# Evergreen Steel Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT**

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Evergreen Steel Corporation

# Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Evergreen Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, the consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the three months then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

#### Scope of Review

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standards on Review Engagements of the Republic of China 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

As stated in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements, the investments accounted for using equity method were NT\$173,072 thousand and NT\$180,072 thousand as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method were NT\$5,162 thousand and NT\$4,128 thousand of the consolidated net income for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. These investment amounts and the related disclosures are based on these investees' unreviewed financial statements for the same reporting periods as those of the Group.

# **Qualified Conclusion**

Based on our reviews, except for adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of investees that are accounted for using equity method as described in the preceding paragraph been reviewed, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors' review report are Ching-Hsia Chang and Yung-Hsiang Chao.

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May 13, 2024

# Notice to Readers

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

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

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	March 31, 20 Amount	<u>024</u> %	December 31, Amount	<u>2023</u> %	March 31, 2023 Amount %		
	, into unit	70	imount	/0	- initiality	/0	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	\$ 2,723,268	7	\$ 3,020,667	9	\$ 1,507,496	5	
Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 8 and 32)	\$ 2,725,208 3,517,520	10	3,291,045	9	3,654,494	11	
Contract assets - current (Notes 23, 25 and 31)	3,110,641	8	2,729,598	8	3,340,579	11	
Notes receivable, net (Note 23)	144,325	1	41,617	-	134,764	1	
Trade receivables, net (Notes 9 and 23)	1,167,215	3	823,456	2	1,377,897	4	
Trade receivables from related parties, net (Notes 9, 23 and 31) Other receivables	28,317 32,795	-	31,772 39,942	-	32,652 29,518	-	
Current tax assets (Note 4)	22,830	-	22,830	-		-	
Inventories (Notes 10 and 23)	4,176,234	11	3,929,699	11	2,930,514	9	
Other current assets (Note 17)	46,683		95,113		63,621		
Total current assets	14,969,828	40	14,025,739	39	13,071,535	41	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (Note 7)	11,611,922	31	11,090,592	31	9,865,683	31	
Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current (Notes 8 and 32)	400,036	1	400,036	1	86,229	-	
Investments accounted for using equity method (Note 12)	173,072	-	167,910	1	180,072	1	
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 13, 31 and 32)	4,057,810	11	3,923,775	11	3,482,585	11	
Right-of-use assets (Note 14) Investment properties (Notes 15 and 32)	38,666 98,303	-	30,304 98,804	-	43,593 100,304	-	
Intergible assets (Note 16)	5,490,976	15	5,559,032	16	5,019,726	- 16	
Deferred tax assets (Note 4)	99,189	-	113,666	-	40,052	-	
Refundable deposits	15,307	-	12,313	-	12,089	-	
Net defined benefit assets - non-current (Notes 4 and 22)	65,496	-	66,220	-	68,001	-	
Other non-current assets (Note 17)	561,651	2	453,116	1	163,922		
Total non-current assets	22,612,428	60	21,915,768	61	19,062,256	59	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 37,582,256</u>	_100	<u>\$ 35,941,507</u>	_100	<u>\$ 32,133,791</u>	_100	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Short-term borrowings (Note 18)	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ 20,000	-	
Contract liabilities - current (Notes 23 and 25)	2,207,376	6	1,833,977	5	1,242,787	4	
Notes payable, net (Note 23)	289,357	1	259,254	1	258,943	1	
Trade payables, net (Notes 19, 23 and 31) Other payables (Notes 20 and 31)	1,459,401 732,914	4 2	1,211,378 1,047,803	43	1,235,875 660,839	4 2	
Current tax liabilities (Note 4)	543,288	1	424,347	1	307,951	1	
Provisions - current (Note 21)	86,981	-	84,396	-	73,725	-	
Lease liabilities - current (Note 14)	21,535	-	16,980	-	23,576	-	
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Note 18)	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	
Other current liabilities	25,487		36,659		33,429		
Total current liabilities	5,366,339	14	4,914,794	14	4,007,125	12	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES						1.0	
Long-term borrowings (Note 18) Provisions - non-current (Note 21)	2,930,000 114,083	8	2,830,000 113,685	8	3,016,168	10	
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 4)	83,776	-	83,801	-	84,157	-	
Lease liabilities - non-current (Note 14)	14,770	-	9,462	-	18,110	-	
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 22)	7,979	-	8,006	-	7,213	-	
Guarantee deposits received	75,593	-	81,213	-	25,022	-	
Other non-current liabilities (Note 20)	80,741		79,513		25,827		
Total non-current liabilities	3,306,942	9	3,205,680	9	3,176,497	10	
Total liabilities	8,673,281	23	8,120,474	23	7,183,622	22	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Note 24)							
Share capital Ordinary shares	4,170,915	11	4,170,915	11	4,170,915	13	
Capital surplus	1,319,674	3	1,319,674	$\frac{11}{4}$	1,319,454	4	
Retained earnings							
Legal reserve	2,708,324	7	2,708,324	7	2,441,847	8	
Unappropriated earnings	10,080,207	$\frac{27}{34}$	9,597,333	$\frac{27}{34}$	8,593,579	$\frac{27}{35}$	
Total retained earnings Other equity	12,788,531	34	12,305,657	34	11,035,426		
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	(666)	-	(666)	-	(362)	-	
Unrealized gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7,009,852	19	6,514,461	<u>18</u> 18	5,150,275	16	
Total other equity	7,009,186	19	6,513,795	18	5,149,913	16	
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	25,288,306	67	24,310,041	67	21,675,708	68	
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	3,620,669	10	3,510,992	10	3,274,461	10	
Total equity	28,908,975	77	27,821,033	77	24,950,169	78	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 37,582,256</u>	_100	<u>\$ 35,941,507</u>	_100	<u>\$ 32,133,791</u>	_100	

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

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

	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
	2024		2023		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 25 and 31)	\$ 2,849,572	100	\$ 2,591,703	100	
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 10, 26 and 31)	(2,030,050)	<u>(71</u> )	(1,718,179)	<u>(66</u> )	
GROSS PROFIT	819,522	29	873,524	34	
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 26 and 31)					
Selling and marketing expenses	(74,411)	(3)	(64,940)	(3)	
General and administrative expenses	(73,820)	(3)	(65,837)	(3)	
Expected credit gain (Notes 9 and 25)	14,097	<u> </u>	16,783	<u> </u>	
Total operating expenses	(134,134)	<u>(5</u> )	(113,994)	<u>(5</u> )	
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	685,388	24	759,530	29	
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES					
Interest income	22,640	1	15,578	1	
Other income (Note 26)	3,103	-	5,086	-	
Other gains (losses) (Note 26)	45	-	(9,813)	-	
Finance costs (Note 26)	(14,378)	-	(1,807)	-	
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	( ) )		( ))		
accounted for using equity method (Note 12)	5,162		4,128		
Total non-operating income and expenses	16,572	1	13,172	1	
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	701,960	25	772,702	30	
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 27)	(135,348)	<u>(5</u> )	(153,702)	<u>(6</u> )	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	566,612	20	619,000	24	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	521,330	<u>18</u>	(421,755)	<u>(16</u> )	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE					
PERIOD	<u>\$ 1,087,942</u>	38	<u>\$ 197,245</u> (Co	<u>8</u> ntinued)	

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

	For the Three Months Ended March 31						
	2024		2023				
	Amount	%	Amount	%			
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO:							
Owners of the Company	\$ 482,874	17	\$ 487,280	19			
Non-controlling interests	83,738	3	131,720	5			
	<u>\$ 566,612</u>	20	<u>\$ 619,000</u>	24			
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:							
Owners of the Company	\$ 978,265	34	\$ 69,620	3			
Non-controlling interests	109,677	4	127,625	5			
	<u>\$ 1,087,942</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>\$ 197,245</u>	8			
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 28)							
Basic	<u>\$ 1.16</u>		<u>\$ 1.17</u>				
Diluted	<u>\$ 1.16</u>		<u>\$ 1.17</u>				

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

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company									
	Share	Capital	Retained Earnings			Exchange Differences on Translation of the Financial Statements of	Equity Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other	Inrealized in (Loss) on ancial Assets Fair Value rough Other		
	Shares (In Thousands)	Amount	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Foreign Operations	Comprehensive Income	Total	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2023	417,091	\$ 4,170,915	\$ 1,319,454	\$ 2,441,847	\$ 8,106,299	\$ (362)	\$ 5,567,935	\$ 21,606,088	\$ 3,146,836	\$ 24,752,924
Net profit for the three months ended March 31, 2023	-	-	-	-	487,280	-	-	487,280	131,720	619,000
Other comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31, 2023, net of income tax			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		(417,660)	(417,660)	(4,095)	(421,755)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2023			<u> </u>		487,280		(417,660)	69,620	127,625	197,245
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2023	417,091	<u>\$ 4,170,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,454</u>	<u>\$ 2,441,847</u>	<u>\$ 8,593,579</u>	<u>\$ (362</u> )	<u>\$ 5,150,275</u>	<u>\$ 21,675,708</u>	<u>\$ 3,274,461</u>	<u>\$ 24,950,169</u>
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2024	417,091	\$ 4,170,915	\$ 1,319,674	\$ 2,708,324	\$ 9,597,333	\$ (666)	\$ 6,514,461	\$ 24,310,041	\$ 3,510,992	\$ 27,821,033
Net profit for the three months ended March 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	482,874	-	-	482,874	83,738	566,612
Other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024, net of income tax			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		495,391	495,391	25,939	521,330
Total comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31, 2024					482,874		495,391	978,265	109,677	1,087,942
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2024	417,091	<u>\$ 4,170,915</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,674</u>	<u>\$ 2,708,324</u>	<u>\$ 10,080,207</u>	<u>\$ (666</u> )	<u>\$ 7,009,852</u>	<u>\$ 25,288,306</u>	<u>\$ 3,620,669</u>	<u>\$ 28,908,975</u>

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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Fe	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
		2024		2023		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Income before income tax	\$	701,960	\$	772,702		
Adjustments for:	Ŧ		Ŧ	,		
Depreciation expense		62,707		58,330		
Amortization expense		69,254		1,091		
Expected credit reversed gain recognized on trade receivables		(14,097)		(16,783)		
Finance costs		14,378		1,807		
Interest income		(22,640)		(15,578)		
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using		(,,		(,)		
equity method		(5,162)		(4,128)		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(90)		(47)		
Net loss on disposal of inventories		-		5,645		
Gain on lease modification		(12)		(4)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		()				
Contract assets		(366,994)		(182,900)		
Notes receivable		(102,708)		(36,640)		
Trade receivables		(340,256)		(284,044)		
Other receivables		8,308		345		
Inventories		(246,535)		160,403		
Other current assets		48,430		(25,287)		
Net defined benefit assets		724		(5,557)		
Contract liabilities		373,399		192,665		
Notes payable		30,103		(9,137)		
Trade payables		248,023		40,340		
Other payables		(22,706)		(17,914)		
Provisions		2,585		1,988		
Other non-current assets		(1,600)		-		
Other current liabilities		(11,172)		(1,273)		
Net defined benefit liabilities		(27)		(31)		
Other non-current liabilities		1,228		(181)		
Cash generated from operations		427,100		635,812		
Interest received		21,479		15,336		
Interest paid		(13,822)		(16,858)		
Income tax paid		(1,955)		(1,278)		
Net cash generated from operating activities		432,802		633,012		
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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS** (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31				
	2024	2023			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of financial assets at amortized cost	\$ (226,475)	\$ (362,915)			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(316,890)	(73,662)			
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,081	48			
Increase in refundable deposits	(2,994)	-			
Decrease in refundable deposits	-	2,400			
Payments for intangible assets	(273,719)	(112,741)			
Net cash used in investing activities	(818,997)	(546,870)			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	-	20,000			
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	100,000	-			
Repayments of long-term borrowings	-	(150,000)			
Increase in guarantee deposits	-	629			
Decrease in guarantee deposits	(5,620)	-			
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(5,584)	(5,309)			
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	88,796	(134,680)			
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(297,399)	(48,538)			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	3,020,667	1,556,034			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 2,723,268</u>	<u>\$ 1,507,496</u>			

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

# **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Evergreen Steel Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated in January 1973 as a company limited by shares under the Company Law of the Republic of China. The Company is mainly engaged in the steel structure engineering business and the environmental protection business. The Company's steel structure engineering business mainly includes engineering projects for factories, tall buildings and bridges. The Company's reinvestment in environmental protection businesses includes general and business waste treatment and cogeneration. Since April 12, 2021, the Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

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

# 2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's board of directors on May 13, 2024.

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

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

The initial application of the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have material impact on the Group's accounting policies.

b. The IFRS Accounting Standards in issue but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 -	January 1, 2023
Comparative Information" IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements" Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"	January 1, 2027 January 1, 2025 (Note 2)

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

Note 2: An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Upon initial application of the amendments to IAS 21, the Group shall not restate the comparative information and shall recognize any effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings or, if applicable, to the cumulative amount of translation differences in equity as well as affected assets or liabilities.

# IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements"

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

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

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

# 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

a. Statement of compliance

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. Disclosure information included in these interim consolidated financial statements is less than the disclosure information required in a complete set of annual consolidated financial statements.

b. Basis of preparation

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

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

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

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the parent company and the entities controlled by the parent company (i.e., its subsidiaries). When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the parent company. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the parent company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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

See Note 11 and Table 3 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including the percentages of ownership and main businesses).

d. Other material accounting policies

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

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

Current assets include:

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

Current liabilities include:

- Liabilities held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Liabilities due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; and
- Liabilities for which the Group does not have the substantial right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

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

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

2) Retirement benefits

Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant plan amendments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

3) Income taxes expense

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. Interim period income taxes are assessed on an annual basis and calculated by applying to an interim period's pre-tax income the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

# 5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The material accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

# 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Marc	Mar	March 31, 2023			
Cash on hand	\$	3,271	\$	3,296	\$	3,351
Checking accounts and demand deposits		300,581		340,446		437,210
Cash equivalents						
Time deposits	]	1,963,212	]	1,848,521		749,540
Commercial paper		456,204		828,404		317,395
	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,723,268	<u>\$</u> 3	<u>3,020,667</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,507,496

# 7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTOCI

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023		
Non-current					
Domestic investments					
Listed shares and emerging market shares	\$ 9,946,194	\$ 9,345,408	\$ 8,932,077		
Unlisted shares	1,478,924	1,570,068	768,909		
Foreign investments					
Unlisted shares	186,804	175,116	164,697		
	<u>\$ 11,611,922</u>	<u>\$ 11,090,592</u>	<u>\$ 9,865,683</u>		

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium- to long-term strategic purposes.

# 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Current			
Domestic investments Pledge deposits Restricted bank deposits Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months	\$	\$	\$ 3,400 15,580 <u>3,635,514</u> <u>\$ 3,654,494</u>
Non-current			
Domestic investments Pledge deposits	<u>\$ 400,036</u>	<u>\$ 400,036</u>	<u>\$ 86,229</u>

Refer to Note 32 for information relating to investments in financial assets at amortized cost pledged as security.

# 9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Trade receivables (including trade receivables from related parties)			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 1,195,532	\$ 855,276 (48)	\$ 1,417,682 (7,133)
	<u>\$ 1,195,532</u>	<u>\$ 855,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,549</u>

The average credit period on sales of goods is 0 to 120 days. In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers the changes in the credit quality of the trade receivable since the date of credit was initially granted to the end of the reporting period. The allowance for bad debts refers to the past arrears records of the counterparty and the analysis of its current financial status to estimate the amount that cannot be recovered.

Except for individual customers who provide provision for losses when there is an obvious sign of impairment, the Group applies the simplified approach for the allowance of expected credit loss prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of a lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix approach considering the past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial positions.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery of the receivable, e.g., when the debtor has been placed under liquidation, or when the trade receivables are over 365 days past due, whichever occurs earlier. The Group directly recognizes the impairment loss of related accounts receivable. The Group continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in profit or loss.

The following table details the Group's aging of trade receivables.

# March 31, 2024

	Amount Without Sign of Default								nt with		
	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days		91 to 120 Days		Over 120 Days		Sign of Default		Total	
Expected credit loss rate	-		-			-			-		
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime	\$ 1,124,564	\$	70,968	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,195,532	
ECL)							-				
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,124,564</u>	<u>\$</u>	70,968	\$		\$		\$		<u>\$ 1,195,532</u>	

# December 31, 2023

		<b>Amount Withou</b>	t Sign of Default	t	Amount with	
	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 120 Days	Sign of Default	Total
Expected credit loss rate	-	0.04%	-	-	-	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime	\$ 727,691	\$ 127,585	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 855,276
ECL)	(3)	(45)				(48)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 727,688</u>	<u>\$ 127,540</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 855,228</u>

# March 31, 2023

		Amount Without	Amount with			
	0 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	Over 120 Days	Sign of Default	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0.12%	3.85%	-	100%	-	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime	\$ 1,271,330	\$ 146,347	\$-	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 1,417,682
ECL)	(1,490)	(5,638)	<u>-</u>	<u>(5</u> )		(7,133)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 1,269,840</u>	<u>\$ 140,709</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,549</u>

The above is an aging analysis based on the account opening date.

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

	For the Three Months Ended March 31		
	2024	2023	
Balance at January 1 Add: Net remeasurement of loss allowance (reversed)	\$ 48 (48)	\$    768 <u>    6,365</u>	
Balance at March 31	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 7,133</u>	

# **10. INVENTORIES**

	December 31, March 31, 2024 2023 March 31				
Raw material Supplies Inventory in transit	\$ 4,133,276 28,694 <u>14,264</u>	\$ 3,897,117 32,582	\$ 2,861,429 25,720 <u>43,365</u>		
	<u>\$ 4,176,234</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,930,514</u>		

The costs of inventories recognized as operating cost for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,552,088 thousand and \$1,405,841 thousand, respectively. The operating costs, which included the inventory write-downs, for the three months ended March 31, 2023 was \$5,645 thousand.

# **11. SUBSIDIARIES**

# a. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements

The entities included in the consolidated statements are listed below.

Investor	Investee	Main Business	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	Remark
The parent company	Hsin Yung Enterprise Corporation	Waste treatment, disposal and cogeneration	68.46	68.46	68.46	-
	Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Waste collection, treatment and disposal	48.13	48.13	48.13	*
	Ever Ecove Corporation	Waste treatment, disposal and cogeneration	50.06	50.06	50.06	-
	Ming Yu Investment Corporation	General investment activities	100.00	100.00	100.00	-

- \* The Company holds a 48.13% interest in Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd. The Company occupies more than half of the board's seats and has the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd. Therefore, the Company deems it a subsidiary.
- b. Subsidiaries excluded from the consolidated financial statements: None.

# 12. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING EQUITY METHOD

		December 31,	
	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Associates that are not individually material Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ 173,072</u>	<u>\$ 167,910</u>	<u>\$ 180,072</u>
	Proportion of	Ownership and	Voting Rights
		December 31,	
Name of Associate	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd.	50%	50%	50%

Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material

	For the Three Mare	
	2024	2023
The Group's share of: Net income for the period	<u>\$ 5,162</u>	<u>\$ 4,128</u>

The Group holds 50% of the issued share capital of Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd. and controls 50% of the voting power in general meetings. According to the agreement made by the shareholders, the other shareholders control the composition of the board of directors of Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd. and, therefore, the Group does not have control over them. The directors of the Company, however, consider that the Group does exercise significant influence over Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd.; therefore, the Group accounts them as associates.

# 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress and Equipment to Be Inspected	Total
Cost								
Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions Disposals Reclassification	\$ 1,797,045 	\$ 164,600 466 2,213	\$ 2,568,476 948 	\$ 5,197,701 55,073 (842,270) 63,084	\$ 141,049 1,450 (8,410)	\$ 251,035 6,436 (2,577) <u>1,804</u>	\$ 620,866 58,661 (1,036)	\$ 10,740,772 123,034 (853,257) <u>67,101</u>
Balance at March 31, 2024	<u>\$ 1,797,045</u>	<u>\$ 167,279</u>	<u>\$ 2,570,460</u>	<u>\$ 4,473,588</u>	<u>\$ 134,089</u>	<u>\$ 256,698</u>	<u>\$ 678,491</u>	<u>\$ 10,077,650</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment								
Balance at January 1, 2024 Disposals Depreciation expense	\$	\$ 144,404 	\$ 1,975,470 	\$ 4,519,890 (842,270) 31,708	\$ 100,287 (7,419) <u>3,398</u>	\$ 76,946 (2,577) <u>3,470</u>	\$ - - -	\$ 6,816,997 (852,266) 55,109
Balance at March 31, 2024	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 145,358</u>	<u>\$ 1,991,049</u>	<u>\$ 3,709,328</u>	<u>\$ 96,266</u>	<u>\$ 77,839</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 6,019,840</u>
Carrying amount at March 31, 2024	<u>\$ 1,797,045</u>	<u>\$ 21,921</u>	<u>\$ 579,411</u>	<u>\$ 764,260</u>	<u>\$ 37,823</u>	<u>\$ 178,859</u>	<u>\$ 678,491</u>	<u>\$ 4,057,810</u>
Carrying amount at January 1, 2024	<u>\$ 1,797,045</u>	<u>\$ 20,196</u>	<u>\$ 593,006</u>	<u>\$ 677,811</u>	<u>\$ 40,762</u>	<u>\$ 174,089</u>	<u>\$ 620,866</u>	<u>\$ 3,923,775</u>
Cost								
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Disposals Reclassification	\$ 1,797,045	\$ 164,600	\$ 2,519,610	\$ 5,019,816 12,343 (350) <u>1,442</u>	\$ 141,566 (50)	\$ 136,883 3,016 (434) <u>92,631</u>	\$ 259,956 34,917	\$ 10,039,476 50,276 (834) <u>94,073</u>
Balance at March 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,797,045</u>	<u>\$ 164,600</u>	<u>\$ 2,519,610</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,251</u>	<u>\$ 141,516</u>	<u>\$ 232,096</u>	<u>\$ 294,873</u>	<u>\$ 10,182,991</u>

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	Freehold Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress and Equipment to Be Inspected	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment								
Balance at January 1, 2023 Disposals Depreciation expense	\$ - - -	\$ 140,174 	\$ 1,917,840 	\$ 4,427,672 (350) 28,904	\$ 96,386 (49) <u>3,193</u>	\$ 68,026 (434) <u>3,295</u>	\$	\$ 6,650,098 (833) 51,141
Balance at March 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 141,388</u>	<u>\$ 1,932,375</u>	<u>\$ 4,456,226</u>	<u>\$ 99,530</u>	<u>\$ 70,887</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 6,700,406</u>
Carrying amount at March 31, 2023	<u>\$ 1,797,045</u>	<u>\$ 23,212</u>	<u>\$ 587,235</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 41,986</u>	<u>\$ 161,209</u>	<u>\$ 294,873</u>	<u>\$ 3,482,585</u> Concluded)

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

Land improvements	7-10 years
Buildings	2-55 years
Machinery and equipment	2-20 years
Transportation equipment	5 years
Other equipment	3-8 years

Property, plant and equipment pledged as collateral for bank borrowings were set out in Note 32.

# **14. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS**

a. Right-of-use assets

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Carrying amount			
Land Other equipment	\$ 38,593 <u>73</u>	\$ 30,011 	\$ 42,674 <u>919</u>
	<u>\$ 38,666</u>	<u>\$ 30,304</u>	<u>\$ 43,593</u>
			Months Ended rch 31
		2024	2023
Additions to right-of-use assets		<u>\$ 12,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,988</u>
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets Land Other equipment		\$ 6,878 <u>219</u>	\$ 6,476 212
		<u>\$ 7,097</u>	<u>\$ 6,688</u>

Except for the aforementioned addition and recognized depreciation, the Group did not have significant sublease or impairment of right-of-use assets for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

# b. Lease liabilities

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Carrying amount Current Non-current	<u>\$ 21,535</u> <u>\$ 14,770</u>	<u>\$ 16,980</u> <u>\$ 9,462</u>	<u>\$ 23,576</u> <u>\$ 18,110</u>

Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
0.878%-1.838%	0.878%-1.837%	0.878%-1.674%

c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Group leases land and equipment for the use of storage area and manufacturing with lease term of 2 to 5 years. The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land at the end of the lease term. In addition, the Group is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

d. Other lease information

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Expenses relating to short-term leases and low-value asset leases Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$5,092</u> <u>\$10,796</u>	<u>\$ 4,361</u> <u>\$ 9,798</u>
15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES		
		Amount
Cost		
Balance at January 1, 2024 Additions		\$ 292,655
Balance at March 31, 2024		<u>\$ 292,655</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
Balance at January 1, 2024 Depreciation expense		\$ (193,851) (501)
Balance at March 31, 2024		<u>\$ (194,352</u> )
Carrying amount at March 31, 2024 Carrying amount at January 1, 2024		<u>\$ 98,303</u> <u>\$ 98,804</u> (Continued)

	Amount
Cost	
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions	\$ 292,655 
Balance at March 31, 2023	<u>\$ 292,655</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expense	\$ (191,850) (501)
Balance at March 31, 2023	<u>\$ (192,351</u> )
Carrying amount at March 31, 2023	<u>\$ 100,304</u> (Concluded)

The investment properties are depreciated using the straight-line method in 50 years.

The fair value of the investment real estate was evaluated by the management of the Group with reference to the transaction prices of similar properties in the market. The fair value of the investment real estate as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$174,572 thousand and \$182,268 thousand, respectively. Comparing December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no significant changes in the fair value of March 31, 2024 and 2023.

All of the Group's investment properties were held under freehold interests. The investment properties pledged as collateral for bank borrowings were set out in Note 32.

# **16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	December 31,		
	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Service concession arrangements* Computer software	\$ 5,485,053 5,923	\$ 5,553,202 	\$ 5,012,408 
	<u>\$ 5,490,976</u>	<u>\$ 5,559,032</u>	<u>\$ 5,019,726</u>

\* The subsidiary - Ever Ecove Corporation signed a construction contract of "Building, Operation and Transfer of Taoyuan City Biomass Energy Center" with Taoyuan City Government, and the price of the right to charge public service users which was built by Ever Ecove Corporation, is classified as intangible assets - service concession arrangements. The construction period was from October 2018 to October 2021. Ever Ecove Corporation was able to apply to Taoyuan City Government for a one-time extension. Upon completion of construction, Ever Ecove Corporation shall provide operational services until October 2043. Due to the impact of the epidemic, Ever Ecove Corporation did not complete the construction and the operations test before the end of March 2023. According to the Taoyuan City Government Correspondence Section, liquidated damages have been imposed, and relevant provisions have been made. Upon expiration of the service concession arrangement, Ever Ecove Corporation shall return the right of management according to the contract and transfer the ownership of the built biomass energy center and related auxiliary facilities to Taoyuan City Government to operate the Taoyuan City Biomass Energy Center (except for the anaerobic digestion system) on December 29, 2023.

# **17. OTHER ASSETS**

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Current			
Prepaid expenses Tax credit Prepayments	\$ 35,608 7,625 <u>3,450</u> <u>\$ 46,683</u>	\$ 22,835 8,933 <u>63,345</u> <u>\$ 95,113</u>	\$ 32,481 31,140 <u>\$ 63,621</u>
Non-current			
Prepayments for equipment Others	\$ 560,051 <u>1,600</u>	\$ 453,116	\$ 163,922
	<u>\$ 561,651</u>	<u>\$ 453,116</u>	<u>\$ 163,922</u>

# **18. BORROWINGS**

a. Short-term borrowings

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Unsecured borrowings			
Line of credit borrowings	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Interest rate range	-	-	1.95%

# b. Long-term borrowings

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Secured borrowings			
Bank loans Less: Current portion of long-term borrowing Unamortized discount	\$ 2,930,000  <u>\$ 2,930,000</u>	\$ 2,830,000  <u>\$ 2,830,000</u>	\$ 3,180,000 (150,000) (13,832) <u>\$ 3,016,168</u>
Expiry date	These borrowings are gradually expiring before the end of October 2034.	These borrowings are gradually expiring before the end of October 2034.	These borrowings are gradually expiring before the end of October 2034.
Interest rate range	1.90%	1.90%	1.73%-2.18%

Refer to Note 32 for details of the collaterals pledged for the above long-term borrowings.

# **19. TRADE PAYABLES**

The average credit period on purchases of certain goods is 30 to 90 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms.

Retentions payable on construction contracts which are included in trade payables and are not bearing interest and are expected to be paid at the end of retention periods, which are within the normal operating cycle of the Group, usually more than twelve months after the reporting period. Refer to Note 23 for maturity analysis of retentions payable.

# **20. OTHER LIABILITIES**

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Current			
Other payables			
Payables for equipment	\$ 493,646	\$ 785,987	\$ 394,392
Payables for salaries or bonus	52,950	3,442	33,651
Payables for annual leave	30,643	41,886	29,349
Payables for transportation fees	24,167	19,703	23,045
Payables for taxes	19,649	15,556	22,751
Payables for insurance expenses	15,602	15,198	11,343
- *			(Continued)

		December 31,	
	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Payables for compensation of employees and remuneration of directors Others	\$ 10,218 <u>86,039</u>	\$     51,365 114,666	\$ 10,279 <u>136,029</u>
	<u>\$ 732,914</u>	<u>\$ 1,047,803</u>	<u>\$ 660,839</u>
Non-current			
Other non-current liabilities			
Long-term payables*	\$ 52,005	\$ 52,005	\$ -
Others	28,736	27,508	25,827
	<u>\$ 80,741</u>	<u>\$ 79,513</u>	<u>\$ 25,827</u>
			(Concluded)

\* The Group made an accrual for future anticipated payment to Taoyuan City Government for land according to service concession arrangements.

# **21. PROVISIONS**

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Current			
Warranties (a) Onerous contracts - loss on construction Others	\$ 67,131 	\$ 65,826 220 <u>18,350</u> <u>\$ 84,396</u>	\$ 65,778 247 <u>7,700</u> <u>\$ 73,725</u>
Non-current			
Replacement (b)	<u>\$ 114,083</u>	<u>\$ 113,685</u>	<u>\$</u>

- a. The contractual obligation of the warranty expenditure is expected to occur during the warranty period after the completion of the construction contracts.
- b. The Group made a provision for future anticipated replacement of intangible assets service concession arrangements.

# 22. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

Employee benefits expense in respect of the Group's defined retirement benefit plans were \$1,234 thousand and \$1,242 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and were calculated using the respective year's actuarially determined pension cost discount rate as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

# 23. MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The current/non-current classification of the Group's assets and liabilities relating to the steel structure business was based on its operating cycle. The amount expected to be recovered or settled within one year after the reporting period and more than one year after the reporting period for related assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Within 1 Year	More Than 1 Year	Total
March 31, 2024			
Assets Notes receivable Trade receivables Inventories Contract assets - current	\$ 144,075 876,853 4,150,864 2,110,835 <u>\$ 7,282,627</u>	\$ - - 946,622 <u>\$ 946,622</u>	\$ 144,075 876,853 4,150,864 <u>3,057,457</u> <u>\$ 8,229,249</u>
Liabilities Notes payable Trade payables Contract liabilities - current	\$ 276,907 1,026,511 2,181,533 <u>\$ 3,484,951</u>	\$  <u>\$ 125,465</u>	\$ 276,907 1,151,976 2,181,533 <u>\$ 3,610,416</u>
December 31, 2023			
Assets Notes receivable Trade receivables Inventories Contract assets - current	\$ 40,755 588,989 3,899,751 <u>1,575,459</u> <u>\$ 6,104,954</u>	\$ - - - 1,154,139 <u>\$ 1,154,139</u>	\$ 40,755 588,989 3,899,751 <u>2,729,598</u> <u>\$ 7,259,093</u>
Liabilities Notes payable Trade payables Contract liabilities - current	\$ 252,638 913,864 <u>1,819,757</u> <u>\$ 2,986,259</u>	\$ - 115,880 	\$ 252,638 1,029,744 1,819,757 <u>\$ 3,102,139</u>
March 31, 2023			
Assets Notes receivable Trade receivables Inventories Contract assets - current	\$ 134,764 1,150,963 2,908,286 2,155,841 <u>\$ 6,349,854</u>	\$ - 	\$ 134,764 1,150,963 2,908,286 <u>3,070,081</u> <u>\$ 7,264,094</u> (Continued)

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	Within 1 Year	More Than 1 Year	Total
Liabilities Notes payable Trade payables Contract liabilities - current	\$ 250,714 873,233 1,220,309	\$ - 107,551 -	\$ 250,714 980,784 1,220,309
	<u>\$ 2,344,256</u>	<u>\$ 107,551</u>	<u>\$ 2,451,807</u> (Concluded)

# 24. EQUITY

b.

a. Share capital

Ordinary shares

	Mar	rch 31, 2024	Dec	cember 31, 2023	Mar	ch 31, 2023
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Shares authorized Number of shares issued and fully paid (in	<u>\$</u>	<u>440,000</u> 4,400,000	\$	<u>440,000</u> 4,400,000	\$	<u>440,000</u> 4,400,000
thousands) Shares issued	\$	<u>417,091</u> 4,170,915	\$	<u>417,091</u> 4,170,915	\$	<u>417,091</u> 4,170,915
. Capital surplus						
	Mar	rch 31, 2024	Dec	cember 31, 2023	Mar	ch 31, 2023
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or <u>transferred to share capital</u> (1)						
Additional paid-in capital Issuance of ordinary shares From business combinations Treasury share transactions	\$	834,085 51,598 424,933	\$	834,085 51,598 424,933	\$	834,085 51,598 424,933
May only be used to offset a deficit						
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries (2) Unclaimed dividends		8,510 548		8,510 548		8,510 <u>328</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,319,674</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,319,674</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,319,454</u>

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

- 2) Such capital surplus arises from the effects of changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries resulting from equity transactions other than actual disposals or acquisitions or from changes in capital surplus of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method.
- c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

Under the dividend policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. For the policies on the distribution of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors before and after amendment, please refer to f. employee benefits expense in Note 26.

The Company's dividend policy also stipulates to meet present and future development projects and takes into consideration the investment environment, funding requirements, international or domestic competitive conditions while simultaneously meeting shareholders' interests. When there is no cumulative loss, the parent company shall distribute dividends at no less than 50% of the net profit. The dividends may be distributed by either cash or shares, and cash dividends shall not be less than 50% of the total dividends.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2023 and 2022 which were approved in the board of directors and shareholders' meetings on March 13, 2024 and June 20, 2023, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Y	Appropriation of Earnings For the Year Ended December 31		er Share (NT\$) Zear Ended nber 31
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Legal reserve Cash dividends	\$ 384,297 2,711,095	\$ 266,477 2,085,457	\$ 6.5	\$ 5.0

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 is subject to resolution in the shareholders' meeting to be held on May 27, 2024.

# 25. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Construction contract revenue	\$ 2,075,130	\$ 1,842,276
Revenue from waste treatment	459,316	517,397
Energy revenue	271,728	186,246
Revenue from containers repair	43,398	45,784
	<u>\$ 2,849,572</u>	<u>\$ 2,591,703</u>

# a. Contract balances

	Maaak 21 2024	December 31,	Maaak 21, 2022
	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Contract assets			
Properties construction	\$ 1,244,817	\$ 788,509	\$ 966,403
Retention receivable	1,842,740	1,985,238	2,145,857
Energy	-	-	270,498
Waste treatment	53,184	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(30,100)	(44,149)	(42,179)
	<u>\$ 3,110,641</u>	<u>\$ 2,729,598</u>	<u>\$ 3,340,579</u>
Contract liabilities			
Properties construction	\$ 2,181,533	\$ 1,819,757	\$ 1,220,309
Waste treatment	25,843	14,220	22,478
	<u>\$ 2,207,376</u>	<u>\$ 1,833,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,242,787</u>

The movements of the loss allowance of contract assets were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Balance at January 1 Add: Net remeasurement of loss allowance reversed	\$ 44,149 <u>(14,049</u> )	\$ 65,327 (23,148)
Balance at March 31	<u>\$ 30,100</u>	<u>\$ 42,179</u>

#### b. Partially completed contracts

As of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, the transaction price allocated to contract performance obligations that have not been completed totaled \$21,003,227 thousand, \$20,497,839 thousand and \$18,999,660 thousand respectively. The Group shall gradually recognize revenues based on the completion status of the projects. The revenues from the contracts are expected to be recognized before the end of 2026.

# 26. NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

# a. Other income

		Months Ended rch 31
	2024	2023
Rental income Others	\$ 1,553 1,550	\$ 1,974 3,112
	\$ 3,103	<u>\$ 5,086</u>

# b. Other gains and losses

	For the Three Months Ende March 31	
	2024	2023
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Net foreign exchange gain (losses)	\$    90 1,870	\$ 47 (1,160)
Others	<u>(1,915</u> )	(1,100) (8,700)
	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ (9,813</u> )

# c. Finance costs

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Interest on bank loans	\$ 13,860	\$ 16,901
Interest on commercial paper	-	39
Interest on lease liabilities	120	128
Interest on replacement provision	398	-
Less: Amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets		(15,261)
	<u>\$ 14,378</u>	<u>\$ 1,807</u>

Information about capitalized interest is as follows:

		Months Ended rch 31
	2024	2023
Capitalized interest amount	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 15,261</u>
Capitalization rate	-	1.95%-2.18%

# d. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Investment property Intangible assets	\$ 55,109 7,097 501 <u>69,254</u>	\$ 51,141 6,688 501 1,091
An analysis of deprecation by function Operating costs Operating expenses	<u>\$ 131,961</u> \$ 59,479 3,228	<u>\$ 59,421</u> \$ 55,157 3,173
operating expenses	<u>\$ 62,707</u>	<u>\$ 58,330</u> (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
An analysis of amortization by function		
Operating costs	\$ 68,272	\$ 129
Operating expenses	982	962
	<u>\$ 69,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,091</u> (Concluded)

e. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Post-employment benefits		
Defined contribution plans	\$ 5,726	\$ 5,442
Defined benefit plans (Note 22)	1,234	1,242
Other employee benefits	217,520	191,583
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 224,480</u>	<u>\$ 198,267</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function		
Operating costs	\$ 111,350	\$ 100,904
Operating expenses	113,130	97,363
	<u>\$ 224,480</u>	<u>\$ 198,267</u>

# f. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

According to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the Company accrued compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates of no less than 0.5% and no higher than 2%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors. The compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, were as follows:

# Accrual rate

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	0.50% 0.31%	0.51% 0.31%

#### Amount

		Months Ended ch 31
	2024	2023
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	\$ 2,870 1,750	\$ 2,870 1,750

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

The appropriations of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors for 2023 and 2022 that were resolved by the board of directors on March 13, 2024 and March 10, 2023, respectively, were as shown below:

#### Amount

	For the Year End	ded December 31
	2023	2022
	Cash	Cash
Compensation of employees	\$ 20,450	\$ 13,600
Remuneration of directors	6,495	7,000

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

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

# 27. INCOME TAXES

# a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

Major components of tax expense recognized in profit or loss are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Current tax		
In respect of the current period	\$ 134,048	\$ 148,847
Shareholders' investment tax credits	-	(24,601)
Equipment's investment tax credits	(8,281)	-
Adjustment for prior year	(4,872)	
	120,895	124,246
Deferred tax		
In respect of the current period	6,172	4,855
Shareholders' investment tax credits	-	24,601
Equipment's investment tax credits	8,281	
	14,453	29,456
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 135,348</u>	<u>\$ 153,702</u>

b. Income tax assessments

The income tax of the Group through 2022 have been assessed by the Tax Authorities.

# 28. EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### **Unit: NT\$ Per Share**

	For the Three Marc	Months Ended ch 31
	2024	2023
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.16</u> <u>\$ 1.16</u>	$\frac{\$ 1.17}{\$ 1.17}$

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

#### Net profit for the period

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<u>\$ 482,874</u>	<u>\$ 487,280</u>

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**Unit: In Thousand Shares** 

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the		
computation of basic earnings per share	417,091	417,091
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares:		
Compensation of employees	154	246
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding in the		
computation of diluted earnings per share	417,245	417,337

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

# **29. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

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

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

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

# **30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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

Management believes that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

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

March 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments				
Listed shares and emerging market shares Unlisted shares - ROC	\$   9,946,194 -	\$ - -	\$ - 1,478,924	\$ 9,946,194 1,478,924
Unlisted shares in other country		<u> </u>	186,804	186,804
	<u>\$   9,946,194</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 1,665,728</u>	<u>\$ 11,611,922</u>
December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments Listed shares and emerging				
market shares Unlisted shares - ROC	\$ 9,345,408	\$ - -	\$ - 1,570,068	\$ 9,345,408 1,570,068
Unlisted shares in other country		<u>-</u>	175,116	175,116
	<u>\$ 9,345,408</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,745,184</u>	<u>\$ 11,090,592</u>
March 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments Listed shares and emerging				
market shares Unlisted shares - ROC Unlisted shares in other	\$ 8,932,077 -	\$ - -	\$ - 768,909	\$ 8,932,077 768,909
country		<u> </u>	164,697	164,697
	<u>\$ 8,932,077</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 933,606</u>	<u>\$ 9,865,683</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 in the current and prior periods.

- 2) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial instruments: None
- 3) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 2 fair value measurement: None
- 4) Valuation techniques and inputs applied for Level 3 fair value measurement: The fair values of unlisted equity securities ROC were determined using market approach. The market approach is used to arrive at their par values for which the recent financing activities of investees, the market transaction prices of the similar companies and market conditions are considered.
- c. Categories of financial instruments

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Financial assets			
Financial assets at amortized cost (1) Financial assets at FVTOCI	\$ 8,028,133	\$ 7,657,584	\$ 6,835,139
Equity instruments <u>Financial liabilities</u>	11,611,922	11,090,592	9,865,683
Financial liabilities at amortized cost (2) Lease liabilities	5,351,699 36,305	5,289,432 26,442	5,253,805 41,686

- 1) The balances included financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, trade receivables and other receivables, financial assets at amortized cost and refundable deposits.
- 2) The balances included financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term borrowings, short-term bills payable, notes payable and trade payables, other payables, guarantee deposits received, current portion of long-term borrowings and long-term borrowings.
- d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include equity investments, trade receivables, trade payables, borrowings and lease liabilities. The Group's Corporate Treasury function coordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports which analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

1) Market risk

The Group's activities exposed it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates (see (a) below) and interest rates (see (b) below).

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

a) Foreign currency risk

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

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the year are set out in Note 34.

# Sensitivity analysis

The Group was mainly exposed to the Currency USD, Currency EUR, Currency JPY and Currency RMB.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to an increase and a decrease in New Taiwan Dollars (i.e., the functional currency) against the relevant foreign currencies. The sensitivity analysis included only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the end of the year for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. The positive numbers in the following table indicate the amount of increase in net profit before tax when the New Taiwan Dollars depreciates by 5% relative to the relevant currencies; when the New Taiwan Dollars appreciates by 5% relative to the relevant foreign currencies, its impact on the net profit before tax will be the negative number of the same amount.

	USD In		EUR Impact	
		For the Three Months Ended March 31		Ionths Ended h 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit or loss	<u>\$ 1,120</u> *	<u>\$ 3,860</u> *	<u>\$ (1,399</u> )*	<u>\$ 61</u> *
	JPY In	npact	RMB II	npact
	For the Three <b>N</b>	<b>Months Ended</b>	For the Three <b>N</b>	Ionths Ended
	Marc	h 31	Marc	h 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit or loss	<u>\$ (2,619</u> )*	<u>\$ 212</u> *	<u>\$ (203</u> )*	<u>\$ (62</u> )*

- \* This was mainly attributable to the exposure on outstanding demand deposits and payables in USD, EUR, JPY and RMB in cash flow hedges at the end of the period.
- b) Interest rate risk

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

The carrying amount of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities with exposure to interest rates at the end of the reporting period were as follows.

	December 31,		
	March 31, 2024	2023	March 31, 2023
Fair value interest rate risk			
Financial assets	\$ 3,771,874	\$ 3,751,990	\$ 1,748,778
Financial liabilities	36,305	26,442	41,686
Cash flow interest rate risk			
Financial assets	2,646,323	2,695,399	3,287,372
Financial liabilities	2,930,000	2,830,000	3,186,168

# Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below were determined based on the Group's exposure to interest rates for both derivatives and non-derivative instruments at the end of the reporting period. For floating-rate liabilities, the analysis was prepared assuming the amount of the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year.

If interest rates had been 50-basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's pre-tax profit for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would have decreased/increased by \$355 thousand and increased/decreased \$127 thousand, respectively, which was mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable-rate bank borrowings, time deposits, and demand deposits.

c) Other price risk

The Group was exposed to equity price risk through its investments in listed equity securities. The Group's equity price risk was mainly concentrated on equity instruments operating in Taiwan industry sector quoted in the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

# Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of the reporting period.

If equity prices had been 3% higher/lower, pre-tax profit for three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 would have increased/decreased by \$348,358 thousand and \$295,970 thousand, respectively, as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTOCI.

The Group's sensitivity to equity prices increased due to the impact of equity price fluctuations.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. At the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which may cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation and financial guarantees provided by the Group could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheets.

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

The Group's concentration of credit risk of 52% and 51% of total trade receivables as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were related to the Group's five largest customers. The credit concentration risk of the remaining trade receivables is relatively insignificant.

3) Liquidity risk

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

The Group relies on bank borrowings as a significant source of liquidity. As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group had available unutilized bank loan facilities as set out in (b) below.

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

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

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

March 31, 2024

	Less than 1 Year	1-5 Years	5+ Years
Non-derivative financial liabilities			
Non-interest bearing Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 2,247,548 21,928 27,835	\$ 212,615 14,924 <u>1,129,105</u>	\$ 40,448 
	<u>\$ 2,297,311</u>	<u>\$ 1,356,644</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,446</u>
December 31, 2023			
	Less than 1 Year	1-5 Years	5+ Years
Non-derivative financial liabilities			
Non-interest bearing Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 2,346,862 17,214 53,770	\$ 193,797 9,569 <u>958,012</u>	\$ - - - 2,181,166
	<u>\$ 2,417,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,378</u>	<u>\$ 2,181,166</u>
March 31, 2023			
	Less than 1 Year	1-5 Years	5+ Years
Non-derivative financial liabilities			
Non-interest bearing Lease liabilities Variable interest rate liabilities	\$ 1,936,819 23,903 <u>182,962</u>	\$ 132,573 18,285 <u>1,104,935</u>	\$ <u>-</u> 2,338,093
	<u>\$ 2,143,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,255,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,338,093</u>

#### b) Financing facilities

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Unsecured bank facilities Amount used Amount unused	\$ 734,732 <u>6,429,268</u>	\$ 269,015 6,744,985	\$ 348,952 6,615,048
	<u>\$ 7,164,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,014,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,964,000</u>
Secured bank facilities Amount used	\$ 2,930,000	\$ 3,830,000	\$ 4,380,000
Amount unused	2,450,000	1,758,400	1,410,000
	<u>\$ 5,380,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,588,400</u>	<u>\$ 5,790,000</u>

#### **31. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

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

a. Related parties and their relationships

Related Party	Relationship with the Group
Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.	Investor that has significant influence over the Group
Evergreen International Storage & Transport Corporation	Other related party
Evergreen International Corporation	Other related party
Evergreen Security Corporation	Other related party
Ever Accord Construction Corporation	Other related party
EVA Airways Corporation	Other related party
Kun Lin Engineering Corporation	Associate

b. Operating revenue

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
<b>Related Party</b>	2024	2023
Investor that has significant influence over the Group Other related party	\$ 41,107 <u>94</u>	\$ 42,982 <u>430</u>
	<u>\$ 41,201</u>	<u>\$ 43,412</u>

The sales conditions for related parties in substance were not significantly different from those sales made to the Group's usual prices list. There was no comparable sales price between non-related parties and related party in substance for repairing containers.

c. Purchases of goods and expenses

	For the Three Months I March 31	
<b>Related Party</b>	2024	2023
Investor that has significant influence over the Group Other related party Associate	\$ 342 7,390 <u>340</u>	\$ 48 7,307 <u>340</u>
	<u>\$ 8,072</u>	<u>\$ 7,695</u>

The purchases to related parties had no significant differences with other non-related parties.

d. Contract assets

<b>Related Party</b>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Other related party	<u>\$ 23,696</u>	<u>\$ 23,696</u>	<u>\$ 67,020</u>

As of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, impairment loss both of \$894 thousand, were recognized for contract assets from related parties.

e. Receivables from related parties

#### Trade receivables

<b>Related Party</b>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Investor that has significant influence over the Group Other related party	\$ 28,298 <u>19</u>	\$ 31,698 <u>74</u>	\$ 32,337 <u>315</u>
	<u>\$ 28,317</u>	<u>\$ 31,772</u>	<u>\$ 32,652</u>

As of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, impairment loss of \$0 thousand, \$0 thousand and \$84 thousand, respectively, were recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

The outstanding trade receivables from related parties are unsecured.

f. Payables to related parties

Trade payables

<b>Related Party</b>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Other related party	<u>\$ 424</u>	<u>\$ 267</u>	<u>\$ 211</u>

#### Other payables

<b>Related Party</b>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Investor that has significant influence over the Group Other related party	\$	$\begin{array}{c}\$ \qquad 2\\ \underline{3,185}\end{array}$	\$    2 3,010
	<u>\$ 5,621</u>	<u>\$ 3,187</u>	<u>\$ 3,012</u>

The outstanding trade payables to related parties are unsecured.

g. Acquisition of property, plant and equipment

	Purchase Price	
	For the Three Months Ended	
	Mar	ch 31
<b>Related Party</b>	2024	2023
Other related party	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 600</u>

#### h. Compensation of key management personnel

	For the Three Months Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	\$ 12,438 <u>91</u>	\$ 11,558 <u>82</u>
	<u>\$ 12,529</u>	<u>\$ 11,640</u>

#### 32.ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as collateral for bank borrowings, provisional attachment and performance guarantees, etc.:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
Property, plant, and equipment, net Investment properties Financial assets at amortized cost	\$ 1,551,305 91,201 <u>413,954</u>	\$ 1,559,062 91,702 <u>413,479</u>	\$ 2,214,045 93,202 105,209
	<u>\$ 2,056,460</u>	<u>\$ 2,064,243</u>	<u>\$ 2,412,456</u>

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

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

a. As of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, unused letters of credit for purchasing of materials were as follows:

#### Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars

Currency	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
NTD	\$ 776,270	\$ 288,254	\$ 658,122
USD	435	268	2,777

b. The Group's unrecognized contractual commitments for the construction of intangible assets service concession arrangements were as follows:

#### Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars

Currency	March 3	1, 2024	Decem 20	· · · ·	March 31, 2023		
JPY	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 380,000		
NTD		-		-	356,595		
EUR		-		-	1,183		
USD		-		-	500		

c. For acquisition of property, plant and equipment, unrecognized commitments were as follows:

#### Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars

Currency	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
NTD	\$ 433,933	\$ 617,046	\$ 677,521
EUR	231	231	651

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

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

March 31, 2024

#### **Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars**

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD	\$ 1,050	32.00 (USD:NTD)	\$ 33,585
EUR	16	34.46 (EUR:NTD)	561
JPY	18,911	0.2115 (JPY:NTD)	4,009
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items			
USD	350	32.00 (USD:NTD)	11,191
EUR	828	34.46 (EUR:NTD)	28,534
JPY	266,000	0.2115 (JPY:NTD)	56,392
RMB	922	4.408 (RMB:NTD)	4,065

December 31, 2023

#### Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD EUR JPY	\$ 1,599 132 59,068	30.705 (USD:NTD) 33.98 (EUR:NTD) 0.2172 (JPY:NTD)	\$ 49,101 4,477 12,830
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items USD EUR JPY RMB	538 1,277 431,186 1,265	30.705 (USD:NTD) 33.98 (EUR:NTD) 0.2172 (JPY:NTD) 4.327 (RMB:NTD)	16,509 43,399 93,654 5,474

#### Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency/New Taiwan Dollars

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
Financial assets			
Monetary items USD EUR JPY <u>Financial liabilities</u>	\$ 2,585 145 214,344	30.45 (USD:NTD) 33.15 (EUR:NTD) 0.2288 (JPY:NTD)	\$ 78,712 4,799 49,042
Monetary items USD EUR JPY RMB	50 108 195,833 280	30.45 (USD:NTD) 33.15 (EUR:NTD) 0.2288 (JPY:NTD) 4.431 (RMB:NTD)	1,514 3,579 44,807 1,242

#### **35. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS**

- a. Information on significant transactions and b. information on investees:
  - 1) Financing provided: None.
  - 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: (Table 1).
  - 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities): (Table 2).
  - 4) Marketable securities acquired and disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 5) Acquisitions of individual real estate at costs of at least NT \$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
  - 6) Disposals of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.

- 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None.
- 9) Trading in derivative instruments: None.
- 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: None.
- 11) Names, locations, and related information of investees accounted for: (Table 3).
- c. Information on investments in mainland China:
  - 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area. (Table 4).
  - 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses: None.
    - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period.
    - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period.
    - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses.
    - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purpose.
    - e) The highest balance, the ending balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds.
    - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the period or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services.
- d. Information on major shareholders: List all shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater showing the name of the shareholder, the number of shares owned, and percentage of ownership of each shareholder: (Table 5).

#### **36. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

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

#### • Segment revenue and results

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

	Steel Structures	Hsin Yung Enterprise Corporation	Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Ever Ecove Corporation	Others	Eliminations	Total
For the three months ended March 31, 2024							
Revenue from external customers	<u>\$ 2,076,530</u>	<u>\$ 224,743</u>	<u>\$ 129,528</u>	<u>\$ 375,373</u>	<u>\$ 43,398</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,849,572</u>
Segment income Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method Profit before tax For the three months ended <u>March 31, 2023</u>	<u>\$ 427,262</u>	<u>\$116,462</u>	<u>\$ 19,024</u>	<u>\$115,429</u>	<u>\$ 6,951</u>	<u>\$ 260</u>	\$ 685,388 22,640 3,103 45 (14,378) <u>5,162</u> <u>\$ 701,960</u>
Revenue from external customers	<u>\$ 1,842,276</u>	<u>\$ 267,723</u>	<u>\$ 165,264</u>	<u>\$ 270,656</u>	<u>\$ 45,784</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 2,591,703</u>
Segment income Interest income Other income Other gains and losses Finance costs Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	<u>\$355,935</u>	<u>\$ 190,952</u>	<u>\$ 50,332</u>	<u>\$153,967</u>	<u>\$8,006</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>	\$ 759,530 15,578 5,086 (9,813) (1,807) <u>4,128</u>
Profit before tax							<u>\$ 772,702</u>

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

#### ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

		E	Endorsee/Guarantee	Limit on					Ratio of					
No. (Note	L) Endorser/Guarantor	Name	Relationship	Endorsement/ Guarantee Amount Provided to Each Guarantee Party	Maximum Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed During the Period	Ending Balance	Actual Borrowing Amount	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collateral	Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements (%)	Aggregate Endorsement/ Guarantee Limit		Subsidiaries on	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China	Note
0	Evergreen Steel Corporation	Ever Ecove Corporation Evergreen Heavy Industrial Corp. (Malaysia) Berhad	Subsidiary All capital contributing shareholders make endorsements/guarantees for their jointly invested company in proportion to their shareholding percentages	\$ 12,644,153 12,644,153	\$ 1,927,310 248,517	\$ 1,927,310 248,517	\$ 1,466,758 133,150	\$ - -	7.62 0.98	\$ 12,644,153 12,644,153	Y -	-	-	Note 2 Note 2
1	Ming Yu Investment Corporation	Evergreen Steel Corporation	Parent company	5,046,060	1,201,220	903,220	903,220	-	357.99	5,046,060	-	Y	-	Note 3

Note 1: The Company and its subsidiaries are numbered as follows:

- a. "0" for the Company.
- b. Subsidiaries are numbered from "1".
- Note 2: The limit on endorsements or guarantees provided to each guaranteed party is up to 50% of the net worth value of the latest financial statements of the Company. However, the amount of the Company's endorsements or guarantees for subsidiaries holding more than 50% of the shares is not limited by the above ratio, but the maximum shall not exceed 50% of the net value of the most recent financial statements of the Company.
- Note 3: According to endorsement or guarantee provided regulation formulated by subsidiaries, the total amount of endorsement or guarantee that the Company is allowed to provide is up to 2,000% of the net worth value of the latest financial statements of the Company.
- Note 4: The limit on endorsements or guarantees provided to each guaranteed party is up to 50% of the net worth value of the latest financial statements of the Company. However, the amount of endorsements or guarantees for subsidiaries is not limited by the above ratio, but the maximum shall not exceed 200% of the net value of the most recent financial statements of the Company.

#### TABLE 1

# MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD

### MARCH 31, 2024

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

		Deletionship with the			March	31, 2024		
Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Number of Shares	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	Note
Evergreen Steel Corporation	Ordinary shares							
vergreen Steer Corporation	Ordinary shares EVA Airways Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	196,202,763	\$ 6,268,678	3.63	\$ 6,268,678	
	Shin Kong Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	7,931,339	64,006	0.05	64,006	
	Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.	Investor that has significant influence over the Group	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	15,304,681	2,632,405	0.71	2,632,405	
	Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	16,000,000	481,600	0.28	481,600	
	Taiwan Terminal Services Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	100,000	1,460	1.00	1,460	
	Taiwan Aerospace Corporation	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	5,502,847	82,983	4.06	82,983	
	Pacific Resources Corporation	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	19,195	985	2.56	985	
	Taiwan Incubator SME Development Corporation	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	7,689,240	67,742	10.90	67,742	
	Evergreen Heavy Industrial Corp. (Malaysia) Berhad	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	6,678,735	186,804	13.39	186,804	
	Dongwei Transportation Co., Ltd.	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	660,000	5,808	18.86	5,808	
	Ever Accord Construction Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	8,249,969	177,292	12.50	177,292	
	UNI Airways Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	56,474,992	1,142,489	14.99	1,142,489	
	Evergreen Security Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	10,000	165	0.05	165	
Isin Yung Enterprise Corporation	Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.	Investor that has significant influence over the Group	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	2,885,519	496,310	0.13	496,310	
Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd.	P.T. Super Max Indonesia	-	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	-	-	11.00	-	
Ming Yu Investment Corporation	EVA Airways Corporation	Other related party	Financial assets at FVTOCI - non-current	100,000	3,195	-	3,195	

# TABLE 2

#### NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND RELATED INFORMATION OF INVESTEES ACCOUNTED FOR FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars Unless Stated Otherwise)

(In Thousands	of New Taiw	an Dollars, Unless S	Stated Otherwise)

	Investee Company Locat			υ.	nvestment ount	Balance	as of March	31, 2024	- Net Income	Share of		
Investor Company			Main Businesses and Products	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		Percentage of Ownership (%)	Carrying	(Losses) of the Investee	Profits/ Losses of Investee	Note	
Evergreen Steel Corporation	Hsin Yung Enterprise Corporation Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Taiwan Taiwan	Waste treatment, disposal and cogeneration Waste collection, treatment and disposal	\$ 992,666 594,441	\$ 992,666 594,441	99,266,577 24,147,144	68.46 48.13	\$ 2,090,695 1,019,851	\$ 98,323 23,445		Subsidiary Subsidiary	
	Ever Ecove Corporation Ming Yu Investment Corporation	Taiwan Taiwan	Waste treatment, disposal and cogeneration General investment activities	801,000 239,487	801,000 239,487	80,100,000 10,350,000	50.06 100.00	1,242,983 253,087	81,232 733		Subsidiary Subsidiary	
Super Max Engineering Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Kun Lin Engineering Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Planning of wastewater, air and noise prevention; design, construction, sale, operation and maintenance of related equipment	18,000	18,000	4,999,999	50.00	173,072	10,324	5,162	Accounted for using equity method	

Note: Refer to Table 4 for information on investments in mainland China.

# TABLE 3

# INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars/Foreign Currency, Unless Stated Otherwise)

				Accumulated	Investmer	t of Flows	Accumulated		Percentage			Accumulated	
Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amount of Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment (Note 1)	Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2024	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of March 31, 2024	Net Income (Losses) of the Investee Company	of Ownershin	Share of Profit (Loss) (Note 2)	Carrying Amount as of March 31, 2024	Inward Remittance of Earnings as of March 31, 2024	Note
Kunshan Weisheng Environmental Equipment Engineering Co., Ltd.	Design, manufacture and installation of waste water, waste gas equipment and various piping	\$ 12,800 (US\$ 400)	с	\$ 12,800 (US\$ 400)	\$-	\$ -	\$ 12,800 (US\$ 400)	\$ 16,660 (RMB 3,816)	24.07	\$ 4,009	\$ 38,173	\$ 80,705 (US\$ 2,522)	

Accumulated Investments in Mainland China as of March 31, 2024	Investment Amount Authorized by the Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on Investment
\$ 12,800 (US\$ 400)	\$ 12,800 (US\$ 400)	\$ 17,345,385

Note 1: Investment methods are classified into the following three categories:

a. Directly invest in a company in Mainland China.b. Through investing in an existing company in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China.

c. Others.

Note 2: The amount was recognized based on the investee's unreviewed financial statements.

#### TABLE 5

## **EVERGREEN STEEL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

# INFORMATION ON MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS MARCH 31, 2024

Name of Major Shareholder	Sh	Shares	
	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)	
Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.	79,248,000	19.00	
Chang, Kuo-Hua	25,756,820	6.17	
Continental Engineering Corporation	25,645,907	6.14	
Chang Yung-Fa Foundation	25,008,820	5.99	
Chang, Kuo-Cheng	25,008,820	5.99	
Capital Tip Customized Taiwan Select High Dividend ETF	20,929,000	5.01	

- Note 1: The information on the major shareholder listed in the table above is based on the total number of ordinary and preference shares (including treasury shares) owned by the shareholder at a minimum shareholding percentage of 5%, and which have been delivered as non-physical securities to the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation on the last business day at the end of the quarter. The actual number of shares delivered as non-physical securities and the number of shares recorded in the Company's consolidated financial statements may be different due to differences in the basis of preparation and calculation.
- Note 2: According the above information, the delivery of shares to the trust by shareholders is disclosed by the individual trustee who opened the trust account. In accordance with the Securities Exchange Act, shareholders who acquire more than 10% of shareholding have to disclose their insider ownerships, including their own shares held and those shares delivered to the trust over which shareholders have the right to make decisions on trust property, etc. Information on insider ownership declaration is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.