

**Keystone Microtech Corporation and
Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFFILIATES

The companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates in accordance with the “Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises” for the year ended December 31, 2023 are all the same as the companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies as provided in International Financial Reporting Standard No. 10, “Consolidated Financial Statements”. Relevant information that should be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies. Hence, we have not prepared a separate set of consolidated financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION

By

LEE CHIHMIN
Chairman

March 13, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
Keystone Microtech Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Keystone Microtech Corporation (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the “consolidated financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (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 the 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 for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. 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.

The key audit matters identified in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 are stated below:

Validity of Occurrence of Operating Revenue

Since the Group is listed on the Taipei Exchange to meet shareholders' and external investors' expectations, the management may be under pressure to meet the profit target. Furthermore, operating revenue is one of the important indicators to measure the Group's profitability and operating performance, and recognition of revenue is inherently at a higher risk. Among all the customers in 2023, operating revenue came from customers whose individual growth rates exceeded the overall growth rate and whose total transaction amounts for the whole year were significant; the validity of its operating revenue will have a significant impact on the financial statements. Therefore, we identified whether these significant transactions actually occurred as a key audit matter. The accounting policies for the recognition of relevant revenue are disclosed in Note 4(11).

In response, we performed the following audit procedures:

1. We obtained an understanding of the internal control procedures related to the aforementioned operating revenue and assessed the operating effectiveness of the design and implementation of these internal controls.
2. We selected samples from the revenue sub-ledger from the customers mentioned above, verified them against the original sales orders, and inspected documents of customer qualifications and received payments to verify the occurrence of the transactions.

Other Matter

We have also audited the parent company only financial statements of Keystone Microtech Corporation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 on which we have issued an unmodified 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 the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain 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 auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the 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 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 for the year ended December 31, 2023 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chung Chen Chen and Chiang Hsun Chen.

Deloitte & Touche
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

March 13, 2024

Notice to Readers

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

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

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 1,307,168	51	\$ 1,181,605	48
Financial assets at amortized cost - current (Notes 4 and 7)	122,820	5	-	-
Trade receivables (Notes 4, 8 and 19)	279,895	11	214,902	9
Inventories (Notes 4 and 9)	378,017	14	540,455	22
Prepayments (Note 14)	10,035	-	9,746	-
Total current assets	<u>2,097,935</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>1,946,708</u>	<u>79</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4, 11 and 28)	439,793	17	459,015	19
Right-of-use assets (Notes 4 and 12)	8,851	-	7,059	-
Other intangible assets (Notes 4 and 13)	5,306	-	9,046	-
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 21)	18,927	1	17,387	1
Other non-current assets (Notes 4 and 14)	9,928	1	17,554	1
Total non-current assets	<u>482,805</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>510,061</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,580,740</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,456,769</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Contract liabilities - current (Note 19)	\$ 82,620	3	\$ 120,660	5
Notes payable (Note 15)	140	-	-	-
Trade payables (Note 15)	77,609	3	80,252	3
Other payables (Notes 16 and 24)	141,962	6	145,194	6
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 21)	42,726	2	36,416	2
Lease liabilities - current (Notes 4 and 12)	6,100	-	4,318	-
Other current liabilities (Note 16)	1,138	-	1,062	-
Total current liabilities	<u>352,295</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>387,902</u>	<u>16</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 21)	3,078	-	4,815	-
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 12)	2,674	-	2,843	-
Total non-current liabilities	<u>5,752</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,658</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>358,047</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>395,560</u>	<u>16</u>
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY (Note 18)				
Share capital				
Ordinary shares	272,177	11	272,257	11
Capital surplus	323,750	12	325,166	13
Retained earnings				
Legal reserve	236,621	9	195,976	8
Unappropriated earnings	1,399,113	54	1,289,748	53
Total retained earnings	1,635,734	63	1,485,724	61
Other equity	(8,968)	-	(21,938)	(1)
Total equity	<u>2,222,693</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>2,061,209</u>	<u>84</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,580,740</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,456,769</u>	<u>100</u>

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

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE				
Sales (Notes 4 and 19)	\$ 1,410,225	100	\$ 1,529,234	100
OPERATING COSTS				
Cost of goods sold (Notes 9, 13 and 20)	<u>(704,626)</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>(781,294)</u>	<u>(51)</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>705,599</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>747,940</u>	<u>49</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 13, 20 and 27)				
Selling and marketing expenses	(54,046)	(4)	(46,776)	(3)
General and administrative expenses	(58,659)	(4)	(55,219)	(4)
Research and development expenses	(166,118)	(12)	(196,300)	(13)
Expected credit loss (Note 8)	<u>(3,679)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,808)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>(282,502)</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(301,103)</u>	<u>(20)</u>
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	<u>423,097</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>446,837</u>	<u>29</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES (Notes 4 and 20)				
Interest income	22,151	1	3,545	1
Other income	580	-	410	-
Other gains and losses	(2,661)	-	62,361	4
Finance costs	<u>(457)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(195)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-operating income and expenses	<u>19,613</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>66,121</u>	<u>5</u>
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	442,710	31	512,958	34
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 21)	<u>(88,508)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(106,507)</u>	<u>(7)</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>354,202</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>406,451</u>	<u>27</u>

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KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2023		2022	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign operations (Note 18)	\$ (217)	-	\$ -	-
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of income tax	(217)	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	\$ 353,985	25	\$ 406,451	27
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 22)				
Basic	\$ 13.07		\$ 15.01	
Diluted	\$ 12.95		\$ 14.80	

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

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KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Capital		Retained Earnings		Other Equity		Total Equity
	Ordinary Shares	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings	Exchange Differences on Translation of the Financial Statements of Foreign Operations	Other	
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2022	\$ 270,757	\$ 298,616	\$ 154,006	\$ 1,136,457	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,859,836
Appropriation of 2021 earnings (Note 18)							
Legal reserve	-	-	41,970	(41,970)	-	-	-
Cash dividends distributed by the Company	-	-	-	(211,190)	-	-	(211,190)
Share-based payment transactions (Notes 18 and 23)	1,500	26,550	-	-	-	(21,938)	6,112
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	406,451	-	-	406,451
Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	406,451	-	-	406,451
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	272,257	325,166	195,976	1,289,748	-	(21,938)	2,061,209
Appropriation of 2022 earnings (Note 18)							
Legal reserve	-	-	40,645	(40,645)	-	-	-
Cash dividends distributed by the Company	-	-	-	(204,192)	-	-	(204,192)
Share-based payment transactions (Notes 18 and 23)	(80)	(1,416)	-	-	-	13,187	11,691
Net profit for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	354,202	-	-	354,202
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023, net of income tax (Note 18)	-	-	-	-	(217)	-	(217)
Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2023	-	-	-	354,202	(217)	-	353,985
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 272,177	\$ 323,750	\$ 236,621	\$ 1,399,113	\$ (217)	\$ (8,751)	\$ 2,222,693

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

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	\$ 442,710	\$ 512,958
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expense	56,381	50,943
Amortization expense	11,314	18,547
Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables	3,679	2,808
Finance costs	457	195
Interest income	(22,151)	(3,545)
Compensation costs of employee share options	11,691	6,112
Write-downs of inventories	-	15,458
Net gain on foreign currency exchange	(1,137)	(59,915)
Gain arising from lease modifications	(32)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Notes receivable	-	322
Trade receivables	(69,718)	(30,916)
Inventories	162,438	25,449
Prepayments	(289)	(2,000)
Contract liabilities	(38,040)	20,614
Notes payable	140	-
Trade payables	(1,720)	(29,661)
Other payables	(69)	4,199
Other current liabilities	76	262
Cash generated from operations	555,730	531,830
Interest received	22,151	3,545
Interest paid	(457)	(195)
Income tax paid	(85,475)	(124,586)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>491,949</u>	<u>410,594</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for sale of financial assets at amortized cost	(116,280)	-
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at amortized cost	-	21,940
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(18,275)	(34,009)
Increase in refundable deposits	(2,528)	(753)
Decrease in refundable deposits	3,157	41
Payments for intangible assets	(8,818)	(10,551)
Increase in prepayments for equipment	(5,683)	(12,722)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(148,427)</u>	<u>(36,054)</u>

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KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	\$ (8,282)	\$ (5,715)
Cash dividends	<u>(204,192)</u>	<u>(211,190)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(212,474)</u>	<u>(216,905)</u>
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	<u>(5,485)</u>	<u>56,373</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	125,563	214,008
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>1,181,605</u>	<u>967,597</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 1,307,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,605</u>

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

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KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Keystone Microtech Corporation (the “Company”), which was established under the Company Law on September 4, 2006, is engaged in the manufacture and sale of various circuit testing solutions for semiconductors, including IC front-end test solutions (probe cards and substrates), IC back-end test solutions (load boards and burn-in boards) and other related testing boards.

The Company’s shares have been listed on the Taipei Exchange since April 2019.

On March 9, 2020, the Company’s board of directors approved a short-form merger with Relight Technology Corporation, a 100%-owned subsidiary of the Company, in accordance with the provisions of Business Mergers and Acquisitions Act with the Company as the surviving company and Relight Technology Corporation as the dissolved company. Relight Technology Corporation’s main business is the wholesale of electronic materials while its legal rights and obligations are assumed by the Company after the merger.

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

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on March 4, 2024.

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

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

The application of the amendments to the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC did not have a material impact on the accounting policies of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”).

- b. The IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2024

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

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

Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

Note 3: The amendments provide some transition relief regarding disclosure requirements.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group has assessed that the application of the above standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Group's financial position and financial performance.

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

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

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

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

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

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

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

- 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 and IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical costs are generally determined by the fair value of the payment for asset acquisition.

c. Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets include:

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

Current liabilities include:

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

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

d. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries). Income and expenses of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisitions up to the effective dates of disposals, as appropriate. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation.

See Note 10, Tables 2 and 3 for the detailed information of subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

e. Foreign currencies

In preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency (i.e., foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Exchange differences on monetary items arising from settlement or translation are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the functional currencies of the Company and its foreign operations (including subsidiaries in other countries that use currencies different from the currency of the Company) are translated into the presentation currency - the New Taiwan dollar, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. The resulting currency translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

f. Inventories

Inventories consist of raw materials, semi-finished goods, work in progress and finish goods are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Inventory write-downs are made by item, except where it may be appropriate to group similar or related items. The net realizable value is the estimated selling price of inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Inventories are recorded at the weighted-average cost on the balance sheet date.

g. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost, and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

Except for freehold land which is not depreciated, the depreciation of property, plant and equipment is recognized using the straight-line method. Each significant part is depreciated separately. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effects of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

On derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

h. Intangible assets

1) Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss. Amortization is recognized on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful life, residual value, and amortization method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

2) Derecognition of intangible assets

On derecognition of an intangible asset, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

i. Impairment of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount, with the resulting impairment loss recognized in profit or loss.

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized on the asset or CGU in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

j. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when a Group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

1) Financial assets

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

a) Measurement category

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at amortized cost.

Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortized cost:

- i. The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- ii. The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost, including cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost - current, trade receivables and refundable deposits are measured at amortized cost, which equals the gross carrying amount determined using the effective interest method less any impairment loss. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of such a financial asset, except for:

- i. Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, for which interest income is calculated by applying the credit adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets; and
- ii. Financial assets that are not credit impaired on purchase or origination but have subsequently become credit impaired, for which interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets in subsequent reporting periods.

A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more of the following events have occurred:

- i. Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- ii. Breach of contract, such as a default;
- iii. It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or undergo a financial reorganization; or
- iv. The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Cash equivalents include time deposits with original maturities within 3 months from the date of acquisition, which are highly liquid, readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

b) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortized cost (including trade receivables and refundable deposit).

The Company always recognizes lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for trade receivables. For all other financial instruments, the Company recognizes lifetime ECLs when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs.

Expected credit losses reflect the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights. Lifetime ECLs represent the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECLs represent the portion of lifetime ECLs that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

For internal credit risk management purposes, the Group considers that the following situations indicate that a financial asset is in default (without taking into account any collateral held by the Company):

- i. Internal or external information shows that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors.
- ii. When a financial asset is more than 180 days past due unless the Company has reasonable and corroborative information to support a more lagged default criterion.

The impairment loss of all financial assets is recognized in profit or loss by a reduction in their carrying amounts through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income and the carrying amounts of such financial assets are not reduced.

c) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset at amortized cost in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in profit or loss.

2) Equity instruments

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

Equity instruments issued by Group are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

The repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognized in and deducted directly from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issuance or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

3) Financial liabilities

a) Subsequent measurement

All financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

b) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

k. Revenue recognition

The Group identifies contracts with customers, allocates the transaction price to the performance obligations and recognizes revenue when performance obligations are satisfied.

Revenue from the sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods comes from sales of semiconductor testing boards and related components. Sales of semiconductor testing boards and related components are recognized as revenue after the goods are delivered to the customer's specific location and qualified, which is when the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, has the primary responsibility for sales to future customers and bears the risks of obsolescence.

l. Leasing

At the inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease.

The Group as lessee

The Group recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases at the commencement date of a lease, except for short-term leases and low-value asset leases accounted for applying a recognition exemption where lease payments are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs needed to restore the underlying assets, and less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liabilities. Right-of-use assets are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, which comprise fixed payments and variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in a lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.

Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized over the lease terms. When there is a change in a lease term or a rate used to determine those payments, the Group remeasures the lease liabilities with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use-assets. However, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets is reduced to zero, any remaining amount of the remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss. Lease liabilities are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

m. Employee benefits

1) Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities recognized in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related services.

2) Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.

n. Share-based payment arrangements

Employee share options granted to employees

The fair value at the grant date of the employee share options is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's best estimates of the number of shares or options that are expected to ultimately vest, with a corresponding increase in capital surplus - employee share options. The expense is recognized in full at the grant date if the grants are vested immediately. The grant date of issued ordinary shares for cash which are reserved for employees is the date on which the number of shares that the employees purchase is confirmed.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of employee share options that are expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expenses reflect the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to capital surplus - employee share options.

Restricted shares for employees granted to employees

The fair value at the grant date of the restricted shares for employees is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Company's best estimates of the number of shares or options that are expected to ultimately vest, with a corresponding increase in other equity - unearned employee benefits. The expense is recognized in full at the grant date if the grants are vested immediately.

When restricted shares for employees are issued, other equity - unearned employee benefits is recognized on the grant date, with a corresponding increase in capital surplus - restricted shares for employees. Dividends paid to employees on restricted shares that do not need to be returned if employees resign in the vesting period are recognized as expenses when the dividends are declared with a corresponding adjustment in capital surplus - restricted shares for employees.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of restricted shares for employees that are expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expenses reflect the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to capital surplus - restricted shares for employees.

o. Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

1) Current tax

Income tax payable (recoverable) is based on taxable profit (loss) for the year determined according to the applicable tax laws of each tax jurisdiction.

According to the Income Tax Act in the ROC, an additional tax on unappropriated earnings is provided for in the year the shareholders approve to retain earnings.

Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and such temporary differences are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. A previously unrecognized deferred tax asset is also reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liabilities are settled or the assets are realized, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

3) Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity; in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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

When developing material accounting estimates, the Group considers the possible impact of inflation and interest rate fluctuations on the cash flow projection, growth rates, discount rates, profitabilities and other relevant material estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Based on the assessment of the Group’s management, the accounting policies, estimates, and assumptions adopted by the Group have not been subject to material accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions uncertainty.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Checking accounts and demand deposits	\$ 880,118	\$ 713,795
Cash equivalents (investments with original maturities of 3 months or less)		
Time deposits	<u>427,050</u>	<u>467,810</u>
	<u>\$ 1,307,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,181,605</u>

The market interest rates intervals of cash in bank at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Demand deposits and time deposits	0.001%-5.000%	0.001%-4.500%

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST - CURRENT

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current</u>		
Domestic investments		
Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months	\$ <u>122,820</u>	\$ <u> -</u>

The market interest rates intervals of time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months	4.350%	-

8. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Trade receivables</u>		
At amortized cost		
Gross carrying amount	\$ 286,976	\$ 218,304
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(7,081)</u>	<u>(3,402)</u>
	<u>\$ 279,895</u>	<u>\$ 214,902</u>

Trade Receivables

The average credit period for sales of goods is 30 to 120 days after the end of the month.

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

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The ECLs on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix approach considering past experiences, current market conditions, and forward-looking information. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished according to the Group's different customer base.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For trade receivables that have been written off, the Group continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivables due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in profit or loss.

The following table details the loss allowance of trade receivables based on the Group's provision matrix.

December 31, 2023

	Not Past Due	Past Due							Total
		Less than 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	121 to 150 Days	151 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	
Expected credit loss rate	0.07%	0.38%	1.18%	2.14%	3.80%	8.25%	21.83%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	\$ 212,578	\$ 22,281	\$ 2,326	\$ 17,712	\$ 20,557	\$ 2,728	\$ 4,306	\$ 4,488	\$ 286,976
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	<u>(155)</u>	<u>(85)</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(379)</u>	<u>(782)</u>	<u>(225)</u>	<u>(940)</u>	<u>(4,488)</u>	<u>(7,081)</u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 212,423</u>	<u>\$ 22,196</u>	<u>\$ 2,299</u>	<u>\$ 17,333</u>	<u>\$ 19,775</u>	<u>\$ 2,503</u>	<u>\$ 3,366</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 279,895</u>

December 31, 2022

	Not Past Due	Past Due							Total
		Less than 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	121 to 150 Days	151 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days	
Expected credit loss rate	0.02%	0.11%	0.50%	1.35%	2.55%	6.82%	26.91%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	\$ 164,755	\$ 27,037	\$ 14,573	\$ -	\$ 8,894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,045	\$ 218,304
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>(73)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(227)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,045)</u>	<u>(3,402)</u>
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 164,728</u>	<u>\$ 27,007</u>	<u>\$ 14,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,667</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 214,902</u>

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

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ 3,402	\$ 594
Add: Net remeasurement of loss allowance	<u>3,679</u>	<u>2,808</u>
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 7,081</u>	<u>\$ 3,402</u>

9. INVENTORIES

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Finished goods (including storage inventories awaiting acceptance)	\$ 297,778	\$ 406,932
Work in progress	-	19,385
Semi-finished goods	9,941	9,077
Raw materials	<u>70,298</u>	<u>105,061</u>
	<u>\$ 378,017</u>	<u>\$ 540,455</u>

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

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Cost of inventories sold	\$ 704,626	\$ 765,836
Inventory write-downs	<u>-</u>	<u>15,458</u>
	<u>\$ 704,626</u>	<u>\$ 781,294</u>

10. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries Included in the Consolidated Financial Statements

Investor	Investee	Nature of Activities	Proportion of Ownership (%)		Remark
			2023	2022	
The Company	KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd	General investment business	100	-	1
KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd	SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	Sales of semiconductor test components and provision of technical consultation and technical services	100	-	2

Note 1: On March 23, 2023, the Company participated in a cash capital increase of US\$600 thousand in KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd.

Note 2: On March 24, 2023, KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd. participated in a cash capital increase of US\$590 thousand in SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Assets Used by the Group

	Freehold Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Office Equipment	Transportation	Other Equipment	Total
Cost							
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 217,232	\$ 168,635	\$ 212,897	\$ 31,969	\$ 500	\$ 1,898	\$ 633,131
Additions	-	6,123	8,082	2,151	-	-	16,356
Disposals	-	(95)	-	(468)	-	-	(563)
Reclassified (Note)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,867</u>	<u>10,813</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,680</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 217,232</u>	<u>\$ 176,530</u>	<u>\$ 231,792</u>	<u>\$ 33,652</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,898</u>	<u>\$ 661,604</u>
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ 30,918	\$ 116,609	\$ 24,538	\$ 500	\$ 1,551	\$ 174,116
Depreciation expense	-	7,936	35,382	4,682	-	258	48,258
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(95)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(468)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(563)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38,759</u>	<u>\$ 151,991</u>	<u>\$ 28,752</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,809</u>	<u>\$ 221,811</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 217,232</u>	<u>\$ 137,771</u>	<u>\$ 79,801</u>	<u>\$ 4,900</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 89</u>	<u>\$ 439,793</u>

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	Freehold Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Office Equipment	Transportation	Other Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>							
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 217,232	\$ 166,164	\$ 178,504	\$ 25,795	\$ 500	\$ 1,898	\$ 590,093
Additions	-	2,471	22,464	6,624	-	-	31,559
Disposals	-	-	-	(450)	-	-	(450)
Reclassified (Note)	-	-	11,929	-	-	-	11,929
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 217,232</u>	<u>\$ 168,635</u>	<u>\$ 212,897</u>	<u>\$ 31,969</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,898</u>	<u>\$ 633,131</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ 23,466	\$ 84,764	\$ 19,370	\$ 500	\$ 1,246	\$ 129,346
Depreciation expense	-	7,452	31,845	5,618	-	305	45,220
Disposals	-	-	-	(450)	-	-	(450)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,918</u>	<u>\$ 116,609</u>	<u>\$ 24,538</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 1,551</u>	<u>\$ 174,116</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 217,232</u>	<u>\$ 137,717</u>	<u>\$ 96,288</u>	<u>\$ 7,431</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 347</u>	<u>\$ 459,015</u>

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Note: Reclassified from prepayments for equipment to property, plant and equipment.

No impairment loss or reversal of impairment loss was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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

Buildings	
Main buildings	50 years
Construction appurtenance	10-20 years
Machinery and equipment	1-9 years
Office equipment	1-5 years
Transportation	5 years
Other equipment	3 years

12. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
<u>Carrying amount</u>		
Buildings	\$ 4,693	\$ 3,968
Transportation equipment	<u>4,158</u>	<u>3,091</u>
	<u>\$ 8,851</u>	<u>\$ 7,059</u>

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>\$ 11,103</u>	<u>\$ 5,894</u>
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets		
Buildings	\$ 4,301	\$ 2,415
Transportation equipment	<u>3,822</u>	<u>3,308</u>
	<u>\$ 8,123</u>	<u>\$ 5,723</u>

No impairment loss or reversal of impairment loss was recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

b. Lease liabilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
<u>Carrying amount</u>		
Current	<u>\$ 6,100</u>	<u>\$ 4,318</u>
Non-current	<u>\$ 2,674</u>	<u>\$ 2,843</u>

Range of discount rates for lease liabilities was as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Buildings	2.366%-4.300%	2.366%-2.741%
Transportation equipment	2.366%-2.992%	2.366%-2.616%

c. Material lease-in activities and terms

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

The Group also leases transportation equipment for use in operations with lease term of 3 years. The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire vehicles at the end of the lease term. In addition, the Group is prohibited from subleasing or transferring all or any portion of the underlying assets without the lessor's consent.

d. Other lease information

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Expenses relating to short-term leases	<u>\$ 128</u>	<u>\$ 186</u>
Expenses relating to low-value asset leases	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>
Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ (9,359)</u>	<u>\$ (6,391)</u>

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

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of short-term lease commitments for which the recognition exemption was applied was \$110 thousand and \$107 thousand, respectively.

13. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Computer Software
<u>Cost</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 97,810
Additions	7,574
Disposal	<u>(59,438)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 45,946</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 88,764
Amortization expense	11,314
Disposal	<u>(59,438)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 40,640</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5,306</u>
<u>Cost</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 86,939
Additions	11,795
Disposal	<u>(924)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 97,810</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 71,141
Amortization expense	18,547
Disposal	<u>(924)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 88,764</u>
Carrying amount at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 9,046</u>

The computer software is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 1 to 6 years.

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
An analysis of amortization by function		
Operating costs	\$ 593	\$ 704
General and administrative expenses	1,973	2,344
Research and development expenses	<u>8,748</u>	<u>15,499</u>
	<u>\$ 11,314</u>	<u>\$ 18,547</u>

14. OTHER ASSETS

	December 31	
	2023	2022
<u>Current</u>		
Prepayments	<u>\$ 10,035</u>	<u>\$ 9,746</u>
<u>Non-current</u>		
Prepayments for equipment	\$ 5,725	\$ 12,722
Refundable deposits	<u>4,203</u>	<u>4,832</u>
	<u>\$ 9,928</u>	<u>\$ 17,554</u>

15. NOTES PAYABLE AND TRADE PAYABLES

	December 31	
	2023	2022
<u>Notes payable</u>		
Operating	<u>\$ 140</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Trade payables</u>		
Operating	<u>\$ 77,609</u>	<u>\$ 80,252</u>

The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the pre-agreed credit terms.

16. OTHER LIABILITIES

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current</u>		
Other payables		
Payables for salaries or bonuses	\$ 124,194	\$ 128,276
Payables for purchases of equipment	79	1,998
Payables for shipping expenses	1,484	3,209
Payables for business tax	4,659	-
Payables for purchases of computer software	-	1,244
Payables for pensions	3,037	2,915
Payables for insurance	4,369	4,168
Others	<u>4,140</u>	<u>3,384</u>
	<u>\$ 141,962</u>	<u>\$ 145,194</u>
Other liabilities		
Receipts under custody	<u>\$ 1,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>

17. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

Defined Contribution Plans

The Group has a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (LPA), a state-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, the Company makes monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages.

18. EQUITY

a. Share capital

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Number of shares authorized (in thousands)	<u>36,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>
Shares authorized	<u>\$ 360,000</u>	<u>\$ 360,000</u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	<u>27,218</u>	<u>27,226</u>
Shares issued	<u>\$ 272,177</u>	<u>\$ 272,257</u>

On August 7, 2023, the board of directors approved the withdrawal of restricted shares. The Company withdrew \$80 thousand, 8 thousand shares, with a par value of \$10, with August 7, 2023 as the effective date of reduction, and where the approval of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) was obtained on August 17, 2023.

A reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding was as follows:

	Number of Shares (In Thousands of Shares)	Share Capital
Balance at January 1, 2023	27,226	\$ 272,257
Retirement of recognized employee restricted shares (Note 23)	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(80)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>27,218</u>	<u>\$ 272,177</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	27,076	\$ 270,757
Issued employee restricted shares (Note 23)	<u>150</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>27,226</u>	<u>\$ 272,257</u>

b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2023	2022
<u>May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to share capital (Note 1)</u>		
Premium from issuance ordinary shares	\$ 277,535	\$ 277,535
Treasury share transactions	6,923	6,923
Premium from converting employee share option	1,682	1,682
Premium from employee restricted shares	7,013	-
<u>May be used to offset a deficit (Note 2)</u>		
Disgorgement exercise	12,476	12,476
<u>May not be used for any purpose</u>		
Employee restricted shares	<u>18,121</u>	<u>26,550</u>
	<u>\$ 323,750</u>	<u>\$ 325,166</u>

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

Note 2: Such capital surplus arises from when the right of disgorgement is exercised that may be used to offset a deficit.

A reconciliation of the capital surplus was as follows:

	Premium from Issuance Ordinary Shares	Treasury Share Transactions	Premium from Converting Employee Share Option	Premium from Employee Restricted Shares	Disgorgement Exercise	Employee Restricted Shares	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 277,535	\$ 6,923	\$ 1,682	\$ -	\$ 12,476	\$ 26,550	\$ 325,166
Vested employee restricted shares	-	-	-	7,013	-	(7,013)	-
Retirement of recognized employee restricted shares (Note)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,416)	(1,416)
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 277,535</u>	<u>\$ 6,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,682</u>	<u>\$ 7,013</u>	<u>\$ 12,476</u>	<u>\$ 18,121</u>	<u>\$ 323,750</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 277,535	\$ 6,923	\$ 1,682	\$ -	\$ 12,476	\$ -	\$ 298,616
Issued employee restricted shares	-	-	-	-	-	26,550	26,550
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 277,535</u>	<u>\$ 6,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,682</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,476</u>	<u>\$ 26,550</u>	<u>\$ 325,166</u>

Note: Reversal of compensation cost of the restricted shares amounted to \$1,496 thousand, net of retired share capital of \$80 thousand.

c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

Under the dividends policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profits shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit unless accumulated legal capital reserves have already reached the total capital of the Company, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. Refer to employees' compensation and remuneration of directors in Note 20 (f) for details.

As set forth in the Articles, the Company's policy on the distribution of dividends to shareholders is subject to the Company's current and future investment environment, future investment plans, financial structure and operating performance, with the interests of shareholders taken into account. The distribution of dividends shall not be less than 20% of the current total earnings (not including accumulated undistributed earnings) unless the current total earnings (not including unappropriated earnings) is less than 10% of the Company's paid-in capital. Dividends may be distributed in cash or shares, and cash dividends shall not be less than 10% of the total dividends distributed to shareholders in the current year.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2022 and 2021, which were approved in the shareholders' meeting on June 26, 2023 and June 27, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Legal reserve	<u>\$ 40,645</u>	<u>\$ 41,970</u>
Cash dividends	<u>\$ 204,192</u>	<u>\$ 211,190</u>
Cash dividends per share (NT\$)	<u>\$ 7.5</u>	<u>\$ 7.8</u>

The appropriation of earnings for 2023, which were proposed by the Company's board of directors on March 4, 2024, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
Legal reserve	\$ <u>35,420</u>
Special reserve	\$ <u>217</u>
Cash dividends	\$ <u>178,276</u>
Cash dividends per share (NT\$)	\$ 6.55

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 will be resolved by the shareholders in their meeting to be held on June 3, 2024.

The appropriations of earnings of the Company and its subsidiaries were based on the Articles of each company, and there was no situation of restrictions by the amendments.

d. Other equity

1) Exchange differences on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ -	\$ -
Recognized for the period		
Exchange differences on the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations	<u>(217)</u>	<u>-</u>
Other comprehensive income recognized for the year	<u>(217)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ (217)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

2) Unearned employee benefits

In the shareholders' meetings on August 2, 2021, the shareholders approved the issuance of restricted shares to employees (refer to Note 23).

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ (21,938)	\$ -
Issuance of shares	-	(28,050)
Share-based payment expenses recognized	11,691	6,112
Adjustment for retired restricted employee shares (Note)	<u>1,496</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ (8,751)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (21,938)</u></u>

Note: Deducted from the compensation cost of restricted shares.

19. REVENUE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Revenue from sale of goods	<u>\$ 1,410,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,234</u>

a. Contract balances

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>January 1, 2022</u>
Notes receivable (Note 8)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 322</u>
Trade receivables (Note 8)	<u>\$ 279,895</u>	<u>\$ 214,902</u>	<u>\$ 183,571</u>
Contract liabilities - current			
Sale of goods	<u>\$ 82,620</u>	<u>\$ 120,660</u>	<u>\$ 100,046</u>

The change in contract liabilities is mainly due to the difference between the point at which the performance obligation is satisfied and the point at which the customer pays.

Revenue recognized in the current reporting period from contract liabilities at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Contract liabilities at the beginning of the year		
Sale of goods	<u>\$ 114,727</u>	<u>\$ 98,153</u>

b. Disaggregation of revenue

Refer to Note 32 for information on the disaggregation of revenue.

20. NET PROFIT

a. Interest income

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Bank deposits	\$ 21,641	\$ 3,429
Financial assets at amortized cost	456	92
Others	<u>54</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>\$ 22,151</u>	<u>\$ 3,545</u>

b. Other gains and (losses)

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Net foreign exchange (losses) gains	\$ (2,478)	\$ 62,610
Gain arising from lease modifications	32	-
Others	<u>(215)</u>	<u>(249)</u>
	<u>\$ (2,661)</u>	<u>\$ 62,361</u>

c. Finance costs

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Interest on lease liabilities	<u>\$ 457</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>

d. Depreciation and amortization

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
An analysis of depreciation by function		
Operating costs	\$ 35,134	\$ 32,176
Operating expenses	<u>21,247</u>	<u>18,767</u>
	<u>\$ 56,381</u>	<u>\$ 50,943</u>
An analysis of amortization by function		
Operating costs	\$ 593	\$ 704
Operating expenses	<u>10,721</u>	<u>17,843</u>
	<u>\$ 11,314</u>	<u>\$ 18,547</u>

Refer to Note 13 for information relating to the line items in which any amortization of intangible assets is included.

e. Employee benefits expense

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Short-term benefits	\$ 276,675	\$ 287,517
Post-employment benefits		
Defined contribution plans	11,343	10,071
Other employee benefits	35,611	33,371
Equity-settled share-based payments	<u>11,691</u>	<u>6,112</u>
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 335,320</u>	<u>\$ 337,071</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function		
Operating costs	\$ 170,994	\$ 161,677
Operating expenses	<u>164,326</u>	<u>175,394</u>
	<u>\$ 335,320</u>	<u>\$ 337,071</u>

f. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

According to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, the Company accrued compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at rates no less than 10% and no higher than 1%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors. The compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors and supervisors for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, which were approved by the Group's board of directors on March 4, 2024 and March 6, 2023, respectively, are as follows:

Accrual rate

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Compensation of employees	10.57%	10.46%
Remuneration of directors	0.34%	0.24%

Amount

	For the Year Ended December 31			
	2023		2022	
	Cash	Shares	Cash	Shares
Compensation of employees	<u>\$ 52,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 60,105</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Remuneration of directors	<u>\$ 1,700</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

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

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

g. Gain or loss on foreign currency exchange

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Foreign exchange gains	\$ 15,571	\$ 92,394
Foreign exchange losses	<u>(18,049)</u>	<u>(29,784)</u>
Net (losses) gains	<u>\$ (2,478)</u>	<u>\$ 62,610</u>

21. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

Major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Current tax		
In respect of the current period	\$ 85,534	\$ 87,634
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	6,883	5,563
Adjustments for prior year	<u>(632)</u>	<u>4,663</u>
	<u>91,785</u>	<u>97,860</u>
Deferred tax		
In respect of the current period	<u>(3,277)</u>	<u>8,647</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 88,508</u>	<u>\$ 106,507</u>

A reconciliation of accounting profit and income tax expense is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Profit before tax	<u>\$ 442,710</u>	<u>\$ 512,958</u>
Income tax expense calculated at the statutory rate	\$ 88,542	\$ 102,592
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	6,883	5,563
Adjustments to prior years tax	(632)	4,663
Deductible research expense in current period	<u>(6,285)</u>	<u>(6,311)</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 88,508</u>	<u>\$ 106,507</u>

The applicable tax rate used by the entity in the ROC was 20%. The applicable tax rate for SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a subsidiary established in mainland China within the Group, was 25%.

b. Current tax liabilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Current tax liabilities		
Income tax payable	<u>\$ 42,726</u>	<u>\$ 36,416</u>

c. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The movements of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Closing Balance
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>			
Temporary differences			
Unrealized loss on write-down of inventories	\$ 17,143	\$ (577)	\$ 16,566
Loss on allowance of accounts receivables	244	598	842
Share of loss of subsidiaries	<u>-</u>	<u>1,519</u>	<u>1,519</u>
	<u>\$ 17,387</u>	<u>\$ 1,540</u>	<u>\$ 18,927</u>
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>			
Temporary differences			
Unrealized exchange gains	<u>\$ 4,815</u>	<u>\$ (1,737)</u>	<u>\$ 3,078</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Closing Balance
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>			
Temporary differences			
Unrealized loss on write-down of inventories	\$ 14,051	\$ 3,092	\$ 17,143
Unrealized exchange losses	7,168	(7,168)	-
Loss on allowance of accounts receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>244</u>
	<u>\$ 21,219</u>	<u>\$ (3,832)</u>	<u>\$ 17,387</u>
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>			
Temporary differences			
Unrealized exchange gains	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,815</u>	<u>\$ 4,815</u>

d. Income tax assessments

The Company's income tax returns through 2021 have been assessed by the tax authorities. As of December 31, 2023, the consolidated has no unsettled tax litigation.

22. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Unit: NT\$ Per Share

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 13.07</u>	<u>\$ 15.01</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 12.95</u>	<u>\$ 14.80</u>

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

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net profit for the period	<u>\$ 354,202</u>	<u>\$ 406,451</u>

Number of Shares

Unit: Thousand Shares

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of basic earnings per share	27,092	27,076
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares		
Employees' compensation or bonuses issued to employees	219	380
Restricted employee share options	<u>49</u>	<u>15</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the computation of diluted earnings per share	<u>27,360</u>	<u>27,471</u>

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

23. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS - RESTRICTED SHARE PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

On August 2, 2021, the shareholders approved a restricted share plan for employees with a total amount of \$1,500 thousand, consisting of 150 thousand shares. The subscription base date of July 27, 2022 was determined by the board of directors on July 21, 2022. The restrictions on the rights of the employees who acquire the restricted shares but have not met the vesting conditions are as follows:

- a. The employees who acquire the restricted shares (including share dividends) under the Regulation but have not met the vesting conditions should provide the shares to the agency designated by the Company acting as the trust custodian and cooperate in complying with all related procedures and preparing the required documents.

- b. In addition to the restrictions stipulated in the custody of the preceding paragraph, the employees who acquire the restricted shares (including share dividends) under the Regulation but have not met the vesting conditions except occurrence of inheritance due to this Regulation shall not sell, mortgage, transfer, donate, pledge or, in any other way, dispose of these shares (including share dividends).
- c. Employees who acquire the restricted shares but have not met the vesting conditions have other rights the same as those of ordinary shareholders of the Company, including but not limited to the rights to receive dividends, bonuses and capital surplus in shares and to vote on cash increases by share issuance.
- d. The attendance proposals, speeches, voting rights and other equity-related matters at the shareholders' meeting of the Company are delegated to trust custody agencies before the vesting conditions are met.
- e. During the vested period, if the Company handles capital reduction not due to statutory capital reduction, the new shares with restricted employee rights shall be cancelled according to the capital reduction ratio. If the Company is handling cash capital reduction, the cash returned by the Company must be delivered to the trust and can only be delivered to the employees after the vested conditions are met. However, if the employees do not meet the vested conditions, the Company will recover such cash.

The vesting conditions of restricted shares are lift restrictions according to the following timeline and the proportion of restricted shares granted to the employees:

Still employed after one-year anniversary of the grant can obtain the following proportion of shares: 25%.
 Still employed after two-year anniversary of the grant can obtain the following proportion of shares: 25%.
 Still employed after three-year anniversary of the grant can obtain the following proportion of shares: 25%.
 Still employed after four-year anniversary of the grant can obtain the following proportion of shares: 25%.

If an employee fails to meet the vesting conditions, the Company will withdraw the restricted shares (including share dividends).

The fair value of NT\$187 per share of the newly issued restricted shares was priced using the market-price-based method. The unearned employee benefit of \$28,050 thousand was recognized on the basis of vesting conditions and expensed on a straight-line base over the vesting period. Compensation costs of \$11,691 thousand and \$6,112 thousand were recognized, respectively, within the vesting period for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Information on the restricted share plan for employees was as follows:

Number of Shares

	Unit: Thousand Shares	
	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	150	-
Issuance of shares	-	150
Vested shares	(37)	-
Forfeited (Note)	<u>(8)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at December 31	<u><u>105</u></u>	<u><u>150</u></u>

Note: The forfeited shares for the year ended December 31, 2023 were the shares that were withdrawn due to the vesting conditions not being met.

24. CASH FLOWS INFORMATION

a. Non-cash transactions

In addition to those disclosed in other notes, the Group entered into the following non-cash investing and financing activities which were not reflected in the statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

- 1) As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unsettled payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment were \$79 thousand and \$1,998 thousand, respectively, and were recorded as other payables in the financial statements.
- 2) As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unsettled payments for purchases of intangible assets were \$0 thousand and \$1,244 thousand, respectively, and were recorded as other payables in the financial statements.

b. Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Opening Balance	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes				Others	Closing Balance
			New Leases	Lease Modifications	Interest Expense	Exchange Rate Impact		
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 7,161</u>	<u>\$ (8,282)</u>	<u>\$ 11,103</u>	<u>\$ (1,243)</u>	<u>\$ 457</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ (457)</u>	<u>\$ 8,774</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Opening Balance	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes				Others	Closing Balance
			New Leases	Lease Modifications	Interest Expense	Exchange Rate Impact		
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 6,982</u>	<u>\$ (5,715)</u>	<u>\$ 5,894</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (195)</u>	<u>\$ 7,161</u>

25. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities of the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while considering operating risks and maximizing the returns to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. There were no significant changes in the Group's overall strategy.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity of the Group (comprising share capital, capital reserve and retained earnings).

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

Under the recommendations of the key management, to balance the overall capital structure, the Group may distribute dividends and adjust the number of new shares issued.

26. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

Management believes the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements which are not measured at fair value approximate their fair values.

b. Categories of financial instruments

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Financial assets at amortized cost (1)	\$ 1,714,086	\$ 1,401,339
<u>Financial liabilities</u>		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost (2)	83,452	90,087

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost - current, trade receivables and refundable deposits (included in other non-current assets).
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise notes payable, trade payables and other payables (not including payables for salaries and bonuses, insurance, pensions and business tax) that are measured at amortized cost.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments included trade receivables, trade payables and lease liabilities. The Group's corporate treasury function provides services to the business, coordinates access to financial markets, and monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports that analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The corporate treasury function reports regularly to the board of directors, who monitors risks and policies implemented to mitigate risk exposures.

1) Market risk

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

a) Foreign currency risk

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

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities are set out in Note 29.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group was mainly exposed to the fluctuations in the USD and the RMB.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 1% increase and decrease in the functional currencies of the entities of the Group against the relevant foreign currencies (the USD and RMB). A sensitivity rate of 1% is used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis included only outstanding foreign currency-denominated monetary items, and their translation was adjusted at the end of the reporting period for a 1% change in foreign currency rates. A positive number below indicated an increase in pretax profit when the functional currencies of the entities of the Group weakened by 1% against the relevant foreign currency. For a 1% strengthening of the functional currencies of the entities of the Group against the relevant foreign currency, there would be an equal and opposite impact on pretax profit and the balances below would be negative.

	<u>USD Impact</u>		<u>RMB Impact</u>	
	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>		<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Profit or loss	\$ 6,075	\$ 4,981	\$ 4,234	\$ 3,457

The above impact on profit and loss was mainly attributable to the exposure on USD bank deposits, USD receivables, USD payables, RMB bank deposits and RMB receivables at the end of the reporting period.

The Group's sensitivity to the USD increased during the current period mainly because of an increase in USD bank deposits. The Group's sensitivity to the RMB increased during the current period mainly because of an increase in RMB bank deposits.

b) Interest rate risk

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

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest rate risk on fair value		
Financial assets	\$ 549,870	\$ 467,810
Financial liabilities	8,774	7,161
Interest rate risk on cash flow		
Financial assets	878,578	711,881

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis in the next paragraph was based on the exposure of the Group's non-derivative instruments to interest rate risks at the end of the reporting period. A 100 basis point increase or decrease was used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

Had interest rates been 100 basis points higher/lower and all other variables been held constant, the Group's pretax profit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased/decreased by \$8,786 thousand and \$7,119 thousand, respectively, which was mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rate risks on its floating-rate bank deposits.

The Group's sensitivity to interest rates increased during the current period mainly because of the increased in floating-rate bank deposits.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss to the Group. As of the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to the failure of counterparties to discharge an obligation pertaining to financial assets recognized in the consolidated balance sheets.

The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties.

The Group's concentration of credit risk of 81% and 53% of total amounts of trade receivables as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, was attributable to the Group's ten largest customers.

3) Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

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

The following tables show the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed-upon repayment periods. The tables were based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The tables included both interest and principal cash flows.

December 31, 2023

	Less than 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	Over 1 Year to 5 Years	More than 5 Years
Non-interest bearing	\$ 81,991	\$ 1,461	\$ -	\$ -
Lease liabilities	<u>1,887</u>	<u>4,431</u>	<u>2,715</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 83,878</u>	<u>\$ 5,892</u>	<u>\$ 2,715</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

December 31, 2022

	Less than 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	Over 1 Year to 5 Years	More than 5 Years
Non-interest bearing	\$ 89,149	\$ 938	\$ -	\$ -
Lease liabilities	<u>1,396</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>2,892</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 90,545</u>	<u>\$ 3,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,892</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

b) Financing facilities

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Unsecured bank loan facilities:		
Amount used	\$ -	\$ -
Amount unused	<u>-</u>	<u>110,556</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 110,556</u>

27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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

Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	<u>\$ 36,867</u>	<u>\$ 36,265</u>

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

28. UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those disclosed in other notes, significant commitments of the Group at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

Unrecognized commitments were as follows:

	December 31	
	2023	2022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 7,301</u>	<u>\$ 5,946</u>

29. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

In the meeting on March 4, 2024, the board of directors approved a restricted shares plan not exceeding 180 thousand shares, with a par value of NT\$10. The estimated recognition of compensation costs in the vesting period is not more than \$1,800 thousand.

In the meeting on March 4, 2024, the board of directors approved a capital increase for the subsidiary in mainland China, SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., through the subsidiary KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd., with a proposed amount of US\$2,000 thousand. In the event that regulatory authorities require amendments to this investment proposal or adjustments, which are deemed necessary to respond to objective environmental changes, the chairman is also authorized to handle such matters with full discretion.

30. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

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

December 31, 2023

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	\$ 20,807	30.705 (USD:NTD)	\$ 638,889
USD	190	7.083 (USD:RMB)	5,389
RMB	97,858	4.327 (RMB:NTD)	423,433
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	1,211	30.705 (USD:NTD)	37,191

December 31, 2022

	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	\$ 17,557	30.71 (USD:NTD)	\$ 539,161
RMB	78,436	4.408 (RMB:NTD)	345,745
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	1,337	30.71 (USD:NTD)	41,070

The significant realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) were as follows:

For the Year Ended December 31				
2023			2022	
Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Losses	Exchange Rate	Net Foreign Exchange Gains
USD	31.155 (USD:NTD)	\$ (62)	29.805 (USD:NTD)	\$ 60,614
RMB	4.396 (RMB:NTD)	<u>(2,313)</u>	4.422 (RMB:NTD)	<u>1,697</u>
		<u>\$ (2,375)</u>		<u>\$ 62,311</u>

31. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

a. Information on significant transactions:

- 1) Financing provided to others: None
- 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: None
- 3) Marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures):
None
- 4) Marketable securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None
- 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital:
None
- 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20% of the paid-in capital:
None
- 7) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: None
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital:
None
- 9) Trading in derivative instruments: None
- 10) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Table 1

b. Information on investees: Table 2

c. Information on investments in mainland China

- 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the year, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area: Table 3
- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses: Table 4
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the year
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the year
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses
 - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the year and the purposes

- e) The highest balance, the ending balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to the financing of funds
 - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the year or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services
- d. Information of major shareholders: List all shareholders with ownership of 5% or greater showing the name of the shareholder, the number of shares owned, and percentage of ownership of each shareholder: Table 5
- e. The criteria governing preparation of affiliation reports, consolidated business reports and consolidated financial statements for affiliates shall disclose the listed particulars for the affiliates:
- 1) Subsidiaries' company names, relationships to the controlling company, nature of business, and the controlling company's shareholding or capital proportion: Note 10
 - 2) Variation of subsidiaries which are included in the current consolidated financial statements: Note 10
 - 3) Subsidiaries' company names, shareholding or capital proportion and the reasons that they are not listed on the consolidated financial statements: None
 - 4) The adjustments and the ways to manage when the controlling company and a subsidiary have different fiscal year start/end dates: None
 - 5) The adjustments when the controlling company and a subsidiary have different accounting policies: None
 - 6) Operating risk such as exchange risk for an overseas subsidiary: None
 - 7) Retained earnings allocation of each subsidiary restricted by regulations or contracts: Note 18
 - 8) Consolidated amortization methods and expirations: None
 - 9) Others: None
- f. The criteria governing preparation of affiliation reports, consolidated business reports and consolidated financial statements for affiliates shall disclose the below-listed for the controlling company and subordinate company respectively:
- 1) Information about accommodations of funds or endorsements: None
 - 2) Information about derivative instrument transactions: None
 - 3) Significant contingencies: None
 - 4) Significant events after the reporting period: Note 29
 - 5) Names, quantities, costs, market prices (if not available, disclose net worth per share), capital proportions and the highest shareholding situation of the securities: Tables 2 and 3
 - 6) Others: None
- g. The subsidiaries holding the parent company's shares should list clearly the Company's name, number of shares held, the total amounts and the related reasons: None

32. SEGMENT INFORMATION

a. Financial information

The Group is mainly an important operating department engaged in the manufacture and sale of various circuit testing solutions for semiconductors, including IC front-end test solutions (probe cards and substrates), IC back-end test solutions (load boards and burn-in boards) and other related testing boards. The financial report is the measurement basis for the chief operating decision maker of the Group to allocate resources and evaluate performance, thus reporting single-related segment operating information is not necessary.

b. Geographical information

The Group's major operating department is located in Taiwan; therefore, reporting non-current assets is not necessary. The Group's revenue information from external customers by location is shown below.

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2023	2022
Taiwan	\$ 752,503	\$ 1,100,503
Asia	643,881	407,811
Others	<u>13,841</u>	<u>20,920</u>
	<u>\$ 1,410,225</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,234</u>

c. Information on major customers

The information on customers who contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Customer B	\$ 141,246	\$ 202,457
Customer O	NA*	169,640

* Revenue amount did not reach 10 % of the Group's revenue.

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

No. (Note 1)	Investee Company	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 2)	Transaction Details			% of Total Sales or Assets (Note 3)
				Financial Statement Account	Amount	Payment Terms	
0	Keystone Microtech Corporation	SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD	1	Sales	\$ 750	120 days after the end of the month	-
		SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD	1	Trade receivables from related parties	737	120 days after the end of the month	-

Intercompany relationships:

- a. Keystone Microtech Corporation is engaged in the manufacture and sale of various circuit testing solutions for semiconductors, and other related testing boards.
- b. KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd is engaged in general investment business.
- c. SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD is engaged in selling of semiconductor test components and provision of technical consultation and technical services

Note 1: Intercompany transactions information between parent company and subsidiaries are noted within the number column as follows:

- a. "0" for the parent company.
- b. Subsidiaries are numbered from "1"

Note 2: Parties involved in the transaction have a directional relationship noted by the following:

- a. "1" represents transactions from parent company to subsidiaries.
- b. "2" represents transactions from subsidiaries to parent company.
- c. "3" represents transactions between subsidiaries.

Note 3: The amounts of asset account and liability account are calculated as a percentage of the consolidated total assets. The amounts of income account are calculated as a percentage of the consolidated total sales.

Note 4: The transactions information between intercompany relationship have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**INFORMATION ON INVESTEEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)**

Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Business and Product	Original Investment Amount		As of December 31, 2023			Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Share of Profit (Loss)	Note
				December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Number of Shares (Thousand)	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Amount			
The Company	KEYSTONE MICROTECH International Ltd	SAMOA	General investment business	\$ 18,251 (US\$ 600)	\$ - (US\$ -)	600	100	\$ 10,441	\$ (7,593)	\$ (7,593)	Notes 1 and 2

Note 1: The amount recognized was determined based on the financial statements which were audited and attested by certified public accountants engaged by the Company during the same period.

Note 2: The transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note 3: Refer to Table 3 for information on our mainland China investee companies.

Note 4: The mid-term highest holdings were the same as of December 31, 2023, and there is no impignorate condition happened.

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment (Note 1)	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Remittance of Funds		Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss) (Note 2)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2023 (Note 2)	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2023
					Outward	Inward						
SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD	Sales of semiconductor test components and provision of technical consultation and technical services	\$ 17,904 (US\$ 590)	(b)	\$ -	\$ 17,904 (US\$ 590)	\$ -	\$ 17,904 (US\$ 590)	\$ (7,596)	100	\$ (7,596)	\$ 10,131	\$ -

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA
\$17,904 (US\$590 thousand) (Note 3)	\$17,904 (US\$590 thousand) (Notes 3 and 4)	\$1,333,616 (Note 5)

Note 1: Three methods of investment are the following:

- a. Direct investment.
- b. Reinvestment in China through a company located in a third region.
- c. Other methods.

Note 2: The amount recognized was determined based on the financial statements which were audited and attested by certified public accountants engaged by the Company during the same period.

Note 3: The amount was calculated by the actual outflow exchange rate from each time.

Note 4: Approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA (2) No. 11200128900.

Note 5: According to the "Principle of Examination on Investment and Technical Cooperation on Mainland China" of the Investment Review Committee, MOEA, the upper limit of the investment amount is "60% of the net value". (The equity for the year ended December 31, 2023, was \$2,222,693 thousand \times 60% = \$1,333,616 thousand.)

Note 6: The transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note 7: The relevant figures in this exhibit are presented in New Taiwan dollars, and those involving foreign currencies are translated into New Taiwan dollars using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date; the amounts for profit or loss are translated into New Taiwan dollars using the average exchange rates for the current year.

Note 8: The mid-term highest holdings were the same as of December 31, 2023 and there is no impignorate condition happened.

KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS WITH INVESTEE COMPANIES IN MAINLAND CHINA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH A THIRD PARTY, AND THEIR PRICES, PAYMENT TERMS, AND UNREALIZED GAINS OR LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)**

1. The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the year: None.
2. The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the year.

Investee Company	Transaction Type	Purchase/Sale		Transaction Details			Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Unrealized Gain	Note
		Amount	%	Price	Payment Terms	Comparison with Normal Transactions	Ending Balance	%		
SHANGHAI XINCHENG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD	Sale	\$ (750)	-	Based on mutual agreement	120 days after the end of the month	30 to 120 days after the end of the month	\$ 737	-	\$ -	-

3. The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses: None.
4. The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the year and the purposes: None.
5. The highest balance, the ending balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to the financing of funds: None.
6. Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the year or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services: None.

TABLE 5**KEYSTONE MICROTECH CORPORATION****INFORMATION OF MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Name of Major Shareholder	Shares	
	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership (%)
Kuan Yi Investment Corporation	3,097,490	11.38

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