ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.

PARENT COMPANY ONLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

For the convenience of readers and for information purpose only, the auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements have been translated into English from the original Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. In the event of any discrepancy between the English version and the original Chinese version or any differences in the interpretation of the two versions, the Chinese-language auditors' report and financial statements shall prevail.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TRANSLATED FROM CHINESE

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying parent company only balance sheets of All Ring Tech Co., Ltd. (the "Company") as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related parent company only statements of comprehensive income, of changes in equity and of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the parent company only financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying parent company only financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Financial Statement Audit and Attestation Engagements of Certified Public Accountants and Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis 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 Company's 2023 parent company only financial statements. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the parent company only financial statements as a whole and, in forming our opinion thereon, we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters for the Company's 2023 parent company only financial statements are stated as follows:

Revenue recognition

Description

Refer to Note 4(28) for accounting policies on revenue recognition.

The sales revenue of the Company is primarily from the assembly and sales of equipment. Based on the terms of the sale agreement, sales revenue is recognised when the control of the goods sold is transferred to the customer after the installation of the goods or the acceptance of the goods by the customer, being when the goods are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the goods, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the goods. As the transfer of control of the goods to the customer in a sale transaction involves manual process and judgement, there exists a risk of material misstatement that may arise from improper revenue recognition for transactions that occur near the balance sheet date and the transaction amounts are usually material. Thus, we considered the cutoff of revenue a key audit matter.

How our audit addressed the matter

We performed the following audit procedures in respect of the above key audit matter:

1. Obtained an understanding and assessed the accounting policy on revenue recognition.
2. Understood and assessed internal control over revenue recognition, tested the effectiveness of internal controls over the shipment of goods and verified the timing of revenue recognition.
3. Tested the cutoff of transactions that occurred within a certain period before or after the balance sheet date in order to verify whether the control of the goods for which revenue has been recognised was transferred, and whether revenue was recorded in the appropriate period.
4. Sampled and tested sales revenue transactions for the year, including verifying trade terms, customer purchase orders, delivery orders, customer acceptance records and sales invoices to confirm the existence of sales revenue transactions.

Evaluation of inventories

Description

Refer to Note 4(8) to the parent company only financial statements for the accounting policy on inventory valuation, Note 5(2) for information on the uncertainty of accounting estimates and assumptions on inventory valuation, and Note 6(5) for information on allowance for inventory valuation losses. As of December 31, 2023, inventory and allowance for inventory valuation losses were NT$968,277 thousand and NT$66,937 thousand, respectively.

The Company develops, manufactures, and assembles production equipment for semiconductors and passive components. Due to rapid changes in technology, the risk of the materials inventory of related equipment incurring valuation losses or becoming obsolete is high. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The net realizable value of inventory that is over a certain age or individually identified as obsolete is determined based on the historical information on inventory obtained by management from periodic inspections.

The technology related to the Company's products is rapidly changing, and the determination of the net realizable value of inventory identified as obsolete involves subjective judgement. Thus, we considered the evaluation of inventories a key audit matter.

How our audit addressed the matter

We performed the following audit procedures on the above key audit matter:

1. Ensured consistent application and assessed the reasonableness of the Company's policies and procedures on setting allowance for inventory valuation losses according to applicable accounting principles and the auditors' understanding of the nature of the Company's industry. This included assessing the reasonableness of the source of the historical information on inventory used in determining the net realizable value and assessing the reasonableness of judgments of obsolete inventory items.
2. Obtained an understanding of the Company's warehousing control procedures. Reviewed annual physical inventory count plan and participated in the annual inventory count in order to assess the classification of obsolete inventory and effectiveness of internal control over obsolete inventory.

3. Tested the appropriateness of the logic used in evaluating the net realizable value of inventory and inventory aging report, selected samples from inventory items by each sequence number to verify its net realizable value and to verify the reasonableness of the allowance for inventory valuation losses.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the parent company only financial statements

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

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

Those charged with governance, including Audit Committees, are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the parent company only financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the parent company only 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 parent company only financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

Hsu, Huei-Yu

Independent Accountants

Lin Tzu-Shu

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

Republic of China

February 26, 2024

The accompanying parent company only financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices in the Republic of China governing the audit of such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. Accordingly, the accompanying parent company only financial statements and independent auditors' report are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice.

As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, PricewaterhouseCoopers cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY BALANCE SHEETS
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Assets	Notes	December 31, 2023 AMOUNT	%	December 31, 2022 AMOUNT	%
	Current assets					
1100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1)	$ 785,510	18	$ 1,287,332	31
1136	Financial assets at amortised cost - current	6(2)	13,000	-	13,000	1
1150	Notes receivable, net	6(4)	8,654	-	41,601	1
1170	Accounts receivable, net	6(4) and 12	481,215	11	524,168	13
1180	Accounts receivable - related parties, net	7	102,832	2	7,486	-
1200	Other receivables		14,600	-	1,023	-
130X	Inventories	6(5)	901,340	21	622,192	15
1410	Prepayments		11,741	-	2,664	-
11XX	**Total current assets**		2,318,892	52	2,499,466	61
	Non-current assets					
1510	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current	6(3)(13)	93,848	2	180	-
1517	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	6(6)	474,757	11	349,116	8
1535	Financial assets at amortised cost - non-current	6(2) and 8	6,553	-	2,403	-
1550	Investments accounted for under equity method	6(7) and 7	611,992	14	441,539	11
1600	Property, plant and equipment	6(8) and 8	793,092	18	704,339	17
1755	Right-of-use assets	6(9)	34,133	1	34,122	1
1780	Intangible assets	6(10)	26,391	-	27,604	1
1840	Deferred income tax assets	6(26)	32,256	1	35,329	1
1920	Guarantee deposits paid		4,700	-	14,126	-
1960	Prepayments for investments - non-current	6(6)	30,000	1	20,000	-
1990	Other non-current assets		1,018	-	1,177	-
15XX	**Total non-current assets**		2,108,740	48	1,629,935	39
1XXX	**Total assets**		$ 4,427,632	100	$ 4,129,401	100

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY BALANCE SHEETS
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Liabilities and Equity	Notes	December 31, 2023 AMOUNT	%	December 31, 2022 AMOUNT	%
	Current liabilities					
2130	Current contract liabilities	6(19)	$ 49,653	1	$ 47,575	1
2150	Notes payable		1,725	-	963	-
2170	Accounts payable	7	708,841	16	347,694	9
2200	Other payables	6(11)	195,202	5	253,728	6
2230	Current income tax liabilities	6(26)	51,065	1	36,458	1
2250	Provisions for liabilities - current	6(12)	1,838	-	16,541	1
2280	Lease liabilities - current		2,678	-	10,101	-
2310	Advance receipts		7,294	-	14,722	-
21XX	**Total current liabilities**		1,018,296	23	727,782	18
	Non-current liabilities					
2530	Bonds payable	6(13)	852,740	19	874,714	21
2570	Deferred income tax liabilities	6(26)	25,707	1	42,865	1
2580	Lease liabilities - non-current		32,037	1	24,606	-
2640	Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current	6(14)	17,495	-	26,343	1
2645	Guarantee deposits received		6	-	1,213	-
25XX	**Total non-current liabilities**		927,985	21	969,741	23
2XXX	**Total liabilities**		1,946,281	44	1,697,523	41
	Equity					
	Share capital					
3110	Common stock	6(15)	833,239	19	833,239	20
3130	Certificate of entitlement to new shares from convertible bonds	6(13)	9	-	-	-
3200	Capital surplus	6(13)(16)(17)	503,650	11	466,556	11
	Retained earnings	6(6)(18)				
3310	Legal reserve		391,450	9	335,430	8
3320	Special reserve		22,672	1	22,672	1
3350	Unappropriated retained earnings		661,356	15	822,167	20
3400	Other equity interest	6(6)(7)	167,795	3	86,164	2
3500	Treasury stocks	6(15)	(98,820)	(2)	(134,350)	(3)
3XXX	**Total equity**		2,481,351	56	2,431,878	59
	Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognised contract commitments	9				
3X2X	**Total liabilities and equity**		$ 4,427,632	100	$ 4,129,401	100

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except for earnings per share amounts)

	Items	Notes	2023 AMOUNT	2023 %	2022 AMOUNT	2022 %
			For the years ended December 31,			
4000	Operating revenue	6(19) and 7	$ 1,206,794	100	$ 2,169,547	100
5000	Operating costs	6(5)(10)(14)(24)(25) and 7	(664,933)	(55)	(1,163,432)	(54)
5900	Net operating margin		541,861	45	1,006,115	46
	Operating expenses	6(9)(10)(14)(24)(25), 7 and 12				
6100	Selling expenses		(47,209)	(4)	(54,129)	(2)
6200	General and administrative expenses		(98,140)	(8)	(113,470)	(5)
6300	Research and development expenses		(315,961)	(26)	(371,426)	(17)
6450	Expected credit gains (losses)		1,896	-	(13,828)	(1)
6000	Total operating expenses		(459,414)	(38)	(552,853)	(25)
6900	Operating profit		82,447	7	453,262	21
	Non-operating income and expenses					
7100	Interest income	6(20)	17,512	2	7,050	-
7010	Other income	6(6)(21) and 7	40,808	3	46,858	2
7020	Other gains and losses	6(3)(9)(13)(22) and 12	14,991	1	84,289	4
7050	Finance costs	6(9)(13)(23)	(11,022)	(1)	(10,727)	-
7070	Share of profit of subsidiaries associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method, net	6(7)	13,082	1	17,549	1
7000	Total non-operating income and expenses		75,371	6	145,019	7
7900	**Profit before income tax**		157,818	13	598,281	28
7950	Income tax expense	6(26)	(19,645)	(1)	(99,242)	(5)
8200	**Profit for the year**		$ 138,173	12	$ 499,039	23
	Other comprehensive income (loss)					
	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
8311	Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	6(14)	$ 2,738	-	$ 2,021	-
8316	Unrealised gain (loss) on valuation of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(6)	93,729	8	(106,008)	(5)
8349	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive (loss) income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	6(26)	(548)	-	(404)	-
	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
8361	Financial statements translation differences of foreign operations	6(7)	(7,529)	(1)	13,729	1
8300	**Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the year**		$ 88,390	7	($ 90,662)	(4)
8500	**Total comprehensive income for the year**		$ 226,563	19	$ 408,377	19
	Earnings per share (in dollars)	6(27)				
9750	Basic		$	1.70	$	6.15
9850	Diluted		$	1.66	$	5.86

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

		Share Capital		Capital Surplus			Retained Earnings			Other Equity Interest			
	Notes	Share capital - common stock	Certificate of entitlement to new shares from convertible bonds	Additional paid-in capital	Treasury share transactions	Stock options	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Financial statements translation differences of foreign operations	Unrealised gains (losses) on valuation of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Treasury stocks	Total
For the year ended December 31, 2022													
Balance at January 1, 2022		$ 833,239	$ -	$ 310,803	$ -	$ 108	$ 281,334	$ 22,737	$ 682,546	($ 37,132)	$ 275,114	($ 66,449)	$ 2,302,300
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2022		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	499,039	-	-	-	499,039
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022	6(6)(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,617	13,729	(106,008)	-	(90,662)
Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2022		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,656	13,729	(106,008)	-	408,377
Distribution of 2021 net income:													
Legal reserve		-	-	-	-	-	54,096	-	(54,096)	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(366,543)	-	-	-	(366,543)
Reversal of special reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	(65)	65	-	-	-	-
Disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,539	-	(59,539)	-	-
Conversion options of convertible bonds	6(13)	-	-	-	-	162,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,300
Repurchase of convertible bonds	6(13)	-	-	-	9,798	(16,453)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,655)
Treasury stocks acquired	6(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(67,901)	(67,901)
Balance at December 31, 2022		$ 833,239	$ -	$ 310,803	$ 9,798	$ 145,955	$ 335,430	$ 22,672	$ 822,167	($ 23,403)	$ 109,567	($ 134,350)	$ 2,431,878
For the year ended December 31, 2023													
Balance at January 1, 2023		$ 833,239	$ -	$ 310,803	$ 9,798	$ 145,955	$ 335,430	$ 22,672	$ 822,167	($ 23,403)	$ 109,567	($ 134,350)	$ 2,431,878
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2023		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,173	-	-	-	138,173
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2023	6(6)(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,190	(7,529)	93,729	-	88,390
Total comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2023		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140,363	(7,529)	93,729	-	226,563
Distribution of 2022 net income:													
Legal reserve		-	-	-	-	-	56,020	-	(56,020)	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(249,723)	-	-	-	(249,723)
Disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	-	(4,569)	-	-
Repurchase of convertible bonds	6(13)	-	-	-	3,428	(5,403)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,975)
Transfer of treasury stocks to employees	6(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,530	35,530
Cost of employee share options payments	6(17)(25)	-	-	-	38,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,980
Convertible bonds transferred to common stock	6(13)(28)	-	9	106	-	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Balance at December 31, 2023		$ 833,239	$ 9	$ 310,909	$ 52,206	$ 140,535	$ 391,450	$ 22,672	$ 661,356	($ 30,932)	$ 198,727	($ 98,820)	$ 2,481,351

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Notes	For the years ended December 31, 2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		$ 157,818	$ 598,281
Adjustments			
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)			
(Gain) loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6(3)(22)	(12,868)	2,520
Expected credit (gains) losses	12	(1,896)	13,828
(Reversal of allowance) provision for inventory market price decline	6(5)	(1,668)	12,824
Share of profit of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures accounted for under equity method	6(7)	(13,082)	(17,549)
Depreciation	6(8)(9)(24)	27,522	27,839
Amortisation	6(10)(24)	7,850	5,109
Gain from lease modifications	6(9)(22)	(10)	(11)
Gain from repurchase of convertible bonds	6(13)(22)	(1,272)	(4,344)
Cost of employee share options payments		38,980	-
Interest income	6(20)	(17,512)	(7,050)
Dividend income	6(6)(21)	(22,442)	(32,177)
Interest expense	6(23)	11,022	10,727
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Changes in operating assets			
Notes receivable		32,947	135,970
Accounts receivable		44,849	159,015
Accounts receivable - related parties		(95,346)	8,862
Other receivables		(13,577)	6,515
Inventories		(277,480)	33,652
Prepayments		(9,077)	10,014
Changes in operating liabilities			
Current contract liabilities		2,078	21,411
Notes payable		762	(83)
Accounts payable		361,147	(337,325)
Other payables		(58,526)	6,555
Provisions for liabilities - current		(14,703)	(6,560)
Advance receipts		(7,428)	14,722
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current		(6,110)	607
Cash inflow generated from operations		131,978	663,352
Interest received		17,512	7,050
Dividends received		22,442	32,177
Interest paid		(470)	(665)
Income tax paid		(19,671)	(119,702)
Net cash flows from operating activities		151,791	582,212

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
PARENT COMPANY ONLY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	Notes	For the years ended December 31, 2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		($ 80,800)	$ -
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(33,255)	(235,744)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(6)	21,343	271,193
Acquisition of financial assets at amortised cost - non-current		(4,150)	-
Acquisition of investment accounted for under equity method - subsidiary	6(7)	(164,900)	-
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	6(28)	(107,889)	(297,835)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(6,637)	(7,510)
Cash paid for increasing prepayments for business facilities	6(28)	-	(51,248)
Decrease (increase) in guarantee deposits paid		9,426	(9,481)
Increase in prepayments for investments	6(6)(28)	(30,000)	(20,000)
Decrease in other non-current assets		159	160
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(396,703)	(350,465)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of short-term borrowings	6(29)	-	(80,000)
Repayment of lease principal	6(29)	(8,379)	(9,612)
Net amount of issuance of convertible bonds	6(29)	-	1,122,743
Repurchase of convertible bonds	6(13)(29)	(33,131)	(100,802)
(Decrease) increase in guarantee deposits received	6(29)	(1,207)	1,213
Cash dividends paid	6(18)	(249,723)	(366,543)
Acquisition of treasury stocks	6(15)	-	(67,901)
Transfer of treasury stocks	6(15)	35,530	-
Net cash flows (used in) from financing activities		(256,910)	499,098
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(501,822)	730,845
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	6(1)	1,287,332	556,487
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6(1)	$ 785,510	$ 1,287,332

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ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.

NOTES TO THE PARENT COMPANY ONLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

1. HISTORY AND ORGANISATION

(1) All Ring Tech Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated as a company limited by shares under the provisions of the Company Act of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) on May 24, 1996. Its primary business includes the design, manufacturing, and assembly of automation machines, the research, development, and design of computer software, and the manufacturing of optical instruments.

(2) The common shares of the Company have been listed on the Taipei Exchange since September 2002.

2. THE DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE PARENT COMPANY ONLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORISATION

These parent company only financial statements were authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors on February 26, 2024.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS®”) Accounting Standards that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”)

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and became effective from 2023 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB")
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Disclosure of accounting policies’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 8, ‘Definition of accounting estimates’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, ‘Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, ‘International tax reform - pillar two model rules’	May 23, 2023

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company’s financial condition and financial performance based on the Company’s assessment.

(2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Company

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and will become effective from 2024 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by IASB
Amendments to IFRS 16, 'Lease liability in a sale and leaseback'	January 1, 2024
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

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company's financial condition and financial performance based on the Company's assessment.

(3) IFRS Accounting Standards issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

New standards, interpretations and amendments issued by IASB but not yet included in the IFRS Accounting Standards as endorsed by the FSC are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by IASB
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, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IFRS 17, 'Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 － comparative information'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 21, 'Lack of exchangeability'	January 1, 2025

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Company's financial condition and financial performance based on the Company's assessment.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these parent company only financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

(1) Compliance statement

The parent company only financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers.

(2) Basis of preparation

A. Except for the following items, these parent company only financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(c) Defined benefit liabilities recognised based on the net amount of pension fund assets less present value of defined benefit obligation.

B. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC® Interpretations, and SIC® Interpretations as endorsed by the FSC (collectively referred herein as the "IFRSs") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the parent company only financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

(3) Foreign currency translation

Items included in the parent company only financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The parent company only financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

A. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

B. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising upon re-translation at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss.

C. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through profit or loss are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through other comprehensive income are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income. However, non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are not measured at fair value are translated using the historical exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

D. All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'other gains and losses'.

(4) Classification of current and non-current items

A. Assets that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current assets; otherwise they are classified as non-current assets:

(a) Assets arising from operating activities that are expected to be realised, or are intended to be sold or consumed within the normal operating cycle;

(b) Assets held mainly for trading purposes;

(c) Assets that are expected to be realised within twelve months from the balance sheet date;

(d) Cash and cash equivalents, excluding restricted cash and cash equivalents and those that are to be exchanged or used to pay off liabilities more than twelve months after the balance sheet date.

B. Liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current liabilities; otherwise they are classified as non-current liabilities:
   (a) Liabilities that are expected to be paid off within the normal operating cycle;
   (b) Liabilities arising mainly from trading activities;
   (c) Liabilities that are to be paid off within twelve months from the balance sheet date;
   (d) Liabilities for which the repayment date cannot be extended unconditionally to more than twelve months after the balance sheet date. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(5) Cash equivalents

A. Cash equivalents refer to short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

B. Time deposits that meet the definition above and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments in operations are classified as cash equivalents.

(6) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets that are not measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.

B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.

C. At initial recognition, the Company measures the financial assets at fair value and recognises the transaction costs in profit or loss. The Company subsequently measures the financial assets at fair value, and recognises the gain or loss in profit or loss.

D. The Company recognises the dividend income when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

(7) Accounts and notes receivable

Accounts and notes receivable entitle the Company a legal right to receive consideration in exchange for transferred goods or rendered services. The short-term accounts and notes receivable without bearing interest are subsequently measured at initial invoice amount as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(8) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted-average method. The cost of finished goods and work in process comprises raw materials, direct labor, other direct costs and related production overheads (allocated based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. The item by item approach is used in applying the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated cost of completion and applicable variable selling expenses. When the cost of inventories exceeds the net realizable value, the amount of any write-down of inventories is recognised as cost of sales during the period; and the amount of any reversal of inventory write-down is recognised as a reduction in cost of sales during the period.

(9) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

A. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income comprise equity securities which are not held for trading, and for which the Company has made an irrevocable election at initial recognition to recognise changes in fair value in other comprehensive income and debt instruments which meet all of the following criteria:

(a) The objective of the Company's business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and

(b) The assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.

B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.

C. At initial recognition, the Company measures the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. The Company subsequently measures the financial assets at fair value:

(a) The changes in fair value of equity investments that were recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to retained earnings and are not reclassified to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

(b) Except for the recognition of impairment loss, interest income and gain or loss on foreign exchange which are recognised in profit or loss, the changes in fair value of debt instruments are taken through other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

(10) Financial assets at amortised cost

A. Financial assets at amortised cost are those that meet all of the following criteria:

(a) The objective of the Company's business model is achieved by collecting contractual cash flows.

(b) The assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.

B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at amortised cost are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.

C. At initial recognition, the Company measures the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest method. A gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

(11) Impairment of financial assets

For debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at amortised cost, at each reporting date, the Company recognises the impairment provision for 12 months expected credit losses if there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or recognises the impairment provision for the lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) if such credit risk has increased since initial recognition after taking into consideration all reasonable and verifiable information that includes forecasts. On the other hand, for accounts receivable or contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component, the Company recognises the impairment provision for lifetime ECLs.

(12) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire.

(13) Investments accounted for using equity method/subsidiaries and associates

A. A subsidiary is an entity where the Company has the right to dominate its finance and operating policies (including special purpose entities), normally the Company owns more than 50% of the voting rights directly or indirectly in that entity. Subsidiaries are accounted for under the equity method in the Company's parent company only financial statements.

B. Unrealised gains or losses resulting from inter-company transactions with subsidiaries are eliminated. Necessary adjustments are made to the accounting policies of subsidiaries, to be consistent with the accounting policies of the Company.

C. After acquisition of subsidiaries, the Company recognises proportionately the share of profit and loss and other comprehensive income in the income statement as part of the Company's profit and loss and other comprehensive income, respectively. When the share of loss from a subsidiary exceeds the carrying amount of Company’s interest in that subsidiary, the Company continues to recognise its share in the subsidiary's loss proportionately.

D. Associates are all entities over which the Company has significant influence but not control. In general, it is presumed that the investor has significant influence, if an investor holds, directly or indirectly 20 percent or more of the voting power of the investee. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are initially recognised at cost.

E. The Company’s share of its associates’ post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income. When the Company’s share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Company does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

F. When changes in an associate’s equity do not arise from profit or loss or other comprehensive income of the associate and such changes do not affect the Company’s ownership percentage of the associate, the Company recognises change in ownership interests in the associate in ‘capital surplus’ in proportion to its ownership.

G. Unrealised gains on transactions between the Company and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Company’s interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.

H. In the case that an associate issues new shares and the Company does not subscribe or acquire new shares proportionately, which results in a change in the Company’s ownership percentage of the associate but maintains significant influence on the associate, then “Capital surplus” and “Investments accounted for under the equity method” shall be adjusted for the increase or decrease of its share of equity interest. If the above condition causes a decrease in the Company’s ownership percentage of the associate, in addition to the above adjustment, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the associate are reclassified to profit or loss proportionately on the same basis as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of.

I . Upon loss of significant influence over an associate, the Company remeasures any investment retained in the former associate at its fair value. Any difference between fair value and carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

J . When the Company disposes its investment in an associate and loses significant influence over this associate, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the associate, are reclassified to profit or loss, on the same basis as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of. If it retains significant influence over this associate, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the associate are reclassified to profit or loss proportionately in accordance with the aforementioned approach.

K. According to “Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Statements by Securities Issuers”, “Profit for the year” and “Other comprehensive income for the year” reported in an entity's parent company only statement of comprehensive income, shall equal to “profit for the year” and “Other comprehensive income” attributable to owners of the parent reported in that entity's consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Total equity reported in an entity's parent company only financial statements, shall equal to equity attributable to owners of parent reported in that entity's consolidated financial statements.

(14) <u>Property, plant and equipment</u>

A. Property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Borrowing costs incurred during the construction period are capitalized.

B. Subsequent costs are included in the asset’s carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

C. Property, plant and equipment apply the cost model and are depreciated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost over their estimated useful lives. If each component of property, plant and equipment is significant, it is depreciated separately.

D. The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year-end. If expectations for the assets' residual values and useful lives differ from previous estimates or the patterns of consumption of the assets' future economic benefits embodied in the assets have changed significantly, any change is accounted for as a change in estimate under IAS 8, 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', from the date of the change. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Asset	Estimated useful lives
Buildings and structures	10～35 years
Machinery and equipment	3～10 years
Transportation equipment	3～ 5 years
Office equipment	2～ 7 years
Other facilities	3～10 years

(15) Intangible assets

Computer software is stated at cost and amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 1 to 10 years.

(16) Leasing arrangements (lessee)－right-of-use assets/lease liabilities

A. Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Company. For short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

B. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the incremental borrowing interest rate.

Lease payments are comprised of the following:

(a) Fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable; and

(b) Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The Company subsequently measures the lease liability at amortised cost using the interest method and recognises interest expense over the lease term. The lease liability is remeasured and the amount of remeasurement is recognised as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset when there are changes in the lease term or lease payments and such changes do not arise from contract modifications.

C. At the commencement date, the right-of-use asset is stated at cost comprising the following:

(a) The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;

(b) Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date;

(c) Any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee; and

(d) An estimate of costs to be incurred by the lessee in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

The right-of-use asset is measured subsequently using the cost model and is depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the asset's useful life or the end of the lease term. When the lease liability is remeasured, the amount of remeasurement is recognised as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

D. For lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, the lessee shall decrease the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, and recognise the difference between remeasured lease liability in profit or loss.

(17) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date the recoverable amounts of those assets where there is an indication that they are impaired. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal or value in use. When the circumstances or reasons for recognising impairment loss for an asset in prior years no longer exist or diminish, the impairment loss is reversed. The increased carrying amount due to reversal should not be more than what the depreciated or amortised historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognised.

(18) Accounts and notes payable

Accounts payable are liabilities for purchases of raw materials, goods or services and notes payable are those resulting from operating and non-operating activities. The short-term notes and accounts payable without bearing interest are subsequently measured at initial invoice amount as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(19) Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires.

(20) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and reported in the net amount in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realised the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(21) Provisions

Provisions (including warranties) are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation on the balance sheet date, which is discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

(22) Convertible bonds payable

Convertible bonds issued by the Company contain conversion options (that is, the bondholders have the right to convert the bonds into the Company' s common shares by exchanging a fixed amount of cash for a fixed number of common shares), call options and put options. The Company classifies the bonds payable upon issuance as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the contract terms. They are accounted for as follows:

A. The embedded call options and put options are recognised initially at net fair value as 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss'. They are subsequently remeasured and stated at fair value on each balance sheet date; the gain or loss is recognised as 'gain or loss on valuation of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss'.

B. Master indenture of corporate bonds: The difference between the fair value of the bonds and the redemption value is recognised as a premium or discount on the bonds payable at the time of initial recognition; subsequently, the effective interest method is used to recognise the difference in profit or loss over the liquidity period as an adjustment to "finance costs" under the amortization procedure. The host contracts of bonds are initially recognised at fair value. Any difference between the initial recognition and the redemption value is accounted for as the premium or discount on bonds payable and for as the premium or discount on bonds payable and period of circulation using the effective interest method.

C. The embedded conversion options which meet the definition of an equity instrument are initially recognised in 'capital surplus－share options' at the residual amount of total issue price less the amount of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and bonds payable as stated above. Conversion options are not subsequently remeasured.

D. Any transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance are allocated to each liability or equity component in proportion to the initial carrying amount of each abovementioned item.

E. When bondholders exercise conversion options, the liability component of the bonds (including bonds payable and 'financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss') shall be remeasured on the conversion date. The issuance cost of converted common shares is the total book value of the abovementioned liability component and 'capital surplus－share options'.

(23) Employee benefits

A. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in respect of service rendered by employees in a period and should be recognised as expenses in that period when the employees render service.

B. Pensions

(a) Defined contribution plan

For the defined contribution plan, the contributions are recognised as pension expenses when they are due on an accrual basis. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent of a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments.

(b) Defined benefit plan

I. Net obligation under a defined benefit plan is defined as the present value of an amount of pension benefits that employees will receive on retirement for their services with the Company in current period or prior periods. The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets. The net defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The rate used to discount is determined by using interest rates of government bonds (at the balance sheet date) of a currency and term consistent with the currency and term of the employment benefit obligations.

II. Remeasurement arising on defined benefit plan is recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise and is recorded is retained earnings.

C. Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration

Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration are recognised as expenses and liabilities, provided that such recognition is required under legal or constructive obligation and those amounts can be reliably estimated. Any difference between the resolved amounts and the subsequently actual distributed amounts is accounted for as changes in estimates. If employees' compensation is distributed by shares, the Company calculated the number of shares based on the closing market price at the previous day of the board meeting resolution.

(24) Employee share-based payment

For the equity-settled share-based payment arrangements, the employee services received are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the grant date, and are recognised as compensation cost over the vesting period, with a corresponding adjustment to equity. The fair value of the equity instruments granted shall reflect the impact of market vesting conditions and non-vesting conditions. Compensation cost is subject to adjustment based on the service conditions that are expected to be satisfied and the estimates of the number of equity instruments that are expected to vest under the non-market vesting conditions at each balance sheet date. Ultimately, the amount of compensation cost recognised is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

(25) Income tax

A. The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or items recognised directly in equity, in which cases the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity.

B. The current income tax expense is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operate and generate taxable income Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in accordance with applicable tax regulations. It establishes provisions where appropriate based on the amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities. An additional tax is levied on the unappropriated retained earnings of the company and is recorded as income tax expense in the year the stockholders resolve to retain the earnings.

C. Deferred income tax is recognised, using the balance sheet liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the parent company only financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

D. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. At each balance sheet date, unrecognised and recognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed.

E. Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset on the balance sheet when the entity has the legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and they are levied by the same taxation authority on either the same entity or different entities that intend to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

F. A deferred tax asset shall be recognised for the carryforward of unused tax credits resulting from research and development expenditures to the extent that it is possible that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax credits can be utilised.

(26) Share capital

A. Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or stock options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

B. Where the Company repurchases the Company’s equity share capital that has been issued, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the Company’s equity holders. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, the difference between their book value and any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Company's equity holders.

(27) Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the Company's financial statements in the period in which they are resolved by the Company's shareholders. Cash dividends are recorded as liabilities; stock dividends are recorded as stock dividends to be distributed and are reclassified to ordinary shares on the effective date of new shares issuance.

(28) Revenue recognition

Sales of goods

A. Sales are recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the client, the client has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the client's acceptance of the products.

B. Revenue from these sales is recognised based on the price specified in the contract, net of the estimated output tax, sales returns, and sales discounts and allowances. Revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur. The estimation is subject to an assessment at each reporting date. Collection terms of sales are as follows: the first payment is collected 30 to 130 days after delivery of the machines, and the second payment is collected 30 to 190 days after acceptance of the machines.

C. Receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

(29) Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value only when there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with any conditions attached to the grants and the grants will be received. Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company recognises expenses for the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of these parent company only financial statements requires management to make critical judgments in applying the Company's accounting policies and make critical assumptions and estimates concerning future events. Assumptions and estimates may differ from the actual results and are continually evaluated and adjusted based on historical experience and other factors. Such assumptions and estimates have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, and the related information is addressed below:

(1) Critical judgments in applying the Company's accounting policies

None.

(2) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

Evaluation of inventories

A. As inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value, the Company must determine the net realizable value of inventories on balance sheet date using judgements and estimates. Due to the rapid technology innovation, the Company evaluates the amounts of normal inventory consumption, obsolete inventories or inventories without market selling value on balance sheet date, and writes down the cost of inventories to the net realizable value. Such an evaluation of inventories is principally based on the demand for the products within the specified period in the future. Therefore, there might be material changes to the evaluation.

B. As of December 31, 2023, the carrying amount of inventories was $901,340.

6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash:		
Cash on hand	$ 6,313	$ 4,460
Checking accounts and demand deposits	375,922	745,447
	382,235	749,907
Cash equivalents:		
Time deposits	403,275	537,425
	$ 785,510	$ 1,287,332

A. The Company transacts with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

B. Refer to Note 8 'Pledged Assets' for information on the Company's cash and cash equivalents that were pledged as collateral (shown as 'Financial assets at amortised cost - non-current') as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(2) Financial assets at amortised cost

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current items:		
Time deposits maturing over three months	$ 13,000	$ 13,000
Non-current items:		
Pledged time deposits	$ 6,553	$ 2,403

A. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the financial assets at amortised cost held by the Company was the book value.

B. Refer to Note 8, 'Pledged Assets' for information on the Company's financial assets at amortised cost that were pledged as collateral as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

C. The counterparties of the Company's investment in certificates of deposits are financial institutions with high credit quality, so the Company expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

(3) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss-non current

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Unlisted stocks	$ 21,184	$ 21,184
Call options of bonds	2,700	2,700
Convertible bonds	80,800	-
	104,684	23,884
Valuation adjustment	(10,836)	(23,704)
	$ 93,848	$ 180

A. The Company recognised net gain (loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounting to $12,868 and ($2,520) (listed as "Other gains and losses") for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

B. The Company has no financial assets at fair value through profit or loss pledged to others as collateral as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

C. Information relating to financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss – call options of bonds is provided in Note 6(13).

D. Information relating to credit risk of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is provided in Note 12(2).

(4) Notes and accounts receivable

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Notes receivable	$ 8,654	$ 41,601
Accounts receivable	$ 513,328	$ 558,177
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(32,113)	(34,009)
	$ 481,215	$ 524,168

A. The ageing analysis of accounts and notes receivable (including related parties) that were past due is as follows:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Accounts receivable	Notes receivable	Accounts receivable	Notes receivable
Less than 30 days	$ 151,161	$ 53	$ 53,222	$ 4,485
31～90 days	195,971	5,981	121,079	4,896
91～180 days	71,274	754	137,987	29,189
181～360 days	68,818	1,866	155,446	3,031
Over 360 days	128,936	-	97,929	-
	$ 616,160	$ 8,654	$ 565,663	$ 41,601

The above ageing analysis was based on invoice date.

B. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, accounts and notes receivable were all from contracts with customers. As of January 1, 2022, the balance of receivables (including related parties) from contracts with customers amounted to $911,111.

C. The Company has no notes and accounts receivable pledged to others as collateral as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

D. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the Company's notes and accounts receivable was the book value.

E. Information relating to credit risk of accounts and notes receivable is provided in Note 12(2).

(5) Inventories

	December 31, 2023		
	Cost	Allowance for valuation loss	Book value
Raw materials	$ 181,251	($ 6,114)	$ 175,137
Work in process	499,773	(40,577)	459,196
Finished goods	287,253	(20,246)	267,007
	$ 968,277	($ 66,937)	$ 901,340

	December 31, 2022		
	Cost	Allowance for valuation loss	Book value
Raw materials	$ 250,844	($ 1,002)	$ 249,842
Work in process	326,505	(45,049)	281,456
Finished goods	113,448	(22,554)	90,894
	$ 690,797	($ 68,605)	$ 622,192

The cost of inventories recognised as expense for the year:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Cost of goods sold	$ 657,807	$ 1,150,608
Underapplied fixed manufacturing overhead	8,794	-
(Reversal of allowance) provision for inventory market price decline (Note)	(1,668)	12,824
	$ 664,933	$ 1,163,432

Note: For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company sold part of inventories for which a valuation loss was previously recognised in the prior year, resulting in a gain on the reversal of the loss, which was recorded as a reduction in cost of goods sold.

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

Items	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Non-current item:		
Equity instruments		
Listed stocks	$ 223,591	$ 207,109
Emerging stocks	3,439	3,440
Unlisted stocks	49,000	29,000
	276,030	239,549
Valuation adjustment	198,727	109,567
	$ 474,757	$ 349,116

A. The Company has elected to classify equity investments that are considered to be strategic investments as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of such investments was the book value as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

B. Considering the strategic investment, the Company sold $21,343 and $271,193 of equity instruments investments at fair value which resulted in cumulative gain on dispoal of $4,569 and $59,539 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively which was reclassified to retained earnings.

C. Amounts recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income in relation to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are listed below:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income	$ 93,729	$ 106,008
Cumulative gains reclassified to retained earnings due to derecognition	($ 4,569)	($ 59,539)
Dividend income recognised in profit or loss		
Held at end of year	$ 22,442	$ 31,909
Derecognised during the year	-	268
	$ 22,442	$ 32,177

D. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income held by the Company was the book value.

E. The Company has no financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income pledged to others as collateral.

F. In December 2023, the Company participated in the cash capital increase of Eternal Precision Mechanics Co., Ltd. with a total investment of $30,000. Since the capital increase and establishment procedures have not yet been completed, the amounts invested were recognised as 'Prepayments for investments'.

G. In September 2022, the Company participated in the cash capital increase of Ginger Aviation Co., Ltd. and the establishment of Phoenix IV Innovation Investment Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2022, for an investment of $20,000. Since the capital increase and establishment procedures have not yet been completed, the amounts invested were recognised as 'Prepayments for investments'. The establishment procedures have been completed as of December 31, 2023, and classified to this account for the year ended December 31, 2023.

(7) Investments accounted for under equity method

A. Movements of investments accounted for under equity method:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
At January 1	$ 441,539	$ 410,261
Acquisition of investments accounted for under equity method	164,900	-
Share of profit or loss of investments accounted for under equity method	13,082	17,549
Other equity－financial statements translation differences of foreign operations	(7,529)	13,729
At December 31	$ 611,992	$ 441,539

B. Details of investments accounted for under equity method are as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	$ 140,330	$ 136,781
Uni-Ring Tech. Co., Ltd.	69,812	65,613
IMAGINE GROUP LIMITED	242,012	239,145
All Ring Tech USA LLC (Note 1)	150,628	-
All Ring Tech Japan Co., Ltd. (Note 2)	9,210	-
	$ 611,992	$ 441,539

Note 1: It is an entity newly incorporated in May 2023.

Note 2: It is an entity newly incorporated in October 2023.

C. Information on the Company's subsidiaries is provided in Note 4(3) of the Company's 2023 consolidated financial report.

D. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no investment accounted for under equity method was pledged as collateral.

(8) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Other facilities	Construction in progress and equipment under acceptance	Total
January 1, 2023								
Cost	$ 383,512	$ 407,903	$ 5,334	$ 8,173	$ 16,590	$ 51,178	$ -	$ 872,690
Accumulated depreciation	-	(112,783)	(4,020)	(7,402)	(11,470)	(32,676)	-	(168,351)
	$ 383,512	$ 295,120	$ 1,314	$ 771	$ 5,120	$ 18,502	$ -	$ 704,339
For the year ended December 31, 2023								
At January 1	$ 383,512	$ 295,120	$ 1,314	$ 771	$ 5,120	$ 18,502	$ -	$ 704,339
Additions	10,334	80,278	-	5,872	1,303	749	9,353	107,889
Depreciation	-	(12,424)	(548)	(330)	(2,031)	(3,803)	-	(19,136)
Disposals－Cost	-	-	-	-	-	(52)	-	(52)
－Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	52
At December 31	$ 393,846	$ 362,974	$ 766	$ 6,313	$ 4,392	$ 15,448	$ 9,353	$ 793,092
December 31, 2023								
Cost	$ 393,846	$ 488,181	$ 5,334	$ 14,045	$ 17,893	$ 51,875	$ 9,353	$ 980,527
Accumulated depreciation	-	(125,207)	(4,568)	(7,732)	(13,501)	(36,427)	-	(187,435)
	$ 393,846	$ 362,974	$ 766	$ 6,313	$ 4,392	$ 15,448	$ 9,353	$ 793,092

	Land	Buildings and structures	Machinery and equipment	Transportation equipment	Office equipment	Other facilities	Total
January 1, 2022							
Cost	$ 89,805	$ 385,160	$ 5,104	$ 8,173	$ 15,631	$ 41,918	$ 545,791
Accumulated depreciation	-	(101,710)	(3,399)	(6,863)	(11,219)	(28,948)	(152,139)
	$ 89,805	$ 283,450	$ 1,705	$ 1,310	$ 4,412	$ 12,970	$ 393,652
For the year ended December 31, 2022							
At January 1	$ 89,805	$ 283,450	$ 1,705	$ 1,310	$ 4,412	$ 12,970	$ 393,652
Additions	262,707	22,343	230	-	2,672	9,500	297,452
Transferred from prepayments for business facilities	31,000	400		-	-	-	31,400
Depreciation	-	(11,073)	(621)	(539)	(1,964)	(3,968)	(18,165)
Disposals－Cost	-	-	-	-	(1,713)	(240)	(1,953)
－Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-	-	1,713	240	1,953
At December 31	$ 383,512	$ 295,120	$ 1,314	$ 771	$ 5,120	$ 18,502	$ 704,339
December 31, 2022							
Cost	$ 383,512	$ 407,903	$ 5,334	$ 8,173	$ 16,590	$ 51,178	$ 872,690
Accumulated depreciation	-	(112,783)	(4,020)	(7,402)	(11,470)	(32,676)	(168,351)
	$ 383,512	$ 295,120	$ 1,314	$ 771	$ 5,120	$ 18,502	$ 704,339

A. The Company’s property, plant and equipment are all occupied by the owner for operating purpose as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

B. The Company has not capitalised any interest for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

C. Please refer to Note 8, ‘Pledged assets’ for information on the Company’s property, plant and equipment that were pledged as collateral as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(9) Leasing arrangements－lessee

A. The Company leases parcels of land located in the Luzhu Science Park from the Southern Taiwan Science Park Bureau. Rental contracts are typically made for periods of 2 to 20 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

B. The carrying amount of right-of-use assets and the depreciation charge are as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Carrying amount	Carrying amount
Land	$ 34,133	$ 34,122

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	Depreciation charge	Depreciation charge
Land	$ 8,386	$ 9,674

C. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the additions to right-of-use assets were $10,288 and $19,753, respectively, and the remeasurements of right-of-use assets were $－ and $1,906, respectively.

D. The information on income and expense accounts relating to lease contracts is as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Items affecting profit or loss		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	$ 325	$ 388
Expense on short-term lease contracts	4,775	5,487
Expense on leases of low-value assets	240	233
Gain from lease modifications	10	11

E. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company’s total cash outflow for leases were $13,719 and $15,720, respectively.

(10) Intangible assets

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	Software	Software
January 1		
Cost	$ 40,368	$ 11,586
Accumulated amortisation	(12,764)	(7,655)
	$ 27,604	$ 3,931
At January 1	$ 27,604	$ 3,931
Additions	6,637	7,510
Transferred during the year (Note)	-	21,272
Amortisation	(7,850)	(5,109)
At December 31	$ 26,391	$ 27,604
December 31		
Cost	$ 47,005	$ 40,368
Accumulated amortisation	(20,614)	(12,764)
	$ 26,391	$ 27,604

Note: Refer to Note 6(28), 'Supplemental cash flow information'.

A. No interest was capitalised as part of intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

B. Details of amortization on intangible assets are as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Operating costs	$ 1,605	$ 1,003
Selling expenses	502	356
General and administrative expenses	899	590
Research and development expenses	4,844	3,160
	$ 7,850	$ 5,109

(11) Other payables

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Accrued salaries and bonuses	$ 145,587	$ 164,487
Compensation payable to employees, directors and supervisors	12,746	34,093
Provision for employee benefits	14,106	13,269
Others	22,763	41,879
	$ 195,202	$ 253,728

(12) Provisions for liabilities

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	$ 16,541	$ 23,101
Additional provisions	3,121	5,073
Used during the year	(17,824)	(11,633)
Balance at end of year	$ 1,838	$ 16,541

The Company's warranty provision is primarily related to the sale of semiconductor equipment, passive component equipment, and light-emitting diode equipment. The amount of the provision is estimated according to historical warranty data. The Company expects the costs related to the provision to be realised in the next two years.

(13) Bonds payable

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Bonds payable	$ 865,200	$ 898,600
Less: Discount on bonds payable	(12,460)	(23,886)
	$ 852,740	$ 874,714

A. In February 2022, the Company issued the fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds, which was listed on the Taipei Exchange on February 22, 2022. The terms of the domestic unsecured convertible bonds issuance are as follows:

(a) The Company was approved by the competent authority to raise and issue the fourth domestic unsecured convertible bonds with a total amount of $1,000,000 (related issuance cost was $5,091), with a coupon rate of 0% and a maturity period of 3 years from February 22, 2022 to February 22, 2025. The convertible bonds will be redeemed in cash at the face value of the bonds upon maturity.

(b) The bondholders have the right to ask for conversion of the bonds into common shares of the Company during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (May 23, 2022) to the maturity date (February 22, 2025), except for the stop transfer period as specified in the terms of the bonds or the laws/regulations. The rights and obligations of the new shares converted from the bonds are the same as the issued and outstanding common shares.

(c) The conversion price of the bonds is set up based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds, and the conversion price at the time of issuance is set at $127 (in dollars) per share. The conversion price of the bonds is subject to adjustments if the condition of the anti-dilution provisions occurs subsequently. The conversion price will be reset based on the pricing model in the terms of the bonds on each effective date regulated by the terms. If the reset conversion price is higher than the conversion price before the reset, the conversion price will not be adjusted. Since August 1, 2023, the conversion price has been adjusted to $116.4 (in dollars).

(d) The Company may repurchase all the bonds outstanding in cash at the bonds face value at any time after the following events occur: (i) the closing price of the Company's common shares is above the then conversion price by 30% for 30 consecutive trading days during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (May 23, 2022) to 40 days before the maturity date (January 13, 2025), or (ii) the outstanding balance of the bonds is less than 10% of total initial issue amount during the period from the date after three months of the bonds issue (May 23, 2022) to 40 days before the maturity date (January 13, 2025). For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company repurchased convertible corporate bonds with a face value of $33,300 and $101,400 from the Taipei Exchange, respectively. According to the requirements of IAS 32, the repurchase price (including transaction costs) of $33,131 and $100,802, respectively, was allocated to the liabilities and equity components. The difference between the amount apportioned to the liability component and its carrying amount amounted to $1,272 and $4,344 (listed as "Other gains and losses") was recognized in profit or loss for the years, and the difference between the amount apportioned to the equity component and its carrying amount has been recognized in 'capital surplus - treasury share transaction' amounted to $3,428 and $9,798, and $5,403 and $16,453 was reversed to 'capital surplus - stock options', respectively.

(e) For the year ended December 31, 2023, the bonds totaling $100 (face value) had been converted into 859 shares of common stock. However, the registration has not yet been completed (shown as 'common stock' in the amount of $9 and 'conversion premium of convertible corporate bonds' in the amount of $106, and $17 was reversed to 'capital surplus －stock options').

(f) Under the terms of the bonds, all bonds redeemed (including bonds repurchased from the Taipei Exchange), matured and converted are retired and not to be re-issued; all rights and obligations attached to the bonds are also extinguished.

B. Regarding the issuance of convertible bonds, the equity conversion options amounting to $162,300 were separated from the liability component and were recognised in 'capital surplus －stock options' in accordance with IAS 32. As at December 31, 2023, the balance of the aforementioned 'capital surplus - stock options' after writing off the bonds repurchased by the Company and conversion options exercised by creditors in accordance with the terms of the bonds was $140,427. The call options embedded in bonds payable were separated from their host contracts and were recognised in 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the net amount of $2,700 in accordance with IFRS 9 because the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivatives were not closely related to those of the host contracts.

C. Refer to Note 6(23), 'Finance costs' for information on the Company's interest expense recognised in profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(14) Pensions

A. The Company has a defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Law, covering all regular employees' service years prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 and service years thereafter of employees who chose to continue to be subject to the pension mechanism under the Law. Under the defined benefit pension plan, two units are accrued for each year of service for the first 15 years and one unit for each additional year thereafter, subject to a maximum of 45 units. Pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salaries and wages of the last 6 months prior to retirement. The Company contributes monthly an amount equal to 4% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the retirement fund deposited with Bank of Taiwan, the trustee, under the name of the independent retirement fund committee. Also, the Company would assess the balance in the aforementioned labor pension reserve account by December 31, every year. If the account balance is insufficient to pay the pension calculated by the aforementioned method to the employees expected to qualify for retirement in the following year, the Company will make contributions for the deficit by next March. Related information on the defined benefit pension plan disclosed above is as follows:

(a) The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Present value of defined benefit obligations	($ 25,646)	($ 36,106)
Fair value of plan assets	8,151	9,763
Net defined benefit liability	($ 17,495)	($ 26,343)

(b) Movements in net defined benefit liabilities are as follows:

	For the year ended December 31, 2023		
	Present value of defined benefit obligations	Fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit liability
Balance at January 1	($ 36,106)	$ 9,763	($ 26,343)
Current service cost	(1,104)	-	(1,104)
Interest (expense) income	(433)	117	(316)
	(37,643)	9,880	(27,763)
Remeasurements:			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest income or expense)	-	49	49
Experience adjustments	2,689	-	2,689
	2,689	49	2,738
Paid pension	9,308	(2,998)	6,310
Pension fund contribution	-	1,220	1,220
Balance at December 31	($ 25,646)	$ 8,151	($ 17,495)

	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
	Present value of defined benefit obligations	Fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit liability
Balance at January 1	($ 36,908)	$ 9,151	($ 27,757)
Current service cost	(829)	-	(829)
Interest (expense) income	(258)	64	(194)
	(37,995)	9,215	(28,780)
Remeasurements:			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest income or expense)	-	733	733
Change in financial assumptions	1,122	-	1,122
Experience adjustments	166	-	166
	1,288	733	2,021
Paid pension	601	(601)	-
Pension fund contribution	-	416	416
Balance at December 31	($ 36,106)	$ 9,763	($ 26,343)

(c) The Bank of Taiwan was commissioned to manage the Fund of the Company's defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Fund's annual investment and utilization plan and the "Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilisation of the Labor Retirement Fund" (Article 6: The scope of utilization for the Fund includes deposit in domestic or foreign financial institutions, investment in domestic or foreign listed, over-the-counter, or private placement equity securities, investment in domestic or foreign real estate securitization products, etc.). With regard to the utilisation of the Fund, its minimum earnings in the annual distributions on the final financial statements shall be no less than the earnings attainable from the amounts accrued from two-year time deposits with the interest rates offered by local banks. If the earnings is less than aforementioned rates, government shall make payment for the deficit after being authorised by the Regulator. The Company has no right to participate in managing and operating that fund and hence the Company is unable to disclose the classification of plan assets fair value in accordance with IAS 19 paragraph 142. The composition of fair value of plan assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 is given in the Annual Labor Retirement Fund Utilization Report announced by the government.

(d) The principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Discount rate	1.20%	1.20%
Future salary increases	3.50%	3.50%

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, assumptions regarding future mortality experience are set based on actuarial advice in accordance with Taiwan Life Insurance Industry 6th Mortality Table.

Because the main actuarial assumption changed, the present value of defined benefit obligation is affected. The analysis was as follows:

	Discount rate		Future salary increases	
	Increase 0.25%	Decrease 0.25%	Increase 0.25%	Decrease 0.25%
December 31, 2023				
Effect on present value of defined benefit obligation	($ 371)	$ 383	$ 331	($ 323)
December 31, 2022				
Effect on present value of defined benefit obligation	($ 536)	$ 552	$ 451	($ 440)

The sensitivity analysis above is based on one assumption which changed while the other conditions remain unchanged. In practice, more than one assumption may change all at once. The method of analysing sensitivity and the method of calculating net pension liability in the balance sheet are the same.

(e) Expected contributions to the defined benefit pension plan of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2024 amount to $1,200.

(f) As of December 31, 2023, the weighted average duration of the retirement plan is 7 years. The analysis of timing of the future pension payment was as follows:

Within 1 year	$ 9,788
2 ～ 5 years	4,131
5 years and above	13,680
	$ 27,599

B. Effective July 1, 2005, the Company has established a defined contribution pension plan (the “New Plan”) under the Labor Pension Act (the “Act”), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Company contributes monthly an amount based on 6% of the employees’ monthly salaries and wages to the employees’ individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment. The pension costs under the defined contribution pension plan of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were $11,812 and $11,814, respectively.

(15) Share capital

A. Movements in the number of the Company's ordinary shares outstanding are as follows (in thousands of shares):

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
At January 1	80,556	81,454
Treasury stock reacquired	–	(898)
Treasury shares transferred	1,000	–
At December 31	81,556	80,556

B. Treasury shares

(a) Reason for share reacquisition and movements in the number of the Company's treasury shares are as follows (in thousands of shares):

	For the year ended December 31, 2023			
Reason for reacquisition	Opening Balance	Additions	Decrease	Ending Balance
To be reissued to employees	2,768	–	(1,000)	1,768

	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
Reason for reacquisition	Opening Balance	Additions	Ending Balance
To be reissued to employees	1,870	898	2,768

(b) Pursuant to the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Act, the number of shares bought back as treasury share should not exceed 10% of the number of the Company's issued and outstanding shares and the amount bought back should not exceed the sum of retained earnings, paid-in capital in excess of par value and realised capital surplus.

(c) Pursuant to the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Act, treasury shares should not be pledged as collateral and is not entitled to dividends before it is reissued.

(d) Pursuant to the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Act, treasury shares should be reissued to the employees within five years from the reacquisition date and shares not reissued within the five-year period are to be retired. Treasury shares to enhance the Company's credit rating and the stockholders' equity should be retired within six months of acquisition.

(e) For the year ended December 31, 2022, treasury shares in the amount of $67,901 (898 thousand shares) was acquired by the Company. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance after the Company reacquired and transferred treasury shares were $98,820 and $134,350, respectively.

(f) For the year ended December 31, 2023, treasury shares in the amount of $35,530 were transferred to employees and the proceeds collected from the treasury shares amounted to $35,530. There was no such transaction for the year ended December 31, 2022.

C. Information about the requests for conversion of the bonds into common shares for the year ended December 31, 2023 is provided in Note 6(13).

D. As of December 31, 2023, the Company's authorised capital was $1,500,000 (including $80,000 reserved for employee stock options), and the paid-in capital was $833,239 with a par value of $10 per share. The 83,324 thousand shares were issued over several installments. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.

(16) Capital surplus

A. Pursuant to the R.O.C Company Act, capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. Further, the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Law requires that the amount of capital surplus to be capitalised mentioned above should not exceed 10% of the paid-in capital each year. However, capital reserves should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.

B. Information relating to capital surplus - stock options is provided in Note 6(13).

C. The Company's Board of Directors during its meeting on February 26, 2024 to distribute cash from capital surplus of $43,500.

(17) Share-based payment

A. As of December 31, 2023, the Company's share-based payment arrangements were as follows:

Type of arrangement	Grant date	Quantity granted	Contract period	Vesting conditions
Treasury shares transferred to employees	2023.6.2	1,000	2023.6.2	Vested immediately

B. The incremental fair value measured by using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model is as follows:

Type of arrangement	Grant date	Share price (in dollars)	Exercise price (in dollars)	Expected price volatility	Expected option life	Risk-free interest rate	Fair value per unit (in dollars)
Treasury stock transferred to employees	2023.6.2	$ 74.50	$ 35.53	43.02%	0.033 Year	0.8993%	$ 38.98

C. Expenses incurred on equity-settled share-based payment transactions that were recognised as compensation costs for the year ended December 31, 2023 amounted to $38,980 (contra account 'Capital surplus').There was no such transaction for the year ended December 31, 2022.

(18) Retained earnings

A. Pursuant to the R.O.C. Company Act, the Company shall set aside 10% of its after-tax profits as legal reserve until the balance is equal to the paid-in capital. Except for covering accumulated deficit or issuing new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, the legal reserve shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of legal reserve for the issuance of stocks or cash to shareholders is permitted, provided that the distribution of the reserve is limited to the portion in excess of 25% of the Company's paid-in capital.

B. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, considering the Company is operating in a volatile environment and in the stable growth stage of its life cycle, the Board of Directors shall determine earnings appropriation based on the Company's future capital expenditures and demand for capital, as well as the necessity of using retained earnings to meet capital needs, and set the amount of dividends to be distributed to stockholders and the portion of dividends to be paid in cash. The Company's current year earnings shall first be used to pay all taxes and offset prior years' operating losses and then 10% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as legal reserve. Then, either a portion of the remaining amount is set aside as special reserve or an amount is reversed from the special reserve account and added to the remaining amount in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The final remaining balance of current year earnings is added to the unappropriated earnings from the prior year and the total is the accumulated distributable earnings. At least 30% of the accumulated distributable earnings shall be appropriated as dividends, and cash dividends shall account for at least 10% of total dividends distributed. The Board of Directors shall propose the earnings appropriation according to future operational and investment needs which shall be submitted to the stockholders during their meeting for approval.

C. Special reserve

(a) In accordance with the regulations, the Company shall set aside special reserve from the debit balance on other equity items at the balance sheet date before distributing earnings. When debit balance on other equity items is reversed subsequently, the reversed amount could be included in the distributable earnings.

(b) The amounts previously set aside by the Company as special reserve in the amount of $22,672 on initial application of IFRSs in accordance with Jin-Guan-Zheng-Fa-Zi Letter No. 1090150022, dated March 31, 2021, shall be reversed proportionately when the relevant assets are used, disposed of or reclassified subsequently.

D. The Company recognised dividends distributed to owners amounting to $249,723 ($3.1 (in dollars) per share) and $366,543 ($4.5 (in dollars) per share) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. On February 26, 2024, the Board of Directors proposed for the distribution of dividends from 2023 earnings in the amount of $87,000 ($1.1 (in dollars) per share).

(19) Operating revenue

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Revenue from contracts with customers	$ 1,206,794	$ 2,169,547

A. Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Company derives revenue from the transfer of goods at a point in time. Revenue is primarily from sales of automation machinery and equipment.

B. Contract liabilities

(a) The Company has recognised revenue-related contract liabilities amounting to $49,653 and $47,575 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(b) As of January 1, 2023 and 2022, the Company's contract liabilities were $47,575 and $26,164, respectively. Revenue recognised that were included in the contract liability balance for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were $45,866 and $16,964, respectively.

(20) Interest income

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Interest income from bank deposits	$ 17,512	$ 7,050

(21) Other income

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Dividend income	$ 22,442	$ 32,177
Rent income	4,818	4,167
Government grants income	10,442	7,183
Other income	3,106	3,331
	$ 40,808	$ 46,858

(22) Other gains and losses

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Net foreign exchange gains	$ 841	$ 82,454
Gain from repurchase of convertible bonds	1,272	4,344
Net gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	12,868	(2,520)
Gain from lease modifications	10	11
	$ 14,991	$ 84,289

(23) Finance costs

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Interest expense:		
Convertible bonds	$ 10,552	$ 10,062
Bank borrowings	145	277
Interest expense on lease liabilities	325	388
	$ 11,022	$ 10,727

(24) Expenses by nature

	For the year ended December 31, 2023		
	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Employee benefit expenses	$ 56,621	$ 356,322	$ 412,943
Depreciation	10,465	17,057	27,522
Amortisation	1,605	6,245	7,850
	$ 68,691	$ 379,624	$ 448,315

	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Employee benefit expenses	$ 44,436	$ 389,792	$ 434,228
Depreciation	4,819	23,020	27,839
Amortisation	1,003	4,106	5,109
	$ 50,258	$ 416,918	$ 467,176

(25) Employee benefit expense

	For the year ended December 31, 2023		
	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 45,884	$ 277,345	$ 323,229
Employee compensation costs	2,923	36,057	38,980
Labour and health insurance expenses	3,744	18,031	21,775
Pension costs	1,956	11,276	13,232
Directors' remuneration	–	3,849	3,849
Other personnel expenses	2,114	9,764	11,878
	$ 56,621	$ 356,322	$ 412,943

	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
	Operating cost	Operating expense	Total
Wages and salaries	$ 37,303	$ 335,930	$ 373,233
Labour and health insurance expenses	2,840	21,328	24,168
Pension costs	1,507	11,330	12,837
Directors' remuneration	–	9,305	9,305
Other personnel expenses	2,786	11,899	14,685
	$ 44,436	$ 389,792	$ 434,228

A. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the average number of employees of the Company were 286 and 274 employees, including both 7 non-employee directors for both years, respectively.

B. The employee benefit expenses were $1,466 and $1,591, while the average employee wages and salaries were $1,159 and $1,398 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The average employee wages and salaries for the year ended December 31, 2023 decreased by approximately 17.10% compared to the year ended December 31, 2022.

C. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company and relevant internal management regulations, the Remuneration Committee may appoint directors with a remuneration within the range of 0% to 150% of the industry's salary level based on the level of participation and contribution of individual directors to the Company's operations. Manager's remuneration is discussed by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board of Directors. The standard of remuneration depends on the individual's performance and contribution to the Company's overall operations, and it is determined with reference to the market's payment level. Employee's remuneration policy is based on individual's ability, the degree of participation in the Company's operations and the value of their contribution, and it is positively related to the relevance of operating performance. The overall remuneration composition mainly includes basic salary, food allowances and bonuses.

D. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, a ratio of distributable profit of the current year, after covering accumulated losses, shall be distributed as employees' compensation and directors' remuneration. The ratio shall not be lower than 3% for employees' compensation and shall not be higher than 3% for directors' remuneration.

E. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employees' compensation were accrued at $10,785 and $26,610, respectively; while directors' remuneration were accrued at $1,961 and $7,483, respectively. The aforementioned amounts were recognised in salary expenses and estimated and accrued based on the distributable net profit of current year calculated by the percentage prescribed under the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Employees' compensation and directors' remuneration for 2022 amounting to $34,093, as resolved by the Board of Directors was in agreement with the amount recognised in the 2022 financial statements. On February 26, 2024, the board of directors resolved to distribute employees' compensation and directors' remuneration in the amount of $10,785 and $1,961, respectively. The employees' compensation will be distributed in the form of cash. Information about employees' compensation and directors' remuneration of the Company as resolved by the Board of Directors will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

(26) Income tax

A. Income tax expense

(a) Components of income tax expense:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Current tax:		
Current tax on profits for the year	$ 21,555	$ 88,634
Tax on undistributed earnings	12,723	6,019
Prior year income tax overestimation	-	(13,720)
Total current tax	34,278	80,933
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(14,633)	18,309
Income tax expense	$ 19,645	$ 99,242

(b) The income tax charge relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Remeasurements of defined benefit obligations	$ 548	$ 404

B. Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Tax calculated based on profit before tax and statutory tax rate	$ 31,564	$ 113,637
Effects from items adjusted in accordance with tax regulation	(13,974)	(7,713)
Tax on undistributed earnings	12,723	6,019
Prior year income tax overestimation	-	(13,720)
Effect from investment tax credits	(10,668)	1,019
Income tax expense	$ 19,645	$ 99,242

C. Amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities as a result of temporary differences and loss carryforward are as follows:

	For the year ended December 31, 2023			
	January 1	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	December 31
Deferred income tax assets				
Temporary differences:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	$ 5,966	$ 592	$ -	$ 6,558
Loss on decline in market value of inventories	14,479	(1,092)	-	13,387
Unrealised cost to provide after-sale service	3,811	(3,443)	-	368
Unrealised compensated absences	2,598	101	-	2,699
Pension costs	5,277	52	(548)	4,781
Unrealised expenses and losses	2,227	(2,154)	-	73
Investment losses	971	-	-	971
Foreign currency exchange difference	-	3,419	-	3,419
	$ 35,329	($ 2,525)	($ 548)	$ 32,256
Deferred income tax liabilities				
Temporary differences:				
Investment income	($ 25,707)	$ -	$ -	($ 25,707)
Foreign currency exchange difference	(17,158)	17,158	-	-
	($ 42,865)	$ 17,158	$ -	($ 25,707)
	($ 7,536)	$ 14,633	($ 548)	$ 6,549

	For the year ended December 31, 2022			
	January 1	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	December 31
Deferred income tax assets				
Temporary differences:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	$ 3,331	$ 2,635	$ -	$ 5,966
Loss on decline in market value of inventories	11,157	3,322	-	14,479
Unrealised cost to provide after-sale service	4,621	(810)	-	3,811
Unrealised compensated absences	2,583	15	-	2,598
Pension costs	5,551	130	(404)	5,277
Unrealised sales discount	589	(589)		-
Unrealised expenses and losses	2,300	(73)	-	2,227
Investment losses	971	-	-	971
Foreign currency exchange difference	1,403	(1,403)	-	-
Government grants revenue	1,042	(1,042)		
Loss carryforward	3,336	(3,336)	-	-
	$ 36,884	($ 1,151)	($ 404)	$ 35,329
Deferred income tax liabilities				
Temporary differences:				
Investment income	($ 25,707)	$ -	$ -	($ 25,707)
Foreign currency exchange difference	-	(17,158)	-	(17,158)
	($ 25,707)	($ 17,158)	$ -	($ 42,865)
	$ 11,177	($ 18,309)	($ 404)	($ 7,536)

D. The Company’s income tax returns through 2021 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority. As of February 26, 2024, no administrative relief has occurred.

(27) Earnings per share

	For the year ended December 31, 2023		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	$ 138,173	81,068	$ 1.70
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	$ 138,173	81,068	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	131	
Bonds payable	8,442	7,306	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 146,615	88,505	$ 1.66

	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
	Amount after tax	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (shares in thousands)	Earnings per share (in dollars)
Basic earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	$ 499,039	81,181	$ 6.15
Diluted earnings per share			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	$ 499,039	81,181	
Assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares			
Employees' compensation	-	479	
Bonds payable	8,049	4,848	
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent plus assumed conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares	$ 507,088	86,508	$ 5.86

(28) Supplemental cash flow information

A. Investing activities with partial cash payments

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(a) Purchase of property, plant and equipment	$ 107,889	$ 297,452
Add: Opening balance of payable on equipment (shown as 'other payables')	-	383
Cash paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	$ 107,889	$ 297,835

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(b)Increase in prepayments for business facilities	$ -	$ 41,791
Add: Opening balance of notes payable	-	7,600
Opening balance of payable on equipment (shown as 'other payables')	-	1,857
Cash paid for increase in prepayments for business facilities	$ -	$ 51,248

B. Investing and financing activities with no cash flow effects

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
(a) Prepayments for investments transferred to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	$ 20,000	$ -
(b) Prepayments for business facilities transferred to property, plant and equipment	$ -	$ 31,400
(c) Prepayments for business facilities transferred to intangible assets	$ -	$ 21,272
(d) Convertible bonds converted into capital stocks and capital surplus	$ 98	$ -

(29) Changes in liabilities from financing activities

	For the year ended December 31, 2023			
	Lease liabilities	Bonds payable	Guarantee deposits received	Liabilities from financing activities-gross
At January 1, 2023	$ 34,707	$ 874,714	$ 1,213	$ 910,634
Changes in cash flow from financing activities	(8,379)	(33,131)	(1,207)	(42,717)
Changes in other non-cash items	8,387	11,157	-	19,544
At December 31, 2023	$ 34,715	$ 852,740	$ 6	$ 887,461

	For the year ended December 31, 2022				
	Short-term borrowings	Lease liabilities	Bonds payable	Guarantee deposits received	Liabilities from financing activities-gross
At January 1, 2022	$ 80,000	$ 33,350	$ -	$ -	$ 113,350
Changes in cash flow from financing activities	(80,000)	(9,612)	1,021,941	1,213	933,542
Changes in other non-cash items	-	10,969	(147,227)	-	(136,258)
At December 31, 2022	$ -	$ 34,707	$ 874,714	$ 1,213	$ 910,634

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(1) Names of related parties and relationship

Names of related parties	Relationship with the Company
Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary
Kunshan All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary
All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary
Ding Ji Electrical Engineering Co., Ltd.	Other related party

(2) Significant transactions and balances with related parties

A. Sales of goods

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Subsidiaries	$ 142,057	$ 30,826

The collection period for subsidiaries was 120 days after sales of goods. The collection periods for third parties were as follows: the first payment is collected 30 to 130 days after delivery of the machines, and the second payment is collected 30 to 190 days after acceptance of the machines. Except for the collection periods mentioned above, other terms of sales were the same with third parties.

B. Purchases of goods

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Subsidiaries	$ 105,259	$ 83,984
Other related parties	10,719	43,473
	$ 115,978	$ 127,457

The payment terms of purchases were 45 to 90 days after receipt to subsidiaries and 120 days to other related parties. Payment terms from purchases from normal vendors were 60 to 180 days. Except for the payment terms mentioned above, other terms of purchases were the same with third parties.

C. Rental income

	Location of the premises	Determination of rental	Collection frequency	For the year ended December 31, 2023
Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Office in Luzhu, Kaohsiung	Negotiation	Monthly	$ 1,011

	Location of the premises	Determination of rental	Collection frequency	For the year ended December 31, 2022
Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Office in Luzhu, Kaohsiung	Negotiation	Monthly	$ 1,011

D. Receivables from related parties

Accounts receivable	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Subsidiaries	$ 102,832	$ 7,486

The receivables from related parties arise mainly from sales transactions. The receivables are unsecured in nature and bear no interest. There are no provisions held against receivables from related parties.

E. Payables to related parties

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Accounts payable		
Subsidiaries	$ 55,377	$ 14,031
Other related parties	6,633	11,622
	$ 62,010	$ 25,653

The payables to related parties arise mainly from purchase transactions and the payables bear no interest.

F. Endorsements and guarantees provided to related parties

Endorser/guarantor	Endorsee/guarantee	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Purpose
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	$ 60,000	$ 30,000	Guarantee for borrowing facilities

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the actual amount of the endorsement used by the subsidiary, Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd., was $－.

(3) Key management compensation

	For the years ended December 31, 2023	For the years ended December 31, 2022
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	$ 74,755	$ 40,713
Post-employment benefits	1,267	973
	$ 76,022	$ 41,686

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

The Company's assets pledged as collateral were as follows:

Pledged asset	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Purpose
Pledged time deposits (Note 1)	$ 6,553	$ 2,403	Guarantee for land leases
Land (Note 2)	268,882	338,108	Guarantee for short-term borrowings
Buildings and structures (Note 2)	338,312	279,881	Guarantee for short-term borrowings
	$ 613,747	$ 620,392	

Note 1: Shown as 'financial assets at amortised cost - non-current'.

Note 2: Shown as 'property, plant and equipment, net'.

9. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNISED CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

For the details of significant contingent liabilities and unrecognised contract with related parties, please refer to Note 7 'Related party transactions.'

10. SIGNIFICANT DISASTER LOSS

None.

11. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

None.

12. OTHERS

(1) Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders, and maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

(2) Financial instruments

A. Financial instruments by category

Details of financial instruments by category of the Company are described in Note 6.

B. Financial risk management policies

(a) The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial position and financial performance.

(b) Risk management is carried out by a central treasury department (Company treasury) under policies approved by the Board of Directors. Company treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close cooperation with the Company's operating units. The Board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas and matters, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment of excess liquidity.

C. Significant financial risks and degrees of financial risks

(a) Market risk

I. Foreign exchange risk

i. The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange rate risk arising from the transactions of the Company in various functional currency, primarily with respect to the USD. Foreign exchange rate risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

ii. Management has set up a policy to require the Company to manage its foreign exchange risk against the functional currency. The Company is required to hedge its entire foreign exchange risk exposure with the Company treasury. Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

iii. The Company has certain investments in foreign operations, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. Currency exposure arising from the net assets of the Company's foreign operations is managed primarily through liabilities denominated in the relevant foreign currencies.

iv. The Company's businesses involve some non-functional currency operations (The functional currency of the Company is the NTD). Information on assets and liabilities subject to significant foreign exchange risk is as follows:

	December 31, 2023		
	Foreign currency amount (In thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value (NTD)
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 13,196	30.71	$ 405,249
Investment accounted for under equity method			
USD:NTD	16,817	30.71	516,450
JPY:NTD	42,403	0.2172	9,210
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	1,535	30.71	47,140

	December 31, 2022		
	Foreign currency amount (In thousands)	Exchange rate	Book value (NTD)
(Foreign currency: functional currency)			
Financial assets			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	$ 21,385	30.73	$ 657,161
Investment accounted for under equity method			
USD:NTD	14,962	30.73	459,782
Financial liabilities			
Monetary items			
USD:NTD	323	30.73	9,926

v. The sensitivity analysis of foreign exchange risk mainly focuses on the foreign currency monetary items at the end of the financial reporting period. If the exchange rate of NTD to all foreign currencies had appreciated/depreciated by 10%, the Company's net income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have decreased/increased by $28,649 and $51,779, respectively.

vi. The total exchange gain, including realised and unrealised arising from significant foreign exchange variation on the monetary items held by the Company for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to $841 and $82,454, respectively.

II. Price risk

i. The Company is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments held by the Company and classified on the parent company only balance sheet as financial asset at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Company is not exposed to commodity price risk. To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Company has set various stop loss points to ensure not to be exposed to significant risks. Accordingly, no material market risk is expected.

ii. The Company's investments in equity securities comprise domestic stocks. The prices of equity securities would change due to the change of the future value of investee companies. If the prices of these equity securities had increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, other components of equity for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 would have increased/decreased by $4,748 and $3,491, respectively, as a result of other comprehensive income classified as equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

III. Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, with regard to sensitivity analysis of interest rate risk, if the borrowing interest rate had increased/decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, there is no significant effect on after-tax profit for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(b) Credit risk

I. Credit risk refers to the risk of financial loss to the Company arising from default by the clients or counterparties of financial instruments on the contract obligations. The main factor is that counterparties could not repay in full the accounts receivable based on the agreed terms.

II. The Company manages its credit risk taking into consideration the entire Company's concern. According to the Company's credit policy, the Company is responsible for managing and analyzing the credit risk for each of their new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. Internal risk control assesses the credit quality of the customers, taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the Board of Directors. The utilisation of credit limits is reqularly monitored.

III. The Company adopts the historical experience of collection and the level of customers' risk to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition. If the payments were past invoice date over 180 days, there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition.

IV. According to the historical experience of collection by the Company and the level of customers' risk, the default occurs when the payments are past invoice date over 270 days.

V. The Company considers the characteristics of credit risk on trade, and applies the modified approach using the loss rate methodology to estimate expected credit loss. The Company used the forecastability to adjust historical and timely information to assess the default possibility of notes and accounts receivable. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the details of expected credit loss using the loss rate methodology is as follows:

	Expected loss rate	Book value	Allowance for uncollectible accounts
December 31, 2023			
Less than 90 days	0.03%	$ 353,166	$ -
91～180 days	0.03%～0.06%	72,028	-
181～360 days	0.05%～1%	70,684	688
Over 360 days	0.63%～100%	128,936	31,425
		$ 624,814	$ 32,113

	Expected loss rate	Book value	Allowance for uncollectible accounts
December 31, 2022			
Less than 90 days	0.03%	$ 183,682	$ –
91～180 days	0.03%～0.06%	167,176	–
181～360 days	0.05%～1%	158,477	1,578
Over 360 days	0.63%～100%	97,929	32,431
		$ 607,264	$ 34,009

VI. Movements in relation to the Company applying the simplified approach to provide loss allowance for accounts receivable are as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	Accounts receivable	Accounts receivable
At January 1	$ 34,009	$ 20,181
(Reversal of) provision for impairment	(1,896)	13,828
At December 31	$ 32,113	$ 34,009

(c) Liquidity risk

I. Company treasury monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities at all times to ensure the sufficient financial flexibility of the Company.

II. Company treasury invests surplus cash in interest bearing current accounts, time deposits and beneficiary certificates, choosing instruments with appropriate maturities or sufficient liquidity to provide sufficient headroom as determined by the abovementioned forecasts, and readily generate cash flows to manage liquidity risk.

III. The table below analyses the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date for non-derivative financial liabilities. The amounts disclosed in the following table are undiscounted contractual cash flows.

December 31, 2023	Within 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Notes payable	$ 1,725	$ –	$ –	$ –
Accounts payable	708,841	–	–	–
Other payables	195,202	–	–	–
Bonds payable	–	865,200	–	–
Lease liabilities	3,026	3,026	9,077	22,566
Guarantee deposits received	6	–	–	–

December 31, 2022	Within 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:				
Notes payable	$ 963	$ -	$ -	$ -
Accounts payable	347,694	-	-	-
Other payables	253,728	-	-	-
Bonds payable	-	-	898,600	-
Lease liabilities	10,372	2,420	7,259	16,534
Guarantee deposits received	1,213	-	-	-

IV. The Company does not expect the timing of occurrence of the cash flows estimated through the maturity date analysis will be significantly earlier, nor expect the actual cash flow amount will be significantly different.

(3) Fair value information

A. The different levels that the inputs to valuation techniques are used to measure fair value of financial and non-financial instruments have been defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date. A market is regarded as active where a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The fair value of the Company's investment in emerging stocks, listed stocks and convertible bonds are included in Level 1.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The fair value of the Company's investment in equity investment without active market is included in Level 3.

B. Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The Company's financial instruments not measured at fair value which includes the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortised cost - current and non-current, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, guarantee deposits paid, notes payable, accounts payable, other payables and guarantee deposits received are approximate to their fair values.

C. The related information on financial instruments measured at fair value by level on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets and liabilities are as follows:

December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Call options of bonds	$ -	$ 1,128	$ -	$ 1,128
Debt instruments	92,720	-	-	92,720
	$ 92,720	$ 1,128	$ -	$ 93,848
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity securities	$ 426,696	$ -	$ 48,061	$ 474,757

December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Call options of bonds	$ -	$ 180	$ -	$ 180
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity securities	$ 322,985	$ -	$ 26,131	$ 349,116

D. The methods and assumptions the Company used to measure fair value are as follows:

(a) The following financial assets use quoted market prices as inputs for fair value measurement (level 1): for emerging stocks, the average trading price at the balance sheet date is used; for listed stocks and convertible bonds, the closing price at the balance sheet date is used.

(b) Except for financial instruments with active markets, the fair value of other financial instruments is measured by using valuation techniques or by reference to counterparty quotes. The call options of bonds were evaluated based on the binomial-tree model for convertible bond pricing.

E. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2.

F. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, refer to below chart for the movement of Level 3:

	Equity instruments
At January 1, 2023	$ 26,131
Transferred from prepayments for investments	20,000
Profit recognised in other comprehensive income	1,930
At December 31, 2023	$ 48,061

	Equity instruments
At January 1, 2022	$ 32,101
Loss recognised in other comprehensive income	(5,970)
At December 31, 2022	$ 26,131

G. Financial segment is in charge of valuation procedures for fair value measurements being categorised within Level 3, which is to verify independent fair value of financial instruments. Such assessment is to ensure the valuation results are reasonable by applying independent information to make results close to current market conditions, confirming the resource of information is independent, reliable and in line with other resources and represented as the exercisable price, and frequently calibrating valuation model, performing back-testing, updating inputs used to the valuation model and making any other necessary adjustments to the fair value.

H. The following is the qualitative information on significant unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis of changes in significant unobservable inputs to valuation model used in Level 3 fair value measurement:

	Fair value at December 31, 2023	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range (weighted average)	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Non-derivative equity instrument:					
Unlisted stocks	$ 10,406	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average cost of capital	9.49%	The higher the weighted average cost of capital, the lower the fair value.
			Discount for lack of marketability	30%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value.
Venture capital stocks	37,266	Net asset value	Not applicable	—	Not applicable
Unlisted stocks	389	Net asset value	Not applicable	—	Not applicable

	Fair value at December 31, 2022	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range (weighted average)	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Non-derivative equity instrument:					
Unlisted stocks	$ 5,429	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average cost of capital	9.30%	The higher the weighted average cost of capital, the lower the fair value.
			Discount for lack of marketability	30%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value.
Venture capital stocks	20,702	Net asset value	Not applicable	—	Not applicable

I. The Company has carefully assessed the valuation models and assumptions used to measure fair value. However, use of different valuation models or assumptions may result in different measurement. The following is the effect on profit or loss or on other comprehensive income from financial assets and liabilities categorised within Level 3 if the inputs used to valuation models have changed:

			December 31, 2023			
			Recognised in profit or loss		Recognised in other comprehensive income	
	Input	Change	Favourable change	Unfavourable change	Favourable change	Unfavourable change
Financial assets						
Equity instrument	Weighted average cost of capital	±10%	$ -	$ -	$ 1,841	($ 1,401)
	Discount for lack of marketability	±10%	-	-	2,279	(1,700)
			$ -	$ -	$ 4,120	($ 3,101)

			December 31, 2022			
			Recognised in profit or loss		Recognised in other comprehensive income	
	Input	Change	Favourable change	Unfavourable change	Favourable change	Unfavourable change
Financial assets						
Equity instrument	Weighted average cost of capital	±10%	$ -	$ -	$ 3,238	($ 2,410)
	Discount for lack of marketability	±10%	-	-	4,019	(2,950)
			$ -	$ -	$ 7,257	($ 5,360)

13. SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES

(According to the current regulatory requirements, the Company is only required to disclose the information for the year ended December 31, 2023.)

(1) Significant transactions information

A. Loans to others: Refer to Table 1.

B. Provision of endorsements and guarantees to others: Refer to Table 2.

C. Holding of marketable securities at the end of the period (not including subsidiary, associates and joint ventures): Refer to Table 3.

D. Acquisition or sale of the same security with the accumulated cost exceeding $300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.

E. Acquisition of real estate reaching $300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.

F. Disposal of real estate reaching $300 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: None.

G. Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching $100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: Refer to Table 4.

H. Receivables from related parties reaching $100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more: Refer to Table 5.

I. Trading in derivative instruments undertaken during the reporting periods: None.

J. Significant inter-company transactions during the reporting periods: Refer to Table 6.

(2) Information on investees

Names, locations and other information of investee companies (not including investees in Mainland China): Refer to Table 7.

(3) Information on investments in Mainland China

A. Basic information: Refer to Table 8.

B. Significant transactions, either directly or indirectly through a third area, with investee companies in the Mainland Area: Refer to Table 9.

(4) Major shareholders information

Major shareholders information: Refer to Table 10.

14. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Not applicable.

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Loans to others

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 1

Expressed in thousands of NTD

No.	Creditor	Borrower	General ledger account	Is a related party	Maximum outstanding balance	Ending balance	Actual amount drawn down	Interest rate	Nature of loan	Amount of transactions with the borrower	Reason for short-term financing	Allowance for doubtful accounts	Collateral		Limit on loans granted to a single party (Note 1)	Ceiling on total loans granted (Note 1)	Note
													Item	Value			
1	Kunshan All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Other receivables	Y	$ 34,616	$ 34,616	$ -	2%	Short-term financing	$ -	Repayment of borrowings and operations	$ -	—	$ -	$ 80,844	$ 80,844	—

(Note 1) Calculation of limit on loans granted to a single party and ceiling on total loans granted:The total loan amount cannot exceed 40% of the company's net worth. There are three possible circumstances:

1. Loan is made to company with which the Company has a business relationship. The total loan amount cannot exceed 20% of the company's net worth.
   The individual loan amount cannot exceed the total amount of business transactions between the two parties in the past year.
2. Loan is made to companies who need short-term financing. The total loan amount cannot exceed 20% of the company's net worth. The individual loan amount cannot exceed 10% of the net worth of the company.
3. The aforementioned limit does not apply if the loan is made to a company of which the parent company owns, directly or indirectly, 100% of the voting equity.
   Both the total and individual loan amounts do not exceed 200% of the net worth of the creditor based on the most recent financial statements.

(Note 2) Foreign currency amounts in the table are converted into NTD according to the exchange rates on the financial reporting date (RMB:NTD = 1:4.327).

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Provision of endorsements and guarantees to others

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 2

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Number	Endorser/ guarantor	Party being endorsed/guaranteed		Limit on endorsements/ guarantees provided for a single party (Note 2)	Maximum outstanding endorsement/ guarantee amount	Outstanding endorsement/ guarantee amount	Actual amount drawn down	Amount of endorsements/ guarantees secured with collateral	Ratio of accumulated endorsement/ guarantee amount to net asset value of the endorser/ guarantor company	Ceiling on total amount of endorsements/ guarantees provided (Note 2)	Provision of endorsements/ guarantees by parent company to subsidiary	Provision of endorsements/ guarantees by subsidiary to parent company	Provision of endorsements /guarantees to the party in Mainland China	Note
		Company name	Relationship with the endorser/ guarantor											
0	All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	(Note 1)	$ 496,270	$ 60,000	$ 60,000	$ -	$ -	2.42%	$ 992,540	Y	N	N	—

(Note 1) Companies where the Company owns more than 50% of voting shares (direct or indirect).

(Note 2) The total endorsements and guarantees of external parties by the Company cannot exceed 40% of the net worth as measured in the current period. The endorsement and guarantee of an individual business cannot exceed 20% of the net worth as measured in the current period. The total endorsements and guarantees of external parties by the Group cannot exceed 50% of the net worth as measured in the current period. The endorsement and guarantee of an individual business cannot exceed 20% of the net worth as measured in the current period. If the endorsement and guarantee are made for the purpose of conducting business, then the amount of endorsement and guarantee cannot exceed the total amount of business transactions between the guaranteed party and the Company for the period.

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Holding of marketable securities at the end of the period (not including subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures)

December 31, 2023

Table 3 | Expressed in thousands of NTD

Securities held by	Marketable securities	Relationship with the securities issuer	General ledger account	As of December 31, 2023 Number of shares	Book value	Ownership (%)	Fair value	Note
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Stocks:							
	Egiga Source Technology Co., Ltd.	—	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current	1,298	$ -	14.86%	$ -	—
	Tai-Tech Advanced Electronics Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	2,894	329,965	2.84%	329,965	—
	Favite Inc.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	3,300	61,050	4.17%	61,050	—
	Phoenix Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,000	12,275	3.13%	12,275	—
	Phoenix II Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,000	11,960	2.34%	11,960	—
	Hallmark Technology Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	450	10,406	19.57%	10,406	—
	Tecstar Technology Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	165	881	0.88%	881	—
	Max Echo Technology Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	500	11,100	1.31%	11,100	—
	Phoenix IV Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,000	13,031	4.26%	13,031	—
	Ginger Aviation Inc.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	1,000	389	7.00%	389	—
	Apaq Technology Co., Ltd.	—	Financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	341	23,700	0.38%	23,700	—
	Convertible Bonds:							
	1st unsecured convertible bonds of Tai-Tech Advanced Electronics Co., Ltd. in 2023	—	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non -current	-	92,720	-	92,720	—

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Purchases or sales of goods from or to related parties reaching NT$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 4

Expressed in thousands of NTD

			Transaction				Description and reasons for difference in transaction terms compared to non-related party		Notes/accounts receivable (payable)		
Purchaser/seller	Counterparty	Relationship with the counterparty	Purchases (sales)	Amount	Percentage of total purchases (sales)	Credit term	Unit price	Credit term	Balance	Percentage of notes or accounts receivable/(payable)	Note
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Sales	($ 142,057)	(12%)	(Note)	$ -	-	$ 102,832	16%	-

(Note) The collection terms for related parties were receipt within 120 days.

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Receivables from related parties reaching NT$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital or more

December 31, 2023

Table 5

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Creditor	Counterparty	Relationship with the counterparty	Balance as at December 31, 2023		Turnover rate	Overdue receivables		Amounts Received in Subsequent Period	Allowance for doubtful accounts
			General ledger account	Amount		Amount	Action taken		
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Accounts receivable	$ 102,832	2.58	$ -	-	$ 32,016	$ -

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Significant inter-company transactions during the reporting period

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 6

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Number	Company name	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 2)	Transaction			
				General ledger account	Amount	Transaction terms	Percentage of consolidated total operating revenues or total assets (Note 3)
0	All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	1	Sales of goods	$ 142,057	Receipt within 120 days	12%
				Purchases of goods	92,499	Payment within 90 days	8%
				Accounts receivable	102,832	—	2%
				Accounts payable	41,979	—	1%
		Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	1	Purchases of goods	12,760	Payment within 90 days	1%
				Accounts payable	13,398	—	—
				Endorsements and guarantees	60,000	—	1%
				Rent income	1,011	—	—
1	Kunshan All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	3	Sales of goods	4,732	60 days after invoice date	—
				Purchases of goods	2,634	Payment within 45 days	—
				Accounts receivable	4,639	—	—
				Accounts payable	2,931	—	—
				Other payable	8,749	—	—
2	Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	ALL RING TECH USA LLC	3	Sales of goods	3,641	Receipt within 100 days	—

(Note 1) Business and other transactions between the parent company and its subsidiaries or between subsidiaries are not separately disclosed since the circumstances and amounts of each transaction is the same on each side. In addition, the disclosure threshold for significant transactions is set at 1 million dollars.

(Note 2) Relationship between transaction company and counterparty is classified into the following three categories;

(1) Parent company to subsidiary.

(2) Subsidiary to parent company.

(3) Subsidiary to subsidiary.

(Note 3) The ratio of a transaction amount to total revenue or total assets is calculated as follows: balance sheet items are calculated by dividing the ending balance by total consolidated assets; profit or loss items are calculated by dividing the accumulated ending balance by total consolidated revenue.

(Note 4) Foreign currency amounts in the table are converted into NTD as follows: ending balances and carrying amounts are converted using the exchange rate on the financial reporting date (USD:NTD =1 ：30.71; RMB:USD =1：0.1412); profit or loss items are converted using the average exchange rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 (USD:NTD =1 ：31.15; RMB:USD = 1：0.1420).

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Information on investees

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 7

Expressed in thousands of NTD

				Initial investment amount		Shares held as at December 31, 2023					
Investor	Investee	Location	Main business activities	Balance as at December 31, 2023	Balance as at December 31, 2022 (Note 1)	Number of shares	Ownership (%)	Book value	Net profit (loss) of the investee for the year ended December 31, 2023	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023	Note
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	British Virgin Islands	Mechanical engineering automation, and research, development and design of software	$ 59,270	$ 59,270	1,930,000	100.00	$ 140,330	$ 4,271	$ 4,271	Subsidiary
	Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Other machine manufacture industry, electrical appliances, audio visual electronics and international trading industry	230,000	230,000	5,396,727	100.00	69,812	4,155	4,199	Subsidiary
	IMAGINE GROUP LIMITED	Mauritius	Investment business	160,306	160,306	5,220,000	71.60	242,012	15,956	7,598	Subsidiary
	ALL Ring Tech USA LLC	United States of America	Other machine manufacture industry	153,550	-	1	100.00	150,628	(2,964)	(2,964)	Subsidiary
	ALL Ring Tech Japan Co., Ltd.	Japan	Mechanical engineering automation, and research, development, design of software and other machine manufacture industry	9,231	-	100,000	100.00	9,210	(22)	(22)	Subsidiary
PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	IMAGINE GROUP LIMITED	Mauritius	Investment business	63,570	63,570	2,070,000	28.40	95,711	15,956	-	Subsidiary (Note 2)

(Note 1) This was the balance on December 31, 2022.

(Note 2) The investment income (loss) does not need to be disclosed per the rules.

(Note 3) Foreign currency amounts in the table are converted into NTD as follows: ending balances and carrying amounts are converted using the exchange rate on the financial reporting date (USD:NTD = 1 ：30.71; JPY:NTD =1 ：0.2172); profit or loss items are converted using the average exchange rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 (USD:NTD =1 ：31.15; JPY:NTD =1 ：0.2221).

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Information on investments in Mainland China

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 8 | Expressed in thousands of NTD

Investee in Mainland China	Main business activities	Paid-in capital	Investment method	Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China as of January 1, 2023	Amount remitted from Taiwan to Mainland China/ Amount remitted back to Taiwan for the year ended December 31, 2023		Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Net income of investee for the year ended December 31, 2023	Ownership held by the Company (direct or indirect)	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023 （Note 4）	Book value of investments in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Accumulated amount of investment income remitted back to Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Note
					Remitted to Mainland China	Remitted back to Taiwan							
Kunshan All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Research, development, and manufacture of specialized electronic equipment used for cutting capacitance and inductance; sales of self-manufactured products and provision of corresponding technology testing services	$ 46,065	(Note 1)	$ 46,065	$ -	$ -	$ 46,065	($ 348)	100.00	($ 348)	$ 40,422	$ -	—
All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Research, development, design, and manufacture of specialized electronic equipment, testing instruments and accessories; sales of self-manufactured products and provision of corresponding technology testing services	221,112	(Note 2) (Note 3)	185,817	-	-	185,817	15,987	100.00	15,987	313,415	-	—

Company name	Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment amount approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA)	Ceiling on investments in Mainland China imposed by the Investment Commission of MOEA (Note 5)
All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	$ 231,882	$ 574,399	$ 1,488,811

(Note 1) Indirect investment in PRC through the existing company (PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED) located in the third area.
(Note 2) Indirect investment in PRC through the existing company (IMAGINE GROUP LIMITED) located in the third area.
(Note 3) $61,420 (USD $2,000 thousand) was indirectly invested in PRC through the existing company (PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED) located in a third area.
(Note 4) The Company recognised income (loss) based on audited financial statements of the investee.
(Note 5) The limit is the net worth or 60% of the consolidated net worth, whichever is greater.
(Note 6) Foreign currency amounts in the table are converted into TWD as follows: ending balances and carrying amounts are converted using the exchange rate on the financial reporting date (USD:TWD = 1 ：30.71; RMB:USD =1 ：0.1412; profit or loss items are converted using the average exchange rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 (USD:TWD = 1 ：31.15 ; RMB:USD =1 ：0.1420).

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Significant transactions, either directly or indirectly through a third area, with investee companies in the Mainland Area

For the year ended December 31, 2023

Table 9 | Expressed in thousands of NTD

	Sale (purchase)		Property transaction		Accounts receivable (payable)		Provision of endorsements/guarantees or collaterals		Financing				
Investee in Mainland China	Amount	%	Amount	%	Balance at December 31, 2023	%	Balance at December 31, 2023	Purpose	Maximum balance during the year ended December 31, 2023	Balance at December 31, 2023	Interest rate	Interest during the year ended December 31, 2023	Others
All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	$ 142,057	12%	$ -	—	$ 102,832	2%	$ -	—	$ -	$ -	—	$ -	—
	(92,499)	8%	-	—	(41,979)	1%	-	—	-	-	—	-	—

All Ring Tech Co., Ltd.

Major shareholders information

December 31, 2023

Table 10

Expressed in shares

Name of major shareholders	Number of shares held			Note
	Common share	Preferred share	Ownership	
Fengqiao Investment Co., Ltd.	7,684,625	—	9.22%	—

(Note) The major shareholders information was derived from the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation in accordance with the common shares (including treasury shares) and preferred shares in dematerialised form which were registered and held by the shareholders above 5% on the last operating date of each quarter.
The share capital which was recorded in the financial statements might be different from the number of shares held in dematerialised form because of a different calculation basis.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, NET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Descriptions	Amount
Cash:		
Cash on hand		$ 6,313
Checking accounts deposits		1,839
Demand deposits		
-New Taiwan Dollars		344,718
-Foreign currency	USD 941 (in thousands), exchange rate: 30.66	
	SGD 19 (in thousands), exchange rate: 23.20	29,365
Cash equivalents:		382,235
Time deposit-New Taiwan Dollars	Maturity date: 2024.1.27	
	interest rate at 1.30%	250,000
Time deposit-Foreign currency	USD 5,000 (in thousands), exchange rate: 30.66	
	Maturity date: 2024.1.7～2024.1.18,	153,275
	interest rate at 5.20%	403,275
		$ 785,510

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Client Name	Description	Amount	Remark
Non-related parties:			
Siliconware Precision Industries Co., Ltd.	Accounts receivable	$ 185,973	—
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	Accounts receivable	64,338	—
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.	Accounts receivable	41,764	—
Others (less than 5 %)	Accounts receivable	221,253	—
		513,328	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts		(32,113)	
		$ 481,215	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-RELATED PARTIES, NET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Client Name	Description	Amount	Remark
All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Accounts receivable	$ 102,832	—

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF INVENTORIES
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Description	Amount: Cost	Amount: Net Realisable Value	Remark
Raw materials	—	$ 181,251	$ 175,137	(Note)
Work in process	—	499,773	768,638	(Note)
Finished goods	—	287,253	570,180	(Note)
		968,277	$ 1,513,955	
Less: Allowance for valuation loss		(66,937)		
		$ 901,340		

Note: Please refer to Note 4(8) for the method to determine the net realisable value.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS - NON-CURRENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

	Beginning balance		Addition		Ending balance			
Financial Instrument	Shares (in thousands)	Fair value	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Fair value	Collateral or Pledge	Remark
Unlisted stock:								
Egiga Source Technology Co., Ltd.	1,298	$ 21,184	-	$ -	1,298	$ 21,184	None	-
Call options of bonds								
4th unsecured convertible bonds of All Ring Tech Co., Ltd. in 2021	-	2,700	-	-	-	2,700	None	-
Convertible bonds								
1st unsecured convertible bonds of Tai-Tech Advanced Electronics Co., Ltd. in 2023	-	-	-	80,800	-	80,800	None	-
		23,884		80,800		104,684		
Valuation adjustment		(23,704)		12,868		(10,836)		
		$ 180		$ 93,668		$ 93,848		

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - NON-CURRENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

	Beginning balance		Addition		Decrease		Ending balance			
Company	Shares (in thousands)	Fair value	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Fair value	Collateral or Pledge	Remark
Listed stocks:										
Tai-Tech Advanced Electronics Co., Ltd.	2,945	$238,285	-	$ 93,857	(51)	($ 2,177)	2,894	$ 329,965	None	—
Max Echo Technology Corp	500	10,550	-	550	-	-	500	11,100	None	—
Utechzone Co., Ltd.	47	1,819	-	-	(47)	(1,819)	-	-	None	—
Favite Inc.	3,300	71,236	-	-	-	(10,186)	3,300	61,050	None	—
Apaq Technology Co., Ltd.	-	-	500	34,275	(159)	(10,575)	341	23,700	None	—
Unlisted stock:										
Tecstar Technology Co., Ltd.	165	1,095	-	-	-	(214)	165	881	None	—
Phoenix Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	1,000	10,520	-	1,755	-	-	1,000	12,275	None	—
Phoenix II Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	1,000	10,182	-	1,778	-	-	1,000	11,960	None	—
Phoenix VIII Innovation Investment Co., Ltd.	-	-	1,000	13,031	-	-	1,000	13,031	None	—
Hallmark Technology Co., Ltd.	450	5,429	-	4,977	-	-	450	10,406	None	—
Ginger Aviation Inc.	-	-	1,000	10,000	-	(9,611)	1,000	389	None	—
	9,407	$ 349,116	2,500	$ 160,223	(257)	($34,582)	11,650	$ 474,757		

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER EQUITY METHOD
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

	Beginning balance		Increase		Decrease		Ending balance			Market Value or Net Equity Value			
Company	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Amount	Shares (in thousands)	Percentage of ownership	Amount	Unit Price (in dollars)	Total Amount	Collateral or Pledge	Remark
PAI FU INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	1,930	$ 136,781	-	$ 5,005	-	($ 1,456)	1,930	100.00%	$ 140,330	$ 72.71	$ 140,330	None	—
Uni-Ring Tech. Co., Ltd.	5,397	65,613	-	4,199	-	-	5,397	100.00%	69,812	12.94	69,812	None	—
IMAGINE GROUP LIMITED	5,220	239,145		9,465	-	(6,598)	5,220	71.60%	242,012	46.36	242,012	None	—
All Ring Tech USA LLC	-	-	0.001	155,775	-	(5,147)	0.001	100.00%	150,628	150,628,000	150,628	None	—
All Ring Tech Japan Co., Ltd.	-	-	100	9,231	-	(21)	100	100.00%	9,210	92.10	9,210	None	—
	12,547	$ 441,539	100	$ 183,675	-	($ 13,222)	12,647		$ 611,992		$ 611,992		

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT－COST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(8) for the information related to property, plant and equipment.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PROPERTY, PLANT
AND EQUIPMENT－ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(8) for the information related to property, plant and equipment and Note 4(14) for the method to determine depreciation and useful lives of assets.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS-COST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Remark
Land	$ 58,116	$ 10,288	$ 8,510	$ 59,894	—

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS - ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Remark
Land	$ 23,994	$ 8,386	$ 6,619	$ 25,761	–

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Client Name	Description	Amount	Remark
Non-related parties:			
Keyence Taiwan Co., Ltd.	Accounts payable	$ 72,491	—
Urvision Co., Ltd.	Accounts payable	29,005	—
Advantech Co., Ltd.	Accounts payable	23,352	—
Others (less than 3%)	Accounts payable	521,983	—
		646,831	
Related parties:			
All Ring Tech (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.	Accounts payable	41,979	—
Uni-Ring Tech Co., Ltd.	Accounts payable	13,398	—
Others (less than 3%)	Accounts payable	6,633	—
		62,010	
		$ 708,841	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF OTHER PAYABLES
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(11) for the information related to other payables.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF BONDS PAYABLE
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Items	Trustee	Issue date	Date of interest repayment	Coupon rate	Amount: Total issue amount	Amount: Repayment	Amount: Converted	Amount: Ending Balance	Amount: Discounts	Amount: Carrying Value	Repayment term	Collateral	Remark
4th unsecured convertible bonds in 2021	Taishin International Bank Co., Ltd.	2022.02.22	(Note)	(Note)	$ 1,000,000	($134,700)	($ 100)	$ 865,200	($12,460)	$852,740	(Note)	None	—

Note: Refer to Note 6(13) for the information related to bonds payable.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Quantity	Amount	Remark
Semiconductor equipment	433 pc	$ 737,968	—
Passive components equipment	153 set	140,264	—
Light-emitting diode equipment	21 pc	29,485	—
Other equipment	2 pc	9,750	—
Materials	—	289,327	—
Operating revenue, net		$ 1,206,794	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Amount
Raw materials at January 1, 2023	$ 250,844
Add: Raw materials purchased	695,210
Less: Raw materials sold	(107,450)
Transferred to expenses	(22,630)
Raw materials at December 31, 2023	(181,251)
Raw materials used	634,723
Direct labor	19,621
Manufacturing expenses	68,093
Less: Underapplied fixed manufacturing overhead	(8,794)
Manufacturing cost	713,643
Work in progress at January 1, 2023	326,505
Add: Work in progress purchased	161,352
Less: Work in progress sold	(46,965)
Transferred to expenses	(2,530)
Work in progress at December 31, 2023	(499,773)
Cost of goods manufactured	652,232
Finished goods at January 1, 2023	113,448
Add: finished goods purchased	24,965
Finished goods at December 31, 2023	(287,253)
Cost of products sold	503,392
Add: Cost of raw materials sold	107,450
Cost of work in progress sold	46,965
Cost of goods sold	657,807
Reversal of allowance for inventory market price decline	(1,668)
Underapplied fixed manufacturing overhead	8,794
Operating costs	$ 664,933

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Description	Amount	Remark
Wages and salaries	—	$ 31,142	—
Depreciation	—	10,465	—
Consumables	—	6,070	—
Insurance	—	3,914	—
Others (less than 5%)	—	16,502	—
		$ 68,093	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF SELLING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Description	Amount	Remark
Wages and salaries	—	$ 23,545	—
After-sale service costs	—	3,121	—
Freight	—	2,398	—
Others (less than 5%)	—	18,145	—
		$ 47,209	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Description	Amount	Remark
Wages and salaries	—	$ 69,700	—
Depreciation	—	3,021	—
Insurance	—	2,928	—
Others (less than 3%)	—	22,491	—
		$ 98,140	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Item	Description	Amount	Remark
Wages and salaries	—	$ 235,282	—
Depreciation	—	13,422	—
Insurance	—	14,403	—
Others (less than 3%)	—	52,854	—
		$ 315,961	

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF OTHER INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(21) for the information related to other income.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(22) for the information related to other gains and losses.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF FINANCE COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(23) for the information related to finance costs.

ALL RING TECH CO., LTD.
STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS,
DEPRECIATION, AND AMORTISATION BY NATURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Expressed in thousands of NTD

Please refer to Note 6(24) for the additional information related to expense by nature and Note 6(25) for the information related to employee benefit expense.