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NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Financial Statements

With Independent Auditors' Report For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Representation Letter

The entities that are required to be included in the combined financial statements of Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 under the Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports, and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises are the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 10 by the Financial Supervisory Commission, "Consolidated Financial Statements." In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the combined financial statements is included in the consolidated financial statements. Consequently, Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of combined financial statements.

Company name: Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd.

Chairman: Fei-Lung Chen

Date: March 12, 2024



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd.:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Group as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), International Accounting Standards ("IFRIC") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("SIC") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Financial Statement Audit and Attestation Engagements of Certified Public Accountants and Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. 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 consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In our judgment, the key audit matters we communicated in the auditor's report were as follows:

1. Impairment of trades receivable

Please refer to note 4(g) "Financial instrument" for accounting policies, note 5(a) for accounting assumptions, judgment and estimation uncertainty of impairment of trade receivable, and note 6(d) for the disclosure related to impairment of trade receivable of the consolidated financial statements.

Description of key audit matter:

The Group does not concentrate on any individual customer or any specific region, therefore, the Group needs to establish a policy on its allowance for impairment in order to evaluate its customers' financial status, as well as the political and economic environment. Therefore, the impairment of trades receivable is one of the key judgmental areas for our audit.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principle audit procedures for the assessment of the Group's accounting policy, included evaluating the receivables credit conditions and allowance for impairment policy; analyzing the accounts receivable relevant with the allowance for impairment; obtaining document for the calculation of the rate of expected credit loss of accounts receivable to determine whether if its appropriate, obtaining aging analysis of accounts receivable and examining relevant documents to verify the accuracy aging period; understanding the recovery of the past due accounts and for the aging of the long-term accounts receivable, such as those past due for 120 days; inspecting whether the Group has taken the appropriate procedures on the litigation or negotiation of the Group subsequent to the financial year end, and verifying the adequacy of impairment assessment of accounts receivable; verifying the reasonableness of the management's assessment on the Group's disclosure on the impairment of trades receivable.

2. Valuation of inventories

Please refer to note 4(h) "Inventories" for accounting policies, note 5(b) for accounting assumptions, judgment and estimation uncertainty of valuation of inventories, and note 6(f) for the disclosure related to valuation of inventories of the financial statements.

Description of key audit matter:

The Group's main inventories are edible and non-edible oil products, frozen dough and frozen food, as well as dish and laundry liquid detergent.

The value of edible and non-edible oil products and laundry liquid detergent products are affected by the international oil price, which may result in the inventory cost exceed its net realizable value; frozen dough and frozen food due to shelf life, resulting in the inventory age has significant risk. Therefore, the valuation of inventories is one of the key judgmental areas for our audit.



How the matter was addressed in our audit:

Our principle audit procedures for the assessment of the Group' accounting policy included understanding the policies of evaluating the inventories; performing the analytical procedures about the relation between the balance of inventory and provision on inventory market price decline; verifying the change of provision on inventory valuation and evaluating where it is reasonable; understanding the net realizable values used by management and the variation of the prices in a period after the reporting date to ensure the appropriateness of the valuation price; selecting samples and verifying them with the vouchers to test the accuracy of the amount; obtaining the aging report and inspecting the inventory aging processing after the reporting date, as well as understanding the net realizable values used by the management to access whether the net realizable value and the allowance for inventories are reasonable; assessing whether the disclosure on the provision for inventory valuation and obsolescence was appropriate.

Other Matter

Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. has additionally prepared its parent company only financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, on which we have issued an unqualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 consolidated financial statements.

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Wu, Chung-Shun and Chang, Chun-I.

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Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) March 12, 2024

Notes to Readers

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

The auditors' report and the accompanying consolidated financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of the English and Chinese language auditors' report and consolidated financial statements, the Chinese version shall prevail.

NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 2	023	December 31,	2022			December 31, 2	2023	December 31, 2	2022
	Assets	Amount	%	Amount	%		Liabilities and Equity	Amount	%	Amount	%
11XX	Current assets:					21XX	Current liabilities:				
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(a))	\$ 9,516,930	31	10,494,443	34	2100	Short-term borrowings (note 6(k))	\$ 4,313,501	15	3,283,265	11
1150	Notes receivable, net (note 6(d))	197,365	1	198,491	1	2110	Short-term commercial paper payable (note 6(k))	234,855	1	299,909	1
1170	Accounts receivable, net (note 6(d))	2,012,280	6	1,997,850	7	2322	Current portion of long-term borrowings (notes 6(k) and 8)	336,260	1	276,423	1
1200	Other receivables (note 6(e))	184,747	1	216,401	1	2130	Contract liabilities — current (note 6(t))	383,721	1	469,076	2
1220	Current income tax assets	183,784	1	249,130	1	2170	Accounts payable	1,245,781	4	1,318,949	4
130x	Inventories (note 6(f))	3,290,649	11	3,671,566	12	2216	Dividend payables	247	_	-	_
1410	Prepayments	170,877	1	269,257	1	2219	Other payables (notes 6(o), (u) and 9)	1,709,741	6	1,611,599	5
1470	Other current assets	87,218	-	88,357	-	2230	Current income tax liabilities	168,657	1	150,055	_
	Total current assets	15,643,850	52	17,185,495	57	2280	Current lease liabilities (notes 6(n) and 7)	140,676	_	140,486	_
15XX	Non-current assets:					2399	Other current liabilities	54,031		<i>'</i>	
1517	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – non-current (note						Total current liabilities	8,587,470		7,595,803	24
	6(b))	23,917	-	15,872	-	25XX	Non-Current liabilities:				
1535	Financial assets at amortised cost – non-current (note 6(c))	1,638,372	6	-	_	2530	Bonds payable (note 6(1))	4,907,672	16	4,880,600	16
1600	Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(h), 8 and 9)	11,831,971	39	11,954,365	39	2540	Long-term borrowings (notes 6(k) and 8)	1,925,778			
1755	Right-of-use assets (notes 6(i) and 7)	719,334	2	790,211	3	2550	Provision liabilities – non-current (note 6(m))	18,548		10,264	_
1760	Investment property (note 6(j))	29,698	_	33,534	_	2580	Lease liabilities – non-current (notes 6(n) and 7)	364,083	2	468,911	2
1805	Goodwill	105,417	_	105,417	_	2570	Deferred income tax liabilities (note 6(p))	1,621,538	5	1,505,493	5
1840	Deferred income tax assets (note 6(p))	172,218	1	204,312	1	2640	Net defined benefit liabilities — non-current (note 6(o))	206,530	1	188,608	1
1915	Prepayments for equipment	48,061	_	93,360	_	2670	Other non-current liabilities	108,420	_	138,651	_
1990	Other non-current assets	68,134	_	81,216			Total non-current liabilities	9,152,569		10,488,006	35
	Total non-current assets	14,637,122	48	13,278,287	43	2XXX		17,740,039	59	18,083,809	59
		, ,		-,,			Equity attributable to shareholders of parent (notes 6(b), (q) and (r)):			- 0,000,000	
						3100	Common stock	2,941,330	10	2,941,330	10
						3200	Capital surplus	3,825,824	12	3,682,995	<u>10</u> 12
						3300	Retained earnings:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
						3310	Legal reserve	1,097,451	4	1,039,356	3
						3320	Special reserve	1,612,266	5	1,612,266	5
						3350	Unappropriated earnings	1,805,058	6	1,486,884	5
								4,514,775	15	4,138,506	
						3400	Other equity:				
						3410	Financial statement translation differences for foreign operations	(928,392)	(3)	(710,951)	(2)
						3420	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other	, , ,			. ,
							comprehensive income	3,940	-	(49,100)	-
							•	(924,452)		(760,051)	(2)
						3500	Treasury stock	(530,114)		(530,114)	(2)
							Total equity attributable to shareholders of parent	9,827,363		9,472,666	31
						36xx	Non-controlling interests (note 6(g))	2,713,570		2,907,307	10
						3XXX		12,540,933	41	12,379,973	41
1XXX	Total assets	\$ 30,280,972	100	30,463,782	100		XX Total liabilities and equity	\$ 30,280,972	100		

NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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

			2023		2022	
4000		Φ.	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
4000	Operating revenue (note 6(t))	\$	22,680,006	100	20,478,405	100
5000	Operating costs (notes 6(f), (h), (i), (m), (n), (o) and 9)	_	16,173,509	71	15,133,045	<u>74</u>
5900	Gross profit	_	6,506,497	29	5,345,360	26
6000	Operating expenses (notes 6(d), (e), (h), (i), (n), (o), (r), (u) and 7):		2067.706	1.0	2 (21 020	1.0
6100	Selling expenses		2,865,596	13	2,631,829	13
6200	General and administrative expenses		1,597,152	7	1,434,192	7
6300	Research and development expenses		458,140	2	382,610	2
6450	Expected credit loss (reversal of impairment loss)	_	(1,328)		3,587	
	Total operating expenses	_	4,919,560	22	4,452,218	22
6900	Operating profit	_	1,586,937	7	893,142	4
7000	Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(h), (j), (l), (n), (v) and 7):					
7100	Interest income		255,493	1	237,284	1
7010	Other income		146,279	-	158,199	1
7020	Other gains and losses		(1,894)	-	(1,730)	-
7050	Finance costs	_	(210,365)	<u>(1</u>)	(213,457)	<u>(1</u>)
	Total non-operating income and expenses	_	189,513		180,296	1
7900	Profit from continuing operations before tax		1,776,450	7	1,073,438	5
7950	Less: Income tax expenses (note 6(p))	_	535,282	2	381,721	2
	Profit	_	1,241,168	5	691,717	3
8300	Other comprehensive income (note 6(q)):					
8310	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
8311	Gains (loss) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans		(32,356)	-	21,361	-
8316	Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive					
	income		8,040	-	(8,917)	-
8349	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	_				
	Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	_	(24,316)		12,444	
8360	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
8361	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		(237,750)	(1)	389,518	2
8399	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	_				
	Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	_	(237,750)	<u>(1</u>)	389,518	2
8300	Other comprehensive income	_	(262,066)	<u>(1</u>)	401,962	2
	Total comprehensive income	\$_	979,102	4	1,093,679	5
	Net income attributable to:	_				
8610	Shareholders of the parent	\$	1,041,815	4	559,669	2
8620	Non-controlling interests	_	199,353	1	132,048	1
		\$_	1,241,168	5	691,717	3
	Total Comprehensive income attributable to:	_				
8710	Shareholders of the parent	\$	800,134	3	920,667	4
8720	Non-controlling interests	_	178,968	1	173,012	1
		\$	979,102	4	1,093,679	5
9750	Basic earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(s))	\$		4.20		2.26
9850	Diluted earnings per share (in New Taiwan dollars) (note 6(s))	\$		4.19		2.25
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NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					Equity attrib	utable to owners	of parent						
				n.:			Financial statements	al other equity interest Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets measured					
				Retained			translation differences for	at fair value through other			Total equity attributable to		
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated earnings	Total	foreign operations	comprehensive income	Total	Treasury stock	shareholders of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 2,941,330	3,590,865	932,166	1,239,224	2,033,250	4,204,640	(1,059,576)		(1,099,759)			2,728,696	11,835,658
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:													
Legal reserve	-	-	107,190	-	(107,190)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	373,042	(373,042)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of common stock	-	100,937	-	-	(647,093)	(647,093)	-	-	-	-	(546,156)	(119,591)	(665,747)
Other changes in capital surplus	-	2,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,224	-	2,224
Net income	-	-	-	-	559,669	559,669	-	-	-	-	559,669	132,048	691,717
Other comprehensive income (loss)					21,290	21,290	348,625	(8,917)	339,708		360,998	40,964	401,962
Total comprehensive income (loss)					580,959	580,959	348,625	(8,917)	339,708		920,667	173,012	1,093,679
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,764	80,764
Changes in non-controlling interests		(11,031)							-		(11,031)	44,426	33,395
Balance at December 31, 2022	2,941,330	3,682,995	1,039,356	1,612,266	1,486,884	4,138,506	(710,951)	(49,100)	(760,051)	(530,114)	9,472,666	2,907,307	12,379,973
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:													
Legal reserve	-	-	58,095	-	(58,095)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of common stock	-	91,760	-	-	(588,266)	(588,266)	-	-	-	-	(496,506)	(108,097)	(604,603)
Other changes in capital surplus	-	2,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,762	-	2,762
Net income	-	-	-	-	1,041,815	1,041,815	-	-	-	-	1,041,815	199,353	1,241,168
Other comprehensive income (loss)		<u> </u>		·	(32,280)	(32,280)	(217,441)	8,040	(209,401)		(241,681)	(20,385)	(262,066)
Total comprehensive income (loss)		<u> </u>			1,009,535	1,009,535	(217,441)	8,040	(209,401)		800,134	178,968	979,102
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,042	45,042
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	48,307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,307	(309,650)	(261,343)
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value													
through other comprehensive income					(45,000)	(45,000)		45,000	45,000				
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 2,941,330	3,825,824	1,097,451	1,612,266	1,805,058	4,514,775	(928,392)	3,940	(924,452)	(530,114)	9,827,363	2,713,570	12,540,933

NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

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NAMCHOW HOLDINGS CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

(1) Company history

Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. (formerly called Namchow Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.) (the Company) was incorporated on March 29, 1952 as a corporation limited by shares under the laws of the Republic of China (R.O.C.). The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its Subsidiaries (the Group). The Group is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and processing of edible and non-edible oil products and frozen dough, as well as dish and laundry liquid detergent, it also provides management consulting services.

In order to improve its business performance and competitiveness, the Company decided to conduct a group restructuring and division of profession. On May 31, 2017, the shareholders of the Company decided to divide its entire departments and categorize them into two, then transfer them to two of its subsidiaries. The Department of Edible Products, which includes frozen dough items, will be transferred to Namchow Oil and Fat Co., Ltd. and the Department of Non-Edible Products will be transferred to Huaciang Industry Co., Ltd.. Both entities are 100% owned by the Company, with a record date of August 1, 2017.

For the purpose of transforming into a holding company, the Company, which was formerly named as Namchow Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd. is renamed as Namchow Holdings Co., Ltd. After the spin-off, the Company only engaged in investment holding.

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

The consolidated financial statements were approved and issued by the Board of Directors on March 12, 2024.

(3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted

(a) The impact of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. which have already been adopted.

The Group has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from January 1, 2023:

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies"
- Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"
- Amendments to IAS 12 "Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction"

The Group has initially adopted the new amendment, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from May 23, 2023:

• Amendments to IAS 12 "International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules"

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

The Group assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2024, would not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- 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"

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

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 Comparative Information"
- Amendments to IAS21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

(4) Summary of material accounting policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements are summarized as follows. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the presented periods in the consolidated financial statements.

(a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (the Regulations) and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC.

(b) Basis of preparation

(i) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, unless, otherwise stated (please refer to the summary of the significant accounting policies).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(ii) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each individual consolidated entity is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars, which is Company's functional currency. The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to the Group's functional currency at the exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to the Group's functional currency at the average rate. Foreign currency differences are recognized in other comprehensive income. All financial information presented in New Taiwan dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(c) Basis of consolidation

(i) Principles of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company controls an investee when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its control over the investee.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Transactions and balances, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The comprehensive income from subsidiaries is allocated to the Company and its non-controlling interests, even if the non-controlling interests have a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of the subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Group.

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

(ii) List of the subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements

List of the subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

			Percentage o	f ownership	
			December	December	
Name investor	Name of investee	Scope of business	31, 2023	31, 2022	Description
The Company	Namchow (Thailand) Ltd. (Namchow Thailand)	Manufacturing and selling of instant noodles and rice cracker	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Mostro (Thailand) Ltd. (Mostro)	Manufacturing and selling of food	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Nacia International Corp. (Nacia Co.)	Holding of investments	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Chow Ho Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Chow Ho Co.)	Catering services, food and beverage retailing, and frozen food manufacturing	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Lucky Royal Co., Ltd. (Lucky Co.)	Manufacturing, selling and processing of various food and beverage products	99.65 %	99.65 %	

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

			Percentage of ownership		
N T	N		December	December	
Name investor The Company	Name of investee Nankyo Japan Co., Ltd. (Nankyo Japan Co.)	Scope of business Catering services, Bistro and wineselling	31, 2023 100.00 %	31, 2022 100.00 %	Description
The Company	Namchow Consulting Company, Ltd. (Namchow Consulting Co.)	Catering services, food and beverage retailing and other consulting services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Namchow Oil and Fat Co., Ltd. (Namchow Oil and Fat Co.)	Manufacturing, processing and selling of edible oil and frozen dough	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Huaciang Industry Co., Ltd. (Huaciang Co.)	Manufacturing, processing and selling of dish and laundry liquid detergent as well as frozen food	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company and Lucky Co.	Navigator Business Publications Co., Ltd. (NBP Co.)	Publishing, distributing and selling of printed publications	90.00 %	89.97 %	Note 1
Lucky Co.	Namchow (British Virgin Island) Ltd. (Namchow BVI Co.)	Holding of investments	93.00 %	93.00 %	
Lucky Co.	Dian Shui Lou Restaurant Business Co., Ltd. (Dian Shui Lou Co.)	Liquor importing and retailing, and catering services	- %	99.65 %	Note 2
Lucky Co.	Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Company, Ltd. (Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Co.)	Catering services and food consulting services	99.65 %	99.65 %	Notes 2 and 4
Huaciang Co.	Dian Shui Lou Restaurant Business Co., Ltd. (Dian Shui Lou Co.)	Multinational eateries, and the promotion and management of craft beers	100.00 %	- %	Note 2
Namchow BVI Co.	Dian Shui Lou Restaurant Business Co., Ltd. (Dian Shui Lou Co.)	Dian Shui Lou Restaurant Business Co., Ltd. (Dian Shui Lou Co.)	93.00 %	93.00 %	
Nacia Co.	Namchow International Corp. (Namchow International Co.)	Holding of investments	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Shanghai Qiaohao Co.	Shanghai Qiaohao Enterprise Management Co.,Ltd.(Shanghai Qiaohao Enterprise Management Co.)	Business management and investment consulting services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Namchow Cayman Co. and Shanghai Qiaohao Co.	Shanghai Qiaohao Food Co.,Ltd(Shanghai Qiaohao Food Co.)	Food packaging, selling and trading of restaurant equipment	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Shanghai Qiaohao Co.	Tianjin Qiaohao Food Co.,Ltd. (Tianjin Qiaohao Co.)	Manufacturing, and selling of edible oil and related services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Namchow Cayman Co.	Shanghai Qiaohao Trading Co., Ltd. (Shanghai Qiaohao Co.)	Holding of investments and international trade	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Namchow Cayman Co.	Shanghai Qiizhi Business Consulting Co.,Ltd.(Shanghai Qiizhi Co.)	Business management and investment consulting services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Namchow Cayman Co. and Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Food Group (Shanghai) co., Ltd. (Namchow Food Co.)	Food packaging, dairy product and product purchasing management and selling	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Cayman Co. and Namchow Food Co.	Shanghai Namchow Food co., Ltd. (Shanghai Namchow Co.)	Selling, developing, manufacturing and processing of fats and frozen food.	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Tianjin Namchow Food Co., Ltd. (Tianjin Namchow Co.)	Manufacturing, and selling of edible fat	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Food Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou Namchow Co.)	Manufacturing, and selling of edible fat	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co., Ltd. (Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.)	Food packaging, dairy product and product purchasing management and selling	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Wuhan Qiaoxing Co., Ltd. (Wuhan Qiaoxing Co.)	The technical service of baking oil and fat product	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Trading Singapore Pte., Ltd (Namchow Singapore Pte.)	The sales service of baking oil and fat product	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co.	Chongqing Namchow Food Co., Ltd. (Chongqing Namchow Co.)	Manufacturing and processing of light cream and frozen dough	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3

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			Percentage o	f ownership	
Name investor	Name of investee	Scope of business	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Description
Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Trading HongKong Limited (Namchow HongKong Co.)	The sales service of baking oil and fat product	81.24 %	- %	Note 3
Namchow Food Co. and Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Food (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Namchow Bangkok Co.)	Manufacturing and selling of baking oil and fat product	81.24 %	- %	Note 3
Tianjin Namchow Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Food Co., Ltd. (Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.)	Developing , manufacturing, and selling of dairy products and related services	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3
Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Food Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.)	Developing , manufacturing, and selling of dairy products and related services	81.24 %	80.85 %	Note 3

- Note 1: The Company, directly or indirectly, holds 89.97% shares of NBP Co. in 2022; Lucky Co.'s Board of Directors approved to dispose all of its 10.00% shares in NBP Co. to the Company on December 11, 2023. As a result, the Company's ownership percentage in NBP Co. became 90.00%. The aforementioned transaction was an organizational restructuring under common control; there has been no substantial change to the reporting entity, thus no retrospective restatement of prior period's financial statements is required.
- Note 2: The Company, directly or indirectly, holds 99.65% shares of Dian Shui Lou Co. and Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Co. Lucky Co.'s Board of Directors approved to sell all of its 100.00% shares in Dian Shui Lou Co. to Huaciang Co. on December 11, 2023. The aforementioned transaction was an organizational restructuring under common control; however, there has been no substantial change to the reporting entity, thus no retrospective restatement of prior period's financial statements is required.
- Note 3: Nanchow Food Co., has submitted the application for A-share listing in the security market of China, thus, the board of directors of the Company has approved the resolution for the subsidiary to increase capital by cash injection and to award new shares of restricted stock on April 28, 2021 and on November 12, 2021. As the result, the Company's ownership percentage in the subsidiary decreased from 96.15% to 81.73% and then to 80.94%. In addition, due to the board of directors resolved to issue the remaining restricted shares on October 28, 2022 and the Company's ownership percentage in the subsidiary decreased further from 80.94% to 80.85% and then to 81.24%. In addition, due to the Company repurchased and write-off the remaining restricted shares on January 16, 2023 and September 22, 2023, and the Company's ownership percentage in the subsidiary increased from 80.85% to 80.88% and then to 81.24%.
- Note 4: Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Co. was dissolved on December 31, 2023.

(d) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each subsequent reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Nonmonetary 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:

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

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(ii) Foreign operations

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

When the settlement of a monetary receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, Exchange differences arising from such a monetary item that are considered to form part of the net investment in the foreign operation are recognized in other comprehensive income.

(e) Classification of current and non current assets and liabilities

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

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

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

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

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalent refers to short term investments with high liquidity that are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and can be cashed into fixed amount of money. The definition of time deposit is similar to that of cash equivalent; however, the purpose of holding time deposit is for short term cash commitment rather than investment.

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(g) Financial instruments

Trade receivables are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset (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 assets is classified into the following categories: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The Group shall reclassify all affected financial assets only when it changes its business model for managing its financial assets.

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 other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Equity investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognized as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is normally the exdividend date.

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3) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss (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.

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

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

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 90 days past due or the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

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

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

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

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At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities at FVOCI 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. Evidence that a financial assets is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- · significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- · a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- · it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- · the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset. The Group recognizes the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Group has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. For individual customers, the Group has a policy of writing off the gross carrying amount when the financial asset is 180 days past due based on historical experience of recoveries of similar assets. For corporate customers, the Group individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

4) Derecognition of financial assets

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

The Group 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.

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(ii) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

1) Classification of debt or equity

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

2) 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).

3) Financial liabilities

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.

4) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligation has been discharged or cancelled or has expired. 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 (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognized in profit or loss.

5) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

(h) Inventories

The cost of inventories consists of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion, and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of inventories includes an appropriate share of fixed production overhead based on normal capacity and allocated variable production overhead based on actual output. However, unallocated fixed production overhead arising from lower or idle capacity is recognized in cost of goods sold during the period. If actual capacity is higher than normal capacity, fixed production overhead should be allocated based on actual capacity. The method of valuing inventories is the weighted average method.

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Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses at the end of the period. When the cost of inventories is higher than the net realizable value, inventories are written down to net realizable value, and the write down amount is charged to current year's cost of goods sold. If net realizable value increases in the future, the cost of inventories is reversed within the original write down amount, and such reversal is treated as a reduction of cost of goods sold.

(i) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes. Investment property is measured at cost on initial recognition, and subsequently at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation expense is calculated based on the depreciation method, useful life, and residual value which are the same as those adopted for property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an investment property (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount) is recognized in profit or loss.

Rental income from investment property is recognized as other revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognized as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

(j) 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 separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

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

(ii) Subsequent cost

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

(iii) Depreciation

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

Land is not depreciated.

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

Buildings 3~65 years
Machinery equipment 1~25 years
Other equipment 1~20 years

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

(k) Leases

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

The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at, or before, the commencement date, 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 using the 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 Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

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

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(l) Intangible assets—Goodwill

(i) Recognition

Upon conversion to the IFRSs endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C., the Group can choose to restate all its business combinations that occurred on and after January 1, 2012. For those acquisitions that occurred prior to January 1 2012, any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Company's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets recognized at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill.

(ii) Measurement

Goodwill is measured at cost, less, accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill is not amortized. Instead, it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently, when there is an indication that the cash generating unit may be impaired.

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(m) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

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.

(n) Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre tax rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost.

Site restoration reservation is the obligation of removement, moving and reinstatement after the Group obtained or has used the lease asset for a while. The Group recognized its related cost as expense during the lease term.

(o) Treasury stock

Under the cost method, the treasury stock account is debited for the cost of the Group's shares purchased. When the disposal price of treasury stock is greater than the cost, the difference is credited to capital surplus—treasury stock; otherwise, the excess of the cost over the price is debited to capital surplus generated from similar treasury stock transactions. If the capital surplus—treasury stock account is insufficient to cover the excess of the cost over the price, retained earnings should be debited for the remaining amount. The book value of each share of treasury stock is equal to its weighted average cost and is calculated by each group according to the reason for purchase.

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When treasury stock is retired, capital surplus and common stock are debited according to the ratio of retiring treasury stock to total issued stock. When the book value of the retiring treasury stock is higher than the sum of its par value and capital surplus, the difference is debited to capital surplus generated from similar treasury stock transactions. If the capital surplus—treasury stock account is insufficient to cover the difference, retained earnings should be debited for the remaining amount. When the book value of the retiring treasury stock is lower than the sum of its par value and capital surplus, the difference is credited to capital surplus generated from similar treasury stock transactions.

The shares that are owned by the Company's subsidiaries are seen as treasury stock.

(p) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The Group recognizes revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control of a good or a service to a customer. The accounting policies for the Group's main types of revenue are explained below.

(i) Sale of goods

The Group 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 Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. Some contracts have already received partial considerations from clients but have no fulfilled the obligations, and they are required to recognize contractual liabilities after the initial application date.

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

(ii) Customer loyalty program

The Group operates a customer loyalty program to its customers. The customers obtain points for purchases made, which entitle them to discount on future purchases. The Group considers that the points provide a material right to customers that they would not receive without entering into a contract. Therefore, the promise to provide points to the customer is a separate performance obligation. The transaction price is allocated to the product and the points on a relative stand-alone selling price basis. Management estimates the stand-alone selling price per point on the basis of the discount granted when the points are redeemed and on the basis of the likelihood of redemption, based on past experience. The stand-alone selling price of the product sold is estimated on the basis of the retail price. The Group has recognized contract liability at the time of sale on the basis of the principle mentioned above. Revenue from the award points is recognized when the points are redeemed or when they expire.

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(q) Government grants

The Group recognizes an unconditional government grant in profit or loss as other income when the grant becomes receivable. Grant that compensates the Group for expenses or losses incurred is recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses or losses are recognized.

(r) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

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

(ii) Defined benefit plans

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

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

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

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

(iii) Short term employee benefits

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

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(s) 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 recognized for the following:

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

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, and reflect uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

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

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

Deferred tax assets are recognized for the carry forward of unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable 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.

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(t) Earnings per share

The Group discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders 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 the adjustment on the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(u) Operating segments

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

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

In preparing these consolidated financial statements management has made judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

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

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year is as follows:

(a) The loss allowance of trade receivable

The Group has estimated the loss allowance of trades receivable that is based on the risk of a default occurring and the rate of expected credit loss. The Group has considered historical experience, current economic conditions, and forward-looking information at the reporting date, to determine the assumptions to be used in calculating its impairments and selected inputs. For the relevant assumptions and input values, please refer to note 6(d).

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(b) Valuation of inventories

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

(6) Explanation of significant accounts

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

	De	December 31, 2022	
Cash on hand	\$	10,103	10,583
Savings and checking deposits		7,008,412	9,988,086
Time deposits		2,153,096	275,008
Cash equivalents – repurchase agreement		345,319	220,766
Total	\$	9,516,930	10,494,443

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and the sensitivity analysis on the financial instruments held by the Group are disclosed in note 6(w).

(b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – non-current

	De	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Stocks listed on domestic markets	\$	23,917	15,872

(i) Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group held equity instrument investment, not held for trading purposes, which have been designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The domestic private company Zhongsen Investment Co., Ltd. and Xiling Electronics Co., Ltd. were in a state of annulment. As such, the Company anticipated that the investment cannot be recovered, and the accumulated disposal loss amounted to \$45,000 thousand. The aforementioned accumulated loss has been transferred from other equity to retained earnings.

No strategic investments were disposed for the year ended December 31, 2022, and there was no transfer of any cumulative gain or loss within equity relating to these investments.

- (ii) Credit risk and market risk, please refer to note 6(w).
- (iii) The aforesaid financial assets were not pledged as collateral.

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(c) Financial assets measured at amortized cost—non-current

	December 31,		December 31,
		2023	2022
Time deposits	\$	1,638,372	

The Group has assessed that these financial assets are held to maturity to collect contrcash flows, which consist solely of payments of principal and interest on principal amount outstanding. Therefore, these investments were classified as financial assets measured at amortized cost.

As of December 31, 2023, the aforesaid financial assets were not pledged as collateral.

(d) Notes and accounts receivable

	De	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Notes receivable	\$	197,365	198,491
Accounts receivable		2,040,049	2,028,053
Less: allowance for impairment		27,769	30,203
	\$	2,209,645	2,196,341

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e. the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due, as well as incorporated forward looking information. The allowance for impairment was determined as follows:

	December 31, 2023				
	Weighted-				
	Gr	oss carrying	average expected credit	Loss allowance	
		amount	loss rate (%)	provision	
Not overdue	\$	2,072,879	0~50.00	7,060	
Overdue 1~30 days		120,549	0.14~50.00	4,096	
Overdue 31~60 days		21,714	$0.47 \sim 68.78$	1,952	
Overdue 61~90 days		5,102	0.90~100.00	1,860	
Overdue 91~180 days		6,145	1.00~100.00	2,773	
Overdue 181~365 days		3,404	69.80~100.00	2,407	
Overdue 365 days past due		7,621	100.00	7,621	
	\$	2,237,414		27,769	

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		December 31, 2022				
		Weighted-				
	Gre	oss carrying amount	average expected credit loss rate (%)	Loss allowance provision		
Not overdue	\$	2,053,688	0~2.29	5,943		
Overdue 1~30 days		129,612	0.35~28.46	5,144		
Overdue 31~60 days		18,662	0.88~69.34	1,086		
Overdue 61~90 days		4,666	0.63~100.00	1,547		
Overdue 91~180 days		6,091	$0.00 \sim 100.00$	4,629		
Overdue 181~365 days		1,993	1.10	22		
Overdue 365 days past due		11,832	100.00	11,832		
	\$	2,226,544		30,203		

The movement in the allowance for notes receivable and accounts receivable were as follows:

		2022	
Balance at beginning of the period	\$	30,203	27,714
Impairment losses recognized (reversed)		(1,882)	2,670
Amounts written off		(245)	(462)
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(307)	281
Balance at end of the period	\$	27,769	30,203

The Group has not provided the notes and accounts receivable as collateral or factored them for cash.

(e) Other receivables

	D	December 31, 2023		
Other receivables	\$	187,517	218,667	
Less: loss allowance		2,770	2,266	
	\$	184,747	216,401	

The Group's other receivables which were overdue on December 31, 2023 and 2022, have been assessed for impairment losses.

The movement in the allowance for other receivables were as follows:

		2022	
Balance at January 1	\$	2,266	1,332
Impairment losses recognized		554	917
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(50)	17
Balance at December 31	\$	2,770	2,266

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(f) Inventories

The components of the Group's inventories were as follows:

	December 31, 2023		
Merchandise	\$	36,521	44,326
Finished goods		1,491,122	1,594,895
Work in progress		155,304	155,402
Raw materials		1,204,693	1,460,348
Supplies		358,226	363,220
Goods in transit		44,783	53,375
Total	\$	3,290,649	3,671,566

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's inventories were not provided as pledged assets.

Except for operating costs arising from the ordinary sale of inventories, other gains and losses directly recorded under operating cost were as follows:

	 2023	2022
Loss on (reversal of) decline in market value of inventory	\$ (7,346)	27,001
Loss on physical count, net	35	937
Loss on scrap of inventory	3,460	5,520
Income from sale of scrap	 (17,820)	(15,465)
Total	\$ (21,671)	17,993

(g) Material non-controlling interests of subsidiaries

	The main	Proportion	n of Non-
	operating place	operating place controlling int	
	/ register	December	December
Name of subsidiary	country	31, 2023	31, 2022
Namchow Food CO.	China	18.76 %	19.15 %

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The following information of the aforementioned subsidiary has been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers. Included in this information is the fair value adjustment made during the acquisition and the relevant difference in accounting principles between the Group and its subsidiary as at the acquisition date. Intra-group transactions were not eliminated in this information.

Summary of financial information of Namchow Food CO.

	D	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current assets	\$	10,420,628	12,733,682
Non-current assets		7,275,704	5,579,902
Current liabilities		(2,826,265)	(3,395,591)
Non-current liabilities		(277,823)	(329,351)
Net assets	\$	14,592,244	14,588,642
Net assets attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	2,702,705	2,875,923
		2023	2022
Revenue	\$	13,501,387	12,616,066
Net income	\$	1,023,289	708,521
Other comprehensive income (loss)			
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	1,023,289	708,521
Total net income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	193,948	135,027
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	\$	193,948	135,027
		2023	2022
Net Cash flow from operating activities	\$	1,826,752	365,972
Net Cash flow used in investing activities		(2,321,423)	(432,816)
Net Cash flow (used in) from financing activities		(1,132,758)	204,013
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(1,993)	(847)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(1,629,422)	136,322

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(h) Property, plant and equipment

The cost, depreciation, and impairment of the property, plant and equipment of the Group were as follows:

		Land	Buildings	Machinery	Other equipment	Unfinished construction	Total
Cost and revaluation:							,
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	2,769,704	6,703,485	7,757,745	4,380,878	353,707	21,965,519
Additions		-	10,765	49,558	110,649	676,494	847,466
Disposals		-	(9,891)	(48,371)	(54,006)	(8,526)	(120,794)
Reclassification		-	99,569	409,908	189,600	(664,388)	34,689
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(38,709)	(120,499)	(56,326)	(52,028)	(5,211)	(272,773)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$</u>	2,730,995	6,683,429	8,112,514	4,575,093	352,076	22,454,107
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	2,777,223	6,493,094	7,108,275	4,157,325	407,726	20,943,643
Additions		4,743	24,086	58,415	116,424	515,774	719,442
Disposals		-	(738)	(26,853)	(24,009)	(1,760)	(53,360)
Reclassification		-	104,302	424,269	73,927	(582,421)	20,077
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(12,262)	82,741	193,639	57,211	14,388	335,717
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	2,769,704	6,703,485	7,757,745	4,380,878	353,707	21,965,519
Depreciation and impairment loss:	_						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	31,953	2,069,721	4,753,543	3,155,937	-	10,011,154
Depreciation		-	208,475	299,943	295,292	-	803,710
Disposal		-	(7,893)	(44,781)	(47,394)	-	(100,068)
Reclassification		-	-	-	2,321	-	2,321
Effect of changes in exchange rates			(27,191)	(31,204)	(36,586)		(94,981)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	31,953	2,243,112	4,977,501	3,369,570		10,622,136
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	31,953	1,833,166	4,353,862	2,837,551		9,056,532
Depreciation		-	208,615	301,817	302,259	-	812,691
Disposal		-	(738)	(24,792)	(22,053)	-	(47,583)
Impairment loss		-	2,171	6,930	-	-	9,101
Effect of changes in exchange rates			26,507	115,726	38,180		180,413
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	31,953	2,069,721	4,753,543	3,155,937		10,011,154
Carrying value:							
December 31, 2023	\$	2,699,042	4,440,317	3,135,013	1,205,523	352,076	11,831,971
December 31, 2022	\$	2,737,751	4,633,764	3,004,202	1,224,941	353,707	11,954,365
January 1, 2022	\$	2,745,270	4,659,928	2,754,413	1,319,774	407,726	11,887,111

(i) Impairment loss and subsequent reversal

On December 31, 2022, Namchow Thailand conducted an asset impairment assessment on the buildings and machinery of the Instant Noodles and Rice Crackers Divisions. An impairment loss of \$9,101 thousand, by which the carrying value is lower than the recoverable amount, is recognized. In 2023, Namchow Thailand does not need to recognize (reverse) impairment loss after conducting an asset impairment assessment.

The movement of the accumulated impairment loss were as follows:

		2022	
Beginning balance	\$	252,627	243,114
Impairment loss recognized		-	9,101
Effect of changes in exchange rates		81	412
Ending balance	\$	252,708	252,627

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(ii) Collateral

Please refer to note 8 for information on pledged property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(i) Right-of-use assets

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

	Land	Buildings	Transportation equipment	Total
Cost:	 			
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 334,009	850,385	82,960	1,267,354
Additions	46,201	38,760	24,413	109,374
Modification	-	(22,832)	(18,911)	(41,743)
Reclassification	-	196	(5,153)	(4,957)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	(6,835)	(11,605)	(155)	(18,595)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 373,375	854,904	83,154	1,311,433
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 329,160	1,138,057	86,659	1,553,876
Additions	-	78,080	31,519	109,599
Modification	-	(381,457)	(35,986)	(417,443)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	4,849	15,705	768	21,322
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 334,009	850,385	82,960	1,267,354
Accumulated depreciation:	 			
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 100,349	335,602	41,192	477,143
Depreciation	7,401	129,946	26,129	163,476
Modification	-	(20,415)	(17,861)	(38,276)
Reclassification	-	-	(2,321)	(2,321)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	 (1,956)	(5,789)	(178)	(7,923)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 105,794	439,344	46,961	592,099
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 91,954	466,630	49,391	607,975
Depreciation	7,062	144,895	26,981	178,938
Modification	-	(282,668)	(35,401)	(318,069)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	 1,333	6,745	221	8,299
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 100,349	335,602	41,192	477,143
Carrying value:		_		_
December 31, 2023	\$ 267,581	415,560	36,193	719,334
December 31, 2022	\$ 233,660	514,783	41,768	790,211
January 1, 2022	\$ 237,206	671,427	37,268	945,901

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(j) Investment property

	Bı	uildings
Cost:		
Balance as at January 1, 2023	\$	72,900
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(1,339)
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	71,561
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	71,842
Effect of changes in exchange rates		1,058
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	72,900
Accumulated depreciation:		
Balance as at January 1, 2023	\$	39,366
Depreciation		3,270
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(773)
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	41,863
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	35,562
Depreciation		3,291
Effect of changes in exchange rates		513
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	39,366
Carrying value:		
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	29,698
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	33,534
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	36,280
Fair value:		
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$	89,584
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$	86,895
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$	76,103

Investment property comprises a number of commercial properties that are leased to third parties. Each of the leases contains an initial non-cancellable period of 5 years. Subsequent renewals are negotiable with the lessee, and no contingent rents are charged. Please refer to note 6(v) for further information.

The fair value of investment property (as disclosed in the financial statements) is based on a valuation by the management of the Group. The range of yields applied to the net annual rentals to determine the fair value of the property was as follows:

Region	2023	2022
Xuhui Dist., Shanghai	2.75%	3.22%

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's investment properties were not provided as pledged assets.

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(k) Short-term and long-term borrowings

The details, terms and clauses of the Group's short-term and long-term borrowings were as follows:

(i) Short-term borrowings

	December 31, 2023			
		Range of interest	Year of	
	Currency	rates (%)	maturity	Amount
Unsecured loans	RMB	2.15~3.65	2024	\$ 1,505,878
Unsecured loans	TWD	1.60~1.86	2024	2,262,000
Unsecured loans	JPY	0.58~0.97	2024	536,050
Unsecured loans	THB	4.65	2024	7,213
Letter of credit	USD	6.61	2024	2,360
Total				\$ <u>4,313,501</u>

	December 31, 2022			
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	Amount
Unsecured loans	RMB	1.64~3.95	2023	\$ 2,078,902
Unsecured loans	TWD	1.45~1.83	2023	733,000
Unsecured loans	JPY	$0.57 \sim 0.92$	2023	468,286
Letter of credit	USD	6.18	2023	3,077
Total				\$ <u>3,283,265</u>

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unused credit facilities amounted to \$18,017,657 thousand and \$17,150,840 thousand, respectively.

(ii) Short-term commercial paper payable

		December 3	1, 2023	
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	Amount
Commercial paper payable	TWD	1.45~1.82	2024	\$ 235,000
Discount on commercial paper payable				(145)
Total				\$ <u>234,855</u>
		December 3	1, 2022	
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	Amount
Commercial paper payable	TWD	1.23~1.55	2023	\$ 300,000
Discount on commercial paper payable				(91)

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The Group did not pledge assets against the short-term commercial paper payable.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unused credit facilities amounted to \$630,000 thousand and \$460,000 thousand, respectively.

(iii) Long-term borrowings

	December 31, 2023			
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	Amount
Secured loans	JPY	1.25	2038~2039	\$ 613,318
Secured loans	TWD	1.8	2026	367,000
Unsecured loans	JPY	1.00545	2024	21,720
Unsecured loans	TWD	1.70~1.99	2024~2026	1,260,000
Total				\$ 2,262,038
Current				\$ 336,260
Non-current				1,925,778
Total				\$ <u>2,262,038</u>

	December 31, 2022			
	Currency	Range of interest rates (%)	Year of maturity	Amount
Secured loans	JPY	1.25	2038~2039	\$ 694,577
Secured loans	TWD	1.88	2025	966,000
Unsecured loans	JPY	1.01818	2024	23,240
Unsecured loans	TWD	0.95~1.88	2024~2025	1,850,000
Unsecured loans	RMB	4.55	2023	38,085
Total				\$ 3,571,902
Current				\$ 276,423
Non-current				3,295,479
Total				\$ <u>3,571,902</u>

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unused credit facilities amounted to \$2,584,624 thousand and \$1,818,813 thousand, respectively.

The Group has disclosed the related risk exposure to the financial instruments in note 6(w).

The Group has pledge certain assets against the loans; please refer to note 8 for additional information.

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(l) Bonds payable

(i) The details of bonds payable were as follows:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Secured bonds	\$	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Less: discounts on bonds payable		92,328	119,400	
Total	\$	4,907,672	4,880,600	
		2023	2022	
Interest expenses	\$	51,773	51,773	

(ii) As August 11, 2021, the Group issued its 1st domestic secured bonds, and its major obligations are as follows:

	Item	110-1 Secured Bonds (Tranche A)
1)	Issue date	August 11, 2021
2)	Issue period	5 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on August 11, 2026.
3)	Offering amount	3,000,000 thousand
4)	Denomination	Issued by par value, each value at 10 million, and total of 300 bonds
5)	Coupon Rate	Annual interest rate 0.47%
6)	Repayment	Bullet repayment at an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds
7)	Interest Payment	According to coupon rate. Interest is payable annually.
8)	Way of guarantee	Commissioned by the First Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. as a guarantee institution
	<u>.</u> .	
	Item	110-1 Secured Bonds (Tranche B)
1)	Issue date	August 11, 2021
1) 2)		
	Issue date	August 11, 2021 7 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on
2)	Issue date Issue period	August 11, 2021 7 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on August 11, 2028.
2)	Issue date Issue period Offering amount	August 11, 2021 7 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on August 11, 2028. 2,000,000 thousand Issued by par value, each value at 10 million, and total of 200
2) 3) 4)	Issue date Issue period Offering amount Denomination	August 11, 2021 7 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on August 11, 2028. 2,000,000 thousand Issued by par value, each value at 10 million, and total of 200 bonds
2)3)4)5)	Issue date Issue period Offering amount Denomination Coupon Rate	August 11, 2021 7 years, commencing from August 11, 2021 and matured on August 11, 2028. 2,000,000 thousand Issued by par value, each value at 10 million, and total of 200 bonds Annual interest rate 0.53% Bullet repayment at an amount equal to the principal amount of

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(m) Provisions

The information of the Group's provisions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Site 1	restoration
Balance as of January 1, 2023	\$	10,264
Provisions made during the year		8,284
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$	18,548
Balance as of January 1, 2022 (Balance as of December 31,		_
2022)	\$	10,264

The provision was the estimation for removing, moving and restoring the lease assets according to the lease, which was recognized as long-term liability. The future cost shall result in an uncertainty of provision due to the long-term lease of the restaurant. Related costs are expected to paid in full after the lease term reaches its maturity.

(n) Lease liabilities

The carrying amounts of lease liabilities for the Group were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current	\$ 140,676	140,486
Non-current	\$ 364,083	468,911
For the maturity analysis, please refer to note 6(w).		
The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:		
	2023	2022
Interest on lease liabilities	\$ 23,269	29,696
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$ 25,919	53,357
Income from sub-leasing right-of-use assets	\$ (1,532)	(1,268)
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ 67,834	79,593
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	\$6,282	6,281
The amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows for the	e Group were as follo	ows:
	2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	\$ 323,443	327,126

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(o) Employee benefits

(i) Defined benefit plans

The following table shows a reconciliation between the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets:

	Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
The present value of the defined benefit obligations	\$	521,064	497,361
Fair value of plan assets		(314,534)	(308,753)
The net defined benefit liability	\$	206,530	188,608

The Group established the pension fund account for the defined benefit plan in Bank of Taiwan. The plan, under the Labor Standards Law, provides benefits based on an employee's length of service and average monthly salary for the six-month period prior to retirement.

1) Composition of plan assets

The Group allocates 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 Funds, Ministry of Labors. Minimum annual distributions of the funds by the Bureau shall be no less than the earnings attainable from the two-year time deposits with the interest rates offered by local banks.

The Group's Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounted to \$314,534 thousand as of December 31, 2023. 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 Funds, Ministry of Labor.

2) Movements in present value of defined benefit plan obligation

The movements in present value of the Group's defined benefit plan obligation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Defined benefit obligation at 1 January	\$ 497,361	549,194
Current service costs and interest	12,806	10,941
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability		
 Due to changes in financial assumption of actuarial gains 	34,750	3,012
Benefits paid by the plan	 (23,853)	(65,786)
Defined benefit obligation at 31 December	\$ 521,064	497,361

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3) Movements in fair value of defined benefit plan assets

The movements in the fair value of the defined benefit plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Fair value of plan assets, January 1	\$ 308,753	302,163
interest revenue	4,298	1,481
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability		
 Due to changes in financial assumption of actuarial gains 	2,394	24,373
Contributions made	23,560	30,028
Benefits paid by the plan	 (24,471)	(49,292)
Fair value of plan assets, December 31	\$ 314,534	308,753

4) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized on profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Current service cost	\$ 6,636	7,560
Net interest on the defined benefit liability	 1,872	1,900
	\$ 8,508	9,460
	2023	2022
Operating costs	\$ 6,079	4,817
Selling expenses	237	840
General and administration expenses	2,154	3,767
Research and development expenses	 38	36
	\$ 8,508	9,460

5) Actuarial assumptions

The following are the Group's principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting dates:

	2023	2022
Discount rate	1.375~1.625%	1.50~1.75%
Future salary increases rate	1.000~2.000%	1.000~2.000%

The Group expects to make contributions of \$9,762 thousand to the defined benefit plans in the next year starting from the reporting date of 2023.

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 7.90~12.35 years.

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6) Sensitivity analysis

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

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the present value of defined benefit obligation impact was as follow:

	The impact of defined benefit obligation		
	Ir	icrease	Decrease
December 31, 2023			
Discount rate (0.25%)	\$	(6,423)	6,610
Future salary increase rate (0.25%)		6,257	(6,105)
December 31, 2022			
Discount rate (0.25%)		(6,291)	6,480
Future salary increase rate (0.25%)		6,188	(6,035)

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions remain constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown above. The method used in the sensitivity analysis is consistent with the calculation of the pension liabilities in the balance sheets.

There is no change in the method and assumptions used in the preparation of the sensitivity analysis for 2023 and 2022.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

The Company and its subsidiaries in Taiwan have made monthly contributions equal to 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of the Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Subsidiaries in China have made monthly contributions equal to 20% of each employee's monthly wages to China Social Security Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Endowment Insurance of the People's Republic of China. Under this defined contribution plan, the Group contributes a fixed amount to the Bureau of the Labor Insurance and China Social Security Fund without additional legal or constructive obligations.

The Group's pension costs under the defined contribution plan were \$210,332 thousand and \$180,007 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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(iii) Short-term employee benefit

	De	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Compensated absence liabilities (recorded under other		_	
payables)	\$	32,067	28,918

(p) Income tax

i) Income tax expenses

The components of income tax for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

	 2023	2022
Current tax expenses		
Current period	\$ 386,393	272,837
Adjustment for prior period	 (876)	854
	 385,517	273,691
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	 149,765	108,030
Income tax on continuing operations	\$ 535,282	381,721

No income tax recognized in other comprehensive income for 2023 and 2022.

Reconciliations of the Group's income tax expense and the profit before tax for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Income before tax	\$ 1,776,450	1,073,438
Income tax calculated on pretax accounting income at statutory rate	\$ 355,290	214,688
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdiction	387,544	178,002
Adjustment for prior periods	(876)	854
Adjustment on tax laws	(62,927)	(15,725)
Tax-exempt expense	(92)	(744)
Investment income	(151,455)	(39,866)
Estimated withholding tax of attributable earnings of subsidiaries in Mainland China	45,604	11,676
Recognition of previously unrecognized tax losses	(19,323)	-
Current-year losses for which no deferred income tax assets was recognized	28,740	56,474
Surtax on undistributed earnings	10,877	-
Others	 (58,100)	(23,638)
Total	\$ 535,282	381,721

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ii) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

i. Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

The consolidated entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences associated with its investments in its subsidiaries as of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Also, the management considers it probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Hence, such temporary differences are not recognized under deferred tax liabilities. Details are as follows:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities	\$	640,147	540,019	

ii. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets

The Deferred income tax assets that have not been recognized by the Group are as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Deductible temporary differences	\$	61,158	-	
Impairment loss		14,021	23,701	
Tax losses		710,256	863,868	
	\$	785,435	887,569	

Tax losses are applied to Income Tax Act that can be carried forward for five to ten years, after assessed by tax authority, to offset taxable income before apply to tax rate. Deferred income tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that the future taxable profit will be available, against which, the Group can utilize the benefits therefore.

As of December 31, 2023, the amount of tax losses not yet recognized as deferred tax assets and their last year for credit is as follows:

		Year of
Year	Amount	expiration
2014	\$ 5,988	2024
2015	4,490	2025
2016	4,302	2026
2017	7,592	2027
2018	5,552	2028
2019	5,378	2029
2020	74,115	2030
2021	90,587	2031
2022	55,326	2032
2023	4,872	2033
	\$258,202	
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As of December 31, 2023, the amount of tax losses not yet recognized as deferred tax assets and their last year for credit is as follows:

			Year of
Year		Amount	expiration
2020	\$	118,438	2025
2021		166,696	2026
2022		166,920	2027
	\$	452,054	

iii. Recognized deferred income tax assets and liabilities

Changes in the amount of deferred tax assets and liabilities for 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

Deferred tax assets:

Loss	0.1	
 rryforward	Other	<u>Total</u>
\$ 118,098	86,214	204,312
(51,158)	21,553	(29,605)
 (1,384)	(1,105)	(2,489)
\$ 65,556	106,662	172,218
\$ 138,571	120,055	258,626
(22,519)	(36,150)	(58,669)
 2,046	2,309	4,355
\$ 118,098	86,214	204,312
\$\$	carryforward \$ 118,098 (51,158) (1,384) \$ 65,556 \$ 138,571 (22,519) 2,046	carryforward Other \$ 118,098 86,214 (51,158) 21,553 (1,384) (1,105) \$ 65,556 106,662 \$ 138,571 120,055 (22,519) (36,150) 2,046 2,309

Deferred tax liabilities:

	Investment income from Mainland China accounted for using equity method		Foreign investment income accounted for using equity method	Depreciation difference between financial and tax reporting and other	Land value increment tax	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	227,800	956,512	16,609	304,572	1,505,493
Recognized in profit or loss		(8,270)	117,303	11,127	-	120,160
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		(4,061)		(54)	<u> </u>	(4,115)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	215,469	1,073,815	27,682	304,572	1,621,538
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	210,611	915,538	21,129	304,572	1,451,850
Recognized in profit or loss		14,130	40,974	(5,743)	-	49,361
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		3,059	<u>-</u>	1,223	<u> </u>	4,282
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	227,800	956,512	16,609	304,572	1,505,493
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iii) Examination and approval

The tax returns of the Company have been examined and approved by the tax authorities through 2019.

(q) Capital and other equity

(i) Capital

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the total value of authorized ordinary shares amounted to \$4,000,000 thousand, with par value of \$10 per share, of which 400,000 thousand shares, 294,133 thousand shares were issued. All issued shares were paid up upon issuance.

(ii) Capital surplus

The components of capital surplus were as follows:

	De	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Share premium	\$	1,280	1,280
Overaging unclaimed dividends		9,854	7,092
Treasury stock		1,376,517	1,284,757
Recognize changes in all equity in subsidiaries		2,438,173	2,389,866
	\$	3,825,824	3,682,995

The Company's subsidiary, Lucky Co., was awarded with cash dividends on 2023 and 2022 amounting to \$91,760 thousand and \$100,937 thousand, respectively, and they were recognized as capital surplus-treasury stock transactions.

In accordance with the ROC Company Act, realized capital surplus can be used to increase share capital or to distribute as cash dividends after offsetting losses. The aforementioned capital surplus includes share premiums and donation gains. In accordance with the Securities Offering and Issuance Guidelines, the amount of capital surplus to increase share capital shall not exceed 10 percent of the actual share capital amount.

(iii) Retained earnings

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, in the event that the annual audit renders earnings, the Company shall pay taxes according to law and cover cumulative losses before setting aside 10% to be the legal reserve; if the legal reserve has reached the Company's paid-in capital size, however, it is allowed not to set aside further earnings. From the remainder the special reserve shall be set aside or reversed as required by law and any further remainder after that shall be brought forth in the shareholder's meeting based on the Earnings Distribution Proposal prepared by the Board of Directors along with accumulated retained earnings for a decision on assignment of dividend bonus to shareholders.

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The dividend policy of the Company reflects its current and future development plans and takes into accounts factors such as investment climate, funding demand, and domestic and international competition as well as shareholders' interests. Each year, no less than 30% of earnings available for distribution are assigned to shareholders as dividend bonus. The dividend bonus may be done in case or in the form of stock. When it is done in cash, the value may not exceed 10% of the overall dividends.

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 distribute cash and only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of capital may be distributed.

2) Special earnings reserve

As the Company opted for the exemptions allowed under IFRS 1 "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" during the Company's first-time adoption of the IFRS as endorsed by the FSC, unrealized revaluation increments and cumulative translation adjustments of \$512,508 thousand, which were previously recognized in shareholders' equity were reclassified to retained earnings. A special reserve is appropriated from retained earnings for the aforementioned reclassification. In addition, during the use, disposal or reclassifications of relevant assets, this special reserve is reverted to distributable earnings proportionately. The carrying amount of above mentioned special reserve amounted to \$512,508 thousand as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

For the regulatory permission mentioned above, the Company is also required to set aside an additional special reserve, as part of the distribution of its annual earnings, equal to the difference between the amount of the above-mentioned special reserve and net debit balance of the other components of stockholders' equity.

3) Distribution of retained earnings

The Company's Board of Directors resolved to appropriate the 2022 and 2021 earnings. These earnings were appropriated as follows:

		2022	2021
Date resolved by Board of Directors	Mai	rch 14, 2023	March 15, 2022
Dividends distributed to common shareholders:			
Cash	\$	588,266	647,093
Dividend Payout (in NT dollars)	\$	2.0	2.2

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The Company's Board of Directors resolved to appropriate the 2023 earnings. These earnings were appropriated as follows:

	2023		
Date resolved by Board of Directors	March 12, 2024		
Dividends distributed to common shareholders:			
Cash	\$	735,332	
Dividend Payout (in NT dollars)	\$	2.5	

(iv) Treasury stock

None shares were purchased by the Company and its subsidiaries during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The reason is that the subsidiaries held by long-term of the Company shares previous years. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the subsidiaries held the Company's shares as follows:

	December 31, 2023					
Subsidiary name Lucky Co.	Number of shares (in thousand) 46,041	Market price per share 50.80	Adjusted cost per share 11.51 \$	Total market value 2,338,896	Total treasury stock 530,114	
		D	ecember 31, 2	022		
	Number of shares (in	Market price per	Adjusted cost per	Total market	Total treasury	
Subsidiary name	thousand)	share	<u>share</u>	value	stock	
Lucky Co.	46,041	45.50	11.51 \$	2,094,877	530,114	

Under the Business Mergers and Acquisitions Act, the treasury stock held by the Company shall not be pledged nor be entitled to any distribution of dividends or voting rights.

Unrealized gains

(v) Other equities (net for tax)

	dif	oreign exchange ferences arising from foreign operations	Unreanzed gams (losses) on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Non-controlling interests	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2023	\$	(710,951)	(49,100)	247,962	(512,089)
Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign operations		(217,441)	-	(20,309)	(237,750)
Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		-	8,040	-	8,040
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designed at fair value through other comprehensive income			45,000		45,000
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$	(928,392)	3,940	227,653	(696,799)
Balance as of January 1, 2022	\$	(1,059,576)	(40,183)	207,069	(892,690)
Foreign exchange differences arising from foreign operations		348,625	-	40,893	389,518
Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	(8,917)	-	(8,917)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$	(710,951)	(49,100)	247,962	(512,089)

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(r) Share-based payment

(i) On October 15, 2021 and November 12, 2021, the board of directors of Namchow Food CO., resolved to issue 4,595 thousand shares of RSAs, including 4,125 thousand shares of restricted stock and 470 thousand reserved shares of restricted stock; Of these the Board of Directors resolved to issue, 470 thousand shares on October 28, 2022, the grant price was RMB 16.425 per share of RSAs, the fair value was RMB 16.945 per share at the grant date. The recipients are limited to the full-time employees of Namchow Food CO. who meet certain conditions. As of October 10, 2022, the grant price of the reserved restrictied shares is adjusted from RMB 16.425 per share to RMB 16.095 per share.

The sales restriction period of restricted stocks granted by this incentive plan is 12 months, 24 months, 36 months from the date of registration of the granted restricted stocks. The restricted stocks granted by this incentive plan shall not be transferred, and used for security or debt repayment before the restriction is lifted. The stocks resulting from the conversion from capital reserves to share capital, stock dividends and stock splits of the restricted stocks granted for incentive objects are also restricted for sales, and shall not be sold in the secondary market or transferred by other means, or used for security and debt repayment before the restriction is lifted. The releasing period of these shares is the same as that of the restricted stocks.

The cash dividends obtained by this incentive plan due to the restricted stocks granted shall be managed by the Company before the restriction is lifted, and shall be regarded as the dividend payable by the Company, and shall not be paid until the restriction is lifted. If the restricted stocks cannot be lifted according to this plan, the dividends corresponding to the restricted stocks that cannot be lifted will be recovered by the Company.

The unlocking period of the restricted stocks granted for the first time in this plan and the timetable for unlocking the restricted stocks in each period are as follows:

- 1) Employees who have been working in the Company for 1 year: 20% of vested shares can be sold.
- 2) Employees who have been working in the Company for 2 years: 40% of vested shares can be sold.
- 3) Employees who have been working in the Company for 3 years: 40% of vested shares can be sold.

For those restricted stocks that have not been applied for releasing the restriction in above agreed period or have not been released due to failure to meet the conditions of restriction releasing, Namchow Food CO., will repurchase according to this incentive plan and disconnect those restricted stocks from the original incentive object.

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Information about restricted shares was as follows:

		Unit: thousand of shares		
		2023	2022	
	Shares outstanding on January 1	3,834	4,125	
	Granted during the year	-	470	
	lossed during the year	(2,024)	(761)	
	Shares outstanding on December 31	<u> </u>	3,834	
(ii)	Compensation cost			
		2023	2022	
	Expenses resulting from RSA	\$ <u>45,042</u>	80,764	

(s) Earnings per share

The calculation of the Group's basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

(i) Basic earnings per share

	2023	2022
\$ \$	1,041,815 248,092 4.20	559,669 248,092 2.26
	Unit: th	nousand of shares 2022
\$	1,041,815	559,669
	248,092	248,092
	269	203
	248,361	248,295
\$	4.19	2.25
	\$ \$ \$ \$	\$\frac{1,041,815}{248,092}\$\\$\frac{4.20}{\text{Unit: th}}\$ 2023 \$\frac{1,041,815}{248,092}\$ 248,361

Unit: thousand of shares

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(t) Revenue from contracts with customers

(i) Disaggregation of revenue

					2023					
	Edible and non- edible oil Detergent products products		Detergent products	Frozen dough	Ice cream rozen dough products Foods Cateri			Management, rental revenue ering and others Total		
Area of distribution:										
China	\$	11,932,857	-	1,589,443	-	18,932	366,535	35,297	13,943,064	
Taiwan		964,138	464,347	622,780	1,896,018	486,393	485,750	55,662	4,975,088	
Thailand		-	-	-	-	271,182	-	5,365	276,547	
New Zealand and Australia		-	-	-	-	1,154,314	-	-	1,154,314	
United states		-	-	-	-	928,358	-	-	928,358	
Europe		-	-	-	-	1,001,229	-	-	1,001,229	
Others		60,053			<u> </u>	323,579	17,774		401,406	
	\$	12,957,048	464,347	2,212,223	1,896,018	4,183,987	870,059	96,324	22,680,006	
					2022					
	Edible and non- edible oil Detergent products products		Frozen dough	Ice cream	Foods	Catering	Management, rental revenue and others	Total		
Area of distribution:										
China	\$	11,686,305	-	946,873	-	11,020	209,734	36,943	12,890,875	
Taiwan		981,113	495,823	532,413	1,406,212	538,775	330,511	54,528	4,339,375	
Thailand		-	-	-	-	195,301	-	2,333	197,634	
New Zealand and Australia		-	-	-	-	1,021,108	-	-	1,021,108	
United states		-	-	-	-	883,831	-	-	883,831	
Europe		-	-	-	-	816,241	-	-	816,241	
Others		21,917	<u>-</u> _		<u></u>	290,256	17,168		329,341	
	\$	12,689,335	495,823	1,479,286	1,406,212	3,756,532	557,413	93,804	20,478,405	

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(ii) Contract balance

	De	cember 31,	December 31,	January 1,
		2023	2022	2022
Contract liability	<u>\$</u>	383,721	469,076	540,585

The Group has disclosed the accounts receivable and the impairment losses to the financial instrument in note 6(d).

The amount of revenue recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period was \$307,662 thousand and \$499,015 thousand, respectively.

(u) Remuneration to employees and directors

In accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation, if there is profit for the year, the Company shall set aside no less than 1% of its profit as for employee remuneration and no more than 5% as directors' remuneration. However, priority shall be given to covering cumulative losses, if any.

Employees of subsidiaries may also be entitled to the employee remuneration of the Company, which can be settled in the form of cash or stock.

The Company estimated its remuneration to employees amounting to \$12,190 thousand and \$6,645 thousand, as well as it directors' \$54,856 thousand and \$26,578 thousand for the years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The estimated amounts mentioned above are based on the net profit before tax of each respective ending period, multiplied by the percentage of the remuneration to employees and directors as specified in the Company's article. The estimations are recorded under operating expenses and cost. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website. The amounts, as stated in the financial statements, are identical to those of the actual distributions for 2023 and 2022. The aforementioned remuneration to employees and directors are consistent to the estimated amounts disclosed in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

(v) Non-operating income and expenses

(i) Interest income

(ii)

Interest income from bank deposits	\$ <u>25</u>	<u>55,493</u>	237,284
Other income			
	2023		2022
Rental income	\$ 1	1,583	10,532
Dividend income		431	2,900
Other income — other			
Government grants	Ģ	2,517	78,028
Others		1,748	66,739
Total other income — Other	13	34,265	144,767
Total other income	\$ <u> 1</u> 4	16,279	158,199
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(iii) Other gains and losses

	 2023	2022	
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	\$ (6,036)	(1,364)	
Gains on lease modification, net	39	13,314	
Foreign exchange gains, net	6,363	34,712	
Recognize impairment loss	-	(9,101)	
Others	(2,260)	(39,291)	
Net other gains and losses	\$ (1,894)	(1,730)	
Finance costs			
	2022	2022	

(w) Financial instruments

Interest expense

(iv)

(i) Credit risk

1) Credit risk exposure

The maximum credit risk exposure of the Group's financial assets is equal to their carrying amount.

2) Concentration of credit risk

The Group's cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable are the main source of potential credit risk. The Group deposits its cash and cash equivalents in different financial institutions and has no concentration of credit risk on an individual customer. Therefore, the Group concluded that it is not exposed to credit risk.

(ii) Liquidity risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments but excluding the impact of netting agreements.

		Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Within a year	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
December 31, 2023	_	,					
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured loans	\$	980,318	1,069,659	50,346	94,086	512,934	412,293
Unsecured loans		5,595,221	5,673,993	4,652,926	811,286	209,781	-
Short-term commercial paper payable		234,855	235,000	235,000	-	-	-
Accounts payable		1,245,781	1,245,781	1,245,781	-	-	-
Dividends payable		247	247	247	-	-	-
Other payables		1,709,741	1,709,741	1,709,741	-	-	-
Bonds payable		4,907,672	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	-
Lease liabilities		504,759	559,455	158,939	111,468	236,909	52,139
Guarantee deposits received	_	60	60	60			
	\$_	15,178,654	15,493,936	8,053,040	1,016,840	5,959,624	464,432

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		Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Within a year	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
December 31, 2022							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured loans	\$	1,660,577	1,776,150	64,962	111,763	1,111,478	487,947
Unsecured loans		5,194,590	5,268,489	3,587,713	1,680,776	-	-
Short-term commercial paper payable		299,909	300,000	300,000	-	-	-
Accounts payable		1,318,949	1,318,949	1,318,949	-	-	-
Other payables		1,611,599	1,611,599	1,611,599	-	-	-
Bonds payable		4,880,600	5,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	2,000,000
Lease liabilities		609,397	685,624	163,168	157,491	250,827	114,138
Guarantee deposits received	_	793	793	793			
	\$	15,576,414	15,961,604	7,047,184	1,950,030	4,362,305	2,602,085

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

(iii) Currency risk

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

1) Risk exposure

The Group's financial assets and financial liabilities exposed to significant currency risk were as follows:

	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	TWD
December 31, 2023	 		
Financial assets:			
Monetary assets:			
USD	\$ 21,185	30.705	650,494
THB	109,069	0.900	98,347
Financial liabilities:			
Monetary liabilities:			
USD	\$ 3,725	30.705	114,365
EUR	9,272	33.980	315,061
December 31, 2022			
Financial assets:			
Monetary assets:			
USD	\$ 4,842	30.710	148,707
Financial liabilities:			
Monetary liabilities:			
USD	\$ 7,077	30.710	217,336
EUR	7,571	32.720	247,733

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2) Sensitivity analysis

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk arose from cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivables, other receivables, loans and borrowings, accounts payable and other payables that were denominated in foreign currencies. A 1% appreciation (depreciation) of the TWD against the USD, THB and EUR as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased (decreased) the net income after tax for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 by \$3,194 thousand and \$3,164 thousand, respectively. The analysis was performed on the same basis for both periods.

3) Foreign exchange gain and loss on monetary item

Since the Group has many kinds of functional currency, the information on foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items is disclosed by total amount. For the December 31, 2023 and 2022, foreign exchange gains (losses) (including realized and unrealized abortions) amounted to \$6,363 thousand and \$34,712 thousand, respectively.

(iv) Interest rate risk analysis

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

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the risk exposure to interest rates on derivative and non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date. Regarding assets with variable interest rates, the analysis is on the basis of the assumption that the amount of assets outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding throughout the year. The rate of change is expressed as the increment or decrement by 1% when reporting to the management internally, which also represents the management's assessment of the reasonable interest rate change.

If the interest rate had increased / decreased by 1%, the Group's net income before tax would have decreased / increased by \$27,841 thousand and \$65,802 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, with all other variable factors remaining constant. This is mainly due to the Group's borrowing and time deposits at floating rates.

(v) Fair value and carrying amount

1) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

Except for the followings, carrying amount of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are valuated approximately to their fair value, and are not based on observable market date and the value measurements which are not reliable. No additional fair value disclosure is required in accordance to the Regulations.

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Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income 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 whose carrying amount is reasonably close to the fair value, and lease liabilities, disclosure of fair value information is not required:

		Dec	ember 31, 20	23	
	Carrying		Fair	value	
	amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Stocks listed on domestic markets	\$\$	23,917			23,917
		Dec	ember 31, 20	22	
		Dec	ember 31, 20	<i>44</i>	
	Carrying	Dec		value	
	Carrying amount	Level 1			Total
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			Fair	value	Total

2) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value determination—Non-derivative financial instruments

Financial instruments traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices. The quoted price of a financial instrument obtained from main exchanges and on-the-run bonds from Taipei Exchange can be used as a basis to determine the fair value of the listed companies' equity instrument and debt instrument of the quoted price in an active market.

Stocks of listed Companies and open-ended funds are financial assets possessing standard provision and trading in active markets. The fair values are determined based on the market quotes and net assets value, respectively.

3) Fair value hierarchy

The Group used the fair value that can be observed in the market to measure the value of assets and liabilities. Fair value levels are based on the degree in which the fair value can be observed and grouped in to Levels 1 to 3 as follows:

- a) Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identified assets or liabilities.
- b) Level 2: inputs, other than the quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

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c) Level 3: inputs for assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

There was no such situation that the Company reclassified the financial instruments from one level to another as of the reporting date.

4) Transferring between Level 1 and Level 2

There were no transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(x) Financial risk management

(i) Overview

The Group is exposed to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- 1) Credit risk
- 2) Liquidity risk
- 3) Market risk

This note discloses information about the Group's exposure to the aforementioned risks, and its goals, policies, and procedures regarding the measurement and management of these risks. For additional quantitative disclosures of these risks, please refer to the notes regarding each risk disclosed throughout the financial report.

(ii) Risk management framework

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

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Group, 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 Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Board of Directors.

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(iii) Credit risk

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

1) Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Group's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk, particularly during deteriorating economic circumstances. In 2023 and 2022, there was no geographical concentration of credit risk regarding the Group's revenue.

The Group have established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. Purchase limits are established for each customer, which represent the maximum open amount without requiring approval; these limits are reviewed on a periodic basis. Customers that fail to meet the Group's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Group only on a prepayment basis.

The Group set the allowance for bad debt account to reflect the estimated losses for trade, other receivables, and investment. The allowance for bad debt account consists of specific losses relating to individually significant exposure and unrecognized losses arising from similar assets groups. The allowance for bad debt account is based on historical collection record of similar financial assets.

2) Investments

The credit risk exposure in the bank deposits, fixed income investment and other financial instruments is measured and monitored by the Group's finance department. Since those who transact with the Group are banks and other external parties with good credit standing, there are no non-compliance issues, and therefore, there is no significant credit risk.

3) Guarantees

Pursuant to the Group's policies, it is only permissible to provide financial guarantees to subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group did not provide any endorsement and guarantees to preparation of the third-party.

(iv) Liquidity risk

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

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The Group aims to maintain the level of its cash and cash equivalents and other highly marketable debt investments at an amount in excess of the expected cash flows on financial liabilities (other than trade payables) over the succeeding 60 days. The Group also monitors the level of expected cash outflows on trade and other payables. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot be reasonably predicted. The Group has unused short term bank facilities of \$21,232,281 thousand and \$19,429,653 thousand on December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(v) Market risk

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

1) Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of the Group's entities, primarily TWD, CNY, JPY and THB. The currencies used in these transactions are the TWD, USD, THB and EUR.

Interest expenses are denominated in the same currency as that of the principal. Generally, the currency of loans matches that of the Group's operating cash flow, primarily consisting of TWD, USD, THB, CNY, and JPY.

With regard to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency, when a short-term risk exposure exists, the Group relies on immediate foreign exchange transactions to ensure the net exposure to foreign exchange risk is maintained at an acceptable level.

2) Interest rate risk

The interest rates of the Group's long-term and short-term borrowings are floating. Hence, changes in market conditions will cause fluctuations in the effective interest rate of the aforementioned loans. The Group's finance department monitors and measures potential changes in market conditions to achieve a fixed interest rate on the Group's loans.

3) Other market price risk

The Group does not enter into any commodity contracts other than to meet the Group's expected usage and sales requirements; such contracts are not settled on a net basis.

(y) Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. Capital consists of ordinary shares, capital surplus, retained earnings, and non-controlling interests of the Group. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital as well as the level of dividends to ordinary shareholders.

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The Group's debt-to-adjusted-capital ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	De	December 31, 2023		
Total liabilities	\$	17,740,039	18,083,809	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		9,516,930	10,494,443	
Net debt	\$	8,223,109	7,589,366	
Total equity	\$	12,540,933	12,379,973	
Debt-to-adjusted-capital ratio		66 %	61 %	

As of December 31, 2023, there were no changes in the Group's approach of capital management.

(z) Investing and financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group did not have any non-cash flow transactions on the investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(aa) The reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities were as follows:

				Non-cash o	changes	
				Foreign		
	J	anuary 1, 2023	Coch flows	exchange	Others	December 31, 2023
Short-term borrowings	\$	3,283,265	Cash flows 1,092,989	(62,753)	- Others	4,313,501
Short-term commercial paper payable	Ψ	299,909	(65,000)	-	(54)	234,855
Bonds payable		4,880,600	-	_	27,072	4,907,672
Long-term borrowings (including current		4,000,000			27,072	4,507,072
portion)		3,571,902	(1,263,564)	(46,300)	-	2,262,038
Lease liabilities		609,397	(224,940)	(9,031)	129,333	504,759
Other non-current liabilities		138,651	(30,231)	_	-	108,420
Total liabilities from financing activities	\$	12,783,724	(490,746)	(118,084)	156,351	12,331,245
				Non-cash o	changes	
				Foreign		
	J	anuary 1,		exchange		December
		2022	Cash flows	movement	Others	31, 2022
Short-term borrowings	\$	2,460,970	806,869	15,426	-	3,283,265
Short-term commercial paper payable		89,983	210,000	-	(74)	299,909
Bonds payable		4,853,527	-	-	27,073	4,880,600
Long-term borrowings (including current						
portion)		3,922,722	(329,724)	(21,096)	-	3,571,902
Lease liabilities		761,864	(189,163)	10,088	26,608	609,397
Other non-current liabilities		165,839	(27,188)		_	138,651
Total liabilities from financing activities	\$_	12,254,905	470,794	4,418	53,607	12,783,724

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(7) Related-party transactions

(a) Names and relationship with related parties

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

Name of related party	Relationship with the Group
Chen Fei Lung	Key management personnel
Chen Fei Peng	<i>II</i>
Chen Chang Li	Other related parties

(b) Significant transactions with related parties—leases

The Group entered into a two-year lease agreement with its key management personnel for a building to be used for its business operation, with a rental fee based on the rental rates within the vicinity. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group recognized the amount of \$132 thousand and \$38 thousand as interest expense, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of lease liabilities amounted to \$10,377 thousand and \$0 thousand, respectively.

(c) Personnel transactions from key management

The compensation of the key management personnel comprised as the following:

	 2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 298,543	207,583
Post-employments benefits	 2,112	1,658
	\$ 300,655	209,241

(8) Pledged assets

The carrying values of pledged assets were as follows:

Pledged assets	Object	De	2023	December 31, 2022
Property, plant and equipment:				
Land	Long-term borrowings	\$	1,716,872	1,755,616
Buildings	Long-term borrowings		722,996	786,646
		\$	2,439,868	2,542,262

392,000

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(9) Commitments and contingencies

(a) Major contracts not recognized the commitment:

Long-term letters of credit guarantee bill

(i) The Group's unrecognized contractual commitments were as follows:

		Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$	350,984	84,812
(ii)	The Group's unused letters of credit for purchases of r	materials	:	
		Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Unused letters of credit for purchases of materials	\$	440,615	929,978
(iii)	Long-term letters of credit guarantee bill:			
		Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022

392,000

(b) Lucky Co., Namchow BVI Co. and Paulaner Brauhaus Consult GmbH (PBCG) have entered into a contract for the use of the PBCG brand name and beer brewing techniques. In accordance with the contract, PBCG has to provide the right to use its brand name and its management consultation service for restaurant management, information service. The contract lasts for 10 years, starting from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2029, with the option of extending it for an additional of 10 years, and there will be an automatic renewal for five years after the first renewal.

	December 31, 2023		
One year	\$ 816		
Less than five years	3,262		
More than five years	 612		
	\$ 4,690		

- (c) Dian Shui Lou Co. entered into an agreement with several malls, it is agreed to take a certain percentage according to the turnover of each store.
- (10) Losses Due to Major Disasters: None.

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(11) Subsequent Events

- (a) The Company's consolidated Subsidiary Lucky Co. carried out a capital reduction through a cash return to shareholders, which has been resolved in the shareholders' meeting on January 5, 2024. The total amount of the capital reduction was \$256,684 thousand, which represented a capital reduction ratio of 26.83% and cancelled 25,668 thousand shares. The base date of the capital reduction was set as January 10, 2024, and the Lucky Co.'s paid-in capital after capital reduction was \$700,000 thousand, of which 70,000 thousand shares were issued. In order to expand business, attract talent, and enhance the overall efficiency of the Company's resource, Lucky Co. plans to file for its initial public offering, which was approved by the Company's Board of Directors on March 12, 2024.
- (b) In order to continue enhancing the Group's food and beverage business channels, creating stable revenue and profits, Huaciang Co.'s Board of Directors approved to acquire 93.32% shares in its subsidiary, Namchow BVI Co. from Lucky Co., and indirectly acquired 93.32% shares in NBP Co. on February 29, 2024, the selling price of the above transaction amounted to \$72,270 thousand (USD 2,310 thousand).
- (c) In response to the Group's reorganization, on March 11, 2024, Huaciang Co.'s Board of Directors approved to sell the inventory, property, plant and equipment in its Zhongli plant, which were related to the frozen cooked noodle production, to Lucky Co., and the sale price of the above transaction amounted to \$151,495 thousand.

(12) Other

The employee benefit expenses, depreciation and amortization, categorized by function, were as follows:

By function	Years ended	l December 3	1, 2023	Years end	ed December	31, 2022
	Operating	Operating		Operating	Operating	
By nature	costs	expenses	Total	costs	expenses	Total
Employee benefits						
Salary	1,019,631	1,507,671	2,527,302	906,081	1,430,708	2,336,789
Labor and health insurance	357,743	183,928	541,671	298,027	171,821	469,848
Pension	85,746	133,094	218,840	64,237	125,230	189,467
Remuneration of directors	-	60,648	60,648	-	31,273	31,273
Others	80,111	88,093	168,204	72,651	195,748	268,399
Depreciation (note 1)	574,711	392,475	967,186	590,671	400,958	991,629
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	_

Note 1: Depreciation expenses for investment property recognized under non-operating income and expenses — other gains and losses amounting to \$3,270 thousand and \$3,291 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were not excluded, respectively.

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(13) Other disclosures

(a) Information on significant transactions:

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" for the Group for the years ended December 31, 2023:

(i) Loans extended to other parties:

															Unit: th	ousand dollars
No.	Name of	Name of	Financial statement	Related	Highest balance of financing to	Ending balance	Amount actually	Range of interest	Purposes of fund	Transaction amount for	Reasons for short-term	Allowance for bad	Coll	ateral	Financing limit for each	Maximum financing
	lender	borrower	account	party	other parties during the period	(Note 1)	drawn	rates	financing for the borrowers		financing	debt	Item	Value	borrowing company	limit for the lender
1		Namchow Co.	Other receivables — related parties	Yes	583,692	568,197	568,197	1	Short term financing	ı	Capital for operation	1	1	1	5,832,277 (Note 2)	5,832,277 (Note 2)
2	Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Co.	Other receivables — related parties	Yes	1,355,480	809,277	809,277	-	Short term financing	-	Capital for operation	-	-	-	5,832,277 (Note 2)	5,832,277 (Note 2)
3	Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Co.	Other receivables — related parties	Yes	579,643	564,255	564,255	-	Short term financing	-	Capital for operation	-	-	-	5,832,277 (Note 2)	5,832,277 (Note 2)
4		Yoshi Co.	Other receivables — related parties	Yes	97,790	-	-	-	Short term financing	-	Capital for operation	-	-	-	5,832,277 (Note 2)	5,832,277 (Note 2)

Note 1: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: Base on the Namchow Food CO 's guidelines, the allowable aggregate amount of financing provided to others and the maximum financing provided to an individual company cannot exceed 40% of the Namchow Food Co.'s stockholder's equity.

(ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties:

												Uni	t: thousand dollars
		Counter-party of	of guarantee	Limitation on	Highest balance	Ending		Property	Ratio of accumulated	Maximum	Parent company	Subsidiary	Endorsements/
		and endor	sement	amount of	for guarantees	balance of		pledged on	amounts of guarantees	allowable	endorsement /	endorsement /	guarantees to
	Name			guarantees and	and	guarantees	Amount	guarantees	and endorsements to	amount for	guarantees to	guarantees to	third parties on
No.	of	Name	Relationship	endorsements	endorsements	and	actually	and	net worth of the latest	guarantees	third parties on	third parties on	behalf of
1	company		with the	for one party	during the	endorsements	drawn	endorsements	financial statements	and	behalf of	behalf of parent	company in
			Company		period			(Amount)		endorsements	subsidiary	company	Mainland China
0	The	Nankyo Japan Co.	2	9,827,363	1,050,780	1,002,090	557,770	-	10.20 %	9,827,363	Y	N	N
	Company												

Note 1: The guarantee's relationship with the guarantor is as follows:

- (1) A company that has business transaction with another company.
- (2) A public company which, directly or indirectly, holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares.
- (3) A company that, directly or indirectly, holds more than 50 percent of the voting shares in the public company.
- (4) A public company which, directly or indirectly, holds 90% or more of the voting shares.
- (5) A company that fulfills its contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements/guarantees for another company in the same industry or for joint builders for purposes of undertaking a construction project.
- (6) A company wherein all its capital contributing shareholders can make endorsements/ guarantees for their jointly invested company in proportion to their shareholding percentages.
- (7) Companies within the same industry that provide joint and several security among themselves for a performance guarantee of a sales contract for pre-construction homes pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act.

 Note 2: According to the Company's guarantee and endorsement policies, the total guarantee and endorsement not exceed 100% of the Company's net worth, while the total guarantees and endorsements for an individual party not exceed 100% of the Company's net worth.
- (iii) Securities held at the end of the period (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures):

						Un	it: thousand d	ollars/thousan	d of shares
	Nature and name	Relationship with			Ending	balance		Maximum	
Name of holder	of security	the security issuer	Account name	Number of shares	Book value	Holding percentage	Market value	investment in 2023	Remarks
The Company	Stock: Capital Securities Co., Ltd.	_	Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income — non-current	1,185	19,381	0.05 %	19,381	19,381	
Lucky Co.		The Company's subsidiary	Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income — non-current	46,041	2,338,896	15.65 %	2,338,896	530,114	Note 1
Lucky Co.	Stock: Capital Securities Co., Ltd.	_	Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income — non-current	277	4,536	0.01 %	4,536	4,536	

Note 1: The stated book value is after subtraction of the amount being reclassified treasury stock.

- (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: None.
- (vi) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.

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(vii) Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

Name of				Transac	tion details		deviation f	l reason for from arm's- ansaction		Unit: thous s / notes receivable (payable)	donars
company	Counter-party	Relationship	Purchase / Sale	Amount	Percentage of total purchases / sales	Credit period	Unit price	Credit period	Balance	Percentage of total accounts / notes receivable (payable)	
Lucky Co.	Huaciang Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	173,426	19 %	Note 1	-	-	(10,961)	(6) %	Eliminate d
Huaciang Co.	Lucky Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(173,426)	(11) %	Note 1	-	-	10,961	5 %	Eliminate d
Huaciang Co.	Namchow Oil and Fat Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	122,901	37 %	Note 1	-	-	(20,425)	(6) %	Eliminate d
Namchow Oil and Fat Co.	Huaciang Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(122,901)	(7) %	Note 1	-	-	20,425	20 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	304,608	65 %	Note 1	-	-	(42,145)	71 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Namchow Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(304,608)	(12) %	Note 1	-	-	42,145	16 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	1,811,356	20 %	Note 1	-	-	(175,621)	24 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(1,811,356)	(72) %	Note 1	-	-	175,621	67 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	1,575,131	17 %	Note 1	-	-	(147,716)	20 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(1,575,131)	(50) %	Note 1	-	-	147,716	37 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	486,636	5 %	Note 1	-	-	(56,087)	8 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(486,636)	(70) %	Note 1	-	-	56,087	68 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	2,040,274	22 %	Note 1	-	-	-	- %	Eliminate d
Shanghai Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(2,040,274)	(78) %	Note 1	-	-	-	- %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	333,142	13 %	Note 1	-	-	(37,454)	5 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(333,142)	(13) %	Note 1	-	-	37,454	14 %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	195,836	8 %	Note 1	-	-	(26,220)	6 %	Eliminate d
Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(195,836)	(28) %	Note 1	-	-	26,220	32 %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	460,524	18 %	Note 1	-	-	(47,848)	6 %	Eliminate d
Shanghai Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(460,524)	(18) %	Note 1	-	-	47,848	66 %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	905,319	35 %	Note 1	-	-	(101,999)	12 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(905,319)	(29) %	Note 1	-	-	101,999	26 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	638,027	70 %	Note 1	-	-	(143,426)	83 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(638,027)	(20) %	Note 1	-	-	143,426	36 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	887,076	10 %	Note 1	-	-	(119,344)	16 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(887,076)	(67) %	Note 1	-	-	119,344	67 %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	435,177	17 %	Note 1	-	-	(59,602)	7 %	Eliminate d
Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(435,177)	(33) %	Note 1	-	-	59,602	33 %	Eliminate d
Namchow Food Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	Purchase	2,276,857	25 %	Note 1	-	-	(236,536)	32 %	Eliminate d
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	(Sales)	(2,276,857)	(41) %	Note 1	-	-	236,536	55 %	Eliminate d

Note 1: Depending on capital movement motor adjustment.

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(viii) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

Unit: thousand dollars

Name of related	Counter-party	Relationship	Balance of receivables from	Turnover	Overdu	e amount	Amounts received in	Allowances for bad
party			related party (Note 1)	rate	Amount	Action taken	subsequent period	debts
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	147,716	9.54	-		147,716 (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Tianjin Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	175,621	10.34	-		175,621 (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Subsidiary	101,999	7.82	-		101,999 (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	119,344	9.16	-		- (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Subsidiary	143,426	4.16	-		62,708 (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Namchow Food Co.	Subsidiary	236,536	9.30	-		236,536 (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Namchow Food Co.	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	568,197 (Note 2)	-	-		- (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Namchow Food Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	809,277 (Note 2)	-	-		- (As of March 12, 2024)	-
Namchow Food Co.	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Subsidiary	564,255 (Note 2)	-	-		- (As of March 12, 2024)	-

Note1: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note2: Loan to the subsidiary.

(ix) Trading in derivative instruments

On December 31, 2023, Namchow Thailand has no unexpired forward exchange contracts. In 2023, Namchow Thailand recognized realized benefits of \$3,950 thousand dollars in other gains and losses.

(x) Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions:

Unit: thousand dollars

		Name of counter-	Existing		Trans	action details	
No.	Name of company	party	relationship with the counter- party	Account name	Amount (Notes 3 and 4)	Trading terms	Percentage of the total consolidated revenue or total assets
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	3	Sales revenue	304,608	No significant differences	1.34 %
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	3	Accounts receivable	42,145	No significant differences	0.14 %
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	1,811,356	No significant differences	7.99 %
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Accounts receivable	175,621	No significant differences	0.58 %
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Sales revenue	333,142	No significant differences	1.47 %
1	Tianjin Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Accounts receivable	37,454	No significant differences	0.12 %
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	1,575,131	No significant differences	6.95 %
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Accounts receivable	147,716	No significant differences	0.49 %
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Sales revenue	905,319	No significant differences	3.99 %
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Accounts receivable	101,999	No significant differences	0.34 %
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	3	Sales revenue	638,027	No significant differences	2.81 %

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		Name of counter-	Existing		Trans	action details	
No.	Name of company	party	relationship with the counter- party	Account name	Amount (Notes 3 and 4)	Trading terms	Percentage of the total consolidated revenue or total assets
2	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	3	Accounts receivable	143,426	No significant differences	0.47 %
3	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	486,636	No significant differences	2.15 %
4	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Accounts receivable	56,087	No significant differences	0.19 %
3	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Sales revenue	195,836	No significant differences	0.86 %
3	Tianjin Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Accounts receivable	26,220	No significant differences	0.09 %
4	Mostro (Thailand) Ltd.	Namchow (Thailand) Ltd.	3	Sales revenue	49,628	No significant differences	0.22 %
5	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	2,040,274	No significant differences	9.00 %
5	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Sales revenue	460,524	No significant differences	2.03 %
5	Shanghai Namchow Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Accounts receivable	47,848	No significant differences	0.16 %
6	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	887,076	No significant differences	3.91 %
6	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Accounts receivable	119,344	No significant differences	0.39 %
6	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Sales revenue	435,177	No significant differences	1.92 %
6	Guangzhou Yoshi Yoshi Co.	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	3	Accounts receivable	59,602	No significant differences	0.20 %
7	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Sales revenue	2,276,857	No significant differences	10.04%
7	Chongqing Qiaoxing Co.	Namchow Food Co.	3	Accounts receivable	236,536	No significant differences	0.78 %
8	Namchow Oil and Fat Co.	Huaciang Co.	3	Sales revenue	122,901	No significant differences	0.54 %
	Namchow Oil and Fat Co.	Huaciang Co.	3	Sales revenue	20,425	No significant differences	0.07 %
9	Huaciang Co.	Lucky Co.	3	Sales revenue	173,426	No significant differences	0.76 %
9	Huaciang Co.	Lucky Co.	3	Accounts receivable	10,961	No significant differences	0.04 %
9	Namchow Food Co.	Tianjin Namchow Co.	3	Other receivables- related parties	568,197	Determined capital demand	1.88 %
9	Namchow Food Co.	Guangzhou Namchow Co.	3	Other receivables- related parties	809,277	Determined capital demand	2.67 %
9	Namchow Food Co.	Shanghai Namchow Co.	3	Other receivables- related parties	564,255	Determined capital demand	1.86 %

Note 1: Company numbering is as follows:

- (1) Parent company 0.
- (2) Subsidiary starts from 1.
- Note 2: The number of the relationship with the transaction counterparty represents the following:
 - (1) 1 represents downstream transactions.
 - (2) 2 represents upstream transactions.
 - (3) 3 represents sidestream transactions.
- Note 3: Disclose that the individual amount record under the assets and liabilities are greater than \$20,000 thousand; profit and loss are greater than \$50,000 thousand.
- Note 4: The transactions within the Group were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

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(b) Information on investees:

The following is the information on investees for the years ended December 31, 2023 (excluding information on investees in Mainland China):

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Name of investor	Name of investee	Address	Scope of business	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Book value	Maximum investment amount in 2023	Net income (losses) of investee	Investment income (losses)	Remarks
The Company	Namchow Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand	Manufacturing and selling instant noodles and rice cracker	1,027,405	1,027,405	9,245	100.00 %	3,352,760	1,027,405	597,111	597,111	Eliminated
The Company	Mostro	Bangkok, Thailand	Manufacturing and selling food	10,201	10,201	100	100.00 %	34,427	10,201	1,364	1,364	Eliminated
The Company	Nacia Co.	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Holding of investments	343,443	343,443	1	100.00 %	12,553,383	343,443	641,010	641,010	Eliminated
The Company	Chow Ho Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Catering services, food and beverage retailing, and frozen food manufacturing	137,000	137,000	2,900	100.00 %	9,438	137,000	(4,942)	(4,986	Eliminated
The Company	Lucky Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Manufacturing, selling and processing various food and beverage products	938,438	938,438	95,338	99.65 %	938,643	938,438	350,563	257,657	Eliminated
The Company	NBP Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Publishing, distributing and selling printed publications	792	763	90	90.00 %	256	792	(20)	(16	Eliminated (Note 3)
The Company	Nankyo Japan Co.	Tokyo, Japan	Catering services, Bistro and wine- selling	690,580	690,580	(Note 2)	100.00 %	92,293	690,580	(86,962)	(86,962	Eliminated)
The Company	Namchow Consulting Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Catering services, food and beverage retailing and other consulting	9,200	9,200	500	100.00 %	4,627	9,200	(257)	(257	Eliminated
The Company	Namchow Oil and Fat Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Manufacturing, processing and selling of edible oil and frozen dough	411,731	411,731	41,173	100.00 %	626,703	411,731	117,412	117,620	Eliminated
The Company	Huaciang Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Manufacturing, processing and selling of dish and laundry liquid detergent as well as frozen food	792,341	392,341	70,000	100.00 %	647,835	792,341	16,715	16,720	Eliminated
Lucky Co.	Namchow BVI Co.	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	Holding of investments	293,793	293,793	6,705	93.32 %	77,472	293,793	62,583	58,402	Eliminated (Note 1)
Lucky Co.	Dian Shui Lou Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Liquor importing and retailing	-	352,000	-	- %	-	-	15,462	15,284	Eliminated (Notes 1 and 3)
Lucky Co.	Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Catering services and food consulting	18,300	18,300	500	100.00 %	1,936	18,300	(1,197)	(1,197	Eliminated (Note 4)
Lucky Co.	NBP Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Publishing, distributing and selling printed publications	-	100	-	- %	-	-	(20)	(2	Eliminated (Note 3)
Huaciang Co.	Dian Shui Lou Co.	Taipei, Taiwan	Liquor importing and retailing	20,135	-	13,100	100.00 %	24,750	20,135	15,462	-	Eliminated (Note 3)
Nacia Co.	Namchow Cayman Co.	Gayman Islands British West Indies.	Holding of investments	2,522,207	2,522,207	35,378	100.00 %	12,535,062	2,522,207	640,742	640,742	Eliminated
Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Singapore Pte.	Singapore	The sales service of baking oil and fat product	30,517	2,965	-	81.24 %	18,642	30,517	(4,537)	(3,675	Eliminated)
Namchow Food Co.	Namchow HongKong Co.	HongKong	The sales service of baking oil and fat product	31,408	-	-	81.24 %	23,861	31,635	(1,257)	(1,018	Eliminated
Namchow Food Co.	Namchow Bangkok Co.	Bangkok, Thailand	Manufacturing and selling of baking oil and fat product	95,336	-	-	80.43 %	78,790	96,330	(2,215)	(1,782	Eliminated)
Guangzhou Namchow Co.	Namchow Bangkok Co.	Bangkok, Thailand	Manufacturing and selling of baking oil and fat product	964	-	-	0.81 %	796	96,330	(2,215)	(18	Eliminated

(c) Information on investment in mainland China:

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

Name of investee	Scope of business	Issued capital	Method of investment (Note 1)	Cumulative investment (amount) from Taiwan as of	curren	flow during t period Repatriation	Cumulative investment (amount) from Taiwan as of	Net income (losses) of investee	Direct / indirect investment holding	Maximum investment in 2023	Investment income (loss) (note 2)	Book value as of December 31,	: thousand dollars Accumulated remittance of earnings in
			(********)	January 1, 2023	amount	amount	December 31, 2023		percentage		()	2023	current period
	Holding of investments and international trade	1,110,279	(3)			-		(124,899)	100.00 %	1,110,279	(124,899) ((2)b.)	301,553	
	Business management and investment consulting	961	(3)	-	-	-		-	100.00 %	961	- ((2)b.)	865	-
Shanghai Qiaohao Food Co.	Food packaging, selling and trading of restaurant equipment and trading	925,091	(3)	-	-	-		(81,936)	100.00 %	925,091	(81,936) ((2)b.)	412,386	-
Co.	Food packaging, selling and trading of restaurant equipment and trading	90,836	(3)	-	-	-	-	(9,018)	100.00 %	90,836	(9,018) ((2)b.)	13,823	-
1	Food packaging, dairy product and product purchasing management and selling	1,142,918	(3)	-	1	-	-	1,023,289	81.24 %	1,142,918	829,341 ((2)a.)	11,889,539	1,282,626
1 -	Manufacturing and selling of edible fat	795,379	(3)	372,813	-	-	372,813	290,333	81.24 %	795,379	235,191 ((2)a.)	2,059,818	45,974

Note 2: The Company holds the shares in subsidiaries Nankyo Japan Co. totaling 6 shares.

Note 3: In response to the Group's reorganization, Lucky Co. has separately signed equity transfer agree Note 4: Namchow Gastronomy Consulting Co. was dissolutiond on December 31,2023.

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Name of investee	Scope of business	Issued capital	Method of investment	Cumulative investment (amount)		flow during t period	Cumulative investment (amount)	Net income (losses) of	Direct / indirect investment	Maximum investment in	Investment income (loss)	Book value as of	Accumulated remittance of
in Mainland China			(Note 1)	from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Remittance amount	Repatriation amount	from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	investee	holding percentage	2023	(note 2)	December 31, 2023	earnings in current period
Co.	Developing, manufacturing, and selling of dairy products and related services	136,840	(3)	-	-	-		191,147	81.24 %	136,840	154,831 ((2)a.)	941,635	-
Yoshi Co.	Developing, manufacturing, and selling of dairy products and related services	452,150	(3)	-	-	-	-	182,241	81.24 %	452,150	147,585 ((2)a.)	548,677	-
	Manufacturing and selling of edible fat	544,950	(3)	-	-	-	-	382,968	81.24 %	544,950	310,204 ((2)a.)	1,358,240	279,529
Co.	Selling, developing, manufacturing and processing of fats and frozen food	824,810	(3)	-	-	-	-	52,928	81.24 %	824,810	42,879 ((2)a.)	1,152,741	-
Co.	Food packaging dairy product and product purchasing management and selling	94,200	(3)	-	-	-	-	228,666	81.24 %	94,200	185,430 ((2)a.)	639,587	-
` `	The technical service of baking oil and fat product	215,250	(3)	-	-	-	-	1,898	81.24 %	215,250	1,547 ((2)a.)	173,498	-
0.0	Manufacturing and processing of light cream and frozen dough	1,445,967	(3)	-	-	-	-	19,969	81.24 %	1,445,967	16,166 ((2)a.)	1,177,185	-
U 1	Business management and investment consulting services	4,541	(3)	-	1	-	-	194	100.00 %	4,541	((2)b.)	8,538	-
1	Multinational eateries, and the promotion, and management of self-made beers	112,018	(3)	226,649	-	-	226,649	63,008	93.00 %	112,018	58,597 ((2)c.)	72,196	35,967

- The method of investment is divided into the following four catego
 - (1) Remittance from third-region companies to invest in Mainland China
 - (2) Through the establishment of third-region companies then investing in Mainland China
 - (3) Through transferring the investment to third-region existing companies then investing in Mainland China
 - (4) Other methods: EX: delegated investments.
- Amount of investment income (loss) was recognized base on

 - There is no investment income for the preparatory case
 Investment gains and losses were based on three basic:
 - a. The financial statements audited by an international accounting f
 b. The financial statements audited by the auditors of the parent cor
 - c. Others: the financial statements audited by the auditors of the local accounting firm, and the working papers were reviewed by the auditors of the parent comp

(ii) Limitation on investment in Mainland China:

Company name	Accumulated investment amount in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment (amount) approved by Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs	Maximum investment amount set by Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs
The Company	372,813	3,783,667	5,896,417
Lucky Co.	226,649	194,406	1,992,188

- (iii) Significant transactions with investees in Mainland China: None.
- Major shareholders:

Unit: Share

Shareholder's Name	Shareholding	Shares	Percentage
Lucky Royal Co., Ltd.		46,041,259	15.65 %
Chen Fei Lung		33,814,934	11.49 %
Chen Fei Peng		19,537,995	6.64 %
Chen Yu-Wen		18,003,624	6.12 %

- Note: (i) The information on major shareholders, which is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation, summarized the shareholders who held over 5% of total non-physical common stocks and preferred stocks (including treasury stocks) on the last business date of each quarter. The registered non-physical stocks may be different from the capital stocks disclosed in the financial statement due to different calculation basis.
 - (ii) If shares are entrusted, the above information regarding such shares will be revealed by each trustors using the individual trust accounts opened by the trustees. As for shareholders who are required by the Securities and Exchange Act to declare their equity of more than 10% of the total shares of the Company, their shareholdings include their own shares plus the shares of the trusts they have entrusted and have the right to decide on the use of the trust's assets. For details of the insider's equity announcement, please refer to Market Observation Post System.

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(14) Segment information

(a) General information

There are seven service departments which should be reported: Edible and non-edible oil department, frozen dough department, detergent department, ice cream department, food department, catering department and management and rental revenue department and other departments. The Edible and non-edible oil department provides manufacturing and selling of edible oil; frozen dough department provides manufacturing and selling of frozen dough; detergent department provides manufacturing and selling of variant ice cream; food department provides manufacturing and selling of instant noodles and rice cracker; catering department provides liquor importing and retailing and management and rental revenue department and other department provides business management and investment consulting services.

A reportable department is a strategic business unit providing different products and services. Because each strategic business unit requires different kinds of techniques and marketing tactics, it should be separately managed.

(b) Information on income and loss, assets, liabilities, basis of measurement, and the reconciliation for reportable segments

The Group uses the internal management report and the chief operating decision maker reviews the basis to determine allocation of resource and makes a performance evaluation. The internal management report includes profit before taxation, but not includes any extraordinary activity. Because taxation and extraordinary activity are managed on a group basis, they are not able to be allocated to each reportable segment. In addition, not all profit or loss from reportable segments includes significant non-cash items such as depreciation and amortization. The reportable amount is consistent with the report used by the chief operating decision maker.

The operating segment accounting policies are consistent with those described in note 4 "Significant Accounting Policies".

The Group treated intersegment sales and transfers as third-party transactions and are measured at market price.

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Information on reportable segments and reconciliation for the Group is as follows:

				Years end	ed December 3	1, 2023			
	Edible and non-edible oil products	Detergent products	Frozen dough	Ice cream	Foods	Catering	Management, rental revenue and others	Adjustments or elimination	Total
Revenue:									
Revenue from external customers	\$ 12,957,048	464,347	2,212,223	1,896,018	4,183,987	870,059	96,324	-	22,680,006
Inter-segment revenues	214,846	1,393	3,147	24,276	193,177	14,855	193,094	(644,788)	-
Total revenue	\$ 13,171,894	465,740	2,215,370	1,920,294	4,377,164	884,914	289,418	(644,788)	22,680,006
Reportable segment profit or loss	\$ 935,766	(26,775)	18,270	184,675	669,766	3,087	(184,769)	(13,083)	1,586,937
Interest income and other income									401,772
Other gains and losses									(1,894)
Finance costs								_	(210,365)
Net income before tax								\$ _	1,776,450
								_	
				Years end	ed December 3	1, 2022			
	Edible and				ed December 3	1, 2022	Management,		
	non-edible oil	Detergent	E	Ice cream			rental revenue	Adjustments	T-4-1
Revenue:		Detergent products	Frozen dough		Foods	1, 2022 Catering		Adjustments or elimination	Total
Revenue: Revenue from external customers	non-edible oil	U		Ice cream			rental revenue	•	Total 20,478,405
	non-edible oil products	products	Frozen dough 1,479,286 3,693	Ice cream products	Foods	Catering	rental revenue and others	•	
Revenue from external customers	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	products 495,823	1,479,286	Ice cream products	Foods 3,756,532	Catering 557,413	rental revenue and others 93,804	or elimination _	20,478,405
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenues	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	495,823 - 495,823	1,479,286 3,693 1,482,979	Ice cream products 1,406,212 30,421	Foods 3,756,532 346,527 4,103,059	Catering 557,413 11,542	93,804 180,685	(802,674) (802,674)	
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenues Total revenue	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	products 495,823	1,479,286 3,693 1,482,979	1,406,212 30,421 1,436,633	Foods 3,756,532 346,527	Catering 557,413 11,542 568,955	93,804 180,685 274,489	(802,674) (802,674)	20,478,405
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenues Total revenue Reportable segment profit or loss	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	495,823 - 495,823	1,479,286 3,693 1,482,979	1,406,212 30,421 1,436,633	Foods 3,756,532 346,527 4,103,059	Catering 557,413 11,542 568,955	93,804 180,685 274,489	(802,674) (802,674)	20,478,405 - 20,478,405 893,142
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenues Total revenue Reportable segment profit or loss Interest income and other income	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	495,823 - 495,823	1,479,286 3,693 1,482,979	1,406,212 30,421 1,436,633	Foods 3,756,532 346,527 4,103,059	Catering 557,413 11,542 568,955	93,804 180,685 274,489	(802,674) (802,674)	20,478,405 - 20,478,405 893,142 403,960
Revenue from external customers Inter-segment revenues Total revenue Reportable segment profit or loss Interest income and other income Other gains and losses	non-edible oil products \$ 12,689,335	495,823 - 495,823	1,479,286 3,693 1,482,979	1,406,212 30,421 1,436,633	Foods 3,756,532 346,527 4,103,059	Catering 557,413 11,542 568,955	93,804 180,685 274,489	(802,674) (802,674)	20,478,405

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- (i) In 2023 and 2022, inter-segment revenues of \$644,788 thousand and \$802,674 thousand respectively, should be eliminated from total revenue.
- (ii) Share of associate profit under equity method amounting to \$13,083 thousand and \$11,446 thousand, respectively, should be eliminated.

(c) Information about the products and services

Revenue from the external customers of the Group was as follows:

Products and services	 2023	2022
Baking oil, cooking oil and industrial oil	\$ 12,957,048	12,689,335
Frozen dough, noodles and cooked rice	6,396,210	5,235,818
Restaurant Business	870,059	557,413
Ice cream products	1,896,018	1,406,212
Others	 560,671	589,627
Total	\$ 22,680,006	20,478,405

(d) Geographical information

In presenting information on the basis of geography, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers, and segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets.

Geographical information	2023	2022
Revenue from external customers:		
China	\$ 12,375,076	11,925,807
Taiwan	6,710,516	5,438,745
Thailand	3,594,414	3,113,853
Total	\$ 22,680,006	20,478,405
Geographical information	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Non-current assets:		
Taiwan	\$ 3,282,125	3,225,816
China	6,385,085	6,569,667
Thailand	1,877,153	1,892,514
Japan	1,258,252	1,370,105
Total	\$ <u>12,802,615</u>	13,058,102

Non current assets include property, plant and equipment, right of use assets, investment property, intangible assets and other assets, not including financial instruments and deferred tax assets.

(e) Information about major customers

For the years 2023 and 2022, the Group had no major customer who constituted 10% or more of net sales.