Ta-Yuan Cogeneration Company Limited

Financial Statements for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and Independent Auditors' Review Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Ta-Yuan Cogeneration Company Limited

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of Ta-Yuan Cogeneration Company Limited (collectively, the "Company") as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the nine months then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, its financial performance for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors' review report are Jui-Chuan Chih and Li-Huang Lee.

Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

November 7, 2023

Notice to Readers

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

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

BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)
ASSETS

	September 50		December 51,		September 50	/
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	\$ 482,802	11	\$ 348,759	8	\$ 206,608	5
Accounts receivable from unrelated parties (Notes 8 and 18)	193,710	4	289,512	7	296,849	<i>3</i> 7
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Accounts receivable from related parties (Notes 8, 18 and 25)	79,615	2	62,214	l	65,650	1
Inventories (Note 9)	78,815	2	285,630	6	430,316	9
Prepayments (Note 12)	91,962	2	122,191	3	142,675	3
Other current assets	185		-	_	29	-
Total current assets	927,089	21	1,108,306	25	1,142,127	25
Total current assets	927,089	<u></u>	1,108,500		1,142,127	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS						
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current						
(Note 7)	288,996	6	217,640	5	210,160	5
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 10, 26 and 27)	2,917,124	65	3,012,022	68	3,022,283	68
Right-of-use assets (Note 11)	4,597	-	7,313	-	8,255	-
Intangible assets	159	-	460	_	759	_
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Deferred tax assets	833	-	8,157	-	915	-
Prepayments for equipment (Notes 12, 25 and 27)	302,931	7	69,124	2	77,391	2
Refundable deposits	5,821	-	6,406	-	5,406	-
Prepaid pension cost - non-current (Note 16)	21,434	1	21,053	-	13,160	-
Other non-current assets	6,998	-	4,760		5,097	
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Total non-current assets	3,548,893	79	3,346,935	75	3,343,426	75
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TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,475,982</u>	100	<u>\$ 4,455,241</u>	_100	<u>\$ 4,485,553</u>	100
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CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Short-term borrowings (Note 13)	\$ 200,000	5	\$ 100,000	2	\$ 100,000	2
Contract liabilities - current (Note 18)	3,267	-	9,759	-	11,917	-
Accounts payable to unrelated parties	38,905	1	51,995	1	57,015	1
Accounts payable to related parties (Note 25)	126	-	122		750	-
		-		-		-
Other payables (Notes 14 and 25)	177,244	4	204,506	5	156,282	4
Current tax liabilities	-	-	64,866	1	24,760	1
Lease liabilities - current (Notes 11 and 25)	2,416	-	3,510	-	3,667	-
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 13 and 26)	460,833	10	338,333	8	511,666	11
Other current liabilities	753		919	-	1,900	
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Total current liabilities	883,544	20	774,010	17	867,957	19
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES						
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Long-term borrowings (Notes 13 and 26)	1,465,833	33	1,488,333	34	1,576,667	35
Liabilities provision - non-current (Note 15)	3,993	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	4,287	-	4,211	-	3,507	-
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 11 and 25)	2,173	-	3,862	-	4,645	-
Guarantee deposits received	7,700	_	7,700	_	7,700	1
Guarantee deposits received	7,700		7,700		7,700	
Total non-current liabilities	1 492 096	22	1 504 106	24	1,592,519	26
Total non-current naonnies	1,483,986	33	1,504,106	34	1,392,319	36
Total liabilities	2 267 520	52	2 278 116	51	2 460 476	55
Total hadmitles	2,367,530	53	2,278,116	51	2,460,476	55
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Note 17)						
Share capital						
Ordinary shares	1,222,549	27	1,222,549	27	1,222,549	27
Retained earnings						
Legal reserve	330,340	7	292,902	7	292,902	6
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Unappropriated earnings	518,411	12	631,408		485,204	$\frac{11}{17}$
Total retained earnings	848,751	<u>19</u> <u>1</u>	924,310	21	778,106	17
Other equity	37,152	1	30,266	1	24,422	1
Total equity	2,108,452	47	2,177,125	49	2,025,077	45
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,475,982</u>	100	<u>\$ 4,455,241</u>	100	<u>\$ 4,485,553</u>	100

September 30, 2023

December 31, 2022

September 30, 2022

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

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

	For the Thr 2023	ee Months	Ended September 2022	30	For the Nii 2023	ne Months	Ended September 2022	30
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 18, 25 and 29)								
Sales Service revenue	\$ 550,119 103,717	84 <u>16</u>	\$ 791,276 108,911	88 12	\$ 1,802,475 <u>304,619</u>	86 14	\$ 1,636,713 296,687	85 15
Total operating revenue	653,836	100	900,187	100	2,107,094	100	1,933,400	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 9, 19 and 25) Cost of sales	(406,731)	(62)	(568,382)	(63)	(1,451,185)	(69)	(1,357,413)	(70)
Service costs	(89,789)	(14)	(81,529)	<u>(9</u>)	(251,376)	(12)	(205,357)	<u>(11</u>)
Total operating costs	(496,520)	<u>(76</u>)	(649,911)	<u>(72</u>)	(1,702,561)	<u>(81</u>)	(1,562,770)	<u>(81</u>)
GROSS PROFIT	157,316	24	250,276	28	404,533	19	370,630	19
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 19 and 25) Selling and marketing								
expenses General and administrative	(1,556)	-	(5,917)	(1)	(4,368)	-	(17,774)	(1)
expenses Research and development	(36,779)	(6)	(43,561)	(5)	(98,924)	(4)	(82,677)	(4)
expenses	(5,915)	(1)	(4,330)		(15,303)	(1)	(12,452)	(1)
Total operating expenses	(44,250)	(7)	(53,808)	<u>(6</u>)	(118,595)	<u>(5</u>)	(112,903)	<u>(6</u>)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	113,066	17	196,468	22	285,938	14	257,727	13
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 19 and 25)								
Interest income	275	-	2	-	1,365	-	179	-
Other income Other gains and losses	11,009	2	24,448 (2,295)	3	12,573 (13)	-	28,525 1,547	2
Finance costs	(8,341)	(1)	(7,203)	(1)	(13)	(1)	(17,891)	(1)
Total non-operating income and								
expenses	2,943	1	14,952	2	(9,624)	(1)	12,360	1
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	116,009	18	211,420	24	276,314	13	270,087	14
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Note 20)	(21,699)	<u>(3</u>)	(42,471)	<u>(5</u>)	(46,236)	<u>(2</u>)	(41,913)	<u>(2</u>)
NET PROFIT	94,310	15	168,949	19	230,078	11	<u> 228,174</u> (C	<u>12</u> ontinued)

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

	For the Three Months Ended September 30			For the Nine Months Ended September 3				
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Unrealized gain (loss) on investments in equity instruments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive								
income (Note 17)	<u>\$ (49,999</u>)	<u>(8</u>)	\$ 4,243		<u>\$ 6,886</u>		<u>\$ (63,659)</u>	<u>(3</u>)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income tax	(49,999)	<u>(8</u>)	4,243	<u> </u>	6,886	<u> </u>	(63,659)	<u>(3</u>)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ 44,311</u>	7	<u>\$ 173,192</u>	19	<u>\$ 236,964</u>	11	<u>\$ 164,515</u>	9
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 94,310 <u>\$ 94,310</u>	15 	\$ 168,949 <u>-</u> <u>\$ 168,949</u>	19 	\$ 230,078 <u>\$ 230,078</u>	11 	\$ 228,174 <u>\$ 228,174</u>	12
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	\$ 44,311 \$4,311	7 7	\$ 173,192 \$ 173,192	19 	\$ 236,964 \$ 236,964	11 	\$ 164,515 \$164,515	9 9
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 21) Basic Diluted	<u>\$ 0.77</u> <u>\$ 0.77</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 1.38</u> <u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u></u>	<u>\$ 1.88</u> <u>\$ 1.88</u>	1	<u>\$ 1.87</u> <u>\$ 1.86</u>	

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

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

	Share Capital		Retained	l Earnings
	Shares (In Thousands)	Amount	Legal Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2022	122,254.9	\$ 1,222,549	\$ 265,453	\$ 467,861
Appropriation of 2021 earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- -	- -	27,449	(27,449) (183,382)
Net profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2022	-	-	-	228,174
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2022	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2022	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	228,174
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022		<u>\$ 1,222,549</u>	<u>\$ 292,902</u>	<u>\$ 485,204</u>
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2023	122,254.9	\$ 1,222,549	\$ 292,902	\$ 631,408
Appropriation of 2022 earnings Legal reserve Cash dividends distributed by the Company	- -	- -	37,438	(37,438) (305,637)
Net profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2023	-	-	-	230,078
Other comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2023	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2023	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	230,078
BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023	122,254.9	<u>\$ 1,222,549</u>	<u>\$ 330,340</u>	<u>\$ 518,411</u>

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88,081	\$ 2,043,944
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-	(183,382)
-	228,174
(63,659)	(63,659)
(63,659)	164,515
24,422	<u>\$_2,025,077</u>
30,266	\$ 2,177,125
-	(305,637)
-	230,078
6,886	6,886
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before income tax	\$ 276,314	\$ 270,087
Adjustments for:	+)-	*,
Depreciation expense	177,962	171,912
Amortization expense	2,263	1,749
Finance costs	23,549	17,891
Interest income	(1,365)	(179)
Gain on disposal of property, plant, and equipment	(1,505)	(2,567)
Reversal of write-down of inventories	(40,606)	(2,307)
Write-down of inventories	(10,000)	97
Dividend income	(9,667)	(14,762)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(),007)	(14,702)
Accounts receivable	78,401	(156,068)
Inventories	247,421	(105,922)
Prepaid pension cost	(381)	
	· · ·	(223)
Prepayments Other current assets	30,229	(45,109)
	(185)	83
Contract liabilities	(6,492)	6,284
Notes payable	-	(99)
Accounts payable	(13,086)	937
Other payables	(37,305)	14,094
Liabilities provision	3,993	-
Other current liabilities	(166)	132
Cash generated from operations	730,879	158,337
Interest paid	(24,508)	(19,366)
Income tax paid	(103,702)	(55,594)
Net cash generated from operating activities	602,669	83,377
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive		
income	(64,470)	(92,024)
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(303,107)	(225,271)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	2,567
Decrease in refundable deposits	585	2,280
Payments for intangible assets	(500)	(500)
Increase in other non-current assets	(3,700)	(470)
Interest received	1,365	179
Dividend received	9,667	14,762
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Net cash used in investing activities	(360,160)	(298,477)
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2023	2022	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Increase from short-term borrowings	\$ 600,000	\$ 100,000	
Decrease from short-term borrowings	(500,000)	-	
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	400,000	100,000	
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(300,000)	(111,667)	
Decrease in guarantee deposits received	-	(1,000)	
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(2,829)	(2,550)	
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(305,637)	(183,382)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(108,466)	<u>(98,599</u>)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH			
EQUIVALENTS	134,043	(313,699)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	348,759	520,307	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE PERIOD	\$ 482,802	\$ 206,608	

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Ta-Yuan Cogeneration Company Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Republic of China (ROC) in August 1993. The Company is mainly engaged in the cogeneration business, operating and repair of equipment, processing of waste disposal, management of incinerators and processing of refuse derived fuel. In June 1994, the Company's shares were approved for public offering by the Securities and Futures Bureau, and the Company's shares were listed and have been trading on the Taipei Exchange since May 10, 2001.

The financial statements of the Company are presented in the Company's functional currency, the New Taiwan dollar (NT\$).

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the Company's board of directors on November 7, 2023.

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

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

The initial application of the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have a material impact on the Company's accounting policies.

b. The IFRSs endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2024

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback" Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or	January 1, 2024 (Note 2) January 1, 2024
Non-current"	Junuary 1, 2021
Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 "Supplier Finance Arrangements"	January 1, 2024 (Note 3)

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

Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current" (referred to as the "2020 amendments") and "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants" (referred to as the "2022 amendments")

The 2020 amendments clarify that for a liability to be classified as non-current, the Company shall assess whether it has the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. If such rights exist at the end of the reporting period, the liability is classified as non-current regardless of whether the Company will exercise that right.

The 2020 amendments also stipulate that, if the right to defer settlement is subject to compliance with specified conditions, the Company must comply with those conditions at the end of the reporting period even if the lender does not test compliance until a later date. The 2022 amendments further clarify that only covenants with which an entity is required to comply on or before the reporting date should affect the classification of a liability as current or non-current. Although the covenants to be complied with within twelve months after the reporting period do not affect the classification of a liability, the Company shall disclose information that enables users of financial statements to understand the risk of the Company, which may have difficulty complying with the covenants and repaying its liabilities within twelve months after the reporting period.

The 2020 amendments stipulate that, for the purpose of liability classification, the aforementioned settlement refers to a transfer of cash, other economic resources or the Company's own equity instruments to the counterparty that results in the extinguishment of the liability. However, if the terms of a liability that, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by a transfer of the Company's own equity instruments, and if such an option is recognized separately as equity in accordance with IAS 32 "Financial Instruments: Presentation", the aforementioned terms would not affect the classification of the liability.

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

c. The IFRSs in issue but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

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

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

Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

The amendments stipulate that a currency is exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations. An entity shall estimate the spot exchange rate at a measurement date when a currency is not exchangeable into another currency to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions. In this situation, the Group shall disclose information that enables users of its financial statements to understand how the currency not being exchangeable into the other currency affects, or is expected to affect, its financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

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

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

a. Statement of compliance

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

b. Basis of preparation

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

The fair value measurements, which are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value measurement inputs are observable, is described as follows:

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

Except for the following, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

1) Retirement benefits

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

2) Other long-term employee benefits

Other long-term employee benefits are accounted for in the same way as the accounting required for defined benefit plans except that remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss.

3) Income tax expense

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

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimations, and assumptions on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

When developing material accounting estimates, the Company considers the possible impact of the recent development of the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic environment implications of the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine and related international sanctions on the cash flow projection, growth rates, discount rates, profitabilities and other relevant material estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	2023	2022	2022
Cash on hand	\$ 226	\$ 226	\$ 226
Checking accounts and demand deposits	<u>482,576</u>	<u> 348,533</u>	206,382
	<u>\$ 482,802</u>	<u>\$ 348,759</u>	<u>\$ 206,608</u>

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Investments in Equity Instruments at FVTOCI

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Non-current			
Domestic investments Publicly traded shares	<u>\$ 288,996</u>	<u>\$ 217,640</u>	<u>\$ 210,160</u>

These investments in equity instruments are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as they believe that recognizing short-term fluctuations in these investments' fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Company's strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes.

8. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Accounts receivable from unrelated parties			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 193,710 	\$ 289,512 <u>\$ 289,512</u>	\$ 296,849 <u>\$ 296,849</u>
Accounts receivable from related parties			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	\$ 79,615 <u>\$ 79,615</u>	\$ 62,214 <u>\$ 62,214</u>	\$ 65,650 <u>\$ 65,650</u>

The average credit period of sales of goods is 30 to 120 days. No interest was charged on accounts receivable. The Company measures the loss allowance for accounts receivable at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The expected credit losses on accounts receivable are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to the past default records of the customer, the customer's current financial position, economic condition of the industry in which the customer operates and the industry outlook. As the Company's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished according to the Company's different customer base.

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

September 30, 2023

	Not Past Due	1 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	-	4.17%	-	-	-	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime	\$ 271,545	\$ 1,780	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,325
ECLs)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 271,545</u>	<u>\$ 1,780</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 273,325</u>
December 31, 2022						
	Not Past Due	1 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	-	-	-	-	-	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime	\$ 351,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 351,726
ECLs)			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 351,726</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 351,726</u>

September 30, 2022

	Not Past Due	1 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	-	-	-	-	-	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	\$ 362,499	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ 362,499
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 362,499</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 362,499</u>

9. INVENTORIES

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	2023	2022	2022
Raw materials	<u>\$ 78,815</u>	<u>\$ 285,630</u>	<u>\$ 430,316</u>

The nature of the cost of goods sold is as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30			For the Nine Months Ende				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Cost of inventories sold Inventory write-downs (reversed)	\$	421,933 (15,202)	\$	568,382 -	\$ 1	,491,791 (40,606)	\$	1,357,316 <u>97</u>
	\$	406,731	\$	568,382	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>,451,185</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,357,413

The Company did not pledge inventories as collateral for bank borrowings.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land	Buildings	Machinery Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Property under Construction	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Additions Reclassification	\$ 328,984	\$ 1,256,928 1,766	\$ 4,258,005 28,709 38,167	\$ 4,893 1,029	\$ 31,265	\$ 96 10,772 (96)	\$ 5,880,171 42,276 38,071
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 328,984	\$ 1,258,694	\$ 4,324,881	\$ 5,922	\$ 31,265	<u>\$ 10,772</u>	\$ 5,960,518
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2023 Depreciation expenses	\$ - 	\$ 443,838 <u>35,831</u>	\$ 2,396,095 <u>137,305</u>	\$ 1,588 577	\$ 26,628 1,532	\$ - 	\$ 2,868,149 <u>175,245</u>
Balance at September 30, 2023	<u>s </u>	<u>\$ 479,669</u>	\$ 2,533,400	\$ 2,165	<u>\$ 28,160</u>	\$	\$_3,043,394
Carrying amounts at September 30, 2023	<u>\$ 328,984</u>	\$ 779,025	<u>\$ 1,791,481</u>	\$3,757	\$ 3,105	<u>\$ 10,772</u>	\$_2,917,124
Carrying amounts at December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023	<u>\$ 328,984</u>	<u>\$ 813,090</u>	<u>\$_1,861,910</u>	<u>\$3,305</u>	<u>\$ 4,637</u>	<u>\$96</u>	<u>\$_3,012,022</u>
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Additions Disposals Reclassification	\$ 328,984	\$ 1,252,246	\$ 4,381,340 197,816 (536,702) 201,327	\$ 3,154 500	\$ 45,487	\$ 7,021 2,855 	\$ 6,018,232 201,171 (536,702) 202,105
Balance at September 30, 2022	<u>\$ 328,984</u>	<u>\$_1,252,246</u>	<u>\$_4,243,781</u>	<u>\$ 3,654</u>	<u>\$ 45,487</u>	<u>\$10,654</u> (<u>\$_5,884,806</u> Continued)

	Land	Buildings	Machinery Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Property under Construction	Total
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2022 Disposals Depreciation expenses	\$	\$ 400,315 	\$ 2,788,645 (536,702) 129,863	\$ 2,047 	\$ 38,807 	\$	\$ 3,229,814 (536,702) <u>169,411</u>
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$	\$ 438,072	\$_2,381,806	\$2,307	\$ 40,338	\$	\$_2,862,523
Carrying amounts at September 30, 2022	<u>\$328,984</u>	<u>\$814,174</u>	<u>\$_1,861,975</u>	<u>\$1,347</u>	<u>\$5,149</u>	<u>\$10,654</u> (<u>\$_3,022,283</u> Concluded)

No impairment loss or reversal of impairment loss was recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

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

Buildings	
Main buildings	14-40 years
Power plants	8-10 years
Engineering systems	3-10 years
Others	5-20 years
Machinery equipment	2-29 years
Transportation equipment	4-5 years
Other equipment	3-15 years

Property, plant and equipment used by the Company and pledged as collateral for bank borrowings are set out in Note 26.

11. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,	
	2023	2022	2022	
Carrying amount				
Land	\$ 717	\$ 1,434	\$ 1,673	
Buildings	3,168	4,327	4,713	
Transportation equipment	712	<u>1,552</u>	<u>1,869</u>	
	<u>\$ 4,597</u>	<u>\$ 7,313</u>	<u>\$ 8,255</u>	

	For the Three Months Ended September 30			For the Nine Months Ended September 30			2	
	2023		2	2022		2023		2022
Additions for right-of-use								
assets	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	5,547
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets								
Land	\$	239	\$	239	\$	717	\$	717
Buildings		386		387		1,159		834
Transportation equipment		208		317		841		950
	<u>\$</u>	833	<u>\$</u>	943	<u>\$</u>	2,717	\$	2,501

Other than the depreciation expense recognized, the Company did not have significant sublease or impairment of right-of-use assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

b. Lease liabilities

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	2023	2022	2022
Carrying amounts			
Current	<u>\$ 2,416</u>	\$ <u>3,510</u>	<u>\$ 3,667</u>
Non-current	<u>\$ 2,173</u>	\$ <u>3,862</u>	<u>\$ 4,645</u>

Range of discount rate for lease liabilities was as follows:

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Land	1.015%	1.015%	1.015%
Buildings	1.055%-1.060%	1.055%-1.060%	1.055%-1.060%
Transportation equipment	1.300%	0.960%-1.300%	0.960%-1.300%

c. Material leasing activities and terms

The Company leases certain land, buildings and transportation equipment as factory and for the use of official transportation with lease terms of 2 to 5 years. These lease arrangements do not contain purchase options.

d. Other lease information

		Months Ended 1ber 30	For the Nine Months Ende September 30			
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Expenses relating to short-term	• • • • •					
leases Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ 995</u>	<u>\$ 1,768</u>	<u>\$ 4,761</u> <u>\$ (7,590</u>)	<u>\$_6,674</u> <u>\$_(9,224</u>)		

The Company leases certain transportation equipment which qualify as short-term leases. The Company has elected to apply the recognition exemption and thus, did not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

12. OTHER ASSETS

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Current				
Prepayments Prepaid expense Prepayments for goods Supplies inventory Tax overpaid retained for offsetting the future tax payable	\$ 3,720 19,433 68,809 	\$ 3,754 41,384 77,053 <u>-</u> <u>\$ 122,191</u>	\$ 19,355 40,848 69,355 <u>13,117</u> <u>\$ 142,675</u>	
Non-current				
Prepayments for equipment	<u>\$ 302,931</u>	<u>\$ 69,124</u>	<u>\$ 77,391</u>	

13. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Unsecured borrowings				
Line of credit borrowing	<u>\$_200,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	

The range of effective interest rates on bank loans was 1.860%, 1.725% and 1.600% per annum at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, respectively.

b. Long-term borrowings

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Secured borrowings (Note 26)				
Bank loans	\$ 1,801,666	\$ 1,626,666	\$ 1,888,333	
Unsecured borrowings				
Bank loans Less: Current portion	125,000 (460,833)	200,000 (338,333)	200,000 (511,666)	
	<u>\$ 1,465,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,488,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,667</u>	

- 1) The range of effective interest rates on bank loans was 1.900%, 1.775% and 1.650% per annum at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, respectively.
- 2) Bank loans secured by the Company's land, buildings and machinery equipment (see Note 26) are due from March 17, 2024 to November 1, 2028. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the range of effective interest rates of the secured borrowings was 1.710%-1.925%, 1.585%-1.775% and 1.460%-1.650%, respectively.

14. OTHER LIABILITIES

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Current				
Other payables				
Payables for purchases of equipment	\$ 12,087	\$ 2,429	\$ 5,472	
Payables for salaries or bonuses	71,141	91,665	59,153	
Payables for repair and maintenance	44,259	51,618	33,914	
Payables for utilities	5,890	3,564	4,050	
Payables for freight	8,903	16,098	18,401	
Payables for business tax	6,157	10,530	-	
Others	28,807	28,602	35,292	
	<u>\$ 177,244</u>	<u>\$ 204,506</u>	<u>\$ 156,282</u>	

15. PROVISIONS

	2023
Non-current Long term employee benefits	<u>\$ 3,993</u>

September 30.

The Company has a defined long-term bonus plan encouraged employee to service long in accordance with the Company's remuneration package rules. Long-term bonus was paid based on service years.

16. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the pension expenses of defined benefit plans were \$27 thousand, \$96 thousand, \$80 thousand and \$286 thousand, respectively, and these were calculated based on the pension cost rate determined by the actuarial calculation on December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

17. EQUITY

a. Share capital

Ordinary share

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Number of shares authorized (in thousands of shares) Shares authorized	<u> 150,000</u> <u> 1,500,000</u>	<u> 150,000</u> <u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u> </u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands of shares) Shares issued	<u>122,255</u> \$ 1,222,549	<u>122,255</u> \$ 1,222,549	<u>122,255</u> \$ 1,222,549

The holders of issued share capital with a par value of \$10 are entitled to the right to vote and to receive dividends.

b. Retained earnings and dividends policy

Under the dividends policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit until the accumulated legal reserve equals the Company's paid-in capital, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, where not less than 50% of the distributed retained earnings should be distributed as dividends to shareholders, and resolved by the shareholders in their meeting. For the policies on the distribution of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors and supervisors, refer to compensation of employees and remuneration of directors and supervisors in Note 19.g.

The Company's Articles also stipulate that the Company's profit, future development, budget planning and demand of funds should be taken into account when the Company determines the policy about dividends distribution. In Articles, there are two kinds of dividends for shareholders, share dividends and cash dividends. In order to follow the balanced policy about dividends distribution, cash dividends should not be less than 20% of the total dividends distributed. If there is an important investment project without other funds being provided, either by lowering the rate of distributing cash dividends or stopping the distribution of cash dividends should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021 were approved in the shareholders' meetings on May 31, 2023 and June 16, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings			
	For the Year End	ded December 31		
	2022	2021		
Legal reserve	<u>\$ 37,438</u>	<u>\$ 27,449</u>		
Cash dividends	<u>\$ 305,637</u>	<u>\$ 183,382</u>		
Cash dividends per share (NT\$)	\$ 2.5	\$ 1.5		

c. Other equity items

Unrealized valuation gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2023	2022	
Balance at January 1 Recognized during the period Unrealized profit or loss	<u>\$ 30,266</u>	<u>\$ 88,081</u>	
Equity instruments Other comprehensive income (loss) recognized during the period	<u>6,886</u> <u>6,886</u>	<u>(63,659)</u> <u>(63,659</u>)	
Balance at September 30	<u>\$ 37,152</u>	<u>\$ 24,422</u>	

18. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended September 30			For the Nine Months Ended September 30				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Revenue from contracts with customers Revenue from the sale of goods								
Revenue from the sale of electricity Revenue from the sale of	\$	361,377	\$	541,318	\$	1,158,985	\$	936,034
steam		<u>188,742</u> 550,119		<u>249,958</u> 791,276		<u>643,490</u> 1,802,475		700,679 1,636,713
Service revenue Revenue from subcontracted								
operation of incinerators Revenue from processing of		50,245		50,395		139,435		107,515
refuse derived fuel (RDF)		<u>53,472</u> 103,717		<u>58,516</u> 108,911		<u>165,184</u> 304,619	_	<u>189,172</u> 296,687
	<u>\$</u>	653,836	<u>\$</u>	900,187	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,107,094</u>	<u>\$</u>	1,933,400

a. Contract balances

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	2023	2022	2022
Accounts receivable (Note 8) Accounts receivable from related parties	<u>\$ 193,710</u>	<u>\$ 289,512</u>	<u>\$ 296,849</u>
(Note 8)	\$ 79,615	<u>\$62,214</u>	\$ 65,650
Contract liabilities - current	\$ 3,267	\$9,759	\$ 11,917

b. Disaggregation of revenue

Refer to Note 29 for information about the disaggregation of revenue.

19. NET PROFIT

a. Interest income

		Months Ended 1ber 30	For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Bank deposits	<u>\$ 275</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$ 1,365</u>	<u>\$ 179</u>	

b. Other income

		Months Ended nber 30	For the Nine Months End September 30		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Dividends Others	\$ 9,667 <u>1,342</u>	\$ 14,762 <u>9,686</u>	\$ 9,667 <u>2,906</u>	\$ 14,762 <u>13,763</u>	
	<u>\$_11,009</u>	<u>\$ 24,448</u>	<u>\$ 12,573</u>	<u>\$ 28,525</u>	

c. Other gains and (losses)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For t		Months Ended nber 30		
	20	23	2022	20	23	,	2022
Gains (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment Net foreign exchange gains Others	\$	- - -	\$ 2,567 (4,862)	\$		\$	2,567 228 (1,248)
	\$		<u>\$ (2,295)</u>	\$	(13)	<u>\$</u>	1,547

d. Finance costs

		Months Ended 1ber 30		Months Ended nber 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Interest on bank loans Interest on lease liabilities	\$ 8,329 <u>12</u>	\$ 7,180 	\$ 23,503 <u>46</u>	\$ 17,827 <u>64</u>
	<u>\$ 8,341</u>	<u>\$ 7,203</u>	<u>\$ 23,549</u>	<u>\$ 17,891</u>

Information about capitalized interest is as follows:

	For the Nine N Septem	
	2023	2022
Capitalized interest amount	<u>\$ 1,390</u>	<u>\$ 2,031</u>
Capitalization rate	1.73%	1.25%

e. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Three Months Ended September 30			Months Ended 1ber 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
An analysis of depreciation by function				
Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 57,558 <u>1,796</u>	\$ 56,416 <u>1,824</u>	\$ 172,374 <u>5,588</u>	\$ 167,080 <u>4,832</u>
	<u>\$ 59,354</u>	<u>\$ 58,240</u>	<u>\$ 177,962</u>	<u>\$ 171,912</u>
An analysis of amortization by function				
Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 220 <u>876</u>	\$ 219 <u>416</u>	\$ 657 <u>1,606</u>	\$ 657 1,092
	<u>\$ 1,096</u>	<u>\$ 635</u>	<u>\$ 2,263</u>	<u>\$ 1,749</u>

f. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three M Septem		For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Post-employment benefits Defined contribution plan	\$ 1,872	\$ 1,687	\$ 5,475	\$ 4,954	
Defined benefit plans (Note 16)	$\frac{27}{1,899}$	<u>96</u> 1,783	<u>80</u> 5,555	<u></u>	
Other employee benefits	68,231	70,749	193,181	171,262	
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 70,130</u>	<u>\$ 72,532</u>	<u>\$ 198,736</u>	<u>\$ 176,502</u>	
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function Operating costs Operating expenses	\$ 40,699 29,431	\$ 36,846 <u>35,686</u>	\$ 115,778 82,958	\$ 107,761 68,741	
	<u>\$ 70,130</u>	<u>\$ 72,532</u>	<u>\$ 198,736</u>	<u>\$ 176,502</u>	

g. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

The Company accrues compensation of employees at rates of no less than 0.75% of net profit before income tax and compensation of employees. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors were as follows:

Accrual rate

	For the Nine M Septen	
	2023	2022
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	1.5%	1.5%

Amount

	For the Three Septem			Months Ended 1ber 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	<u>\$ 1,767</u> <u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,220</u> <u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,208</u> <u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 4,113</u> <u>\$ -</u>

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

The compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors for 2022 and 2021, which were resolved by the board of directors on March 7, 2023 and March 10, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

Amount

	For the Year End	ded December 31
	2022	2021
Compensation of employees Remuneration of directors	<u>\$ 6,731</u> \$ -	<u>\$ 3,235</u> \$ -

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

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

20. INCOME TAXES

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

Major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current tax				
In respect of the current				
period	\$ 18,898	\$ 43,432	\$ 46,360	\$ 54,145
Adjustments for prior year			(7,524)	(12,293)
	18,898	43,432	38,836	41,852
Deferred tax				
In respect of the current				
period	2,801	<u>(961</u>)	7,400	61
Income tax expense recognized	• • • • • • • • •	¢ 10 151	• • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •
in profit or loss	<u>\$ 21,699</u>	<u>\$ 42,471</u>	<u>\$ 46,236</u>	<u>\$ 41,913</u>

The Company applies for deduction in income tax of 2022 and 2021 in the amounts of \$7,711 thousand and \$10,721 thousand, respectively, according to "Regulations Governing Application of Tax Credits for Corporate or Limited Partnership in Smart Machines and 5th Generation Mobile Networks", which has been filed with Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

b. Income tax examination

The tax authorities have examined income tax of the Company through 2021.

21. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Unit: NT\$ Per Share

		Months Ended 1ber 30		Months Ended nber 30
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.77</u> <u>\$ 0.77</u>	<u>\$ 1.38</u> <u>\$ 1.38</u>	$\frac{\$ 1.88}{\$ 1.88}$	

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

Net Profit for the Period

Unit: NT\$ Per Share

	For the Three Septem		For the Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Earnings used in the computation of basic earnings per share Earnings used in the computation	<u>\$ 94,310</u>	<u>\$ 168,949</u>	<u>\$ 230,078</u>	<u>\$ 228,174</u>
of diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 94,310</u>	<u>\$ 168,949</u>	<u>\$ 230,078</u>	<u>\$ 228,174</u>

Number of Shares

Unit: In Thousands of Shares

	For the Three Months Ended September 30		For the Nine Months End September 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings				
per share	122,255	122,255	122,255	122,255
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares				
Compensation of employees	95	138	125	163
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings				
per share	122,350	122,393		122,418

If the Company offered to settle the compensation or bonuses paid to employees in cash or shares, the Company assumed that the entire amount of the compensation or bonuses will be settled in shares, and the resulting potential shares were included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted earnings per share, as the effect is dilutive. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares is included in the computation of diluted earnings per share per share until the number of shares to be distributed to employees is resolved in the following period.

22. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

For the nine months ended of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company entered into the following non-cash investing and financing activities which were not reflected in the statements of cash flows:

Payments for property, plant, and equipment

	For the Nine N Septem	
	2023	2022
Additions of property, plant and equipment (Note 10) Change of prepayments for equipment Change of payables for purchases of equipment Capitalized interest	\$ 42,276 270,511 (9,658) (22)	\$ 201,171 14,176 9,992 (68)
Cash outflow of the Company due to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 303,107</u>	<u>\$ 225,271</u>

23. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

The Company reviews its capital structure on a regular basis, which is determined based on both the business development strategy and the operating requirements.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Company's management believes that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value are close to their fair values (i.e., the carrying amount equals the amount which will be received or paid in the future).

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

September 30, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments Domestic listed shares and				
emerging market shares	<u>\$ 288,996</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 288,996</u>

December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments Domestic listed shares and emerging market shares	<u>\$ 217,640</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$_217,640</u>
September 30, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTOCI Investments in equity instruments Domestic listed shares and emerging market shares	<u>\$ 210,160</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$_210,160</u>

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

2) Valuation techniques applied for fair value measurement

The fair value of financial instruments, which were trading in an active market, was determined by the market price.

c. Categories of financial instruments

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022		
Financial assets					
Financial assets at amortized cost (1) Financial assets at FVTOCI	\$ 761,948	\$ 706,891	\$ 574,513		
Equity instruments	288,996	217,640	210,160		
Financial liabilities					
Amortized cost (2)	2,350,641	2,190,989	2,410,080		

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

The Company ensures it has sufficient funds for operations. The Company carefully manages risks associated with operating activities, such as foreign currency risk, price risk of equity instruments, credit risk and liquidity risk, to minimize the uncertainty of the market, which brings potential risks for the financial position of the Company.

1) Market risk

a) Foreign currency risk

The major types of business of the Company are the cogeneration business, operating and repair of equipment, processing of waste disposal, management of incinerators and processing of refuse derived fuel (RDF). Foreign currency risk is not significant to the Company as less foreign currencies are held and no derivative financial instruments are used.

b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk due to changes in the fair value of financial instruments as a result of fluctuations of the market rate. The Company is mainly exposed to interest rate risk because of bank loans. Therefore, the change in interest rate does not affect the cash flow in the future.

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

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Fair value interest rate risk Financial assets Cash flow interest rate risk	\$ 482,802	\$ 348,759	\$ 206,608
Financial liabilities	2,126,666	1,926,666	2,188,333

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was prepared assuming the amount of each liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole reporting period. If interest rates had been 100 basis points higher and all other variables were held constant, the Company's post-tax profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 would have decreased by \$12,760 thousand and \$13,130 thousand, respectively.

2) Credit risk

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

The Company only transacts with companies with good credit ratings based on the policy. Collateral held as security is required in some situations to lower the risk of financial loss. In order to lower the credit risk, controls regarding the determination and approval of the line of credit have been made to ensure that overdue accounts receivable overdue are received. Furthermore, the Company reviews the recoverable amount of accounts receivable at the balance sheet date to ensure that an appropriate amount has been set aside as loss allowance for those unrecoverable accounts receivable. Therefore, the Company considers that credit risk has decreased significantly.

The Company's concentration of credit risk of 66.71%, 66.19% and 73.05% of total accounts receivable as of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, respectively, was attributable to the Company's five largest customers. Other credit concentration risks are not relatively significant.

3) Liquidity risk

With stable profitability, the Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Company's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

The Company relies on bank loans as a significant source of liquidity. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the available unutilized short-term bank loan facilities were \$500,000 thousand, \$600,000 thousand and \$600,000 thousand, respectively.

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

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

September 30, 2023

	Effective Interest Rate	ess than 1 Year	1-2	2 Years	2-5	Years	5+	Years	Total
Short-term									
borrowings	1.267%	\$ 202,533	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 202,533
Accounts payable	-	39,031		-		-		-	39,031
Other payables	-	177,244		-		-		-	177,244
Lease liabilities	1.015%-1.300%	2,506		940		1,260		-	4,706
Long-term borrowings	1.755%	468,920		769,650		741,013		20,548	2,000,131

December 31, 2022

	Effective Interest Rate	ess than 1 Year	1-2	Years	2-5	Years	5+	Years	Total
Short-term									
borrowings	1.725%	\$ 101,725	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 101,725
Accounts payable	-	52,117		-		-		-	52,117
Other payables	-	204,506		-		-		-	204,506
Lease liabilities	0.960%-1.300%	3,568		2,021		1,890		-	7,479
Long-term									
borrowings	1.340%	342,871		441,610		902,004	2	202,157	1,888,642

September 30, 2022

	Effective Interest Rate	ess than 1 Year	1-2	Years	2-5	Years	5+ 3	Years	Total
Short-term									
borrowings	1.60%	\$ 101,600	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 101,600
Accounts payable	-	57,765		-		-		-	57,765
Other payables	-	156,282		-		-		-	156,282
Lease liabilities	0.96%-1.30%	3,735		2,506		2,200		-	8,441
Long-term borrowings	1.25%	518,064		421,171		951,483	2	261,864	2,152,582

25. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Besides information disclosed elsewhere in the other notes, details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed as follows:

a. Related party name and category

Related Party Name	Related Party Category
Cheng Loong Corporation	Investor with significant influence over the Company
Taiwan Cogeneration Corporation	Investor with significant influence over the Company
Cheng Loong Children's Care Foundation	Other related party

b. Operating revenue

	Related Party		ree Months otember 30	For the Nine Months Ended September 30		
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Sales of goods	Investor with significant influence over the Company					
	Cheng Loong Corporation	<u>\$ 175,473</u>	<u>\$ 154,515</u>	<u>\$ 476,733</u>	<u>\$ 380,849</u>	

The sales of goods to Cheng Loong Corporation were made at the Company's usual unit prices less an average discount of 10% when the percentage of the purchase amount to the total production is no more than the percentage of shares held by Cheng Loong Corporation. Other purchase amounts were made at the usual unit prices. Besides, other terms of transaction between the Company and its related parties were not different from others.

c. Purchases of goods

		Three Months September 30		For the Nine Months Ended September 30			
Related Party Category/Name	2023	2022	202	23		2022	
Investor with significant influence over the Company	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u> \$ 1,042</u>	<u>\$</u>	802	<u>\$</u>	2,333	

Purchases were made at the prices determined based on each contract.

d. Receivables from related parties (excluding loans to related parties and contract assets)

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Accounts receivable from related parties	Investor with significant influence over the Company			
	Cheng Loong Corporation	<u>\$ 79,615</u>	<u>\$ 62,214</u>	<u>\$ 65,650</u>

The outstanding accounts receivable from related parties are unsecured.

e. Payables to related parties (excluding loans from related parties)

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Accounts payable to related parties	Investor with significant influence over the Company	<u>\$ 126</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>
Other payables	Investor with significant influence over the Company			
	Cheng Loong Corporation	\$ 583	\$ 350	\$ 447
	Other	189	1,867	187_
		<u>\$ 772</u>	<u>\$ 2,217</u>	<u>\$ 634</u>

The outstanding accounts payable to related parties are unsecured and will be paid by cash.

f. Prepayments

g.

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name			mber 30, 023	Dece	ember 31, 2022		mber 30, 2022
Prepayments for equipment	Investor with signific influence over the Company Cheng Loong Corporation		<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,530</u>
Lease arrangements								
Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	e		mber 30, 023	Deco	ember 31, 2022		mber 30, 2022
Lease liabilities	Investor with signific influence over the Company Cheng Loong Corporation		<u>\$</u>	734	<u>\$</u>	1,463	<u>\$</u>	1,705
			-	ree Month otember 3(Nine M Septeml	
Related Party C	ategory/Name	202		2022	<u> </u>	2023	-	2022
Interest expense Investor with signifit the Company Cheng Loong Com		\$	2	\$	4	s	8 \$	15
Cheng Loong Co.	Polation	Ψ	<u> </u>	Ψ	<u> </u>	Ψ		1.5

The Company leased land from investor with significant influence over the Company. The lease terms and prices were both determined in accordance with mutual agreements. The rental expenses were paid to associates monthly.

h. Other transactions with related parties

	Related Party	For the Thi Ended Sep		For the Nine Months Ended September 30			
Line Item	Category/Name	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Manufacturing expense	Investor with significant influence over the Company	<u>\$ 437</u>	<u>\$ 437</u>	<u>\$ 1,310</u>	<u>\$ 1,310</u>		
Operating expense	Investor with significant influence over the Company Cheng Loong Corporation Other	\$ 602 <u>566</u> \$1,168	\$ 407 <u>2,620</u> \$ 3,027	\$ 1,364 <u>3,992</u> \$ 5,356	\$ 1,104 <u>4,472</u> \$ 5,576		
	Other related party	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>		
Other income	Investor with significant influence over the Company	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>	<u>\$ 283</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>		

i. Remuneration of key management personnel

		ree Months otember 30		ne Months otember 30
Related Party Category/Name	2023	2022	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	<u>\$ 3,195</u>	<u>\$ 3,366</u>	<u>\$ 13,275</u>	<u>\$ 12,010</u>

The remuneration of directors and key executives, as determined by the remuneration committee, was based on the performance of individuals and market trends.

26. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as collateral for bank borrowings:

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,	
	2023	2022	2022	
Land	\$ 300,115	\$ 300,115	\$ 300,115	
Buildings, net	239,904	252,554	256,771	
Machinery equipment, net	<u>893,011</u>	914,257	931,173	
	<u>\$ 1,433,030</u>	<u>\$ 1,466,926</u>	<u>\$ 1,488,059</u>	

27. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those disclosed in other notes, unrecognized contracts of the Company on September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022 were as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,		
	2023	2022	2022		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 45,519</u>	\$ <u>5,033</u>	<u>\$ 7,620</u>		
Prepayments for equipment	<u>\$ 267,166</u>	\$ <u>53,366</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

28. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

- a. Information about significant transactions:
 - 1) Financing provided to others (None)
 - 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided (None)
 - Marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) (Table 1)
 - 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital (None)
 - 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital (None)
 - 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital (None)
 - 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital (Table 2)
 - 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital (None)
 - 9) Trading in derivative instruments (None)
 - 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions (None)
- b. Information on investees (None)
- c. Information on investments in mainland China
 - 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area (None)

- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses (None):
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period (None)
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period (None)
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses (None)
 - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purposes (None)
 - e) The highest balance, the ending balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to the financing of funds (None)
 - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the period or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services (None)
- d. Information of major shareholders: List all shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater showing the name of the shareholder, the number of shares owned, and percentage of ownership of each shareholder (Table 3)

29. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods delivered. Specifically, the Company's reportable segments were plant of cogeneration segment and plant of renewable energy segment.

a. Segment revenue and results

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

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023	Plant of Cogeneration	Plant of Renewable Energy	Total
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,941,910 	\$ 165,184 	\$ 2,107,094
Segment revenue	<u>\$_1,941,910</u>	<u>\$ 165,184</u>	<u>\$ 2,107,094</u>
Segment income Interest income Finance costs Other income Other expense and losses	\$ 258,246	\$ 27,692	\$ 285,938 1,365 (23,549) 12,573 (13)
Profit before tax			<u>\$ 276,314</u> (Continued)

	Plant of Cogeneration	Plant of Renewable Energy	Total
For the nine months ended September 30, 2022			
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenue	\$ 1,744,228 	\$ 189,172 	\$ 1,933,400
Segment revenue	<u>\$ 1,744,228</u>	<u>\$ 189,172</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,400</u>
Segment income Interest income Finance costs Other income Other expense and losses	\$ 203,120	\$ 54,607	\$ 257,727 179 (17,891) 31,320 (1,248)
Profit before tax			<u>\$ 270,087</u> (Concluded)

b. Revenue from major products and services

The Company's revenue from continuing operations from its major products and services is disclosed in Note 18.

c. Geographical information

The Company operates only in Taiwan.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				September 30, 2023				
Holding Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Number of Shares	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	Note
The Company	<u>Shares</u> Cheng Loong Corporation Taiwan Cogeneration Corporation	Investor with significant influence over the Company "	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current //	10,035,000 36,113	\$ 287,503 1,493	0.905 0.005	\$ 287,503 1,493	

TABLE 1

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			Transaction Details		Abnormal Transaction		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)				
Buyer	Related Party	Relationship	Purchase/ Sale	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	Note
The Company	Cheng Loong Corporation	Investor with significant influence over the Company	Sale	\$ 476,733	22.63	Monthly	Note	Note	Accounts receivable \$ 79,615	29.13	

Note: The sales of goods to Cheng Loong Corporation were made at the Company's usual unit prices less an average discount of 10% when the percentage of the purchase amount to the total production is no more than the percentage of shares held by Cheng Loong Corporation. Other purchase amounts were made at the usual unit prices. Transaction terms between the Company and its related parties were not different from others.

TABLE 2

INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Shares			
Name of Major Shareholder	Number of	Percentage of		
	Shares	Ownership (%)		
Cheng Loong Corporation	50,201,180	41.06		
Taiwan Cogeneration Corporation	35,833,827	29.31		

Note: The information of major shareholders presented in this table is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation based on the number of ordinary shares and preference shares held by shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater, that have been issued without physical registration (including treasury shares) by the Company as of the last business day for the current quarter. The share capital in the financial statements may differ from the actual number of shares that have been issued without physical registration because of different preparation basis.