading fees to the compensation reserve and the provision for the compensation reserve since November 2006. However, in accordance with the Competent Authority No. 0980026755 bulletin (June 2009), the Company began setting aside 5% of trading fees to the compensation reserve within 15 days after the end of every quarter since January 1, 2010.
- C. Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation (the TDCC) sets aside 5% of revenue from securities settlement service, securities recording service, transfer process service and account maintenance service to the compensation reserve (Debit: compensation reserve, Credit: cash) 15 days after the end of each quarter until the accumulated fund balance is equal to the TDCC's paid-in capital.
- D. The Company and its subsidiaries began preparing the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs for the first time from January 1, 2013. Pursuant to the requirements of the regulatory authority, the balance of the provision for the compensation reserve amounting to \$9,275,007 was reclassified to "special reserve" upon transition. The special reserve cannot be used for other purposes except to cover accumulated deficit or for other uses approved by the FSC. In addition, the Company ceased to set aside the provision for the compensation reserve from October 30, 2012. However, the Company still has to set aside 5% of trading fees to the compensation reserve within 15 days after the end of every quarter since January 1, 2010, in accordance with the Competent Authority No. 0980026755 bulletin (June 2009).
- E. Under the regulations of the Competent Authority, if losses occur when the Company pays the settlement on behalf of others under the requirements of Article 153 of the "Securities and Exchange Act," the losses will be directly offset against the abovementioned special reserve and no expense will be recognized, provided the matter is first reported to the Competent Authority and its approval is subsequently obtained.
- F. Under the regulations of the Competent Authority, the TDCC may also use the abovementioned special reserve in the future to write down a specified amount and no expense will be recognized upon approval by the Competent Authority.
- G. Beginning September 1996, the Company was required to establish a special clearing fund to be used in settling defaults by securities companies in accordance with the "Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation Rules for the Administration of the Joint Responsibility System Clearing and Settlement Fund." Therefore, the Company established the special clearing fund with an initial funding of \$1 billion. The Company has set aside to the special clearing fund on a continuing basis any portion in excess of the balance of \$1 billion of the Company's compensation reserve. The special clearing fund in excess of the initial funding has an upper limit of \$2 billion. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the balance of the special clearing fund was \$3 billion.

H. The movements of the compensation reserve are as follows:

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year (Note)	\$ 11,307,181	\$ 10,735,061
Contributions		
5% of trading fees	488,603	320,818
5% of securities settlement, securities recording, transfer process and account maintenance service fees	351,631	240,548
3% of securities lending and borrowing service fees	14,307	10,754
	<u>12,161,722</u>	<u>11,307,181</u>
Special clearing fund	3,000,000	3,000,000
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 15,161,722</u>	<u>\$ 14,307,181</u>

Note: The beginning balance of the special clearing fund was \$3 billion, and the balance of the compensation reserve was \$14,307,181 and \$13,735,061 as of January 1, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

I. As of December 31, 2024, compensation reserve amounting to \$13,861,722 and \$1,300,000 were invested in time deposits and government bonds, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, compensation reserve amounting to \$13,357,181 and \$950,000 were invested in time deposits and government bonds, respectively.

(8) Settlement and clearing debit (credit) items

As required by the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Company-Type Stock Exchanges, settlement and clearing debit (credit) items include settlement and clearing fund and settlement consideration, and the related descriptions are as follows:

A. Settlement and clearing fund

(a) As required by the Competent Authority, securities companies make cash deposits to the settlement and clearing fund, which is administrated by a special management committee of the joint responsibility system clearing and settlement fund (the “committee”) and deposited in the name of the Company, and this fund is distinguished from the other funds owned by the Company. Under the “Securities and Exchange Act,” the settlement and clearing fund can only be (a) invested in government bonds; (b) deposited in banks or in the postal savings system; or (c) invested in other instruments as approved by the Competent Authority. The income on the settlement and clearing fund, after deducting related expenses and taxes, is distributed to the securities companies every six months.

- (b) For the price difference and all other fees arising from and in connection with the handling of any default of settlement obligations by a securities company, deductions are first made against the portion of the contributions made by the defaulting securities company to the settlement and clearing fund and any undistributed income thereon. When that is insufficient, compensation on behalf of the defaulting securities company is made from the special clearing fund in the following order:
- i. The special clearing fund in excess of \$1 billion will be used, and the utilized portion will not be subsequently made up.
 - ii. Each non-defaulting securities company assumed the aforementioned price difference and all other fees based on the settlement and clearing fund deposited by the competent authority and the special clearing fund provisioned at once by the Company, with their portion of the contribution.
 - iii. Additional settlement and clearing fund deposited by non-defaulting securities companies.
 - iv. In accordance with the provisions of items (a) to (c), the insufficient compensation paid on behalf the defaulting securities shall be paid by the Company's compensation reserve.
- (c) As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the balances of the settlement and clearing fund were \$5,296,906 and \$3,749,283, respectively, and the balance of the special clearing fund was \$3 billion. The funds are invested in time deposits, commercial papers and government bonds pursuant to the relevant regulations. In addition, as of December 31, 2024, the Company had entered into a loan agreement with financial institutions for the loan facility of \$10 billion and US\$10 million and provided time deposits of \$500,000 (\$500,000 from the clearing and settlement fund accounts) and government bonds with a face value of \$1,300,000 (\$1,000,000 from the compensation reserve and \$300,000 from the special clearing fund) to financial institutions as collaterals to provide for future advances that may be required by securities companies in fulfilling settlements and other revolving funds for emergency use as a result of securities companies defaulting on their settlement obligations or natural disasters. As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not yet drawn down from the loan facility.
- (d) As the Company is only responsible for the custodianship of the settlement and clearing fund deposited by securities companies, yield and income generated from the funds belong to the securities companies. Furthermore, the Company does not bear any related expenses and losses, and the recovery or reimbursement of the settlement and clearing fund is made to the individual securities companies. Therefore, the assets and liabilities arising from the settlement and clearing fund are offset in the Company and its subsidiaries' financial statements and the net amount presented is \$0.

B. Settlement consideration

The receipts or payments from/to each securities company arising from the Company's clearing and settlement of securities are shown as "settlement and clearing debit items" and "settlement and clearing credit items." Pursuant to "Operating Rules of the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation," net settlement is carried out on the second business day following the trade date. Balances of settlement and clearing debit (credit) items as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Settlement and clearing debit items	\$ 54,046,778	\$ 41,719,447
Settlement and clearing credit items	\$ 54,046,778	\$ 41,719,447

(9) Investments accounted for using the equity method

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Taiwan Ratings Co. (the "TRC")	\$ 82,944	\$ 73,644

The carrying amount of the Company and its subsidiaries' interests in the individually immaterial associate and the Company and its subsidiaries' share of the operating results from this associate are summarized below:

	<u>Taiwan Ratings Co.</u>	
	<u>Years ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Share of profit of the associate accounted for using the equity method	\$ 33,073	\$ 27,435
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) on the associate accounted for using the equity method	\$ 650	(\$ 299)

The percentage of ownership held by the Company and its subsidiaries in the above associate was both 39% as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The carrying amount of the investment in the associate and the share of comprehensive loss of the associate accounted for using the equity method was based on the financial statements audited by other auditors.

(10) Property and equipment

<u>2024</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and structures</u>	<u>Computer equipment</u>	<u>Other equipment</u>	<u>Rental assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u>						
At January 1	\$ 989,905	\$ 1,293,724	\$ 2,067,666	\$ 1,357,738	\$ 242,253	\$ 5,951,286
Additions	-	-	199,686	90,264	-	289,950
Disposals	-	-	(199,527)	(68,713)	-	(268,240)
Transfers (Note)	-	-	94,135	12,759	-	106,894
Closing book amount	<u>\$ 989,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,293,724</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,392,048</u>	<u>\$ 242,253</u>	<u>\$ 6,079,890</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>						
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 283,435	\$ 1,654,120	\$ 855,635	\$ 216,177	\$ 3,009,367
Depreciation	-	23,654	259,767	160,346	24,394	468,161
Disposals	-	-	(199,370)	(65,771)	-	(265,141)
Transfers (Note)	-	-	-	(4,652)	-	(4,652)
Closing book amount	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 307,089</u>	<u>\$ 1,714,517</u>	<u>\$ 945,558</u>	<u>\$ 240,571</u>	<u>\$ 3,207,735</u>
At January 1 net book amount	<u>\$ 989,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,289</u>	<u>\$ 413,546</u>	<u>\$ 502,103</u>	<u>\$ 26,076</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,919</u>
At December 31 net book amount	<u>\$ 989,905</u>	<u>\$ 986,635</u>	<u>\$ 447,443</u>	<u>\$ 446,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,872,155</u>

<u>2023</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and structures</u>	<u>Computer equipment</u>	<u>Other equipment</u>	<u>Rental assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u>						
At January 1	\$ 938,888	\$ 1,262,143	\$ 2,203,858	\$ 1,354,955	\$ 242,253	\$ 6,002,097
Additions	-	-	148,756	70,913	-	219,669
Disposals	-	-	(325,010)	(79,124)	-	(404,134)
Transfers (Note)	<u>51,017</u>	<u>31,581</u>	<u>40,062</u>	<u>10,994</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,654</u>
Closing book amount	<u>\$ 989,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,293,724</u>	<u>\$ 2,067,666</u>	<u>\$ 1,357,738</u>	<u>\$ 242,253</u>	<u>\$ 5,951,286</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>						
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 240,372	\$ 1,713,379	\$ 790,464	\$ 185,895	\$ 2,930,110
Depreciation	-	23,842	264,654	144,295	30,282	463,073
Disposals	-	-	(323,913)	(79,124)	-	(403,037)
Transfers (Note)	<u>-</u>	<u>19,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,221</u>
Closing book amount	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 283,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,120</u>	<u>\$ 855,635</u>	<u>\$ 216,177</u>	<u>\$ 3,009,367</u>
At January 1 net book amount	<u>\$ 938,888</u>	<u>\$ 1,021,771</u>	<u>\$ 490,479</u>	<u>\$ 564,491</u>	<u>\$ 56,358</u>	<u>\$ 3,071,987</u>
At December 31 net book amount	<u>\$ 989,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,289</u>	<u>\$ 413,546</u>	<u>\$ 502,103</u>	<u>\$ 26,076</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,919</u>

Note: Transfers of land, buildings and structures pertain to investment properties. Transfers of computer equipment and other equipment pertain to prepayments for equipment transferred from other non-current assets.

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

Buildings and structures	55 years
Computer equipment	3 ~ 5 years
Other equipment	3 ~ 15 years
Rental assets	5 ~ 8 years

(11) Lease transactions-lessee

A. Right-of-use assets

- (a) The Company and its subsidiaries lease various assets including buildings and other equipment. Lease contracts are typically made for periods between three to ten years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain various different terms and conditions. Apart from the general provisions found in commercial contracts that leased assets may not be transferred, subleased or used as collaterals for borrowing purposes, the lease contracts do not impose other covenants.

(b) Carrying amounts of right-of-use assets:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Buildings	\$ 1,431,023	\$ 1,424,860
Other equipment	14,187	17,057
	<u>\$ 1,445,210</u>	<u>\$ 1,441,917</u>

(c) For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the additions to right-of-use assets resulting from lease additions or modifications were \$346,377 and \$81,867, respectively.

(d) Depreciation on right-of-use assets is as follows:

	<u>Years ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Buildings	\$ 336,450	\$ 295,086
Other equipment	6,634	5,407
	<u>\$ 343,084</u>	<u>\$ 300,493</u>

B. Lease liabilities

(a) The carrying amounts of lease liabilities are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Current portion	\$ 387,895	\$ 326,079
Non-current portion	1,216,783	1,272,284
	<u>\$ 1,604,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,363</u>

(b) Information on profit or loss in relation to lease liabilities is as follows:

	<u>Years ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Items affecting profit or loss</u>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	<u>\$ 33,695</u>	<u>\$ 31,420</u>
Gains (losses) arising from modification of the lease	<u>\$ 1,263</u>	<u>(\$ 23)</u>

C. Other information on leases is as follows:

(a) For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries' total cash outflows for leases were \$372,494 and \$328,586, respectively.

(b) Information on lease transactions with related parties is provided in Note 7.

(12) Investment properties

<u>2024</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and structures</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u>			
At January 1 and December 31	\$ 197,732	\$ 321,351	\$ 519,083
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>			
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 168,590	\$ 168,590
Depreciation	-	5,744	5,744
Closing book amount	\$ -	\$ 174,334	\$ 174,334
At January 1 net book amount	\$ 197,732	\$ 152,761	\$ 350,493
At December 31 net book amount	\$ 197,732	\$ 147,017	\$ 344,749
<u>2023</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and structures</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u>			
At January 1	\$ 248,749	\$ 352,932	\$ 601,681
Transfers (Note)	(51,017)	(31,581)	(82,598)
Closing book amount	\$ 197,732	\$ 321,351	\$ 519,083
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>			
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 181,737	\$ 181,737
Depreciation	-	6,074	6,074
Transfers (Note)	-	(19,221)	(19,221)
Closing book amount	\$ -	\$ 168,590	\$ 168,590
At January 1 net book amount	\$ 248,749	\$ 171,195	\$ 419,944
At December 31 net book amount	\$ 197,732	\$ 152,761	\$ 350,493

Note: Transfers of buildings and structures represent transfers to property and equipment.

A. Rental income and direct operating expenses arising from the investment properties are shown below:

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Rental income from investment properties	\$ 34,613	\$ 33,411
Direct operating expenses arising from the investment properties that generated rental income during the year	\$ 5,786	\$ 5,494

B. The fair values of the investment properties held by the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,400,169 and \$1,318,221, respectively. The fair values of the above assets were determined by management by the valuation from independent appraisers, and by comparing with the transaction information of similar properties in the market and applying appropriate adjustments in the valuations. The comparative approach and income approach were used for the valuations which are categorized within Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

C. Except for land, investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 55 years.

(13) Intangible assets

2024	Goodwill	Software	Others	Total
<u>Cost</u>				
At January 1	\$ 237,545	\$ 1,351,160	\$ 2,880	\$ 1,591,585
Additions	-	184,162	25,430	209,592
Disposals	-	(68,128)	-	(68,128)
Carbon offset	-	-	(3,201)	(3,201)
Transfer from prepayments for equipment	-	32,448	-	32,448
Closing book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 1,499,642</u>	<u>\$ 25,109</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,296</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>				
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 1,019,804	\$ 916	\$ 1,020,720
Amortization	-	195,413	1,275	196,688
Disposals	-	(68,128)	-	(68,128)
Closing book amount	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,147,089</u>	<u>\$ 2,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,149,280</u>
At January 1 net book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 331,356</u>	<u>\$ 1,964</u>	<u>\$ 570,865</u>
At December 31 net book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 352,553</u>	<u>\$ 22,918</u>	<u>\$ 613,016</u>

2023	Goodwill	Software	Others	Total
<u>Cost</u>				
At January 1	\$ 237,545	\$ 1,224,343	\$ 746	\$ 1,462,634
Additions	-	170,531	2,134	172,665
Disposals	-	(70,964)	-	(70,964)
Transfer from prepayments for equipment	-	27,250	-	27,250
Closing book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,160</u>	<u>\$ 2,880</u>	<u>\$ 1,591,585</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>				
At January 1	\$ -	\$ 908,256	\$ 716	\$ 908,972
Amortization	-	182,512	200	182,712
Disposals	-	(70,964)	-	(70,964)
Closing book amount	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,019,804</u>	<u>\$ 916</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,720</u>
At January 1 net book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 316,087</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 553,662</u>
At December 31 net book amount	<u>\$ 237,545</u>	<u>\$ 331,356</u>	<u>\$ 1,964</u>	<u>\$ 570,865</u>

A. Computer software and other intangible assets are stated at historical cost. Except for carbon credits, they are amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life from three to ten years.

B. The Company's carbon credits were purchased from its subsidiary, Taiwan Carbon Solution Exchange Co., Ltd., for the purpose of offsetting the Company's carbon emissions.

(14) Other non-current assets

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Operations guarantee deposits	\$ 870,000	\$ 870,000
Prepayments for equipment and intangible assets	364,339	97,773
Refundable deposits	219,210	214,765
Time deposits with initial maturity term of more than one year	9,800	-
Others	191,938	169,175
	<u>\$ 1,655,287</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,713</u>

A. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has pledged time deposits amounting to both \$800,000, with the Central Bank of the Republic of China (Taiwan) as operations guarantee deposits.

B. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, Fundrich Securities Co., Ltd. has pledged time deposits amounting to \$70 million with the bank designated by the Securities and Futures Bureau, based on the Regulations Governing Securities Firms and other laws.

C. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation has pledged government bonds with both amounting to \$100,000 in the Central Bank as guarantee deposits paid in accordance with the Regulations Governing Approval and Administration of Short-term Bills Clearing and Depository Organizations. As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the carrying amount of these government bonds were \$99,237 and \$99,142, respectively.

(15) Securities lending and borrowing collateral payable

The Company has provided securities lending and borrowing services since June 2003. The borrower is required to deposit collaterals based on certain percentages (the “stipulated collateral ratio”) of borrowed securities’ daily market prices to the Company. In addition, the individual collateral maintenance ratio of each transaction will be calculated on a daily basis, and further collaterals will be required if the maintenance ratio is below the stipulated collateral ratio. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has received the following collaterals:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 254,941	\$ 996,846
Bank drafts (Note 2)	\$ 7,367,343	\$ 7,234,229
Securities (Notes 2 and 3)	<u>\$ 49,302,415</u>	<u>\$ 33,515,672</u>

Note 1: Interest will be paid based on the bank’s current interest rate upon refund of cash collaterals.

Note 2: Pursuant to “Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation Securities Borrowing and Lending Rules,” bank drafts and securities will be returned to the borrowers upon the completion of the transaction. Accordingly, these are not reflected as assets of the Company. The Company is only responsible for the custodianship of these collaterals.

Note 3: Securities are remeasured based on their closing prices as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

(16) Other current liabilities

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Security borrowing performance bond payable (Note 1)	\$ 2,832,214	\$ 3,480,214
Contract liabilities (Note 2)	1,512,186	1,344,305
Receipts under custody (Note 3)	991,310	1,724,632
Deposits received for borrowing securities collateral	115,000	-
Others	165,622	126,821
	<u>\$ 5,616,332</u>	<u>\$ 6,675,972</u>

Note 1: Since February 1, 2016, in order to meet the requirements of market participants and improve the liquidity of the securities market, apart from lending out marketable securities to its customers, a securities company can also borrow marketable securities from its customers, other securities companies, and securities finance enterprises. If marketable securities are borrowed from a customer, the securities companies should appropriate a performance guarantee in proportion to the total amount of borrowed marketable securities to the Company.

Note 2: Contract liabilities include annual listing fees received in advance, call (put) warrant listing fees received in advance, system construction service fees received in advance, internet user authorization service fees received in advance and others.

Note 3: Receipts under custody pertain to payments received and paid by the subsidiaries on behalf of others which relate to the purchase or redemption of offshore and domestic mutual funds and for custody of cross-border securities starting from August 2006, July 2016 and November 2015 for the aforementioned services, respectively.

(17) Retirement benefits

A. Defined benefit plan

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounts recognized based on actuarial reports are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Present value of defined benefit obligations	\$ 4,971,957	\$ 4,903,126
Fair value of plan assets	(4,501,516)	(4,386,616)
Net defined benefit liability	<u>\$ 470,441</u>	<u>\$ 516,510</u>

(a) Movements in net defined benefit liability are as follows:

	<u>Present value of defined benefit obligations</u>	<u>Fair value of plan assets</u>	<u>Net defined benefit liability</u>
<u>Year ended December 31, 2024</u>			
Balance at January 1	\$ 4,903,126	\$ 4,386,616	\$ 516,510
Current service cost	292,498	-	292,498
Interest expense/income	57,042	52,655	4,387
	<u>5,252,666</u>	<u>4,439,271</u>	<u>813,395</u>
Remeasurements (Note 1):			
Return on plan assets (Note 2)	-	212,529	(212,529)
Change in demographic assumptions	(133)	-	(133)
Change in financial assumptions	(71,766)	-	(71,766)
Experience adjustments	204,236	-	204,236
	<u>132,337</u>	<u>212,529</u>	<u>(80,192)</u>
Pension fund contribution	-	241,277	(241,277)
Pension paid	(413,046)	(391,561)	(21,485)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 4,971,957</u>	<u>\$ 4,501,516</u>	<u>\$ 470,441</u>

	Present value of defined benefit obligations	Fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit liability
<u>Year ended December 31, 2023</u>			
Balance at January 1	\$ 4,833,731	\$ 4,321,478	\$ 512,253
Current service cost	301,805	-	301,805
Settlement gain	1,502	-	1,502
Interest expense/income	61,972	57,788	4,184
	<u>5,199,010</u>	<u>4,379,266</u>	<u>819,744</u>
Remeasurements (Note 1):			
Return on plan assets (Note 2)	-	11,277	(11,277)
Change in demographic assumptions	(707)	-	(707)
Change in financial assumptions	15,373	-	15,373
Experience adjustments	(39,689)	-	(39,689)
	<u>(25,023)</u>	<u>11,277</u>	<u>(36,300)</u>
Pension fund contribution	-	256,228	(256,228)
Pension paid	(262,544)	(251,838)	(10,706)
Settlement	(8,317)	(8,317)	-
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 4,903,126</u>	<u>\$ 4,386,616</u>	<u>\$ 516,510</u>

Note 1: Excluding tax effects.

Note 2: Excluding amounts included in interest income or expense.

- (b) Based on the internal policies and procedures for employees' retirement and termination of employment of the Company, the TDCC and its subsidiaries, the Company, the TDCC and its subsidiaries make monthly contributions to the workers' pension fund and the employees' retirement fund based on certain percentages of employees' salaries. These funds are administrated by the Labor Pension Fund Supervisory Committee and the Committee of Employee Pension Fund, respectively. The contributed amounts are deposited with the Bank of Taiwan under the names of the respective committees. Employees who have retired and resigned will receive benefits from the aforementioned funds.
- (c) TWCA has a pension plan covering all regular employees. Under the pension plan, pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salary for the six-month period prior to retirement.

(d) The Bank of Taiwan was commissioned to manage the pension fund (the “Fund”) under the Company and its subsidiaries’ defined benefit pension plans and the Fund is administrated by the Labor Pension Fund Supervisory Committee in accordance with the Fund’s annual investment and utilization plan and the “Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund” (Article 6: The scope of utilization for the Fund includes deposit in domestic or foreign financial institutions, investment in domestic or foreign listed, over-the-counter, or private placement equity securities, investment in domestic or foreign real estate securitization products, etc.). The minimum earnings from the utilization of the Fund in the annual distributions shall be no less than the earnings calculated using the two-year time deposits interest rates offered by local banks. If the minimum earnings are less than the earnings calculated under the aforementioned rates, the government shall make up for the shortfall after being authorized by the Competent Authority. The Company and its subsidiaries have no right to participate in managing and operating the Fund and hence the Company and its subsidiaries are unable to disclose the classification of the fair value of plan assets in accordance with paragraph 142 of IAS 19. The composition of the fair value of plan assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 is published in the “Annual Labor Retirement Fund Utilization Report” announced by the government. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the funds of the Company and its subsidiaries that were administered by the Committee of Employee Pension Fund consist of bank deposits only.

(e) The principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Discount rate	<u>1.5%~2%</u>	<u>1.15%~1.625%</u>
Future salary increases	<u>2%~5%</u>	<u>2%~5%</u>

Assumptions regarding future mortality experience are set based on actuarial advice in accordance with published statistics and experience in each territory.

The sensitivity analysis of the present value of defined benefit obligation to changes in the significant actuarial assumptions was as follows:

	<u>Discount rate</u>		<u>Future salary increases</u>	
	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
	<u>0.25%</u>	<u>0.25%</u>	<u>0.25%</u>	<u>0.25%</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Effect on present value of defined benefit obligation	(\$ 80,832)	\$ 83,488	\$ 43,268	(\$ 41,665)
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Effect on present value of defined benefit obligation	(\$ 84,593)	\$ 87,367	\$ 46,110	(\$ 44,429)

The sensitivity analysis above is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated.

(f) Expected contributions to the defined benefit pension plans of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ending December 31, 2025 amount to \$262,762.

B. Defined contribution plan

(a) Effective July 1, 2005, the Company and its subsidiaries have established defined contribution pension plan (the “New Plan”) under the Labor Pension Act (the “Act”), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Company and its subsidiaries make a monthly contribution of an amount based on 6% of the employees’ monthly salaries and wages to the employees’ individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. Employees will receive pension benefits based on the regulations of the Act. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment.

(b) The pension costs under the defined contribution pension plan of the Company and its subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$174,826 and \$165,886, respectively.

(c) TWCA and TIP have an employee severance pay plan. Under the plan, TWCA and TIP set aside a certain percentage of the employees’ annual salaries and wages as reserve for severance pay and pension.

(18) Share capital

A. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the shareholders’ meeting on June 14, 2024 and June 21, 2023, the Company issued 173,801 and 133,299 thousand shares of common stock by capitalizing the unappropriated retained earnings, respectively. The authorized and paid-in capital after the change as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$13,324,726 and \$11,586,719, respectively, and the registration has been completed.

B. As of December 31, 2024, the Company’s authorized and paid-in capital was \$13,324,726 with a par value of \$10 (in New Taiwan dollars) per share. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.

C. Pursuant to an amendment to Article 128 of the “Securities and Exchange Act” promulgated on July 19, 2000, the Company’s common stocks can only be sold to authorized securities companies starting January 15, 2001.

(19) Capital reserve

Pursuant to the R.O.C. “Company Act,” capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. However, capital surplus should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.

(20) Legal reserve/Special reserve

- A. According to the R.O.C. “Company Act,” the annual net income should be used initially to cover any accumulated deficit; thereafter 10% of the annual net income should be set aside as the legal reserve until it has reached 100% of contributed capital. The legal reserve shall be exclusively used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or distribute cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership and shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of the legal reserve for the issuance of stocks or distribution of cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership is permitted, provided that the balance of the reserve exceeds 25% of the Company’s paid-in capital.
- B. As required under the regulations of the Securities and Futures Bureau (“SFB”), the Company shall appropriate a special reserve based on its net income annually. The rate of the appropriation was determined by the Competent Authority, which is at most 80% of the net income. Furthermore, pursuant to the regulations of the Competent Authority, the Company and its subsidiaries had reclassified the provision for the compensation reserve to a special reserve in their first financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs in 2013. The special reserve, as resolved by the shareholders, can only be used upon the Competent Authority’s approval to offset against deficit or transferred to capital.

(21) Unappropriated retained earnings

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
At January 1	\$ 9,191,392	\$ 7,206,072
Profit for the year	13,554,170	9,100,923
Gains on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	38,353	21,455
Gains (losses) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans of associate accounted for by using the equity method	650 (299)
Legal reserve	(912,207)	(714,180)
Special reserve	(2,879,841)	(2,321,085)
Cash dividends	(3,591,883)	(2,768,508)
Stock dividends	(1,738,007)	(1,332,986)
At December 31	<u>\$ 13,662,627</u>	<u>\$ 9,191,392</u>

- A. Under the Company’s Articles of Incorporation, the annual net income should be used initially to cover any accumulated deficit; 10% of the annual net income should be appropriated as the legal reserve and the special reserve upon the Competent Authority’s approval. The remaining amount can be distributed by a resolution passed during a meeting of the Board of Directors and approved at the shareholders’ meeting.
- B. As approved by the shareholders during their meeting, cash dividends declared for 2023 and 2022 were \$3.1 (in New Taiwan dollars) per share and \$2.7 (in New Taiwan dollars) per share, respectively, and the stock dividends for 2023 and 2022 were \$1.5 (in New Taiwan dollars) per share and \$1.3 (in New Taiwan dollars) per share, respectively.

(22) Other equity items

	Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	
	2024	2023
At January 1	\$ 4,520,392	\$ 4,232,614
Revaluation	(238,287)	287,778
At December 31	<u>\$ 4,282,105</u>	<u>\$ 4,520,392</u>

(23) Trading fees

Trading fees mainly represent fees collected for the use of the Company's services for trading and settlement of securities. The fees are computed as a percentage of the value of the transactions of securities traded and the rate is 0.000065 per New Taiwan dollar for dealers and brokers. After reaching an agreement with the Taiwan Securities Association, which was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and the Competent Authority in No. 0950156625 bulletin (December 14, 2006), the rate has been reduced by 12% from the time that the Company ceased to set it aside to the compensation reserve. Effective December 1, 2011, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and the Competent Authority in No. 1000058644 bulletin (November 29, 2011), the rate (0.000065 per New Taiwan dollar) has been reduced by 20%.

(24) Additional information on operating expenses

	Operating expenses	
	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Employee benefit expense		
Salaries	\$ 2,780,359	\$ 2,679,993
Insurance	169,068	164,292
Pension	471,711	473,377
Others	119,835	87,855
	<u>\$ 3,540,973</u>	<u>\$ 3,405,517</u>
Depreciation	<u>\$ 816,989</u>	<u>\$ 769,640</u>
Amortization	<u>\$ 196,688</u>	<u>\$ 182,712</u>

- A. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company shall distribute 1%~12% of annual profit as employees' compensation for each accounting year. However, the distribution of annual profit shall be first reserved to offset against accumulated deficit, if any.
- B. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employees' compensation was accrued in the amounts of \$184,720 and \$161,921, respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognized in salary expenses.

C. The difference of \$13,735 between the employees' compensation resolved by the Board of Directors and the employees' compensation of \$161,921 recognised in the 2023 financial statements had been adjusted in the profit or loss for 2024.

(25) Other income

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Dividend income	\$ 347,373	\$ 325,258
Rental income	95,623	95,493
Others	18,367	14,955
	<u>\$ 461,363</u>	<u>\$ 435,706</u>

(26) Other gains and losses

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 579,329	\$ 785,941
Foreign exchange gains	92,584	3,630
Others	(114,800)	(104,035)
	<u>\$ 557,113</u>	<u>\$ 685,536</u>

(27) Finance costs

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Interest expense-lease liabilities	\$ 33,695	\$ 31,420
Interest expense-securities lending and borrowing collateral	2,391	4,169
	<u>\$ 36,086</u>	<u>\$ 35,589</u>

(28) Income tax

A. Income tax expense

(a) Components of income tax expense

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Current tax:		
Current tax on profits for the year	\$ 4,143,572	\$ 2,706,211
Tax on unappropriated earnings	7	252
Prior year income tax over estimation	(798)	(9,303)
Total current tax	<u>4,142,781</u>	<u>2,697,160</u>
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	11,052	4,035
Income tax expense	<u>\$ 4,153,833</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,195</u>

(b) Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Tax calculated based on profit before tax and statutory tax rate	\$ 5,185,857	\$ 3,489,577
Tax on unappropriated earnings	7	252
Effect from permanent differences of income tax	(1,032,007)	(792,927)
Temporary differences not recognized as deferred tax assets	1,269	12,578
Effect from investment tax credits and tax incentives	(495)	(212)
Changes in assessment of realisation of deferred tax assets	-	1,230
Prior year income tax over estimation	(798)	(9,303)
Income tax expense	<u>\$ 4,153,833</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,195</u>

B. The income tax (charge)/credit relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	2024	2023
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation	(\$ 888)	\$ 32

C. Amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities as a result of temporary differences are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2024			
	January 1	Recognized in profit or loss	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31
-Deferred tax assets				
Employees' welfare	\$ 14,138	\$ 6,705	\$ -	\$ 20,843
Unused annual paid leave	24,779	(1,612)	-	23,167
Unrealized exchange losses	6,394	(6,394)	-	-
Others	2,406	381	-	2,787
	<u>\$ 47,717</u>	<u>(\$ 920)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 46,797</u>
-Deferred tax liabilities				
Goodwill	\$ 35,673	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,673
Reserve for land value increment tax	44,599	-	-	44,599
Unrealized exchange gains	-	10,142	-	10,142
Others	-	(10)	888	878
	<u>\$ 80,272</u>	<u>\$ 10,132</u>	<u>\$ 888</u>	<u>\$ 91,292</u>

	Year ended December 31, 2023			
	January 1	Recognized in profit or loss	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31
-Deferred tax assets				
Employees' welfare	\$ 14,793	(\$ 655)	\$ -	\$ 14,138
Unused annual paid leave	25,212	(433)	-	24,779
Unrealized exchange losses	8,655	(731)	-	7,924
Others	3,060	(2,216)	32	876
	<u>\$ 51,720</u>	<u>(\$ 4,035)</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 47,717</u>
-Deferred tax liabilities				
Goodwill	\$ 35,673	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,673
Reserve for land value increment tax	44,599	-	-	44,599
	<u>\$ 80,272</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 80,272</u>

D. The amounts of deductible temporary differences that were not recognized as deferred tax assets are as follows:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Deductible temporary differences	<u>\$ 306,436</u>	<u>\$ 305,167</u>

E. The income tax returns of the Company and its subsidiaries assessed by the tax authorities are as follows:

	Year of Assessment
The Company	2022
The TDCC	2022
The TWCA	2021, but it has not yet been assessed in 2020
The TIP	2022
The TCX	Note
Fundrich Securities Co. Ltd.	2022

Note: The TCX was established on July 21, 2023. TCX has no prior year income tax filing.

(29) Earnings per share

	Year ended December 31, 2024		
	Amount after tax	Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company	<u>\$ 13,554,170</u>	<u>1,332,473</u>	<u>\$ 10.17</u>

	Year ended December 31, 2023		
	<u>Amount after tax</u>	<u>Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)</u>	<u>Earnings per share (in dollars)</u>
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company	\$ 9,100,923	1,332,473	\$ 6.83

After the retrospective adjustment due to stock dividend issuance for the year ended December 31, 2023, the weighted-average number of shares outstanding increased from 1,158,672 thousand shares to 1,332,473 thousand shares, and the earnings per share was adjusted from \$7.85 (in dollars) to \$6.83 (in dollars).

(30) Supplemental cash flow information

Investing activities with partial cash payments

	Years ended December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions and transfers from property and equipment	\$ 415,403	\$ 270,725
Additions and transfers from intangible assets	242,040	199,915
Less: Opening balance of prepayments for equipment and intangible assets	(97,773)	(21,283)
Add: Ending balance of prepayments for equipment and intangible assets	<u>364,339</u>	<u>97,773</u>
Cash paid during the year	<u>\$ 924,009</u>	<u>\$ 547,130</u>

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(1) Names of related parties and relationship

<u>Names of related parties</u>	<u>Relationship with the Company</u>
Bank of Taiwan	Corporate director
Land Bank of Taiwan Co., Ltd.	//
Taiwan Power Company	//
First Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.	//
Fubon Securities Co., Ltd.	//
Mega International Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.	//
Taiwan Cement Corporation	//
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd. (the "YUANTA")	//
YFY Inc.	//
Yuanta Securities Finance Co., Ltd.	//
KGI Securities Co., Ltd.(the "KGI")	//
Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation (the "TAIFEX")	Other related party
Taipei Financial Center Corporation (the "TFCC")	//
Taipei Exchange Corporation (the "TPEX")	//
Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Ltd.	//
Taiwan Sugar Corporation	//

(2) Significant related party transactions

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
A. Trading fees:		
Corporate directors		
The YUANTA	\$ 1,470,114	\$ 942,440
The KGI	1,072,159	778,816
Others	1,252,744	862,856
Other related parties	12,818	9,093
	<u>\$ 3,807,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,593,205</u>
B. Securities recording service fees:		
Corporate directors		
The YUANTA	\$ 481,024	\$ 312,853
The KGI	375,960	272,214
Others	268,759	179,683
	<u>\$ 1,125,743</u>	<u>\$ 764,750</u>
C. Listing fees:		
Corporate directors		
The YUANTA	\$ 550,988	\$ 444,757
The KGI	491,215	370,958
Others	204,200	143,941
Other related parties	450	450
	<u>\$ 1,246,853</u>	<u>\$ 960,106</u>
D. Transfer process service fees:		
Corporate directors		
The YUANTA	\$ 115,874	\$ 70,368
Others	87,167	65,220
Other related parties	23	19
	<u>\$ 203,064</u>	<u>\$ 135,607</u>
E. Securities settlement service fees:		
Other related parties		
The TPEX	<u>\$ 615,999</u>	<u>\$ 418,913</u>
F. Systems processing fees:		
Other related parties		
The TPEX	\$ 604,445	\$ 414,010
Corporate directors	1,600	1,600
	<u>\$ 606,045</u>	<u>\$ 415,610</u>

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
G. Royalty fees:		
Other related parties		
The TAIFEX	\$ 327,618	\$ 277,654
Corporate directors	2,080	1,680
	<u>\$ 329,698</u>	<u>\$ 279,334</u>
H. Co-Location service fee:		
Other related parties		
The TPEX	\$ 174,273	\$ 115,499
Corporate directors		
The YUANTA	107,671	73,100
The KGI	62,754	35,416
Others	21,767	19,340
	<u>\$ 366,465</u>	<u>\$ 243,355</u>
I. Future clearing fees:		
Other related parties		
The TAIFEX	\$ 462,836	\$ 382,163
	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
J. Receivables from related parties:		
Corporate directors	\$ 454,599	\$ 376,549
Other related parties	160,821	134,898
	<u>\$ 615,420</u>	<u>\$ 511,447</u>

K. The Company and its subsidiaries held securities issued by related parties. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income were \$6,707,790 and \$6,985,209, respectively, and the financial assets at amortized cost were \$10,390,154 and \$7,144,169, respectively.

L. Lease transactions-lessee

(a) The Company and its subsidiaries leased buildings and structures from the TFCC for a period between 1 and 10 years, and the rents were paid monthly.

(b) Lease liabilities

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
The TFCC	\$ 1,219,950	\$ 1,162,817

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries recognized interest expense arising from lease liabilities amounting to \$24,905 and \$22,992, respectively.

(3) Key management compensation

	Years ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 126,766	\$ 118,311
Pensions	11,374	10,769
	<u>\$ 138,140</u>	<u>\$ 129,080</u>

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

Refer to Note 6(8) for the information on time deposits and government bonds pledged by the Company as collaterals for the loan facility with banks and Note 6(14) for collaterals for operation guarantee deposits.

9. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

(1) Contingencies

None.

(2) Commitments

Future payments required for the contracts in relation to the acquisitions of computer equipment and information systems are as follows:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Computer equipment and other equipment	<u>\$ 1,226,071</u>	<u>\$ 199,523</u>

10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

The Company resolved at the Board of Directors' meeting on March 14, 2025 to acquire 48,206 thousand shares of Taipei Financial Center Corporation from Nishimatsu Taiwan Investment Corporation at a price of NT\$38.7 per share, approximately NT\$1.866 billion in total.

12. OTHERS

(1) Capital management

The Company and its subsidiaries' objectives of capital management are as follows:

- A. Ensuring continued operations and returns to shareholders;
- B. Supporting stability and growth of the Company; and
- C. Providing capital to improve risk management ability.

(2) Financial instruments

A. Fair value information of financial instruments

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Fair value through profit or loss	\$ 10,521,398	\$ 11,045,552
Fair value through other comprehensive income	6,719,237	6,996,233
Amortized cost (Note 1)	<u>156,643,897</u>	<u>131,419,847</u>
	<u>\$ 173,884,532</u>	<u>\$ 149,461,632</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>		
Amortized cost (Note 2)	\$ 60,923,351	\$ 50,272,174
Lease liabilities	<u>1,604,678</u>	<u>1,598,363</u>
	<u>\$ 62,528,029</u>	<u>\$ 51,870,537</u>

Note 1: Including cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost, accounts receivable, net, other receivables, net, other financial assets (including time deposits recorded as other non-current assets), settlement and clearing debit items, payments under cross-border custody, receipt and payment for mutual funds on behalf of others, receipt and payment for bills and bonds on behalf of others, compensation reserve, operations guarantee deposits and refundable deposits.

Note 2: Including securities lending and borrowing collateral payable, accrued expenses, settlement and clearing credit items, security borrowing performance bond payable, receipts under custody, deposits received for borrowing securities collateral and guarantee deposits received.

B. Financial risk management policies

- (a) The objective of financial risk management is to manage the following financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.
- (b) The Company and its subsidiaries have sufficient mechanisms to manage and control all financial risks to which the Company and its subsidiaries are exposed. Except for market risk that is controlled by external factors, other risks can be controlled internally or eliminated and the target is to minimize the risks to zero. The Company and its subsidiaries' overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to optimize the overall positions to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company and its subsidiaries' financial performance.

(c) Risk management is carried out by a central finance department (“Finance Department”) in accordance with the capital management policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Finance Department identifies and evaluates a variety of financial instruments, transaction flow, and transaction counterparties. Moreover, the Finance Department regularly proposes recommendation reports and reviews the business performance. The internal auditor is in charge of conducting the audit of the business function.

C. Significant financial risks and degrees of exposure

(a) Market risk

The market risk the Company and its subsidiaries is exposed to is caused by losses resulting from fluctuations in exchange rates, interest rates and securities prices.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from value changes in assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies due to fluctuations in exchange rates. The Company and its subsidiaries provide services for securities borrowing and lending transactions, and according to the regulations, specific security borrowers can deposit cash denominated in United States Dollars or other currencies. Some funds of the Company and its subsidiaries are also denominated in foreign currencies.

(Foreign currency: functional currency)	December 31, 2024				
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Book Value (NTD)	Sensitivity analysis	
	Amount (in thousands)			Degree of variation	Effect on profit or loss
<u>Financial assets</u>					
<u>Monetary items</u>					
USD:NTD	51,091	32.79	\$ 1,675,289	1%	\$ 16,753
<u>Financial liabilities</u>					
<u>Monetary items</u>					
USD:NTD	4,498	32.79	147,497	1%	1,475
(Foreign currency: functional currency)	December 31, 2023				
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Book Value (NTD)	Sensitivity analysis	
	Amount (in thousands)			Degree of variation	Effect on profit or loss
<u>Financial assets</u>					
<u>Monetary items</u>					
USD:NTD	39,913	30.71	\$ 1,225,743	1%	\$ 12,257

The total exchange gains arising from significant fluctuations in foreign exchange rates on the monetary items held by the Company and its subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$92,584 and \$3,630, respectively.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from changes in fair value of financial instruments resulting from fluctuations in market interest rates, and the risk mainly arises from bond investments. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the financial assets measured at amortized cost consisted of fixed-rate products amounting to \$26,855,471 (Note) and \$20,950,868 (Note), respectively. Changes in market interest rates will result in fluctuations in the fair value of the financial instruments. However, as these financial instruments are held until maturity in order to receive returns based on the effective interest rates during the expected lives of these instruments, consequently no disposal or valuation gains or losses will arise as a result of the fluctuations in fair values.

Note: As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount includes the government bonds stated in the compensation reserve and other non-current assets.

Price risk

The Company and its subsidiaries are exposed to the equity price risk arising from financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The market risk of holding these equity securities includes the specific risks related to changes in market quoted prices of individual equity securities and general market risks related to changes in market quoted prices in the overall markets. In order to manage the equity price risks, investments in beneficiary certificates are made in accordance with the Company and its subsidiaries' related policies and procedures on capital management, and the Company and its subsidiaries choose appropriate investment targets, set maximum amounts and limitations for prudent investments practice, and prepare summaries of investment gains/losses and capital usage reports regularly. Equity investment has to be approved by the Company's Board of Directors before initialization.

Sensitivity analysis of price risk of beneficiary certificates is based on calculations of the changes in fair value at the end of the reporting period. If the prices of the beneficiary certificates had increased/decreased by 1% for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, due to the effects of the fair value movement of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, the profit or loss for the year, net of tax, would have increased/decreased by \$105,214 and \$110,456, respectively.

The Company and its subsidiaries' unlisted stocks are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties in the future values of the underlying investments. The fair value level of these unlisted stocks belongs to level 3. The sensitivity analysis is provided in Notes 12(3) H and 12(3) I.

(b) Credit risk

- i. Credit risk arises from the risk that a client or a counterparty defaults on its contractual obligations resulting in financial losses to the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company and its subsidiaries are exposed to the credit risks from cash and cash equivalents, other financial assets and accounts receivable and other receivables for which counterparties could not repay in full based on the agreed terms, and the contract cash flows of debt instruments stated at amortized cost.
- ii. The Company and its subsidiaries' policy requires that all transactions be conducted with the counterparties meeting the specified credit rating requirements. As the counterparties are all well-known domestic financial institutions with good credit standing, probabilities of the defaults by the counterparties are remote. As for the transaction objects, the default on the underlying assets of the financial assets held by the Company and its subsidiaries might result in losses to the Company and its subsidiaries.
- iii. The Company and its subsidiaries adopt the assumption under IFRS 9, that is, the default occurs when the contract payments are past due over 90 days.
- iv. If the credit rating grade of an investment target drops two scales, there has been a significant increase in the credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition.
- v. The following indicators are used to determine whether the credit impairment of debt instruments has occurred:
 - (i) It becomes probable that the issuer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization due to their financial difficulties;
 - (ii) Default or delinquency in interest or principal repayments; and
 - (iii) Adverse changes in national or regional economic conditions that are expected to cause a default.
- vi. The credit quality information of financial assets is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company and its subsidiaries transact with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, and thus, it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote. The Company and its subsidiaries recognize the impairment loss allowance for 12 months expected credit losses. No loss allowance was provided by the Company and its subsidiaries against cash and cash equivalents for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Accounts receivable and other receivables

- (i) The Company and its subsidiaries apply the simplified approach using the loss rate methodology to estimate expected credit loss under the provision matrix basis.
- (ii) The Company and its subsidiaries used the forecast ability to adjust historical and timely information over a specified period to assess the probabilities of defaults of accounts receivable and other receivables. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the loss rate methodology is as follows:

	<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>At December 31, 2024</u>			
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	
Total book value			
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,020,526	\$ -	\$ 2,020,526
Other Receivables	\$ 292,148	\$ -	\$ 292,148
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>At December 31, 2023</u>			
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	
Total book value			
Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,710,399	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,711,521
Other Receivables	\$ 227,596	\$ -	\$ 227,596
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,122

- (iii) Movements in relation to the Company and its subsidiaries applying the simplified approach to provide loss allowance for accounts receivable and other receivables are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
At January 1	\$ 1,122	\$ 2,094
Provision for impairment	-	160
Write-offs	(1,122)	(1,132)
At December 31	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,122</u>

- (iv) The aging analysis of accounts receivable that were past due but not impaired is as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Up to 30 days	\$ 1,925,505	\$ 1,608,152
31 to 90 days	87,037	98,563
91 to 180 days	5,562	2,844
Over 180 days	2,422	1,962
	<u>\$ 2,020,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,711,521</u>

Other financial assets

The Company and its subsidiaries transact with multiple financial institutions counterparties with high credit ratings to mitigate credit risk, and thus, it expects that the probability of counterparty's default to be remote. The Company and its subsidiaries recognize the impairment loss allowance for 12 months expected credit losses. No loss allowance was provided by the Company and its subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Debt instruments at amortized cost

(i) The Company and its subsidiaries' investments in debt instruments at amortized cost were all issued by banks with high credit rating or companies with investment grade rating, and they were all classified as Group 1. As the probability of default is remote, the Company and its subsidiaries recognize the impairment loss allowance for 12 months expected credit losses.

<u>Internal credit risk ratings</u>	<u>Company credit ratings by Taiwan Ratings</u>
Group 1	twAAA~twA-
Group 2	twBBB+~twBBB-
Group 3	twBB+~twC
Impaired	twD

(ii) Movements in loss allowance for investments in debt instruments carried at amortized cost are as follows:

	2024		
	12 months	Lifetime	
		Significant increase in credit risk	Impairment of credit
At January 1	\$ 5,121	\$ -	\$ -
Provision of impairment loss	2,187	-	-
At December 31	<u>\$ 7,308</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	2023		
	12 months	Lifetime	
		Significant increase in credit risk	Impairment of credit
At January 1	\$ 5,094	\$ -	\$ -
Provision of impairment loss	27	-	-
At December 31	<u>\$ 5,121</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that the Company and its subsidiaries will be unable to repay financial debts with cash or other financial assets. The Company and its subsidiaries apply the expected cash flow approach to manage liquidity risk, and to ensure that the Company and its subsidiaries have sufficient funds to pay for all maturing debts and to meet all known capital requirements. The amounts disclosed here are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Apart from those mentioned in the following table, the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities will all mature within one year.

December 31, 2024	<u>12 months</u>	<u>Over 12 months</u>
<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities</u>		
Guarantee deposits	\$ -	\$ 302,030
Lease liability	396,173	1,297,058
December 31, 2023	<u>12 months</u>	<u>Over 12 months</u>
<u>Non-derivative financial liabilities</u>		
Guarantee deposits	\$ -	\$ 165,772
Lease liability	331,743	1,358,614

(3) Fair value estimation

A. The different levels that the inputs to valuation techniques are used to measure fair value of financial and non-financial instruments have been defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date. A market is regarded as active where a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The fair values of the Company and its subsidiaries' investments in beneficiary certificates are included in Level 1.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. The fair values of the Company and its subsidiaries' investments in bank debentures, bonds and government bonds are included in Level 2.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The fair values of the Company and its subsidiaries' investments in unlisted stocks are included in Level 3.

B. Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Except for those listed in the table below, the carrying amounts of the Company and its subsidiaries' financial instruments not measured at fair value (including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, net, other receivables, net, other financial assets (including time deposits recorded as other non-current assets), settlement and clearing debit items, payments under cross-border custody, receipt and payment for mutual funds on behalf of others, receipt and payment for bills and bonds on behalf of others, compensation reserve, operations guarantee deposits, refundable deposits, securities lending and borrowing collateral payable, accrued expenses, settlement and clearing credit items, security borrowing performance bond payable, receipts under custody, deposits received for borrowing securities collateral and guarantee deposits received) approximate their fair values.

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>			
		<u>Fair value</u>		
	<u>Book value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Financial assets:				
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note)	<u>\$ 26,855,471</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,424,432</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
		<u>December 31, 2023</u>		
		<u>Fair value</u>		
	<u>Book value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Financial assets:				
Financial assets at amortized cost (Note)	<u>\$ 20,950,868</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,757,163</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note: As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount includes the government bonds stated in the compensation reserve and other non-current assets. Refer to Notes 6(7) and (14) for details.

The methods and assumptions of fair value measurement are as follows:

Financial assets at amortized cost and guarantee deposits paid - bonds: If there is a quoted price in an active market, the fair value is based on the market price; if there is no quoted market price available, the fair value is determined by using valuation techniques or quotes from counterparties.

C. The related information on financial and non-financial instruments measured at fair value by level on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets and liabilities is as follows:

<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Beneficiary certificates	\$ 10,521,398	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,521,398
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Unlisted stocks	-	-	6,719,237	6,719,237

<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Beneficiary certificates	\$ 11,045,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,045,552
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Unlisted stocks	-	-	6,996,233	6,996,233

D. The methods and assumptions the Company and its subsidiaries used to measure fair value are as follows:

- (a) If the Company and its subsidiaries used market quoted prices as the fair values of the instruments, the market quoted prices are the net value of funds or closing prices.
- (b) Except for financial instruments with active markets, the fair value of other financial instruments is measured by counterparty quotation or valuation techniques. The fair value of financial instruments measured by using valuation techniques which refer to the current fair value of instruments with substantially similar terms and characteristics, discounted cash flow method or other valuation methods, including calculations based on models using market information available on the consolidated balance sheet date.
- (c) When assessing non-standard and low-complexity financial instruments, the Company and its subsidiaries adopt a valuation technique that is widely used by market participants. The inputs used in the valuation method to measure these financial instruments are normally observable in the market.

- (d) The output of a valuation model is an estimated value and the valuation technique may not be able to capture all relevant factors of the Company and its subsidiaries' financial and non-financial instruments. Therefore, the estimated value derived from using a valuation model is adjusted accordingly with additional inputs, for example, model risk or liquidity risk, etc. In accordance with the Company and its subsidiaries' management policies and relevant control procedures relating to the valuation models used for fair value measurement, management believes adjustments to valuation are necessary in order to reasonably represent the fair value of financial and non-financial instruments on the consolidated balance sheet. The inputs and pricing information used during valuation are carefully assessed and adjusted based on current market conditions.
- E. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2.
- F. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was no transfer into or out from Level 3.
- G. The Finance Department and commissioned appraisers are in charge of valuation procedures for fair value measurements being categorized within Level 3, which is to verify the independent fair value of financial instruments. Such assessment is to ensure that the valuation results are reasonable by applying independent information to make results close to current market conditions, confirming the source of information is independent, reliable and in line with other resources and represented as the exercisable price, and frequently calibrating the valuation model, performing back-testing, updating inputs used to the valuation model and making any other necessary adjustments to the fair value.

H. The following is the qualitative information of significant unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis of changes in significant unobservable inputs to the valuation model used in Level 3 fair value measurement:

	Fair value at December 31, 2024	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input		Relationship of inputs to fair value
Unlisted stocks:					
Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	\$ 4,013,600	Dividend discount method	Dividend growth rate (Note 1)	1.75%	The higher the dividend growth rate, the higher the fair value
			Discount rate (Note 2)	7.80%	The lower the discount rate, the higher the fair value
			Average cash dividends over the last 5 years (in New Taiwan dollars)	1.9	The higher the average cash dividends over the last 5 years, the higher the fair value
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	2,694,190	Discounted cash flow method	Discount rate (Note 2)	4.66%	The lower the discount rate, the higher the fair value
Taiwan Mobile Payment Co., Ltd.	11,447	Net asset value	N/A	-	N/A

	Fair value at December 31, 2023	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input		Relationship of inputs to fair value
Unlisted stocks:					
Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	\$ 4,153,500	Dividend discount method	Dividend growth rate (Note 1)	1.75%	The higher the dividend growth rate, the higher the fair value
			Discount rate (Note 2)	7.38%	The lower the discount rate, the higher the fair value
			Average cash dividends over the last 5 years (in New Taiwan dollars)	2.25	The higher the average cash dividends over the last 5 years, the higher the fair value
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	2,831,709	Discounted cash flow method	Discount rate (Note 2)	4.36%	The lower the discount rate, the higher the fair value
Taiwan Mobile Payment Co., Ltd.	11,024	Net asset value	N/A	-	N/A

Note 1: Dividend growth rate was estimated based on Taiwan's long-run economic growth rate.

Note 2: Discount rate was estimated taking into consideration the capital cost structure and operational risk of Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation and Taipei Financial Center Corporation.

- I. The Company and its subsidiaries have carefully assessed the valuation models and assumptions used to measure fair value; therefore, the fair value measurement is reasonable. However, use of different valuation models or assumptions may result in different measurements. The following is the effect on profit or loss or on other comprehensive income from financial assets and liabilities categorized within Level 3 if the inputs used to the valuation models have changed:

			December 31, 2024			
			Recognized in profit or loss		Recognized in other comprehensive income	
	Input	Change	Favourable Change	Unfavourable Change	Favourable Change	Unfavourable Change
Financial assets						
Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	Dividend growth rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 415,887	\$ 297,673
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	Discount rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393,099	\$ 282,006
	Average cash dividends over the last 5 years (in New Taiwan dollars)	± \$0.5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 521,996	\$ 521,996
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	Discount rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 528,273	\$ 413,394
			December 31, 2023			
			Recognized in profit or loss		Recognized in other comprehensive income	
	Input	Change	Favourable Change	Unfavourable Change	Favourable Change	Unfavourable Change
Financial assets						
Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	Dividend growth rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 505,992	\$ 353,570
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	Discount rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 479,755	\$ 334,829
	Average cash dividends over the last 5 years (in New Taiwan dollars)	± \$0.5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 494,122	\$ 494,122
Taipei Financial Center Corporation	Discount rate	±1%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 593,348	\$ 459,570

J. Changes to level 3 financial instruments for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	Equity instrument	Equity instrument
At January 1	\$ 6,996,233	\$ 6,657,495
(Losses) gains recognized in other comprehensive income	(276,996)	338,738
At December 31	<u>\$ 6,719,237</u>	<u>\$ 6,996,233</u>

13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES

(1) Significant transactions information

- A. Loans to others: None.
- B. Provision of endorsements and guarantees to others: None.
- C. Holding of marketable securities at the end of the period (not including subsidiaries and associates): Please refer to table 1.
- D. Acquisition or sale of the same security with the accumulated cost exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Company and its subsidiaries' paid-in capital: Please refer to table 2.
- E. Acquisition of real estate reaching \$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- F. Disposal of real estate reaching \$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- G. Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching \$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.
- H. Receivables from related parties reaching \$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: Please refer to table 3.
- I. Trading in derivative instruments undertaken during the reporting periods: None.
- J. Significant inter-company and its subsidiaries' transactions during the reporting periods: Please refer to Note 7 on the parent company only financial statement.

(2) Information on investees

Names, locations and other information of investees: Please refer to table 4.

14. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) General information

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

(2) Segment information

The segment information provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the reportable segments is as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2024			
	<u>Stock exchange</u>	<u>Stock custodian</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from external customers	\$ 16,579,787	\$ 10,235,766	\$ 990,546	\$ 27,806,099
Inter-segment revenue	41,394	2,131,782	135,888	2,309,064
Total segment revenue	<u>\$ 16,621,181</u>	<u>\$ 12,367,548</u>	<u>\$ 1,126,434</u>	<u>\$ 30,115,163</u>
Segment income before tax	<u>\$ 13,750,021</u>	<u>\$ 7,705,685</u>	<u>\$ 277,968</u>	<u>\$ 21,733,674</u>

	Year ended December 31, 2023			
	<u>Stock exchange</u>	<u>Stock custodian</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from external customers	\$ 11,746,362	\$ 7,718,851	\$ 728,808	\$ 20,194,021
Inter-segment revenue	13,767	1,441,037	96,040	1,550,844
Total segment revenue	<u>\$ 11,760,129</u>	<u>\$ 9,159,888</u>	<u>\$ 824,848</u>	<u>\$ 21,744,865</u>
Segment income before tax	<u>\$ 9,165,288</u>	<u>\$ 5,298,737</u>	<u>\$ 128,448</u>	<u>\$ 14,592,473</u>

(3) Information on product

The Company and its subsidiaries' product information is consistent with operating revenue information in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Details are provided in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(4) Geographical information

The major location where services are rendered by the Company and its subsidiaries is Taiwan.

(5) Major customer information

Major customer information for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	Years ended December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Client A	<u>\$ 2,891,666</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,866</u>

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Table 1

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(Except as otherwise indicated)

				As of December 31, 2024			
Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	Number of shares (in thousands)	Book value	Fair value	Footnote
	Beneficiary Certificates						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Yuanta MSCI Taiwan Financials ETF	None	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	639	\$ 17,943	\$ 17,943	None
"	Yuanta Taiwan Top 50 ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	824	161,298	161,298	"
"	SinoPac TWD Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	70,303	1,019,841	1,019,841	"
"	SinoPac Taiwan Strategic No.1 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	8,533	158,110	158,110	"
"	Cathay MSCI Taiwan ESG Sustainability High Dividend Yield ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	3,133	69,490	69,490	"
"	Cathay Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-index Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	1,847	36,115	36,115	"
"	Cathay Premier Strategy Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	50,000	446,455	446,455	"
"	Cathay Korea/Taiwan IT Premier ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	381	12,489	12,489	"
"	Cathay U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Bond ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	11,662	347,294	347,294	"
"	Fubon Optimal Selection Bond Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	50,000	494,985	494,985	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.1 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	15,045	327,227	327,227	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.2 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	6,018	214,183	214,183	"
"	Fubon Prime Selection Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	49,646	536,675	536,675	"
"	Fubon Interest Income Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	52,312	489,116	489,116	"
"	Capital Tip Customized Taiwan ESG Low Carbon 50 ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	553	12,160	12,160	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Mega Diamond Bond Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	38,225	500,000	500,000	"
"	Yuanta De-Li Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	14,703	250,000	250,000	"
"	Yuanta De- Bao Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	19,967	250,000	250,000	"
"	Yuanta Wan Tai Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	15,849	250,000	250,000	"
"	Hua Nan Phoenix Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	29,480	500,000	500,000	"
"	PGIM Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	15,162	250,000	250,000	"
"	SinoPac TWD Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	17,234	250,000	250,000	"
"	Taishin 1699 Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	17,671	250,000	250,000	"
"	FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	31,315	500,000	500,000	"
"	FSITC Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,692	500,000	500,000	"
"	Allianz Global Investors Taiwan Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	19,128	250,000	250,000	"
"	CTBC Hua Win Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	21,786	250,000	250,000	"
"	FUBON CHI-HSIANG MONEY MARKET Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	15,308	250,000	250,000	"
"	Shin Kong Chi-Shin Money-Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	15,506	250,000	250,000	"
"	Taishin Ta-Chong Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	16,870	250,000	250,000	"
"	TCB Taiwan Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	47,364	500,000	500,000	"
"	Yuanta Taiwan Top 50 ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	109	21,337	21,337	"
"	Yuanta Taiwan Dividend Plus ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	1,216	44,603	44,603	"
"	Cathay MSCI Taiwan ESG Sustainability High Dividend Yield ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,700	59,886	59,886	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.5 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	37,481	500,000	500,000	"
"	Cathay strategic Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	11,166	153,198	153,198	"

Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	Number of shares (in thousands)	Book value	Fair value	Footnote
	Beneficiary Certificates						
Taiwan-Ca Inc.	Capital Money Market Fund	None	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,383	\$ 40,078	\$ 40,078	None
"	UPAMC James Bond Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	2,881	50,117	50,117	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.2 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	602	21,418	21,418	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.5 Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	754	10,053	10,053	"
FundRich Securities Co., Ltd.	FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	1,308	20,886	20,886	"
Taiwan Index Plus Corporation	Yuanta FTSE4Good TIP Taiwan ESG ETF	"	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	141	6,441	6,441	"
			Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		<u>\$ 10,521,398</u>	<u>\$ 10,521,398</u>	
	Stock						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	31,102	\$ 1,752,932	\$ 1,752,932	None
"	Taipei Financial Center Corporation	"	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	83,853	2,694,190	2,694,190	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation	"	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	40,111	2,260,668	2,260,668	"
"	Taiwan Mobile Payment Co., Ltd.	None	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,200	7,629	7,629	"
Taiwan-Ca Inc.	Taiwan Mobile Payment Co., Ltd.	"	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	600	3,818	3,818	"
			Total financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current		<u>\$ 6,719,237</u>	<u>\$ 6,719,237</u>	
	Financial bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	104 Taishin Bank Bond 3A (G19983)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	\$ 100,464	\$ 100,346	None
"	109 E.SUN Bank Bond 2 (G102B2)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	299,981	299,399	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	104 Taiwan Business Bank 2B (G12121)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	200,951	200,578	"
"	107 E.SUN Bank Bond 1A (G102AX)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	449,987	449,709	"
"	107 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 1A (G10159)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	299,917	299,487	"
"	107 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 2A (G107BJ)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	199,917	199,308	"
"	104 Agricultural Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13105)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	200,131	200,095	"
"	111 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G10170)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	299,917	299,496	"
					<u>2,051,265</u>	<u>2,048,418</u>	
	Corporate bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 2A (B903Y6)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	\$ 99,982	\$ 100,069	None
"	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 6A (B903YL)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	199,964	200,442	"
"	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 7A (B903YP)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	199,964	200,562	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	104 Taipower Corporate Bond 3C	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	201,346	200,174	"
					<u>701,256</u>	<u>701,247</u>	
	Government bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	104 Central Government Bond 12A (A04112)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - current	-	\$ 201,315	\$ 199,604	Note 1 - 2
			Less: Compensation reserve (Note 2)		(200,000)	(199,604)	
					<u>1,315</u>	<u>-</u>	
			Total financial assets at amortized cost - current		<u>\$ 2,753,836</u>	<u>\$ 2,749,665</u>	
	Financial bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	111 Land Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G12734)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	\$ 199,917	\$ 193,383	None
"	103 Chinatrust Commercial Bank Bond 2A (G11466)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	207,717	200,922	"

Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	Number of shares (in thousands)	Book value	Fair value	Footnote
	Financial bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	108 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 1 (G107BP)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	\$ 101,577	\$ 96,484	None
"	108 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 5 (G107BT)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	303,312	287,132	"
"	110 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 3 (G107C4)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	399,834	368,586	"
"	108 SinoPac Bank Bond 2B (G110AF)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	306,924	295,750	"
"	108 SinoPac Bank Bond 5B (G110AK)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	203,050	192,839	"
"	109 SinoPac Bank Bond 4 (G110AP)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	354,673	332,427	"
"	107 KGI Bank Bond 4 (G12807)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	211,234	193,972	"
"	108 KGI Bank Bond 1 (G12808)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,944	188,613	"
"	113 Export-Import Bank Bond 25-4 (G13440)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,945	299,217	"
"	113 Taiwan Cooperative Bank Bond 2 (G12447)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,916	302,259	"
"	113 E.SUN Bank Bond 3B (G102BE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,918	299,024	"
"	113 Agricultural Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13119)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	699,806	711,199	"
"	113 First Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G159AA)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,874	300,928	"
"	113 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 4 (G11847)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	399,890	399,114	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	106 Taiwan Business Bank Bond 4 (G12127)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	202,019	200,167	"
"	107 Taiwan Business Bank Bond 2 (G12129)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	153,497	147,674	"
"	108 Taiwan Business Bank Bond 1A (G12130)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,917	198,768	"
"	112 Taiwan Business Bank Bond 1 (G12135)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	399,835	402,667	"
"	106 Cathay United Bank Bond 2B (G179C5)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	152,349	150,266	"
"	105 Hua Nan Commercial Bank Bond 1 (G189AM)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	100,808	99,840	"
"	112 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 3 (G107CE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,876	296,059	"
"	113 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond (G107CG)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,917	199,255	"
"	113 Taipei Fubon Bank Bond 3 (G107CJ)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,918	200,037	"
"	112 Taiwan Cooperative Bank Bond 2 (G12446)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,862	494,088	"
"	113 Taiwan Cooperative Bank Bond 2 (G12447)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,945	201,506	"
"	111 E.Sun Bank Bond 4 (G102B9)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,917	203,631	"
"	112 E.Sun Bank Bond 1 (G102BA)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,793	493,741	"
"	113 E.Sun Bank Bond 2B (G102BE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,876	299,024	"
"	113 E.Sun Bank Bond 1 (G102BC)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,876	295,640	"
"	113 Agricultural Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13119)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,918	304,800	"
"	112 Export-Import Bank 25 (G13436)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,917	296,724	"
"	112 Export-Import Bank 25-2 (G13437)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,917	299,090	"
"	112 Export-Import Bank 25-3 (G13439)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,917	297,920	"
"	113 Export-Import Bank 25-5 (G13441)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,918	299,763	"
"	112 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 3 (G10172)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	100,180	99,726	"
"	113 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G10173)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,917	297,316	"
"	113 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 3A (G10174)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,918	300,000	"
"	112 Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Bond 1 (G14940)	Other related party	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	99,959	98,781	"

Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	Number of shares (in thousands)	Book value	Fair value	Footnote
	Financial bonds						
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	111 Land Bank Bond 4 (G12737)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	\$ 199,917	\$ 203,622	None
"	111 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 4 (G11842)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,945	202,910	"
"	111 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 5 (G11843)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,945	202,930	"
"	112 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 1 (G11844)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,862	494,081	"
"	113 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G11846)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,945	198,955	"
"	113 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 3 (G11847)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,918	299,336	"
"	112 Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13506)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,862	493,516	"
"	113 Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13507)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,945	198,988	"
"	113 First Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G159AA)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,876	300,928	"
					<u>13,393,795</u>	<u>13,240,215</u>	
	Corporate bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 1B (B903Y4)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	\$ 299,946	\$ 288,348	None
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 2B (B903YX)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,945	297,563	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 2C (B903YY)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,964	197,247	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 4B (B903Z6)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,945	297,593	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 5C (B903ZB)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,964	195,992	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 6C (B903ZE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,964	197,336	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 2C (B903ZK)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,963	196,408	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 3C (B903ZN)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	599,890	604,855	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 6C (B903ZX)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,909	497,079	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	108 Taipower Corporate Bond 1B (B903WY)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	200,369	198,042	"
"	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 5A (B903YH)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	199,655	"
"	111 Taipower Corporate Bond 5B (B903YJ)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	200,894	198,579	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 3C	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	339,915	335,109	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 4D (B903Z8)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,875	490,326	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 5B (B903ZA)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,925	295,262	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 5C (B903ZB)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,925	293,988	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 6B (B903ZD)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,828	"
"	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 6C (B903ZE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,336	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 1B (B903ZG)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,285	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 2B (B903ZJ)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,455	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 3B (B903ZM)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	200,848	"
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 5C (B903ZU)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	199,971	"
"	111 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 3A (B718A7)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	199,204	"
"	112 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 1B (B718AA)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,875	494,033	"
"	112 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 2C (B718AE)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	499,875	492,115	"
"	112 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 1A (B718A9)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,805	198,705	"
"	113 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 1B (B718AK)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	198,097	"
"	113 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 1C (B718AL)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,134	"
"	113 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 2C (B718AP)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	199,950	197,866	"
"	113 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 4C (B718AV)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	299,925	301,304	"
Taiwan Index Plus Corporation	112 Taipower Corporate Bond 5A (B903Z9)	Corporate director	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	"
					<u>8,389,323</u>	<u>8,302,563</u>	

As of December 31, 2024

Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	Number of shares (in thousands)	Book value	Fair value	Footnote
	Government bonds						
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	97 Central Government Bond 5A (A97105)	None	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	\$ 51,219	\$ 51,926	Note 1 - 2
"	108 Central Government Bond 8A (A08108)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	205,843	175,461	"
"	101 Central Government Bond 8A (A01108)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	118,754	98,351	"
"	100 Central Government Bond 7A (A00107)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	326,591	305,344	"
"	101 Central Government Bond 4A (A01104)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	118,628	100,335	"
"	103 Central Government Bond 12A (A03112)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	133,835	108,207	"
"	108 Central Government Bond 10A (A08110)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	110,452	84,074	"
"	109 Central Government Bond 13A (A09113)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	49,352	40,660	"
"	93 Central Government Bond 6A (A93106)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	130,138	119,387	"
"	99 Central Government Bond 2A (A99102)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	127,245	107,259	"
"	113 Central Government Bond 2B (A13202)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	298,590	299,693	None
"	113 Central Government Bond 10A (A13110)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	99,017	98,736	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	111 Central Government Bond 10A (A11110)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	49,699	50,912	"
"	92 Central Government Bond 3A (A92103)	"	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	99,237	98,657	Note 1 - 3
					1,918,600	1,739,002	
			Less: Compensation reserve (Note 2)	-	(1,100,000)	(1,089,222)	
			Less: Other non-current assets - refundable deposits (Note 3)	-	(99,237)	(98,657)	
					719,363	551,123	
			Total financial assets at amortized cost - non-current		\$ 22,502,481	\$ 22,093,901	

Note 1: Information relating to the Company's government bonds pledged as collateral is provided in Note 8.

Note 2: The balance of the government bonds was \$1,464,281 (\$1,315 from the financial assets at amortized cost - current, \$162,966 from the financial assets at amortized cost - non-current and \$1,300,000 from the compensation reserve).

Note 3: The balance of the government bonds was \$99,237 (from the other non-current assets - refundable deposits).

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
ACQUISITION OR SALE OF THE SAME SECURITY WITH THE ACCUMULATED COST EXCEEDING \$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE COMPANY'S PAID-IN CAPITAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Table 2

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(Except as otherwise indicated)

Investor	Marketable securities	General ledger account	Counterparty	Relationship with the investor	Balance as of January 1, 2024		Acquisition		Disposal			Balance as of December 31, 2024		Footnote	
					Number of shares (in thousands)	Amount	Number of shares (in thousands)	Amount	Number of shares (in thousands)	Selling price	Book value	Gain (loss) on disposal	Number of shares (in thousands)		Amount
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Yuanta Taiwan Top 50 ETF	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	6,933	\$ 939,075	2,410	\$ 404,375	(8,519)	\$ 1,267,214	(\$ 1,267,214)	\$ -	824	\$ 161,298	Note 1
"	SinoPac TWD Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	49,386	706,273	20,917	300,000	-	-	-	-	70,303	1,019,841	"
"	SinoPac Taiwan Strategic No.1 Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	32,242	476,220	11,471	200,000	(35,180)	594,192	(594,192)	-	8,533	158,110	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.1 Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	19,385	355,722	15,045	300,000	(19,385)	375,107	(375,107)	-	15,045	327,227	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.2 Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	16,211	433,812	6,018	200,000	(16,211)	486,337	(486,337)	-	6,018	214,183	"
"	Cathay U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Bond ETF	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	-	-	11,662	359,847	-	-	-	-	11,662	347,294	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Mega Diamond Bond Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	38,764	500,035	500,168	6,500,000	(500,707)	6,506,871	6,500,000	-	38,225	500,000	"
"	FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	31,771	500,035	378,373	6,000,000	(378,829)	6,007,240	6,000,000	-	31,315	500,000	"
"	Yuanta De-Li Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	14,913	250,016	177,624	3,000,000	(177,834)	3,003,225	3,000,000	-	14,703	250,000	"
"	CTBC Hua Win Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	22,096	250,018	263,180	3,000,000	(263,490)	3,003,532	3,000,000	-	21,786	250,000	"
"	FUBON CHI-HSIANG MONEY MARKET FUND	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	15,526	250,017	184,931	3,000,000	(185,149)	3,003,539	3,000,000	-	15,308	250,000	"
"	Taishin 1699 Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	17,932	250,018	213,533	3,000,000	(213,794)	3,003,375	3,000,000	-	17,671	250,000	"
"	Hua Nan Phoenix Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	29,898	500,033	369,784	6,229,955	(370,202)	6,236,404	6,229,955	-	29,480	500,000	"
"	FSITC Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	2,730	500,036	32,519	6,000,000	(32,557)	6,006,334	6,000,000	-	2,692	500,000	"
"	Yuanta De- Bao Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	20,249	250,018	241,207	3,000,000	(241,489)	3,003,515	3,000,000	-	19,967	250,000	"
"	Taishin Ta-Chong Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	17,114	250,017	203,832	3,000,000	(204,076)	3,003,900	3,000,000	-	16,870	250,000	"
"	SinoPac TWD Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	17,483	250,017	208,212	3,000,000	(208,461)	3,003,585	3,000,000	-	17,234	250,000	"
"	Allianz Global Investors Taiwan Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	19,398	250,017	238,410	3,094,963	(238,680)	3,098,161	3,094,963	-	19,128	250,000	"
"	PGIM Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	15,377	250,017	183,166	3,000,000	(183,381)	3,003,532	3,000,000	-	15,162	250,000	"
"	Eastspring Investments Well Pool Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	7,162	100,006	35,779	500,000	(42,941)	600,393	600,000	-	-	-	"
"	Yuanta Wan Tai Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	16,075	250,018	191,473	3,000,000	(191,699)	3,003,210	3,000,000	-	15,849	250,000	"
"	TCB Taiwan Money Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	-	-	208,831	2,200,000	(161,467)	1,701,884	1,700,000	-	47,364	500,000	"
"	Shin Kong Chi-Shin Money-Market Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	15,722	250,016	202,880	3,250,000	(203,096)	3,253,368	3,250,000	-	15,506	250,000	"
"	Fubon Taiwan Strategic No.5 Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	50,000	533,500	80,363	1,000,000	(92,882)	1,155,040	1,000,000	-	37,481	500,000	"
"	Cathay strategic Fund	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	-	-	10,294	107,362	24,373	300,000	(23,501)	292,269	250,000	-	11,166	153,198	"
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 3C (B903ZN)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	599,890	Note 2
"	113 Taipower Corporate Bond 6C (B903ZX)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	499,909	"
"	113 E.SUN Bank Bond 3B (G102BE)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,918	"
"	113 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 4 (G11847)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	399,890	"
"	113 Taiwan Cooperative Bank Bond 2 (G12447)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,916	"
"	113 Agricultural Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13119)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	-	699,806	"
"	113 Export-Import Bank Bond 25-4 (G13440)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,945	"
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	113 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G10173)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,917	"
"	113 E.Sun Bank Bond 1 (G102BC)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,876	"
"	113 E.Sun Bank Bond 2B (G102BE)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,876	"
"	113 Agricultural Bank of Taiwan Bond 1 (G13119)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,918	"
"	113 First Commercial Bank Bond 2 (G159AA)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,876	"
"	113 Export-Import Bank 25-5 (G13441)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,918	"
"	113 Shanghai Commercial Bank Bond 3A (G10174)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,918	"
"	103 Mega International Commercial Bank Bond 3 (G11847)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,918	"
"	113 CPC Corporatio Corporate Bond 4C (B718AV)	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	299,925	"

Note 1: The ending balance would not exactly reconcile to the beginning balance add/deduct the amount of acquisitions/disposals, as the fair value adjustments were included in the selling price and the carrying amount of securities.

Note 2: The ending balance would not exactly reconcile to the beginning balance add/deduct the amount of acquisitions/disposals, due to the amortization and the allowance for impairment.

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES REACHING NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF PAID-IN CAPITAL OR MORE
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Table 3

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
(Except as otherwise indicated)

Creditor	Counterparty	Relationship with the counterparty	Balance as at December 31, 2024	Turnover rate	Overdue receivables		Amount collected subsequent to the balance sheet date	Allowance for doubtful accounts
					Amount	Action taken		
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	Corporate Director	Accounts Receivable \$ 134,494	18.76	\$ -	N/A	\$ 134,494	\$ -
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Parent Company	Accounts Receivable 173,187	13.55	-	N/A	173,187	-

TAIWAN STOCK EXCHANGE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
 NAMES, LOCATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION OF INVESTEEES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Table 4

Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars
 (Except as otherwise indicated)

Investor	Investee	Location	Main business activities	Initial investment amount		Shares held as of December 31, 2024			Net profit (loss) of the investee for the year ended December 31, 2024	Investment income (loss) recognized by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024	Footnote
				Balance as of December 31, 2024	Balance as of December 31, 2023	Number of shares (in thousands)	Ownership (%)	Book value			
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	11F, No. 363, Fusing N. Rd., Taipei City	Custodian of securities and other services	\$ 583,107	\$ 583,107	393,755	50.59%	\$ 23,453,057	\$ 7,852,029	\$ 3,973,430	The Company's subsidiaries
"	Taiwan-Ca Inc.	10F, No. 85, Yanping S. Rd., Taipei City	Online verification services	87,720	87,720	7,557	30.23%	144,035	134,676	40,842	"
"	Taiwan Index Plus Corporation	39F., No. 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Taipei City	Index compilation, maintenance and dissemination	150,000	150,000	15,000	100.00%	325,420	154,391	154,391	"
"	Taiwan Carbon Solution Exchange Corporation	2F., No. 1, Fuxing 4th Rd., Qianzhen Dist., Kaohsiung City	Carbon credit trading and consulting	600,000	600,000	60,000	60.00%	587,377	(9,479)	(5,642)	"
"	Taiwan Ratings Corporation	2F, No. 167, Dunhua N Rd., Taipei City	Credit rating services	15,045	15,045	1,399	19.99%	42,523	84,823	16,957	The investee company accounted for using the equity method
Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Fundrich Securitates Co., Ltd.	8F, No. 365, Fusing N. Rd., Songshan Dis., Taipei City	Sales of funds	443,844	443,844	35,974	57.10%	647,922	186,922	-	
"	Taiwan-Ca Inc.	10F, No. 85, Yanping S. Rd., Taipei City	Online verification services	9,700	9,700	4,521	18.08%	84,046	134,676	-	
"	Taiwan Ratings Corporation	2F, No. 167, Dunhua N Rd., Taipei City	Credit rating services	13,300	13,300	1,330	19.00%	40,417	84,823	-	
Taiwan- Ca Inc.	Taiwan Ratings Corporation	2F, No. 167, Dunhua N Rd., Taipei City	Credit rating services	4	4	1	0.01%	4	84,823	-	