**Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements** 

With Independent Auditors' Report For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors Coremax Corporation:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Coremax Corporation("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Key Audit Matters**

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

#### 1. Loss allowance assessment of Receivables

Please refer to Note 4(6) "Financial instruments" for the accounting policies of loss allowance assessment of receivables, Note 5 " for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty"; and Note 6(3) "Notes and accounts receivable, net" to the financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.



#### Description of key audit matters:

The Company has a worldwide customer base. As such, the Company may encounter difficulty in obtaining financial information of the customers due to the rapid changes in the business environment which included the industry, technology, market, and economic, as well as legal matters. When assessing the expected credit loss of its receivables during its lifetime, the receivables are measured based on the factors such as aging analysis of accounts receivable, customers' financial status, historical collection experience, current market conditions, and consideration of forward-looking information. The assessment of allowance for loss on accounts receivables involved subjective judgment of management, which has been identified as one of our key audit matters.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our main audit procedures included: Obtaining and checking the accuracy of the impairment loss calculation from the management of the accounts receivable; checking the completeness of the aging analysis of the receivables and accuracy of the aging bracket by sampling, and analyzing the receivables aging and historical receivables collection record and customer credit risk concentration in measuring the appropriateness of the expected credit loss rate in order to evaluate the reasonableness of the provision amount of the account receivable loss allowance of the Company, and evaluating the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in the accounts.

#### 2. Valuation of Inventories

Please refer to Note 4(7) "Inventories" for the accounting policies of inventories valuation, Note 5 "for the relevant accounting estimation, and major sources of assumption uncertainty", and Note 6(4) "Inventories" to the financial statements for the details of relevant disclosures.

#### Description of key audit matters:

The Company's inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The Company will exercise judgment in estimating the net realizable value of its inventories as at reporting date. Estimation of net realizable value might subject to significant changes due to the fluctuations of the market and rapid changes in technology. Therefore, estimation of devaluation loss that reduce inventory to market value is one of our key audit matters.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principal audit procedures included: Understanding and evaluating the assessment performed by the management in calculating the net realizable value, as well as vouching to relevant documents for samples selected; evaluating the adequacy of the provisions policy; assessing whether the valuation of inventories did follow such policy; and considering the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in the accounts.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Parent-company-only Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Parent-company-only Financial Statements

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

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

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



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

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

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

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chen, Pei-Chi and Hsu, Ming-Fang.

#### **KPMG**

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) February 25, 2025

#### **Notes to Readers**

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

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### **Balance Sheets**

### December 31, 2024 and 2023

### (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	December 31, 2	024	December 31, 2	023		December 31, 2	024	December 31,	2023
Assets	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Liabilities and Equity	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
Current assets:					Current liabilities:				
Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$ 1,999,536	28	2,135,858	28	Short-term borrowings (note 6(11))	\$ 351,230	5	810,154	11
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss—current (note 6(2))	9,456	-	19,588	-	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss-current (notes 6(2) and (13))	-	-	3,602	-
Accounts receivable, net (note 6(3))	127,230	2	188,389	3	Notes payable	-	-	89	-
Accounts receivable due from related parties (notes 6(3) and 7)	21,356	-	56,437	1	Accounts payable	16,200	-	30,245	-
Other receivables due from related parties (note 7)	283	-	372,950	5	Accounts payable to related parties (note 7)	21,304	-	73,695	1
Inventories (note 6(4))	451,370	7	398,147	5	Other payables (note 6(12))	47,718	1	36,235	-
Prepayments to suppliers	51,130	1	47,169	1	Current tax liabilities	3,145	-	4,524	-
Other financial assets—current (notes 6(8))	80,878	1	114,919	2	Current lease liabilities (note 6(14))	10,009	-	9,119	-
Other current assets (note 6(7))	96,208	1	113,159	1	Bonds payable, current portion (note 6(13))	686,417	10	687,380	9
	2,837,447	40	3,446,616	46	Long-term borrowings, current portion (note 6(11))	120,356	2	106,785	1
Non-current assets:					Other current liabilities (note 6(12))	77,599	1	132,374	2
Investments accounted for using equity method (notes 6(5), (6) and 7)	3,738,801	53	3,540,819	47		1,333,978	19	1,894,202	24
Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(9) and 8)	337,465	5	375,104	5	Non-current liabilities:				
Right-of-use assets (note 6(10))	33,767	-	36,814	-	Long-term borrowings (notes 6(11) and 8)	132,521	2	160,139	2
Deferred tax assets (note 6(16))	22,136	-	65,115	1	Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(16))	38,636	1	65,315	1
Other financial assets – non-current (notes 6(8) and 8)	101,916	2	101,946	1	Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(14))	25,380	-	29,219	-
Other non-current assets (note 6(7))	4,564		1,648		Net defined benefit liability—non-current (note 6(15))	5,543		6,351	<u>-</u>
	4,238,649	60	4,121,446	54		202,080	3	261,024	3
					Total liabilities	1,536,058	22	2,155,226	27
					<b>Equity</b> (notes 6(5), (13) and (17)):				
					Ordinary share capital	1,190,293	16	1,190,293	16
					Capital surplus	3,392,812	48	3,400,289	45
					Retained earnings	1,052,785	15	958,705	13
					Other equity interest	(11,194)	-	(51,793)	) -
					Treasury shares	(84,658)	<u>(1</u> )	(84,658)	<u>(1</u> )
					Total equity	5,540,038	78	5,412,836	
Total assets	\$ <u>7,076,096</u>	<u>100</u>	7,568,062	<u>100</u>	Total liabilities and equity	\$	<u>100</u>	7,568,062	

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### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

### For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, except for earnings per share)

		2024		2023	
		Amount	%	Amount	%
Net operating revenue (notes 6(19) and 7)	\$	2,116,817	100	3,834,379	100
<b>Operating costs</b> (notes 6(4), (15) and (20))	_	1,968,519	93	3,845,259	100
Gross profit (loss)		148,298	7	(10,880)	-
Realized (unrealized) profit (loss) from sales (note 7)	_	(779)		(5,438)	
Realized gross profit (loss)	_	147,519	7	(16,318)	
Operating expenses (notes 6(15) and (20)):					
Selling expenses		31,596	1	50,586	1
General administrative expenses		123,616	6	79,269	2
Research and development expenses	_	12,874	1	8,883	
Total operating expenses	_	168,086	8	138,738	3
Net operating income (loss)	_	(20,567)	<u>(1</u> )	(155,056)	<u>(3</u> )
Non-operating income and expenses:					
Other income (note 6(21))		26,523	1	4,869	-
Other gains and losses, net (note 6(21))		36,175	2	52,017	1
Finance costs (notes 6(11), (13) and (21))		(35,261)	(2)	(76,357)	(2)
Interest income (note 6(21))		33,172	2	30,119	1
Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method (note 6(6))		116,623	6	21,765	1
Foreign exchange gains (losses) (note 6(22))		23,520	1	16,444	-
Total non-operating income and expenses		200,752	10	48,857	1
Income (loss) before income tax		180,185	9	(106,199)	(2)
Income tax expenses (benefits) (note 6(16))		11,148	1	(5,970)	
Net income (loss)		169,037	8	(100,229)	(2)
Other comprehensive income:		_			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans		2,054	-	1,097	-
Unrealized gains (losses) of financial assets measured at fair value through					
other comprehensive income		-	-	2,362	-
Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	_				
Total items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	_	2,054		3,459	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		26,620	1	(23,440)	(1)
Income tax relating to item that may be reclassified subsequently (note					
6(16))	_	5,324		(4,688)	
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	_	21,296	1	(18,752)	<u>(1</u> )
Other comprehensive income	_	23,350	1	(15,293)	<u>(1</u> )
Total comprehensive income	\$_	192,387	9	(115,522)	<u>(3</u> )
Earnings(loss) per share (New Taiwan Dollars) (note 6(18)):					
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$_		1.44		(0.93)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$		1.39		(0.93)
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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# Coremax Corporation Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

							C	ther equity interest			
	Share capital			Retained ea	arnings		Exchange differences on translation of foreign	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other			
	Ordinary	Capital	Legal	Special	Retained		financial	comprehensive			
Balance at January 1, 2023	<b>share capital</b> \$ 1,070,293	2,673,415	283,401	46,536	earnings 1,047,285	Total 1,377,222	statements (13,656)	income (Note)	Total (35,403)	Treasury shares (87,230)	Total equity 4,998,297
Net loss for the period	\$ 1,070,293	2,073,413	263,401	40,330	(100,229)	(100,229)	(13,030)	(21,747)	(33,403)	(87,230)	(100,229)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period (Note)	-	-	-	-	1,097	1,097	(18,752)	2,362	(16,390)	-	(15,293)
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		<del></del> .	<del></del>	<del></del> -	(99,132)	(99,132)				<del>-</del> -	
Total comprehensive income	<del></del>	<del></del> -	<del>-</del> -	<del></del> -	(99,132)	(99,132)	(18,752)	2,362	(16,390)		(115,522)
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:			40.061		(40.061)						
Appropriated legal reserve	-	-	48,961	- (11.122)	(48,961)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appropriated special reserve	-	-	-	(11,133)	11,133	(216.012)	-	-	-	-	(217, 012)
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	-	(316,813)	(316,813)	-	-	-	-	(316,813)
Capital increased by cash	120,000	693,960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	813,960
Share-based payment transactions	-	6,720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,720
Disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions	-	32,725	-	-	(2,572)	(2,572)	-	-	-	2,572	32,725
Adjustment to capital surplus due to the Company's cash dividend distributed to subsidiaries	-	2,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,021
Differences between consideration and carrying amounts of subsidiaries shareholding acquired or disposed of		(8,552)	<del>-</del> -	<del>-</del> -	<del>-</del> -		<del>-</del>		-		(8,552)
Balance at December 31, 2023	1,190,293	3,400,289	332,362	35,403	590,940	958,705	(32,408)	(19,385)	(51,793)	(84,658)	5,412,836
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	169,037	169,037	-	-	-	-	169,037
Other comprehensive income for the period (Note)					2,054	2,054	21,296		21,296		23,350
Total comprehensive income				<del>-</del> -	171,091	171,091	21,296		21,296		192,387
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:											
Appropriated special reserve	-	-	-	16,390	(16,390)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of ordinary share	-	-	-	-	(57,626)	(57,626)	-	-	-	-	(57,626)
Other changes in capital surplus:											
Cash distribution from capital surplus	-	(36,457)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36,457)
Share-based payment transactions	-	11,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,923
Adjustments of capital surplus for company's cash dividends received by subsidiaries	-	539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	539
Difference between consideration and carrying amount of subsidiaries acquired or disposed	-	15,205	-	-	-	-	(82)	-	(82)	-	15,123
Non controlling interests increase	-	1,313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,313
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		(19,385)	(19,385)		19,385	19,385		<u>-</u> _
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ 1,190,293	3,392,812	332,362	51,793	668,630	1,052,785	(11,194)	<del></del> =	(11,194)	(84,658)	5,540,038

Note: Include the Company's share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method.

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### **Statements of Cash Flows**

## For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Adjustments: Adjustments to reconcile profit: Depreciation 64,310 7	6,199) 3,495 2,762) 6,357 0,119) 6,720 1,765) 5,438
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Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method (116,623) (2	5 1/20
Adjustment for other non-cash-related losses, net (13)	(741)
	6,623
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
	5,037
	1,358
	4,816
	2,947)
	0,502
	5,080)
Net defined benefit liability (124)	(53)
	0,256
	4,057
	0,119
	3,668)
	<u>6,791</u> )
	3,717
Cash flows from investing activities:	
	8,764)
	1,187)
	0,871)
	1,740
	2,850
	1,255
	3,258
	2,518
	9 <u>,201</u> )
Cash flows from financing activities:	
	1,178)
Repayments of bonds (5,500) -	
Proceeds from long-term borrowings 95,000 -	
	6,785)
	3,960
	9,483)
	6,813)
Disposal of ownership interests in subsidiaries (without losing control) 33,499	
Net cash used in financing activities (576,464)	0,299)
	<u>1,523</u> )
	2,694
	3,164
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period \$\\ \] 1,999,536 \( \) 2,13	<u>5,858</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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### Notes to the Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Amounts expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, except for per share information and unless otherwise noted)

#### 1. Company history

Coremax Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated in Hsinchu, Republic of China (R.O.C.), on June 16, 1992. The registered address of the Company's office is 11 Wenhua Road, Hsinchu Industrial Park, Hsinchu County 30352, Taiwan R.O.C. The Company's ordinary shares were publicly listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange on September 8, 2017 and the trading of Taipei Exchange stock was officially terminated on the same date.

The Company are mainly involved in the manufacturing, sales, import and export of oxidation catalyst, battery materials and specialty chemicals.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company underwent an organizational restructuring, wherein it divided and transferred its cobalt sulfate business to its subsidiary, Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd. (Uranus). Please refer to Note 7 and Note 12 for details.

#### 2. Approval date and procedures of the financial statements

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 25, 2025.

#### 3. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

(a) The impact of the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. which have already been adopted.

The Company has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its financial statements, from January 1, 2024:

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 "Supplier Finance Arrangements"
- Amendments to IFRS 16 "Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback"

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

The Company assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2025, would not have a significant impact on its financial statements:

• Amendments to IAS21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

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

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

#### Standards or Interpretations

# IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"

#### **Content of amendment**

The introduces three new standard categories of income and expenses, two income statement subtotals and one single management note on performance measures. The three amendments. combined with enhanced guidance on how to disaggregate information, set the stage for better and more consistent information for users, and will affect all the entities.

- A more structured income statement: under current standards, companies use different formats to present their results, making it difficult for investors to compare financial performance across companies. The new standard promotes a more structured income statement, introducing a newly defined 'operating profit' subtotal and a requirement for all income and expenses to be allocated between three new distinct categories based on a company's main business activities.
- Management performance measures (MPMs): the new standard introduces a definition for management performance measures, and requires companies to explain in a single note to the financial statements why the measure provides useful information, how it is calculated and reconcile it to an amount determined under IFRS Accounting Standards.
- Greater disaggregation of information: the new standard includes enhanced guidance on how companies group information in the financial statements. This includes guidance on whether information is included in the primary financial statements or is further disaggregated in the notes.

### Effective date per IASB

January 1, 2027

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

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- IFRS 19 "Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures"
- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments" regarding the application guidance requirements for Sections 3.1 and 3.3 of IFRS 9 and the related disclosure requirements of IFRS 7
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11
- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity"

#### 4. Summary of material accounting policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the financial statements are summarized as follows. Except for those described individually, the significant accounting policies have been applied consistently to all the periods presented in the financial statements.

#### (1) Statement of compliance

The parent-company-only financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations).

#### (2) Basis of preparation

#### (i) Basis of measurement

The parent-company-only financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following material items in the balance sheets:

- 1) Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value (include derivative instruments);
- 2) The defined benefit liabilities are measured fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation, limited as explained in note 4(13).

#### **Notes to the Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements**

#### (ii) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the Company is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollars (TWD), which is the Company's functional currency. Unless otherwise noted, all financial information presented in TWD has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

#### (iii) Organizational restructuring under common control

As of December 31, 2023, the Company, the ultimate parent of the Group, underwent an organizational restructuring, wherein it divided and transferred its cobalt sulfate business to its subsidiary, Uranus, in accordance with the IFRS Q&A "Doubts about the Retrospective Restatement of Comparative Financial Statements under Organizational Reorganization" issued by the Accounting Research and Development Foundation on January 30, 2019. The above transaction is an organizational restructuring under common control. Furthermore, the Company has elected not to deem the cobalt sulfate business owned by Uranus from the very beginning, and thus, did not restate its financial statements for the comparative period. The relevant transaction facts and impacts are explained in Note 7 and 12.

#### (3) Foreign currency

#### (i) Foreign currency transactions

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

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

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

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

#### (ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency at the average exchange rate. Exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### (4) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

The Company classifies the asset as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as non-current.

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

The Company classifies the liability as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as non-current.

- (i) It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) The Company does not have the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

#### (5) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (6) Financial instruments

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

#### (i) Financial assets

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

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost; FVOCI – equity investment, or FVTPL.

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Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### 1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

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

#### 2) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

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

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

#### 3) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, other receivables and other financial assets), debt investments measured at FVOCI and contract assets.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following which are measured as 12-month ECL:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 90 days past due.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 180 days past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full.

The Company considers a debt security to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade' "which is considered to be BBB- or higher per Standard & Poor's, Baa3 or higher per Moody's or twA or higher per Taiwan Ratings".

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

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

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

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

#### 4) Derecognition of financial assets

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

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The Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognized in its statement of balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognized.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

#### 1) Classification of debt or equity

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

#### 2) Equity instrument

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

#### 3) Treasury shares

When shares recognized as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, is recognized as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as an increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is recognized in capital surplus or retained earnings (if the capital surplus is not sufficient to be written down).

#### 4) Compound financial instruments

Compound financial instruments issued by the Company comprise convertible bonds that can be converted to ordinary shares at the option of the holder, when the number of shares to be issued is fixed and does not vary with changes in fair value.

The liability component of a compound financial instrument is recognized initially at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option. The equity component is recognized initially at the difference between the fair value of the compound financial instrument as a whole and the fair value of the liability component. Any directly attributable transaction costs are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to their initial carrying amounts.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability component of a compound financial instrument is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The equity component of a compound financial instrument is not remeasured.

Interest related to the financial liability is recognized in gain or loss. On conversion, the financial liability is reclassified to equity, and no gain or loss is recognized.

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#### 5) Financial liabilities

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

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

#### 6) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished and the consideration paid is recognized in profit or loss.

#### 7) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

#### (iii) Derivative financial instruments

Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if the host contract is not a financial asset and certain criteria are met.

Derivatives are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### (7) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inventories is based on the weighted-average method and includes expenditure and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

#### (8) Investment in subsidiaries

The Company's subsidiaries are accounted for using the equity method when preparing its parent-company-only financial statements. Under the equity method, profit, other comprehensive income and equity in the parent-company-only financial statements are equivalent to the profit, other comprehensive income and equity which are contributed to the owners of the parent in the consolidated financial statements.

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Changes in the Company's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions.

#### (9) Property, plant and equipment

#### (i) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

#### (ii) Subsequent expenditure

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

#### (iii) Depreciation

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

Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives, for the current and comparative years, of significant items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

- 1) Buildings: 3 to 50 years.
- 2) Machinery and equipment: 2 to 11 years.
- 3) Transportation Equipment: 3 to 7 years.
- 4) Other equipment: 3 to 31 years.
- 5) Buildings constitute mainly plant, buildings, mechanical and electrical power equipment, and related engineering, etc. Each constituent is depreciated based on its useful life, respectively.

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

#### (10) Leases

#### (i) Identifying a lease

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

#### (ii) As a lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Company presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment and lease liabilities as a separate line item respectively in the statement of financial position.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, including printer and staff dormitory. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

As a practical expedient, the Company elects not to assess whether all the rent concessions for all leased land occurring as a direct consequence of the COVID 19 pandemic are lease modifications or not.

In accordance with the practical expedient, the effect of the change in the lease liability is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the rent concession occurs.

#### (iii) As a lessor

When the Company acts as a lessor, it determines at lease commencement whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease. To classify each lease, the Company makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers to the lessee substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then the lease is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Company considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

#### (11) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

For impairment testing, assets are companied together into the smallest Company of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or Cash Generating Units (CGUs).

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

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

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

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

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

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

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

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

#### (12) Revenue from contracts with customers

#### (i) Sale of goods

The Company researches, develops, produces, manufactures and sells various chemical catalyst products, cobalt compound products and electronic components, as well as batteries. The Company recognizes revenue when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Company has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

A receivable is recognized when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the Company has a right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional.

#### (ii) Financing components

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

#### (13) Employee benefits

#### (i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

#### (ii) Defined benefit plans

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

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

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

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

#### (iii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### (14) Share based payment

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements granted to employees is generally recognized as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date.

For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

#### (15) Income tax

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

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

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

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reserve, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if the following criteria are met:

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

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

#### (16) Earnings per share

The Company discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company. The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding. The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, such as convertible bonds payable and employee remuneration that could be distributed in share.

#### (17) Operating segment information

The Company has disclosed operating segment information in consolidated financial statements.

Hence, this information is not required to be disclosed in these parent-company-only financial statements.

#### 5. Significant accounting assumptions and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these parent-company-only financial statements, management has made judgments and estimates, about the future, including climate-related risks and opportunities, that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are consistent with the Company's risk management and climate-related commitments where appropriate. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively in the period of the change and future periods.

There are no critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognized in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### (1) The loss allowance of notes and accounts receivables

The Company has estimated the loss allowance of notes and accounts receivable that is based on the risk of a default occurring and the rate of expected credit loss. The Company has considered historical experience, current economic conditions and forward-looking information at the reporting date to determine the assumptions to be used in calculating the impairments and the selected inputs. Please refer to note 6(3) for the impairment evaluation of receivables.

#### (2) Valuation of Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, and the Company uses judgments and estimates to determine the net realizable value of inventory for obsolescence and unmarketable items at the reporting date. It also writes down the cost of inventories to net realizable value. The net realizable value of the inventory is mainly determined based on the assumptions of the estimated demands of the products within a specific time horizon in the future, therefore, the above estimation may have a significant change. Please refer to note 6(4) for further description of the valuation of inventories.

Accounting policies and disclosures of the Company include the fair value measurement for financial or non-financial assets and liabilities. The Company determines the fair value using the independent data sources which reflect the current market condition and confirming the data available are independent, reliable, in consistent with other sources and represent the exercisable price. The Company also periodically assesses the evaluation model, performs retrospective tests, and updates inputs with any other necessary fair value adjustment for the evaluation model in order to ensure the reasonableness of the valuation.

The Company evaluates its assets and liabilities using the observable market inputs. The hierarchy of the fair value depends on the valuation techniques used, and the different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

When there is a transfer between levels of the fair value hierarchy, the Company recognizes the transfer at the reporting date. For the assumptions used in fair value measurement, please refer to note 6(22) of the financial instruments.

#### 6. Explanation of significant accounts

#### (1) Cash and cash equivalents

	De	cember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Cash on hand	\$	35	35
Demand deposits and checking accounts		674,501	1,471,823
Time deposits		1,325,000	664,000
	\$	1,999,536	2,135,858

Please refer to note 6(22) for the disclosure of currency risk of the financial assets and liabilities.

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

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss—current:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Futures	\$9,456	19,588
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Financial liabilities—current:		
Call and put option—convertible bonds payable	\$	3,602

(i) The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge the price fluctuations risk of raw materials due to fluctuations in international metal market. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the following derivative instruments, without the application of hedge accounting, were classified as mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss:

		Open Positio	on	
	Buyer/Seller	Amount (ton)	<b>Transaction Price</b>	Fair Value
December 31, 2024	Seller	235	USD 15,200/ton	\$ 9,456
			~USD29,211/ton	
December 31, 2023	Seller	187	USD 16,092/ton	19,588
			~USD38.801/ton	

The futures trading day of the open position on December 31, 2024 is from February 2024 to December 31, 2024, and the settlement dates would be at the period from January 2025 to December 2025, with net cash settlement.

The futures trading day of the open position on December 31, 2023 is from July 2023 to December 2023, and the settlement dates would be at the period from January 2024 to June 2024, with net cash settlement.

Please refer to note 6(8) for details of the outstanding futures contract margin on December 31, 2024 and 2023.

- (ii) Please refer to note 6(21) for The Group's net profit and loss (including realized and unrealized) generated from trading in derivative financial instruments in 2024 and 2023.
- (3) Accounts receivable, net (including related parties)
  - (i) Accounts receivable, net (including related parties):

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
Accounts receivable (including related parties)	\$	148,586	244,826

The Company applies the simplified approach to provide for its loss allowance used for ECL, which permit the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the ECL, trade receivables have been companied based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due, as well as incorporated forward looking information, including macroeconomic and relevant industry information. The loss allowance provision was determined as follows:

		D	ecember 31, 202	4
	Gro	ss carrying	Weighted- average loss	Loss allowance
		amount	rate	provision
Current	\$	137,681	0%	-
1 to 90 days past due		10,905	0%	-
91 to 180 days past due		-	0%	-
More than 181 days past due			100%	
	\$	148,586		

		D	ecember 31, 2023	3
			Weighted-	
	Gro	ss carrying	average loss	Loss allowance
	2	mount	rate	provision
Current	\$	232,411	0%	-
1 to 90 days past due		12,415	0%	-
91 to 180 days past due		-	0%	-
More than 181 days past due			100%	
	\$	244,826		

The company's accounts receivable were not pledged as collaterals as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

December 31,

December 31,

#### (4) Inventories

	2024	2023
Raw materials	\$ 167,297	172,819
Work in process	182,533	183,067
Finished goods and commodities	 101,540	42,261
	\$ 451,370	398,147
The components of operating costs were as follows:		
	 2024	2023
Cost of goods sold	\$ 2,088,826	3,880,142
Cost of goods sold Inventory devaluation loss (reversal gain)	\$ 2,088,826 (120,000)	3,880,142 (34,177)
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As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's inventories were not pledged as collaterals.

#### (5) Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary

#### (i) Acquisitions of Non-controlling interests (NCI)

In 2023, the Company acquired additional shares from those employees that resigned from Uranus Chemicals for \$1,187 thousand in cash.

The effects of the changes in shareholdings were as follows:

	 2023
Carrying amount of NCI on acquisition	\$ 1,027
Consideration paid to NCI	 (1,187)
Capital surplus differences between consideration and carrying amounts of subsidiaries shareholding acquired	\$ (160)

(ii) Acquiring new shares issued by its subsidiary for transfer of the cobalt sulfate business

On December 31, 2023, the Company divided and transferred its cobalt sulfate business to its subsidiary, Uranus, wherein Uranus issued 4,125 thousand new shares, at the amount of \$123,515 thousand, as the consideration.

(iii) Issuance of new shares for cash by subsidiaries, not subscribed to proportionately, did not lose control

As of June, 2024, the Company disposed a portion of its shareholdings in Uranus Chemicals Co. for 33,499 thousand, without losing control over the company, resulting in its disposal gain of \$13,804 thousand to be recognized as capital surplus in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

(iv) Change in shareholding ratio

Due to the above-mentioned transactions, the Company's ownership of Uranus Chemicals and Heng I Chemical were changed. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's shareholding to Uranus Chemicals were 65.18% and 66.24%, respectively; and its shareholding to Heng I were both 82.44%.

(6) Investments accounted for using equity method

	December 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Subsidiaries	\$ 3,738,801	3,540,819

(i) Subsidiaries

Please refer to consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

(ii) Share of profit of subsidiaries accounted for using equity method in 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

		2024	2023
Subsidiaries	<u>\$</u>	116,623	21,765

(iii) Information on major foreign currency equity investments on the reporting date were as follows:

		December 31, 2024		D	ecember 31, 2023		
	Foreign	Exchange		Foreign	Exchange		
	currency	rate	TWD	currency	rate	TWD	
USD	\$ 15,3	32.785	<b>502,951</b> Note 2	16,831	30.705	516,781	Note 1
VND	\$ 328,481,9	0.00127	417,171	239,538,475	0.00125	299,421	

Note1: The difference of \$5,438 thousand from the balance of investments accounted for using equity method in the end of period had been recognized as unrealized profit and loss between affiliates in the current period.

Note2: The difference of \$6,217 thousand from the balance of investments accounted for using equity method in the end of period had been recognized as unrealized profit and loss between affiliates in the current period.

(7)	Other current assets and other non-current assets			
	Other current assets:			
		Dece	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	Offset against business tax payable and business tax receivables	\$	89,373	103,938
	Others		6,835	9,221
		\$	96,208	113,159
	Other non-current assets			
		Dece	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	Prepaid equipment	Dec.	ember 31, 2024 4,564	December 31, 2023 1,648
(8)	Prepaid equipment Other financial assets		2024	2023
(8)			2024	2023
(8)	Other financial assets	\$	2024	2023
(8)	Other financial assets	\$	2024 4,564 ember 31,	2023 1,648 December 31,

	\$	80,878	114,919
Non-current:			
	December 202		December 31, 2023
Refundable deposits	\$	1,916	1,946

Restricted deposits

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\$<u>101,916</u> <u>101,946</u>

### (9) Property, plant and equipment

		Land	Building	Machinery and equipment	Other equipment	Equipment pending acceptance and Construction in progress	Total
Cost:		Lanu	Dunung	cquipment	equipment	in progress	Total
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	157,605	269,862	323,409	137,168	1,770	889,814
Additions		-	-	1,960	5,332	9,128	16,420
Disposals and scrap		-	(8,369)	(28,420)	(3,960)	(340)	(41,089)
Reclassification		-		1,770		(3,288)	(1,518)
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	157,605	261,493	298,719	138,540	7,270	863,627
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	157,605	271,549	396,103	140,630	2,862	968,749
Additions		-	-	15,071	4,416	30,592	50,079
Disposals and scrap		-	(1,687)	(90,627)	(7,878)	(28,822)	(129,014)
Reclassification and others				2,862		(2,862)	-
Balance at December 31, 2023	<b>\$</b>	157,605	269,862	323,409	137,168	1,770	889,814
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:							
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	-	163,481	256,434	94,795	-	514,710
Depreciation for the period		-	12,405	27,558	12,238	-	52,201
Disposals and scrap			(8,369)	(28,420)	(3,960)		(40,749)
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$		167,517	255,572	103,073		526,162
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	-	151,652	283,329	89,525	-	524,506
Depreciation for the period		-	13,516	37,431	12,895	-	63,842
Disposals and scrap			(1,687)	(64,326)	(7,625)		(73,638)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	_	163,481	256,434	94,795		514,710
Carrying amounts:		_					
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	157,605	93,976	43,147	35,467	7,270	337,465
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	157,605	106,381	66,975	42,373	1,770	375,104
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	157,605	119,897	112,774	51,105	2,862	444,243

The property, plant and equipment of the Company pledged as collateral, please refer to note 8.

### (10) Right-of-use assets

The Company leases many assets including land, buildings and transportation equipment. Information about leases for which the Company as a lessee was presented below:

	L	and use right	Buildings	Transportation equipment and others	Total
Cost:				·	
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	46,533	17,402	5,296	69,231
Additions			9,062		9,062
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	46,533	26,464	5,296	78,293
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	46,533	17,402	7,999	71,934
Disposal/Write off				(2,703)	(2,703)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	46,533	17,402	5,296	69,231
Accumulated depreciation:					
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	18,408	10,876	3,133	32,417
Depreciation for the year	_	5,854	5,197	1,058	12,109
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	24,262	16,073	4,191	44,526
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	12,554	8,700	4,213	25,467
Depreciation for the year		5,854	2,176	1,623	9,653
Disposal/Write off	_			(2,703)	(2,703)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	18,408	10,876	3,133	32,417
Carrying amount:	_				
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	22,271	10,391	1,105	33,767
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	28,125	6,526	2,163	36,814
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	33,979	8,702	3,786	46,467

### (11) Long-term/Short-term borrowings

#### (i) Short-term borrowings:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Secured bank loans	\$	351,230	223,748	
Unsecured bank loans			586,406	
	\$	351,230	810,154	
Unused short-term credit lines	\$	4,871,570	4,546,246	
Range of interest rates	4.9	6%~5.07%	5.97%~6.23%	

Please refer to note 6(22) for the disclosure of interest risk, currency risk and liquidity risk.

#### (ii) Long-term borrowings:

Lender	Use	Maturity year and Repayment		ecember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
O-Bank	Working capital	From 2019 to 2026, repayable monthly in 49 equal instalments beginning in June, 2022.	\$	55,078	91,822
Mega Bank	Working capital	From 2019 to 2026, repayable monthly in 49 equal instalments beginning in June, 2022.		91,837	153,061
Mega Bank	Loans for machinery and equipment	From 2020 to 2026, repayable d monthly in 49 equal instalments beginning in June, 2022.		13,224	22,041
HuaNan Bank	The New Southbound Policy	From 2024 to 2031, repayable monthly in 84 equal instalments beginning in November, 2024.		92,738	-
Less: Current p	ortion of long-	term borrowings		(120,356)	(106,785)
			\$	132,521	160,139
Unused long-te	erm credit lines		\$	_	
Range of interes	est rates at year	end		1.025%~	0.80%∼
			=	1.998%	0.92%

The Company has signed a loan contract with the bank, and as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 the grade of the Republic of China, the Company has fulfilled the commitments in the loan contract.

The collateral of long-term borrowings, please refer to note 8.

#### (12) Other payables and other current liabilities

Other payables and other current liabilities mainly include salary payable, bonus payable, equipment payable, testing fee, environment examination and rectification fee payable and others. The estimate of the bonus payable by the company will be adjusted according to the overall environmental changes and other factors.

#### (13) Convertible bonds

The Company issued the third domestic guaranteed convertible bond on October 28, 2021, by pledging 40,000 thousand ordinary shares of Heng I Chemical, 30,000 thousand ordinary shares of Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd., and a demand deposit amount of \$100,000 thousand to Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Co., Ltd., and Chang Hwa Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. was the guarantor.

The relevant information of the Company's convertible corporate bonds is as follows:

	I	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total proceeds from convertible corporate bonds issued	\$	700,000	700,000
Less: issued corporate bonds discount		(8,153)	(12,620)
Cumulative converted amount	_	(5,430)	
Corporate bonds payable balance at year-end		686,417	687,380
Reclass: convertible corporate bonds could be sold by within one year	_	(686,417)	(687,380)
Convertible corporate bonds – non current	\$_		
Embedded derivative – call and put options(recorded in financial assets (liabilities) at FVTPL – current and non-current)	<b>\$</b> _		(3,602)
	_	2024	2023
Interest expense	<b>\$</b> _	4,467	4,440

The Company's third domestic guaranteed convertible corporate bonds are five year guaranteed convertible bonds with zero coupon rate, each with value of \$100 thousand, amounting to \$700,000 thousand. The conversion price on December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$100.5 and \$101.7, respectively.

The date on which the above-mentioned convertible corporate bonds are issued for three years (October 28, 2024) shall be the base date for the holders of convertible corporate bonds to sell them back in advance.

The holders of the convertible corporate bonds issued by the Company may exercise their right to sell them back within the period specified in the issuance regulations. Hence, the Company classified the convertible corporate bonds under current liabilities as of December 31, 2023, whereas the Company may not necessarily be required by its bondholders to repay the bonds in the following year.

The Company has separately recognized its rights and liabilities of the above-mentioned convertible bonds upon issuance. The details are as follows:

Item	Amount
Total amounts of convertible corporate bonds issued	
(deducting cost of issuing)	\$ 808,056
Fair value of embedded non-equity derivative issued	6,408
Fair value of bonds payable issued	(677,745)
Equity component – conversion options	\$ <u>136,719</u>

After the separation of the above-mentioned embedded derivatives, the effective interest rate of the third domestic guaranteed convertible bond was 0.65%.

#### (14) Lease liabilities

The Company's lease liabilities were as follow:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023
Current	\$	10,009	9,119
Non-current	\$	25,380	29,219
For the maturity analysis, please refer to note 6(22).			

Tof the maturity analysis, please refer to note o(22).

The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	2024		2023	
Interest on lease liabilities	\$	1,151	1,024	
Expenses relating to short-term leases and leases of low-value	\$	2,211	2,062	
assets	-		-	

The amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows by the Company were as follows:

		2024	2023
Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$_</u>	15,373	12,569

#### (i) Leased land and buildings

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has leased land and buildings for a period of 6 to 10, 2 to 10 years, respectively. Some leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional period of the same duration after the end of the contract term.

#### (ii) Other leases

The Company leases vehicles and others, with lease terms of 1 to 5 years. In some cases, the Company has options to purchase the assets at the end of the contract term.

The Company also leases printers and staff dormitory with contract terms of 1 to 2 years. These leases are short-term and leases of low-value items. The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

#### (15) Employee benefits

#### (i) Defined benefit plans

The present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value adjustments of the plan assets for the Company were as follow:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Present value of the defined benefit obligation	\$	9,473	10,827	
Fair value of plan assets		(3,930)	(4,476)	
Net defined benefit liability	\$	5,543	6,351	

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The Company established defined benefit plans by contributed to the pension fund account at Bank of Taiwan that provides pensions for employees upon retirement. The plans (covered by the Labor Standards Law) entitle a retired employee to receive an annual payment based on years of service and average salary for the six months prior to retirement.

#### 1) Composition of plan assets

The Company allocate pension funds in accordance with the Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund, and such funds are managed by the Bureau of Labor Fund, Ministry of Labor. Minimum earnings shall be no less than the earnings attainable from two-year time deposits with interest rates offered by local banks.

The Company Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounting to \$3,917 thousand at December 31, 2024. For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets including the asset allocation and yield of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Fund.

#### 2) Movements in present value of defined benefit obligation

The movements in present value of the defined benefit obligation for the Company were as follows:

		2024	2023
Defined benefit obligation at January 1		10,827	12,800
Current service cost and interest		135	160
Benefits paid from plan assets		(1,241)	(1,891)
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit			
liabilities		(248)	(242)
Defined benefit obligation as of December 31	\$	9,473	10,827

#### 3) Movements in the fair value of the defined benefit plan assets

The movements in the fair value of the defined benefit plan assets of the Company were as follows:

	2024	2023	
Fair value of plan assets at January 1	\$ 4,476	6,109	
Contributions made	203	136	
Interest income	57	77	
Benefits paid from plan assets	(1,241)	(1,891)	
Return on plan assets (loss)	 435	45	
Fair value of plan assets at December 31	\$ 3,930	4,476	

#### 4) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized in profit or losses for the Company were as follows:

	2024	2023
Net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities	\$ 78	84

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5) Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liabilities recognized in other comprehensive income

The Company's remeasurements of the net defined benefit liabilities recognized as accumulated in other comprehensive income were as follows:

		2023	
Cumulative amount at January 1	\$	(6,346)	(6,059)
Recognized in losses for the period		(683)	(287)
Cumulative amount as of December 31	\$	(7,029)	(6,346)

#### 6) Actuarial assumptions

The principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date were as follow:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Discount rate	1.50%	1.25%
Future salary increase rate	3.00%	3.00%

The Company is expecting a contribution of \$211 to its defined benefit plans in the following year, beginning December 31, 2024.

The weighted-average lifetime of the defined benefit plan is 10.1 years.

#### 7) Sensitivity analysis

The carrying amount of the Company's net defined benefit assets was \$5,543 as of December 31, 2024. When the employee's unpaid salary growth rate is changed by 1%, it is estimated that the accrued pension liabilities recognized by the Company would increase by \$425 thousand or decrease by \$384 thousand, respectively.

#### (ii) Defined contribution plans

In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act, the Company should contribute 6% of its employees' monthly wages to their labor pension personal accounts of the Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau of Labor Insurance). Under this defined contribution plan, the Company contribute a fixed amount to the Bureau of Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligations.

The Company's pension costs under the defined contribution plan were \$5,562 thousand and \$6,102 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### (16) Income tax

#### (i) Income tax expense(benefit)

		2024	2023	
Current tax expense			_	
Current period	\$	-	7,030	
Adjustment for prior periods		172	(230)	
		172	6,800	
Deferred tax expense				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences		10,976	(12,770)	
Income tax expense(benefit)	\$	11,148	(5,970)	

The amount of income tax expense (benefit) recognized in other comprehensive income were as follows:

	 2024	2023
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial		
statements	\$ 5,324	(4,688)

The reconciliation of income tax expenses (benefit) and income (loss) before income tax were as follows:

	 2024	2023
Income (loss) before income tax	\$ 180,185	(106,199)
Income tax at the Company's domestic tax rate	 36,037	(21,240)
Permanent difference and others	(25,061)	8,470
Undistributed earnings additional tax	-	7,030
Change in provision in prior periods	 172	(230)
Total	\$ 11,148	<u>(5,970</u> )

#### (ii) Unrecognized deferred tax asset

Unrecognized deferred tax asset was as below:

	Dece	ember 31,	December 31,	
		2024		
Tax losses	<b>\$</b>	14,742	39,167	

The R.O.C. Income Tax Act allows net losses, as assessed by the tax authorities, to offset taxable income over a period of ten years for local tax reporting purposes. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilize the benefits therefrom.

As of December 31 2024, the Company's unused tax losses for which no deferred tax assets were recognized are as follows:

	Losses that have not yet	The last year in which
Loss-making years	been deducted	the deduction is made
2023	73,708	2033

#### (iii) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets	j	January 1, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31, 2024
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	\$	5,108	-	4,688	9,796	-	(5,324)	4,472
Inventory devaluation loss		47,910	(10,485)	-	37,425	(24,000)	-	13,425
Pension not actually contributed		745	-	-	745	-	-	745
Impairment loss		876	(285)	-	591	(286)	-	305
Others		7,339	9,219		16,558	(13,369)		3,189
	\$	61,978	(1,551)	4,688	65,115	(37,655)	(5,324)	22,136
Deferred tax liabilities		January 1, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	December 31, 2024
Investment income recognized under equity method	\$	62,036	(17,016)		45,020	(9,920)		35,100
Others		17,600	2,695		20,295	(16,759)		3,536
	\$	79,636	(14,321)		65,315	(26,679)		38,636

(iv) The Company's income tax returns for the years through 2022 were assessed by the tax authority.

#### (17) Capital and other equity

#### (i) Issuance of ordinary shares

In the third quarter of 2023, the Company's Board of Directors resolved to issued 12,000 thousand new shares for cash at a premium price of \$68 per share, totaling \$816,000. The difference between the denomination and the issuance price after deducting the issuance cost of \$2,040 thousand, amounted to \$696,000, which is listed as Capital surplus—premium 693,960 thousand, and the relevant statutory registration procedures have been completed in 2023.

In 2023, the Company recognized the share-based cost of the above-mentioned cash capital increase reserved for employees to subscribe for shares amounting to \$6,720 thousand.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the authorized capital of the Company both amounted to \$1,500,000 thousand; the issued capital both amounted to \$1,190,293 thousand on December 31, 2024 and 2023. With par value at \$10 per share.

Reconciliations of shares outstanding to the Company were as follows (in thousands of shares):

	Ordinary S	Ordinary Shares		
	2024	2023		
Balance at January 1	117,604	105,604		
Issued for cash	<u>-</u>	12,000		
Balance at December 31	<u>117,604</u>	117,604		

#### (ii) Capital surplus

	De	cember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Additional paid-in capital	\$	2,645,541	2,681,998
Difference between consideration and carrying amount arising from acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries			
shareholdings		327,270	312,065
Treasury share transaction		204,049	204,049
Share options and others		215,952	202,177
	\$	3,392,812	3,400,289

According to the R.O.C. Company Act, capital surplus can only be used to offset a deficit, and only the realized capital surplus can be used to increase the ordinary share or be distributed as cash dividends. The aforementioned realized capital surplus includes capital surplus resulting from premium on issuance of capital share and earnings from donated assets received. According to the Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers, capital increases by transferring capital surplus should not exceed 10% of the total ordinary share outstanding.

The resolution decided by board of directors on February 27, 2024 to distribute the 2023 cash dividends from the capital surplus of \$36,457 thousand, at \$0.31 per share, is yet to be approved during the shareholders' meeting of the Company. The related information will be available on the Market Observation Post System on the website after the meeting.

#### (iii) Retained earnings

#### 1) Legal reserve

When a company incurs no loss, it may, pursuant to a resolution by a shareholders' meeting, distribute its legal reserve by issuing new shares or by distributing cash, and only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of capital may be distributed.

#### 2) Special reserve

By choosing to apply exemptions granted under IFRS 1 during the Company's first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC, cumulative translation adjustments under shareholders' equity shall be reclassified as retained earnings at the transition date. The increase in retained earnings occurring before the transition date due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC amounted to \$20,277. The net increase in retained earnings resulting from the first application of IFRS1 on the transition date was \$16,830. In accordance with rules issued by the FSC, a net increase in retained earnings due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC shall be reclassified as a special reserve during earnings distribution, and when the relevant asset is used, disposed of, or reclassified, this special reserve shall be reversed as distributable earnings proportionately. There was no carrying and reversing in 2024 and 2023.

In accordance with the guidelines of the above Ruling, a portion of current period earnings and undistributed prior period earnings shall be reclassified as a special reserve during earnings distribution. The amount to be reclassified should be equal to the difference between the total net current period reduction of special reserve resulting from the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC and the carrying amount of other shareholders' equity as stated above. Similarly, a portion of undistributed prior period earnings shall be reclassified as a special reserve (which does not qualify for earnings distribution) to account for cumulative changes to other shareholders' equity pertaining to prior periods due to the first-time adoption of the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC. Amounts of subsequent reversals pertaining to the net reduction of other shareholders' equity shall qualify for additional distributions.

#### 3) Earnings distribution

According to the Company's articles of incorporation, in years of earnings, pay income tax, offset any accumulated deficit. Thereafter, a 10% appropriation of the remaining amount shall be set aside for legal reserve, unless the amount in the legal reserve is already equal to or greater than the total paid in capital. Thereafter, an amount shall be set aside or reversed as a special reserve in accordance with related laws, regulations, or provisions of the competent authorities. Distribution of the remaining earnings after setting aside the abovementioned amounts, together with the balance of the unappropriated retained earnings of the previous year, shall be proposed by the Board of Directors to be approved at the shareholders' meeting.

As the Company is still in its growth stage, capital is needed to expand its production lines and to increase its investment in the coming years. Recently, the Company has been developing steadily based on its capital expenditure, business expansion, and appropriate financial planning. The Company will allot more than 10% of its distributable earnings above as dividends to its shareholders. However, if the distributable earnings are less than 30% of the paid-in capital, then no dividend shall be distributed. If the Company simultaneously distributes stock dividends and cash dividends, the cash dividends should not be less than 20% of the total dividend payout to its shareholders.

The following are the appropriation of earnings in last two years which were approved during the shareholders' meeting held on May 27, 2024, and June 30, 2023, respectively:

	20	)24	2023		
	Amount per share (TWD)	Total amount	Amount per share (TWD)	Total amount	
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:					
Cash	0.49	\$ <u>57,626</u>	3.00	316,813	

The amount of cash dividends for 2024 have been approved and proposed during the board meeting held on February 25, 2025 as follows:

	2024	
	Amount per share (TWD)	Total amount
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:		
Cash	0.95	\$ <u>112,717</u>

#### (iv) Treasury stock

The Company repurchased treasury shares in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Securities and Exchange Law to transfer the shares to employees. The relevant information is as follows:

In Thousands of Units/Shares

	2024	ļ		
Reason for holding shares Transferred shares to employees	Number of shares at the beginning of the period 1,425	Increased in this period	Transferred in this period	Number of shares at the end of the period 1,425
	2023	}		
Reason for holding shares Transferred shares to employees	Number of shares at the beginning of the period 1,425	Increased in this period	Transferred in this period	Number of shares at the end of the period 1,425

In accordance with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Act, treasury shares held by the Company should not be pledged, and do not hold any shareholder rights before the transfer. Shares of the Company held by its subsidiaries are accounted for as treasury shares, which are not allowed in participating in the Company's capital increase and without voting rights, except that, other right is the same as the general shareholders' rights.

On December 20, 2024, the board of directors resolved to transfer a total of 1,081 thousand treasury stocks to the employees of the company and its subsidiary at the transfer price of \$44.67 per share with the employee stock subscription base date set on December 20, 2024. Therefore, the recognized share-based compensation cost was \$10,357 thousand and the adjustment of the investments accounted for using equity method was 1,566 thousand.

Uranus Chemicals holds \$673 thousand ordinary shares of the Company, with the acquisition price of \$5,014 thousand, for the years ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount of deemed treasury shares the Company recognized were both \$3,024 thousand, which was determined based on the Company's shareholding ratio in Uranus Chemicals of 65.18% and 66.24%, respectively.

Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd. sold part of the Company's shares in 2023, at a price totaling \$55,200 thousand. Because the deal was deemed as the treasury stock transaction, according to the Company's shareholding ratio, the difference between the sale price and the cost of the treasury stock was adjusted to the capital surplus amounting to \$32,725 thousand.

#### (18) Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share:  Net income (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company  \$\square{169,037}\$	(100,229) 107,029
	<u> </u>
1 <i>J</i>	107,029
Ordinary shares at January 1 119,029	
Repurchase treasury shares (1,425)	(1,425)
Shares held by subsidiaries (443)	(504)
Capital increase by cash	3,058
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year (in thousands of shares)  117,161	108,158
Basic earnings (loss) per share (TWD) \$	(0.93)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:	
Net income (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of \$ 169,037 the Company (basic)	(100,229)
Interest expense on convertible bonds, net of tax 3,574	
Net income (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company (diluted) \$	(100,229)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands) (basic) 117,161	108,158
Potential ordinary shares with dilutive effect:	
Effect of employee remuneration in share 88	-
Effect of conversion of convertible bonds	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands) (diluted)  124,159	108,158
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (TWD) \$1.39	(0.93)

When calculating earnings (loss) per share, if the potential ordinary shares of convertible corporate bonds and employee compensation that can be allotted by stocks have an anti-dilution effect, they will not be included in the calculation.

#### (19) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from major markets region and products:

				2024		
	(	xidation catalyst	Battery material	Specialty chemical		
	de	partment	department	<u>department</u>	<u>Other</u>	Total
Taiwan	\$	216,649	105,549	3,331	58,864	384,393
China and other		147,021	1,111,437	134,299	339,667	1,732,424
	\$	363,670	1,216,986	137,630	398,531	2,116,817
				2023		
		xidation catalyst	Battery material	Specialty chemical		
		partment	department	department	Other	Total
Taiwan	\$	278,664	124,369	19,038	90,018	512,089
China and other		181,811	2,331,026	319,266	490,187	3,322,290
	\$	460,475	2,455,395	338,304	580,205	3,834,379

#### (20) Remuneration to employees and directors

The Company's articles of incorporation require that earnings shall first be offset against any deficit, then, a minimum of 1.5% will be distributed as employee remuneration, and a maximum of 5% will be allocated as remuneration to directors and supervisors. Employees who are entitled to receive the above-mentioned employee remuneration, in share or cash, include the employees of the Company's subsidiaries who meet certain specific requirements.

For the years ended December 31, 2024, the Company accrued and recognized its employee remuneration amounting to \$4,770 thousand. These amounts were calculated by using the Company's pre-tax net profit for the period before deducting the amounts of the remuneration to employees, multiplied by the distribution of ratio of the remuneration to employees based on the Company's articles of incorporation, and expensed under operating costs or expenses. The related information can be accessed from the Market Observation Post System website. The amounts, as stated in the Parent-Company-Only financial statements, are identical to those of the actual distributions for 2024.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company estimated its employee remuneration and director's remuneration at both \$0. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website.

#### (21) Non-operating income and expenses

#### (i) Other gains and losses, net

	2024	2023
Rental income	3,702	722
Others	22,821	4,147
	\$ <u>26,523</u>	4,869

#### (ii) Other gains and losses, net

		2024	2023
Gain (Loss) on valuation of financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL	\$	36,162	52,762
	Ψ	ŕ	
Others		13	<u>(745</u> )
	\$	<u> 36,175</u>	52,017
(iii) Finance costs			
		2024	2023
Interest expense – borrowings	\$	(29,641)	(70,893)
Interest expense – lease liabilities		(1,151)	(1,024)
Interest expense – convertible bonds payable		(4,467)	(4,440)
Interest expense – rent deposit		(2)	-
•	\$	(35,261)	(76,357)
(iv) Interest income			
		2024	2023
Interest income from bank deposits	\$	33,153	27,163
Interest income from others	_	19	2,956
	\$	33,172	30,119

#### (22) Financial instruments

#### (i) Credit risk

#### 1) Credit risk exposure

The carrying amount of financial assets and contract assets represent the maximum credit exposure.

#### 2) Concentration of credit risk

The customers of the Company are concentrated on customer base of oxidation catalyst, power battery materials, chemical fertilizers and special chemicals. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk from accounts receivables by continuously evaluates the debt collectability and provides adequate reserves for loss allowance, if necessary. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were 3 and 6 major customers, which represented 58% and 69% of the accounts receivable, respectively. Thus, credit risk is significantly concentrated.

#### 3) Credit risk of receivables and debt securities

For credit risk exposure of note and trade receivables, please refer to note 6(3). Other financial assets at amortized cost include other receivables from related parties and other financial assets. There are no impairment losses recognized for the years ended.

All of these financial assets are considered to have low risk, and thus, the loss allowance recognized during the period was limited to 12 months expected losses. Regarding how the financial instruments are considered to have low credit risk, please refer to note 4(6).

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, (including interest payments):

		rrying nount	Contractual cash flow	Within 6 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	Above 2 years
December 31, 2024							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Short-term borrowings	\$	351,230	357,776	357,776	-	-	-
Notes and accounts payable (including related parties)		37,504	37,504	37,504	-	-	-
Other payables		2,209	2,209	2,209	-	-	-
Long-term borrowing (including current portion of long-term borrowings)		252,877	260,306	61,480	61,262	68,494	69,070
Lease liabilities (including current		232,011	200,300	01,400	01,202	00,474	07,070
and non-current)		35,389	37,552	5,441	5,406	10,159	16,546
Convertible bonds payable (including current portion of		30,000	37,002	5,	2,100	10,100	10,010
convertible bonds payable)		686,417	694,500		694,500		
	<b>\$</b> 1	1,365,626	1,389,847	464,410	761,168	78,653	85,616
	ъ		Cash flow of	Within 6	6 to 12	14.2	Above 2
D	B00	k value	contract	months	months	1 to 2 years	years
December 31, 2023 Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Short-term notes and bills payable	\$	810,154	819,210	819,210	_	_	_
Short-term hores and oms payable  Short-term borrowings	Ψ	104,029	104,029	104,029	_	_	_
Other payables		3,081	3,081	3,081	_	_	_
Long-term borrowing(including		2,001	2,001	3,001			
current portion)		266,924	268,964	54,116	53,958	107,442	53,448
Lease liabilities (including current							
and non-current)		38,338	41,037	4,968	4,968	7,621	23,480
Convertible bonds payable		687,380	700,000		700,000		
	<b>\$</b> 1	1,909,906	1,936,321	985,404	758,926	115,063	76,928

The Company does not expect that the cash flows included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier or at significantly different amounts.

#### (iii) Currency risk

#### 1) Exposure to currency risk

The Company's financial assets and liabilities exposed to exchange rate risk were as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>					
	Foreig	gn currency	Exchange rate	TWD		
Financial Assets						
Monetary items						
USD	\$	14,678	32.785	481,218		

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>				
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	TWD		
Financial Liabilities			_		
Monetary items					
USD	10,780	32.785	353,422		
		<b>December 31, 2023</b>			
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	TWD		
Financial Assets					
Monetary items					
USD	\$ 34,877	30.705	1,070,898		
Financial Liabilities					
Monetary items					
USD	26,684	30.705	819,342		

#### 2) Sensitivity analysis

The Company's exposure to foreign current risk arises from the translation of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, short-term borrowing, accounts payable, and other payables, that are primarily denominated in USD. Assuming all other variable factors remain constant, a strengthening (weakening) of \$1 of the TWD against USD, would have increased (decreased) the net income \$3,118 and \$6,554, respectively for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### 3) Exchange gains and losses of monetary items

The information on foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items. For years 2024 and 2023, foreign exchange gain (loss) (including realized and unrealized portions) amounted to \$23,520 and \$16,444, respectively.

#### (iv) Interest rate analysis

The Company's interest rate exposure regarding its financial assets and liabilities has been disclosed in the note of financial risk management.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the exposure to interest rate risk of the derivative and non-derivative instruments on the reporting date. For variable rate instruments, the sensitivity analysis assumes the variable rate liabilities are outstanding for the whole year on the reporting date. The exposure to changes in interest rates (assuming all other variables remain constant) would have influenced the net income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, as illustrated below:

	Range of the fluctuations	 2024	2023
Annual interest rate	Increase of 1%	\$ (4,833)	(8,617)
	Decrease of 1%	\$ 4,833	8,617

#### (v) Fair value of financial instruments

#### 1) Fair value hierarchy

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

		Dece	ember 31, <mark>20</mark> 2	24	
		Fair Value			
Financial assets at FVTPL—curren	Carrying amount \$ 9,456	Level 1 9,456	Level 2	Level 3	Total 9,456
Convertible bonds payable (recorded in corporate convertible bonds callable in 1 year)	\$ <u>686,417</u>	701,792			701,792
		Dog	ombon 21 202	12	
	-	Dece	ember 31, 202		
	Committee	Dece	ember 31, 202 Fair V		
Financial assets at FVTPL—curren	Carrying amount st \$ 19,588	Level 1 19,588			Total
Financial assets at FVTPL—current Financial liabilities at FVTPL—current	amount	Level 1	Fair V	alue	

#### 2) Valuation techniques for financial instruments not measured at fair value

The Company's valuation techniques and assumptions used for financial instruments not measured at fair value are as follows:

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost. If there is quoted price generated by transactions, the recent transaction price and quoted price data is used as the basis for fair value measurement. However, if no quoted prices are available, the discounted cash flows are used to estimate fair values.

#### 3) Valuation techniques for financial instruments that are measured at fair value

The right-of-call or put option that embedded in derivative is measured by using the appropriate option pricing models.

There is no transfer between the levels for the years ended 2024 and 2023.

#### (23) Financial risk management

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and process for measuring and managing risk. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout the relevant footnotes of the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### (i) Risk management framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.

The financial management department provides services for each business, coordinating access to domestic and international financial market operations, monitors and manages the financial risks associated with the operations of the Company by analyzing the internal risk report on risk based on the degree and extent of the risk. The risk including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The market risk which including currency risk, rate risk, and other market price risk.

#### (ii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company deposits its cash and cash equivalents with reputable banks; thus, the credit risk is low.

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, the management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country in which customers operate. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by establishing a dedicated team that is responsible for customer's credit assessment and approval, limit and monitoring procedures. This is to ensure that appropriate actions are taken for the recoverability of overdue receivables. In addition, the Company will review the recoverable amount of the receivables individually at each reporting date so that impairment losses are appropriately provided for those irrecoverable receivables.

The Company's policy is to provide financial guarantees only to wholly owned subsidiaries. There is no endorsement guarantee to entity other than subsidiary on December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### (iii) Liquidity risk

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

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

#### (iv) Market risk

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

#### 1) Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of the Company's entities, primarily the USD.

Interest in borrowing is denominated with the same currency of borrowing principal. Generally, the denominated currency of borrowing is the same with the Company's cash flow generated from operation, primarily in TWD, but also USD. Under these circumstances, the natural economic hedge exists without using derivative instrument.

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

#### 2) Interest rate risk

The Company's short-term and long-term borrowings are carried in variable interest rates. Therefore, the fluctuation of market rate will make the effective interest rate of short-term and long-term borrowings changed accordingly which resulted fluctuation in future cash flows.

#### (24) Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios to support its business and maximize shareholder's value.

The Company's industry is volatile, capital and technology-intensive industries, and the Company's life cycle is in a stable growth stage of operation. The remaining dividend policy must be adopted at this stage with funds to retain the surplus in response to operational growth and investment needs. The cash dividend distributed by the shareholder bonus shall not be less than 20% of the total

#### distribution.

The top management of the Company re-examines the capital structure every six months, and its review includes consideration of the cost of each category of capital and related risks. Based on the recommendations of the top management, the Company will balance its overall capital structure by paying dividends, issuing new shares, buying back shares and issuing new debts or repaying old debts.

As of December 31, 2024, the way in which the Company's capital management was managed has not changed.

The debt-to-equity ratio at the reporting date is as follows:

	De	ecember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Total liabilities	\$	1,536,058	2,155,226	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(1,999,536)	(2,135,858)	
Net debt	\$	(463,478)	19,368	
Total equity	\$	5,540,038	5,412,836	
Debt-to-equity ratio		(8.37)%	0.36%	

Non-cash changes

#### (25) Financing activities not affecting current cash flow

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities were as follows:

		Tion-cas	sn cnanges	_
January 1, 2024	Cash flows	Additions	Foreign exchange movement and others	December 31, 2024
\$ 810,154	4 (483,171)		24,247	351,230
266,924	(14,047)			252,877
\$38,338	(13,162)	9,062	1,15	35,389
687,380	(5,500)		4,537	686,417
		Non-cash	changes	
			Foreign exchange	
• /	Cash flows			December
2023				21 2022
\$ 1,692,855		Additions -	and others (11,523)	31, 2023 810,154
	(871,178)	Additions -		
	2024 \$ 810,154 \$ 266,924 \$ 38,338	2024 Cash flows  \$ 810,154 (483,171)  \$ 266,924 (14,047)  \$ 38,338 (13,162)  \$ 687,380 (5,500)  January 1,	2024     Cash flows     Additions       \$ 810,154     (483,171)     -       \$ 266,924     (14,047)     -       \$ 38,338     (13,162)     9,062       \$ 687,380     (5,500)     -       Non-cash       January 1,	January 1,         Cash flows         Additions         exchange movement and others           \$ 810,154         (483,171)         -         24,247           \$ 266,924         (14,047)         -         -           \$ 38,338         (13,162)         9,062         1,157           \$ 687,380         (5,500)         -         4,537           Non-cash changes         Foreign exchange movement

#### 7. Related-party transactions

(1) Names and relationship with related parties

Name of related party	Relationship with the Company
Coremax (BVI) Corporation	The subsidiary of the Company
COREMAX (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	The subsidiary of the Company
Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd.	The subsidiary of the Company
Heng I Chemical Co., Ltd.	The subsidiary of the Company
Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd.	The subsidiary of the Company
Coremax (Zhangzhou) Chemical Co., Ltd.	The subsidiary of the Company
Jiangxi Tianjiang Materials Co., Ltd.	The subsidiary of the Company
VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED	The subsidiary of the Company

- (2) Significant related-party transactions
  - (i) Operating revenue

		2024	2023
Subsidiaries	\$ <u></u>	137,521	289,501

The selling prices for sales to related parties and collection period were similar to those for unrelated customers.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the unrealized profit or loss from sales with the investees under equity method amounted to \$779 and \$5,438, respectively, which were deducted from the investments accounted for using the equity method.

(ii) Purchase

	_	2024	2023
Subsidiaries	\$_	13,271	8,669

The terms and pricing of purchase transactions with related parties were not significantly different from those offered by other vendors.

(iii) Accounts receivable from related parties

The receivable from related party was as follows:

		December 31,	December 31,
	_	2023	2023
Subsidiaries	<b>\$</b>	21,356	56,437

(iv) Accounts payable to related parties

The payables to related parties were as follows:

		Dece	mber 31,	December 31,
Related Party Categories		,	2024	2023
Subsidiaries	_	<b>\$</b>	2,523	828

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#### (v) Processing charges

For the years 2024 and 2023, expenses of the Company incurred due to the processing by subsidiaries amounted to \$77,830 thousand and \$228,874 thousand, respectively.

#### (vi) commision income

The company charges commission to the subsidiary. The commission income recognized in years 2024 amounted to \$9,953 thousand.

#### (vii) Endorsement guarantee

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's endorsement guarantee provided to subsidiaries amounted to \$1,589,905 thousand and \$92,115 thousand, respectively.

#### (viii) Rental

#### (a) Rental income and imputed interest

The Company enters into a lease agreement with its subsidiaries. The rental income recognized in years 2024 and 2023 were \$3,058 thousand and \$162 thousand, respectively. The imputed interest recognized in years 2024 and 2023 were \$14 thousand and \$33 thousand, respectively.

#### (b) Utilities, fuel fee and others

The Company rented land and factories, fuel fee and others from subsidiaries, the amount paid for related expenses in years 2024 and 2023 were \$4,115 thousand and \$5,184 thousand, respectively.

- (c) The Company rented land and offices from subsidiaries. For the years 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized the amount of \$1,138 thousand and \$1,000 thousand as interest expense, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the balance of lease liabilities amounted to \$34,272 thousand and \$36,149 thousand, respectively.
- (d) For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount paid by the Company to its subsidiaries for rent expenses incurred under the staff dormitory lease agreement were both \$72 thousand.

The amount paid by the Company and its related parties for receivable (payable) due from (to) related parties incurred under the rent expenses, interest income, other transactions and Company divided and transferred, etc. were as follows:

Other receivables due from related parties

	202	,	2023
Subsidiaries	\$	283	8,525
Subsidiaries (note)	\$ <u>-</u>		364,425

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Accounts payable due to related parties

	ber 31, 124	December 31, 2023
Subsidiaries	\$ 18,781	33,332
Subsidiaries (note)	\$ -	39,535

Note: The receivable (payment) arising from the division of the company's cobalt sulfate business to the company please refer to note 7(4).

#### (ix) Purchasing machinery and equipment

The Company purchased machinery and equipment on behalf of its Thai subsidiary for the price of \$425 thousand and \$29,314 thousand in years 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### (3) Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel remuneration comprised:

	 2024	2023
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 17,694	18,100
Post-employment benefits	 	63
	\$ 17,694	18,163

#### (4) Division and transfer of business

#### (i) Division and transfer of business

As mentioned in Note 1, the Company divided and transferred its cobalt sulfate business to its subsidiary, Uranus on December 31, 2023 by acquiring 4,125 thousand new shares issued by Uranus. The carrying value of the relevant assets and liabilities was as follows:

	December 31, 2024
Asset:	
Accounts receivable	\$ 16,561
Other receivables	399,539
Other receivables - related parties	39,535
Inventories	67,112
Property, plant and equipment	24,375
subtotal	547,122
Liability:	
Other payables to related parties	(421,569)
Other payables	(1,803)
Other current liabilities	(235)
subtotal	(423,607)
Net asset	\$ <u>123,515</u>

#### 8. Pledged assets

Except for notes 6(13), the carrying amount of the Company's pledged assets are as follows:

Assets	Purpose of pledge	De	ecember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Land	Long-term borrowings and obtaining credit limit for short-term borrowings	\$	130,864	130,864
Buildings	Long-term borrowings and obtaining credit limit for short-term borrowings		24,581	28,517
Restricted deposit (recorded in other financial assets – non-current)	Create a pledge of convertible bonds payable	<u> </u>	100,000 255,445	100,000 259,381

#### 9. Commitments and contingencies

Except for the note 6(11), the remaining statements were as follow:

- (1) As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the Company had acquired property, plant and equipment, with the remaining commitments of \$7,381 thousand and \$4,343 thousand, respectively.
- (2) As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the subsidiary, Coremax (BVI) Corporation, had applied for a borrowing facility with an amount of USD3,000 thousand (equivalent to \$98,355 thousand and \$92,115 thousand, respectively) from a bank, in which the Company holds the responsibility as its joint guarantor.
- (3) As of December 31 2022, Uranus Chemical applied for a financing amount from a bank, with the Company serving as the joint guaranter for the endorsement/guarantee amounting to \$100,000 thousand. The Company stop guarantees and endorsements for Uranus Chemicals from the date of November 15, 2023.
- (4) VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED, had applied for a borrowing facility with an amount of USD30,000 thousand and VND 400,000,000 thousand (equivalent to \$1,491,550 thousand) from a bank, in which the Company holds the responsibility as its joint guarantor.

#### 10. Losses due to major disasters: None

#### 11. Subsequent events

In response to expanding customer demand and increasing production capacity in Vietnam, the company's board of directors approved the capital expenditure budget expansion proposal for its Vietnamese subsidiary, VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED, on February 25, 2025. The budget increase amounts to USD 11 million.

#### 12. Other

(1) A summary of employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization, by function, is as follows:

By function		2024			2023	
By item	Classified as operating cost	Classified as operating expenses	Total	Classified as operating cost	Classified as operating expenses	Total
Employee benefits						
Salaries	71,301	78,198	149,499	70,638	56,867	127,505
Labor and health insurance	7,089	5,285	12,374	8,819	5,282	14,101
Pension	3,277	2,363	5,640	3,816	2,370	6,186
Remuneration of directors	-	5,457	5,457	-	5,163	5,163
Others	6,887	2,578	9,465	8,348	2,843	11,191
Depreciation	53,562	10,748	64,310	65,788	7,707	73,495

The number of employees and employee benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was follows:

	 2024	2023
The number of employees	160	186
The number of directors who were not holding as a position of employee	6	7
The average of employee benefits	\$ 1,149	888
The average of Salaries	\$ 971	712
The average of salary adjust rate	 36%	(51)%
Supervisor's remuneration	\$ -	-

The Company's salary and remuneration policy (including directors, managers and employees) is as follows:

- (i) Directors' remuneration: The remuneration of each director shall be proposed by the Salary Remuneration Committee for implementation after being approved by the Board of Directors.
- (ii) Salaries of employees and managers: Monthly salary will be determined with reference to the salary market conditions, job category, academic experience, professional knowledge and technology, seniority, practical experience, as well as personal performance, regardless of age, gender, race, etc.; and it will be adjusted in due course according to the Company's operating conditions, market wage dynamics, the overall economic and industrial climate changes, and the government laws and regulations.
- (iii) Year-end bonus for employees and managers is allocated according to the Company's operating conditions, with reference to each employee's performance appraisal results.
- (iv) Remuneration for employees and managers is based on the Company's employee remuneration distribution policy, with reference to the achievement of personal goals, job contribution and overall performance of the individual.

The remuneration policies of the above-mentioned general manager, deputy general managers and equivalent position manager, in addition to the company's business strategy, profit results, performance and job contribution etc. factors, and reference to the salary market level. The Salary Remuneration Committee puts forward a proposal and implement after approved by the Board of Directors.

#### (2) Disclosure information on organizational restructuring - division and transfer of business

As mentioned in Note 1, the Company, the ultimate parent of the Group, underwent an organizational restructuring as of December 31, 2023, wherein it divided and transferred its cobalt sulfate business to its subsidiary, Uranus. The Company has elected not to deem the cobalt sulfate business owned by Uranus from the very beginning, and thus, did not restate its financial statements for the comparative period. Assuming that the cobalt sulfate business has been owned by Uranus since January 1, 2023, the Company's pro forma concise balance sheets for the years 2023 and its pro forma concise income statements for the periods from January 1 to December 30, 2023 will be as follows:

	December 31,
	2023
current asset	\$ 3,446,616
Non-current asset	4,121,446
Total assets	<b>\$</b>
	December 31, 2023
Current liabilities	\$ 1,894,202
Non-current liabilities	261,024
Total liabilities	<b>\$</b> 2,155,226
	2023
Operating income	\$ 3,513,840
Operating gross profit (loss)	(74,426)
Operating profit (loss)	(200,220)
Non-operating income and expenses	48,857
Pre-tax net profit (loss)	(151,363)
Income tax benefits (expenses)	15,003
Net profit (loss) for the period	(136,360)
Other comprehensive gains and losses for the period	(15,293)
Total comprehensive profit or loss for the period	<b>\$</b> (151,653)
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to	
Owners of the Company	\$ (136,360)
Non-Controlling Interests	
Net profit (loss) for the period	<b>S</b> (136,360)
Total comprehensive profit or loss attributable to:	
Owners of the Company	\$ (151,653)
Non-Controlling Interests	
Total comprehensive profit or loss for the period	<b>§</b> (151,653)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (in dollars)	<b>§</b> (1.26)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (in dollars)	<b>§</b> (1.26)

#### **Notes to the Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements**

In principle, the above financial information was prepared on the basis of those who are directly attributable or individually identifiable to business related to cobalt sulfate. However, in cases where it is difficult to clearly identify or attribute the above individuals, the information will be prepared or allocated on other reasonable basis.

#### 13. Other disclosures:

(1) Information on significant transactions:

The following is the information on the Company's significant transactions required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers":

- (i) Loans to other parties: Please refer to Table 1.
- (ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: Please refer to Table 2.
- (iii) Securities held as of December 31, 2024 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): Please refer to Table 3.
- (iv) Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- (v) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: Please refer to Table 4.
- (vi) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- (vii) Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- (viii) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- (ix) Trading in derivative instruments: Note 6(2).
- (2) Information on investees: Please refer to Table 5.
- (3) Information on investment in mainland China:
  - (i) The names of investees in Mainland China, the main businesses and products, and other information: Please refer to Table 6(1).
  - (ii) Limitation on investment in Mainland China: Please refer to Table 6(2).
  - (iii) Significant transactions:

The significant inter-company transactions with the subsidiaries in Mainland China, which were eliminated in the preparation of parent-company-only financial statements, are disclosed in "Information on significant transactions".

#### **Notes to the Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements**

#### (4) Major shareholders:

Unit: Share

Shareholder's Name	Shareholding	Shares	Percentage
CHANG XING INVESTMENT CO., LTD		14,977,609	12.58 %
CHEH JADE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD		14,455,940	12.14 %

Note 1: The information on major shareholders, which is provided by the Taiwan Depository &Clearing Corporation, summarized the shareholders who held over 5% of the total nonphysical ordinary shares and preference shares (including treasury shares) on the last business date of each quarter. The actual registered non-physical shares may be different from the capital shares disclosed in the consolidated financial statements due to the use of different calculation basis.

Note 2: In the case of the above information, if a shareholder delivers shares to the trust, the shares will be individually disclosed by the trustee who opened the trust account. As for shareholders' declarations of insider's equity holdings exceeding 10% in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, their shareholding include their own shareholding, plus the shares delivered to the trust, and the right to use the trust property. For further information on relevant insider shares, please refer to the Public Information Observatory.

#### 14. Segment information

Please refer to consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Loans to other parties

#### For the year ended December 31, 2024

Table 1 (Amounts in Thousands)

					Highest		Actual	Range of	Purposes	Transaction	Reasons		Coll	lateral		
Number	Name of lender	Name of borrower	Account name	Related party	balance of financing to other parties during the period	Ending balance	usage amount during the period	interest rates during the period	financing for the	amount for business between two parties	for short-term financing	Allowance for bad deb	Item	Value	Individual funding loan limits (Note 3)	Maximum limit of fund financing (Note 2)
1	COREMAX (BVI) CORPORATION	Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Yes	26,268	26,228	-	5%	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	100,591	150,886
1	COREMAX (BVI) CORPORATION	COREMAX (THAILAND)CO., LTD.	Other receivables	Yes	82,088	81,963	67,209	4%~5.5%	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	100,591	150,886
1	CORPORATION		Other receivables	Yes	32,835	32,785	-	5%	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	100,591	150,886
2	Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd.	Coremax (Zhangzhou) Chemical co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Yes	18,180	17,912	-	3.5%	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	29,113	43,669
3	Jiangxi Tianjiang Materials Co., Ltd.	Coremax (Zhangzhou) Chemical co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Yes	11,363	-	-	-	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	10,941 (Note 4)	13,676 (Note 4)
4		Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Yes	18,180	17,912	-	3.5%	2	-	Operating demand	-	None	-	39,047	58,570

- Note 1: The number denote the following:
  - (1) The issue is number 0.
  - (2) Interest are listed in accordance with names and sequential order starting with 1.
- Note 2: Limit of total financing amount shall not exceed 30% of latest financial statements of the lender's capital.
- Note 3: Limit of financing amount for individual counter-party shall not exceed 20% of the latest financial statements of the lender's capital.
- Note 4: Limit of total financing amount shall not exceed 100% of latest financial statements of the lender's capital. Limit of financing amount for individual counter-party shall not exceed 80% of the latest financial statements of the lender's capital.
- Note 5: (1) Parties which have business relationship with the Company
  - (2) The need for short-term financing.

#### Guarantees and endorsements for other parties

#### For the year ended December 31, 2024

Table 2 (Amounts in Thousands)

		Counter-party of g	•						Ratio of accumulated		Parent company	Subsidiary	Endorsements
No.	Name of guarantor	Name	Relationship with the Company (Note 2)	Limitation on amount of guarantees and endorsements for a specific enterprise (Note 4)	Highest balance of guarantees and endorsements during the period		•	guarantees and	amounts of guarantees and	amount for guarantees and	endorsements/ guarantees to	endorsements/ guarantees to	/ guarantees to third parties on
0	The Company	Coremax (BVI)	2	2,770,019	98,505	98,355	-	-	1.78 %	2,770,019	Y	N	N
0	The Company	Corporation VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED	2	2,770,019	1,501,050	1,491,550	-	-	26.92 % -	2,770,019	Y	N	N

- Note 1: The numbers denote the following:
  - (1) The issuer is number 0.
  - (2) Investees are listed in accordance with names and in sequential order starting with 1.
- Note 2: The relation between guaranter and guarantee and their endorsement should be disclosed as one of the following:
  - (1) An entity that is with business relationship.
  - (2) Subsidiary which owned more than 50 percent by the guarantor.
  - (3) An investee owned more than 50 percent in total by both the guarantor and its subsidiary.
  - (4) An investee owned more than 90 percent by the guarantor or its subsidiary.
  - (5) Fulfillment of contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements and guarantor for peer or joint builders in order to undertake a construction project.
  - (6) An entity that is guaranteed and endorsed by all capital contributing shareholders in proportion to their shareholding percentages.
  - (7) The companies in the same industry provide among themselves joint and several securities for a performance guarantee of a sales contract for per-construction homes pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act for each other.
- Note 3: The total amount for guarantees and endorsements provided by the Company to other entities shall not exceed 50% of latest financial statements of the Company's net worth audited.
- Note 4: The total amount for guarantees and endorsements provided by the Company to any individual entity shall not exceed 50% of latest financial statements of the Company's net worth audited.

#### Marketable Securities Held (excluding Investment in Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures)

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### Table 3

(Shares in Thousands / Amounts in Thousands)

	Category and	Relationship		Shares		Ending balance		
Name of holder	name of		Account title	(1 1)	Carrying value	Percentage of	Fair value	Note
	security	with company		(thousands)	,	ownership		
Uranus Chemicals	Stock of HSINCHU GOLF	None	Non-current financial assets	3	3,369	0.35 %	3,369	-
Co., Ltd.	COUNTRY CLUB Co.,Ltd		at fair value through other					
			comprehensive income					

### Acquisition of Individual Real Estate Properties at Costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the Paid-in Capital For the year ended December 31, 2024

Table 4 (Amounts in Thousands)

						Relationship	If the counter-party is a related party, disclose the previous transfer information			References	Purpose of		
Name of company	Name of property	Transaction date	Transaction amount	Status of payment	Counter-party	with the Company	Owner	Relationship with the Company	Date of transfer	Amount	for determining price	acquisition and current condition	Others
	Fixed asset-building and mechanical &electrical engineering	113/6/6	316,260	10%	CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES APPLICATION AND TRANSFER ., JSC	None related party	-	-	-		Not applicable since it's commissioning of construction on leased land	Demand for operational development	-

#### **Information on Investees (Excluding Information on Investees in Mainland China)**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2024

Table 5

(Shares in Thousands / Amount in Thousands)

Name of				Original inves	stment amount	Balance	as of December	31, 2024	Net income	Share of	
	Name of investee	Location	Main businesses and products	December 31,	December 31,	Shares	Percentage of	Carrying value		profits/losses of	
investor				2024	2023	(thousands)	ownership		of investee	investee	Note
The Company		British Virgin Islands	Investment company	302,406	302,406	9,658	100 %	496,734	(36,574)	(36,574)	-
The Company	Heng I Chemical Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Manufacturing and sales of chemical fertilizers, chemical raw materials, organic fertilizer and fertilizers with organic matter. Import and export of related business. Recycling and reproduce of solvent and pollutants.	1,143,369	1,143,369	41,058	82.44 %	1,575,110	120,534	99,429	-
The Company	Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Manufacturing and sales of oxalic (acid), organic and inorganic acid, rare earth compounds, cobaltcompound and related products	934,321	949,438	43,266	65.18 %	1,249,786	102,038	66,794	-
The Company	VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED	Vietnam	Manufacturing and sales of organic and inorganic acid	446,155	318,764	-	100 %	417,172	(13,026)	(13,026)	-
Coremax (BVI) Corporation	COREMAX (THAILAND) CO.,LTD.	Thailand	Manufacturing and processing of pure terephthalic acid oxidation catalyst, sodium carbonate solutions, wastewater treatment solutions, exhaust gas absorbent and cobalt compound series products.	67,047	67,047	70	100 %	111,139	19,326	19,326	-

#### **Information on Investment in Mainland China**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2024

Table 6 (Amounts in Thousands)

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

Name of investee	Main businesses and products	Total amount of paid-in	Method of investment	Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of	Investm	ent flows Inflow	Accumulated outflow of investment from Taiwan as of	Net income (losses) of the investee	Percentage of ownership	Investment income (losses) (Notes 3)	Book value	Accumulated remittance of earnings in
Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing andprocessing of pureterephthalic acidoxidation catalyst, sodium carbonate solutions, wastewater treatment solutions, exhaust gas absorbentand cobalt compoundseries products.		Investment in companies in Mainland China through investment companies in the third regions.(note 1)	January 1, 2024 81,240	-	-	81,240		100.00	(23,554)	145,564	current period
Chemical Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing, processing and wholesale of pure terephthalic acid oxidation catalyst, sodium carbonate solutions, wastewater treatment solutions, waste gas absorbent and cobalt compound series products, and regeneration treatment of abort oxidation catalyst.		Investment in companies in Mainland China through investment companies in the third regions. (note 2)	148,795	-	-	148,795	(50,569)	100.00%	(50,569)	195,233	-
Jiangxi Tianjiang Materials Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing andsales of oxalic acid (organic) and inorganicacid rare earthcompounds and relatedproducts		Uranus Chemical invest companies in Mainland China	43,947	ı	-	43,947	(343)	100.00%	(343)	13,676	-

#### (2) Limitation on investment in Mainland China

Cumulated Investment in Mainland China as of	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment	Upper Limit on Investment
December 31, 2024	Commission, MOEA (Note 5)	(Note 4)
273,982	468,432	3,324,022
(USD 8,808)	(USD 14,288)	

- Note 1: The paid-up capital amount is NTD 98,482 thousand (USD 3,000 thousand), which included the cash remitted by the Company through its subsidiary, Coremax (BVI) Corporation amounting to NTD 81,240 thousand (USD 2,470 thousand) and surplus from Coremax (BVI) Corporation amounting to NTD 17,242 thousand (USD 530 thousand).
- Note 2: The paid up capital amount is NTD 185,654 thousand (USD 6,280 thousand), which included the cash remitted by the Company through its subsidiary, Coremax (BVI) Corporation, amounting to NTD 124,097 thousand (USD 4,200 thousand), surplus from Coremax (BVI) Corporation amounting to NTD 6,055 thousand (USD 200 thousand), Coremax (BVI) Corporation acquired of shares from other external shareholders amounting to NTD 24,698 thousand (USD 788 thousand) in obtaining paid up capital of NTD 21,890 thousand (USD 750 thousand), cash remitted by Coremax Zhuhai Chemical Co., Ltd. (sold to a third party in July 2021) is amounting to NTD 20,720 thousand (USD 700 thousand), and cash remitted by Coremax Ningbo Chemical Co., Ltd. Is amounting to NTD 12,892 thousand (USD 430 thousand).
- Note 3: Amount was recognized based on the audited financial statement.
- Note 4: The Company investment in Mainland China pursuant to "Principle of investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" is not exceeding the investment amount or percentage limit.
- Note 5: Exchange rates at the dates of balance sheet date.

#### Statement of cash and cash equivalents

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars; Foreign currencies: In Thousands of U.S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Euro and Chinese Yuan)

Item	Descri	ption	 Amount
Cash	Petty cash		\$ 35
Deposits	Checking deposits		209
	Demand deposits		423,955
	Foreign currency deposits (U	SD: 7,623)	 250,337
	(R	MB: 30)	
	(V	ND: 230,924)	 674,501
	Time deposits		 1,325,000
	Total		\$ 1,999,536

Note: Foreign exchange rates on the balance sheet date are as follows:

USD exchange rates: 32.785
EUR exchange rates: 34.14
RMB exchange rates: 4.478
VND exchange rates: 0.00127

#### Statement of accounts receivable

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Client Name		Amount		
СР	\$	38,525		
CD		21,240		
CZ		14,552		
CAB		8,462		
CAG		6,375		
Others (The amount of individual client included in others does not exceed				
5% of the account balance.)		38,076		
Notes and accounts receivables, net	\$	127,230		

Note 1: The accounts receivables are resulting from the operating activities.

Note 2: Receivables from related parties are not included. Please refer to note 7 for further details.

## Coremax Corporation Statement of inventories December 31, 2024

(In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	 Amou	unt	
Item	 Cost	NRV	Note
Finished goods	\$ 101,540	130,401	Note: Please refer to note 4(7) for further explanation of the net realizable value of
Work-in progress	182,533	194,088	inventories in the parent-company-only
Raw materials	 167,297	189,319	financial statements.
Total	\$ 451,370	513,808	

#### Statement of other current assets

Please refer to note 6(7) for further explanation of the other current assets in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### Statement of other financial assets—current

Please refer to note 6(8) for further explanation of the other financial assets—current in the parent-company-only financial statements.

### Statement of changes in investments accounted for using the equity method For the year ended December 31, 2024

#### (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Shares)

	Balance Janu	nary 1, 2024	Addi	ition	Investment Income	Cash	Cumulative translation	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit of	Others	Increase in unearned-related unearned related- parties' transactions	Balance	e December 31,	2024	Market Value Or Net Assets Value Total
Investees	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	/Loss	dividends	adjustment	subsidiaries	(Note 2)	profits	Shares	Amount	<u>%</u>	_Amount_
Investments accounted for using the equity method:				_										
Coremax(BVI) Corporation	9,658	\$ 511,343	-	-	(36,574)	-	22,744	-	-	(779)	9,658	496,734	100.00%	502,951
Heng I Chemical Co., Ltd.	41,058	1,500,726	-	-	99,429	(27,509)	-	898	1,566	-	41,058	1,575,110	82.44%	1,575,110
Uranus Chemicals Co., Ltd.	43,966	1,229,329	(700)	(19,777)	66,794	(30,776)	491	473	3,252	-	43,266	1,249,786	65.18%	1,249,786
VINACOREMAX COMPANY LIMITED	-	299,421		127,391	(13,026)		3,385	<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>	-	417,171	100.00%	417,171
	:	\$ 3,540,819	(700)	107,614	116,623	(58,285)	26,620	1,371	4,818	<u>(779</u> )		3,738,801		3,745,018

Note 1: Please refer to note 6(13) for further explanation of the equity investments were provided as guarantee or pledge.

Note 2: Including the Company did not subscribe to proportionately, adjustment of capital surplus for company's dividends received by subsidiaries, and transfer treasury shares to employees and disposal of company's share by subsidiaries recognized as treasury shares transactions.

### Statement of changes in property, plant and equipment

For the year ended December 31, 2024

Please refer to note 6(9) for further explanation of the property, plant and equipment in the parent-companyonly financial statements.

### Statement of changes in accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment

Please refer to note 6(9) for further explanation of the accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### Statement of changes in right-of-use assets

Please refer to note 6(10) for further explanation of the right-of-use assets in the parent-company-only financial statements.

### Statement of changes in accumulated depreciation of right-of-use assets

Please refer to note 6(10) for further explanation of the accumulated depreciation of right-of-use assets in the parent-company-only financial statements.

### Statement of deferred tax assets December 31, 2024

Please refer to note 6(16) for further explanation of the deferred assets in the parent-company-only financial
statements.

#### Statements of other non-current assets

Please refer to note 6(7) for further explanation of the other non-current assets in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### Statements of other financial assets—non-current

Please refer to note 6(8) for further explanation of the other financial assets—non-current in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### Statement of short-term borrowings

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Туре	Description	ance, End of Year	Contract Period	Range of Interest Rates (%)	Unused Credit  Facility	Collateral
Purchase bank loans	Mega Bank	\$ 351,230	2024.10~2025.06		1,615,870	Land and buildings
Purchase bank loans	Land Bank	-	2024.01~2025.01		400,000	Land and buildings
Purchase bank loans	Hua Nan Bank	-	2024.07~2025.07		800,000	Land and buildings
Purchase bank loans	Chang Hwa Bank	-	2024.03~2025.03		600,000	None
Purchase bank loans	Cathay United Bank	-	2024.07~2025.07		400,000	None
Purchase bank loans	First Bank	-	2024.03~2025.03		400,000	None
Purchase bank loans	Far Eastern Bank	 	2024.03~2025.03		655,700	None
		\$ 351,230		4.96%~5.07%	\$ <u>4,871,570</u>	

## Coremax Corporation Statements of long-term borrowings December 31, 2024

Please refer to note 6(11) for further explanation of the long-term borrowings in the parent-company-only financial statements.

## Statements of accounts payables December 31, 2024 (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Vendor Name	Amount		
VCZ	\$	4,067	
VDA		2,797	
VCL		1,701	
VCM		1,505	
VH		1,329	
VDC		1,182	
Others (The amount of individual vendor in others does not exceed 5%			
of the account balance.)		3,619	
Total	\$	16,200	

Note 1: The accounts payable are resulting from the operating activities.

Note 2: Accounts payable to related parties are not included. Please refer to note 7 for further details.

#### Statement of other current liabilities

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

<u> </u>	A	mount
Environment examination and inspection fees	\$	27,826
Professional service fees		6,080
Others (The amount of each item in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.)		43,693
Total	\$	77,599

#### Statement of deferred tax liabilities

Please refer to note 6(16) for further explanation of the deferred tax liabilities in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### Statement of lease liabilities

December 31, 2024

Please refer to note 6(14) for further explanation of the lease liabilities in the parent-company-only financial statements.

### Statement of operating revenue For the year ended December 31, 2024

Please refer to note 6(19) for revenue from contracts with customers in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### **Statement of operating costs**

#### For the year ended December 31, 2024

#### (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount
Raw materials used:	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 261,590
Plus: Raw materials purchased	1,675,886
Less: Raw materials sold	299,136
Less: Raw materials, end of year	191,136
Raw materials used for the year	1,447,204
Materials used:	
Balance, beginning of year	5,418
Plus: Materials purchased	33,444
Less: Materials used by other department	3,188
Less: Materials sold	1,707
Less: Materials, end of year	4,721
Materials used for the year	29,246
Direct labor cost	50,487
Manufacturing expenses	269,911
Manufacturing cost	1,796,848
Plus: Work-in progress, beginning of year	225,827
Less: Work-in progress used by other department	153
Less: Finished goods used by other department	23,713
Less: Work-in progress, end of year	204,689
Cost of finished goods	1,794,120
Plus: Finished goods beginning of year	92,387
Less: Finished goods used by other department	1
Less: Finished goods, end of year	117,952
Cost of goods sold for finished goods	1,768,554
Cost of sales	1,768,554
Goods, beginning of year	51
Plus: Inventory purchased	885
Cost of goods sold for inventory	1,769,490
Inventory devaluation loss	(120,000)
Revenue from sale of scrap	(307)
Other (Note)	319,336
Total	\$ <u>1,968,519</u>

Note: Consist of cost of raw materials sold, cost of materials sold, cost of work-in-progress, and others.

#### Statements of manufacturing expenses For the year ended December 31, 2024 (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Amount		
Original equipment manufacturer expense	\$	77,830	
Depreciation expense		53,562	
Utilities expense		27,996	
Repair and maintenance fee		31,198	
Payroll expense		21,239	
Others (The amount of each item in others does not exceed 5% of the			
account balance.)		58,086	
Total	\$	269,911	

#### **Statement of selling expenses**

Item	A	Amount
Import and export expense	\$	14,072
Payroll expense		7,194
Shipping expense		1,998
Others (The amount of each item in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.)		8,332
Total	\$	31,596

# Coremax Corporation Statement of administrative expenses For the year ended December 31, 2024 (In thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	 Amount
Payroll expense	\$ 63,358
Professional service fees	11,284
Depreciation expense	9,068
Bank fees	6,291
Others (The amount of each item in others does not exceed 5% of the account balance.)	 33,615
Total	\$ 123,616

#### Statement of research and development expenses

Item		Amount
Payroll expense	\$	7,646
Depreciation expense		1,520
Waste disposal fee		922
Others (The amount of each item in others does not exceed 5% of the		
account balance.)		2,786
Total	\$_	12,874

#### Statement of other gains and losses, net

For the year ended December 31, 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Please refer to note 6(21) for further explanation of the net other gains and losses in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### **Statement of finance costs**

Please refer to note 6(21) for further explanation of the finance cost in the parent-company-only financial statements.

Summary statement of current period employee benefits, depreciation, depletion and amortization expenses by function

Please refer to note 12 for further explanation of the current-period employee benefits and depreciation expense in the parent-company-only financial statement.