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Names of stock exchanges where foreign securities are listed and method of inquiry on the information of foreign securities

Name of stock exchanges where foreign securities are listed: None

Method of inquiry on the information of foreign securities: None

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# **Chapter 1 Letter to Shareholders**

Dear Shareholders,

2022 was a year full of challenges and uncertainty around the world. Our performance in 2022 was affected by a variety of global factors. As the display market experienced a shift from pandemic-driven demand surge to unprecedented oversupply, panel makers started to reduce production capacity due to the market downturn. Furthermore, the rise in US interest rates, inflation, and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine has significantly impacted the consumer market.

The slump in demand for panels during the second half of 2022 resulted in a 13.8% decrease in our revenue from display materials for the year, which is in sharp contrast to the 4.6% growth achieved in the first half of 2022. The gross profit margin also decreased to 32.0% from 35.7% in 2021. Despite the drop in panel prices in the second half of 2022, there are signs of recovery. Besides, several display makers have begun to scale back their capacity utilization rates. In 2023, global demand for display panel remains uncertain and display materials suppliers will face challenges due to slow inventory depletion. We will continue to enhance our competitiveness by optimizing material costs and manufacturing processes, innovating our product portfolio, and investing in next-generation display materials to adapt to the dynamic nature of the industry.

A successful semiconductor material usually requires a long period of verification process. Daxin has made endeavors in the development of semiconductor materials for many years. In 2022, our revenue from semiconductor materials increased to 5.4%, reflecting a significant rise in revenue contribution. Through our sustained investment in research and development of products, equipment, and processes, as well as strategic collaborations with top-tier semiconductor foundries and materials companies, we anticipate growth in the semiconductor materials market.

#### **Financial Performance**

- 1. Operating revenue
  - Consolidated operating revenue in 2022 was NT\$3.889 billion, representing a NT\$624 million or 13.8% decrease from NT\$4.513 billion in 2021.
- 2. Operating income
  - Consolidated operating income in 2022 was NT\$438 million, representing a NT\$330 million or 42.9% decrease from NT\$768 million in 2021.
- 3. Profit after tax
  - Profit after tax in 2022 was NT\$426 million, representing a NT\$254 million or 37.4% decrease from NT\$680 million in 2021.

#### **Research and Development**

The Company's three major product markets include display materials, semiconductor materials, and key raw materials. In 2022, we spent NT\$440 million toward research and development (R&D), and invested a significant amount of resources innovating products and advanced manufacturing technology, acquiring precision equipment and instruments, and building plants and high-purity production lines.

#### **Display materials:**

Although the overall panel production utilization declined sharply in the second half of 2022, the Company remained committed to optimizing costs, improving performance, and adjusting our product portfolio to strengthen our R&D strategy and maintain competitiveness during the industry downturn. As a result, we have made significant achievements thus far.

Liquid crystal PI alignment layer has successfully entered the market which was previously dominated by two major Japanese manufacturers, and has been generating high profits with a high entry barrier. This breakthrough has led to contributing revenue and further highlights Daxin's technological capabilities are being recognized.

Photo spacer and copper etchant have continued to maintain the leading positions in the market. In addition, the company has developed green products with higher specifications and aligned with ESG goals. Daxin has

established and demonstrated its technological capabilities in independently supplying upstream key raw materials. In addition, the company has effectively increased profits from mature products.

#### Semiconductor and key raw materials:

The Company prioritizes and has allocated substantial resources to independent research and development of materials design, equipment, and process technologies. As a result, the company has established advanced purification technology as well as high-quality precision manufacturing technology, and supplies semiconductor-grade chemicals with high purity, low particle (19nm < 20EA/wafer), and low ionic impurities (<0.1ppb).

- Semiconductor material products
  - The Company operates in the semiconductor industry through three different approaches:
  - 1. Independent research and development
  - 2. Collaboration with top-tier semiconductor materials companies
  - 3. Co-development with top-tier semiconductor foundries

The products we've developed:

Process non-permanent materials (or indirect materials) and permanent materials will be applied in semiconductor processes of FEOL, BEOL, and advanced packaging. Currently, products have been adopted by clients' production lines, and more products are under verification. In 2022, we've also completed the Angstrom Semiconductor Initiative of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA).

We have verified and jointly developed several indirect materials with customers, which will be used in the 3 nm process and beyond. Once we obtain the client's POR (Process of Record) and introduce it into mass production, we will be the first source and single source material supplier.

In addition to process indirect materials, we also invest in the development of direct permanent materials with high technical entry barriers. For instance, materials like Photosensitive Polyimide require a long verification process, but their value increase significantly once they enter mass production.

Key raw material products:

The product line is primarily categorized into functional monomers and special polymers, which are applied in displays, semiconductors, and other electronic materials. Their key features include high purity and low ionic impurities. The company's expertise in processing and equipment enables them to produce small-batch and diverse types of high-end chemical products to meet the industry demand for high-quality and specialty key electronic materials. While the production and sales of these products may be time-consuming, their long product life cycle that are less affected by economic fluctuations, making them a valuable investment once successfully introduced.

#### **Outline of Business Plan**

In 2022, the Company's major revenue came from the sales of LCD materials. We will continue to optimize the manufacturing process and product portfolio to support the investment in semiconductors and key raw materials. We have been dedicated to the semiconductor industry for many years, and our efforts are yielding results as new production lines gradually obtain customer certifications. Our revenue contribution from semiconductor materials has increased in 2022, and we anticipate that it will continue to drive our business growth in the future.

The company has established semiconductor production lines in the existing factory and has already started mass production of semiconductor products. In addition, a new semiconductor material manufacturing plant has been built and installed with production lines for synthesis, purification, and formulation of high-purity semiconductor grade chemicals. We expect there will be significant growth after mass production. To enhance our performance in semiconductor and key raw materials, we will focus on two primary operational directions: independent material development and collaboration with international manufacturers:

- Develop new materials for next-generation advanced processes and advanced packaging:
  - Establish a local supply chain of advanced semiconductor materials.
  - Supply high-purity and high-quality semiconductor chemicals.
  - Develop new materials for next-generation advanced processes and advanced packaging.

- Collaborate with top-tier semiconductor foundries and materials companies:
  - Strengthen high-quality production of high-purity chemicals for advanced wet processes.
  - Improve precision manufacturing technologies of high-purity polymer synthesis for advanced photoresists.
  - Co-develop new materials for innovative process technologies and application-specific 3D architecture

#### **Future Outlook**

Looking forward, our focus will be on developing higher specifications products in the display market to maintain our competitiveness. Furthermore, with years of dedicated efforts, semiconductor materials have begun to contribute revenue. We believe that the semiconductor industry will continue to experience long-term growth. As wafer fabs have expanded their production capacity globally, we anticipate an increased demand for key permanent materials and process chemicals, resulting in continued growth in revenue from semiconductor materials. Our comprehensive roadmap for key raw materials has enabled us to expand into multiple fields of both upstream and downstream of the industry supply chain, thus creating new business opportunities in the market.

Daxin is committed to fulfilling its role as a responsible corporate citizen and supporting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to implement sustainable measures.

For environmental aspect, we have increased resource utilization efficiency and circular economy, and received the "2022 Waste Reduction and Circular Resources Excellent Company" and the "2022 AUO Best Circular Economy Partners Award", recognized by Central Taiwan Science Park Administration and AUO Corporation. As for social aspect, Daxin provides a safe and healthy work environment, and has been recognized as an "iSports" certified company by the Sports Administration, Ministry of Education since 2018. Daxin also continues to cultivate future talents and support scientific education, such as the "Daxin Graduate Scholarship." Besides, we have sponsored local musical events and Taiwan Fund for Children and Families (TFCF) Christmas Wish Sponsorship Program. Thus, Daxin actively develops positive relationships with all stakeholders to create value for the common good. In terms of corporate governance, Daxin established ESG Committee in 2022. The board of directors supervises progress towards sustainable development, and senior executives lead each department to adopt sustainable business practices. With our dedication to sound corporate governance, we will continue to deliver growth for our shareholders.

Beyond 2023, Daxin will strive to foster innovations for sustainability, and advance materials design technologies to develop environmentally friendly products. In addition to expanding the display materials market, Daxin aims to enhance semiconductor materials development to become a key supplier in the global semiconductor supply chain. Finally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all shareholders for your long-term trust and continuous support.

Chairman: Cheng-Yih Lin

President: Tsung-Hsing Kuo

Chief Financial Officer Yen-Chen Liu

# **Chapter 2 Company Profile**

### 2.1 Company Profile

Founded on July 12, 2006, Daxin Materials Corporation started as a joint venture from AUO Corp. and Eternal Materials Co., Ltd., and headquartered in Central Taiwan Science Park. Daxin began initial public offering (IPO) on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) on July 16, 2012.

Focused on basic scientific knowledge, Daxin aims to be a design house for chemical materials. By integrating simulated analysis and experimental design, focusing on diverse materials R&D, and materials development and innovations, Daxin have always strived to deliver better solutions that meet our customers' needs. With business expansion needs, Daxin is continuously recruiting new R&D talent and investing in equipment while actively expanding toward European, American, Japanese, and Chinese markets.

Persisting in the management philosophy for innovation, Daxin integrates the core foundation in photochemistry with core technologies including color simulation, molecular structural simulation design, dispersion science, surface chemistry, organic and inorganic material hybrid technology, monomer synthesis, macromolecular synthesis, nano dispersion and silicon chemistry to provide the most advanced and customized chemical materials to the application fields of displays, semiconductors, and key raw materials.

#### 2.2 Milestones



Jul. 2006	Joint venture by Konly Venture Corporation, a subsidiary of AUO Corp., and Eternal
	Materials Co. Ltd.
Oct. 2006	Hukou Laboratory was established.
Mar. 2007	Photo spacers (PS) began to produce.
Apr. 2007	Began production output of TNPI alignment layer.
Aug. 2007	ISO-9001 Quality Management System certified.

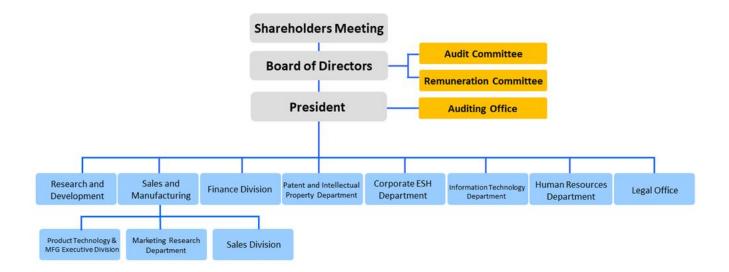
Jun. 2008	ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety certified.
Jun. 2010	LCD TNPI alignment layer received "Excellent Product Award" from the 10th Gold Panel Awards.
Nov. 2010	Relocated headquarters to Central Taiwan Science Park.
Nov. 2010	Japanese subsidiary LS Materials Corporation was established.
Nov. 2010	ISO 14064-1 Greenhouse Gas Inventories certified.
Jan. 2011	Received "Supplier GHG Inventories and Verification Demonstration Plan" Award
	and became a green partner to AUO Corp.
Jan. 2011	Established Chungke Plant.
Apr. 2011	Authorized for public listing and trading by Securities and Futures Bureau, FSC.
Jul. 2012	Began initial public offering (IPO) on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE).
Dec. 2012	Established sales office in China.
Feb. 2013	Selected as the 1st Taiwan Mittelstand Award by MOEA.
Sep. 2014	Began production output of liquid crystal products.
Dec. 2014	Began production of 4K 2K display copper etchant.
Jan. 2015	Services commenced at the Instrument Analysis Lab.
Feb. 2015	Established Chungkang Branch.
Oct. 2016	Began production output of PSAPI alignment layer.
Jan. 2018	R&D Center established.
Nov.2018	Began production output of semiconductor material - Laser Release Layer.
Mar. 2020	Commenced construction of new plant for semiconductor and key raw materials
Jun. 2020	Obtained ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety System certification.
Aug. 2021	Semiconductor and key raw materials plant completed construction.
Jul. 2022	Began production output of semiconductor key raw material products.
Aug. 2022	ISO 14061-1 Greenhouse Gas Inventories certified.
Nov. 2022	Daxin was awarded "Outstanding Manufacturers of Waste Reduction and Resource Recycling" by Central Taiwan Science Park.

# **Chapter 3 Corporate Governance Report**

# 3.1 Organization

## 3.1.1 Organizational Chart

April 30, 2023



# 3.1.2 Major Corporate Functions

Department	Roles and Responsibilities
Auditing Office	Internal control system management, with an independent risk assessment to ensure compliance with the Company's policies and procedures
Patent and Intellectual Property Department	Research and Internal control system management, with an independent risk assessment to ensure compliance with the Company's policies and procedures
Sales and Manufacturing	<ol> <li>Product Technology &amp; MFG Executive Division         Assurance of the quality and reliability of the Company's products; addressing customers' quality-related issues; procurement, warehousing, and logistics support; production and manufacturing         Marketing Research Department         New business development; identification of market trends and analysis input for the company's product portfolio management         Sales Division         New product launch positioning, pricing, and sales strategies; strengthening customer relationship     </li> </ol>

Department	Roles and Responsibilities
Research and Development	Advanced chemical materials technology, equipment technology, process technology development; new product design, strategies, and verification to offer innovative and value-added solutions for customers
Corporate ESH Department	Occupational health, industrial safety, and operating risk management
Finance Division	Corporate finance, accounting, tax, treasury and asset, strategic investments, and investor relations
Legal Office	Corporate legal affairs including regulatory compliance, commercial transactions, contracts and management of other intellectual properties, and litigation
Information Technology Department	Information system management, infrastructure development and operation; ensuring IT security and service quality
Human Resources Department	Attraction, development, and retention of an engaged workforce to build a long-term future with the company; implementation of organizational development aligned with corporate strategy

# 3.2 Information on the Company's Directors, President, Vice President, Associate Managers, and Managers of Each Departments and Divisions

## 3.2.1 Information on the Directors

Unit: Shares; % April 17, 2023

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Title / Name	Nationality/ Place of Registration	Gender/ Age	Date Elected	Term (Years)	Date First Elected		Elected		tly Held	Curre Held Spous Mind	Held by Spouse & Minors		Held ugh nees	Primary work or academic experiences	Position Concurrently Held in the Company and Other Companies	
						Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%			
Chairman Cheng-Yih Lin	R.O.C.	Male/ 61-70	2020.6.19	3 Years	2014.7.1	2,299	2.24	2,299	2.24	0	0.00	0	0.00	<ul> <li>Ph.D., Chemical Engineering,</li> <li>Carnegie Mellon University</li> <li>Chairman &amp; Chief Strategy Officer,</li> <li>AUO Crystal Corp.</li> <li>Senior Vice President, AUO Corp.</li> <li>Director, AUO Corp.</li> </ul>	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Daxin Materials Corp.	
Director Tsung-Hsing Kuo	R.O.C.	Male/ 61-70	2020.6.19	3 Years	2006.6.30	232	0.23	232	0.23	830	0.81	0	0.00	B.S., Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University     E.M.B.A., National Sun Yat-sen University     President, Eternal Chemical Industry (China) Co., Ltd.	President, Daxin Materials Corp.	
Director Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.	R.O.C.		2020.6.19	3 Years	2006.6.30	23,424	22.80	23,424	22.80	1	_	_	_	_	_	
Representative: Chin-Cheng Pan	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	_	_	_	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	• M.S., Chemistry, National Cheng Kung University	<ul> <li>Chief Operating Officer, Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.</li> <li>Chairman, Eternal Specialty Materials (Zhuhai) Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Chairman, Eternal Specialty Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, ESCO Specialty Coating (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, Eterkon Semiconductor Materials Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>	

Title / Name	Nationality/ Place of Registration	Gender/ Age	Date Elected	Term (Years)	Date First Elected		s Held Elected	Sha Current		Shar Curre Held Spous Mind	ntly by se &	Shares throu Nomin	ugh	Primary work or academic experiences	Position Concurrently Held in the Company and Other Companies
						Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%		
Representative: Chi-Kang Chang	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	_	_	_	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	• Ph.D., Chemistry, National Sun Yat- sen University	Deputy Director of R&D Center, Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.
Director Konly Venture Corporation	R.O.C.	-	2020.6.19	3 Years	2006.6.30	19,114	18.61	19,114	18.61	_	_	-	_	-	_
Representative: Wei-Lung Liau	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	ı	_	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	• Ph. D., Applied Chemistry National Chiao Tung University	<ul> <li>Senior Vice President, AUO Corp.</li> <li>Director, Iris Optronics Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, AUO (Suzhou) Corp., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, AUO (Xiamen) Corp.</li> <li>Director, AUO Manufacturing (Shanghai) Corp.</li> <li>Director, BriView (Xiamen) Co.</li> <li>Director, PlayNitride Inc.</li> </ul>
Representative: Shih-Hung Liao	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	I	ı	ı	0	0.00	64	0.06	0	0.00	0	0.00	<ul> <li>M.S., Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University</li> <li>Chairman and President, AUO Crystal Corp.</li> <li>Vice President, AUO Corp.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>President, AUO Display Plus Corporation</li> <li>Director, Jector Digital Corporation</li> <li>Executive Director, AUO Display Plus Technology (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Chairman, Heilongjiang Talenda Smart Display Technology Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>
Independent Director Chia-Ching Tong	R.O.C.	Male/ 71-80	2020.6.19	3 Years	2011.8.9	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	B.S., Chemistry, National Chun Hsing University     Chairman, Taiwan Printed Circuit Association (TPCA)     Executive Vice President, Compeq Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	· Independent Director, Gallant Precision Machining Co., Ltd.

Title / Name	Nationality/ Place of Registration	Λσο	Date Elected	Term (Years)	Date First Elected		Elected	Shares Currently Held		Currently Held		Currently Held		urrently Held Spouse & Nomine Minors			Currently Held by Spouse & Minors		Shares Held through Nominees		Primary work or academic experiences	Position Concurrently Held in the Company and Other Companies
						Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%									
Independent Director Wei-Shun Cheng	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	2020.6.19	3 Years	2020.6.19	42	0.04	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	<ul> <li>M.S., Accounting, Northern Illinois University</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, AUO Corp.</li> <li>Director, Darwin Precisions Corporation</li> <li>Director, Raydium Semiconductor Corporation</li> <li>Director and Vice President, M.SETEK Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Director, Lextar Electronics Corp.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Director, SHIRRE LAB Corp.</li> <li>Independent Director, Raydium         Semiconductor Corporation     </li> <li>Independent Director, Chenbro Micom Co.,         Ltd.     </li> <li>Independent Director, Unictron Technologies         Corporation     </li> </ul>							
Independent Director Xin-Wu Lin	R.O.C.	Male/ 51-60	2020.6.19	3 Years	2020.6.19	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	Ph.D., Economic, National Taiwan University Committee Member, 6th term of the Fair Trade Committee, Executive Yuan Director of Research Division III, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research	<ul> <li>Vice President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research</li> <li>Independent Director, Taiwan Business Bank, Ltd.</li> <li>Independent Director, Fittech Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>							

#### Remark:

- 1. Any Manager or Director who is a spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship: None.
- 2. If the chairman, president or personnel with equivalent position (chief manager) are the same person, spouses or relatives within one degree of kinship, the reasons, reasonability, necessity and measures to be taken accordingly shall be addressed:

The major responsibilities of the Company's Chairman is to preside over Board of Directors meetings and to execute tasks authorized by the Board of Directors; the CEO is responsible for the Company's sustainable operation and the achievement of long-term development strategy; the President is responsible for the planning and management of the Company's daily operations. The powers and duties are clearly divided between the chairman and CEO, and the president, and no more than half of all Directors concurrently serve as either employees or managers. In addition, we will add one more seat of Independent Director to strengthen the independence of the Board when directors are re-elected in June 2023.

Major Shareholders of the Corporate Shareholders

Name of the Corporate Shareholder	Major Shareholders of the Corporate Shareholders
Konly Venture Corp.	AUO Corp. (100.00%)
Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. (Note)	Kwang Yang Motor Co., Ltd. (9.99%)  Ying-Shih Kao (6.33%)  Kuo-Lun Kao (4.35%)  Kwang Hsing Industrial Co., Ltd. (3.87%)  Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Ltd. (1.85%)  Fubon Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (1.75%)  LGT Bank AG in custody of Standard Chartered (1.64%)  CHINA F.R.P. Corp. (1.64%)  Ying-Chih Kao (1.42%)  Citibank Taiwan in custody for Norges Bank (1.38%)

Note: The shareholdings are as of April 04 2023, the book closure date of Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.

# Major shareholders of corporation who are the major shareholders of the Company's corporate shareholders

Name of the corporate	Major shareholders of the corporation
AUO Corp. (Note 1)	Qisda Corporation (6.90%)  Trust Holding for Employees of AUO Corp. (4.73%)  Quanta Computer Inc. (4.61%)  ADR of AUO Corp. (2.57%)  Yuanta Taiwan Dividend Plus ETF (1.40%)  Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund, a Series of Vanguard International Equity Index Funds (1.64%)  Nan Shan Life Insurance Company, Ltd. (1.58%)  JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., Taipei Branch in custody for Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund, a series of Vanguard Star Funds (0.91%)  Cathay MSCI Taiwan ESG Sustainability High Dividend Yield ETF (0.86%)  Goldman Sachs International (0.85%)  New Labor Pension Fund (0.80%)

Name of the corporate	Major shareholders of the corporation
	TrustWin Co., Ltd. (11.31%)
	SunBright Investment Co., Ltd. (7.99%)
	Kuang Chou Investment Co., Ltd. (6.66%)
	Daming Investment Co., Ltd. (6.33%)
Kwang Yang Motor Co., Ltd.	Kwang Hsing Industrial Co., Ltd. (5.39%)
(Note 2)	Chia-Cheng Ke (1.05%)
	Hung-Ming Ko (1.03%)
	Shu-Yuan Ko Wang (1.03%)
	Hsing-Lang Ko (1.00%)
	Hung Sheng Investment Co. Ltd. (1.00%)
Kwang Hsing Industrial Co., Ltd. (Note 3)	Kwang Yang Motor Co., Ltd. (100%)
Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Ltd (Note 3)	Taiwan Cooperative Financial Holding Co., Ltd. (100%)
Fubon Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Note 3)	Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. (100%)
	Ying-Shih Kao(21.26 %)
	Jia-Cheng Co., Ltd. (18.95%)
	Kuo-Lun Kao (13.42%)
	Chiang-Ting International Co., Ltd (8.89 %)
	Da-Ya International Co., Ltd.(4.09%)
CHINA F.R.P. Corp. (Note4)	Chia-Jung Lee (3.48%)
	Fu-Ting Kao (2.8%)
	Fu-Yu Kao (2.7%)
	Fu-Cheng Kao (2.59%)
	Ching-Lan Yang (2.27%)

Note 1: Source: AUO Corp.'s website (date: April 19, 2022)

Note 2: Source: Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. 2021 Annual Report

Note 3: Source: Department of Commerce, MOEA Commerce Industrial Services Portal

Note 4: Source: Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.

#### Professional Qualifications of the Directors and the Independent Directors' Independence:

#### 1. Directors' Professional Qualifications and Experiences:

Directors have a wide range of work experiences from the fields of chemistry, chemical engineering, business management, mechanical engineering, and financial management, and none are involved in any conditions stipulated by Article 30 of the Company Act. The professional qualifications and experiences of the Directors are as the following:

#### • Chairman, Cheng-Yih Lin

Cheng-Yih Lin graduated from Chemical Engineering Department of National Taiwan University and has obtained a Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in the U.S. He concurrently serves as Daxin's Chairman and CEO. After joining AUO in 2000, Lin joined Daxin Materials Corp. in 2006 and is committed to the development of key chemical materials. He is particularly focused on developing the skills and capacity of the R&D team. Daxin's R&D has gradually expanded from LCD chemical materials to touch panel materials, semiconductor materials, and key raw materials with even higher specifications under Lin's leadership.

#### • <u>Director, Tsung-Hsing Kuo</u>

Mr. Kuo graduated from Chemical Engineering Department of National Taiwan University and has obtained an E.M.B.A. degree from National Sun Yat-sen University. He joined Eternal Materials in 1981 and transfer to Daxin in 2006. Mr. Kuo is currently the President of Daxin, and has led our company to grow along with Chairman Cheng-Yih Lin by focusing on the R&D and innovations of specialty chemicals, thereby bringing diversified development and opportunities to Daxin.

#### • Representative of Eternal Materials Co. Ltd., Chin-Cheng Pan

Mr. Pan holds a M.S. in Chemistry from National Cheng Kung University and is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Specialty Materials division of Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. He is in charge of the strategic planning and execution of the management and development of specialty materials, as well as supervises the implementation of management objectives.

#### · Representative of Eternal Materials Co. Ltd., Chi-Kang Chang

Mr. Chi-Kang Chang holds a Chemistry Ph.D. from National Sun Yat-sen University and joined Eternal Materials in 1998. He currently serves as a Deputy Director at Eternal Materials' R&D Center and has more than 20 years of experience in research and development of chemical materials.

#### • Representative of Konly Venture Corporation, Wei-Lung Liau

Mr. Liau holds a Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry from National Chiao Tung University and is currently the Chief Technology Officer of AUO. He has served several key positions in manufacturing, product research and development, Advanced Display Technology Research Center and Video Solutions Business Group., and has over 20 years of experience in the display field.

#### • Representative of Konly Venture Corporation, Shih-Hung Liao

Mr. Shih-Hung Liao holds a M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from National Taiwan University and currently serves as the President of AUO Display Plus. He joined AUO in 1998 and has served in various important functions, including subsidiary AUO Crystal Corp.'s President in 2012, and was promoted to become AUO Crystal Corp.'s Chairman in 2018. In the same year, he rejoined AUO as Vice President of its Energy Head Office and transfer to the Vice President of AUO's Commercial and Industrial Application Strategy Business Head Office in 2020.

#### • Independent Director, Chia-Ching Tong

Mr. Tong graduated from the Chemistry department of National Chun Hsing University and has served as its Executive Vice President at Compeq Manufacturing Co., Ltd. From 1973 to 2004. Thereafter he was the President of Hung Sheng Electric Integration Technology Co., Ltd. until 2009. He also served as the President of Taiwan Printed Circuit Association (TPCA). Mr. Tong has worked in the PCB industry for many years, and has acquired a wealth of experience in this industry.

#### • Independent Director, Wei-Shun Cheng

Mr. Wei-Shun Cheng holds a Master's degree in Accounting from Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Public Accountant in Taiwan. He has expertise in both accounting and finance and has served at AUO from 1996 to 2018 in various key functions, including its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and more.

#### • Independent Director, Xin-Wu Lin

Mr. Lin Holds a Ph.D. in Economics from National Taiwan University, and joined Taiwan Institute of Economic Research in 2000. He is currently its Vice President and Researcher and excels in innovative policy and strategies, including innovative policy, entrepreneurial policy, emerging industries, competitive laws and regulations, and legal compliance and more. He has expertise in multiple fields and concurrently serves as an Independent Director of Representative of Finance Department of Taiwan Business Bank and Senior Consultant of Competitive Legal Compliance at AUO.

#### 2. Independence of the Independent Directors:

- All Independent Directors have issued the "Statement of Compliance to Regulations Governing the Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies" during nomination, and the Board of Directors have reviewed that they have all met the criteria for independence.
- None of the Independent Directors serve as an employee, Director, or Supervisor of Daxin or its affiliates, none are holding Daxin's shares, and none are the spouses or relatives within the second degree of kinship to Daxin's managers and Directors.
- In the recent two years, neither Daxin or any of its affiliates have paid remunerations for other services to the Independent Directors.
- All Independent Directors meet the criteria for independence, their shareholding, position concurrently held in Daxin and other companies, and relations with members of Daxin, please refer to Page 10.

Diversification and Independence of the Board of Directors:

- 1. Daxin's "Corporate Governance Principles" clearly stipulates that the composition of the Board of Directors shall be determined by taking diversity into consideration. It is advisable that directors concurrently serving as the Company's managers not exceed 1/3 of the total number of the board members, and that an appropriate policy on diversity based on the Company's operations, operating dynamics, and developmental needs be formulated and include, without being limited to, the following two general standards:
  - I. Basic requirements and values: Gender, age, nationality and culture etc.
  - II. Professional knowledge and skills: Professional background, professional skills, and industry experiences etc.
- 2. Daxin has 9 Directors (including 3 Independent Directors). All members of the board have rich industry experiences including chemistry, chemical engineering, business management, mechanical engineering, and financial management and more. In order to achieve the goal of corporate governance, the Board of Directors shall possess abilities including operational Judgment, accounting and financial analysis, operation management, crisis management, knowledge of the industry, global market perspectives, leadership, and decision-making.

Approximately 22% of the Board of Directors concurrently serve as Daxin's employees. The ratio of Independent Directors to all Directors is approximately 33%. There are no the spouses, or relatives within the second degree of kinship to Directors of the Company, and none of the Directors are involved in matters specified in Items 3 and 4 of Article 26 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

specified in reci					d values		Professional knowledge and skills									
Name	Title	Gender	Employees Identification	Age 51 to 60	Age 61 to 70	Age 71 to 80	Operational Judgment	Accounting and Financial Analysis	Operation Management	Crisis Management	Knowledge of the Industry	Global Market Perspectives	Leadership	Decision Making		
Cheng-Yih Lin	Chairman	Male	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tsung-Hsing Kuo	Director	Male	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Chin-Cheng Pan	Director	Male		✓			✓		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Chi-Kang Chang	Director	Male		✓			✓		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Wei-Lung Liau	Director	Male		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Shih-Hung Liao	Director	Male		✓			✓		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>		
Chia-Ching Tong	Independent Director	Male				✓	<b>\</b>		✓	<b>\</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	✓		
Wei-Shun Cheng	Independent Director	Male		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓		
Xin-Wu Lin	Independent Director	Male		✓			✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b>		

#### Management goals and achievements:

Management goal	Status
Each professional knowledge and skill be possessed	A alkia va d
by at least one director	Achieved
to all a set to set and formula discorder	There are no female directors on the Board of Directors yet,
Including at least one female director	but we will move towards this goal in the future.

# 3.2.2 President, Vice Presidents, Associate Managers, and Managers of Each Departments and Divisions

Unit: 1,000 Shares; % April 17, 2023

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Title	Nationality	Name	Gender	Appointment Date	Shares	Shares Held Shares Held by Spouse & through Minors Nominees Experience (Education)		/ Spouse & through		Other Positions	Spou	ses or W	Who are Vithin th gree of ip		
					Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%			Title	Name	Relation
Chief Executive Officer	R.O.C.	Cheng-Yih Lin	Male	2012.09.10	2,299	2.24	0	0.00	0	0.00	Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University Chairman & Chief Strategy Officer, AUO Crystal Corp. Senior Vice President, AUO Corp.	_	_	_	_
											Director, AUO Corp.				
President	R.O.C.	Tsung-Hsing Kuo	Male	2006.06.30	232	0.23	830	0.81	0	0.00	B.S., Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University E.M.B.A., National Sun Yat-sen University President, Eternal Chemical Industry (China) Co., Ltd.	_	_	l	_
Executive Vice President	R.O.C.	Feng-Yu Chuang	Male	2004.01.02	15	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	Ph.D., Electronic and Computer Engineering, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology President, Cando Corporation	_			_
Vice President	R.O.C.	Feng-Liang Chiu	Male	2015.05.06	3	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	M.S., Chemical Engineering, National Cheng Kung University President, Forhouse Corp.	_	_	ı	_
Chief Finance Officer	R.O.C.	Yen-Chen Liu	Female	2009.11.13	168	0.16	215	0.21	0	0.00	E.M.B.A., National Tsing Hua University Accounting Manager, AUO Corp.	_		_	_

# 3.3 Remuneration to Directors, Supervisors, President, and Vice Presidents

### 3.3.1 Remuneration to Directors and Independent Directors

Unit: NT\$ thousands; %

					Remi	uneration	า							Remun	eration R	eceived	By Dire	ctors W	ho are A	lso Emp	oloyees	_				341143, 70
			ensation A)		ance Pay ension (B)		ctors' eration (C)		Execution ses (D)		emunera Ratio to N			Salary, E and S Expen	pecial		nce Pay nsion (F)	Empl	oyee Rer	munerati	on (G)	(A+	-B+C+D-	nunerati +E+F+G) et Income		Remui Non- Affilia C
Title	Name	The	Con	The	Cor	The	Cor	The	Cor	The Co	mpany	Consc Enti	lidated ities	The	Cor	The	Con	The Co	mpany		lidated ities	The Cor	mpany		olidated ities	neratio consoli tes or F
		The Company	Consolidated Entities	Total	%	Total	%	Company	Consolidated Entities	The Company	Consolidated Entities	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock	Total	%	Total	%	Remuneration from Non-consolidated Affiliates or Parent Company						
	Cheng-Yih Lin																									
	Tsung-Hsing Kuo																									
	Konly Venture Corp. Representative: Wei-Lung Liau											1		2:	2:			ω		ω		4		4		
Director	Konly Venture Corp. Representative: Shih-Hung Liao	8,000	8,000	0	0	3,966	3,966	230	230	12,196	2.86	12,196	2.86	27,886	27,886	108	108	3,400	0	3,400	0	43,590	10.23	43,590	10.23	0
	Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. Representative: Chin-Cheng Pan																									
	Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. Representative: Chi-Kang Chang																									
	Chia-Ching Tong																									
Independent Director	Wei-Shun Cheng	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	120	120	4,120	0.97	4,120	0.97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,120	0.97	4,120	0.97	0
	Xin-Wu Lin																									

<sup>1.</sup> To describe the policy, system, standard, and structure of independent directors' remuneration, and the connection between the amount of remuneration and the factors, such as their job responsibilities, risks, and time input.

The remuneration to the Company's Independent Directors are evaluated based on the scale and operations of the Company, time input by the Independent Directors, their functions, and responsibilities and risks they took. The principles for determining remuneration of independent directors are as follows:

<sup>(1)</sup> Ensure that Daxin's remuneration complies with relevant laws and may attract and retain quality talent to serve as Independent Directors.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total remuneration to Independent Directors is based on a competitive level within the market and it is based on compensations only and does not include any bonuses.

<sup>(3)</sup> Directors who serve as members of various functional committees will be reasonably compensated based on their respective roles and responsibilities.

<sup>2.</sup> Other than disclosures in the table above, remuneration paid to directors for providing services (such as consulting services as a non-employee) to the Company and all consolidated entities in the most recent year: None

# **Range of Remuneration**

		Name of I	Director	
Range of Remuneration Paid to	Total of (	A+B+C+D)	Total of (A+B	+C+D+E+F+G)
Directors	The Company	All Consolidated Entities and Non-consolidated Affiliates	The Company	All Consolidated Entities and Non-consolidated Affiliates
Less than NT\$1,000,000	Wei-Lung Liau, Shih-Hung Liao, Chin-Cheng Pan, Chi-Kang Chang			
NT\$1,000,000 -NT\$2,000,000	Chia-Ching Tong, Xin-Wu Lin, Wei-Shun Cheng, Tsung-Hsing Kuo	Chia-Ching Tong, Xin-Wu Lin, Wei-Shun Cheng, Tsung-Hsing Kuo	Chia-Ching Tong, Xin-Wu Lin, Wei-Shun Cheng	Chia-Ching Tong, Xin-Wu Lin, Wei-Shun Cheng
NT\$2,000,000 -NT\$3,499,999	Cheng-Yih Lin	Cheng-Yih Lin	_	_
NT\$3,500,000 -NT\$4,999,999	Konly Venture Corporation; Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.	Konly Venture Corporation; Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.	Konly Venture Corporation; Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.	Konly Venture Corporation; Eternal Materials Co. Ltd.
NT\$5,000,000 -NT\$9,999,999	_	_	_	_
NT\$10,000,000 -NT\$14,999,999	_	_	Tsung-Hsing Kuo	Tsung-Hsing Kuo
NT\$15,000,000 -NT\$29,999,999	_	_	Cheng-Yih Lin	Cheng-Yih Lin
NT\$30,000,000 -NT\$49,999,999	_	_	_	_
NT\$50,000,000 -NT\$99,999,999			_	_
Over NT\$100,000,000	_	_	_	_
Total	11 (including 2 Corporate Directors)			

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**3.3.2 Remuneration to Supervisors:** Not applicable.

#### 3.3.3 Remuneration to President and Vice Presidents

Unit: Unit: NT\$ thousands; 1,000 shares; %

		Sala	n <sub>4</sub> (A)	Severa	nce Pay	Bonuses a	nd Special	Empl	oyee Ren	nuneratio	n (D)			on (A+B+C Income (%	•	Remu Non- Affili
Title	Name	Salary (A)		and Pension (B)		Expenses (C)		The Company		Consolidated Entities		The Company		Consolidated Entities		Remuneration from Non-consolidated Affiliates or Parent Company
		The Company	Consolidated Entities	The Company	Consolidated Entities	The Company	Consolidated Entities	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock	Total	%	Total	%	n from dated Parent Ny
Chief Executive Officer	Cheng-Yih Lin															
President	Tsung-Hsing Kuo	20,027	20,027	324	324	29,900	29,900	5,300	0	5,300	0	55,551	13.04	55,551	13.04	None
Executive Vice President	Feng-Yu Chuang	20,027	20,027	324	324	23,300	29,900	3,300	U	3,300	0	33,331	13.04	33,331	13.04	None
Vice President	Feng-Liang Chiu															

# Range of Remuneration

	Name of the Presider	nt and Vice President
Range of Remuneration Paid to the President and Vice President	The Company	All Consolidated Entities and Non-consolidated Affiliates
Less than NT\$1,000,000	_	I
NT\$1,000,000 -NT\$2,000,000	_	ı
NT\$2,000,000 -NT\$3,499,999		I
NT\$3,500,000 -NT\$4,999,999		I
NT\$5,000,000 -NT\$9,999,999	Feng-Liang Chiu	Feng-Liang Chiu
NT\$10,000,000 -NT\$14,999,999	Tsung-Hsing Kuo, Feng-Yu Chuang	Tsung-Hsing Kuo, Feng-Yu Chuang
NT\$15,000,000 -NT\$29,999,999	Cheng-Yih Lin	Cheng-Yih Lin
NT\$30,000,000 -NT\$49,999,999		I
NT\$50,000,000 -NT\$99,999,999	_	1
Over NT\$100,000,000	_	1
Total	4	4

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#### 3.3.4 Remuneration to Managers

Unit: NT\$ thousands

	Title	Name	Stock	Cash	Total	Ratio of Total Amount to Net Income (%)
	CEO	Cheng-Yih Lin				
۷	President	Tsung-Hsing Kuo				
Manager	Executive Vice President	Feng-Yu Chuang	0	6,000	6,000	1.41
_	Vice President	Feng-Liang Chiu				
	Chief Finance Officer	Yen-Chen Liu				

- 3.3.5 Compare and Analyze the total Remuneration as a percentage of Net Income after Taxes Stated in the Parent Company Only or Individual Financial Reports, Paid to Directors, Supervisors, President, and Vice Presidents by the Company and All Other Companies of the Consolidated Financial Statements In the Past Two Fiscal Years. Describe the Policies, Standards, Packages, Procedure for Determining Remuneration, and the Correlation to Operating Performance and Future Risk Exposure.
  - (1) The ratio of the total remuneration paid to the Directors, Supervisors, President, and Vice Presidents to the net income after taxes in the past two fiscal years

	202	21	202	22
Item	The Company	Consolidated Entities	The Company	Consolidated Entities
Ratio of Total Remuneration Paid to Directors to Net Income (%)	8.39	8.39	11.20	11.20
Ratio of Total Remuneration Paid to Supervisors to Net Income (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ratio of Total Remuneration Paid to President and Vice Presidents to Net Income (%)	9.93	9.93	13.04	13.04

- (2) The policies, standards, and portfolios for the payment of remuneration to Directors, Supervisors, President and Vice President, the procedures for determining remuneration, and the correlation with business performance and future risk exposure
  - According to Daxin's Article of Incorporation, the Board of Directors is authorized to determine the remuneration of the directors, considering domestic and international industry standards, and in accordance with the "Compensation Regulations for Directors and Functional Committee Members". The compensation is implemented after being approved by the Board. Daxin's Article of Incorporation also state that no more than 1 percent of our annual profits may be distributed as compensation to our directors. To maintain the independence of each independent director, they receive fixed compensation. The individual directors are compensated based on their involvement in the company's operations as well as business performance, risk management responsibilities. The Remuneration Committee regularly evaluate the Company's performance and future risks to review remuneration policy of directors. The ratio and payment amount of director's remuneration distribution is on the basis of the Company's operation profit and performance, and it shall be resolved by the Board of Directors every year.
  - The procedures for determining remuneration to the Company's President and Vice Presidents, are in accordance with the "Procedures of Remuneration to Managers" and "Procedures of Salary Distributions" formulated by the Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors. The remunerations are formulated

based on the roles and responsibilities served by the President and Vice Presidents, and in reference to industry standards e as well as the Company's operational performance. It is reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval to maintain a competitive remuneration policy. In addition, according to Article 15 of our company's Articles of Incorporation, no less than 3 percent of our annual profits may be distributed as compensation to our employees.

The company regularly reviews its remuneration policies considering performance and risk management measures, and is committed to achieving a sustainable operations and delivering long-term growth for our shareholders and employees.

### 3.4 Implementation of Corporate Governance

#### 3.4.1 Board of Directors

In 2022, the Board of Directors has convened 4 meetings with the following attendance:

Title	Name	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (%)	Note
Chairman	Cheng-Yih Lin	4	0	100	
Director	Tsung-Hsing Kuo	4	0	100	
Director	Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. Representative: Chin-Cheng Pan	4	0	100	
Director	Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. Representative: Chi-Kang Chang	4	0	100	
Director	Konly Venture Corporation Representative: Wei-Lung Liau	4	0	100	
Director	Konly Venture Corporation Representative: Shih-Hung Liao	3	1	75	
Independent Director	Chia-Ching Tong	4	0	100	
Independent Director	Wei-Shun Cheng	4	0	100	
Independent Director	Xin-Wu Lin	4	0	100	

#### Other matters:

- When one of the following situations occurred to the operations of the Board, state the dates and terms of the meetings, contents of proposals, opinions of all independent directors and the Company's response:
  - (I) Matters included in Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act: Daxin has formulated an Audit Committee; please refer to the Operations of the Audit Committee Other Matters.
  - (II) Any other resolutions of the Board of Directors with dissent or qualified opinion by independent directors that were recorded or stated in writing statements: None
- II. Regarding recusals of Directors due to conflicts of interests, the names of the directors, contents of proposals, reasons for recusal, and participation of voting shall be stated:
  - (I) Meeting of the Board of Directors on Feb. 23, 2022 Managers' remuneration - Besides Chairman Cheng-Yih Lin and Director Tsung-Hsing Kuo abstained themselves from the discussion and voting in line with relevant laws because they are involved in this proposal, the proposal was approved without dissent or rectification by all other attending Directors. (Managers related to this proposal had recused themselves)
  - (II) Meeting of the Board of Directors on Nov. 9, 2022 The 2022 managers' remuneration - Besides Chairman Cheng-Yih Lin and Director Tsung-Hsing Kuo abstained themselves from the discussion and voting in line with relevant laws because they are involved in this proposal, the proposal was approved without dissent or rectification by all other attending Directors.

(Managers related to this proposal had recused themselves)

III. The self (peer) evaluation of the Board of Directors, including evaluation cycle, period, scope, method, contents and implementation:

Evaluation cycle	Evaluation Period	Evaluation Scope	Evaluation Method	Evaluation contents
Annually	January 1 2022 to December 31, 2022	Board of Directors, the individual directors, Audit Committee, and Remuneration Committee	Internal self- evaluation	<ul> <li>The Board of Directors are assessed on the following five aspects:         Degree of understanding in the Company's operations, enhancement of the decision-making quality of the Board of Directors, the compositio and structure of the Board of Directors, election and continuing education of the Directors, and internal control</li> <li>The individual directors are assessed on the following six aspects:         Understanding of the Company's goals and missions, awareness of the directors' duties, degree of understanding in the Company's operations, internal relationship and communication, professionalism and continuing education of the Directors, and internal control</li> <li>The Audit Committee is assessed on the followin five aspects:         Degree of understanding in the Company's operations, awareness of the Audit Committee's duties, enhancement of the decision-making quality of the Audit Committee, composition of the Audit Committee and election of members, and internal control</li> <li>The Remuneration Committee is assessed on the following five aspects:         Degree of understanding in the Company's operations, awareness of the Remuneration Committee's duties, enhancement of the decision-making quality of the Remuneration Committee, composition of the Remuneration Committee, composition of the Remuneration Committee and election of members, and internal control</li> </ul>

- IV. Goals for strengthening the function of the Board (including establishing the Audit Committee and enhancing information transparency) and results thereof:
  - (I) Establishing functional committees: The Company has established the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee in 2011 upon resolution from the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is responsible for exercising duties and obligations specified by the Securities and Exchange Act, the Company Act, and other applicable laws and regulations. The Remuneration Committee is responsible for evaluating the remuneration policy and system for Directors and managerial officers in a professional and objective manner, and for submitting its suggestions to the Board of Directors as a reference in the decision-making process. These two functional committees established under the Board of Directors are designed to strengthen the functions of the Board.
  - (II) Enhancing information transparency: The Company has formulated the "Procedures of Material Information" to regulate the handling and disclosure mechanism of the Company's material information so as to ensure the consistency and accuracy of external information announcement. At the same time, a spokesperson system has been established to ensure that material information is disclosed in a timely and proper manner.

    Investor conference is organized annually to describe the Company's operational highlights to the investors and the public. All material information is also announced and reported on the Market
    - investor comerence is organized annually to describe the company's operational nightights to the investors and the public. All material information is also announced and reported on the Market Observation Post System (MOPS) in line with the laws. Daxin's website has also established a Stakeholder section and email to provide stakeholders with an unimpeded channel of communication with the Company.
  - (III) Promoting corporate sustainable development: While pursuing for operational development, Daxin is also focused on communications and feedback with stakeholders and environmental protection and various social issues. We has formulated an ESG project team in 2021 in which senior managers are in charge of promoting the relevant tasks from each functional group as well as to report the operations of the sustainability project to the Board of Directors.

#### 3.4.2 Audit Committee

In 2022, the Audit Committee has convened 4 meetings with the following attendance record:

Title	Name	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (%)	Note
Independent Director (Convener)	Xin-Wu Lin	4	0	100	
Independent Director	Chia-Ching Tong	4	0	100	
Independent Director	Wei-Shun Cheng	4	0	100	

#### Other matters:

- I. If any of the following circumstances occurs in the Audit Committee, the dates, terms of the meetings, contents of proposals, dissenting or reserved opinion or material recommendation from the Independent Director, Audit Committee's resolutions, and the Company's response to the Audit Committee's opinions shall be stated:
  - Matters included in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act: All proposals submitted to the Board
    of Directors were approved by all members of the Audit Committee. There were no resolutions which
    had not been approved by the Audit Committee but was approved by two-thirds or more of all Directors.

Date and term	Contents of Proposals	Dissenting or reserved opinion or material recommendation from the Independent Director	Resolution Results	Handling of Opinions
Feb. 23, 2022 Fourth term 7th meeting	<ul> <li>2021 Statement on Internal Control System</li> <li>Independence and suitability of the Company's CPAs</li> <li>2021 Business Report and Financial Statements</li> <li>the proposal for the distribution of 2021 earnings</li> </ul>			
May 5, 2022 Fourth term 8th meeting	• 2022 Q1 (first quarter) Financial Statements		Approved by all attending	Approved by all attending
Aug. 3, 2022 Fourth term 9th meeting	• 2022 Q2 (second quarter) Financial Statements	None	members of Audit Committee as proposed	directors of the Board as proposed
Nov. 9, 2022 Fourth term 10th meeting	<ul> <li>Formulation of 2023 Audit Plan</li> <li>2022 Q3 (third quarter) Financial Statements</li> <li>Service fee of CPAs in 2023</li> <li>Pre-approval of Non-assurance Service</li> <li>The amendment of the "Procedures of Material Information"</li> </ul>			

- Other matters that were not approved by the Audit Committee but were approved by two-thirds or more of all directors: None
- II. Regarding recusals of independent directors due to conflicts of interests, the names of the independent directors, contents of proposals, reasons for recusal, and participation of voting shall be stated: None

- III. Communications between the independent directors, the Company's chief internal auditor, and CPAs (shall include material matters, methods and results of communication on the finances and state of business of the Company, etc.).
  - (I) Monthly audit reports and follow-up reports by the chief internal audit are delivered to the Audit Committee for review by the end of the following month. The chief internal audit attends the Audit Committee and the Board of Director to present audit reports, follow-up reports, annual audit plans, and the result of self-assessments of internal control every quarter, and communicates the annual audit plan with independent directors individually every year.
  - (II) The independent directors and CPAs have regular meetings at least four times a year. The CPAs present audit results of financial reports to independent directors to explain the important transactions and the audit results of internal control. CPAs communicate the Key Audit Matters, the annual audit plan, the method of audit tests and the audit procedures with independent directors individually every year. In case of material events, the aforementioned meetings may be convened at any time.
  - (III) A summary of all communications between the independent directors, the chief internal auditor, and the CPAs, have been disclosed on the Company's website.
- IV. Annual Key Tasks and Implementation Status:
  - (I) Annual Key Task:
    - 1. Communicate the results of the audit report with the chief internal auditor based on the annual audit plan.
    - 2. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control system
    - 3. Review financial statements
    - 4. Appointment of the Company's CPAs and their remuneration
    - 5. Evaluate the independence and suitability of the Company's CPAs
    - 6. Review major asset or derivative transactions
    - 7. Legal compliance
  - (II) Implementation Status: All proposals from the Audit Committee meetings have been approved by the Audit Committee, and no Independent Director has expressed any dissenting opinion.

#### 3.4.3 Operation Status of the Remuneration Committee:

1. Professional Qualifications and Independence Analysis of Remuneration Committee Members

December 31, 2022

Title	Name	Number of Other Public Companies Where the Individual Concurrently Serves as a Remuneration Committee Member
Independent Director (Convener)	Chia-Ching Tong	1
Independent Director	Wei-Shun Cheng	3
Independent Director	Xin-Wu Lin	2

Please refer to Pages 14 in the Annual Report for professional qualification, experience, and status of independence.

2. Roles and Responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee shall perform the following duties and present its recommendations to the Board of Directors for discussion.

- (1) Establish and regularly review the performance evaluation of the directors and managers, and the remuneration policy, system, standard, and structure for the directors and managers.
- (2) Evaluate the performance of the directors and managers in view of goals and objectives, and based on this evaluation, recommending to the Board of Directors appropriate remuneration

levels for the directors and managers.

The Committee shall perform the duties under the preceding paragraph in accordance with the following principles:

- (1) Ensuring that the remuneration arrangements of the Company comply with applicable laws and regulations and are sufficient to recruit outstanding talent.
- (2) Performance assessments and remuneration levels of Directors and managerial officers shall take into account the industry standard, individual performance, the time spent by the individual and their responsibilities, the extent of goal achievement, their performance in other positions, and the remuneration paid to employees holding equivalent positions in recent years. Also to be evaluated are the reasonableness of the correlation between the individual's performance and the Company's operational performance and future risk exposure, with respect to the achievement of short-term and long-term business goals and the financial position of the Company.
- (3) There shall be no incentive for the directors or managers to pursue compensation by engaging in activities that exceed the tolerable risk level of the Company.
- (4) For directors and managers, the percentage of remuneration to be distributed based on their short-term performance and the time for payment of any variable compensation shall be decided with regard to the industry and the nature of the Company's business.
- (5) The committee are excused from the Committee's discussion and decision of their own remuneration.

- 3. Operation Status of the Remuneration Committee
  - (1) The Company's Remuneration Committee is composed of three members.
  - (2) The current term of office: August 5, 2020 to June 18, 2023; the Remuneration Committee has convened 2 meetings in the most recent fiscal year with the following attendance:

Title	Name	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate (%)	Note
Convener	Chia-Ching Tong	2	0	100	
Committee Member	Wei-Shun Cheng	2	0	100	
Committee Member	Xin-Wu Lin	2	0	100	

#### Other matters:

- I. If the Board of Directors refuses to adopt or amend a recommendation from the Remuneration Committee, the dates, terms of the meetings, contents of the proposals, resolution by the Board of Directors, and the Company's response to the Remuneration Committee's opinion (e.g., the circumstances and cause for the difference if the remuneration approved by the Board of Directors exceeds the recommended amount by the Remuneration Committee) shall be stated:
  - All proposals at Remuneration Committee meetings have been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval after approval from members of the Remuneration Committee. There was no condition where a member has expressed dissent or reserved opinion with a record or written statement present.
- II. If there were resolutions by the Remuneration Committee to which members have dissenting or qualified opinions, and for which there is a record or declaration in writing, the dates, terms of the meeting, contents of the proposals, all members' opinions, and the response to members' opinions shall be stated: None

Meeting Date	Contents of Proposals	Resolution Results	Handling of Opinions
Feb. 23, 2022 Fourth term 4th meeting	<ul> <li>the distribution of employees' and directors' remuneration of 2021</li> <li>the distribution ratio of employees' and directors' remuneration of 2022</li> <li>Remuneration for managerial officers</li> </ul>	Approved by all attending members of Remuneration	Approved by all attending directors of the
Nov. 9, 2022 Fourth term 5th meeting	◆ 2022 remuneration for managerial officers	Committee as proposed	Board as proposed

# 3.4.4 Corporate Governance Implementation as Required by the Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission:

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Assessed Item		Implementation Status		
	Yes	No	Explanation	and Its Reason(s)
<ol> <li>Does the Company establish and disclose the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles based on "Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies"?</li> </ol>	V		Daxin has established "Corporate Governance Principles", which aims at protecting the shareholders' rights, enhancing the functions of the Board of Directors, realizing the functions of the functional committees, respecting the rights and interests of stakeholder, and enhancing information transparency. Please refer to Daxin's website or the Market Observation Post System (MOPS) for relevant standards and regulations.	None.
2. Shareholding structure & shareholders' rights				
(1) Does the Company establish internal operating procedures to deal with shareholders' suggestions, doubts, disputes, and litigations, and implement based on the procedures?	V		Daxin has established "Procedures of Material Information", setting up a spokesperson and acting spokesperson system. In addition, a dedicated email for investors has been set up on the Stakeholder section of Daxin's website, and the finance division is the dedicated unit for handling suggestions, doubts, or disputes from the shareholders.	None.
(2) Does the Company possess a list of major shareholders and beneficial owners of these major shareholders?	V		Daxin tracks changes in shareholding of the directors, managerial officers, and major shareholders holding 10% or more of the Company's shares, and reported monthly to the MOPS in accordance with laws and regulations.	None.
(3) Does the Company establish and execute a risk management and firewall system within its affiliates?	V		To formulate a firewall and risk control mechanism, Daxin has established "Rules Governing Financial and Business Matters between the Company and its Affiliated Enterprises" and "Management Process for the Subsidiary".	None.
(4) Does the Company establish internal rules against insiders trading with undisclosed information?	V		Daxin has established "Procedures of Material Information" and included the management of preventing insider trading and short-term trading in the internal control system, to prohibit internal personnel from buying or selling securities by using undisclosed information to the public, and as reference for the Company's handling and disclosure of material information.  In order to further prevent insider trading, our "Corporate Governance Principles" stipulates that prohibiting directors from trading the Company's shares during the closed period of 30 days prior to the publication of the annual financial reports and 15 days prior to the publication of the quarterly financial reports. We also sent email in advance to remind the directors before each closed period, so as to prevent the directors from violating the regulations unintentionally.	None.
Composition and responsibilities of the Board of Directors				
(1) Does the Board of Directors establish a diversification policy for the composition and specific management goals of its members and implement accordingly?	V		Daxin's "Corporate Governance Principles" clearly stipulates that the composition of the Board of Directors shall be determined by taking diversity into consideration. It is advisable that directors concurrently serving as the Company's managers not exceed 1/3 of the total number of the board members; moreover, an appropriate policy on diversity shall be formulated based on the Company's	None.

Assessed them.			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
			business operations, operating dynamics, and developmental needs. Please refer to Page 15 of this Report for relevant diversification policy, specific management goals and implementations.	
(2) Does the Company voluntarily establish other functional committees in addition to the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee?		V	Daxin has set up the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee. We also set up a sustainability committee (interdepartmental working group), responsible for the promotion of the company's sustainability activities.	None.
(3) Dose the Company establish methodology for evaluating the performance of the Board and implement annually, and report the results of evaluations to the Board, and use them as a reference for directors' remuneration and renewal?	V		Daxin has established the "Rules for Board of Directors Performance Assessments" and conducts performance evaluation on the Board of Directors, the individual directors, the Audit Committee, and the Remuneration Committee annually. The evaluation results are scored as either "Outstanding, Good, Satisfactory, Somewhat Satisfactory, Needs Improvement", and the results will be used as the basis for nomination and renewal.  The Company has conducted performance evaluation of the board of directors, director members, audit committee and the Remuneration Committee in Jan 2023, and the results of all performance evaluation were "Outstanding". The evaluation results show that the directors have positive evaluations of various aspects, and the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, and the Remuneration Committee are operating well overall. The company will continue to strengthen the operation of the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, and the Remuneration Committee to enhance corporate governance effectiveness. The results has been submitted to the Board of Directors on Feb. 22, 2023, and disclosed to the MOPS. Please refer to Page 23 for the scope, method, and contents of evaluation.	None.
(4) Does the Company regularly evaluate the independence of CPAs?	V		The Company's Audit Committee regularly evaluates the independence and competency of CPAs every year. In addition to requesting CPAs to provide a Statement of Independence and Audit Quality Indicators (AQI), evaluating according to 13 AQI indicators. It is confirmed that CPAs have no other financial interests or business relations with the Company besides auditing and taxation cases, and CPAs' family members do not violate the independence requirements. With reference to the AQI indicators, there is no indication that the CPAs' independence and competency would be significantly influenced.  The last evaluation result of CPAs' independence and competency had been approved by the Audit Committee on February 22, 2023, then reported to and approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.	

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Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)	
4. Does the Company appoint competent and appropriate corporate governance personnel and corporate governance officer to be in charge of corporate governance affairs (including but not limited to furnishing information required for business execution by directors, assisting directors' compliance of law, handling matters related to board meetings and shareholders' meetings according to law, and recording minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings)?	V		On May 03, 2023, the Board of Directors approved Ms. Yen-Chen Liu, the assistant vice president, as the Corporate Governance Officer, who is responsible for the executing affairs related to corporate governance, including handling of matters relating to Board and Shareholders' Meetings according to law, executing Company registration and revisions, and recording minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings. Moreover they also review and improve upon the various indicators of corporate governance evaluation annually to ensure that affairs related to corporate governance are being executed in practice.	None.	
5. Does the Company establish communication channels and build a dedicated section on its website for stakeholders (including but not limited to shareholders, employees, customers, and suppliers) to respond to material corporate social responsibility issues in a proper manner?	V		Daxin values the opinions and suggestions of all stakeholders, besides actively interacting with stakeholders to understand their expectations for Daxin, we have also set up a Stakeholder section on our website. Moreover, to properly address the important corporate social responsibility issues and concerns from the stakeholders, a spokesperson and deputy spokesperson system have been set up, and various dedicated departments are also in charge of the dedicated mailboxes set up for different stakeholders. We reports the situation of communicate with stakeholders to the Board regularly every year. The situation of communication in 2022 was reported to the board on Nov. 09, 2022.	None.	
6. Dose the Company appoint a professional shareholder service agency to deal with shareholder affairs?	V		Daxin has appointed Stock Affairs Department, Taishin Securities Co. Ltd., to handle various stock affairs.	None.	
7. Information disclosure					
(1) Does the Company establish a website to disclose information on the Company's financial, business and corporate governance status?	V		Daxin has established a website and set up an "Investors" section, which is regularly updated relevant information on the Company's finance and business, investor conference, product, and corporate governance for investors' reference.	None.	

	Implementation Status				
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)	
(2) Does the Company have other information disclosure channels (e.g., maintaining an English-language website, designating staff to handle information collection and disclosure, appointing spokespersons, and webcasting investor conferences etc.)?	V		Daxin has set up a corporate website that is both available in Chinese and English, and appointed dedicated personnel to handle information collection and disclosure. The information is also updated to latest for the public irregularly.  A spokesperson system has been set up, in which President Tsung-Hsing Kuo is the spokesperson, and the CFO Yen-Chen Liu is the acting spokesperson.  In addition, to ensure the timely and proper disclosure of material information, the presentation materials of investor conference are all uploaded to the Investors section of our website, as well as disclosed to the MOPS in line with regulations from the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE).	None.	
(3) Does the Company announce and report annual financial report within two months after the end of the fiscal year, and announce and report the financial report of the first, second, and third quarter, as well as monthly operating conditions, before the prescribed deadline?	٧		The Company's 2022 consolidated and Parent Company-only Financial report was announced and filed at the MOPS on February 22 2023 and all quarterly financial reports and monthly operating status were also announced and filed before the prescribed deadline. The aforementioned information was uploaded to the Company's website as well.	None.	
8. Is there any other important information to facilitate a better understanding of the Company's corporate governance practices (including but not limited to employee rights, employee wellness, investor relations, supplier relations, stakeholder rights, directors' and supervisors' training records, implementation of risk management policies and risk evaluation measures, implementation of customer policies, and participation in liability insurance by directors and supervisors)?	>		<ol> <li>Our most valuable differentiators are our employees. Daxin strives to provide a safe work environment, innovative and challenging tasks and missions, and competitive compensation to employees. The Company has formed an Employee Welfare Committee that organizes various benefits. Please refer to Chapter 5 of this Annual Report for employees' rights and interests, as well as executions of labor relations.</li> <li>Daxin has maintained a healthy and functional communication with all the banks, employees, clients, suppliers, and other parties.</li> <li>The "Supplier Management Procedures" have been formulated to regulate the transactions with suppliers; in addition, we maintain positive and long-term partnership with all suppliers and we are committed to quality enhancement to strengthen our competitiveness. To ensure that we can achieve the expected reliability and optimized product quality, we maintain close contact with all customers to provide quality and stable products that meet customers' needs.</li> <li>Daxin facilitates Directors to participate in continuing studies of relevant professional knowledge; on average, all Directors complete at least 6 hours of continuing studies courses each year.</li> <li>Daxin has established an internal control system, internal audit system, as well as various internal management standards and rules, which serve as the basis of Daxin's risk control as well as the standard for measuring risks while engaging in business activities.</li> <li>Daxin has filed liability insurance for Directors and officers and regularly evaluates the amount</li> </ol>	None.	

Assessed Itom		Implementation Status		
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
			insured each year so that the Directors and officers may prudently execute their duties from the standpoint of the investors' rights and interests. The relevant insurance information is also reported to the Board of Directors after the insurance contract has been renewed.	

The improvement status for the result of Corporate Governance Evaluation announced by Taiwan Stock Exchange:

In order to practice the philosophy of corporate governance, we reviews and proposes improvement measures based on the result of Corporate Governance Evaluation announced by the TWSE each year.

The items of promotion in 2022 are as follows:

- Disclosure of English information: in order to align with international standards, we announce the Annual Financial Report and the Annual report of shareholders' Meeting, and meeting agendas in both Chinese and English synchronously.
- Strengthen the supervision and governance functions of the Board of Directors: report the operation of integrity management, intellectual property, and information security management to the Board of Directors regularly every year.
- Actively responding to global sustainability promotion: the sustainable development activities of the company are driven from top and down, and supervised and guided by the Board of Directors, led by senior executives and managers. We combine daily operation management with ESG sustainability activities, set sustainable development goals, and report implementation results to the Board of Directors.

# 3.4.5 Sustainable Development Implementation as Required by the Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission:

Assessed Item	Implementation Status				
Assessed item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)	
Does the Company establish exclusively (or concurrently) dedicated units to implement sustainable development, and does the Board of Directors appoint the senior manager to take charge of sustainable development, and to report the status of the supervision to the Board of Directors?	V		In 2021, Daxin has formed an inter-departmental sustainability project team including corporate governance, global strategic planning, R&D and innovation, environmental sustainability, employee and social welfare and more. Senior managers supervise the promotions and implementations of each group, moreover we reported to the Board of Directors on Feb. 22 and Nov. 09 in 2022. The report includes information about the sustainability project organization, communication with stakeholders, major sustainability topics, and management goals and policies. The Board of Directors will provide advice and supervision based on the report from the project team.	None.	
Does the Company assess ESG risks associated with its operations based on the principle of materiality, and establish relevant risk management policies or strategies?	V		Daxin conducted risk assessment based on the company. The sustainability project team has evaluated the ESG issues related to the company's operations in accordance with the principle of materiality, and identified 8 major sustainability issues including "Green Manufacturing", "Occupational Safety and Health", "Talent Attraction and Retention", "Social Engagement", "Ethical Management", "Supply Chain Management", "Customer Service" and "R&D innovation". The sustainability project team has conducted risk assessments on each major issue, and discussed relevant management strategies through project meetings, implemented them in the company's daily operations, and reported to the Board of Directors.		
			<ul> <li>Green Manufacturing: We promote sustainable activities with the three main topics of "waste management", "greenhouse gas" and "energy management", including process improvement, source management measures to reduce the use of raw materials and waste output. To achieve the goal of the "lowest carbon emission product" in the market, we introduce low-carbon design into the main product production process to reduce the excess energy consumption, and promote various energy-saving and carbon-reduction measures. We also conduct regular performance reviews through the Environmental Safety and Health Committee Meeting, introduce ISO14064-1 to implement greenhouse gas inventory, and obtain verification statements from external inspection agency.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Occupational Safety and Health: Talents are the driving force of the company's innovation. We continues to promote ISO 45001, build a friendly and balanced workplace environment to help employees develop their strengths in a safe and secure environment.</li> <li>Talent Attraction and Retention: In response to the risk of talent shortage, we attract outstanding talents through multiple recruitment channels, competitive compensation package, and diversified</li> </ul>		

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Assessed Itelli	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
			welfare measures. We pay attention to new hire turnover rate continually, implement diverse training courses of leadership and functional capabilities to employees in different positions regularly, and keep flexible working arrangements to ensure that employees are equipped with future capabilities that can support company's growth.  * Social Engagement: We support stakeholders with the advantages of the industry, and takes "Cultivate Scientific Talents", "Contribute to Local Communities and Society" and "Care for the Disadvantaged" as action plans to create positive influence, bring employees together, and make the co-benefits and sustainable growth.  **Governance**  * Ethical Management: Daxin has formulated the "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles" and "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection", provided reporting channels on the company's website and internal announcement to keep communication channels open. We propagate "Ethical Awareness" and hold law compliance courses, continue to expand the signing scope and frequency of the "Integrity Commitment", and report the status of implement to the Board of Directors every year.  * Supply Chain Management: We conduct regular audits by written or on-site on key raw material suppliers (top 20 suppliers in annual transactions) and key raw material supplies selected annually, covering quality system certification, quality management, manufacturing management, environmental safety and health, ESG and other items. The audit result are used to ensure that we have common sustainable management goals and code of conduct with suppliers, and work together to create a sustainable future.  * Customer Service: Daxin provides high-quality products and delivers excellent service to customers. To create a stable cooperative relationship with customers, we have implemented the quality management system and established a rapid response mechanism for customer complaint.  * Innovation, R&D: We grasps the trends of market and technology in a timely manner, c	

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Assessed them.			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
3. Environmental issues (1) Dose the Company establish environmental management systems based on its industry's characteristics?	٧		We have deployed and obtained the ISO 14001 Environmental Safety Management system and the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems certificates; through regular internal and external audit verification in each year, the effectiveness of the safety, health and environment management system's operations can be ensured, thereby enhancing our internal safety, health and environment performance. Additionally, a dedicated safety, health and environment management unit has also been established to plan and supervise Daxin's internal safety, health and environment functions and to convene quarterly safety, health and environment review meetings, in which goals are established.	
(2) Does the Company endeavor to utilize all resources more efficiently and use renewable materials that have low impacts on the environment?	V		Daxin strives to maximize the recycling efficiency of various energy and resources to realize our corporate social responsibility. To this means, the rainwater recycling system and water-saving equipment have been installed to reduce water wastage. We also monitor waste generation and engage in resource cycling by commissioning qualified vendors to recycle resources.	None.
(3) Does the Company evaluate the potential risks and opportunities in climate change with regard to the present and future of its business, and take appropriate action to counter climate change issues?	V		Daxin implements the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System to evaluate our risks and opportunities which related to the environment, including climate issues, and adopts environmental responses measures accordingly.  The impact from potential risks are mostly increased operating costs and losses from extreme weather conditions, such as: Resource shortage and unstable transportation needs could lead to increased operating costs and losses, and we will continue to increase productivity and develop green products, as well as strengthen the deployment of circular economy model to respond to these concerns and to mitigate possible effects.  In terms of opportunities, compared with the annual GHG emissions disclosed on the open data of "Other optoelectronic materials and components manufacturing" from government, our annual carbon emissions related to operations are lower than others industry competitors. Therefore, the level of increased operating costs from carbon emissions will be smaller than others industry competitors in terms of restricted GHG emissions or carbon emission trading, which will be beneficial to our operations.	

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Yes	No			Exp	lanation			implementation and Its Reason(s)
V		invironmental Aspection of the comprehensive review of continuously promediates (Gases) (Gasean to take invited apply for third-paragraphs in 2022. In addition, we closely	ts and Risk A w over enviro ote environr HG): entories of o rty certificati y monitor th	ssessment" has onmental factor nental manager ur GHG emissic on bodies to co	s been formulars that may imposed ment system the ons from operation firm our inve	ted and serves as a pact the environme or activities in as ntory procedures a	basis for ent, and facilitates us et, and objectives. early as 2009, and and GHG emission	None.
		Plant	Scope				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
			Scope1		_	2021	0.17	
		Chungke Plant	Scope2	2849.59	2750.53	0.17		
			Total	3229.37	3125.94			
			Scope1	322.23	562.66			
		Chungkang Plant	Scope2	3509.21	3308.74	0.24	0.24	
			Total	3831.44	3871.39			
		continue to adjust an Additionally, compare Note) declared on the n2021, Daxin's emiss evel. Going forward, Data Platform/Annual Green terms of energy-saind has introduced so this help us to conservenergy conservation and neasures such as the	d optimize the d with the a e domestic "ions across e we will contienhouse Gas Enving projects blar power syrve 566,480 kand carbon ragnetic Be	ne manufacturii verage annual ( Other optoelec ach plant is ap nue to work to dissions 2023/4/13) , Daxin coopera ystem of 429.18 (Wh of power i eductions througaring chiller, in	ng process to come of the comment of	onserve energy.  of approximately 7 ls and components ly 4% of the annua actions. (Note: Sour evernment's green facity to our Chung o demonstrate our nagement and intro ain (IAC) fume hood	78,571 ton CO2e s manufacturing" I industry emissions rce: Government Open power promotions kang Plant in 2020. commitment to oducing various d, LED lighting,	
	, V	V E C t C V V r I A ( ii ii c II a T e r	V Based on our emphase Environmental Aspect comprehensive review to continuously prome Greenhouse Gases (Gill We began to take invive we apply for third-pair results in 2022. In addition, we closely Annual Plant GHG Emplant  Chungke Plant  Chungke Plant  Chungkang Plant  We are committed to unit emissions from the continue to adjust an Additionally, compared (Note) declared on the in2021, Daxin's emissions level. Going forward, Data Platform/Annual Greet In terms of energy-sation and has introduced so This help us to conserve energy conservation as measures such as the	V Based on our emphasis for enviror Environmental Aspects and Risk A comprehensive review over environ to continuously promote environmental Greenhouse Gases (GHG):  We began to take inventories of owe apply for third-party certification results in 2022.  In addition, we closely monitor the Annual Plant GHG Emissions:  Plant  Emission Scope  Chungke Plant  Scope1  Chungkang Plant  Scope2  Total  We are committed to manufacturiunit emissions from the two plant continue to adjust and optimize the Additionally, compared with the analysis (Note) declared on the domestic "in2021, Daxin's emissions across elevel. Going forward, we will continuate Platform/Annual Greenhouse Gas Emin terms of energy-saving projects and has introduced solar power synthis help us to conserve 566,480 kenergy conservation and carbon remeasures such as the magnetic Bester in the support of the property of the p	Based on our emphasis for environmental friendl Environmental Aspects and Risk Assessment" has comprehensive review over environmental factor to continuously promote environmental manage Greenhouse Gases (GHG):  We began to take inventories of our GHG emissic we apply for third-party certification bodies to coresults in 2022.  In addition, we closely monitor the results of GHG Annual Plant GHG Emissions:    Plant   Emission Scope   2021	Based on our emphasis for environmental friendliness, the "Ma Environmental Aspects and Risk Assessment" has been formula comprehensive review over environmental factors that may imp to continuously promote environmental management system the Greenhouse Gases (GHG):  We began to take inventories of our GHG emissions from operative apply for third-party certification bodies to confirm our inversults in 2022.  In addition, we closely monitor the results of GHG emissions on Annual Plant GHG Emissions:    Plant   Emission   GHG Emissions (Ton CO2e)	Based on our emphasis for environmental friendliness, the "Management Procedu Environmental Aspects and Risk Assessment" has been formulated and serves as a comprehensive review over environmental factors that may impact the environment to continuously promote environmental management system through policy, target Greenhouse Gases (GHG):  We began to take inventories of our GHG emissions from operating activities in as we apply for third-party certification bodies to confirm our inventory procedures a results in 2022.  In addition, we closely monitor the results of GHG emissions on the climate and er Annual Plant GHG Emissions:    Plant   Emission   GHG Emissions   Average emission (Ton CO2e)   Scope   2021   2022   2021	Based on our emphasis for environmental friendliness, the "Management Procedures for Identifying Environmental Aspects and Risk Assessment" has been formulated and serves as a basis for comprehensive review over environmental factors that may impact the environment, and facilitates us to continuously promote environmental management system through policy, target, and objectives.  Greenhouse Gases (GHG):  We began to take inventories of our GHG emissions from operating activities in as early as 2009, and we apply for third-party certification bodies to confirm our inventory procedures and GHG emission results in 2022.  In addition, we closely monitor the results of GHG emissions on the climate and environment.  Annual Plant GHG Emissions:    Plant   Emission   GHG Emissions   Average emissions per square meter (Ton CO2e/m2)

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Assessed Item	Yes	No				E	Explana	ation			implementation and Its Reason(s)
			we e	expect to	gy saving and carbon ro reach our goal of 10% umption:	s carbon red	luction	per square meter	r across each plan		
				Year	total water consumpt	ion (mt)	Wate	r consumption per	unit area (mt/m2)		
			-	2021	102,496			2.94			
				2022	106,181			3.05			
			(ROI basi long <u>Was</u> Daxi redu	RR) in 20 s. We also ger using ste: in has join ucing ind rate	plants. Additionally, Day 21, which on average I so continue to manage water-intensive proce ined the government's lustrial waste and recycle of waste solvent in 20 ely 330 tons were recycle	helps us to f water cons sses. call for env cling. Our pe 022 has rea	further umptic ironme erforma	reduce 33 tons or on volume and har ental sustainability ance continues to	f water consumpt we set a managem y and continue to improve in each as 355 tons, of wi	ion on a daily nent goal of no work toward year, the	
						87 %		92 %	93 %		
					Year	2020		2021	2022		
				To	otal waste solvent disposal	291 tor	ns	351 tons	355 tons		
					Incineration	38 ton	S	29 tons	25 tons		
					Recycling	253 tor	ns	322 tons	330 tons		

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Assessed Item					Implement	ation Status		Non-
	Yes	No				Explanation		implementation and Its Reason(s)
			1. 2.	Non-hazardou	lustrial waste: Waste conta is industrial waste: Wast	e solvent, solid waste, t	e acid and alkali mix, solid wast trash from industrial activitie oil mixtures, waste water.  Waste generation per square meter (ton/m2)	
				2021	572.92 593.67	194.79 218.83	0.022	
			of wa for th More recyc will b reduct reduct	este containers ne use as raw re cover, to increa- ling equipmer re recycled in ection may increa- ction and recycled	s of raw materials. We alrematerial, material, or othe ase recycling of waste solvent in 2022, which will increeach month is expected to ease by 72tons to 96 tons,	rady recycled all waste con r "Reuse". ent, we will complete the case the recycling of solven reach at least 6 tons to 8 to which will further strengtlo o promote waste reduction	t. The amount of solvent that cons, while the annual waste hen our efforts toward waste	
4. Social Issues  (1) Dose the Company establish appropriate management policies and procedures according to relevant regulations and the International Bill of Human Rights?	V		its su all wo those Labor Princ Respo to co huma have	pply chain. Wo brkers with dig e rights expres ur Organizatio iples of The Up onsible Busine anducting our b an rights of all also disclosed	e support the UN Universa gnity and respect as unders sed in the United Nations n's (ILO) Declaration on Fu nited Nations Global Comp ess Alliance (RBA) Code of Opusiness ethically and resp	Il Declaration of Human Rig stood by international hun International Bill of Human Indamental Principles and Dact (UNGC). We also align Conduct and the Labor Sta Indicated and temporary of the website.	s throughout the Company and ghts (UDHR) and seek to treat nan rights standards, including n Rights, The International Rights at Work, and the Ten our actions with the ndards Act (LSA), and commit respects the protection of employees, and interns, and	

Assessed Item			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
			<ol> <li>Free of violence, discrimination, and harassment to ensure quality in the workplace         <ul> <li>Strictly comply with government labor laws to implement internal rules and regulations.</li> <li>Establish clear and fair regulations about promotion, rewards and training policy</li> <li>From the beginning of recruitment, all hiring procedures are to comply with the law and eliminate discrimination</li> </ul> </li> <li>Provide a safe and healthy work environment         <ul> <li>Build a supportive environment to promote the physical and mental health of employees</li> <li>Daxin has an occupational health nurse and on-site health services with doctors are available monthly to provide a personalized healthcare management program for employees engaged in high-risk operations</li> <li>Implement Sexual Harassment Prevention Policies and establish employee report channels</li> <li>Strengthen workplace safety management for contractors</li> </ul> </li> <li>Forbid forced labor         <ul> <li>In strict compliance with government labor laws, Daxin will not force nor threaten any non-willing personnel to carry out work-related tasks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Foster a culture of open communication         <ul> <li>Establish several internal communication channels to ensure open and transparent communications between managers and employees</li> <li>Build mentoring program for new hires, including holding the first one-month and three-month check-ins to help them feel more engaged in the organization</li> </ul> </li> <li>Zero tolerance for child labor         <ul> <li>Daxin only accepts applicants over 18 years old and will double-check the age to avoid any mistakes and omissions</li> </ul> </li> <li>In 2022, we also provided human rights protection training to our employees and contractors; a cumulative to</li></ol>	

A			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
(2) Does the Company formulate and implement reasonable employee welfare measures (including remuneration, leave, and other benefits) and appropriately reflect on operating performance or results on employee compensation?	V		Employee Compensation  Daxin employees are entitled to competitive compensation and benefits program including base salary and performance-based bonus. Moreover, to attract, retain, develop, motivate and reward talented and performing employees, the Company's operating profit is distributed to employees in accordance with employee performance. Employee compensation is implemented in line with Article 15 of our Articles of Incorporation, if the Company has gained profits within a fiscal year (i.e., pre-tax profit before deducting employees' compensations and Directors' remuneration), no less than 3% shall be appropriated as employee compensations to reflect our operating performance or results on the employees' compensations.  Compensation policy: To maintain the competitiveness of compensation, the Company appropriately raises employees' salaries annually, based on market salary scale, economic trends, and job performance.  In 2022, the average annual salary adjustment (including structural salary adjustment) for both managerial officers and non-managerial positions was 4.3%.  Leave System  To provide sufficient support in their work and personal lives, the Company offers employees additional leaves that are better than the Taiwan Labor Standards Act, such as birthday leave, floating leave, and engagement leave. Employees who need to take long leaves of absence for childcare or severe injuries can also apply for unpaid leaves.  Employee Welfare  Daxin has formed an Employee Welfare Committee, and each year, the Company appropriates over NT\$4 million in employee welfare funds and provides various benefits to employees:  1. Employee subsidies: subsidies for marriage, childbirth (NT\$60,000 for a newborn baby), hospitalization, funeral, education, birthday, and discounts in designated shops.  2. Employee engagement: We organize various activities, such as holiday celebrations, monthly afternoon tea parties, quarterly birthday celebrations, company trip, Family Days, and corporate volunteering activities. We also en	None.
			work-life balance.  Workplace Diversity and Equality  All employees have equal opportunity. Discrimination is prohibited in employee recruitment, promotion, performance evaluation, training, and reward systems. In 2022, the ratio of female employees accounted for 27% of all employees, while the ratio of female officers is 24%. We strive to foster a diverse and inclusive workplace. For example, the Company hires disabled workers in line with the government's policies and regulations; moreover, under the principles of maternity protection, we have adopted measures to protect pregnant employees, such as workplace hazard evaluation, health assessment, and suitable work allocation.	

Assessed Item			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed item	Yes	No	Explanation	and Its Reason(s)
(3) Does the Company provide a safe and healthy and safe work environment, and regularly implement safety and health education for employees?	<b>&gt;</b>		We have obtained ISO 14001 (environmental management system) and the ISO 45001 (occupational health and safety management system) certifications, and regularly implement external audits and continuous improvements and reviews. In terms of our work environment, an external professional agency is commissioned to undertake work environment monitoring every six months to ensure the safety of employees as well as to engage in preventive management of occupational health exposures. The Company is committed to providing employees with a safe and healthy work environment and implementing safety and health measures. Daxin encourages employees to exercise regularly by holding health seminars and sports events.	None.
			Training  New employees are required to undergo 6 hours of "occupational safety" course which introduces Daxin's environmental and safety precautions and relevant regulations; general employees are required to participate in "work safety" course each year, while professional staff is required to participate in "chemical substance hazard and emergency relief" course and to regularly receive re-training. In addition, managers participate in "risk management course". In 2022, a total of 818 persons were trained, with cumulative training hours reaching 2,068 hours.	
			"iSports" Exercise Enterprise Certification  Daxin has been recognized as "iSports" certified company by the Sports Administration, Ministry of Education since 2018. In 2022, more than half of the employees participate in the "Cumulative Corporate Score" section of the iSports competition, including online jogging and cycling.  A health discussion board has been set up internally to address health-related issues. In addition, the Company holds health seminars and sports events collaborating with sports clubs to promote the mental and physical well-being of employees. In 2022, Daxin Materials has participated Corporate Health Responsibility (CHR) Commitment held by the Common Health magazine. We will continue to improve the health of our employees and create a wellness culture.	
(4) Does the Company provide its employees with career development and training sessions?		V	We offer a comprehensive career development training program for all employees, including new employee training, professional training, and management training. With diverse training and development opportunities, employees can enhance their capabilities and improve personal performance. In 2022, a total of 2,320 persons have completed the career training, and cumulative training hours reached 2,233 hours.  Performance reviews are conducted regularly for both managers and employees to assess individual growth, set goals for future performance, and facilitate employees to reach their potential.	None.

Assessed Itams			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
(5) Does the Company comply with relevant regulations and international standards regarding customer health and safety, right to privacy, marketing and labeling of its products and services and set up relevant consumer protection policies and complaint procedures?	V		Daxin's points of contact from Sales and Product Realization departments both directly respond to customers, and all product problems voiced by customers will be immediately addressed and handled. To efficiently and effectively handle various customer complaints, the Procedure on Handling Complaints has been formulated to specify the responsibilities and handling procedures from relevant departments.	None.
protection policies and complaint procedures?  (6) Does the Company formulate supplier management policies that require suppliers to follow relevant regulations on issues, such as environmental protection, occupational safety and health, or labor rights? If so, describe the results.	V		In terms of supplier and contractor management, Daxin has formulated the Supplier Management Procedures, which specifies relevant management standards regarding the selection, audit, and evaluation of suppliers and contractors. Supplier audit and evaluation is conducted in each year, and the scope of which includes production processes, manufacturing environment, transportation management, and hazardous substance management etc. We also specify that suppliers shall meet the Green Product (GP) certification, quality system (ISO 9001), Environmental Management System (ISO 14001), and Occupational Health and Safety System (ISO 45001) certifications.  At the end of each year, a joint audit team will jointly select a list of key raw materials and arrange for onsite audit in the following year. At the same time, a written audit will be conducted on the top 20 suppliers in terms of procurement amount in the previous year, and the result of the audit will be included in the supplier evaluation.  • Key Criteria in Suppler Evaluation:  Implementation status of relevant certification (quality, occupational health and safety, and Green Product etc.), implementation status of the quality system, implementation status of the occupational health and safety system, and implementation of CSR.  • Methodology of Suppler Evaluation:  Evaluation will be conducted based on the result of supplier audit in each year, and evaluation results will be ranked either A, B, or C.	None.
			<ul> <li>A: Those who score 90 points or above will be determined as an Outstanding Supplier; procurement may continue and the volume of procurement will be increased accordingly.</li> <li>B: Those who score between 70 to 89 points will be determined as a Satisfactory Supplier; procurement may continue and Daxin will request for improvement.</li> <li>C: Those who score below 70 points will be disqualified, and either strategic coaching will be required or Daxin will no longer procure from this supplier.</li> <li>Supplier coaching:</li> <li>If procurement from a supplier that receives a C rank in the evaluation has to continue, a coaching plan shall be formulated. In case no improvement is made in the following year, its supplier</li> </ul>	

Assessed Item		Implementation Status				
Assesseu item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)		
			<ul> <li>qualification will be forfeited.</li> <li>In terms of the coaching plan, the supplier will be required to formulate improvement plan and timeline on the deficiencies found in the audit report, and the deficiencies shall be improved one by one.</li> <li>Evaluation results of the top 20 suppliers and key raw material suppliers in 2022: Grade A: 22 (66.7%); Grade B: 11 (33.3%); Five excellent suppliers have been selected for this year's praise.</li> </ul>			
5. Does the Company refer to the guidelines for the preparation of internationally accepted reports in preparing its Sustainability Reports and other reports that disclose the Company's nonfinancial information? Did the aforesaid report obtain the assurance or accreditation of an impartial third party?		V	corporate governance, product development, employee care, and social relations. The relevant policy and implementations are disclosed on our website. Though currently we have not been required to	We will prepare the 2022 Sustainability Report in 2023		

- 6. If the Company has established its own sustainability principles based on the "Sustainability Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies", please describe the implementation and any discrepancies from the Principles: Not applicable.
- 7. Other important information to facilitate better understanding of the Company's sustainable development practices:

Though currently Daxin has not been required to prepare a sustainability report by "Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation Rules Governing the Preparation and Filing of Sustainability Reports by TWSE Listed Companies", we have voluntarily included sustainable development in our corporate developmental goals. We have formed an inter-departmental sustainability project team including corporate governance, global strategic planning, R&D and innovation, environmental sustainability, employee and social welfare, and more. Senior managers supervise the promotions and implementations of each group. Moreover we reported the operations of the sustainability project and the management objectives of major topics to the Board of Directors on Feb. 22 and Nov. 09 in 2022. We will prepare the 2022 Sustainability Report in 2023.

We have also integrated sustainable development into our corporate strategies and daily operations, developing an environmentally and socially responsible business model, and gaining the trust of stakeholders to fulfill shared values.

The social engagement aspect of our sustainable development focuses on three initiatives: "Cultivate Scientific Talents", "Contribute to Local Communities and Society" and "Care for the Disadvantaged":

- Cultivate Scientific Talents
  - 1. Daxin Graduate Scholarship Program: To support scientific education and encourage the young scientists in Taiwan to study for Ph.D. or Master's degrees related to chemistry, chemical engineering, material sciences, or other science-related fields, Daxin established the "Daxin Graduate Scholarship" in 2010. Since 2010, the program has awarded a total of NT\$15.84 million to 69 students. In addition to funds, the program provides the recipients with eligibility for summer internships and mentorship at Daxin to encourage them devoting into scientific research.

- 2. Daxin Summer Internship Program: Daxin launched the summer internship program in 2015 to cultivate young academic talents and has dedicated over NT\$2 million. We provide opportunities for students to work on research projects, gain hands-on experience, and learn more about Daxin. As of the end of 2022, 30 interns have participated in this program, including 4 Ph.D., 17 graduate, and 9 undergraduate students.
- 3. Daxin gives back to the alma maters of our employees: Daxin has been sponsoring scholarships and continues to strengthen industry-academia collaboration with tier 1 universities. In 2022, we dedicated nearly NT\$2 million to various campus activities to contribute to the growth of domestic scientific talents, including sponsoring scholarships for "Dean's Award for College of Engineering Graduate Students, National Taiwan University" and facilitated the "Graduate Student Poster Exhibition of Department of Chemistry, National Taiwan University", "Graduate Student Poster Exhibition of Department of Chemical Engineering, National Tsing Hua University", and "2022 TwIChE Annual Meeting".
- Contribute to Local Communities and Society
  - 1. Promote Arts and Culture: Daxin has been sponsoring Taichung City Symphony Orchestra (TCSO) musical events since 2015, and collaborating with TCSO to offer music courses (cello, violin, flute, and guitar) to all employees, to support local musicians and enrich employees' appreciation of arts and culture.
  - 2. Support Local Businesses: Daxin continues to support local businesses to contribute to the circular economy and promote sustainable development. We partner with environmentally friendly stores for company events and swag, and have dedicated NT\$320,000 to local businesses in 2022.
- · Care for the Disadvantaged
  - 1. Corporate Volunteering: In 2014, Daxin was awarded in Taichung City Corporate Volunteer Competition, and we have been participating in corporate volunteer activities since 2015. We also continue to encourage employees to give back to the local community. This year, Daxin volunteer club called for all clubs to initiate the charity market. Total earnings from the charity market were NT\$60,000 and were donated to the "education savings account" launched by the K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education, to assist more financially challenged children in Central Taiwan.
  - 2. Taiwan Fund for Children and Families (TFCF) Christmas Wish Sponsorship Program: Daxin has been participating in the TCFC Christmas Wish Sponsorship Program since 2011. As of 2022, we have fulfilled 1,190 children's Christmas wishes and have partnered with TCFC's different branches in Taiwan (Taichung, Yunlin, Penghu, and more), hoping to support more children in the future.
  - 3. Sustainable Partnerships: In 2022, Daxin advocated "Wish Scholarships" and "Wish Fund on dodoker fundraising platform "from AUO Foundation. 40 employees participated the events and donated NT\$178,448 in total. We continue to care for sustainability with our partners.

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4. Donate Receipts: We have been donating receipts to Sunshine Social Welfare Foundation since 2011 and have donated 8,640 receipts, collectively winning NT\$11,996 from the receipt lottery.

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# 3.4.6 Ethical Management Implementation as Required by the Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission:

Assessed Home		Implementation Status					
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)			
1. Establishment of ethical corporate management policies and programs (1) Has the Company formulated the ethical corporate management policy approved by the board of directors, and stated in the regulations and external documents the policies and practices of integrity management, as well as the board and senior management's commitment to actively implement the management policy?	V		The company has established the "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles" and disclosed it on the Company's website. We aim to extend integrity to our customers, suppliers, creditors, shareholders, and the general public. In addition, Daxin strictly prohibits all forms of bribery and corruption. Each employee must comply with the "Employee Code of Conduct", and sign the "Statement of Commitment to Ethical Conduct". The "Code of Ethical Conduct for Directors and Managerial Officers" has been established to guide directors and managerial officers to act in line with ethical standards and to help stakeholders better understand the ethical standards of the Company.	None			
(2) Does the Company have mechanisms in place to assess the risk of unethical conduct, and perform regular analysis and assessment of business activities with higher risks of unethical conduct within the scope of business? Does the Company implement programs to prevent unethical conduct accordingly and ensure the programs cover at least the matters described in Paragraph 2, Article 7 of the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies?	V		The "Employee Code of Conduct" has been established, and all employees are required to sign the "Statement of Commitment to Ethical Conduct". Employees must act with integrity while performing various business activities. We also host ethical management training programs for new hires and company-wide training to reinforce our ethical culture.  The responsible units have also formed a reward/punishment system to prevent any unethical conduct within the scope of our business.	None			
(3) Does the Company specify the operating procedures, code of conduct, disciplinary penalties and grievance system in the plan to prevent dishonesty, and implement it, and regularly review and revise the pre-disclosure plan?	V		The Company has established the "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles", "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection", and "Codes of Ethical Conduct for Directors and Managerial Officers", as well as "Employee Code of Conduct" to adopt preventive actions. The Company has a zero-tolerance policy regarding any activities in violation of the provisions. The policies are routinely reviewed and subject to amendment.	None			
2. Fulfill ethical corporate management  (1) Does the Company evaluate business partners' ethical records and include ethics-related clauses in business contracts?	V		To fulfill ethical business management, Daxin complies with the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act, Business Entity Accounting Act, relevant standards and rules for companies listed on the TWSE/TPEx and other business acts, and we strive to strengthen ethical management and to build good business practices. The Company asks its suppliers or contractors to sign "An Undertaking of Transactions in Good Faith" and strictly implement high-standard anti-corruption policies as the premise for cooperation.	None			

Associated thems			Implementation Status	Non-
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)
(2) Does the Company set up a special unit under the board of directors to promote corporate ethical management, and regularly (at least once a year) report to the board on its integrity management policies and plans to prevent dishonesty and supervision and implementation?		V	The Company's Board meeting approved "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles" in 2020, which designated Human Resources Development Department to make policy and monitor execution results. It is annually reported the implementation status to the Board and disclosed on the annual report and the company's website. The latest report date is August 3, 2022.	None
(3) Does the Company establish policies to prevent conflicts of interest and provide appropriate communication channels, and implement it?	V		The "Codes of Ethical Conduct for Directors and Managerial Officers" and "Employee Code of Conduct" have been established and are regularly promoted to foster a culture of good governance with the focus on ethics. Moreover, the "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection" have been formulated and multiple reporting channels are available for internal and external voices.	None
(4) Does the Company have effective accounting and internal control systems to implement ethical corporate management? Does the internal audit unit devise audit plans based on the results of unethical conduct risk assessments and audit the systems accordingly to prevent unethical conduct, or entrust an external accountant to perform the audit?	<b>V</b>		Daxin has established an effective accounting system and an internal control system that is constantly under review by internal auditors to ensure the system's design and execution remains effective.	None
(5) Does the Company regularly hold internal and external educational trainings on ethical corporate management?	>		The Company provides training on ethical corporate management for new hires and promotes the "Employee Code of Conduct" annually which all employees are required to complete the course and take the test. The passing rate of the test was 96% in 2022. In addition, the Company regularly holds ethical management training, covering the topics of trade secrete infringement prevention, patents and intellectual property, procurement laws and regulations, audit and internal control, and Code of Ethical Conduct and other relevant courses. Courses were participated by 391 employees for 2,175 hours cumulatively; each person received 6 hours of training related to ethical management training.	None
<ol> <li>Operation of the whistle-blowing system</li> <li>(1) Does the Company establish both a reward/punishment system and convenient whistle-blowing channels? Can the accused be reached by an appropriate person for follow-up?</li> </ol>	V		The "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection" states reporting channels and a mailbox ( <a href="mailto:integrity@daxinmat.com">integrity@daxinmat.com</a> ) is available on the company's website for external stakeholders. Cases reported through the channels will be investigated and reviewed by designated committee members, in line with the "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection" and the "Employee Code of Conduct".	None

Assessed Itams		Implementation Status					
Assessed Item	Yes	No	Explanation	implementation and Its Reason(s)			
(2) Does the Company establish standard operating procedures for confidential reporting on investigating accusation cases?	V		Our "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection" includes reporting channels, investigation, handling procedures, and relevant confidentiality protection. Relevant content can be found on the company's website (http://www.daxinmat.com).	None			
(3) Does the Company provide proper whistleblower protection??	V		Our "Reporting Channels and Whistleblower Protection" has stated that the personal data and reporting information of the informant should be kept confidential.  The reporting mailbox is handled by responsible persons. Any such reporting will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law. Daxin has established proper procedures where employees can bring issues forward without concern or fear of retaliation.	None			
4. Strengthening information disclosure (1) Does the Company disclose its ethical corporate management policies and the results of its implementation on the Company's website and MOPS?	V		The Company's Board meeting approved "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles" in 2020, and relevant information is disclosed on the company's website. Integrity and honesty are our operational principles, and all suppliers and contractors are required to sign the "An Undertaking of Transactions in Good Faith". In addition, we also ask our employees and suppliers to refrain from any unethical conduct and conflict of interest.	None			

5. If the company has established the ethical corporate management policies based on "the Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies", please describe any discrepancy between the policies and their implementation.

The "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles" were approved by the Board of Directors in 2020, and no discrepancies occurred regarding the implementation status of ethical management from the Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies. Failure to comply with the standards may result in termination of the business relationship.

6. Other important information to facilitate a better understanding of the company's ethical corporate management policies (e.g., review and amend its policies):

Daxin is committed to acting with innovation and integrity and aims to be a leading company for materials innovations. All suppliers and contractors are required to sign our "An Undertaking of Transactions in Good Faith" to demonstrate integrity in business behavior.

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#### 3.4.7 If the Company has established Corporate Governance Principles and relevant standards shall disclose the inquiry method:

Daxin has established the Corporate Governance Principles, and relevant contents can be found at the MOPS or our corporate website (https://www.daxinmat.com).

## 3.4.8 Other Important Information to Facilitate Better Understanding of the Company's Corporate Governance:

- 1. Daxin has established an effective accounting system and an internal control system, and internal auditors audit the compliance of aforesaid systems regularly.
- 2. We arrange senior managers to participate in courses related to corporate governance from time to time. The managerial officers' training courses in 2022 are as follows:

Title	Name	Date	Organizer	Course	Training Hours
Chief		Jul. 11, 2022	Accounting Research and Development Foundation	New Trends in ESG and TCFD Reports: Grasp the Key Points of Information	3
Executive Officer	Cheng-Yih Lin	Aug. 16, 2022	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Aspects of ESG Governance – From Knowing to Doing	3
Drosidont	Tours Heins Kun	Sep. 23, 2022	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	The Explosion of Virtual Worlds: the Future Development of Metaverse and Cryptocurrency Blockchain	3
President	President   Tsung-Hsing Kuo		Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Changes in the International Order and Responses of Corporate Governance	3
	Jul		Accounting Research and Development Foundation	New Trends in ESG and TCFD Reports: Grasp the Key Points of Information	3
Chief Finance Officer	Yen-Chen Liu	Sep. 22, 2022	National Chung Hsing University	Sustainable management of Corporation - Analysis of best succession and asset inheritance	3
		Nov. 08, 2022	Accounting Research and Development Foundation	Using "Intellectual Property Management" to Improve Corporate Governance and Internal Control Compliance	6
Chief	••		Accounting Research and Development Foundation	Auditing control of "Information Security" by internal auditors	6
Officer	Auditing Sz-Wen You Officer	Oct. 31, 2022	Accounting Research and Development Foundation	The related policy and internal control management of "ESG Sustainability" and " Preparation of Financial Report"	6

#### 3.4.9 Implementation of Internal Control System:

Statement of Internal Control System

# Daxin Materials Corporation Statement of Internal Control System

February 22, 2023

Based on the findings of a self-assessment, Daxin Materials Corporation(hereinafter "the Company") states the following with regard to its internal control system during the year 2022:

- The Company's Board of Directors and Management are responsible for establishing, implementing, and maintaining an adequate internal control system. Internal control system is designed to provide reasonable assurance for the effectiveness and efficiency of the operations (including profitability, performance and safeguarding of assets), reliability, timeliness, transparency and regulatory compliance of our reporting, and compliance with applicable rulings, laws and regulations.
- II. An internal control system has inherent limitations. No matter how perfectly designed, an effective the internal control system can provide only reasonable assurance of accomplishing its stated objective; Moreover, the effectiveness of an internal control system may be subject to change due to extenuating circumstances beyond our control. Nevertheless, the Company's internal control system contains self-monitoring mechanisms, and the Company take immediate actions in response to any identified deficiencies.
- III. The Company evaluates the design and operating effectiveness of its internal control system based on the criteria provide in the Regulations Governing Establishment of Internal Control Systems by Public Companies (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"). The criteria adopted by the Regulations identify five key components of managerial control: 1). Control environment 2). Risk assessment 3). Control activities 4). Information and communication, and 5) Monitoring activities. Each component also includes several items which can be found in the Regulations.
- IV. The Company has evaluated the design and operating effectiveness of its internal control system according to the aforesaid Regulations.
- V. Based on the finding of such evaluation, the Company believes that, as of December 31, 2022, it has maintained, in all material respects, an effective internal control system (that includes the supervision and management of subsidiaries), to provide reasonable assurance of achievement of operational effectiveness and efficiency, reliability, timeliness, transparency and regulatory compliance of reporting, and applicable rulings, laws and regulations.
- VI. This statement is an integral part of the Company's annual report and the prospectus, and will be made public. Any falsehood, concealment, or other illegality in the content made public will entail legal liability under Articles 20, 32, 171, and 174 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- VII. This statement was approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on February 22, 2023, with none of the nine attending director expressing dissenting opinions, and the remainder all affirming the contents of this Statement.

Daxin Materials Corporation

Chairman: Cheng-Yih Lin

President: Tsung-Hsing Kuo

If a CPA Has Been Hired to Carry Out a Special Audit of the Internal Control System: None.

- 3.4.10 If the Company and Its Employees have been Punished by Law, or the Company has Undertaken Disincentive Measures for Its Personnel for the Violation of the Internal Control System Policy During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report. If Such Penalties May Have a Significant Impact on the Shareholders' Equity or the Price of Securities, the Contents of the Penalties, Principal Deficiencies, and Improvements Shall Be Stated: None.
- 3.4.11 Major Resolutions of Shareholders' Meeting and Board Meetings During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report:
  - 1. Major Resolutions from the Annual Shareholders' Meeting in 2022
    - Accepted of 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements Implementation: Approved.
    - Accepted the proposal for the distribution of 2021 earnings
       Implementation: Approved and had distributed in line with the resolution from the Shareholders' Meeting. (Each share was distributed with cash dividend of NT\$5.3; date of distribution was July 29, 2022.)
    - Approved to lift the non-competition restriction on directors
       Implementation: Approved to lift of Chin-Cheng Pan, Representative of Eternal Materials Co.
       Ltd.; Konly Venture Corporation and its Representatives Wei-Lung Liau and Shih-Hung Liao,
       and Independent Directors Xin-Wu Lin and Wei-Shun Cheng, from the non-competition restriction, and to announce accordingly on the MOPS.
    - Approved the amendment of the "Articles of Incorporation"
       Implementation: Approved; the amended "Articles of Incorporation" was enacted as of June 15, 2022, and was approved for registration by the competent authority on June 27, 2022.
  - 2. Major Resolutions of the Board Meetings:

Meeting Date	Major Resolutions							
Feb. 23, 2022	* Approved the 2021 Statement on Internal Control System							
	* Approved the distribution of employees' and directors' remuneration of 2021							
	* Approved the ratio of employees' and directors' remuneration distribution in 2022							
	* Approved the remuneration for senior managers							
	* Approved the independence and suitability of the Certified Public Accountant							
	* Approved the 2021 Business Report and Financial Statements							
	* Approved the proposal for the distribution of 2021 earnings							
	* Approved to lift the non-competition restriction on directors							
	* Approved the meeting date and agenda of the 2022 Annual Shareholders' Meeting							
	* Approved the 2022 Business Plan							
May 5, 2022	* Approved the 2022 Q1 (first quarter) Financial Statements							
	* Approved the bank credit limit							
	* Approved the amendment of the "Articles of Incorporation"							
	* Approved to change the venue and agenda of the 2022 Annual Shareholders' Meeting							

Meeting Date	Major Resolutions
Aug. 3, 2022	* Approved the 2022 Q2 (second quarter) Financial Statements
Nov. 9, 2022	* Approved the 2023 Audit Plan
	* Approved the 2022 remuneration for senior managers
	* Approved the 2022 Q3 (third quarter) Financial Statements
	* Approved the 2023 services and fees of the Certified Public Accountant
	* Approved Pre-approval of Non-assurance Service
	* Approved the amendment of the "Procedures of Material Information"
	* Approved the amendment of the "Rules and Procedures of Board of Directors"
	* Approved the bank credit limit
Feb. 22, 2023	* Approved the 2022 Statement on Internal Control System
	* Approved the distribution of employees' and directors' remuneration of 2022
	* Approved the ratio of employees' and directors' remuneration distribution in 2023
	* Approved the remuneration for senior managers
	* Approved the appointment of the Certified Public Accountant and assessment of independence and suitability
	* Approved the 2022 Business Report and Financial Statements
	* Approved the proposal for the distribution of 2022 earnings
	* Approved the amendment of the "Procedures for Acquisition and Disposal of Assets"
	* Approved the Company's re-election of Directors
	* Approved the meeting date and agenda of the 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting
	* Approved the 2023 Business Plan
May 3, 2023	* Approved the 2023 Q1 (first quarter) Financial Statements
	* Approved the bank credit limit
	* Approved the appointment of Corporate Governance Officer
	* Approved the nomination of director candidates and qualification review of independent director candidates
	* Approved to lift the non-competition restriction on directors
	* Approved the amendment of the "Standard Operational Procedures for Responding to Requests from Directors", "Corporate Governance Principles", and "Rules Governing Financial and Business Matters Between the Company and its Affiliated Enterprises"

- 3.4.12 Any Dissenting Opinion Expressed by a Director or Supervisor with Respect to a Major Resolution Passed by the Board of Directors During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report, Where Said Dissenting Opinion Has Been Recorded or Prepared as a Written Declaration, and Its Main Content: None.
- 3.4.13 Summary of Resignations and Dismissals of the Company's Chairman, President, Chief Accounting Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Internal Auditor, Corporate Governance Officer, or Research and Development Officer During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report: None.

# 3.5 Information on CPA(Certified Public Accountant) Fees

#### 3.5.1 **CPA Fees**

Monetary unit: Unit: NT\$ thousands

Accounting Firm	Name of CPA	Audit Period	Audit Fee	Non-audit Fee	Total	Note
	Chien-Hui Lu					The non-audit fee included the fees for tax compliance
KPMG Taiwan	Mei-Yu Tseng	111.01.01~111.12.31	2,070	395	2,465	audit, scrapped inventory taking and bonded inventory taking.

- 3.5.2 Replacement of Accounting Firm and the Audit Fees in the Replacing Year Less Than That in the Previous Year: Not applicable.
- 3.5.3 When Audit Fees Were Reduced More Than 10% Compared With the Previous Year, the Reduction in Audit Fee, Ratio, and Reason Thereof Shall Be Disclosed: Not applicable.

# 3.6 Information on Replacement of CPAs

#### 3.6.1 Former CPAs:

Date of replacement	February 22, 2023					
Reasons for replacement and explanations	Due to internal adjustment from the accounting firms, as of the first quarter (Q1) in 2023, the Company's CPAs have been changed from CPA Chien-Hui Lu and CPA Mei-Yu Tseng to CPA Chien-Hui Lu and CPA Jun-Yuan Wu.					
	Condit	Counte	rparty	СРА	Consignor	
State whether the appointment is terminated or rejected by the consignor or CPAs		ntment termi atically	inated	✓		
	Appointment rejected (discontinued)					
The opinions other than unmodified opinion issued in the last two years and the reasons for the said opinions	None					
			Accou	ounting principle or practice		
			Financ	cial statement disclo	sure	
	Yes		Audit	scope or procedure	S	
Is there any disagreement in opinion with the issuer			Other	S		
	None	✓				
	Explanation					
Supplementary Disclosure (Disclosures Specified in Article 10.6.1.4~7 of the Standards)	None					

# 3.6.2 Succeeding CPAs:

Accounting firm	KPMG Taiwan
Name of CPA	CPA Chien-Hui Lu and CPA Jun-Yuan Wu
Date of engagement	February 22, 2023
Prior to the formal engagement, any inquiry or consultation on the accounting treatment or accounting Principles of specific transactions, and the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the financial report	None
Written opinions from the succeeding CPAs that differs from the former CPA's opinions	None

# 3.6.3 The Reply of Former CPAs on Article 10.6.1 and Article 10.6.2.3 of the Standards: Not applicable.

- 3.7 The Company's Chairman, President, or Managers in Charge of Finance or Accounting Matters Hold any Positions Within the Company's CPA Accounting Firm or Its Affiliates in the Most Recent Fiscal Year: None.
- 3.8 Any Equity Transfer or Changes to Equity Pledge of Directors, Supervisors, Managers or Shareholders Holding More than 10% of Company Shares in the Most Recent Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report
- 3.9.1 Changes in Shareholding of Directors, Supervisors, Managerial Officers, and Major Shareholders:

		20	022	As of April 30, 2023		
Unit: 1,000	Name: (Note)	Increase	Increase	Increase	Increase	
SharesTitle	ivaille. (ivote)	(Decrease) of	(Decrease) of	(Decrease) of	(Decrease) of	
		Shares Held	shares pledged	Shares Held	shares pledged	
Chairman	Cheng-Yih Lin	0	0	0	0	
Director	Tsung-Hsing Kuo	0	0	0	0	
Director and Major	Konly Venture	0	0	0	0	
Shareholder	Corporation	U	U	U	U	
Representative of	Konly Venture					
Institutional Director	Corporation	0	0	0	0	
	Representative:	U	U	U	U	
	Wei-Lung Liau					
Representative of	Konly Venture					
Institutional Director	Corporation	15	0	0	0	
	Representative:	15			U	
	Shih-Hung Liao					
Director and Major	Eternal Materials	0	0	0	0	
Shareholder	Co. Ltd.	O	U	O	U	
Representative of	Eternal Materials					
Institutional Director	Co. Ltd.	0	0	0	0	
	Representative:	U	U	U	U	
	Chin-Cheng Pan					
Representative of	Eternal Materials					
Institutional Director	Co. Ltd.	0	0	0	0	
	Representative:	U	U	U	U	
	Chi-Kang Chang					
Independent Director	Chia-Ching Tong	0	0	0	0	
Independent Director	Wei-Shun Cheng	0	0	0	0	
Independent Director	Xin-Wu Lin	0	0	0	0	
Executive Vice	Feng-Yu Chuang	0	0	0	0	
President		0	U	0	0	
Vice President	Feng-Liang Chiu	0	0	0	0	
Chief Finance Officer	Yen-Chen Liu	0	0	0	0	

Note: Refers to increases (decreases) in shareholding during their term of service as Daxin's Directors or managers who has been on serve.

- 3.9.2 Counterparty of equity transfer is a related party: None.
- 3.9.3 Counterparty of equity pledge is a related party: None.

# 3.9 Relationships between TOP 10 Shareholders are Related Parties

Unit: 1,000 shares; April 17, 2023

Name	Current Shareholding		Spouse & Minors		Shares Held through Nominee		Relationship Between Top 10 Shareholders Who are either Related Parties, Spouses or Relatives Within the Second Degree of Kinship		Note
	Shares	Shareholding ratio	Shares	Shareholding ratio	Shares	Shareholding ratio	Name	Relation	
Eternal Materials Co. Ltd. Representative: Kuo-Lun Kao	23,424	22.80%	l	_		_	_	_	_
Konly Venture Corp. Representative: Shuang-Lang Peng	19,114	18.61%	_	_	_	_	Ronly Venture Corp.	the chairman is the same person	_
Ronly Venture Corp. Representative: Shuang-Lang Peng	6,312	6.15%	_	_	_	_	Konly Venture Corporation	the chairman is the same person	_
Fubon Life Insurance Co., Ltd. Representative: Ming-Hsing Tsai	5,850	5.70%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Merrill Lynch International- Main Trading - FIA	3,038	2.96%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Cheng-Yih Lin	2,299	2.24%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
YuanHan Materials Inc. Representative: Yung-Heng Chen	1,138	1.11%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
ABS Direct Equity Fund LLC - fund manager ASIA SERIES 3	920	0.90%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Fen-Chuan Chin	830	0.81%	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Hefeng United Co., Ltd. Representative: Hui-Chen Su	685	0.67%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Note 1: The top 10 shareholders shall be all specified, and for any institutional shareholder, the name of the institutional shareholder's name and the name of its representative shall be separately specified.

Note 2: Calculations of the shareholding ratio refers to separately calculating the shareholding ratio of shares held by the shareholders and their spouses, minors, and held through nominees.

Note 3: Relations among the shareholders shall be disclosed in line with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, whether the aforementioned shareholders are institutional shareholders or natural persons.

# 3.10 Total Number of Shares and Combined Shareholding Percentage in the Same Investment Business by the Company, Its Directors and Supervisors, Managers, and Any Companies Controlled Either Directly or Indirectly by the Company

Unit: Shares; % December 31, 2022

Investment Business	Investment by the Company		supervisors, a	by directors, and directly or olled businesses	Comprehensive investment	
(Note 1)	Shares	Shareholding percentage	Shares	Shareholding percentage	Shares	Shareholding percentage
LS Materials Corporation	1,500	100	_	_	1,500	100
Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation (Note 2)	-	1	_	_	ı	_

Note 1: It is a long-term equity investment from the Company.

Note 2: The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected.

# **Chapter 4. Capital Overview**

## 4.1 Capital and Shares

## 4.1.1 Sources of Capital

Unit: NT\$ thousands

	Issue	Authoria	zed Capital	Paid-in	Capital	Note		
Month/Year	Price (per share)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Sources of Capital	Capital Increase by Assets Other than Cash	Others
Jul. 2006	10	70,000	700,000	40,000	400,000	Establishment	None	Note 1
Dec. 2007	12	70,000	700,000	60,000	600,000	Capital increase by cash	None	Note 2
Dec. 2007	10	70,000	700,000	60,766	607,660	Employee stock options convert to shares	None	Note 3
Jan. 2009	10	70,000	700,000	61,570	615,700	Employee stock options convert to shares	None	Note 4
Aug. 2009	15	70,000	700,000	61,670	616,700	Capital increase by cash	None	Note 5
Mar. 2010	11.32	100,000	1,000,000	64,134	641,340	Employee stock options convert to shares	None	Note 6
	10					Capital increase by retained earnings		
Aug. 2010	12.57	100,000	1,000,000	67,013	670,126	Capital increase by employees' compensation	None	Note 7
	12					Employee stock options convert to shares		
Jan. 2011	12.29	100,000	1,000,000	68,480	684,796	Employee stock options convert to shares	None	Note 8
Mar. 2011	10	100,000	1,000,000	78,607	786,065	Capital increase by retained earnings	Nana	Note 9
IVId1. 2011	16	100,000	1,000,000	78,007	780,003	Capital increase by employees' compensation	None Note 9	Note 9
Aug. 2011	12.63	100,000	1,000,000	80,234	802,335	Employee stock options convert to shares	None	Note 10
Jul. 2012	30	100,000	1,000,000	88,932	889,315	Capital increase by cash	None	Note 11
Aug. 2014	10	100,000	1,000,000	93,378	933,781	Capital increase by retained earnings	None	Note 12
Jul. 2018	10	150,000	1,500,000	102,716	1,027,159	Capital increase by retained earnings	None	Note 13

Note 1: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 07.12.2006 Certificate No. 09532495280.

Note 2: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 12.14.2007 Certificate No. 09601305760.

Note 3: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 12.31.2007 Certificate No. 09601317680.

Note 4: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 01.06.2009 Certificate No. 09701331270.

Note 5: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 08.20.2009 Certificate No. 09801187490.

Note 6: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 03.19.2010 Certificate No. 09901052680.

Note 7: Central Region Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, 08.03.2010 Certificate No. 09901174760.

Note 8: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 01.20.2011 Certificate No. 1000001912.

Note 9: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 03.24.2011 Certificate No. 1000007038.

Note 10: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 08.30.2011 Certificate No. 1000022132.

Note 11: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 07.27.2012 Certificate No. 1010017224.

Note 12: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 08.12.2014 Certificate No. 1030018731.

Note 13: Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau 07.09.2018 Certificate No. 1070016699.

Unit: Shares April 30, 2023

Tuno of Stock		Note		
Type of Stock	Outstanding (Note)	Un-Isued	Total	Note
Registered Common Shares	102,715,911	47,284,089	150,000,000	_

Note: The Company's shares are listed on Taiwan Stock Exchange.

Shelf Registration: Not applicable.

#### 4.1.2 Shareholder Structure

Shareholding Record Date: April 17, 2023

Unit: Shares

Shareholding Structure Number	Government Agencies	Financial Institutions	Other Institutional Shareholders	Domestic Natural Persons	Foreign Institutions & Natural Persons	Total
Number of Shareholders	0	14	48	6,233	63	6,358
Shareholding (Shares)	0	6,530,508	52,606,117	36,324,036	7,255,250	102,715,911
Shareholding Ratio	0.00%	6.36%	51.22%	35.36%	7.06%	100.00%

# 4.1.3 Shareholding Distribution

Shareholding Record Date: April 17, 2023

Type: Common stock Unit: Persons; Shares

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Range of Shareholding	Number of Shareholders	Shareholding (Shares)	Shareholding Ratio
1 to 999	1,487	232,308	0.23%
1,000 to 5,000	3,882	7,305,153	7.11%
5,001 to 10,000	435	3,333,976	3.25%
10,001 to 15,000	158	1,982,236	1.93%
15,001 to 20,000	93	1,709,120	1.66%
20,001 to 30,000	94	2,447,421	2.38%
30,001 to 40,000	47	1,673,895	1.63%
40,001 to 50,000	28	1,302,796	1.27%
50,001 to 100,000	55	3,848,192	3.75%
100,001 to 200,000	40	5,657,841	5.51%
200,001 to 400,000	22	6,220,174	6.05%
400,001 to 600,000	6	2,751,519	2.68%
600,001 to 800,000	2	1,326,231	1.29%
800,001 to 1,000,000	2	1,750,400	1.70%
1,000,001 or more	7	61,174,649	59.56%
1,000,000,000 or more	0	0	0.00%
Total	6,358	102,715,911	100.00%

Note: The Company did not issue any preference shares.

## 4.1.4 List of Major Shareholders

Shareholding Record Date: April 17, 2023

**Unit: Shares** 

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Shares Shareholder's Name	Shareholding (Shares)	Shareholding Ratio
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	23,423,812	22.80%
Konly Venture Corp.	19,113,730	18.61%
Ronly Venture Corp.	6,312,075	6.15%
Fubon Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,850,000	5.70%
Merrill Lynch International- Main Trading - FIA	3,038,200	2.96%
Cheng-Yih Lin	2,298,832	2.24%
YuanHan Materials Inc.	1,138,000	1.11%
ABS Direct Equity Fund LLC - fund manager ASIA SERIES 3	920,000	0.90%
Fen-Chuan Chin	830,400	0.81%
Hefeng United Co., Ltd.	685,000	0.67%

#### 4.1.5 Market Price, Net Worth, Earnings, and Dividends in the Past Two Years

Unit: Thousand shares; NT\$ thousands

Item		Year	2021	2022	As of Apr. 30, 2023 (Note 8)
Market Price Highest		154.00	163.00	101.00	
per Share	Lowest		81.90	55.80	64.60
(Note 2)	Average	Average		88.10	87.34
Net Worth per	Before Distribution		29.86	28.71	26.37
Share (Note 3)	After Distribution		24.56	25.41	_
Earnings per	Weighted Average Number of Shares		102,716	102,716	102,716
Share(EPS)	EPS (Note 4)		6.62	4.15	0.96
	Cash Dividend		5.30	3.30	_
Dividend per	Dividend per Stock Share Stock	Dividends from Retained Earnings	_	_	_
Share		Dividends from Capital reserve	_	_	_
	Cumulative Unpaid Dividends		_	3.3	_
Price/Earnings Ratio (Note 5)		14.32	21.23	_	
Return on Investment	Price/Dividend Ratio (Note 6)		17.88	26.70	_
Cash Dividend Yie		nd Yield (Note 7)	5.59%	3.75%	_

Note 1: The cash dividend amount for 2022 was approved by the Board of Directors on Feb. 22, 2023.

Note 2: The highest and lowest market prices are listed, and the average market price are calculated based on the trading value and volume.

Note 3: It shall be calculated based on outstanding shares at the end of the year and the distribution resolution by the shareholders' meeting in the following year.

Note 4: Retroactive adjustment is required due to distribution of stock dividends, the EPS before and after adjustment shall be entered.

Note 5: Price/Earnings Ratio = Average closing price per share for the year / Earnings per share.

Note 6: Price/Dividend Ratio = Average closing price per share for the year / Cash dividend per share.

Note 7: Cash Dividend Yield = Cash dividend per share / Average closing price per share for the year.

Note 8: Net worth per share and EPS shall be the information in the most recent quarter, and have audited (reviewed) by CPAs.

#### 4.1.6 Dividend Policy and Implementation

(1) The dividend policy stipulated in the Company's Articles of Incorporation:

The Company adopts the residual dividend policy considering factors such as the Company's current and future investment environment, cash requirements, domestic and overseas competitive conditions, and capital budget, etc., while taking into account the shareholders' interests, maintenance of a balance dividend and the Company's long term financial plan. When the dividends are distributed, at least 30% of the retained earnings available for distribution of the current year shall be distributed as dividend, which may be distributed by way of cash dividend and/or stock dividend, and the ratio for cash dividend shall not be less than 10% of total distribution.

(2) Distribution of Dividends Proposed in the Shareholders' Meeting:

The Company distributed cash dividends of NT\$338,962,506 (NT\$3.3 per common share), have been approved by the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 22, 2023, which will be reported at the 2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

(3) Material Change Expected in the Dividend Policy: None.

# 4.1.7 Effect of Stock Dividend Distribution Proposed by the Shareholders' Meeting on the Company's Operation Performance and Earnings per Share:

The Company did not disclose the 2023 financial forecast, hence not applicable.

#### 4.1.8 Remuneration to Employees and Directors

(1) The percentages or ranges of compensations for employees and directors base on the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

If the Company has a profit (income before tax, excluding remuneration to employees and Directors) for each fiscal year, the Company shall first reserve a sufficient amount to offset its accumulated losses, and then distribute the remaining in accordance with the ratio as follows:

- I. No less than 3% as employees' remuneration.
- II. No more than 1% as directors' remuneration.

The remuneration of employees and directors shall be resolved by the Board of Directors and reported to the shareholders' meeting.

(2) The accounting procedure used to handle differences between the basis for estimating the amount of employees' and directors' remuneration, basic for calculating the shares to be distributed as employees' remuneration and the actual distributed amount for this period:

The employees' and directors' remuneration were calculated using the Company's net income before tax without the remunerations to employees and directors for each period, multiplied by the percentage which is stated under the Company's Article of Incorporation. These remunerations were expensed under operating costs or expenses for each period. If there are any subsequent adjustments to the actual remuneration amounts after the Board of Directors, the adjustment will be regarded as changes in accounting estimates and will be reflected in profit or loss in the following year.

- (3) Employees' and directors' remuneration approved by the Board of Directors:
  - The amount of any employees' and directors' remuneration distributed in cash or stock: The Company's 2022 employees' and directors' remuneration distribution proposal was approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023. The employee's remuneration is NT\$39,661,379 and the director's remuneration is NT\$3,966,138; both shall be paid in cash.
    - If there is any difference between the distributed amounts and the estimated amounts for the fiscal year, the difference, its cause, and the status of treatment shall be disclosed: No discrepancy.
  - Sum of employees' remuneration in stock and its proportion of the net income after tax provided in the Individual Financial Statement and the total sum of employees' remuneration: Not applicable.
- (4) Actual distribution of employees' and Directors' remuneration in the previous year, and If there any difference between the actual distributed amounts and the estimated amounts, the difference, its cause, and the status of treatment shall be disclosed:

The Company's 2021 employees' and directors' remuneration distribution proposal was approved by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2022. The employee's remuneration to be distributed in cash was in the amount of NT\$63,074,614 and the director's remuneration NT\$6,307,461. It was reported to the shareholders' meeting on June 15, 2022. There was no difference between the actual amounts of employees' and directors'

remuneration distributed and the approved amounts by the Board of Directors.

- **4.1.9 Repurchases of Company's Shares:** The Company did not repurchase its shares in the most recent year and as the date of this annual report.
- **4.2 Status of Corporate Bonds:** None.
- **4.3** Status of Preference Shares: None.
- 4.4 Status of Overseas Depository Shares: None.
- 4.5 Status of Employee Stock Option: None.
- **4.6** Status of Restricted Stock Issuance: None.
- 4.7 Issuance of New Shares in Connection with Mergers or Acquisitions: None.
- **4.8 Funding Plans and Implementation:** None.

# **Chapter 5 Operational Highlights**

#### **5.1** Business Activities

#### **5.1.1** Business Scope

#### (1) Major Contents

The Company mostly operates in the research, design, development, manufacturing, and sales of chemical materials used by the optoelectronics and semiconductor industry:

- (i) Various photoresists, PI alignment layer, liquid crystal, and other related chemicals used in the manufacturing process of displays
- (ii) Overcoat, optical clear resin, and other related chemicals for touch panels
- (iii) Ingot slicing solutions, anti-reflection materials, and other related chemicals for the energy industry
- (iv) Dielectrics, adhesives and other related chemicals for the semiconductor industry
- (v) Encapsulants and other related chemicals for the lighting industry
- (vi) Specialty chemicals for other electronic products
- (vii) Analysis and identification of chemical composition
- (viii) Inspection and measurement of product characteristics

#### (2) Business Proportion and Current Products

Unit: NT\$ thousands

		2022	
Product Categories	Major Products	Operating Revenue	Revenue Ratio (%)
Display materials	Photoresists, PI alignment layer, photo overcoat, optical clear resin, copper (Cu) etchant, liquid crystal, and wet chemicals etc.	3,675,292	94.50%
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials	Organic release layer, high-purity solvents, specialty monomers, ingot bond, silicon based anode materials of lithium ion batteries and raw materials etc.	213,944	5.50%
Total		3,889,236	100.00%

#### (3) New Products to Be Developed

Display industry materials	Semiconductor industry materials	Key raw materials
<ol> <li>Low-temperature curing photo spacer</li> <li>Low-temperature curing blackmatrix resist</li> <li>Low-temperature curing Plalignment layer</li> <li>Plalignment layer for curve</li> <li>Fast response and high contrast ratio LC</li> <li>New Cu etchant for 8K</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>High-resolution photosensitive dielectrics</li> <li>Low-temperature curing photosensitive dielectrics</li> <li>Highly-selective Cu etchant</li> <li>High-purity specialty cleaner</li> <li>High-purity surface treatment chemical</li> <li>High-resolution buffer layer</li> <li>Bevel sealant</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>High-purity polymer</li> <li>Chlorine-free epoxy monomer</li> <li>Specialty monomer with low ion content</li> </ol>

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#### 5.1.2 Industry Overview

#### (1) Current Status and Development

#### A. Display Industry

In the first half of 2022, the price of LCD display continued to go downward due to inventory adjustments. In addition, due to the impact of overall economy and the Russo-Ukrainian War, the weak market demand forced LCD manufacturers to lower fab utilization to sustain the supply-demand balance. Koreabased Samsung shut down their LCD production line in June of 2022 because the company couldn't compete with China-based manufacturers in price any longer.

In the second half of 2022, the fab utilization of global display makers has decreased monthly. The LCD display prices hit a record low in October. As display manufacturers cut back on production and slowly destock, supply-demand ratio has gradually decreased and the price of TV displays has stabilized. Also, the dropping of IT display price has slowed down. Although the display prices are expected to increase gradually, the world is still under the pressure of high inflation. The consumer purchasing power is still under observation. Therefore, major display manufacturers will maintain the strategy of low fab utilization to stabilize display prices.

Despite unclear market demands in 2023, the demand for ultra-high quality, high resolution and large-scale displays is unchanged in the long term. Daxin will continue to develop display materials with more advanced specifications in order to comprehensively serve the high-spec LCD market. At the same time, Daxin will focus on ESG issues to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions during the process of material design. We've dedicated ourselves in developing low-temperature curing photo spacers, low-temperature curing thermal overcoat, low-temperature curing black matrix resists etc., putting our efforts into environment protection.

#### B. Semiconductor Industry

Affected by factors such as global inflation, interest rate hikes, wars, geopolitics, and slowdown in demand for consumer electronics, World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) revised down the production value of the semiconductor industry in 2011 for the second time to US\$580.1 billion, an annual increase of 4.4%. It is estimated that the production value of semiconductors in 2022 will be 556.5 billion US dollars, an annual decrease of 4.1%. The short-term overall economic conditions are full of challenges. As most semiconductor factories lower capital expenditures and reduce production, it will help the industry cycle to accelerate to the trough. The long-term strategic importance of semiconductors to industries around the world is growing, and government incentives are promising in expanding production capacity and local supply. SEMI estimates that a total of 84 new chip manufacturing plants will be built around the world from 2010 to 2012, with a total investment of more than US\$500 billion.

The increase in investment in the semiconductor manufacturing industry promotes various emerging applications. Even though the increase in chip performance brought about by process scaling is slowing down, with the supports of innovative technologies such as next-generation lithography, new materials, and transistors architectures, we will continue to promote the scaling of advanced processes to 2nm and 1nm to meet the chip performance required for future applications. On the other hand, the demand for chip heterogeneous integration has been increasing along with the rapid increase in the use of chip modules required by electronic end products, and advanced packaging technologies to achieve heterogeneous integration are also in full swing, advanced packaging plays an important role especially in the fields of high-performance computing and artificial intelligence.

Taiwan's semiconductor manufacturers maintain a leading position in the development of advanced processes and advanced packaging technologies. To safeguard key technologies and special materials applications in Taiwan, the local material manufacturers obtain business opportunities to be involved in new materials joint development at the early stage and localized production. In response to the evolution of advanced technologies, the demand for materials with high performance, high specification, and high purity has also increased. Boasting both geographical advantage and innovative development competencies, we have actively collaborated with global semiconductor manufacturers to develop new materials required for advanced packaging (wafer level/panel level) and advanced processes (BEOL/FEOL), such as high-purity surface treatment chemical, high-purity specialty cleaner, highly-selective copper etchant etc., Daxin is committed to providing innovative material integration solutions (Total Solutions) for our clients.

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#### C. Key raw materials

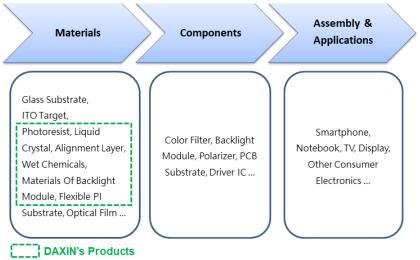
Every countries have experienced issues such as epidemics, geopolitics, wars, supply chain disruptions, and international shipping congestion, the global chemical manufactures have reorganized its upstream raw material supply chains. Taiwan is a market leader for semiconductor and display industries, there is a considerable demand for electronic materials and specialty chemicals. Taking semiconductor materials as an example, Taiwan has been the largest consumer of semiconductor materials in the world for 12 consecutive years because of its large-scale wafer foundry and packaging base, our self-reliance for related specialty chemicals, such as advanced photoresists, leading edge electronic materials, and high-purity raw materials, is relatively low, and mostly rely on imports from Japan, America, and Europe. In order to meet the needs of the evolution of next-generation process technology, the specifications, purity and performance of new materials are constantly being improved, and the market demand for new key raw materials with high-purity, low-particle and low ionic impurities continues to heat up.

To utilize geographical advantage and achieve independent supply of upstream raw materials, including synthesis and purification of monomers and polymers, we will continue to develop towards the fields of high-value-added semiconductor advanced processes and ultra-high-purity product applications in the future. The development of upstream specialty monomers and polymer materials will help Taiwan's specialty materials industry to upgrade and to transform itself by moving toward high technical entry barriers, high value products, and to bridge the gap in Taiwan's upstream key raw materials.

#### (2) Relationship Amongst Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream Sections of the Industry

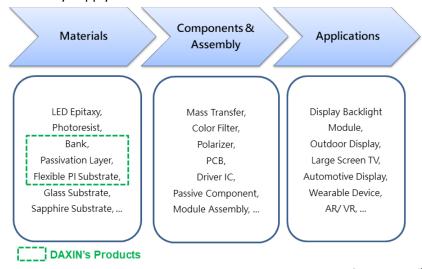
#### A. Display Industry

• LCD Display Industry Supply Chain



Source: compiled by the Company

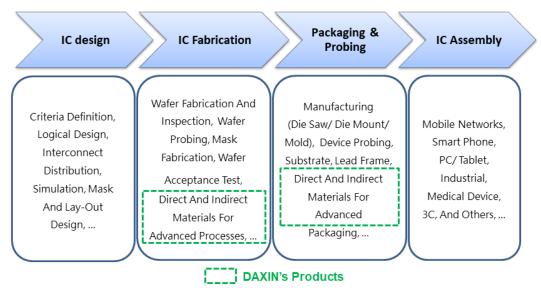
#### Mini/Micro LED Industry Supply Chain



Source: compiled by the Company

#### B. Semiconductor Industry

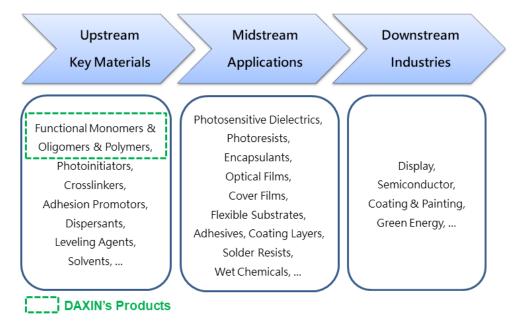
• Semiconductor Industry Supply Chain



Source: compiled by the Company

#### C. Key raw materials

• Key Raw Materials Industry Supply Chain



Source: compiled by the Company

#### (3) Product Development Trends and Competition

#### Product Development Trends

#### A. Photo resist materials (photo spacer and black matrix resist)

The Company has several years of mass production experience in photo resist materials. Armed with advantages including products that are high sensitivity, high recovery rate, and wide process window, we can provide materials that meet clients' PSA, COA, POA, or IPS product designs, as well as different exposure facilities including Proximity, Stepper, and LED. The range of film thickness is from 1.5 to 20um, allowing for the applications of LCD, smart glasses etc. In response to the mainstream market of 8K LCD, the Company's high resolution photo spacers possess good performance of sensitivity, height variance, and mechanical properties under miniaturization. While pursuing for differentiated quality, our raw materials also conform with the latest EU green product standards. In recent years, in line with the world trends of energy-saving and carbon reduction, we have developed photo spacers with low-energy consumption to contribute to the sustainable development of the earth's environment.

The black matrix resist is used to separate the three primary colors (RGB) in the color filer of the LCD. On top of providing black matrix resist with high optical density, thermal and chemical resistance, we have also developed black matrix resists with high resolution, high electrical resistance, high thermal resistance, and high optical density to meet the market demand for highend high-resolution LCDs and next-gen displays.

#### B. Liquid crystal alignment layer (PI)

The development of the LCD technology is highly diverse, and PSA alignment technology is one of the most important mainstream technologies. The Company has successfully entered into mass production of PSA alignment layer and continues to expand market share in this field. At the same time, we have also developed products with high adhesion and fast pretilt angle formation to meet the market demand for high resolution, narrow bezel and curved displays.

#### C. Liquid crystal materials

We have successfully mass produced high-end FFS liquid crystal materials and material quantity consumed by clients is gradually increasing we've also developed a faster response liquid crystal material which has entered into verification phase in the production line. In the future, we will tap into the high-end panel market by launching liquid crystal materials with characteristics of fast response and high contrast ratio.

#### D. Copper etchant

The company has been able to stably supply copper etchants with high metal ion loading capacity and high stability required by major panel manufacturers to meet the needs of ultra-high-resolution 8K panels, at the same time, to meet the trend for green and environmentally friendly chemicals, we can also provide copper etchants with extended lifetime and metal-recycling properties for the new generation of copper process. In addition to the panel field, market demand of copper etchants for fine pitch processes in the semiconductor field which is under the continuous evolution of process miniaturization has gradually emerged. By utilizing years of experience in the development and mass production of high-resolution copper process etchants in the panel industry, we will continue to develop copper etchants with high etching selectivity in advanced processes and advanced packaging of semiconductor manufacturing.

#### E. Thermal overcoat

The Company has developed thermal overcoat with the advantages of low thermogravimetric loss, low water absorption, high transmittance, high hardness, high adhesion, high degree of planarization, high reliability, and solvent resistance. On top of the general rubbing PI process, it can also be used in high-end photoalignment process to protect the color resist layer under it. In recent years, a low-temperature curing thermal overcoat has been developed to fulfill the responsibility of earth citizens in response to energy saving and carbon reduction.

#### F. Photosensitive passivation and planarization layer

Applied to flexible/foldable displays, Daxin's photosensitive dielectrics have low water absorption and low Dk as well as good UV resistance, thermal resistance, chemical resistance, and mechanical properties. They are highly competitive in the applications on flexible and foldable products, and have already been successfully used during the manufacturing process of Flexible EPD. We are actively collaborating with clients' verifications on their applications for microLED as dielectrics in redistribution process.

#### G. Binder of anode materials for lithium ion battery

Lithium ion batteries are widely used in wearable consumer electronic products and electric vehicles. All manufacturers are currently committed to developing anode containing silicon materials, which may effectively enhance the battery capacity but comes with the drawback of severe volume expansion and contraction during charging/discharging. The high affinity of water-based binder may stabilize the structure of the silicon anode as well as the lithium-ion diffusion pathway during battery charging and discharging, resulting in better retention in capacity and good cycle life for the battery.

#### H. Organic release layer

Used during the temporary bonding/debonding process of advanced semiconductor packaging, the exceptional quality and process capability of our laser organic release layer allowed the product to be successfully adopted to a growing number of wafer-level and panel-level packaging clients. The laser release technology can be widely applied to heterogeneous integrations such as advanced packaging. Presently, we offer next-gen multi-functional release layer materials to meet clients' new process development needs and to maintain our competitive advantage.

#### Photosensitive dielectrics

It applies various new types of packaging structure for advanced packaging processes and serves as a bridge of interconnects to connect multiple dies with redistribution layers. It trumps all over packaging materials in terms of growth in demand and market size. The liquid type of photosensitive dielectrics offered by the Company have good mechanical properties, excellent metal adhesion, chemical resistance, and thermal resistance, thereby satisfying all types of advanced packaging applications. In response to the trend of miniaturization, the resolution specification of photosensitive dielectrics has also been further improved, we will continue to develop high-resolution specification in line with market demand in the future.

#### J. Dianhydride

Cyclobutane-1,2,3,4-tetracarboxylicdianhydride (CBDA) has high chemical reactivity and is widely used in the synthesis of polyimide (PI) and polyamic acid (PAA). Its good electrical characteristics help manufacturers to achieve high voltage retention and low DC residual voltage in the liquid crystal alignment materials for LCD applications. Its high transmittance also allows it to be used in the flexible colorless PI optical substrates.

#### K. Selective etchant for semiconductor

In response to the needs of advanced semiconductor manufacturing processes, the requirements for wet chemicals in terms of process and purity specifications are gradually increasing. The Company provides diversified etching solution solutions which can achieve the etching selectivity between different materials also metals and provide customized services to improve also optimize the formulation for various process requirements

#### Competition

Below is a description of the market competition of the Company's products:

- A. Photo resist materials (photo spacer, black matrix resist): Daxin is a leading supplier for photo spacer and we are equipped with the technical skills to set the specifications for next-gen products. We will continue to maintain our leadership position going forward. Most of the key raw materials for the black matrix resist is developed in-house, allowing us to provide products with exceptional quality at competitive prices and to rapidly expand our market share among intense market competitors.
- B. Liquid crystal alignment layer (PI): Daxin is one of the few global suppliers for liquid crystal alignment layers, and the volume of shipment continues to grow in each year. We are committed to developing the technologies of PSA vertical alignment layers and photoalignment layers for liquid crystal with even better materials performance, expanding the market share for high-resolution and narrow bezel product applications, and we also continue to optimize our production cost structure to provide products with competitive prices.
- C. Liquid crystal materials: We are focused on price competitiveness and developing high-specification technologies. We have developed highly effective synthesis and purification technologies, built manufacturing capability of molecules, enhanced cost competitiveness, and we continue to strategize new singles and mixtures of liquid crystal technologies to break patent constraints with the goal of developing high-end products to expand market share.
- D. Copper etchant: The third-generation 8K copper etchant has been mass-produced and stably supplied to major panel manufacturers, and we are the major supplier in the market. The fourth-

generation copper etchant has been developed and continues to be adopted by new products to maintain the leading market share.

- E. Thermal overcoat: The Company is a major upstream chemical materials supplier. We collaborated with leading display manufacturers in functional enhancements and tests of our thermal overcoat in response to the future automotive display specifications and to enhance reliability. The overcoat has passed automotive specification reliability test, and we will continue to develop next-gen specifications and to maintain our leadership over material performance.
- F. Photosensitive passivation and planarization layer: Currently, the mainstream material of photosensitive dielectrics is PI. Our competitive strength lies in having lower water absorption and lower dielectric constant than PI as well as good mechanical properties and bendability. This is highly beneficial toward applications in bendable/foldable products and has helped us to penetrate a market that has otherwise been dominated by a select few vendors. We continue to expand its applications, for instance, dielectrics of redistribution layers in advanced packaging and microLED substrate.
- G. Binder of anode materials for lithium ion battery: The mainstream graphite-based anode binder is SBR/CMC; nevertheless, it has a higher resistivity when it comes to the applications of high power charging/discharging and the capacity would be more prone to decline when the silicon content is increased. To enter the next-gen high-power battery field, the Company's goal is to develop a special binder for high capacity battery cells that provides a longer-lasting battery retention rate and a higher current charging/discharging efficiency.
- H. Organic release layer: An innovative material design in which a single layer material possess multiple functions that can simplify the complexity of manufacturing processes for clients. This material has successfully replaced conventional release layers and has been used by many key clients. The Company will continue to launch next-gen, multi-functional organic release layers to maintain our competitive edge. There is currently no alternative product in the market, and we will continue to be a major supplier for advanced packaging process.
- I. Photosensitive dielectrics for redistribution layer and buffer layer: The market for these products has a very high entry barrier and is dominated by a select few Japanese suppliers. Materials that we developed have entered verification phase and we will work closely with key clients to end the market monopoly. At the same time, we are also planning to develop materials with even higher performance and specifications required for next-gen products, such as high resolution, low-temperature curing and high mechanical properties. We will continue to utilize our geographical advantage to accelerate the verification and volume manufacturing of new products.
- J. Dianhydrides: The CBDA used in LCD PI alignment layer; though there are many market suppliers, the monomer required by the optoelectronics industry demands for higher technical entry barrier, and the Company has become a major supplier because of our stable quality, high purity, and competitive pricing.
- K. Selective etchant for semiconductor: In response to the needs of advanced processes, we are currently cooperating with clients to develop selective etchants for special process applications, and solve the problem of etching selectivity of different materials encountered in the process through a customized model. Although there're many suppliers in the market, the company has advantages over its peers. The Company's product development strategy is to combine materials, equipment, and processes to meet clients' needs in a short period of time, and is capable of achieving independent supply of production and quality control of key raw materials.

#### 5.1.3 Technology and R&D Overview

The Company's three major product markets include display materials, semiconductor materials, and key raw materials. In 2022, we spent NT\$440 million toward research and development (R&D), and invested a significant amount of resources innovating products and advanced manufacturing technology, acquiring precision equipment and instruments, and building plants and high-purity production lines.

#### **Display materials:**

Although the overall panel production utilization declined sharply in the second half of 2022, the Company remained committed to optimizing costs, improving performance, and adjusting our product portfolio to strengthen our R&D strategy and maintain competitiveness during the industry downturn. As a result, we have made significant achievements thus far.

Liquid crystal PI alignment layer has successfully entered the market which was previously dominated by two major Japanese manufacturers, and has been generating high profits with a high entry barrier. This breakthrough has led to contributing revenue and further highlights Daxin's technological capabilities are being recognized.

Photo spacer and copper etchant have continued to maintain the leading positions in the market. In addition, the company has developed green products with higher specifications and aligned with ESG goals. Daxin has established and demonstrated its technological capabilities in independently supplying upstream key raw materials. In addition, the company has effectively increased profits from mature products.

#### Semiconductor and key raw materials:

The Company prioritizes and has allocated substantial resources to independent research and development of materials design, equipment, and process technologies. As a result, the company has established advanced purification technology as well as high-quality precision manufacturing technology, and supplies semiconductor-grade chemicals with high purity, low particle (19nm < 20EA/wafer), and low ionic impurities (<0.1ppb).

- Semiconductor material products
  - The Company operates in the semiconductor industry through three different approaches:
  - 1. Independent research and development
  - 2. Collaboration with top-tier semiconductor materials companies
  - 3. Co-development with top-tier semiconductor foundries

#### The products we've developed:

Process non-permanent materials (or indirect materials) and permanent materials will be applied in semiconductor processes of FEOL, BEOL, and advanced packaging. Currently, products have been adopted by clients' production lines, and more products are under verification. In 2022, we've also completed the Angstrom Semiconductor Initiative of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA).

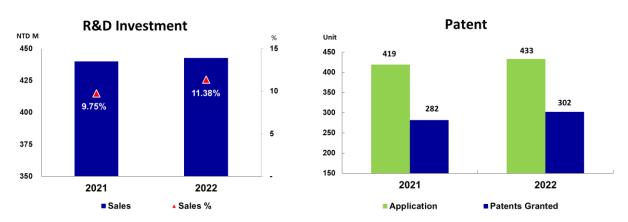
We have verified and jointly developed several indirect materials with customers, which will be used in the 3 nm process and beyond. Once we obtain the client's POR (Process of Record) and introduce it into mass production, we will be the first source and single source material supplier.

In addition to process indirect materials, we also invest in the development of direct permanent materials with high technical entry barriers. For instance, materials like Photosensitive Polyimide require a long verification process, but their value increase significantly once they enter mass production.

#### Key raw material products:

The product line is primarily categorized into functional monomers and special polymers, which are applied in displays, semiconductors, and other electronic materials. Their key features include high purity and low ionic impurities. The company's expertise in processing and equipment enables them to produce small-batch and diverse types of high-end chemical products to meet the industry demand for high-quality and specialty key electronic materials. While the production and sales of these products may be time-consuming, their long product life cycle that are less affected by economic fluctuations, making them a valuable investment once successfully introduced.

R&D Investment in the Most Recent Fiscal Year and As the Date of this Annual Report



#### • Technology or Product Successfully Developed

Year	Technology or Product Successfully Developed			
	High-resolution photo-spacer for 8K			
	Thermal overcoat for FFS			
	Fast response and high-transmittance LC			
2021	PI alignment layer with low-image-sticking			
	3rd gen. Cu etchant for 8K			
	High-purity special cleaner			
	High-efficiency remover A			
	4 <sup>th</sup> gen. Cu etchant for 8K			
	Low-temperature curing thermal overcoat			
	High-resolution and high-resistance black matrix resist			
2022	High-efficiency remover B			
	Highly-selective Cu etchant			
	Stripper			
	Topcoat			

#### 5.1.4 Long- and Short-Term Business Development Plans

#### Short-Term Business Development Plan

For 2023, our product strategy lies in three major areas: displays, semiconductors, and key raw materials. The Company has gained technical experience in display materials and has been extended to the product development of semiconductor materials and key raw materials to meet the dynamic market demand, it's also the key to continued growth in the future.

#### (1) Display materials:

Although the overall panel production utilization declined sharply in the second half of 2022, the Company devotes to optimize costs, improve performance, and adjust product portfolio to strengthen a more competitive product strategy during the period of industry downturn; achieve independent supply of key raw materials to improve cost competitiveness; develop materials with higher specifications to expand market share.

The company's marketing and R&D strategies of display materials are based producing products with high entry barriers also high profitability and reducing costs of products.

#### (2) Semiconductor materials:

The Company have accumulated years of development experience in semiconductor industry, we continue to invest enormous resources and more than half of our R&D manpower toward research and development of products and advanced purification technologies, acquiring precision equipment and instruments, and building plants and high-purity production lines. Some of the products which are under development will be used to replace existing products, while others are being innovated in response to clients' advanced processes or new products. There are currently 20 products in progress, most of the materials will be applied to advanced packaging (wafer level/panel level) and wafer processes (advanced processes/mature processes).

In order to accelerate the achievements and boost the operational performance in semiconductors and key raw materials, we will focus on the two major operational directions of independent material development and collaboration with international manufacturers:

- Develop new materials for next-generation advanced processes and advanced packaging:
  - Establish a local supply chain of advanced semiconductor materials.
  - Supply high-purity and high-quality semiconductor chemicals.
  - Develop new materials for next-generation advanced processes and advanced packaging.

- Collaborate with top-tier semiconductor foundries and materials companies:
  - Strengthen high-quality production of high-purity chemicals for advanced wet processes.
  - Improve precision manufacturing technologies of high-purity polymer synthesis for advanced photoresists.
  - Co-develop new materials for innovative process technologies and application-specific 3D architecture.

#### (3) Key raw materials:

Key raw materials mostly include high-purity polymers, chlorine-free epoxy monomers, specialty monomer with low ion content, additives, and crosslinkers. On top of displays, semiconductors, and other electronic materials industry, we are also expanding toward new markets and new fields of applications.

- High-purity polymers: Target high-purity specialty photoresists for advanced lithography.
- Specialty monomers with low ion content: Target high-purity chemicals for advanced wet processes.
- Chlorine-free epoxy monomers: Target high-end electronic packaging materials for high reliability requirements.

#### Long-Term Business Development Plan

The Company strives to become a world-leading material innovator. The goal is to work with the semiconductor and display industries to create an independent and resilient supply chain of materials and develop green and sustainable products, through combining diversified technologies and open innovation, focusing on high-specification materials, process optimization, and equipment development, as well as achieving independent supply of key raw materials. We strictly control raw materials from upstream suppliers, then carry out environmental protection, energy saving and pollution prevention in the manufacturing process, closely collaborate with downstream end customers to develop sustainable products. We work together to reduce the impact on the environment and society in the process of technological innovation and product life cycle, to co-exist with prosperous environment. We will continue to increase revenue and profit as well as to expand product marketing to new markets and new fields.

#### 5.2 Analysis of the Market as well as Production and Marketing Situation

#### 5.2.1 Market Analysis

#### (1) Geographical Information of Sales

Year	20	21	2022		
Item	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Domestic	2,728,399	60.45%	2,258,151	58.06%	
Overseas - Asia	1,782,350	39.49%	1,628,417	41.87%	
Overseas - Others	2,685	0.06%	2,668	0.07%	
Total	4,513,434	100.00%	3,889,236	100.00%	

#### (2) Market Share

#### Display materials:

Daxin is a major LCD materials supplier, and we supply chemical materials for all processes, including Array, Cell, and Color Filter. Our comprehensive product line has passed verifications by all major display manufacturers. The 3rd gen. Cu etchant in the Array Cu process for 8K is continuing to maintain market leadership. The liquid crystal alignment layer PSA PI for the Cell process has achieved high-volume manufacturing and adopted by major display manufacturers, which breaks through the situation of being supplied by two major Japanese companies and makes us one of global major suppliers. As for the photo spacer used in the Color Filter, we have had years of mass production experience and continue to maintain global leadership position. In order to maintain our leadership in technologies and to increase market share, we continue to invest in development of even higher-spec next-gen materials and green products that meet ESG trends. We are continuing steady supply of planarization layer for Array process to the world's largest e-paper display manufacturer, while also seeking for new applications and business opportunities.

#### ■ Semiconductor materials:

The Company's products roadmap include advanced packaging (wafer level/panel level) and wafer processes (advanced processes/mature processes). In terms of advanced packaging process, our organic release layer has achieved high-volume manufacturing and steady supplied to wafer-level and panel-level key clients, we are the major supplier in this market. For photosensitive dielectrics used in packaging and wafer processes, they require high technical entry barrier and long verification process. By completing the Angstrom Semiconductor Initiative of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) and co-developing with international semiconductor manufacturers, we can accelerate material features verification and products adoption. The high-purity solvent used in the wafer process has been mass-produced stably, and the introduction of new customers is carried out in parallel to expand the market share. The two kinds of strippers in cooperation with global material manufacturers used in advanced process technology have been officially mass-produced and achieved local supply, which will increase shipments and market share simultaneously. As for other new products, there are multiple new product verifications in advanced process nodes below three nanometers, and we will be the market-leading supplier after obtaining POR (Process of Record) and introducing mass production.

#### ■ Key raw materials:

The Company's own patented PI functional monomer CBDA is applied to LCD alignment layer PI and colorless PI, making Daxin one of the major market suppliers. The chlorine-free epoxy monomer synthesized by halogen-free process, we aim to replace the epoxy monomer of the conventional process in the high-end electronic packaging materials market. For high-purity polymers in advanced lithography processes, the company is one of the few domestic suppliers with mass production capabilities. The specialty monomer with low ion content used in the formulation of advanced wet clean processes, the wafer acceptance testing results after on-site verification are positive. Through the collaboration with international semiconductor manufacturers, it will help to increase our market share of advanced semiconductor manufacturing processes in the future.

#### (3) Future Market Supply, Demand, and Growth Potential

While global political and economic turmoil is intensifying, the continuous inflation pressures and the risk of economic recession may adversely affect the overall industrial economy in the future.

In terms of display market, global panel demand is still subject to many uncertainties and the entire industry is in a difficult cycle, there will be signs of recovery amid fluctuations after the overall supply chain inventory returns to a healthy level. The huge panel production capacity will bring greater challenges and pressures to Chinese panel makers while the market size is difficult to grow. By launching super-large-size, high-resolution, high-refresh-rate LCDs, the shortage of market demand can be covered and excessive production capacity can be reduced. The company actively deploys cutting-edge and high-standard materials required for high-end high-resolution large-size LCDs, and deploys green niche materials in response to ESG trends to increase products diversification in order to increase product profits and maintain market leadership.

In terms of semiconductor market, despite the constant economic turmoil and short-term correction challenges, driven by innovative technologies and emerging applications, there are still business opportunities such as 5G, Al, and high-performance computing. The mid-to-long term trend of the global ICT industry will be towards high performance, large bandwidth, and virtualization. It is expected that the demand for advanced processes in the end market will increase day by day, this will also be the future focus for Taiwan to gain a foothold in the global markets. It is predicted that Taiwan's advanced process capacity will account for nearly 70% of the market in 2025, and material independence will become the key to future development. The company comprehensively strengthens resilience and adaptability, early deploys new materials required for new process nodes, expands diversified development paths, cooperates with international manufacturers to develop special process materials and constructs local production supply chains, and can turn crises into opportunities. The continuous growth of the Company's overall revenue can be expected in the future.

#### (4) Competitive Niches

#### ■ Display materials:

Armed with comprehensive LCD product line and years of production experience, the Company has achieved long-term partnership with major display manufacturers, which helps us to seize new product development opportunities much faster than foreign materials manufacturers. By seizing market trend and technological advancement, we can rapidly adjust product strategies and business model. In addition, by combining our strengths in research and development with diverse core competence, we can lead the market in launching pioneering materials with even higher specifications that meet the needs of next-gen, high-spec displays. Daxin is equipped with upstream key raw materials production capacity, which helps us to maintain competitive advantages among in spite of intense market competition.

#### Semiconductor materials:

Our capabilities of R&D and volume manufacturing for indirect materials of advanced semiconductor packaging (wafer level/panel level) have received widespread recognition from both domestic and overseas clients. Therefore, we also joined clients' discussions over their needs for new materials related to next-gen wafer processes (advanced process/mature process). Compared with overseas materials manufacturers, in terms of FEOL/BEOL chemical products for wet clean processes and lithography processes, we have both geographical advantage as well as various local partners for processing equipment. Compared with local material vendors, since most of their raw materials are imported and their products are mostly focused on formulation development, they will not be able to satisfy clients' advanced process development needs such as special molecular structures or ultrahigh purity and halogen-free materials on a timely basis. Daxin specializes in chemical synthesis and molecule design, and we have also accumulated years of experience in development, enabling us to quickly respond to ultra-high purity and halogen-free materials required for advanced processes. We can lead the industry in proposing the most advanced material solutions.

#### ■ Kev raw materials:

We have been developing electronic chemical products for downstream applications for many years, and we are highly sensitive toward trends and movements in the electronic chemicals market. Our upstream key raw material development relies on early stage simulation and computation of molecule structures as well as synthesis technologies that utilizes in-house design and development. We can provide monomers with even higher purity and special design of molecule structure, and at the same time, we can also expand to potential markets with high-end applications through industry collaboration.

#### (5) Favorable and Unfavorable Factors of Development Prospects and Countermeasures

#### A. Favorable factors:

- The core technologies and competitiveness in terms of display products that the Company has built for many years since establishment can be applied to new product development in semiconductor industries and promotion of key raw materials in various fields. This flattens the early stage learning curve in new product development, and helps us to continue to improve our production capabilities of ultra-high purity, low ion-content, and low particle-content manufacturing technologies for the advanced semiconductor materials fields.
- Due to IC shortage and geopolitical issues, companies across the world are actively expanding
  wafer capacity and striving to localize semiconductor production in order to build a self-sustaining
  local supply chain. Going forward, the semiconductor materials market will continue to grow, we
  will strategically collaborate with global semiconductor materials companies for localized
  production of materials supply, we will also co-develop with international semiconductor
  manufacturing companies for advanced process materials. These will help us to seize more market
  opportunities. Moreover, the localized semiconductor production policies and goals that countries
  are promoting are also beneficial to our expansion to European, American and Japanese markets
  as well as helping us to maintain long-term development advantages.

#### B. Unfavorable Factors and Countermeasures:

• The global environment is sluggish and the demand in the display market has weakened, which has led to major panel manufacturers to significantly reduce their capacity utilization rates and impact materials shipments. In addition, the major market, the European Union, is expected to implement stricter regulations in March 2023. The strict energy efficiency index plan stipulates that the power consumption of 65-inch panels is less than 116 watts, that of 75-inch panels is less than 141 watts, and that of 85-inch panels is less than 169 watts. The capacity utilization of highend panel manufacturers may be clouded.

#### Countermeasures:

During the period when panel makers adjust their inventory levels, the Company devotes to optimize costs, improve performance, and adjust product portfolio to strengthen a more competitive R&D strategy. We have also achieved independent supply of upstream key raw materials to increase products profits. In response to the issues of energy saving and carbon reduction, the Company has invested in the development of green products that conform to ESG trends, and has taken the lead in launching more cutting-edge and higher-specification materials to maintain market share.

• The global semiconductor market is facing corrections in the short term, while long-term market demand remains strong. Taiwan's semiconductor industry continues to maintain a leading position in the development of advanced processes and advanced packaging technologies, which has driven business opportunities such as technological evolution and localized production for local material suppliers in Taiwan. Although the Company has geographical advantages and R&D capabilities, we still face the challenges of ultra-high-purity production technologies and clients' technology diversification and the completion of materials development within limited period of time. Although the Company has invested numerous resources in collaborating with clients to develop various new products, there are still high uncertainties in whether it can be introduced into mass production and reduced time to market.

#### Countermeasures:

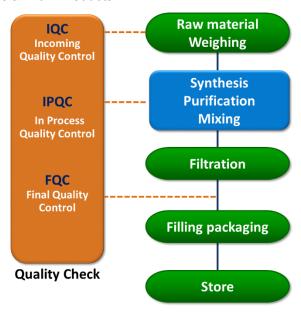
The Company collaborates with international semiconductor manufacturers to flatten the R&D learning curve and propose materials solutions within timeline. Through strategic cooperation, we can strengthen the manufacturing capabilities and quality control of synthesis, formulation, and purification of the ultra-high-purity chemicals. The Company also adopts strategic marketing planning to grasp clients' technology trends and new products introduction plans in advance. We will work with customers, suppliers, and partners to build a trustworthy and resilient supply chain, also improve the ability to respond to technology shifts and rapid market changes to ensure operational efficiency and increase hit rates.

#### **5.2.2** Functions and Manufacturing Processes for Main Products

• Important Functions of Main Products

Major	Products	Usage and Functions			
Photoresist	Photo spacer	The major function of photo spacer is to maintain the distance between two pieces of upper and lower glass substrates in a LCD to prevent any changes in the response time due to uneven thickness.			
materials	Black matrix resist	The RGB subpixels are divided from its adjacent subpixel by black matrix in Color Filter process. It also play the role of preventing light leakage from Array metal lines.			
Liquid crysta layer PI	l alignment	It is used to control the liquid crystal orientation and the pre-tilt angle. It ensures that all liquid crystals are aligned in the same direction and provides a pretilt angle for the liquid crystals, allowing the liquid crystal materials to achieve a good response effect.			
Liquid crysta	l materials	Liquid crystal materials are core materials to LCD, they control the quality and the response time of the LCD. By changing the electric field between the upper and lower substrates, the lineup of the liquid crystal molecules can be controlled to achieve different gray scale and expected optical display effects.			
Copper etcha	ant	Cu etchant is used in the process of copper patterning, it is used to form functional, special patterned lines on the copper metal between the devices. This etchant needs to control the shape and the width of the etched copper line while also maintaining the smoothness of the etched surface.			
Thermal ove	rcoat	Used in In-Plane-Switching (IPS) displays, it forms a transparent, smooth coover the color resists RGB and the black matrix resist, while also enhancing the coating consistency of the photo spacer (PS) in the post process.			
Photosensitiv	ve passivation ation layer	A layer that provides protection and electrical insulation on the thin transistor of flexible OLED and electronic paper display (EPD). It is also used to separathe RGB organic luminescent materials in the subpixel definition layer in to OLED displays.			
Binder of ar	node materials on battery	Used in the silicon/graphite system for high-capacity lithium ion batteries; this resin-based, highly binding affinity resin can maintain the structure of the silicon based anode during battery charging and discharging, resulting in higher capacity and good cycle life for the battery.			
Organic relea	Applied in temporary bonding/debonding (TBDB) process of advance semiconductor packaging. It can easily separate the processed semiconductor device from its carrier.				
(Redistribution layer and buffer layer)  advanced packaging process, or as the buf process. Its photosensitive property can		The dielectrics of redistribution layers (RDL) used in wafer-level/panel-level advanced packaging process, or as the buffer layers used in advanced wafer process. Its photosensitive property can simplify the patterning process, allowing it to be directly used as a permanent dielectric insulation material.			
Temporary protection layer		Used as a temporary, organic protective material used during the post process of silicon wafer. Coated on the wafer to protect device surface from damage during the cutting and grinding process. It can be removed through wet cleaning or dry etching after the process.			
Dianhydride		Used in the synthesis of polyimide (PI) and polyamic acid (PAA); its good electrical characteristics help manufacturers to achieve high voltage retention and low DC residual voltage in the liquid crystal alignment materials for LCD applications. Its high transmittance also allows it to be used in the flexible colorless PI substrates.			
Selective etc semiconduct	Used in semiconductor wafer processes, customized selective wet etchants at designed to achieve different selectivity on different substrates including various				

#### Manufacturing Process of Main Products



#### **5.2.3** Supply of Major Raw Materials

Daxin's major products are in photo resist, copper (Cu) etchant, key monomers, and semiconductor fields, and their relevant major raw materials are procured from at least two or more suppliers and we maintain positive partnerships with all suppliers to maintain steady supply. At the same time, we are increasing the ratio of localized raw material sourcing and in-house raw material production in order to shorten material preparation time, reduce inventory risks, and to quickly provide services to customers, while also giving back to the local communities and fulfilling our corporate social responsibility.

## 5.2.4 List of Major Customers and Suppliers Accounting for 10% or More of Total Sales(Purchases) Amount in the Most Recent Two Years, and Reasons for Increase or Decrease

(1) Major customers for the past two years:

Unit: NT\$ thousands

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Item	Company Name	Amount	Proportion to Annual Net Sales (%)	Relationship with Issuer	Company Name	Amount	Proportion to Annual Net Sales (%)	Relationship with Issuer
1	AUO Corporation	2,318,125	51.36%	Investments accounted for using equity method	AUO Corporation	1,886,226	48.50%	Investments accounted for using equity method
2	Others	2,195,309	48.64%		Others	2,003,010	51.50%	
-	Net Sales	4,513,434	100.00%		Net Sales	3,889,236	100.00%	

Reasons for increase or decrease: Mostly attributable to changes in customer product demand.

#### (2) Major suppliers for the past two years:

Unit: NT\$ thousands

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Item	Company Name	Amount	Proportion to Annual Net Purchases (%)	Relationship with Issuer	Company Name	Amount	Proportion to Annual Net Purchases (%)	Relationship with Issuer
1	Company A	433,223	18.00%	None	Company A	389,365	18.44%	None
2	Others	1,973,398	82.00%	None	Others	1,721,663	81.56%	None
	Net Purchase	2,406,621	100.00%		Net Purchase	2,111,028	100.00%	

Reasons for increase or decrease: No significant changes in major suppliers.

#### 5.2.5 Production for the Past Two Years

Unit : Capacity/Output(KG) ; Amount(NT\$ thousands)

Year		2021			2022		
Output Major Products	Capacity	Output	Amount	Capacity	Output	Amount	
Display materials	Note 1	Note 1	1,941,394	Note 1	Note 1	1,747,626	
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials	Note 1	Note 1	87,521	Note 1	Note 1	124,317	
Total	Note 1	Note 1	2,028,915	Note 1	Note 1	1,871,943	

Note 1: Products produced by the Company are customized in line with customers' required specifications and flexibly adjusted to meet customer needs. Our production capacity and "output volume" are not comparable, hence this is not applicable.

#### 5.2.6 Shipments and Operating Revenue for the Past Two Years

Unit : Shipments(KG) ; Operating revenue(NT\$ thousands)

Year		2021				2022			
	Dom	estic	Overseas		Domestic		Overseas		
Shipments & Sales Major Product	Shipments	Operating revenue	Shipments	Operating revenue	Shipments	Operating revenue	Shipments	Operating revenue	
Display materials	38,926,642	2,613,034	6,579,953	1,696,060	28,026,923	2,113,371	6,013,822	1,561,921	
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials	494,397	115,365	7,087	88,975	444,846	144,780	6,472	69,164	
Total	39,421,039	2,728,399	6,587,040	1,785,035	28,471,769	2,258,151	6,020,294	1,631,085	

#### **5.3** Workforce Structure

Unit: Person

Year		2021	2022	As of April 30, 2023
	Management	31	32	34
	R&D	191	196	198
Number of Employees	Sales & Marketing	16	16	16
	Manufacturing	138	147	147
	Total	376	391	395
Average	e Age	35.1	35.5	35.7
Average Years	of Services	6.9	7.3	7.5
	Ph.D.	11.7%	12.0%	11.9%
Education	Master's	35.8%	34.3%	34.7%
Education	University & College	52.5%	53.7%	53.4%
	High School	0	0	0

#### 5.4 Disbursements for Environmental Protection

During the current fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report, Daxin has not incurred any environmental pollution related losses (including any compensation paid and any violations of environmental protection laws or regulations found in the environmental inspection, specifying the disposition dates, disposition reference numbers, the articles of law violated, the contents of law violated, and the content of the dispositions).

#### 5.5 Human Capital

#### 5.5.1 Employee Benefits, Training and Development, Retirement Policy, and the Status of Labormanagement Agreements and Measures for Preserving Employees' Rights and Interests

#### (1) Employee Benefits

The Company believes that talent is the key to innovation, and is committed to creating a workplace that encourages innovation. The Company has formed an Employee Welfare Committee to provide various benefits. Our current benefit plans:

- A. Compensation: Our compensation program includes base salary, performance-based bonuses, and profit sharing based on annual profits.
- B. Extra paid days off: Besides legal annual leave, paternity leave, and menstrual leave, we offer birthday leave, engagement leave, and flexible paid times off.
- C. Comprehensive insurance: In addition to the legally required labor insurance and national health insurance, we provide a comprehensive free group insurance including life insurance, casualty insurance, medical insurance, cancer insurance, infectious disease insurance, overseas travel insurance, international SOS, and more. We also offer insurance benefits to employees' dependents.
- D. Employee subsidies: The Company has formed an Employee Welfare Committee to provide various subsidies for employees to use them flexibly, including marriage, education, birthday, travel, hospitalization, funeral, emergency disasters and so on.
- E. Comprehensive health management program: We provide free health examinations for new and current employees. For employees involved in high-risk operations, we arrange special health examinations for them annually. In addition, Daxin has the occupational health nurse at our wellness center to promote health and well-being; on-site health services with doctors are available monthly to provide personalized healthcare management; workplace health programs are implemented to promote employee wellness. Daxin has participated Corporate Health Responsibility (CHR) Commitment held by the Common Health magazine in 2022. We also encourage employees and their families to exercise regularly. Daxin has been recognized as "iSports" certified company by the Sports Administration, Ministry of Education in 2018 and 2020. We will continue to improve the health of our employees and create a wellness culture.
- F. Employee engagement: We provide a variety of activities and clubs, including sports, arts and culture, volunteer, and so on, to build employee engagement and motivation. Employees are encouraged to participate various clubs (e.g., sports club, wine tasting club, baking club) to foster connectivity. The Company also organizes various activities, such as holiday celebrations, monthly afternoon tea parties, vouchers and discounts in designated shops.
- G. Family-friendly benefits: Daxin strives to create an environment of support and understanding for employees. We offers additional bonuses to support family, including NT\$60,000 for each newborn baby, designated childcare services, family days, and so on.
- H. Convenient on-site services and amenities: We offer employee dormitories (3-month free accommodations for new hires), cafeteria, nursing room, and other services.

#### (2) Training and Development

The Company is committed to supporting the growth and development of all of its team members. To align with Daxin's goal of becoming an advanced foundry for materials innovations, we offer a diverse set of training and development opportunities throughout the year, aiming to equip employees with future knowledge and skills to drive innovation. Daxin provides the following training programs:

#### A. New employee:

Each employee will receive basic training and job orientation. In addition, A mentor program is established to support new hires in their assimilation process. We also conduct the first-week questionnaire, first-month, and three-month check-ins to help them feel more engaged and adapted to corporate culture and work requirements.

#### B. Management:

The management training are tailored to the needs of managers of all levels based on their managerial capabilities and responsibilities to reinforce the management and skills. Besides, we

arrange business English workshops to strength managers' English capability in support of Daxin's global business goals.

#### C. General/Professional:

We create a work environment that encourages employees to learn and grow continuously by offering courses in various job functions. Training include the general topic, professional and technical training required by different functions within the company. Both internal and external training resources are available for all employees in response to organizational development requirements and goals.

#### D. Self-learning:

Daxin is committed to cultivating a diverse learning environment and promoting self-learning to encourage employees to learn on their own to further improve their performance and reach their potential.

#### (3) Retirement Policy

Daxin's retirement policy is set according to the labor standard laws and labor pension practices of various respective regions. All employees participate in the New System, and the company makes monthly reserves of 6% of the employee's monthly salary. Employees may also voluntarily allocate additional pension funds within 6% of their monthly salaries. As of the date of publication of this Annual Report, no employee has retired yet.

#### (4) Labor-Management Agreements

Daxin values employee opinions and strives to foster a culture of open communication. The company holds quarterly labor-management meetings to provide business updates and invite employees to discuss labor conditions and welfare activities. Several internal communication channels are also established to ensure open and transparent communications for management, subordinates, and peers. Any such reporting will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law.

5.5.2 During the current fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report, Daxin has not incurred any labor-dispute related losses (including any violations of the Labor Standards Act found in labor inspection, the disposition dates, reference numbers, the articles of law violated, the contents of law violated, and the content of the dispositions).

#### 5.6 Information and Communications Security Management

## 5.6.1 Information and Communications Security Management Structure, Information and Communications Security Policy, Substantial Management Proposals, and Resources Invested in Information and Communications Security Management

- (1) Information and Communications Security Management Structure
  - Information Technology Department is responsible for the Company's information security. An Information Officer and several professional IT personnel have been set up at aforesaid department to establish, promote, and implement the information security policy.
  - The Company's Auditing Office is in charge of auditing information security risks. An Audit Manager has been set up at the aforesaid department to supervise and audit the status of internal information security implementations. In line with the "Regulations Governing Establishment of Internal Control Systems by Public Companies", the Company has included "control over verifications of information and communications security" into the annual audit plan, and conducts information security audit as scheduled. In case deficiencies are found, the unit being audited will be immediately asked to propose relevant improvement plans and substantive actions. The improvement effectiveness will also be regularly monitored to reduce risks of internal information security.
  - Organizational operating model: The Information Technology Department will formulate, promote, and implement the Company's information security policy and to provide personnel training. To introduce and implement the information security policy, all internal departments are required to comply with the information security policy while carrying out internal procedures. The Auditing Office will audit the information security risks. In case deficiencies are found, the unit being audited will be asked to propose relevant, substantive improvement plans. The improvement effectiveness will also be regularly monitored



(2) Information and Communications Security Policy

To strengthen information security management and to build a safe and reliable operating environment so as to ensure the safety of information, systems, equipment, and networks to protect the rights and interests of employees, shareholders, suppliers, and clients and to achieve corporate sustainable management, the Information and Communications Security Policy has been formulated to serve as a reference for implementing various information security measures.

#### **Key policies**

- While executing various operations, relevant laws decreed by the competent authority (e.g., intellectual property laws and Personal Data Protection Act) as well as Company regulations, shall be followed.
- Separation of duties shall be taken into consideration when delegating tasks; the scope of responsibilities and obligations shall be clearly defined to prevent unauthorized revisions to or misuse of information.
- All transacting suppliers, contractors, consultants, or clients shall be requested to sign confidentiality agreement as needed based on the nature of the transaction.

- Information security training and advocacy shall be conducted to all internal employees to foster employees'
  awareness to information security and to improve the level of the Company's information security.
- All employees are responsible for protecting the Company's confidential and sensitive information. Employees are prohibited from coming into contact with or using unauthorized information, or disclosing or announcing such information to employees, suppliers, and other clients not related to the business.
- To prevent computer viruses and malware from affecting the Company's operations, with the exception of legally authorized software, no unauthorized software may be used.
- To prevent attacks from computer viruses and malware, legal antivirus software and firewall shall be purchased and installed, and the virus pattern and software shall be continuously updated.
- A comprehensive backup mechanism shall be established for important information, and a redundancy mechanism shall be set up for important systems.
- The Company shall request for the formulation of business continuity plan (BCP) based on business needs. In addition, the BCP shall be regularly tested to maintain its appropriateness.
- In case an employee violates an information security regulation, the information security liability that she/he shall bear shall be determined by internal procedures.

#### (3) Substantive Management Proposals

Management Item	Substantive Management Measures
Network Security Management	<ul> <li>Set up enterprise-level firewall to prevent external attacks and intrusions</li> <li>Formulate Internet access policy and filters to prevent personnel from visiting harmful sites</li> </ul>
System Access Control	<ul> <li>Login account and password shall be required for all information systems; the password shall meet the safety policy and be regularly changed</li> <li>Access rights to application systems shall be set based on positions</li> </ul>
Computer and Mainframe Management	<ul> <li>An automatic update system shall be set to automatically dispatch updates to personal computers and mainframes</li> <li>Antivirus software shall be installed on personal computers and mainframe, and the virus pattern shall be regularly updated</li> <li>USB storage device cannot be used on personal computers without permission</li> </ul>
Mail Security	<ul> <li>Anti-spam system shall be set up</li> <li>Install multiple antivirus software on email system</li> </ul>
Information Backup	<ul> <li>Daily backup of important databases</li> <li>Daily backup of important data/information</li> <li>Regulary conduct backup restore drill</li> </ul>
System Reliability Management	<ul> <li>Establish high-availability mechanisms for important information systems</li> <li>Daily complete backup on application systems and programs</li> </ul>
Training and Promotions	<ul> <li>Regularly conduct employee information security training</li> <li>Strengthen social engineering promotion and training to enhance the information security awareness in employees</li> </ul>

#### (4) Resources Invested in Information and Communications Security Management

ltem	Resources Invested
Software/Hardware Upgrades	<ul><li>Upgraded generation firewall</li><li>Upgraded backup storage equipment</li><li>Changed antivirus software</li></ul>
Education and Training	<ul> <li>Conducted social engineering training to all employees (rate of completion 100%)</li> <li>Published 12 promotional articles on information security</li> <li>Conducted orientation information security training for new employees (rate of completion 100%)</li> </ul>
Safety Tests	<ul> <li>Professional information security companies were commissioned to carry out information security inspection and intrusion detection</li> <li>System vulnerability scanning is carried out on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>

# 5.6.2 Any losses incurred as a result of major information and communications safety incident in the most recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report, and an estimate of possible expenses that could be incurred currently and in the future and countermeasures being or to be taken shall be disclosed. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, an explanation shall be provided:

The Company did not experience any major information and communications safety incident in the most recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report; however, the methods of cyberattacks are continuously changing and there are various vulnerabilities in information products, and the Company will continue to strengthen management, operation, system and equipment, as well as education and training to face various information security threats.

## 5.7 Important Contracts Still Effective as of the Publication Date of the Annual Report and Those That Expired in the Most Recent Fiscal Year

Type of Contract	Counterparty	Contract Period	Major Contents	Restrictions
Lease contract	Central Taiwan Science Park, Ministry of Science and Technology	2008.03.01-2027.12.31	Land lease for Central Taiwan Science Park	None
Lease contract	Chungkang Branch, Export Processing Zone Administration, MOEA	2017.12.01-2027.11.30	Land lease for new plant at Taichung Port	Compliance with the investment proposal approved by the Export Processing Zone Administration, MOEA
Insurance	Fubon Insurance Co., Ltd.	2022.06.30-2023.06.30	Commercial fire insurance	None
Financing	Mega International Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.	2020.09.09-2025.09.09	Replenish mid-term working capital	None
Financing	E.Sun Bank	2020.08.07-2025.08.07	Plant construction and acquisition of machinery and equipment	None
Engineering	Ingenious Engineering Corp.	As per contract agreement	Clean room construction contract for Chungkang Plant	None
Sale/ purchase	Ingenious Engineering Corp.	As per contract agreement	Purchase contract for clean room construction equipment	None

### **Chapter 6 Financial Highlights**

#### 6.1 Condensed Financial Summary for the Most Five Recent Years

#### **6.1.1 Condensed Balance Sheet**

(1) Consolidated Financial Statements

Unit: NT\$ thousands

						Unit	: NT\$ thousands
Item	Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Q1
Current as:	sets	2,545,814	2,507,008	2,782,061	2,871,798	2,689,857	2,729,456
Property, p equipment		1,326,349	1,350,474	1,354,262	1,574,842	1,610,314	1,596,453
Right-of-us	se assets	0	200,405	189,502	180,150	173,108	170,750
Intangible	assets	3,174	2,776	3,352	2,792	2,314	2,626
Other asse	ts	15,812	17,741	19,992	19,976	24,494	24,368
Total asset	S	3,891,149	4,078,404	4,349,169	4,649,558	4,500,087	4,523,653
Current	Before distribution	1,244,981	1,101,823	1,105,387	1,207,031	1,108,221	1,414,554
liabilities	After distribution	1,758,561	1,615,403	1,618,967	1,751,425	1,447,184 (Note 1)	(Note 2)
Non-curre	nt liabilities	321	193,895	343,374	375,308	442,927	400,632
Total	Before distribution	1,245,302	1,295,718	1,448,761	1,582,339	1,551,148	1,815,186
liabilities	After distribution	1,758,882	1,809,298	1,962,341	2,126,733	1,890,111 (Note 1)	(Note 2)
	ibutable to ers of the parent	2,645,847	2,782,686	2,900,408	3,067,219	2,948,939	2,708,467
Capital sto	ck	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159
Capital sur	plus	41,814	41,814	41,814	41,814	41,814	41,814
Retained	Before distribution	1,578,155	1,714,996	1,832,720	1,999,550	1,881,276	1,640,804
earnings	After distribution	1,064,575	1,201,416	1,319,140	1,455,156	1,542,313 (Note 1)	(Note 2)
Other equity interest		(1,281)	(1,283)	(1,285)	(1,304)	(1,310)	(1,310)
Treasury stock		0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-controlling interest		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	Before distribution	2,645,847	2,782,686	2,900,408	3,067,219	2,948,939	2,708,467
equity	After Distribution	2,132,267	2,269,106	2,386,828	2,522,825	2,609,976 (Note 1)	(Note 2)

Source: Consolidated Financial Statement. Audited or reviewed by the CPAs.

Note 1: The amount approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.

Note 2: Not applicable.

#### (2) Parent Company Only Financial Statements

Unit: NT\$ thousands

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Item	Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Current as	ssets	2,545,648	2,506,844	2,781,899	2,871,655	2,689,720
Long-term	n investments	166	164	162	143	137
Property, equipmer	-	1,326,349	1,350,474	1,354,262	1,574,842	1,610,314
Right-of-u	ise assets	0	200,405	189,502	180,150	173,108
Intangible	assets	3,174	2,776	3,352	2,792	2,314
Other ass	ets	15,812	17,741	19,992	19,976	24,494
Total asse	ts	3,891,149	4,078,404	4,349,169	4,649,558	4,500,087
Current	Before distribution	1,244,981	1,101,823	1,105,387	1,207,031	1,108,221
liabilities	After distribution	1,758,561	1,615,403	1,618,967	1,751,425	1,447,184 (Note)
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Capital sto	ock	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159	1,027,159
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	After distribution	2,132,267	2,269,106	2,386,828	2,522,825	2,609,976 (Note)

Source: Parent-Company Only Financial Statements, Audited by the CPAs Note: The amount approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.

#### **6.1.2 Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income**

#### (1) Consolidated Financial Statements

Unit: NT\$ thousands

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Year Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Q1
Operating revenue	4,412,725	4,530,841	4,296,103	4,513,434	3,889,236	961,937
Gross profit	1,488,199	1,572,926	1,538,771	1,610,726	1,246,078	310,571
Operating income	742,641	752,438	733,386	767,609	438,040	114,902
Non-operating income and expenses	12,502	(464)	(11,904)	4,004	47,151	(1,823)
Profit before tax	755,143	751,974	721,482	771,613	485,191	113,079
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	755,143	751,974	721,482	771,613	485,191	113,079
Loss from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net income for the Year	655,535	650,421	631,304	680,410	426,120	98,491
Other comprehensive income (loss) (net, after tax)	8	(2)	(2)	(19)	(6)	0
Total comprehensive income	655,543	650,419	631,302	680,391	426,114	98,491
Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent	655,535	650,421	631,304	680,410	426,120	98,491
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the parent	655,543	650,419	631,302	680,391	426,114	98,491
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnings per share (Note 1)	6.38	6.33	6.15	6.62	4.15	(Note 2)

Source: Consolidated Financial Statements, Audited or reviewed by the CPAs.

Note 1: Earnings per share after retrospective adjustment

Note 2: Not applicable.

#### (2) Parent Company Only Financial Statements

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Year Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Operating revenue	4,412,725	4,530,841	4,296,103	4,513,434	3,889,236
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Source: Parent-Company Only Financial Statements, Audited by the CPAs.

Note: Earnings per share after retrospective adjustment

#### 6.1.3 The name of CPAs and Audit Opinions for the Most Five Recent Years

Year	Accounting Firm	Name of CPA	Audit Opinion
2018	KPMG Taiwan	CPA Mei-Yu Tseng & CPA Hai-Ning Huang	Unmodified opinion
2019	KPMG Taiwan	CPA Mei-Yu Tseng & CPA Hai-Ning Huang	Unmodified opinion Added "an emphasis of matter " paragraph
2020	KPMG Taiwan	CPA Mei-Yu Tseng & CPA Hai-Ning Huang	Unmodified opinion
2021	KPMG Taiwan	CPA Chien-Hui Lu, CPA Mei-Yu Tseng	Unmodified opinion
2022	KPMG Taiwan	CPA Chien-Hui Lu, CPA Mei-Yu Tseng	Unmodified opinion

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#### **6.2** Financial Analyses for the Most Five Recent Years

#### 6.2.1 Consolidated Financial Ratios

Year Year								
Item	1001	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 Q1	
	Debt ratio	32.00	31.77	33.31	34.03	34.47	40.13	
structure (%)	Ratio of long-term capital to property, plant and equipment	199.51	220.41	239.52	218.60	210.63	194.75	
	Current ratio	204.49	227.53	251.68	237.92	242.72	192.96	
Solvency (%)	Quick ratio	178.74	199.22	223.10	205.39	207.57	164.87	
	Interest coverage ratio	992.00	206.51	172.25	194.97	95.73	68.19	
	Receivable turnover rate (times)	3.17	3.26	3.33	3.47	3.24	3.79	
9	Average collection days(Note 1)	116	112	110	106	113	97	
	Inventory turnover rate (times)	12.08	10.62	9.64	9.04	7.34	7.20	
Operating	Payables turnover rate (times)	4.38	4.95	5.07	4.98	4.90	5.27	
	Average days for sales (Note 1)	31	35	38	41	50	51	
•	Property, plant and equipment turnover rate (times)	3.4	3.39	3.18	3.08	2.44	2.40	
	Total asset turnover rate (times)	1.20	1.14	1.02	1.00	0.85	0.85	
	Return on assets (%)	17.81	16.40	15.06	15.19	9.40	2.21	
	Return on equity (%)	26.42	23.96	22.22	22.80	14.17	3.48	
- 6	Ratio of pre-tax income to paid-in capital (%)	73.52	73.21	70.24	75.12	47.24	11.01	
	Net Profit margin (%)	14.86	14.36	14.69	15.08	10.96	10.24	
	Earnings per share (NT\$)	6.38	6.33	6.15	6.62	4.15	0.96	
	Cash flow ratio (%)	61.47	75.71	91.37	65.21	66.09	9.09	
	Cash flow adequacy ratio (%)	96.32	112.72	118.39	106.71	105.47	102.70	
	Cash reinvestment ratio (%)	11.96	8.05	11.14	5.62	3.75	2.68	
	Operating leverage	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.51	1.56	
Leverage	Financial leverage	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	

Reasons for changes in financial ratios in the most two recent years (Not required if the deviation is not over 20%):

Note 1: Dates are unconditionally rounded up.

Note 2: Please refer to Page 89 for calculation formula used in this table.

<sup>1.</sup> Decreases in interest coverage ratio, property, plant and equipment turnover rate, return on assets, return on equity, ratio of pre-tax income to paid-in capital, net Profit margin, earnings per share: Mainly due to the decrease in operating revenue and profit in 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> Increase in average days for sales: Mainly due to the decrease in operating revenue in 2022, and the corresponding decrease in operating costs.

<sup>3.</sup> Decrease in cash reinvestment ratio: Mainly due to the decrease in net cash inflows from operating activities and the increase in cash dividend distribution in 2022.

#### **6.2.2 Parent Company Only Financial Ratios**

Item	Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Financial	Debt ratio	32.00	31.77	33.31	34.03	34.47
structure (%)	Ratio of long-term capital to property, plant and equipment	199.51	220.41	239.52	218.60	210.63
	Current ratio	204.47	227.52	251.67	237.91	242.71
Solvency (%)	Quick ratio	178.73	199.20	223.08	205.38	207.56
	Interest coverage ratio	992.00	206.51	172.25	194.97	95.73
	Receivables turnover rate (times)	3.17	3.26	3.33	3.47	3.24
	Average collection days (Note 1)	116	112	110	106	113
	Inventory turnover rate (times)	12.08	10.62	9.64	9.04	7.34
	Payables turnover rate (times)	4.38	4.95	5.07	4.98	4.9
performance	Average days for sales (Note 1)	31	35	38	41	50
	Property, plant and equipment turnover rate (times)	3.40	3.39	3.18	3.08	2.44
	Total asset turnover rate (times)	1.20	1.14	1.02	1.00	0.85
	Return on total assets (%)	17.81	16.40	15.06	15.19	9.40
	Return on equity (%)	26.42	23.96	22.22	22.80	14.17
Profitability	Ratio of pre-tax income to paid-in capital (%)	73.52	73.21	70.24	75.12	47.24
	Profit margin (%)	14.86	14.36	14.69	15.08	10.96
	Earnings per share (NT\$)	6.38	6.33	6.15	6.62	4.15
	Cash flow ratio (%)	61.47	75.71	91.37	65.21	66.09
Cash Flow	Cash flow adequacy ratio (%)	96.37	112.80	118.43	106.71	105.47
	Cash reinvestment ratio (%)	11.96	8.05	11.14	5.62	3.75
	Operating leverage	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.51
Leverage	Financial leverage	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01

Reasons for changes in financial ratios in the most two recent years (Not required if the deviation is not over 20%):

Note 1: Dates are unconditionally rounded up.

Note 2: Please refer to Page 89 for calculation formula used in this table.

<sup>1.</sup> Decreases in interest coverage ratio, property, plant and equipment turnover rate, return on assets, return on equity, ratio of pre-tax income to paid-in capital, net Profit margin, earnings per share: Mainly due to the decrease in operating revenue and profit in 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> Increase in average days for sales: Mainly due to the decrease in operating revenue in 2022, and the corresponding decrease in operating costs.

<sup>3.</sup> Decrease in cash reinvestment ratio: Mainly due to the decrease in net cash inflows from operating activities and the increase in cash dividend distribution in 2022.

#### Glossary:

- 1. Financial structure
  - (1) Debt ratio = Total liabilities/Total assets
  - (2) Ratio of long-term funds to property, plant, and equipment = (Total equity + Non-current liabilities)/Net property, plant, and equipment
- 2. Solvency
  - (1) Current ratio = Current assets/Current liabilities
  - (2) Quick ratio = (Current assets Inventories Prepaid expenses)/Current liabilities
  - (3) Interest coverage ratio = Earnings before interest and taxes/Interest expenses
- 3. Operating performance
  - (1) Receivables turnover rate (including accounts receivable and notes receivable from business activities) = Net sales/Balance of average accounts receivable in each period (including accounts receivable and notes receivable from business activities)
  - (2) Average collection days = 365/ Receivables turnover rate
  - (3) Inventory turnover rate= Cost of goods sold/Average inventory
  - (4) Payables turnover rate (including accounts payable and notes payable from business activities) = Cost of goods sold/Balance of average accounts payable in each period (including accounts payable and notes payable from business activities)
  - (5) Average days for sales = 365/Inventory turnover rate
  - (6) Property, plant and equipment turnover rate = Net sales/Average net property, plant, and equipment
  - (7) Total asset turnover rate = Net sales/Average total assets
- 4. Profitability
  - (1) Return on assets = [Net income + Interest expenses  $\times$  (1 Tax rate)]/Average total assets
  - (2) Return on equity = Net income/Average total equity
  - (3) Profit margin =Net income/Net sales
  - (4) Earnings per share = (Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent Preferred stock dividends)/Weighted average number of shares outstanding
- 5. Cash Flow
  - (1) Cash flow ratio = Net cash flows from operating activities/Current liabilities
  - (2) Cash flow adequacy ratio = Net cash flow from operating activities for the most recent five years/(Capital expenditures + Inventory additions + Cash dividends) for the most recent five years
  - (3) Cash reinvestment ratio = (Net cash flow from operating activities Cash dividends)/(Gross property, plant, and equipment + Long-term investment + Other non-current assets + Working capital)
- 6. Leverage
  - (1) Operating leverage = (Net sales Variable operating costs and expenses)/Operating income
  - (2) Financial leverage = Operating income/(Operating income Interest expenses)
- **6.3 Audit Committee Report for the Most Recent Fiscal Year's Financial Statement:** Please refer to Page 90.
- 6.4 Consolidated Financial Statements with Independent Auditors' Report for the Most Recent Fiscal Year: Please refer to Appendix I (pages 99 to 152).
- 6.5 Parent Company Only Financial Statements with Independent Auditors' Report for the Most Recent Fiscal Year: Please refer to Appendix II (pages 153 to 205).
- 6.6 During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the date of this Annual Report, any Financial Difficulties Experienced by the Company and Its Affiliates need to be stated as well as the impact on the Company's Financial Situation need to be outlined: None.

**Daxin Materials Corporation** 

**Audit Committee's Review Report** 

The Board of Directors of the Company has prepared and submitted the Company's

2022 Business Report, earnings distribution proposal and Financial Statements

(including the parent company only and consolidated financial statements). Among

them, Chien-Hui Lu and Mei-Yu Tseng, Certified Public Accounts of KPMG, have audited

the Financial Statements (including the parent company only and consolidated financial

statements). The aforementioned business report, earnings distribution proposal, and

financial statements (including the parent company only and consolidated financial

statements) have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and no discrepancy is found.

The report is in accordance with Article 14-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act and

Article 219 of the Company Act, and we hereby submit this report.

To

2023 Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Daxin Materials Corporation

Convener of the Audit Committee: Xin-Wu Lin

February 22, 2023

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## Chapter 7 Review and Analysis of Financial Conditions, Operating Result, and Risk Management

#### 7.1 Financial Conditions

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Year			Difference	Difference		
Item	2022	2021	Amount	%		
Current assets	2,689,857	2,871,798	(181,941)	(6.34)		
Property, plant and equipment	1,610,314	1,574,842	35,472	2.25		
Right-of-use assets	173,108	180,150	(7,042)	(3.91)		
Intangible assets	2,314	2,792	(478)	(17.12)		
Other assets	24,494	19,976	4,518	22.62		
Total assets	4,500,087	4,649,558	(149,471)	(3.21)		
Current liabilities	1,108,221	1,207,031	(98,810)	(8.19)		
Non-current liabilities	442,927	375,308	67,619	18.02		
Total liabilities	1,551,148	1,582,339	(31,191)	(1.97)		
Capital stock	1,027,159	1,027,159	0	-		
Capital surplus	41,814	41,814	0	-		
Retained earnings	1,881,276	1,999,550	(118,274)	(5.92)		
Other equity interest	(1,310)	(1,304)	(6)	0.46		
Total equity	2,948,939	3,067,219	(118,280)	(3.86)		

The main reasons and impacts of material changes (with deviation over 20% and amount changes NT\$10 million): Not applicable.

#### 7.2 Operating Result

#### 7.2.1 Operating Result Analysis

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Year	2022	2021	Difference		
Item	2022	2021	Amount	%	
Operating revenue	3,889,236	4,513,434	(624,198)	(13.83)	
Operating costs	2,643,158	2,902,708	(259,550)	(8.94)	
Gross Profit	1,246,078	1,610,726	(364,648)	(22.64)	
Operating expenses	808,038	843,117	(35,079)	(4.16)	
Operating income	438,040	767,609	(329,569)	(42.93)	
Non-operating income and expenses	47,151	4,004	43,147	1,077.60	
Profit Before Tax	485,191	771,613	(286,422)	(37.12)	
Income tax expenses	59,071	91,203	(32,132)	(35.23)	
Net income for the Year	426,120	680,410	(254,290)	(37.37)	
Other comprehensive income		(19)	13	(68.42)	
Total comprehensive income	426,114	680,391	(254,277)	(37.37)	

The main reasons and impacts of major changes (with deviation changes over 20% amount and changes reaching NT\$10 million):

## 7.2.2 Estimated Sales Volume and the Basis to the Potential Impact and Response Plans for the Company's Future Finance and Operation:

The Company's major products are LCD display and semiconductor related fine chemicals. Based on the sales forecast of current products developing, progress of new products, customers' product progress and market demand, production capacity planning and business strategies, our company expected that sales volume will continue to grow in the future. In terms of financing, we mostly enter into long-term financing arrangements to invest in capital expenditures and no signs of liquidity deficit in the short-run.

#### 7.3 Cash Flow

#### 7.3.1 Changes in Cash Flow

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Cash balance	Annual net cash flows from	Annual net cash	Cash balance	Remedy for cash shortfall	
12/31/2021 (1)	operating activities (2)	inflow (outflow) (3)	12/31/2022 (1)+(2)+(3)	Investment plan	Financing plan
214,798	732,374	(736,266)	210,906	_	_

- (1) Operating activities: Net cash inflow was NT\$732,374 thousand, mainly due to operating profits.
- (2) Investing activities: Net cash outflow was NT\$342,165 thousand, primarily for capital expenditures.
- (3) Financing activities: Net cash outflow was NT\$394,095 thousand, mostly attributable to distributions of cash dividends.

<sup>1.</sup> The decreases in gross profit, operating income, profit before tax, income tax expenses, net income for the year, total comprehensive income are mainly due to the decrease in operating revenue and the corresponding decrease in profit and income tax expenses.

<sup>2.</sup> The increase in non-operating income and expenses is mainly due to the increase in foreign exchange gain.

### **7.3.2** Remedial Plan for Liquidity Shortfall: As a result of positive operating cash flows, remedial actions are not required.

#### 7.3.3 Cash Liquidity Analysis for the Coming Year:

On the premise of steady and robust cash liquidity, the Company prudently plans and controls relevant cash disbursements related to investment and operations while taking cash balances on accounts, cash flows from operating and investing activities.

## 7.4 Effect Upon Financial Operations of Any Major Capital Expenditures During the Most Recent Fiscal Year:

The Company's Board of Directors had approved the proposal to construct a new plant at Chungkang in a meeting convened on November 6, 2019, and the total expected investment is NT\$550 million. The new semiconductor material manufacturing plant has been constructed, mainly for the synthesis, purification, and formulation production lines of high-purity semiconductor-grade chemicals. The machinery and equipment are currently being installed in succession. Relevant funding will come from the Company's own working capital and bank borrowings, and does not pose significant effects on the Company's finance or business.

## 7.5 Investment Policy for the Most Recent Fiscal Year, Main Reasons for Profits/Losses Generated Thereby, the Improvement plan, and Investment Plans for Coming Year

#### 7.5.1 Investment Policy:

The Company's management team conducts detailed evaluations on organizational model, market conditions, business development, and financial position based on operating needs and the Company's future strategic developments, so as to understand and stay on top of the business development and financial positions of investment targets at all times, and to provide a basis of consideration to the Company's management team pertaining to investment analysis and decisions.

#### 7.5.2 Main Reasons for Profit or Loss and Remedial Plan:

Unit: NT\$ thousands

Investee businesses	%	Recognition of profit or loss of investee in the most recent year	Main reasons for profit or loss	Remedial plan
LS Materials Corporation (LS)	100%	-	It is a research center	(Note 1)
Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation	-%	-	(Note 2)	(Note 2)

Note 1: Business suspension procedures were completed as of November 17, 2016.

Note 2: The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected

#### 7.5.3 Investment Plan for the Coming Year:

As for the Company's investment plan for the coming year, we will engage in external investments based on the needs of future operations and decisions from the management team.

## 7.6 Risk Analysis and Assessment for the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report

#### 7.6.1 Effects of Changes in Interest Rates, Foreign Exchange Rates fluctuation and Inflation

(1) The Impact of Interest Rate Changes

Most of the Company's interest rate risks come from financial investments and bank borrowings with variable interest rates. In terms of asset, the Company's capital allocations are founded on the prudent principle and are mostly stored as bank deposits and government bonds with high liquidity in order to safeguard its safety and maintain liquidity. In terms of borrowings, the Company maintains positive interactions with multiple financial Institutions to obtain more competitive

financing terms. Moreover, interest expenses on the operating net profit is a tiny percentage; hence, interest rate changes will not bring a significant impact on the Company's profit or loss.

(2) The Impact of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes

Most of the Company's exchange rate risks come from cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable and receivables denoted in foreign currencies. Therefore, changes in foreign exchange rate may impact operating revenues measured in foreign currencies or profitability. The Company uses forward exchange agreement (FXA) to hedge against such risks in transactions to reduce the negative impacts of foreign exchange changes on the Company's operating results. In addition, our Finance department is also constantly collecting information on foreign exchange rates to understand the trend of such changes in order to plan and hedge relevant risks.

(3) The Impact of Inflation

According to the Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, the Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan), the Consumer Price Index (CPI) annual growth rate is 2.71% as of December 2022, indicating that there is no significant inflation. Hence, inflation should not pose significant impacts on the Company's profit or loss in 2022. The Company closely monitors changes in market prices at all times and also properly adjusts selling prices and raw materials and inventory volume as needed. The Company has not experienced significant impacts from inflation.

## 7.6.2 The Company's Policy to Engage in High-Risk, Highly Leveraged Investments, Loans to Other Parties, Endorsements, Guarantees, and Derivatives Transactions; The Main Reasons for the Profits/Losses Generated Thereby; And Response Measures to Be Taken in the Future

The Company does not engage in high-risk or highly leveraged investments, nor does the Company provide loans to others or endorsements/guarantees.

The Company engages in derivative transactions for the purpose of hedging against changes in foreign exchange rates of assets denoted in foreign currencies. Such transactions are carried out in accordance with the "Procedures of Engaging in Derivative Transactions". Going forward, the Company will regularly assess and adjust our hedging strategies based on operating status and market changes.

### 7.6.3 Research and Development(R&D) in the Future, and the R&D Expenses Expected to be Invested

(1) The future R&D plan is as follows:

The Company has the following new product R&D plans for our three major areas:

- Display:
  - Color Filter: Low-temperature curing photo spacer and Low-temperature curing black-matrix resist.
  - Cell: Low-temperature curing PI alignment layer, PI alignment layer for curve, and Fast response and high contrast ratio LC.
  - Array: Next gen. Cu etchant for 8K.
- Semiconductor:
  - Advanced packaging: High-resolution photosensitive dielectrics and Low-temperature curing photosensitive dielectrics.
  - Advanced process/mature process: High-resolution buffer layer, highly selective Cu etchant, high-purity surface treatment chemical, and bevel sealant.
- Key raw materials:
  - Chlorine-free epoxy monomer, specialty monomer with low ion content, and high-purity polymer.
- (2) Expected R&D Expense

Our R&D team accounts for more than one-half of all Daxin employees, and our annual R&D expenses approximately 10% of our revenues. The Company's expected R&D budget is gradually designated based on new product and new technology development, and it continues to grow at certain levels based on operating status. For 2023, we expect to invest another NT\$450 Million in R&D; however, this figure will be properly and timely adjusted based on industry environment and the Company's actual business operations so as to secure our competitive advantage.

## 7.6.4 Effect on the Company's Financial Operations of Changes in Domestic and Foreign Policies and Regulations, and the Company's Response Measures

The Company's day-to-day operations comply with all relevant domestic and foreign laws and regulations; in addition, a Legal Office has also been set up to monitor both policy developments and legal changes/updates at home and abroad at all times and to propose response measures on a timely basis. In the most recent year and as of the date of this Annual Report, the Company's finances and business have not been affected by major policies and legal changes at home and abroad.

## 7.6.5 Effect on the Company's Financial Operations of Changes in Technology and the Industry ,and the Company's Response Measures

With rapid technological changes and the accelerated market movements in the industry, we expect that downstream products and technologies will continuously change, and we will also continue to face challenges in their market prices. Besides constantly monitoring industry supply/demand, analyzing product market trends and technical changes, and obtaining a timely understanding of the impacts of technology and industry changes on the Company, we also actively seek for technical innovations and to develop new products by collaborating with customers and related professional institutions. Daxin continuously enhances R&D skills and actively expands future market applications to expand the uses of our products in response to the effects of technical and industry changes on the Company.

## 7.6.6 The Impact of Changes in Corporate Image on Corporate Risk Management, and the Company's Response Measures

The Company has held true to a management principle founded on professionalism and integrity from the beginning. We also focus on corporate image and risk control in order to achieve employee cohesion and customers recognition. There have been no corporate crisis as a result of changes in corporate image in the most recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report.

## **7.6.7 Expected Benefits from, Risks Relating to and Response to Merger and Acquisition Plans**The Company has no plan to acquire other companies in the most recent year and as of the publication date of the Annual Report.

#### 7.6.8 Expected Benefits from, Risks Relating to and Response to Factory Expansion Plans

The Company engages in prudent and moderate benefits analysis for all factory expansion plans; in addition, we are also committed to strengthening internal management and enhancing overall management performance to address all possible changes.

### 7.6.9 Risks Associated With Any Concentration of Sales or Procurement, and Measures to Be Taken

#### (1) Purchases:

All suppliers that the Company purchases from are large-scale international chemical engineering companies that the Company has built long-term transactional relationship with. We have formed long-term, stable and positive relations with such vendors, and they are also major suppliers to our industry competitors throughout the world; therefore, there has been no abnormality in the Company's purchases. At the same time, we actively seek for other qualified suppliers, and our raw material procurement strategy is to maintain two or more suppliers for all major raw materials. This shall effectively reduce the risk of concentrated purchases in terms of raw materials; moreover, we have maintained positive partnerships with all suppliers. The quality and delivery timeliness of all suppliers have been good since the Company's founding, and we have not experienced any shortage or interruption to supply.

#### (2) Sales

Currently, the majority of Company's operating revenues come from chemical materials for displays. As the global display industry has developed into an oligopolistic market, major display manufacturers are the Company's target clients. The Company is equipped with R&D and manufacturing capabilities of specialty chemical materials, which have been expanded to new markets, new customers, and new products in both semiconductor and key raw materials fields. Furthermore, relevant new products have been developed stage by stage, and are being verified and launched by customers respectively. Our sales in semiconductor and key raw materials markets will effectively help the Company to reduce the risk of high customer concentration in the display industry.

### 7.6.10 Risks Associated with Sales of Significant Numbers of Shares by the Company's Directors and Major Shareholders Who Own 10% or more of the Company's Total Outstanding Shares

There were no sales of significant number of shares by the aforementioned persons in the most recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report.

#### 7.6.11 Risks Associated with the Changes in Management Rights: None

#### 7.6.12 Litigious and non-litigious matters

Disclosure of the fact in dispute, amount in dispute, commencement date, main parties involved, and current status of the case, if there has been any material impact upon shareholders' equity or prices for the company's securities as a result of any litigation, non-litigious proceedings or administrative dispute involving the company that was finalized or remained pending in the most recent fiscal year and as of the date of this Annual Report.

· The Company:

On October 4, 2019, the Company has filed for a pay warrant to the Taiwan Taoyuan District Court in regards to the NT\$751,947 that Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. owes the Company. The court has authorized and issued the pay warrant on December 9, 2019, and the Company has immediately filed for a compulsory enforcement and to participate in others creditors' compulsory distributions. The assets of Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. are gradually being valued and auctioned. Currently, the Company has been paid NT\$3,734 from the distribution of the proceeds derived from the compulsory enforcement. On August 29, 2022, Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. was adjudicated bankrupt by the Taiwan Taoyuan District Court, and the Company has declared the claims to the administrator before expiration of the prescribed period for declaration of claims.

Except for the aforementioned incident, the Company has not had any other pending or ongoing litigious and non-litigious matters, or administrative disputes, in the most recent fiscal years and as the date of this Annual Report.

• Directors, General Manager, de facto person in charge, shareholders with 10% or more share ownership, or affiliated companies: None.

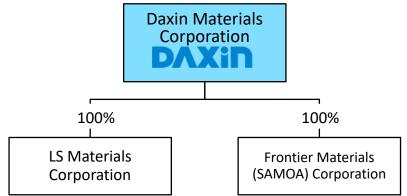
#### 7.6.13 Other Important Risks and Mitigation Measures: None.

#### 7.7 Other Important Matters: None.

#### **Chapter 8** Special Disclosure

#### 8.1 Information about Affiliates

#### 8.1.1 Organization Chart of Affiliates



#### 8.1.2 Basic Information of Affiliates

December 31, 2022

Name of Affiliate	Date of Incorporation	Address	Paid-in Capital	Major Business Activities
LS Materials Corporation	2010.11.25	5F SANWA Bldg., 3-24-21, SHIBA, MINATO-KU, TOKYO,105- 0014, JAPAN	JPY15,000,000	Research and development, manufacturing, and sales center of chemical materials
Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation	2017.08.09	Vistra Corporate Services Centre, Ground Floor NPF Building, Beach road, Apla, Samoa	(Note)	Holding company of affiliate

Note: The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected.

### 8.1.3 Information on the shareholders of companies presumed to have controlling and subordinate relations: None

#### 8.1.4 Industries Covered by the Operations of the Affiliates:

Industries covered by the operations of the Company's affiliates mostly include research, design, development, manufacturing, and sales of the following products:

- (1) Various photo resist, alignment layer, liquid crystal, and other related chemicals used in the manufacturing process of displays
- (2) Overcoat, optical clear resin and other related chemicals for touchscreen display
- (3) Cutting fluids, anti-glare and other chemicals used by the energy industry
- (4) Dielectrics, adhesives and other related chemicals for the semiconductor industry
- (5) Packaging adhesives and other related chemicals for the lighting industry
- (6) Specialty chemicals for other electronic products
- (7) Chemical composition analysis
- (8) Product characteristics test

#### 8.1.5 Information on Directors, Supervisors, and General Managers of Affiliates

Unit: Shares; %

December 31, 2022

Name of Affiliate	Title	Title Name or Representative		eholding
Name of Affiliate	ritte	Name or Representative	Shares	%
LS Materials Corporation	Director	Representative of Daxin Materials Corporation Yen-Chen Liu	1,500	100%
Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation	Director	Representative of Daxin Materials Corporation Yen-Chen Liu	-	-

#### 8.1.6 Overview of Operations of Affiliates

Unit: thousands; December 31, 2022

Name of Affiliate	Currency	Capital	Total assets	Total liabilities	Net Worth	Operating revenue	Operating income	Net income (after tax)	Earnings per Share (after tax)
LS Materials Corporation	JPY	15,000	594	0	594	0	0	0	0
Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation	USD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 8.2 Consolidated Financial Statement of Affiliates:

#### **Representation Letter**

The entities that are required to be included in the combined financial statements of Daxin Materials Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 under the Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports, and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises are the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 10, "Consolidated Financial Statements", as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the combined financial statements is included in the consolidated financial statements. Consequently, Daxin Materials Corporation and Subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of combined financial statements.

Company name: Daxin Materials Corporation

Chairman: Cheng-Yih Lin

Date: February 22, 2023

- **8.3** Reports on Affiliates: Not applicable.
- 8.4 Private Placement of Securities During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report, Shall Disclose the Date of Resolution from the Shareholders' Meeting or Board of Directors Meeting, the Amount of Securities, Basis for Price Setting and Reasonableness, Method for Selecting Specific Persons, Reason for the Necessity of the Private Placement, Object of the Private Placement, Criteria, Quantity of Subscriptions, Relations with the Company, Participation in the Company's Management, Actual Subscription (or Transfer) Price, any Variance between Actual Price, and Effects of the Private Placement on the Shareholders' Equity, Completion of Fund Utilization Plan from Placement, Capital Utilization Status of the Private Placement, Progress of Planned Executions, and Realization of Expected Benefits: None
- 8.5 Holding or Disposal of the company's Shares by the Subsidiaries During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report: None.
- **8.6** Other Supplementary Information: None.
- 8.7 Situations Listed in Subparagraph 2, Paragraph 3, Article 36 of the Securities and Exchange Act Which Might Materially Affect Shareholders' Equity or Prices of the Company's Securities Occurring During the Most Recent Fiscal Year and as of the Date of this Annual Report: None.

## Appendix I Consolidated Financial Statement for the Most Recent Fiscal Year and Independent Auditors' Report

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

To the Board of Directors of Daxin Materials Corporation:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Daxin Materials Corporation and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), International Accounting Standards ("IAS"), Interpretations developed by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("SIC") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on our judgement, the key audit matters that should be disclosed in this audit report are as follows:

#### 1. Revenue recognition

Please refer to note 4(13) "Revenue recognition" for accounting policy and note 6(16) "Revenue from contracts with customers" of the consolidated financial statements for further information.

#### Description of the key audit matter:

Revenue generation is a key operating activity of a company, and the Group's major portion of revenue is composed of related parties' transactions which might have inherently higher risk of fraud. Moreover, revenue recognition is also dependent on the various sales terms in each individual contract with customers to ensure the performance obligation has been satisfied by transferring control over a product to a customer. Consequently, revenue recognition is one of the key areas our audit focused on.

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

In relation to the key audit matter above, we have performed certain key audit procedures that included understanding and testing the Group's controls surrounding revenue recognition; understanding the Group's revenue types, its sales terms, related sales agreements and other supporting documents, to assess whether revenue recognition policies are applied appropriately; evaluating the trend of revenue; understanding the nature of related parties' transactions; performing the circularization of related-parties transactions; computer-aided testing sales cut off, on a sampling basis, for transactions incurred within a certain period before or after the balance sheet date to evaluate whether the revenue was recorded in proper period; and assessing the adequacy of the Group's disclosures of its revenue recognition policy and other related disclosures.

#### 2. Valuation of inventories

Please refer to note 4(8) "Inventory" for accounting policies on inventory valuation; note 5 for uncertainty of accounting estimation and assumptions for inventory valuation, and note 6(5) "Inventories" for details of related disclosures.

#### Description of the key audit matter:

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value at the reporting date. Due to rapid product innovation and keen market competition, the Group's products may no longer meet market demand in short time and lead to the rapid fluctuation in the sales demand, as well as the selling price, which may result in product obsolescence and the cost of inventories to be higher than the net realizable value. Therefore, the valuation of inventories has been identified as one of the key audit matters.

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

In relation to the key audit matter above, we have performed certain key audit procedures that included evaluating whether valuation of inventories was accounted by the nature of inventories (the storage life of chemicals); performing sampling tests to verify the accuracy of inventory aging; understanding and testing the Group's controls surrounding inventories obsolescence management; inspecting the calculation mode of net realizable value; sampling the related tickets and supporting documents; evaluating whether valuation of inventories was accounted by in accordance with the Group's accounting policies, as well as the reasonableness of inventory provision policy; and assessing the adequacy of the Group's disclosures of its inventory valuation policy and other related disclosures.

#### **Other Matter**

Daxin Materials Corporation has additionally prepared its parent-company-only financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, on which we have issued an unmodified audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and with the IFRS, IAS, IFRIC, SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a
  material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- 2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chien-Hui Lu and Mei-Yu Tseng.

**KPMG** 

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) February 22, 2023

#### **Notes to Readers**

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

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

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#### **Daxin Materials Corporation and Subsidiaries**

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

#### December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 2022 December 31, 2021			December 31, 2	2022	December 31,	2021				
Assets		Amount %		%	Amount %		Liabilities and Equity		Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current assets:							Current liabilities:				
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$	210,906	5	214,798	5	2120	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss—current (note 6(2))	\$ 271		-	-
1110	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss—current (note 6(2))		2,738	-	1,415	-	2170	Accounts payable	463,822	10	585,410	6 14
1136	Financial assets measured at amortized cost—current (note 6(3))		1,051,873	23	941,335	20	2180	Accounts payable to related parties (note 7)	11,730	-	18,12	7 -
1170	Accounts receivable, net (notes 6(4) and (16))		347,097	8	452,785	10	2201	Payroll and bonus payable	249,179	5	271,643	3 6
1180	Accounts receivable due from related parties, net (notes 6(4), (16) and 7)		666,528	15	868,821	18	2213	Payable on machinery and equipment	71,515	2	55,708	8 1
130X	Inventories (note 6(5))		364,331	8	356,227	8	2230	Current tax liabilities	80,567	2	108,884	4 2
1476	Other financial assets — current (note 6(4))		21,244	-	-	-	2280	Lease liabilities — current (note 6(11))	8,489	-	8,14	4 -
1479	Other current assets		25,140	1	36,417	1	2322	Long-term borrowings, current portion (note 6(10))	98,942	2	14,210	6 -
			2,689,857	60	2,871,798	62	2399	Other current liabilities (note 6(16))	123,706	3	144,893	3 3
	Noncurrent assets:								1,108,221	24	1,207,03	1 26
1535	Financial assets measured at amortized $cost-noncurrent$ (notes 6(3) and		10,350	-	10,350	-		Noncurrent liabilities:				
	8)						2540	Long-term borrowings (note 6(10))	273,355	6	199,284	4 4
1600	Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(6) and 7)		1,610,314	36	1,574,842	34	2580	Lease liabilities — noncurrent (note 6(11))	169,572	4	175,892	2 4
1755	Right-of-use assets (note 6(7))		173,108	4	180,150	4	2645	Guarantee deposits received			137	2 -
1780	Intangible assets (note 6(8))		2,314	-	2,792	-			442,927	10	375,30	8 8
1840	Deferred tax assets (note 6(13))		12,812		8,478			Total liabilities	1,551,148	34	1,582,339	9 34
1920	Guarantee deposits paid		177	-	178	-		Equity (note 6(14)):				
1990	Other noncurrent assets		1,155	-	970		3110	Common stock	1,027,159	23	1,027,159	9 22
			1,810,230	40	1,777,760	38	3200	Capital surplus	41,814	1	41,81	4 1
								Retained earnings:				
							3310	Legal reserve	543,638	12	475,59	7 10
							3320	Special reserve	1,303	-	1,28	5 -
							3350	Unappropriated retained earnings	1,336,335	30	1,522,668	<u>8 33</u>
									1,881,276	42	1,999,550	0 43
							3410	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	(1,310)		(1,304	1) -
								Total equity	2,948,939	66	3,067,219	9 66
	Total assets	<u>\$</u>	4,500,087	100	4,649,558	100		Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,500,087	100	4,649,558	<u>8 100</u>

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#### **Daxin Materials Corporation and Subsidiaries**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

#### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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

		2022			2021			
			Amount	%	Amount	%		
4000	Operating revenue (notes 6(16) and 7)	\$	3,889,236	100	4,513,434	100		
5000	Operating costs (notes 6(5), (8), (11), (12) and 7)		2,643,158	68	2,902,708	64		
	Gross profit from operations		1,246,078	32	1,610,726	36		
	Operating expenses (notes 6(4), (8), (11), (12) and 7):							
6100	Selling expenses		186,184	5	209,272	5		
6200	Administrative expenses		176,171	5	181,749	4		
6300	Research and development expenses		442,683	11	439,994	10		
6450	Expected credit losses (notes 6(4))		3,000		12,102			
	Total operating expenses		808,038	21	843,117	19		
	Operating income		438,040	11	767,609	17		
	Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(11) and (18)):							
7020	Other gains and losses		45,458	1	3,280	-		
7100	Interest income		6,815	-	4,702	-		
7510	Interest expense		(5,122)		(3,978)			
	Total non-operating income and expenses		47,151	1	4,004			
	Profit before income tax		485,191	12	771,613	17		
7950	Less: Income tax expenses (note 6(13))		59,071	1	91,203	2		
	Net income		426,120	11	680,410	15		
8300	Other comprehensive income (loss)							
8360	Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
8361	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		(6)	-	(19)	_		
	Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(6)	_	(19)	_		
8300	Other comprehensive income (loss)		(6)		(19)	_		
	Total comprehensive income	\$	426,114	11		15		
	Earnings per share (NT dollars) (note 6(15))	-						
	Basic earnings per share	\$		4,15		6.62		
	Diluted earnings per share	\$		4.12		6.59		
		7				<del></del>		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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#### **Daxin Materials Corporation and Subsidiaries**

#### **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

#### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					Retaine	d earnings		Exchange	
		Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Total retained earnings	differences on translation of foreign financial statements	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	1,027,159	41,814	412,467	1,283	1,418,970	1,832,720	(1,285)	2,900,408
Net income		-	-	-	-	680,410	680,410	-	680,410
Other comprehensive income (loss)					-			(19)	(19)
Total comprehensive income		-			-	680,410	680,410	(19)	680,391
Appropriation and distribution of retained earning	gs:								
Legal reserve appropriated		-	-	63,130	-	(63,130)	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated		-	-	-	2	(2)	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders			-		-	(513,580)	(513,580)		(513,580)
Balance at December 31, 2021		1,027,159	41,814	475,597	1,285	1,522,668	1,999,550	(1,304)	3,067,219
Net income		-	-	-	-	426,120	426,120	-	426,120
Other comprehensive income (loss)		-			-			(6)	(6)
Total comprehensive income			-		-	426,120	426,120	(6)	426,114
Appropriation and distribution of retained earning	gs:								
Legal reserve appropriated		-	-	68,041	-	(68,041)	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated		-	-	-	18	(18)	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders					-	(544,394)	(544,394)		(544,394)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	1,027,159	41,814	543,638	1,303	1,336,335	1,881,276	(1,310)	2,948,939

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## **Daxin Materials Corporation and subsidiaries**

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

## For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before income tax	\$	485,191	771,613
Adjustments:			
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss):			
Depreciation		218,182	213,147
Amortization		3,240	2,920
Expected credit losses		3,000	12,102
Net loss (gain) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(1,052)	437
Interest expense		5,122	3,978
Interest income		(6,815)	(4,702)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	261
Provisions for inventory obsolescence and devaluation loss		16,999	9,088
Others		555	757
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		102,688	(41,713)
Accounts receivable due from related parties		202,293	(64,016)
Other financial assets – current		(21,244)	-
Inventories		(25,103)	(79,662)
Other current assets		11,277	(6,119)
Financial assets measured at amortized cost – current		(159)	3
Accounts payable		(121,594)	42,836
Accounts payable to related parties		(6,397)	(2,122)
Other current liabilities		(43,753)	17,847
Cash generated from operations		822,430	876,655
Interest received		6,686	4,683
Interest paid		(5,020)	(3,956)
Income taxes paid		(91,722)	(90,268)
Net cash provided by operating activities		732,374	787,114
Cash flows from investing activities:		(	
Disposal of (Acquisition of) financial assets at amortized cost		(110,250)	11,250
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(228,969)	(397,853)
Decrease in refundable deposits		1	150
Acquisition of intangible assets		(2,762)	(2,360)
Decrease (increase) in other noncurrent assets		(185)	288
Net cash used in investing activities		(342,165)	(388,525)
Cash flows from financing activities:		420.000	220.000
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		120,000	230,000
Repayments of short-term borrowings		(120,000)	(230,000)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings		181,500	54,300
Repayments of long-term borrowings		(22,703)	-
Decrease in guarantee deposits received		(132)	(6)
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities		(8,366)	(8,181)
Cash dividends paid	-	(544,394)	(513,580)
Net cash used in financing activities		(394,095)	(467,467)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(6)	(19)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,892)	(68,897)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<del>-</del>	214,798	283,695
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$</u>	210,906	214,798

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## **Daxin Materials Corporation and Subsidiaries**

#### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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

### 1. Company history

Daxin Materials Corporation ("the Company") was incorporated in accordance with the Company Act of the Republic of China in July 12, 2006. The address of its registered office and principle place of business is No.15, Keyuan 1st Rd., Central Taiwan Science Park, Taichung City, Taiwan, R.O.C. The Company's common shares were listed and traded on the Taipei Exchange ("TPEx") since May 12, 2011; officially listed on Taiwan Stock Exchange ("TWSE") since July 16, 2011, and delisted from the TPEx at the same date.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively as the "Group"), mainly engage in the research, development, production, and sale of display and semiconductor related fine chemicals.

#### 2. The authorization of consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.

### 3. Application of new standards, amendments and interpretations

(1) Impact of adoption the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. ("FSC").

The Group has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from January 1, 2022:

- Amendments to IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use"
- Amendments to IAS 37 "Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract"
- Annual improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020
- Amendments to IFRS 3 "Reference to the Conceptual Framework"
- (2) Impact of the IFRSs issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and endorsed by the FSC but not yet in effect

The Group assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2023, would not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies"
- Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"

- Amendments to IAS 12 "Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction"
- (3) Impact of the IFRSs issued by the IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 16 "Requirements for Sale and Leaseback Transactions"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 Comparative Information"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Noncurrent Liabilities with Covenants"

### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements are summarized below. Except for those specifically indicated, the following accounting policies were applied consistently to all periods presented in the consolidated financial statements.

### (1) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), IFRSs, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC (hereinafter referred to as the "IFRSs endorsed by the FSC").

## (2) Basis of preparation

### A. Basis of measurement

Expect for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

#### B. Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each Group entity is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars ("NTD"), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in NTD has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise noted.

#### (3) Basis of consolidation

### A. Principle of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and subsidiaries.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases. Total profit and loss in a subsidiary is attributed to the shareholders of the Company and the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Intra group balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Changes in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

#### B. List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements:

List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements was as follows:

			Percentage of	f Ownership
Name of investor	Name of subsidiary	Main activities	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Daxin	LS Materials Corporation (LS) (Note 1)	R&D, manufacturing and sales company of fine chemicals	100%	100%
Daxin	Frontier Materials (Samoa) Corporation (FMSA)	Investing and shareholding	(Note 2)	(Note 2)

Note 1: The business suspension process was completed on November 17, 2016.

Note 2: The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected.

C. Subsidiaries excluded from the consolidated financial statements: None.

## (4) Foreign currencies

#### A. Foreign currency transactions

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

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### B. Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into NTD at the exchange rates at each reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into NTD at the average rates for the period. Exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, joint control, or significant influence is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

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

#### (5) Classification of current and noncurrent assets and liabilities

An asset is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as noncurrent:

- A. It is expected to be realized, or intends to be sold or consumed, in the normal operating cycle;
- B. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- C. It is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting date;
- D. Cash or cash equivalent unless it is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

A liability is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as noncurrent:

- A. It is expected to settle in its normal operating cycle;
- B. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- C. It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date;
- D. The Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

### (6) Cash and cash equivalent

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

### (7) Financial instruments

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

#### A. Financial assets

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

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost and FVTPL. Financial assets shall not be reclassified subsequently to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### (a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

### (b) Fair value through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") described as above are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset, which meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses therein are recognized in profit or loss.

#### (c) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, guarantee deposits and other financial assets).

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

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

Allowance for accounts receivable is always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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

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

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

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

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 60 days past due.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 365 days past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

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

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost is credit impaired. A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. An evidence that a financial asset is credit impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 365 days past due;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial restructuring;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

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

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off either partially or in full to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For corporate customers, the Group individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amount due.

#### (d) Derecognition of financial assets

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

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

#### Financial liabilities and equity instruments

#### (a) Classification of debt or equity

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

## (b) Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognized as the proceeds received, less the direct cost of issuing.

#### (c) Financial liabilities

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

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

### (d) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

#### (e) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

#### C. Derivative financial instruments

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge risk of foreign currency and interest rate exposures.

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

#### (8) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inventories is based on the weighted average cost method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or processing cost, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their present location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on operating capacity.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses necessary to make the sale.

### (9) Property, plant and equipment

### A. Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

#### B. Subsequent costs

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

#### C. Depreciation

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

The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for current and comparative periods are as follows:

(a) Buildings and improvements: 5~25 years

(b) Machinery and equipment: 5 years

(c) Research and development equipment: 5 years

(d) Office and other equipment: 3~5 years

Buildings constitute mainly building, mechanical and electrical power equipment, and air-conditioning system and fire protection engineering, etc. Each such part is depreciated based on its useful life of 25 years, 10 years, and 10 years, correspondingly.

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

### (10) Leases

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment properties, and lease liabilities as a separate line item respectively in the consolidated balance sheets.

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

#### (11) Intangible assets

#### A. Recognition and measurement

Expenditure on research activities is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalized only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Group intends to, and has sufficient resources to, complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost, less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Group and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

#### B. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

#### C. Amortization

Amortization is calculated and recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over 1 to 5 years for computer software packages.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## (13) Revenue recognition

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

### A. Sale of goods

The Group engages mainly in the research, development, production, design, and sales of display and semiconductor related fine chemicals. The Group recognizes revenue when control of the products has been transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

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

#### B. Government grants

The Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant, and a government grant that becomes receivable as compensation for expenses already incurred is recognized in profit and loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses are recognized.

#### C. Financing components

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

#### (14) Employee Benefits

#### A. Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are expensed during the year in which employees render services.

### B. Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed during the period in which employees render services.

A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past service provided by the employees and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

## (15) Income tax

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

The Group has determined that interest and penalties related to income taxes, including uncertain tax treatment, do not meet the definition of income taxes, and therefore accounted for them under IAS37.

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

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reserve, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflect uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

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

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

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

### (16) Earnings per share

The Group discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Company. Basic earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all potentially dilutive common shares. The Group's potential diluted common share includes employee stock option certificates and employee remuneration that has not been resolved by the board of directors and could to be settled in the form of common stock.

### (17) Operating segment

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group). The Group's chief operating decision makers periodically review operating results, which are used for resource allocation and performance assessment. Each operating segment consists of standalone financial information.

### 5. Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation and uncertainty

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with the Regulations and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC requires management to make judgments, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements is as period of the lease. The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of the lease, together with periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably not to exercise that option. In assessing whether a lessee is reasonably to exercise the options, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the lessee. The Group reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option or not to exercise the option upon the occurrence of either a significant event or a significant change in circumstances that is within the control of the lessee. If there is a change in the lease term, the Group recognizes the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Please refer to note 6(7) and (11).

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The product/ technology renovation may lead to significant changes in the product demand so that existing products may no longer meet market expectations. Therefore, there would be violent fluctuations in the demand and selling price of those products, and result in the risk incurred to the cost of inventories higher than net realizable value. For the uncertainties of assumptions and estimates, please refer to note 6(5) for related significant risk disclosures that will cause a significant adjustment within 12 months.

The Group's accounting policies and disclosures include the fair value measurement for financial, non-financial assets and liabilities. The Group's finance and accounting departments conduct independent verification on fair value by using data sources that are independent, reliable, and representative of exercise prices; also periodically assess valuation models, perform retrospective tests, renew input data together with any other necessary fair value adjustment for the evaluation model in order to ensure the reasonableness of the results of the valuation.

The Group strives to use the observable market inputs when measuring assets and liabilities. The hierarchy of the fair value categorized by the valuation techniques used is as follows:

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

For any transfer within the fair value hierarchy, the Group recognizes the transfer on the reporting date. For the assumption used in fair value measurement, please refer to note 6(19) of the financial instruments.

## 6. Description of significant accounts

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Cash on hand, demand deposit	\$	210,906	184,798	
Time deposits		-	30,000	
	\$	210,906	214,798	

Please refer to Note 6(19) for the disclosure of currency risk and sensitivity analysis of the financial instruments of the Group.

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

		December 31, 2022		er 31, L
Financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL:				
Forward exchange contracts	\$	2,738		1,415
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at FVTF	PL:			
Forward exchange contracts	\$	271	-	

The Group uses derivative instruments to hedge certain currency risk arising from the Group's operating activities. The Group held the following derivative instruments, which were not qualified for hedging accounting and accounted them as financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss and held for trading financial liabilities.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's outstanding foreign currency forward contracts were as follows:

	December 31, 2022							
	Contract amount (in thousands)	Currency	Maturity date	Book value				
Derivative financial assets:								
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 4,559	USD to NTD	January 2023 ~ March 2023	<u> 2,738</u>				
Derivative financial liabilities:								
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 3,037	USD to NTD	March 2023 ~ April 2023	<u>(271)</u>				

	December 31, 2021					
Derivative financial assets:	Contract amount (in thousands)	Currency	Maturity date	Book value		
berryative manetal assets.			January 2022 ~ March			
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 10,088	USD to NTD	2022	<u>\$ 1,415</u>		

(3) Financial assets measured at amortized cost—current and noncurrent

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Time Deposits	\$ 1,061,750	951,500	
Others	473	185	
Less: Loss allowance	<del>_</del>		
	<u>\$ 1,062,223</u>	951,685	
Current	<u>\$ 1,051,873</u>	941,335	
Noncurrent	<u>\$ 10,350</u>	10,350	

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

- A. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, time deposits held by the Group with annual interest rates ranging from 0.220% to 1.550% and 0.080% to 0.795%, respectively; and will be matured during Jan 12, 2023~ Dec 1, 2023 and Jan 2, 2022~ Dec 1, 2022.
- B. For the disclosure of credit risk, please refer to note 6(19).
- C. For details of the aforementioned financial assets as performance guarantee, please refer to note 8.
- (4) Accounts receivable, net (including related parties)

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Accounts receivable	\$	1,047,625	1,352,713	
Less: Loss allowance		(34,000)	(31,107)	
	<u>\$</u>	1,013,625	1,321,606	

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The Group applied the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e. the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, accounts receivable have been grouped based on credit risk characteristics and insurance coverage, as well as incorporated forward looking information. Analysis of expected credit losses was as follows:

December 31, 2022

0%~5%

5%~100%

	Gro	oss amount of	Weighted average	_
	acco	unts receivable	loss rate	Loss allowance
Not past due	\$	1,011,802	2%~5%	32,937
Past due within 30 days		33,374	2%~5%	849
Past due 31~60 days		1,829	2%~5%	90
Past due 61~90 days		620	5%~20%	124
	\$	1,047,625		34,000
	December 31, 2021		ecember 31, 2021	
	Gro	oss amount of	Weighted average	
	acco	unts receivable	loss rate	Loss allowance
Not past due	\$	1,348,994	0%~5%	30,999
Past due within 30 days		2,658	0%~5%	1

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The movement of the loss allowance for accounts receivable was as follows:

Past due 31~60 days

Past due over 365 days

		2022	
Balance at January 1	\$	31,107	19,319
Loss allowance		3,000	12,102
Amounts written off		(107)	(314)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$</u>	34,000	31,107

Except for those that have been individually identified for impairment losses, the Group has accrued the impairment losses according to credit ratings, the historical default rate and forward-looking information.

Loss allowance for accounts receivable is used to record the bad debt losses. However, if the Group is convinced that the relevant receivable may not be recoverable, the loss allowance and financial assets shall be offset directly when it believes that it cannot be recovered.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's accounts receivable was not pledged as collateral.

The Group entered into a non-recourse factoring agreement with the financial institution to sell its accounts receivable. Under the agreement, except those necessary agreed expenses, the Group is not required to bear the default risk of the transferred accounts receivable. The Group's accounts receivables, which were sold, as well as derecognized, and have been transferred to other receivables (recognized as other financial assets—current), were as follows:

(Unit: USD in Thousands)

December 31, 2022							
Underwriting bank		toring mit	Amo sold dereco	and	Amount advanced	Range of handling fees rate (%)	Principal terms
Taipei Fubon	USD	3,000	USD	690	-	0.3%	Notes 1~3

- Note 1: The above amount has been reclassified to other receivables. Under the facility, the Group transferred its accounts receivable to the underwriting bank, without recourse and subject to underwriting consents.
- Note 2: Risks of non-collection or potential payment default by customers in the event of insolvency are borne by the bank. The Group is not responsible for the collection of receivables and subject to the facility, or for any legal proceedings and costs thereof in collecting these receivables.
- Note 3: The Group informed its customers to make payment directly to the Company's reserve account with the underwriting bank.

As of December 31, 2022, the total outstanding receivables, after deducting the net of fees charged by the underwriting bank, amounted to \$21,244 thousand, recognized as other financial assets—current.

### (5) Inventories

	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Raw materials and supplies	\$	179,122	192,631	
Work in progress and semi-finished products		64,219	71,072	
Finished goods and merchandise		120,990	92,524	
	\$	364,331	356,227	

The net of provisions for inventories written down to the net realizable value, which were included in operating costs, amounted to \$16,999 thousand and \$9,088 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The amounts recognized as operating costs in relation to loss (gain) on physical inventory were \$(8) thousand and \$32 thousand respectively for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, none of the Group's inventories was pledged as collateral.

## (6) Property, plant and equipment

The movement of cost and depreciation of the property, plant and equipment of the Group was as follows:

		D:Idia.co	Machinery and	R&D	Office and other	Construction in progress and equipment awaiting	Total
Cost:		Buildings	equipment	equipment	equipment	inspection	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	1,688,993	701,805	266,902	130,177	390,656	3,178,533
Additions		60,677	85,007	17,971	15,421	65,700	244,776
Disposals		(3,423)	(9,485)	(622)	-	-	(13,530)
Reclassification		359,756	11,244	4,934	5,668	(382,157)	(555)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	2,106,003	788,571	289,185	151,266	74,199	3,409,224
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	1,674,179	645,009	225,845	124,209	91,123	2,760,365
Additions		14,853	58,921	39,493	5,616	306,510	425,393
Disposals		(353)	(5,895)	-	(220)	-	(6,468)
Reclassification		314	3,770	1,564	572	(6,977)	(757)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,688,993	701,805	266,902	130,177	390,656	3,178,533
Accumulated depreciation:							
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	800,021	495,683	205,686	102,301	-	1,603,691
Depreciation		93,824	79,278	21,043	14,604	-	208,749
Disposals	_	(3,423)	(9,485)	(622)			(13,530)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	890,422	565,476	226,107	116,905		1,798,910
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	695,410	429,228	191,793	89,672	-	1,406,103
Depreciation		104,703	72,350	13,893	12,849	-	203,795
Disposals		(92)	(5,895)		(220)		(6,207)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	800,021	495,683	205,686	102,301		1,603,691
Carrying amounts:							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	1,215,581	223,095	63,078	34,361	74,199	1,610,314
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	978,769	215,781	34,052	34,537	91,123	1,354,262

### A. Collateral

The property, plant and equipment of the Group was not pledged as collateral as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## B. Construction in progress and equipment awaiting inspection

The Group has carried out equipment augmentation in headquarters and Chungkang branch, and new plant construction projects in Chungkang branch. The incurred but not yet paid amount of construction still in progress and equipment awaiting inspection amounted to \$35,476 thousand and \$340,190 thousand, respectively, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## (7) Right-of-use assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's right-of-use assets were presented below:

			Machinery and	
		Land	equipment	Total
Cost:				
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	207,493	780	208,273
Additions		1,687	704	2,391
Decrease		-	(780)	(780)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	209,180	704	209,884
Balance at December 31, 2021 (as the balance at January 1, 2021)	\$	207,493	780	208,273
Accumulated depreciation:	<del></del>			
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	27,421	702	28,123
Depreciation		9,199	234	9,433
Decrease		-	(780)	(780)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	36,620	156	36,776
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	18,303	468	18,771
Depreciation		9,118	234	9,352
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	27,421	702	28,123
Carrying amount:				
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	172,560	548	173,108
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	189,190	312	189,502
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	180,072	78	180,150

## (8) Intangible assets

The cost and amortization of the Group's intangible assets were as follows:

	Compute software	
Cost:		
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	23,279
Additions		2,762
Decrease		(2,282)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	23,759
Balance at January 1, 2021		20,919
Additions		2,360
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	23,279
Accumulated amortization:		
Balance at January 1, 2022		20,487
Amortization		3,240
Decrease		(2,282)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	21,445
Balance at January 1, 2021		17,567
Amortization		2,920
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	20,487
Carrying amounts:		
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	2,314
Balance at January 1, 2021	<u>\$</u>	3,352
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	2,792

## A. Amortization expenses of intangibles assets

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the amortization expenses of intangibles assets recognized in the statements of comprehensive income as the following items:

	2022	2021
Operating costs	\$ 371	239
Operating expenses	\$ 2,869	2,681

## B. Collateral

The intangible assets mentioned above were not pledged as collateral as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### (9) Short-term borrowings

The details of short-term borrowings were as follows:

	December 31,		December 31,
		2022	2021
Unused credit lines	\$	614,074	608,820

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, please refer to note 6(22) for information of drawdown and repayment of short-term borrowings, and note 6(18) for information of interest expenses.

### (10) Long-term borrowings

The details of long-term borrowings were as follows:

	_	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Unsecured borrowings	\$		372,297	213,500	
Less: Current portion	_		(98,942)	(14,216)	
Total	<u>\$</u>		273,355	199,284	
Unused credit lines	<u>\$</u>		645,000	826,500	
Range of interest rates	=		l.125%	0.5%	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, please refer to note 6(22) for information of drawdown and repayment of long-term borrowings, and note 6(18) for information of interest expenses.

## (11) Lease liabilities

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

	Dec	December 31,	
		2022	2021
Current	\$	8,489	8,144
Noncurrent	\$	169,572	175,892

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group repaid \$8,366 thousand and \$8,181 thousand for the principal of lease liabilities.

The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	 2022	2021
Interest expenses relating to lease liabilities	\$ 2,735	2,827
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ 3,961	3,573
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets,		
excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	\$ 294	266

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

		2022	2021
Total cash outflow for leases	<u>\$</u>	15,401	14,778

#### A. Land leases

The Group leases lands for its facility and office space. The leases typically run for a period of 10 and 13 years with an option to renew the lease for an additional period after the end of the contract term.

Rent payments of land leases that are based on changes in officially announced land prices and the public facilities construction costs periodically in each park will be adjusted after being assessed.

#### B. Other leases

The Group leases the machinery and equipment with lease terms of 3 years.

In addition, the Group has elected not to recognize the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for its dormitories, offices and carrier vehicles with the lease term of 1 to 2 years, which qualifies as short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.

#### (12) Employee benefits – Defined contribution plans

The Group contributes at the rate of 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under this defined contribution plan, the Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay additional amounts after contributing to the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

The Group's pension costs incurred from contributions to the defined contribution plan were \$18,106 thousand and \$17,278 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

## (13) Income tax

## A. Income tax expense

The components of income tax expenses were as follows:

		2022	2021
Current tax expense			
Current period	\$	73,896	97,029
Adjustment to prior years		(10,491)	(5,404)
		63,405	91,625
Deferred tax benefit:			
Temporary differences	<u>\$</u>	(4,334)	(422)
Income tax expense	<u>\$</u>	59,071	91,203

Reconciliations of income tax expense and profit before income tax were as follows:

	2022	2021
Profit before income tax	\$ 485,191	771,613
Income tax expense at statutory tax rate	97,038	154,323
Tax effect of permanent differences	1,229	1,264
Net of tax-exempt income	-	(18,664)
Investment tax credits	(31,670)	(41,517)
Additional tax on undistributed earnings, net	3,398	2,730
Others	 (10,924)	(6,933)
Income tax expense	\$ 59,071	91,203

## B. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

## (a) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

The deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following items:

	Dec	ember 31,	December 31,
		2022	2021
Investment tax credits	\$	23.207	15.734

The Group did not recognize the deferred tax assets arising from investment tax credit, which is awaiting to be examined and approved, in relation to "Regulations Governing the Application of Tax Credits for Corporate or Limited Partnership R&D Expenditures" for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### (b) Movement of deferred tax assets and liabilities

#### Deferred tax assets:

	Ja	nuary 1, 2021	Recognized in profit or loss	December 31, 2021	Recognized in profit or loss	December 31, 2022
Loss allowance for accounts receivable	\$	1,369	(2,147)	3,516	(1,189)	4,705
Allowance for inventory valuation		1,183	(356)	1,539	(432)	1,971
Compensation for unused leave		2,263	(145)	2,408	(49)	2,457
Unrealized exchange losses		699	381	318	(908)	1,226
Deferred revenue		2,542	1,845	697	(1,756)	2,453
	\$	8,056	(422)	8,478	(4,334)	12,812

C. The Company's income tax returns for the years through 2020 have been examined and approved by the R.O.C. income tax authorities.

### (14) Capital and other equity

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the authorized common stock of the Company amounted to \$1,500,000 thousand, which was divided into 150,000 thousand shares, with a par value of \$10 per share, of which \$100,000 thousand was reserved for employee stock options. The issued and outstanding shares of common stock both amounted to \$102,716 thousand.

### A. Capital surplus

The balances of capital surplus were as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Additional paid in capital	\$	29,826	29,826	
Employee stock options		10,666	10,666	
Compensation cost arising from seasoned equity				
offering reserved for employees' purchase		1,322	1,322	
	\$	41,814	41,814	

Pursuant to the Company Act, any realized capital surplus is initially used to cover accumulated deficit, and the balance, if any, could be transferred to common stock as stock dividends or distributed by cash based on the original shareholding ratio. Realized capital surplus includes the premium derived from the issuance of share of stock in excess of par value and donations received by the Company. In accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers", distribution of stock dividends from capital surplus in any one year shall not exceed 10% of paid-in capital. Capital surplus derived from the issuance of share of stock in excess of par value could not be capitalized until the fiscal year after the competent authority for company registrations approves registration of the capital increase or whatever other matter generated that portion of capital reserve.

#### B. Retained earnings

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, if the Company has a profit at the end of each fiscal year, the profit shall be used for paying tax, offsetting the accumulated losses, and setting aside 10% of the remaining earnings as legal reserve unless and until the accumulated legal reserve has reached the amount of the paid in capital of the Company; then any remainder shall be appropriated as, or used to reverse the special reserve in accordance with the Company's operation or relevant laws and regulations. The balance (if any), together with the accumulated unappropriated retained earnings, can be distributed after the distribution plan proposed and approved. Dividend distribution can be distributed in whole or in part. If the dividend is distributed the form of shares, it has to be approved during the shareholders' meeting; and if it is in the form of cash, it shall first be approved by the Board, and reported during the shareholders'meeting thereafter.

The Company adopts the residual dividend policy, by considering factors such as the Company's current and future investment environment, cash requirements, domestic and overseas competitive conditions, capital budget, etc., while taking into account the shareholders' interests, maintenance of a balance dividend and the Company's long term financial plan. When the dividends are distributed, at least 30% of the current year's retained earnings available for distribution of the current year shall be appropriated as dividends, which may be distributed by way of cash, at a minimum of 10% of total earnings, and/or stock.

### (a) Legal reserve

When the Company incurs no accumulated losses, the Company may distribute the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of the Company's paid-in capital and the capital reserves permitted for distribution under the Company Act, in whole or in part, in the form of cash, to the shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings, after being approved during the Board meeting and reported at the shareholders' meeting thereafter.

#### (b) Special reserve

In accordance with Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC on April 6, 2012, a special reserve equals to the total amount of items that are accounted for as deductions from shareholders' equity shall be set aside from current and prior years' unappropriated earnings. This special reserve shall be reversed to retained earnings and be made available for distribution when the items that are accounted for as deduction from shareholders' equity are reversed in subsequent periods.

### C. Earnings distribution

The earnings distribution for 2021 and 2020 had been approved at the general shareholders' meeting on June 15, 2022 and July 20, 2021, respectively, were as follow:

	2021		2020	
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:				
Cash (dividends per share were \$5.3 and \$5	\$	544,394	513,580	
respectively)				

The amounts in 2021 and 2020 earnings distribution were consistent with those recognized in the financial statements. Relevant information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

The 2022 earnings distribution in cash, which has a par value of \$3.3 per share, had been approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023. Relevant information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

## D. Other equity—exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements

		2022	2021
Balance at January 1	\$	(1,304)	(1,285)
Net change		(6)	(19)
Balance at December 31	\$	(1,310)	(1,304)
(15) Earnings per share			
	-	2022	2021
Basic earnings per share			
Net income attributable to the shareholders of th	e		
Company	\$	426,120	680,410
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)		102,716	102,716
Basic earnings per share (in NT dollars)	\$	4.15	6.62
Diluted earnings per share:			
Net income attributable to the shareholders of th	e		
Company	\$	426,120	680,410
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)		102,716	102,716
Dilutive potential common shares employee remuneration in stock (in thousands of shares)		690	514
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)(diluted)		103,406	103,230
Diluted earnings per share (in NT dollars)	\$	4.12	6.59

### (16) Revenue from contracts with customers

### A. Disaggregation of revenue

	 2022	2021
Primary geographical markets:		
Taiwan	\$ 2,258,151	2,728,399
China	1,566,756	1,701,695
Japan	58,826	80,413
Other areas	 5,503	2,927
	\$ 3,889,236	4,513,434
Major product categories		
Display materials	\$ 3,675,292	4,309,094
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials	 213,944	204,340
	\$ 3,889,236	4,513,434

#### B. Contract balances

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021	
Accounts receivable (including related parties)	\$	1,047,625	1,352,713	1,247,298	
Less: Loss allowance		(34,000)	(31,107)	(19,319)	
	\$	1,013,625	1,321,606	1,227,979	

Please refer to note 6(4) for the disclosure of accounts receivable and loss allowance:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021	
Contract liabilities (recognized in other current liabilities)	\$	9,890	12,045	4,112	

The major change in the balance of contract liabilities is the advance consideration received from customers for the contracts, in which revenue is recognized when products are delivered to customers. The amount of revenue recognized for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, which was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period, was \$12,045 thousand and \$4,111 thousand, respectively.

## (17) Remuneration to employees and directors

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, if the Company has a profit (profit before income tax, excluding remuneration to employees and directors) for each fiscal year, the Company shall first reserve a sufficient amount to offset its accumulated losses, and then distribute the remaining balance in accordance with the ratio as follows:

A. No less than 3% as employees' remuneration.

#### B. No more than 1% as directors' remuneration.

Employee remuneration may be distributed in the form of shares or cash, and employees qualified to receive the remuneration may include employees of the subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain specific qualifications.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company accrued and recognized its employees' remuneration amounting to \$39,661 thousand and \$63,075 thousand and directors' remuneration amounting to \$3,966 thousand and \$6,307 thousand (both excluding the fixed directors' remuneration amounting to \$12,000 thousand), respectively. These amounts were calculated using the Company's profit before income tax without the remunerations to employees and directors for each period, multiplied by the percentage which is stated under the Company's Article of Incorporation. These remunerations were expensed under operating costs or expenses for each period. If there are any subsequent adjustments to the actual remuneration amounts after the Board of Directors, the adjustment will be regarded as changes in accounting estimates and will be reflected in profit or loss in the following year. Shares distributed to employees as employees'remuneration are calculated based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the day before the approval by the Board of Directors.

The amounts as stated in the 2022 and 2021 financial statements were consistent with those approved in the board of directors' meetings. The relevant information is available at the Market Observation Post System website.

## (18) Non-operating income and expenses

### A. Interest income

	Interest income on bank deposits	\$ 6,815	4,702
В.	Other gains and losses		
		2022	2021
	Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	\$ 56,405	(10,262)
	Gains (losses) on financial assets (liabilities)		
	measured at fair value through profit or loss	(28,946)	640
	Government grants	17,072	12,500
	Losses on disposals of property, plant and		
	equipment	-	(261)
	Others	 927	663
		\$ 45,458	3,280

#### C. Interest expense

	;	2022	2021	
Interest expense on bank borrowings	\$	2,387	1,151	
Interest expense on lease liabilities		2,735	2,827	
	\$	5,122	3,978	

#### (19) Financial instruments

#### A. Credit risk

#### (a) Credit risk exposure

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a counterparty of a financial instrument transaction fails to meet its contractual obligations, and derived primarily from cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable (including related parties), financial assets measured at amortized cost, and guarantee deposits paid. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying amount of the Group's financial assets.

#### (b) Concentration of credit risk

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group's accounts receivable (including related parties) from the top 4 customers were both 81%. There is no other significant concentration of credit risk from the remaining accounts receivable.

#### (c) Credit risks of receivables and debt securities

For credit risk exposure of accounts receivable, please refer to note 6(4). For the details of financial assets at amortized cost, including time deposits, please refer to note 6(3).

All of these financial assets are considered to have low risk, and thus, the impairment provision recognized during the period was limited to 12 months expected losses. (Please refer to note 4(7) regarding how the Group determines whether the financial instruments are considered to be low credit risk).

### B. Liquidity risk

The followings, except for short-term borrowings, accounts payable (including related parties), payroll and bonus payable, and payable on machinery and equipment are the contractual maturities of other financial liabilities and the amounts include estimated interest payments but exclude the impact of netting agreements.

	Carrying	Contractu al cash flows	Within 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years or more	Over 5 years
December 31, 2022							
Non derivative financial liabilities							
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	\$ 178,061	(204,489)	(5,551)	(5,551)	(11,102)	(32,666)	(149,619)
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	372,297	(378,838)	(36,069)	(66,667)	(162,856)	(113,246)	-
Derivative financial liabilities							
Forward exchange contracts:							
Inflows	-	92,283	92,283	-	-	-	-
Outflows	 271	(92,554)	(92,554)				
	\$ 550,629	(583,598)	(41,891)	(72,218)	(173,958)	(145,912)	(149,619)
December 31, 2021							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	\$ 184,036	(212,901)	(5,464)	(5,384)	(21,537)	(32,306)	(148,210)
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	213,500	(216,090)	(534)	(14,741)	(57,206)	(143,609)	-
Guarantee deposits received	 132	(132)			(132)		
	\$ 397,668	(429,123)	(5,998)	(20,125)	(78,875)	(175,915)	(148,210)

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

## C. Currency risk

### (a) Exposure to foreign currency risk

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

	 December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021		
	oreign urrency	Exchange rate	NTD	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD	
Financial assets							
Monetary Items							
USD	\$ 13,921	30.725	427,728	18,884	27.66	522,325	
JPY	64,798	0.2297	14,884	26,250	0.2407	6,318	
Non-monetary Items							
USD	4,559	30.725	Note	10,088	27.66	Note	
Financial liabilities							
Monetary Items							
USD	572	30.725	17,584	747	27.66	20,655	
JPY	23,535	0.2297	5,406	29,918	0.2407	7,201	
Non-monetary Items							
USD	3,037	30.725	Note	-	-	Note	

Note: The fair value of forward exchange contracts was measured at the reporting date. For related information, please refer to note 6(2).

#### (b) Sensitivity analysis

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk arises from the translation of the foreign currency exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payables that are denominated in foreign currency. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, an appreciating (depreciating) of 0.1% of the NTD against the USD and JPY would have increased or decreased the profit before income tax by \$420 thousand and \$501 thousand, respectively while all other variables were remained constant. The analysis was performed on the same basis for comparative periods.

## (c) Foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items

The Group's foreign exchange gain (loss) arising from translation to the functional currency, including realized and unrealized portions, was as follows:

	202	2	2021		
	Foreign exchange gain (loss)	Average exchange rate	Foreign exchange gain (loss)	Average exchange rate	
NTD	<u>\$ 56,405</u>		(10,262)		

#### D. Interest rate analysis

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the exposure to interest rates. Regarding liabilities with variable interest rates, the analysis is based on the assumption that the amount of liabilities outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding throughout the year. The change in rate, expressed as the interest rate which increases or decreases by 0.1% when reporting to the internal management, also represents the Group management's assessment of the reasonably possible interest rate change.

If the interest rate had increased or decreased by 0.1%, the Group's profit from continuing operations before tax would have increased or decreased by \$372 thousand and \$214 thousand, respectively for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, assuming all other variable factors remain constant.

#### E. Fair value of financial instruments

### (a) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amount and fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities, including the information on fair value hierarchy were as follows; however, except as described in the following paragraphs, for financial instruments not measured at fair value whose carrying amount reasonably approximate the fair value, and lease liabilities, disclosure of fair value information is not required.

	December 31, 2022							
	Carrying		Fair value					
		amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Financial assets								
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss — current — derivative financial								
assets	\$	2,738		2,738		2,738		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	210,906	-	-	-	-		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — current		1,051,873	-	-	-	-		
Accounts receivable (including related parties)		1,013,625	-	-	-	-		
Other financial assets — current		21,244	-	-	-	-		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — noncurrent		10,350	-	-	-	-		
Guarantee deposits paid		177						
	\$	2,308,175						

	December 31, 2022						
		Carrying	Fair value				
		amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Financial liabilities							
Financial liabilities measured at fai value through profit or loss — current—derivative financial liabilities		274		274		274	
	\$	<u>271</u>		<u> 271</u>	-	271	
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost							
Accounts payable (including related parties)	\$	475,552	-	-	-	-	
Payroll and bonus payable		249,179	-	-	-	-	
Payable on machinery and							
equipment		71,515	-	-	-	-	
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)		372,297	-	-	-	_	
Lease liabilities (current and							
noncurrent)	_	178,061	-	. <u>-</u> .	-		
	\$	1,346,604		. <u> </u>			
	December 31, 2021						
	Carrying		Fair value				
	_	amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Financial assets							
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss — current — derivative financial							
assets	\$	1,415	_	1,415	_	1.415	
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	-			·			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	214,798	-	-	_	-	
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — current	·	941,335	_	_	_	_	
Accounts receivable (including related parties)		1,321,606			_	_	
Financial assets measured at		1,321,000	-	- <del>-</del>	_	-	
amortized cost — noncurrent		10,350	_	_	_	_	
Guarantee deposits paid		178	_	-	_	_	
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		Dec	ember 31, 202	.2			
	Carrying	Fair value					
	amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Financial liabilities							
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost							
Accounts payable (including related parties)	\$ 603,543	-	-	-	-		
Payroll and bonus payable	271,643	-	-	-	-		
Payable on machinery and equipment	55,708	-	-	-	-		
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	213,500	-	-	-	-		
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	184,036	-	-	-	-		
Guarantee deposits received	 132						
	\$ 1,328,562						

(b) Valuation technique for financial instruments not measured at fair value

The Group estimates its financial instruments not measured at fair value using the following methods and assumptions:

Fair value measurement for financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost will be based on the latest quoted price and concluded price if the quotation provided by market makers or concluded price is available in active markets. When market value is unavailable, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities is evaluated based on the discounted cash flow of the financial liabilities.

(c) Valuation technique of financial instruments measured at fair value—derivative financial instruments

Forward exchange contracts will be generally evaluated based on forward strike rate.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there was no transfer at fair value level.

#### (20) Financial risk management

#### A. Overview

The Group has exposures to the following risks from its financial instruments:

- (a) Credit risk
- (b) Liquidity risk
- (c) Market risk

In order to reduce and manage related financial risks, the Group is committed to analyzing, identifying and assessing the potential adverse effects of those financial risk factors on the Group's financial performance, and then proposing and implementing corresponding countermeasures to avoid unfavorable factors caused by financial risks.

The following likewise discusses the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing the aforementioned risks. For more disclosures about the quantitative effects of these risk exposures, please refer to the respective notes in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### B. Structure of risk management

The Group's major financial activities are reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee in accordance with relevant regulations and internal control systems. During the execution of the financial projects, the Group must strictly abide by the related financial operation procedures in relation to the overall financial risk management and the division of authority and responsibility. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

#### C. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from operating activities, financial assets measured at amortized cost, and cash and cash equivalents. Operation-related credit risk and financial credit risk are managed separately.

#### (a) Operation-related credit risk

The Group has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually to maintain the quality of accounts receivable.

The risk assessment for each customer takes into account a number of factors that may affect the customer's solvency, including the customer's financial status, credit rating agencies and the Group's credit ratings, historical payment records, and current economic situations. If necessary, the Group will make use of credit enhancement instruments, such as advanced sales receipts and credit insurance, to reduce the credit risk from particular customers.

#### (b) Financial credit risk

The credit risk exposure in the bank deposits and other financial instruments are measured and monitored by the Group's finance department. As the Group deals with banks and financial institutions, and corporate organization with good credit standing which are graded above par level, the Group believes that does not have performance capability issues and no significant credit risk.

#### D. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group has no sufficient cash and other financial assets to meet its obligations associated with matured financial liabilities. There is no liquidity risk of being unable to raise capital to settle contract obligations since the Group has sufficient capital and working capital to fulfill contract obligations. Please refer to note 6(19).

#### E. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, which will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Please refer to note 6(19). The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

The Group buys and sells derivatives, and also incurs financial assets and liabilities, in order to manage market risks. All such transactions are executed in accordance with the Board of Directors and the audit committee's guide.

#### (a) Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales and purchases that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies of the Group. These transactions are primarily denominated in NTD, USD, and JPY.

In respect of net positions of accounts receivable denominated in foreign currencies, the Group undertakes forward exchange contacts appropriately. If necessary, the Group can rollover forward exchange contacts when contracts are mature.

#### (b) Interest rate risk

Please refer to note 6(19).

#### (21) Capital management

The Group's capital management is to ensure it has necessary and reasonable financial resources to support the future development, and takes the decent debt ratio into account contemporarily so that investors, creditors and the market can rest assured. The management may achieve the purpose of maintaining or adjusting the Group's capital structure by adjusting dividends paid to shareholders, returning capital to shareholders, and issuing new shares. The debt ratio as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were both 34%. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management as of December 31, 2022.

#### (22) Investing and financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group's investing and financing activities which did not affect the current cash flow for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Short-term borrowings	Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	Guarantee deposits received	Liabilities arising from financing activities
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	213,500		132	397,668
Cash flow					
Proceeds from borrowings	120,000	181,500	-	-	301,500
Repayments of borrowings	(120,000	) (22,703)	-	-	(142,703)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	(8,366)	-	(8,366)
Interest paid	-	-	(2,735)	-	Note
Guarantee deposits refunded	-	-	-	(132)	(132)
Non-cash changes	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expenses			2,735		Note
Additions of right-of-use assets		-	2,391	-	2,391
Balance at December 31,					
2022	<u>\$</u> -	372,297	178,061	-	550,358
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ -	159,200	192,217	138	351,555
Cash flow					
Proceeds from borrowings	230,000	54,300	-	-	284,300
Repayments of borrowings	(230,000	) -	-	-	(230,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	(8,181)	-	(8,181)
Interest paid	-	-	(2,827)	-	Note
Guarantee deposits refunded	-	-	-	(6)	(6)
Non-cash changes					
Interest expenses			2,827	-	Note
Balance at December 31,					
2021	<u>\$ -</u>	213,500	184,036	132	397,668

Note: It was categorized as operating activities

#### 7. Related-party transactions

#### (1) Names and relationships of related parties

The followings are entities that have had transactions with the Group during the periods covered in the consolidated financial statements:

Names of related parties	Relationship with the Group
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. ("Eternal")	The entity with significant influence over the Group
AUO Corporation ("AUO")	The entity with significant influence over the Group
AUO Crystal Corp. ("ACTW")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. ("AUOSZ")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Xiamen) Co., Ltd. ("AUOXM")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. ("AUOKS")	AUO's Subsidiary
Board members, general manager, and vice presidents	The management of the Group

### (2) Compensation to key management personnel

Key management personnel compensation comprised of:

	2022	2021	
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 77,070	85,090	
Post-employment benefits	 324	243	
	\$ 77,394	85,333	

#### (3) Significant transactions with related parties

#### A. Sales

The amounts of significant sales transactions and the outstanding balance of accounts receivable between the Group and related parties were as follows:

	Operating (	revenue	Accounts rec	
	 2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
The entity with significant influence over the Group—AUO	\$ 1,886,226	2,318,125	661,414	853,177
The entity with significant influence over the Group—Others	-	54	-	-
Other related parties	23,991	39,281	5,114	15,644
	\$ 1,910,217	2,357,460	666,528	868,821

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the credit terms for related parties were both 60 to 120 days from the end of the month while those for third parties were collected in advance to 120 days from the end of the month. The selling price for sales to the related parties was determined by market and adjusted according to the sales volume and product specification. The Group did not implement collateral requirements for receivables from related parties, and did not reserve the loss allowance for related parties' receivables after appraisal.

#### B. Purchase and process outsourcing

The amounts of purchases and process outsourcing, and the outstanding balance of accounts payable to related parties were as follows:

	Purchase and outsour	•	Accounts prelated	•	
	2022	2021	December <b>31, 2022</b>	December 31, 2021	
The entity with significant influence		_	_		
over the Group	\$ 53,579	75,389	11,618	18,127	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the payment terms to related parties were both 90 days from the end of the month while those to third parties were prepayment to 120 days from the end of the month. The Group did not procure products with the same specification from third parties, so that purchase price between related parties and third parties cannot be compared. The products outsourced to third parties were different from products outsourced to third parties, so the payment terms and purchase prices can't be benchmarked.

#### C. Transactions of property, plant and equipment

The acquisition of property, plant and equipment to related parties were summarized as follows:

	Proceeds from	m acquisition	•	yable due to parties
			December	December
	2022	2021	31, 2022	31, 2021
Other related parties	\$ 308		-	-

#### D. Service rendering

The amounts of service rendering, such as consumables, rental fees and inspection fees, and the outstanding balance of other payable due to related parties were as follows:

	Amou	ınt	Accounts prelated	•
	2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
The entity with significant influence				
over the Group	\$ 1,346	1,381	112	-
Other related parties	12	50		-
•	\$ 1,358	1,431	112	_

#### 8. Pledged assets

The carrying values of pledged assets were as follows:

Asset name	Pledge or Mortgage underlying subject	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Time deposits (recognized in financial assets measured at amortized cost—noncurrent)	Guarantee for the lease contract with the Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau	\$	6,200	6,200
Time deposits (recognized in financial assets measured at amortized cost—noncurrent)	Guarantee for the lease and investment with the Chungkang Branch, Export Processing Zone Administration, MOEA		<b>4,150</b>	4,150
		\$	10,350	10.350

#### 9. Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized commitments

The significant commitments and contingencies of the Group as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, except for note 6(11), were as follows:

- (1) A guarantee letter for import tariffs and VAT which the Group requested a bank to issue to the Taipei Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance amounting to both \$4,000 thousand.
- (2) The significant outstanding commitments for construction and purchase of property, plant and equipment amounted to \$113,507 thousand and \$142,963 thousand, respectively.
- (3) The total amount of promissory notes deposited by the Group at the bank for acquiring borrowings limit and credit line of forward exchange trading was \$1,727,161 thousand and \$1,724,768 thousand, respectively.
- (4) As of December 31, 2022, a promissory note and a guarantee letter issued by a bank to Taiwan Small & Medium Enterprise Counselling Foundation as a guarantee of government subsidies for the research and development project amounted \$30,876 thousand and \$18,376 thousand, respectively.

#### 10. Significant disaster losses: None

#### 11. Subsequent Events: None

#### 12. Others

A summary of employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization, by function, was as follows:

		2022		2021				
By function By item	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total		
Employee benefits								
Salary	157,750	441,852	599,602	147,031	471,271	618,302		
Labor and health insurance	13,340	24,741	38,081	12,616	24,649	37,265		
Pension	6,445	11,661	18,106	6,005	11,273	17,278		
Others	6,915	14,666	21,581	6,363	12,699	19,062		
Depreciation	157,729	60,453	218,182	158,250	54,897	213,147		
Amortization	371	2,869	3,240	239	2,681	2,920		

#### 13. Additional disclosures

(1) Information on significant transactions:

Following are the additional disclosures required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" for the Group for the year ended December 31, 2022:

- A. Loans to other parties: None.
- B. Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: None.
- C. Securities held as of December 31, 2022 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.
- D. Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- E. Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

							If the counter-party is a related party,						
							disclose the previous transfer information				References	Purpose of	
						Relationship		Relationship			for	acquisition	
Name of	Name of	Transaction	Transaction	Status of	Counter-party	with the		with the	Date of		determining	and current	
company	property	date	amount	payment		Company	Owner	Company	transfer	Amount	price	condition	Others
The	New	Feb. 27,	215,871	215,871	Lee Ming	Non-related	None	None	None	-	Bidding	Operation	None
Company	construction	2020	(before tax)	(before tax)	Construction	party							
	of Chungkang				Corporation								
	site												

- F. Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- G. Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

								Transactions with terms		Notes/Accounts receivable	
				Transaction details			different fi	rom others	(payable)		
										% of total	
		Nature of			% of total					notes/account	
Name of	Related	relationship	Purchase	Amount	purchases/	Payment	Unit price	Payment	Ending	s receivable	
company	party		/Sale		sales	terms		terms	balance	(payable)	Note
The	AUO	The	Sales	1,886,226	48%	120 days	Note 7	Note 7	661,414	65%	
Company		company				from the					
		who				end of the					
		evaluated				month					
		the									
		Company by									
		the equity									
		method									

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

Name of		Nature of	Ending	Turnover	Ove	erdue	Amounts received in	Allowance
company	Counter-party	relationship	balance	rate	Amount	Action taken	subsequent period	for bad debts
The Company	AUO	The company	661,414	2.49	27,359	In dunning	205,822	-
		who evaluated						
		the Company by						
		the equity						
		method						

Note: The status of receivables collection in subsequent period was as of January 31, 2023.

- I. Trading in derivative instruments: Please refer to notes 6(2).
- J. Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions: None.
- (2) Information on investees (excluding information on investment in Mainland China):

The following is the information on investees for the years ended December 31, 2022:

(Unit: NTD (JPY) thousand/share)

				Original in	Original investment		Balance as of December 31, 2022			Net		
			Main	amo	amount					income	Share of	
Name of	Name of		businesses and			Shares	% of	Carrying	% of	(losses)	profits/losse	
investor	investee	Location	products	December	December	(thousands	ownership	value	ownership	of	s of investee	Note
				31, 2022	31, 2021	)				investee		
The	LS	Japan	R&D,	5,617	5,617	1,500	100.00%	137	-	-	-	Note (1)
Company			manufacturing									
			and sales	(JPY15,000)	(JPY15,000)							
			company of fine									
			chemicals									
The	FMSA	Samoa	Investing and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Note (2)
Company			shareholding									

Note (1): The relevant transactions and ending balance were eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note (2): The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected.

- (3) Information on investment in Mainland China:
  - A. The names of investees in Mainland China, the main businesses and products, and other information: None.
  - B. Limitation on investment in Mainland China: None.
  - C. Significant transactions: None.
- (4) Major shareholders:

Shareholding Shareholder's Name	Shares	Percentage
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	23,423,812	22.80%
Konly Venture Corp.	19,113,730	18.61%
Ronly Venture Corp.	6,312,075	6.15%
Fubon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	5,850,000	5.70%

- Note: (1) The information on major shareholders, which is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation, summarized the shareholders who held over 5% of the total nonphysical ordinary shares and preference shares (including treasury shares) on the last business date of each quarter. The actual registered non-physical shares may be different from the capital shares disclosed in the consolidated financial statements due to the use of different calculation basis.
  - (2) In the case of the above information, if a shareholder delivers shares to the trust, the shares will be individually disclosed by the trustee who opened the trust account. As for shareholders' declarations of insider's equity holdings exceeding 10% in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, their shareholding include their own shareholding, plus the shares delivered to the trust, and the right to use the trust property. For further information on relevant insider shares, please refer to the Market Observation Post System website.

### 14. Segment information

#### (1) Operating segment information

The segment financial information is consistently to the consolidated financial statements. For the Group's revenue from external customers and profit before income tax, please refer to the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. For assets, please refer to the consolidated balance sheets.

#### (2) Product information

	 2022	2021
Display materials	\$ 3,675,292	4,309,094
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials	 213,944	204,340
	\$ 3,889,236	4,513,434

#### (3) Geographic information

The Group's geographical information was as follow, of which segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers, and noncurrent assets are based on the geographical location of the assets.

Region	 2022	2021
Revenue from external customers		
Taiwan	\$ 2,258,151	2,728,399
China	1,566,756	1,701,695
Japan	58,826	80,413
Other countries	 5,503	2,927
	\$ 3,889,236	4,513,434
Noncurrent assets		
Taiwan	\$ 1,786,891	1,758,754

#### (4) Major customer information

Major customers greater than 10% of operating revenue of the Group were as follows:

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		2022	2021
Customer A	<u>\$</u>	1,886,226	2,318,125

## Appendix II Parent Company-Only Financial Statement for the Most Recent Fiscal Year and Independent Auditors' Report

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

To the Board of Directors of Daxin Materials Corporation:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the parent-company-only financial statements of Daxin Materials Corporation("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the parent-company-only financial statements, including a summary of significant 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 of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountant and the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Parent-company-only Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the parent-company-only financial statements of the current period. 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, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on our judgement, the key audit matters that should be disclosed in this audit report are as follows:

#### 1. Revenue recognition

Please refer to note 4(13) "Revenue recognition" for accounting policy and note 6(17) "Revenue from contracts with customers" of the parent-company-only financial statements for further information.

Description of the key audit matter:

Revenue generation is a key operating activity of a company, and the Company's major portion of revenue is composed of related parties' transactions which might have inherently higher risk of fraud. Moreover, revenue recognition is also dependent on the various sales terms in each individual contract with customers to ensure the performance obligation has been satisfied by transferring control over a product to a customer. Consequently, revenue recognition is one of the key areas our audit focused on.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

In relation to the key audit matter above, we have performed certain key audit procedures that included understanding and testing the Company's controls surrounding revenue recognition; understanding the Company's revenue types, its sales terms, related sales agreements and other supporting documents, to assess whether revenue recognition policies are applied appropriately; evaluating the trend of revenue; understanding the nature of related parties' transactions; performing the circularization of related-parties transactions; computer-aided testing sales cut off, on a sampling basis, for transactions incurred within a certain period before or after the balance sheet date to evaluate whether the revenue was recorded in proper period; and assessing the adequacy of the Company's disclosures of its revenue recognition policy and other related disclosures.

#### 2. Valuation of inventories

Please refer to note 4(7) "Inventory" for accounting policies on inventory valuation; note 5 for uncertainty of accounting estimation and assumptions for inventory valuation, and note 6(5) "Inventories" for details of related disclosures.

Description of the key audit matter:

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value at the reporting date. Due to rapid product innovation and keen market competition, the Company's products may no longer meet market demand in short time and lead to the rapid fluctuation in the sales demand, as well as the selling price, which may result in product obsolescence and the cost of inventories to be higher than the net realizable value. Therefore, the valuation of inventories has been identified as one of the key audit matters.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

In relation to the key audit matter above, we have performed certain key audit procedures that included evaluating whether valuation of inventories was accounted by the nature of inventories (the storage life of chemicals); performing sampling tests to verify the accuracy of inventory aging; understanding and testing the Company's controls surrounding inventories obsolescence management; inspecting the calculation mode of net realizable value; sampling the related tickets and supporting documents; evaluating whether valuation of inventories was accounted by in accordance with the Company's accounting policies, as well as the reasonableness of inventory provision policy; and assessing the adequacy of the Company's disclosures of its inventory valuation policy and other related disclosures.

### 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 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 the Audit Committee) are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the investee companies in other entities accounted for using the equity method to express an opinion on the 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.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Chien-Hui Lu and Mei-Yu Tseng.

**KPMG** 

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) February 22, 2023

#### **Notes to Readers**

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

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

### (English Translation of Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements and Report Originally Issued in Chinese) Daxin Materials Corporation

### **Balance Sheets**

### December 31, 2022 and 2021

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

		December	31, 2022	2 Decemb	er 31, 20	.021						
	Assets	Amount	9	6 Amou	unt	%						
	Current assets:								December 31, 20	122	December 31,	2021
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$ 210	769	5 2	14,655	5		Liabilities and Equity	Amount	% %	Amount	% %
1110	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss—current (note 6(2))	2	738 -		1,415	-		Current liabilities:	Amount		Amount	
1136	Financial assets measured at amortized cost—current (note 6(3))	1,051	873	23 9	41,335	20	2120	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss—current (note 6(2))	\$ 271	-	-	-
1170	Accounts receivable, net (notes 6(4) and (17))	347	.097	8 4	52,785	10	2170	Accounts payable	463,822	10	585,41	16 14
1180	Accounts receivable due from related parties, net (notes 6(4), (17) and 7)	666	528	15 8	68,821	18	2180	Accounts payable to related parties (note 7)	11,730	-	18,12	<u> 2</u> 7 -
130X	Inventories (note 6(5))	364	331	8 3	56,227	8	2201	Payroll and bonus payable	249,179	5	271,64	13 6
1476	Other financial assets — current(note 6(4))	21	244 -	-		-	2213	Payable on machinery and equipment	71,515	2	55,70	08 1
1479	Other current assets(note 7 and 9)	25	140	1	36,417	1	2230	Current tax liabilities	80,567	2	108,88	34 2
		2,689	720	60 2,8	71,655	62	2280	Lease liabilities — current (note 6(12))	8,489	-	8,14	14 -
	Noncurrent assets:						2322	Long-term borrowings, current portion (note 6(11))	98,942	2	14,21	٠ -
1535	Financial assets measured at amortized cost — noncurrent (notes 6(3) and	10	.350 -		10,350	-	2399	Other current liabilities (note 6(17))	123,706	3	144,89	93 3
	8)								1,108,221	24	1,207,03	31 26
1550	Investments accounted for using equity method (note 6(6))		137 -		143			Noncurrent liabilities:				
1600	Property, plant and equipment (note 6(7) and 7)		314	36 1,5	74,842	34	2540	Long-term borrowings (note 6(11))	273,355	6	199,28	34 4
1755	Right-of-use assets (note 6(8))	173	108	4 1	80,150	4	2580	Lease liabilities — noncurrent (note 6(12))	169,572		•	92 4
1780	Intangible assets (note 6(9))	2	314 -		2,792	-	2645	Guarantee deposits received	-	_		32 -
1840	Deferred tax assets (note 6(14))	12	812 -		8,478	-	2013	Guarantee deposits received	442,927			08 8
1920	Guarantee deposits paid		177 -		178	-		Total liabilities	1,551,148		1,582,33	
1990	Other noncurrent assets	1	155 -		970			Equity (notes 6(15)):	1,331,140		1,302,33	<u> </u>
		1,810	367	40 1,7	77,903	38_	3110	Common stock	1,027,159	23	1,027,15	59 22
							3200	Capital surplus	41,814			L4 1
								Retained earnings:			,-	
							3310	Legal reserve	543,638	12	475,59	97 10
							3320	Special reserve	1,303	-	1,28	35 -
							3350	Unappropriated retained earnings	1,336,335	30	1,522,66	<u>i8 33</u>
	Total assets	ć 4.500	007 1	00 4.6	40 550	100			1,881,276	42	1,999,55	0 43
	Total assets	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	087 1	<u>uu 4,6</u>	49,558	100	3410	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	(1,310)	-	(1,304	4) -
								Total equity	2,948,939	66	3,067,21	<u>.9 66</u>
								Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,500,087	100	4,649,55	8 100

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### (English Translation of Parent-Company-Only Financial Statements Originally Issued in Chinese) Daxin Materials Corporation

### **Statements of Comprehensive Income**

### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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

		2022			2021	
			Amount	%	Amount	%
4000	Operating revenue (notes 6(17) and 7)	\$	3,889,236	100	4,513,434	100
5000	Operating costs (notes 6(5), (9), (12), (13) and 7)		2,643,158	68	2,902,708	64
	Gross profit from operations		1,246,078	32	1,610,726	36
	Operating expenses (notes 6(4), (9), (12), (13) and 7):					
6100	Selling expenses		186,184	5	209,272	5
6200	Administrative expenses		176,171	5	181,749	4
6300	Research and development expenses		442,683	11	439,994	10
6450	Expected credit losses		3,000	-	12,102	
	Total operating expenses		808,038	21	843,117	19
	Operating income		438,040	11	767,609	17
	Non-operating income and expenses (notes 6(12), (19) and 7):					
7020	Other gains and losses		45,458	1	3,280	-
7100	Interest income		6,815	-	4,702	-
7510	Interest expense		(5,122)	-	(3,978)	
	Total non-operating income and expenses		47,151	1	4,004	
	Profit before income tax		485,191	12	771,613	17
7950	Less: Income tax expense (note 6(14))		59,071	1	91,203	2
	Net income		426,120	11	680,410	15
8300	Other comprehensive income (loss)					
8360	Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
8361	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements		(6)	_	(19)	_
	Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(6)	-	(19)	_
8300	Other comprehensive income (loss)		(6)	-	(19)	
	Total comprehensive income	\$	426,114	11	680,391	15
	Earnings per share (NT dollars) (note 6(16))					
9750	Basic earnings per share	\$		4.15		6.62
9850	Diluted earnings per share	\$		4.12		6.59

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### **Statements of Changes in Equity**

### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					Retained	earnings		Exchange differences on translation	
						Jnappropriated	Total	of foreign	
			Capital		Special	retained	retained	financial	
	Con	nmon stock	surplus	Legal reserve	reserve	earnings	earnings	statements	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	1,027,159	41,814	412,467	1,283	1,418,970	1,832,720	(1,285)	2,900,408
Net income		-	-	-	-	680,410	680,410	-	680,410
Other comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	-	-	-	(19)	(19)
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	680,410	680,410	(19)	680,391
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:									
Legal reserve appropriated		-	-	63,130	-	(63,130)	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated		-	-	-	2	(2)	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders		-	-	-	-	(513,580)	(513,580)	-	(513,580)
Balance at December 31, 2021		1,027,159	41,814	475,597	1,285	1,522,668	1,999,550	(1,304)	3,067,219
Net income		-	-	-	-	426,120	426,120	-	426,120
Other comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	-	-	=	(6)	(6)
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	426,120	426,120	(6)	426,114
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:									
Legal reserve appropriated		-	-	68,041	-	(68,041)	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated		-	-	-	18	(18)	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders		_	-	-		(544,394)	(544,394)		(544,394)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	1,027,159	41,814	543,638	1,303	1,336,335	1,881,276	(1,310)	2,948,939

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### **Statements of Cash Flows**

### For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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

		2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit before income tax	\$	485,191	771,613
Adjustments:			
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss):			
Depreciation		218,182	213,147
Amortization		3,240	2,920
Expected credit losses		3,000	12,102
Net loss (gain) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(1,052)	437
Interest expense		5,122	3,978
Interest income		(6,815)	(4,702)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	261
Provisions for inventory obsolescence and devaluation loss		16,999	9,088
Others		555	757
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			(=.=)
Accounts receivable		102,688	(41,713)
Accounts receivable due from related parties		202,293	(64,016)
Other financial assets – current		(21,244)	(70.660)
Inventories		(25,103)	(79,662)
Other current assets		11,277	(6,119)
Financial assets measured at amortized cost – current		(159)	3
Accounts payable		(121,594)	42,836
Accounts payable to related parties		(6,397)	(2,122)
Other current liabilities		(43,753)	17,847
Cash generated from operations		822,430	876,655
Interest received		6,686	4,683
Interest paid		(5,020)	(3,956)
Income taxes paid		(91,722)	(90,268)
Net cash provided by operating activities		732,374	787,114
Cash flows from investing activities:		(440.050)	44.050
Disposal of (Acquisition of) financial assets at amortized cost		(110,250)	11,250
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(228,969)	(397,853)
Decrease in refundable deposits		(2.762)	150
Acquisition of intangible assets		(2,762)	(2,360)
Decrease (increase) in other noncurrent assets	-	(185)	288
Net cash used in investing activities		(342,165)	(388,525)
Cash flows from financing activities:		120.000	220.000
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		120,000	230,000
Repayments of short-term borrowings		(120,000)	(230,000)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings		181,500	54,300
Repayments of long-term borrowings		(22,703)	- (6)
Decrease in guarantee deposits received		(132)	(6)
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities		(8,366)	(8,181)
Cash dividends paid		(544,394)	(513,580)
Net cash used in financing activities		(394,095)	(467,467 <u>)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,886)	(68,878)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>.                                    </u>	214,655	283,533
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	210,769	214,655

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#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

#### 1. Company history

Daxin Materials Corporation ("the Company") was incorporated in accordance with the Company Act of the Republic of China in July 12, 2006. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is No.15, Keyuan 1st Rd., Central Taiwan Science Park, Taichung City, Taiwan, R.O.C. The Company's common shares were listed and traded on the Taipei Exchange ("TPEx") since May 12, 2011; officially listed on Taiwan Stock Exchange ("TWSE") since July 16, 2011, and delisted from the TPEx at the same date.

The Company mainly engage in the research, development, production, and sale of display and semiconductor related fine chemicals.

#### 2. The authorization of the financial statements

These parent-company-only financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023.

#### 3. Application of new standards, amendments and interpretations

(1) Impact of adoption the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. ("FSC")

The Company has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its parent-company-only financial statements, from January 1, 2022:

- Amendments to IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use"
- Amendments to IAS 37 "Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract"
- Annual improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020
- Amendments to IFRS 3 "Reference to the Conceptual Framework"
- (2) Impact of IFRSs issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and endorsed by the FSC but not yet in effect

The Company assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2023, would not have a significant impact on its parent-company-only financial statements:

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

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#### (3) Impact of the IFRSs issued by the IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 16 "Requirements for Sale and Leaseback Transactions"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- Amendments to IFRS 17 "Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 Comparative Information"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent"
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Noncurrent Liabilities with Covenants"

#### 4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies presented in the parent-company-only financial statements are summarized below. Except for those specifically indicated, the following accounting policies were applied consistently throughout the periods presented in the parent-company-only financial statements.

#### (1) Statement of compliance

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

#### (2) Basis of preparation

#### A. Basis of measurement

Expect for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, the parent-company-only financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

#### B. Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each Company entity is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The parent-company-only financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars ("NTD"), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in NTD has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise noted.

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#### (3) Foreign currencies

#### A. Foreign currency transactions

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

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss.

#### B. Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into NTD at the exchange rates at each reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into NTD at the average rates for the period. Exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, joint control, or significant influence is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Company disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Company disposes of only part of its investment in an associate or joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

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

#### (4) Classification of current and noncurrent assets and liabilities

An asset is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as noncurrent:

- A. It is expected to be realized, or intends to be sold or consumed, in the normal operating cycle;
- B. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- C. It is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting date;
- D. Cash or a cash equivalent unless it is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

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A liability is classified as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as noncurrent:

- A. It is expected to settle in its normal operating cycle;
- B. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- C. It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date;
- D. The Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

#### (5) Cash and cash equivalents

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

#### (6) Financial instruments

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

#### A. Financial assets

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

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost and FVTPL. Financial assets shall not be reclassified subsequently to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### (a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

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Subsequent to initial recognition these assets are measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

#### (b) Fair value through profit or loss

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

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses therein are recognized in profit or loss.

#### (c) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, guarantee deposits and other financial assets).

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

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

Allowance for accounts receivable is always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. Lifetime ECL are the ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

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

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

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

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The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 60 days past due.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 365 days past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full.

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

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost is credit impaired. A financial asset is "credit impaired" when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. An evidence that a financial asset is credit impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 365 days past due;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial restructuring;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

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

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off either partially or in full to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For corporate customers, the Company individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Company expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amount due.

#### (d) Derecognition of financial assets

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

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

#### B. Financial liabilities and equity instruments

#### (a) Classification of debt or equity

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

#### (b) Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized as the proceeds received, less the direct cost of issuing.

#### (c) Financial liabilities

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

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

#### (d) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

#### (e) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

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#### C. Derivative financial instruments

The Company holds derivative financial instruments to hedge risk of foreign currency and interest rate exposures.

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

#### (7) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inventories is based on the weighted average cost method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or processing cost, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their present location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on operating capacity.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses necessary to make the sale.

#### (8) Investments in subsidiaries

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

The changes in the parent's interest in its subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted as equity transactions.

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

#### A. Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

#### B. Subsequent costs

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

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#### C. Depreciation

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

The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for current and comparative periods are as follows:

(a) Buildings and improvements: 5~25 years

(b) Machinery and equipment: 5 years

(c) Research and development equipment: 5 years

(d) Office and other equipment: 3~5 years

Buildings constitute mainly building, mechanical and electrical power equipment, and air-conditioning system and fire protection engineering, etc. Each such part is depreciated based on its useful life of 25 years, 10 years, and 10 years, correspondingly.

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

#### (10) Leases

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Company presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment properties, and lease liabilities as a separate line item respectively in the balance sheets.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short term leases with a term of 12 months or less, mainly including dormitory, office, and transportation equipment, and leases of low value assets. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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#### (11) Intangible assets

#### A. Recognition and measurement

Expenditure on research activities is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalized only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Company intends to, and has sufficient resources to, complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, development expenditure is measured at cost, less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Company and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

#### B. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

#### C. Amortization

Amortization is calculated and recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over 1 to 5 years for computer software packages.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### (13) Revenue recognition

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

#### A. Sale of goods

The Company engages mainly in the research, development, production, design, and sales of display and semiconductor related fine chemicals. The Company recognizes revenue when control of the products has been transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Company has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

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

#### B. Government grants

The Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant, and a government grant that becomes receivable as compensation for expenses already incurred is recognized in profit and loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the expenses are recognized.

#### C. Financing components

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

#### (14) Employee Benefits

#### A. Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are expensed during the year in which employees render services.

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#### B. Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed during the period in which employees render services.

A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past service provided by the employees and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### (15) Income tax

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

The Company has determined that interest and penalties related to income taxes, including uncertain tax treatment, do not meet the definition of income taxes, and therefore accounted for them under IAS37.

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

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reserve, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflect uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

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

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

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

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#### (16) Earnings per share

The Company discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Company. Basic earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all potentially dilutive common shares. The Company's potential diluted common share includes employee stock option certificates and employee remuneration that has not been resolved by the board of directors and could to be settled in the form of common shares.

#### (17) Operating segment

The Company has disclosed operating segment information in consolidated financial statements. Hence, this information is not required to be disclosed in these parent-company-only financial statements.

#### 5. Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation and uncertainty

The preparation of the parent-company-only financial statements in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers requires management to make judgments, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the parent-company-only financial statements is as period of the lease. The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of the lease, together with periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably not to exercise that option. In assessing whether a lessee is reasonably to exercise the options, the Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the lessee. The Company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option or not to exercise the option upon the occurrence of either a significant event or a significant change in circumstances that is within the control of the lessee. If there is a change in the lease term, the Company recognizes the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Please refer to note 6(8) and 6(12).

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The product/ technology renovation may lead to significant changes in the product demand so that existing products may no longer meet market expectations. Therefore, there would be violent fluctuations in the demand and selling price of those products, and result in the risk incurred to the cost of inventories higher than net realizable value. For the uncertainties of assumptions and estimates, please refer to note 6(5) for related significant risk disclosures that will cause a significant adjustment within 12 months.

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The Company's accounting policies and disclosures include the fair value measurement for financial, non-financial assets and liabilities. The Company's finance and accounting departments conduct independent verification on fair value by using data sources that are independent, reliable, and representative of exercise prices; also periodically assess valuation models, perform retrospective tests, renew input data together with any other necessary fair value adjustment for the evaluation model in order to ensure the reasonableness of the results of the valuation.

The Company strives to use the observable market inputs when measuring assets and liabilities. The hierarchy of the fair value categorized by the valuation techniques used is as follows:

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

For any transfer within the fair value hierarchy, the Company recognizes the transfer on the reporting date. For the assumption used in fair value measurement, please refer to note 6(20) of the financial instruments.

#### 6. Description of significant accounts

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	Dec	December 31, 2021	
Cash on hand, demand deposits	\$	210,769	184,655
Time deposits		-	30,000
	\$	210,769	214,655

Please refer to Note 6(20) for the disclosure of currency risk and sensitivity analysis of the financial instruments of the Company.

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

	De	cember 31, 2022	December 2021	•
Financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL:				
Forward exchange contracts	\$	2,738		1,415
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at FVTPI	.:			
Forward exchange contracts	\$	271		

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The Company uses derivative instruments to hedge certain currency risk arising from the Company's operating activities. The Company held the following derivative instruments, which were not qualified for hedging accounting and accounted them as financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss and held for trading financial liabilities.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's outstanding foreign currency forward contracts were as follows:

	December 31, 2022			
	Contract amount (in thousands)	Currency	Maturity date	Book value
Derivative financial assets:				
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 4,559	USD to NTD	January 2023 ~ March 202	3 <b>\$ 2,738</b>
Derivative financial liabilities:				
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 3,037	USD to NTD	March 2023 ~ April 2023	<u>\$ (271)</u>
	December 31, 2021			
	Contract amount (in thousands)	Currency	Maturity date	Book value
Derivative financial assets:				
Forward exchange contracts sold	\$ 10,088	USD to NTD	January 2022 ~ March 202	2 <b>\$ 1,415</b>

(3) Financial assets measured at amortized cost—current and noncurrent

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Time Deposits	\$	1,061,750	951,500	
Others		473	185	
Less: Loss allowance				
	<u>\$</u>	1,062,223	951,685	
Current	<u>\$</u>	1,051,873	941,335	
Noncurrent	<u>\$</u>	10,350	10,350	

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

A. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, time deposits held by the Company with annual interest rates ranging from 0.220% to 1.550% and 0.080% to 0.795%, respectively; and will be matured during Jan 12, 2023~ Dec 1, 2023 and Jan 2, 2022~ Dec 1, 2022.

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- B. For the disclosure of credit risk, please refer to note 6(20).
- C. For details of the aforementioned financial assets as performance guarantee, please refer to note 8.
- (4) Accounts receivable, net (including related parties)

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Accounts receivable	\$	1,047,625	1,352,713	
Less: Loss allowance		(34,000)	(31,107)	
	<u>\$</u>	1,013,625	1,321,606	

The Company applied the simplified approach to provide for its expected credit losses, i.e. the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, accounts receivable have been grouped based on credit risk characteristics and insurance coverage, as well as incorporated forward looking information. Analysis of expected credit losses was as follows:

	December 31, 2022			
		ss amount of nts receivable	Weighted average loss rate	Loss allowance
Not past due	\$	1,011,802	2%~5%	32,937
Past due within 30 days		33,374	2%~5%	849
Past due 31 ~ 60 days		1,829	2%~5%	90
Past due 61 ~ 90 days		620	5%~20%	124
	\$	1,047,625		34,000

	December 31, 2021			
	Gros	ss amount of	Weighted average	_
	accou	nts receivable	loss rate	Loss allowance
Not past due	\$	1,348,994	0%~5%	30,999
Past due within 30 days		2,658	0%~5%	1
Past due 31 ~ 60 days		954	0%~5%	-
Past due over 365 days		107	100%	107
	<u>\$</u>	1,352,713		31,107

The movement of the loss allowance for accounts receivable was as follows:

	 2022	2021
Balance at January 1	\$ 31,107	19,319
Loss allowance	3,000	12,102
Amounts written off	 (107)	(314)
Balance at December 31	\$ 34,000	31,107

Except for those that have been individually identified for impairment losses, the Company has accrued the impairment losses according to credit ratings, the historical default rate and forward-looking information.

Loss allowance for accounts receivable is used to record the bad debt losses. However, if the Company is convinced that the relevant receivable may not be recoverable, the loss allowance and financial assets shall be offset directly when it believes that it cannot be recovered.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's accounts receivable was not pledged as collateral.

The Company entered into a non-recourse factoring agreement with the financial institution to sell its accounts receivable. Under the agreement, except those necessary agreed expenses, the Company is not required to bear the default risk of the transferred accounts receivable. The Company's accounts receivables, which were sold, as well as derecognized, and have been transferred to other receivables (recognized as other financial assets—current), were as follows:

(Unit: USD in Thousands)

#### December 31, 2022

Underwriting bank		toring mit	Amo sold dereco	and	Amount advanced	Range of handling fees rate (%)	Principal terms
Taipei Fubon	USD	3,000	USD	690	-	0.3%	Notes 1~3
Commercial							
Bank							

- Note 1: The above amount has been reclassified to other receivables. Under the facility, the Company transferred its accounts receivable to the underwriting bank, without recourse and subject to underwriting consent.
- Note 2: Risks of non-collection or potential payment default by customers in the event of insolvency are borne by the bank. The Company is not responsible for the collection of receivables and subject to the facility, or for any legal proceedings and costs thereof in collecting these receivables.
- Note 3: The Company informed its customers to make payment directly to the Company's reserve account with the underwriting bank.

As of December 31, 2022, the total outstanding receivables, after deducting the net of fees charged by the underwriting bank, amounted to \$21,244 thousand, recognized as other financial assets—current.

#### (5) Inventories

	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Raw materials and supplies	\$	179,122	192,631	
Work in progress and semi-finished products		64,219	71,072	
Finished goods and merchandise		120,990	92,524	
	\$	364,331	356,227	

The net of provisions for inventories written down to the net realizable value, which were included in operating cost, amounted to \$16,999 thousand and \$9,088 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The amounts recognized as operating cost in relation to loss (gain) on physical inventory were \$(8) thousand and \$32 thousand respectively for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, none of the Company's inventories was pledged as collateral.

#### (6) Investments accounted for using equity method

A summary of the Company's financial information for investments accounted for using the equity method at the reporting date was as follows:

	D	ecember 31,	December 31,
		2022	2021
Subsidiary	\$	137	143

### A. Subsidiaries

Please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## B. Guarantee

The Company did not pledge any investments accounted for using the equity method as collateral.

## (7) Property, plant and equipment

The movement of cost and depreciation of the property, plant and equipment of the Company was as follows:

						Construction in progress	
		Buildings	Machinery and equipment	R&D equipment	Office and other equipment	and equipment awaiting inspection	Total
Cost:							
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	1,688,993	701,805	266,902	130,177	390,656	3,178,533
Additions		60,677	85,007	17,971	15,421	65,700	244,776
Disposals		(3,423)	(9,485)	(622)	-	-	(13,530)
Reclassification	_	359,756	11,244	4,934	5,668	(382,157)	(555)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	2,106,003	788,571	289,185	151,266	74,199	3,409,224
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	1,674,179	645,009	225,845	124,209	91,123	2,760,365
Additions		14,853	58,921	39,493	5,616	306,510	425,393
Disposals		(353)	(5,895)	-	(220)	-	(6,468)
Reclassification		314	3,770	1,564	572	(6,977)	(757)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,688,993	701,805	266,902	130,177	390,656	3,178,533
Accumulated depreciation:							
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	800,021	495,683	205,686	102,301	-	1,603,691
Depreciation		93,824	79,278	21,043	14,604	-	208,749
Disposals	_	(3,423)	(9,485)	(622)			(13,530)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	890,422	565,476	226,107	116,905		1,798,910
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	695,410	429,228	191,793	89,672	-	1,406,103
Depreciation		104,703	72,350	13,893	12,849	-	203,795
Disposals	_	(92)	(5,895)		(220)		(6,207)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	800,021	495,683	205,686	102,301		1,603,691
Carrying amounts:							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	1,215,581	223,095	63,078	34,361	74,199	1,610,314
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$	978,769	215,781	34,052	34,537	91,123	1,354,262
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	888,972	206,122	61,216	27,876	390,656	1,574,842

## A. Collateral

The property, plant and equipment of the Company was not pledged as collateral as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### B. Construction in progress and equipment awaiting inspection

The Company has carried out equipment augmentation in headquarters and Chungkang branch, and new plant construction projects in Chungkang branch. The incurred but not yet paid amount of construction still in progress and equipment awaiting inspection amounted to \$35,476 thousand and \$340,190 thousand, respectively, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## (8) Right-of-use assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's on right-of-use assets were presented below:

		Machinery and	
	 Land	equipment	Total
Cost:			
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 207,493	780	208,273
Additions	1,687	704	2,391
Decrease	 -	(780)	(780)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 209,180	704	209,884
Balance at December 31, 2021			
(as the balance at January 1, 2021)	\$ 207,493	780	208,273
Accumulated depreciation:			
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 27,421	702	28,123
Depreciation	9,199	234	9,433
Decrease	 -	(780)	(780)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 36,620	156	36,776
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 18,303	468	18,771
Depreciation	 9,118	234	9,352
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 27,421	702	28,123
Carrying amount:			
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 172,560	548	173,108
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 189,190	312	189,502
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 180,072	78	180,150

## (9) Intangible assets

The cost and amortization of the Company's intangible assets were as follows:

		nputer tware
Cost:		
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	23,279
Additions		2,762
Decrease		(2,282)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	23,759
Balance at January 1, 2021		20,919
Additions		2,360
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	23,279
Accumulated amortization:		
Balance at January 1, 2022		20,487
Amortization		3,240
Decrease		(2,282)
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	21,445
Balance at January 1, 2021		17,567
Amortization		2,920
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	20,487
Carrying amounts:		
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$</u>	2,314
Balance at January 1, 2021	<u>\$</u>	3,352
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$</u>	2,792

## A. Amortization expenses of intangibles assets

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the amortization expenses of intangibles assets recognized in the statements of comprehensive income as the following items:

	2022	2021
Operating costs	\$ 371	239
Operating expenses	\$ 2,869	2,681

#### B. Collateral

The intangible assets mentioned above were not pledged as collateral as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## (10) Short-term borrowings

The details of short-term borrowings were as follows:

	Dec	December 31,	
		2022	2021
Unused credit lines	\$	614,074	608,820

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, please refer to note 6(23) for information of drawdown and repayment of short-term borrowings, and note 6(19) for information of interest expenses.

### (11) Long-term borrowings

The details of long-term borrowings were as follows:

	Dec	December 31, 2022	
Unsecured borrowings	\$	372,297	213,500
Less: Current portion		(98,942)	(14,216)
Total	<u>\$</u>	273,355	199,284
Unused credit lines	<u>\$</u>	645,000	826,500
Range of interest rates		1.125%	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, please refer to note 6(23) for information of drawdown and repayment of long-term borrowings, and note 6(19) for information of interest expenses.

### (12) Lease liabilities

The carrying amounts of lease liabilities of the Company were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Current	\$	8,489	8,144	
Noncurrent	\$	169,572	175,892	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company repaid \$8,366 thousand and \$8,181 thousand for the principal of lease liabilities.

The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	 2022	2021
Interest expenses relating to lease liabilities	\$ 2,735	2,827
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ 3,961	3,573
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets,		
excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	\$ 294	266

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

	2022	2021
Total cash outflows for leases	\$ 15,401	14,778

#### A. Land leases

The Company leases lands for its facility and office space. The leases typically run for a period of 10 and 13 years with an option to renew the lease for an additional period after the end of the contract term.

Rent payments of land leases that are based on changes in officially announced land prices and the public facilities construction costs periodically in each park will be adjusted after being assessed.

#### B. Other leases

The Company leases the machinery and equipment with lease terms of 3 years.

In addition, the Company has elected not to recognize the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for its dormitories, offices and carrier vehicles with the lease term of 1 to 2 years, which qualifies as short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.

#### (13) Employee benefits – Defined contribution plans

The Company contributes at the rate of 6% of each employee's monthly wages to the labor pension personal account at the Bureau of Labor Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act. Under this defined contribution plan, the Company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay addition amounts after contributing to the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

The Company's pension costs incurred from contributions to the defined contribution plan were \$18,106 thousand and \$17,278 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### (14) Income tax

#### A. Income tax expense

The components of income tax expenses were as follows:

	2022		2021	
Current tax expense				
Current period	\$	73,896	97,029	
Adjustment to prior years		(10,491)	(5,404)	
		63,405	91,625	
Deferred tax benefit:				
Temporary differences		(4,334)	(422)	
Income tax expense	<u>\$</u>	59,071	91,203	

Reconciliations of income tax expense and profit before income tax were as follows:

	2022	2021
Profit before income tax	\$ 485,191	771,613
Income tax expense at statutory tax rate	97,038	154,323
Tax effect of permanent differences	1,229	1,264
Net of tax-exempt income	-	(18,664)
Investment tax credits	(31,670)	(41,517)
Additional tax on undistributed earnings, net	3,398	2,730
Others	 (10,924)	(6,933)
Income tax expense	\$ 59,071	91,203

## B. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

(a) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

The deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following items:

	De	cember 31,	December 31,
		2022	2021
Investment tax credits	\$	23,207	15,734

The Company did not recognize the deferred tax assets arising from investment tax credit, which is awaiting to be examined and approved, in relation to "Regulations Governing the Application of Tax Credits for Corporate or Limited Partnership R&D Expenditures" for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## (b) Movement of deferred tax assets and liabilities

### Deferred tax assets:

	Ja	anuary 1, 2021	Recognized in profit or loss	December 31, 2021	Recognized in profit or loss	December 31, 2022
Loss allowance for accounts receivable	\$	1,369	(2,147)	3,516	(1,189)	4,705
Allowance for inventory valuation		1,183	(356)	1,539	(432)	1,971
Compensation for unused leave		2,263	(145)	2,408	(49)	2,457
Unrealized exchange losses		699	381	318	(908)	1,226
Deferred revenue		2,542	1,845	697	(1,756)	2,453
	\$	8,056	(422)	8,478	(4,334)	12,812

C. The Company's income tax returns for the years through 2020 have been examined and approved by the R.O.C. income tax authorities.

#### (15) Capital and other equity

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the authorized common stock of the Company amounted to \$1,500,000 thousand, which was divided into 150,000 thousand shares, with a par value of \$10 per share, of which \$100,000 thousand was reserved for employee stock options. The issued and outstanding shares of common stock both amounted to \$102,716 thousand.

#### A. Capital surplus

The balances of capital surplus were as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Additional paid in capital	\$	29,826	29,826	
Employee stock options		10,666	10,666	
Compensation cost arising from seasoned equity				
offering reserved for employees' purchase		1,322	1,322	
	\$	41,814	41,814	

Pursuant to the Company Act, any realized capital surplus is initially used to cover accumulated deficit, and the balance, if any, could be transferred to common stock as stock dividends or distributed by cash based on the original shareholding ratio. Realized capital surplus includes the premium derived from the issuance of share of stock in excess of par value and donations received by the Company. In accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers", distribution of stock dividends from capital surplus in any one year shall not exceed 10% of paid-in capital. Capital surplus derived from the issuance of share of stock in excess of par value could not be capitalized until the fiscal year after the competent authority for company registrations approves registration of the capital increase or whatever other matter generated that portion of capital reserve.

### B. Retained earnings

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, if the Company has a profit at the end of each fiscal year, the profit shall be used for paying tax, offsetting the accumulated losses, and setting aside 10% of the remaining earnings as legal reserve unless and until the accumulated legal reserve has reached the amount of the paid in capital of the Company; then any remainder shall be appropriated as, or used to reverse the special reserve in accordance with the Company's operation or relevant laws and regulations. The balance (if any), together with the accumulated unappropriated retained earnings, can be distributed after the distribution plan proposed and approved. Dividend distribution can be distributed in whole or in part. If the dividend is distributed the form of shares, it has to be approved during the shareholders' meeting; and if it is in the form of cash, it shall first be approved by the Board, and reported during the shareholders' meeting thereafter.

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The Company adopts the residual dividend policy, by considering factors such as the Company's current and future investment environment, cash requirements, domestic and overseas competitive conditions ,capital budget, etc., while taking into account the shareholders' interests, maintenance of a balance dividend and the Company's long term financial plan. When the dividends are distributed, at least 30% of the current year's retained earnings available for distribution shall be appropriated as dividends, which may be distributed by way of cash, at a minimum of 10% of total earnings, and/or stock.

#### (a) Legal reserve

When the Company incurs no accumulated losses, the Company may distribute the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of the Company's paid-in capital and the capital reserves permitted for distribution under the Company Act, in whole or in part, in the form of cash, to the shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings, after being approved during the Board meeting and reported at the shareholders' meeting thereafter.

#### (b) Special reserve

In accordance with Rule No. 1010012865 issued by the FSC on April 6, 2012, a special reserve equals to the total amount of items that are accounted for as deductions from shareholders' equity shall be set aside from the current and prior years' unappropriated earnings. This special reserve shall be reversed to retained earnings and be made available for distribution when the items that are accounted for as deduction from shareholders' equity are reversed in subsequent periods.

## C. Earnings distribution

The earnings distribution for 2021 and 2020 had been approved at the general shareholders' meeting on June 15, 2022 and July 20, 2021, respectively, were as follow:

		2021	2020
Dividends distributed to ordinary shareholders:			
Cash (dividends per share were \$5.3 and \$5,	<u>\$</u>	544,394	513,580
respectively)			

The amounts in 2021 and 2020 earnings distribution were consistent with those recognized in the financial statements. Relevant information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

The 2022 earnings distribution in cash, which has a par value of \$3.3 per share, had been approved by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2023. Relevant information is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

## D. Other equity - exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements

		2022	
Balance at January 1	\$	(1,304)	(1,285)
Net change		(6)	(19)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$</u>	(1,310)	(1,304)

## (16) Earnings per share

	2022		2021
Basic earnings per share			
Net income attributable to the shareholders of th	e		
Company	\$	426,120	680,410
Weighted average number of common shares			
outstanding (in thousands of shares)		102,716	102,716
Basic earnings per share (in NT dollars)	\$	4.15	6.62
Diluted earnings per share:			
Net income attributable to the shareholders of th	e		
Company	\$	426,120	680,410
Weighted average number of common shares			
outstanding (in thousands of shares)		102,716	102,716
Dilutive potential common shares employee			
remuneration in stock (in thousands of shares)		690	514
Weighted average number of common shares			
outstanding (in thousands of shares)(diluted)	==	103,406	103,230
Diluted earnings per share (in NT dollars)	\$	4.12	6.59

## (17) Revenue from contracts with customers

## A. Disaggregation of revenue

	2022		2021	
Primary geographical markets:				
Taiwan	\$	2,258,151	2,728,399	
China		1,566,756	1,701,695	
Japan		58,826	80,413	
Other areas		5,503	2,927	
	\$	3,889,236	4,513,434	
Major product categories				
Display materials	\$	3,675,292	4,309,094	
Semiconductor materials and key raw materials		213,944	204,340	
	\$	3,889,236	4,513,434	

#### B. Contract balances

	D	ecember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021
Accounts receivable (including related				
parties)	\$	1,047,625	1,352,713	1,247,298
Less: Loss allowance		(34,000)	(31,107)	(19,319)
	\$	1,013,625	1,321,606	1,227,979

Please refer to note 6(4) for the disclosure of accounts receivable and loss allowance.

_	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021	
Contract liabilities (recognized in other surrent liabilities)	9,890	12,045	4,112	

The major change in the balance of contract liabilities is the advance consideration received from customers for the contracts, in which revenue is recognized when products are delivered to customers. The amount of revenue recognized for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, which was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period, was \$12,045 thousand and \$4,111 thousand, respectively.

## (18) Remuneration to employees and directors

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, if the Company has a profit (profit before income tax, excluding remuneration to employees and directors) for each fiscal year, the Company shall first reserve a sufficient amount to offset its accumulated losses, and then distribute the remaining balance in accordance with the ratio as follows:

- A. No less than 3% as employees' remuneration;
- B. No more than 1% as directors' remuneration.

Employee remuneration may be distributed in the form of shares or cash, to qualified full-time employees, including those of the subsidiaries of the Company.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company accrued and recognized its employees' remuneration amounting to \$39,661 thousand and \$63,075 thousand and directors' remuneration amounting to \$3,966 thousand and \$6,307 thousand (both excluding the fixed directors' remuneration amounting to \$12,000 thousand), respectively. These amounts were calculated using the Company's profit before income tax without the remunerations to employees and directors for each period, multiplied by the percentage which is stated under the Company's Article of Incorporation. These remunerations were expensed under operating costs or expenses for each period. If there are any subsequent adjustments to the actual remuneration amounts after the Board of Directors, the adjustment will be regarded as changes in accounting estimates and will be reflected in profit or loss in the following year. Shares distributed to employees as employees' remuneration are calculated based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the day before the approval by the Board of Directors.

The amounts as stated in the 2022 and 2021 financial statements were consistent with those approved in the board of directors' meetings. The relevant information is available at the Market Observation Post System website.

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

#### A. Interest income

		2022	2021
	Interest income on bank deposits	\$ 6,815	4,702
В.	Other gains and losses		
		2022	2021
	Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	\$ 56,405	(10,262)
	Gains (losses) on financial assets (liabilities)		
	measured at fair value through profit or loss	(28,946)	640
	Government grants	17,072	12,500
	Losses on disposals of property, plant and		
	equipment	-	(261)
	Others	 927	663
		\$ 45,458	3,280
C.	Interest expense		
		2022	2021
	Interest expense on bank borrowings	\$ 2,387	1,151
	Interest expense on lease liabilities	2,735	2,827

## (20) Financial instruments

#### A. Credit risk

#### (a) Credit risk exposure

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty of a financial instrument transaction fails to meet its contractual obligations, and derived primarily from cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable (including related parties), financial assets measured at amortized cost, and guarantee deposits paid. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying amount of the Company's financial assets.

### (b) Concentration of credit risk

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's accounts receivable (including related parties) from the top 4 customers were both 81%. There is no other significant concentration of credit risk from the remaining accounts receivable.

3,978

5,122

#### (c) Credit risks of receivables and debt securities

For credit risk exposure of accounts receivable, please refer to note 6(4). For the details of financial assets at amortized cost, including time deposits, please refer to note 6(3).

All of these financial assets are considered to have low risk, and thus, the impairment provision recognized during the period was limited to 12 months expected losses. (Please refer to note 4(6) regarding how the Company determines whether the financial instruments are considered to be low credit risk).

#### B. Liquidity risk

The followings, except for short-term borrowings, accounts payable (including related parties), payroll and bonus payable, and payable on machinery and equipment are the contractual maturities of other financial liabilities and the amounts include estimated interest payments but exclude the impact of netting agreements.

	Carrying Imount	Contractu al cash flows	Within 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years or more	Over 5 years
December 31, 2022							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	\$ 178,061	(204,489)	(5,551)	(5,551)	(11,102)	(32,666)	(149,619)
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	372,297	(378,838)	(36,069)	(66,667)	(162,856)	(113,246)	-
Derivative financial liabilities							
Forward exchange contracts:							
Inflows	-	92,283	92,283	-	-	-	-
Outflows	 271	(92,554)	(92,554)				
	\$ 550,629	(583,598)	(41,891)	(72,218)	(173,958)	(145,912)	(149,619)

	Carrying amount	Contractu al cash flows	Within 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years or more	Over 5 years
December 31, 2021							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	\$ 184,036	(212,901)	(5,464)	(5,384)	(21,537)	(32,306)	(148,210)
Long term borrowings (including current portion)	213,500	(216,090)	(534)	(14,741)	(57,206)	(143,609)	-
Guarantee deposits received	132	(132)			(132)		
	\$ 397,668	(429,123)	(5,998)	(20,125)	(78,875)	(175,915)	(148,210)

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

## C. Currency risk

## (a) Exposure to foreign currency risk

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

		Dece	ember 31, 20	22	December 31, 2021			
	F	oreign	Exchange		Foreign	Exchange		
	С	urrency	rate	NTD	currency	rate	NTD	
Financial assets								
Monetary Items								
USD	\$	13,921	30.725	427,728	18,884	27.66	522,325	
JPY		64,204	0.2297	14,748	25,656	0.2407	6,175	
Non-monetary Items								
USD		4,559	30.725	Note	10,088	27.66	Note	
JPY		594	0.2297	137	594	0.2407	143	
Financial liabilities								
Monetary Items								
USD		572	30.725	17,584	747	27.66	20,655	
JPY		23,535	0.2297	5,406	29,918	0.2407	7,201	
Non-monetary Items								
USD		3,037	30.725	Note	-	-	Note	

Note: The fair value of forward exchange contracts was measured at the reporting date. For related information, please refer to note 6(2).

#### (b) Sensitivity analysis

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk arises from the translation of the foreign currency exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payables that are denominated in foreign currency. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, an appreciating (depreciating) of 0.1% of the NTD against the USD and JPY would have increased or decreased the profit from before income tax by \$420 thousand and \$501 thousand, respectively while all other variables were remained constant. The analysis was performed on the same basis for comparative periods.

### (c) Foreign exchange gain (loss) on monetary items

The Company's foreign exchange gain (loss) arising from translation to the functional currency, including realized and unrealized portions, was as follows:

	202	2	202	.1
ex	oreign change in (loss)	Average exchange rate	Foreign exchange gain (loss)	Average exchange rate
\$	56,405		(10,262)	

NTD

### D. Interest rate analysis

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the exposure to interest rates. Regarding liabilities with variable interest rates, the analysis is based on the assumption that the amount of liabilities outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding throughout the year. The change in rate, expressed as the interest rate, which increases or decreases by 0.1% when reporting to the internal management, also represents the Company management's assessment of the reasonably possible interest rate change.

If the interest rate had increased or decreased by 0.1%, the Company's profit from continuing operations before tax would have increased or decreased by \$372 thousand and \$214 thousand, respectively for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, assuming all other variable factors remain constant.

#### E. Fair value of financial instruments

#### (a) Categories and fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amount and fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities, including the information on fair value hierarchy were as follows; however, except as described in the following paragraphs, for financial instruments not measured at fair value whose carrying amount reasonably approximate the fair value, and lease liabilities, disclosure of fair value information is not required.

Carrying amount   Carrying amount   Cavel 1   Cavel 2   Cavel 3   Total		December 31, 2022						
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss—current—derivative financial assets \$ 2,738			Carrying		Fair v	alue		
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss—current—derivative financial assets \$ 2,738			amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
value through profit or loss— current—derivative financial assets \$ 2,738								
Financial assets measured at amortized cost  Cash and cash equivalents \$ 210,769	value through profit or loss—							
amortized cost  Cash and cash equivalents \$ 210,769		\$	2,738		2,738		2,738	
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — current 1,051,873								
amortized cost — current 1,051,873	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	210,769	-	-	-	-	
related parties) 1,013,625			1,051,873	-	-	-	-	
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — noncurrent 10,350	-		1,013,625	-	-	-	-	
amortized cost—noncurrent  Guarantee deposits paid  177	Other financial assets — current		21,244	-	-	-	-	
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss—current—derivative financial liabilities  \$ 271			10,350	-	-	-	-	
Financial liabilities  Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss— current—derivative financial liabilities  \$ 271	Guarantee deposits paid		177					
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss—current—derivative financial liabilities \$ 271 - 271 - 271  Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost  Accounts payable (including related parties) \$ 475,552		\$	2,308,038					
value through profit or loss— current—derivative financial liabilities \$ 271	Financial liabilities							
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost  Accounts payable (including related parties) \$ 475,552	value through profit or loss $-$	ir						
Accounts payable (including related parties) \$ 475,552 Payroll and bonus payable 249,179	liabilities	\$	271		271		271	
related parties) \$ 475,552								
Payable on machinery and equipment       71,515       - <td></td> <td>\$</td> <td>475,552</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>		\$	475,552	-	-	-	-	
equipment       71,515       -       -       -       -         Long-term borrowings (including current portion)       372,297       -       -       -       -         Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)       178,061       -       -       -       -       -	Payroll and bonus payable		249,179	-	-	-	-	
current portion)       372,297       -       -       -       -         Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)       178,061       -	•		71,515	-	-	-	-	
noncurrent) <u>178,061</u>			372,297	-	-	-	-	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_	178,061		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	•	\$						

	December 31, 2021							
		Carrying		Fair v	alue			
		amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Financial assets								
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss— current—derivative financial								
assets	\$	1,415		1,415		1,415		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	214,655	-	-	-	-		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost—current		941,335	-	-	-	-		
Accounts receivable (including related parties)		1,321,606	-	-	-	-		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost — noncurrent		10,350	-	-	-	-		
Guarantee deposits paid		178						
	\$	2,488,124						
Financial liabilities								
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost								
Accounts payable (including related parties)	\$	603,543	-	-	-	-		
Payroll and bonus payable		271,643	-	-	-	-		
Payable on machinery and equipment		55,708	-	-	-	-		
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)		213,500	-	-	-	-		
Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)		184,036	-	-	-	-		
Guarantee deposits received	_	132						
	\$	1,328,562						

### (b) Valuation technique for financial instruments not measured at fair value

The Company estimates its financial instruments not measured at fair value using the following methods and assumptions:

Fair value measurement for financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost will be based on the latest quoted price and concluded price if the quotation provided by market makers or concluded price is available in active markets. When market value is unavailable, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities is evaluated based on the discounted cash flow of the financial liabilities.

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(c) Valuation technique of financial instruments measured at fair value—derivative financial instruments

Forward exchange contracts will be generally evaluated based on forward strike rate.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there was no transfer at fair value level.

#### (21) Financial risk management

#### A. Overview

The Company has exposures to the following risks from its financial instruments:

- (a) Credit risk
- (b) Liquidity risk
- (c) Market risk

In order to reduce and manage related financial risks, the Company is committed to analyzing, identifying and assessing the potential adverse effects of those financial risk factors on the Company's financial performance, and then proposing and implementing corresponding countermeasures to avoid unfavorable factors caused by financial risks.

The following likewise discusses the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing the aforementioned risks. For more disclosures about the quantitative effects of these risk exposures, please refer to the respective notes in the accompanying parent-company-only financial statements.

#### B. Structure of risk management

The Company's major financial activities are reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee in accordance with relevant regulations and internal control systems. During the execution of the financial projects, the Company must strictly abide by the related financial operation procedures in relation to the overall financial risk management and the division of authority and responsibility. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

#### C. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from operating activities, financial assets measured at amortized cost, and cash and cash equivalents. Operation-related credit risk and financial credit risk are managed separately.

### (a) Operation-related credit risk

The Company has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually to maintain the quality of accounts receivable.

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The risk assessment for each customer takes into account a number of factors that may affect the customer's solvency, including the customer's financial status, credit rating agencies and the Company's credit ratings, historical payment records, and current economic situations. If necessary, the Company will make use of credit enhancement instruments, such as advance sales receipts and credit insurance, to reduce the credit risk from particular customers.

#### (b) Financial credit risk

The credit risk exposure in the bank deposits and other financial instruments are measured and monitored by the Company's finance department. As the Company deals with banks and financial institutions, and corporate organization with good credit standing which are graded above par level, the Company believes that does not have performance capability issues and no significant credit risk.

#### D. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company has no sufficient cash and other financial assets to meet its obligations associated with matured financial liabilities. There is no liquidity risk of being unable to raise capital to settle contract obligations since the Company has sufficient capital and working capital to fulfill contract obligations. Please refer to note 6(20).

#### E. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, which will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Please refer to note 6(20). The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

The Company buys and sells derivatives, and also incurs financial assets and liabilities, in order to manage market risks. All such transactions are executed in accordance with the Board of Directors and the audit committee's guide.

#### (a) Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on sales and purchases that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company. These transactions are primarily denominated in NTD, USD, and JPY.

In respect of net positions of accounts receivable denominated in foreign currencies, the Company undertakes forward exchange contacts appropriately. If necessary, the Company can rollover forward exchange contacts when contracts are mature.

#### (b) Interest rate risk

Please refer to note 6(20).

## (22) Capital management

The Company's capital management is to ensure it has necessary and reasonable financial resources to support the future development, and takes the decent debt ratio into account contemporarily so that investors, creditors and the market can rest assured. The management may achieve the purpose of maintaining or adjusting the Company's capital structure by adjusting dividends paid to shareholders, returning capital to shareholders, and issuing new shares. The debt ratio as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were both 34%. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during of December 31, 2022.

### (23) Investing and financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Company's investing and financing activities which did not affect the current cash flow for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	ort-term rrowings	Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	Lease liabilities (current and noncurrent)	Guarantee deposits received	Liabilities arising from financing activities
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ -	213,500	184,036	132	397,668
Cash flow					
Proceeds from borrowings	120,000	181,500	-	-	301,500
Repayments of borrowings	(120,000)	(22,703)	-	-	(142,703)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	(8,366)	-	(8,366)
Interest paid	-	-	(2,735)	-	Note
Guarantee deposits refunded	-	-	-	(132)	(132)
Non-cash changes					
Interest expenses	-	-	2,735	-	Note
Additions of right-of-use assets	 -	-	2,391	-	2,391
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	372,297	178,061	-	550,358
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ -	159,200	192,217	138	351,555
Cash flow					
Proceeds from borrowings	230,000	54,300	-	-	284,300
Repayments of borrowings	(230,000)	-	-	-	(230,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	-	-	(8,181)	-	(8,181)
Interest paid	-	-	(2,827)	-	Note
Guarantee deposits refunded	-	-	-	(6)	(6)
Non-cash changes					
Interest expenses	 -	-	2,827	-	Note
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ -	213,500	184,036	132	397,668

Note: It was categorized as operating activities.

### 7. Related-party transactions

### (1) Names and relationships of related parties

The followings are entities that have had transactions with the Company during the periods covered in the parent-company-only financial statements:

Names of related parties	Relationship with the Company
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd. ("Eternal")	The entity with significant influence over the Company
AUO Corporation ("AUO")	The entity with significant influence over the Company
AUO Crystal Corp. ("ACTW")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. ("AUOSZ")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Xiamen) Co., Ltd. ("AUOXM")	AUO's Subsidiary
AUO (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. ("AUOKS")	AUO's Subsidiary
Board members, general manager, and vice presidents	The management of the Company

## (2) Compensation to key management personnel

Key management personnel compensation comprised of:

	 2022	2021
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 77,070	85,090
Post-employment benefits	 324	243
	\$ 77,394	85,333

### (3) Significant transactions with related parties

#### A. Sales

The amounts of significant sales transactions and the outstanding balance of accounts receivable between the Company and related parties were as follows:

	Operating (	revenue	Accounts rec	
	 2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
The entity with significant influence over the Company—AUO	\$ 1,886,226	2,318,125	661,414	853,177
The entity with significant influence over the Company — Others	-	54	-	-
Other related parties	 23,991	39,281	5,114	15,644
	\$ 1,910,217	2,357,460	666,528	868,821

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the credit terms for related parties were both 60 to 120 days from the end of the month while those for third parties were collected in advance to 120 days from the end of the month. The selling price for sales to the related parties was determined by market and adjusted according to the sales volume and product specification. The Company did not implement collateral requirements for receivables from related parties, and did not reserve the loss allowance for related parties' receivables after appraisal.

### B. Purchase and process outsourcing

The amounts of purchases and process outsourcing, and the outstanding balance of accounts payable to related parties were as follows:

	Purchase an outsou	•	Accounts payable to related parties		
	2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
The entity with significant influence over the Company	\$ 53,579	75,389	11,618	18,127	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the payment terms to related parties were both 90 days from the end of the month while those to third parties were prepayment to 120 days from the end of the month. The Company did not procure products with the same specification from third parties, so that purchase price between related parties and third parties cannot be compared. The products outsourced to third parties were different from products outsourced to third parties, so the payment terms and purchase prices can't be benchmarked.

### C. Transactions of property, plant and equipment

The acquisition of property, plant and equipment to related parties were summarized as follows:

	Proceeds from	n acquisition		payable to parties
			December	December
	2022	2021	31, 2022	31, 2021
Other related parties	\$ 308	-	<u> </u>	

#### D. Service rendering

The amounts of service rendering, such as consumables, rental fees and inspection fees, and the outstanding balance of other payable due to related parties were as follows:

	Amou	ınt	Accounts payable to related parties		
	 2022	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
The entity with significant influence over the Company	\$ 1,346	1,381	112	-	
Other related parties	 12	50			
	\$ 1,358	1,431	112		

#### 8. Pledged assets

The carrying values of pledged assets were as follows:

Asset name	Pledge or Mortgage underlying subject	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Time deposits (recognized in financial assets measured at amortized cost—noncurrent)	Guarantee for the lease contract with the Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau	\$ 6,200	6,200
Time deposits (recognized in financial assets measured at amortized cost — noncurrent)	Guarantee for the lease and investment with the Chungkang Branch Export Processing Zone Administration	4.450	4.450
	MOEA	4,150	4,150
		\$ 10,350	10,350

### 9. Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized commitments

The significant commitments and contingencies of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, except for note 6(12), were as follows:

- (1) A guarantee letter for import tariffs and VAT which the Company requested a bank to issue to the Taipei Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance amounting to both \$4,000 thousand.
- (2) The significant outstanding commitments for construction and purchase of property, plant and equipment amounted to \$113,507 thousand and \$142,963 thousand, respectively.
- (3) The total amount of promissory notes deposited by the Company at the bank for acquiring borrowings limit and credit line of forward exchange trading was \$1,727,161 thousand and \$1,724,768 thousand, respectively.
- (4) As of December 31, 2022, a promissory note and a guarantee letter issued by a bank to Taiwan Small & Medium Enterprise Counselling Foundation as a guarantee of government subsidies for the research and development project amounted \$30,876 thousand and \$18,376 thousand, respectively.

## 10. Significant disaster losses: None

#### 11. Subsequent events: None

#### 12. Others

A summary of employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization, by function, was as follows:

		2022		2021			
By function By item	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	Operating costs	Operating expenses	Total	
Employee benefits							
Salary	157,750	425,536	583,286	147,031	452,514	599,545	
Labor and health insurance	13,340	24,741	38,081	12,616	24,649	37,265	
Pension	6,445	11,661	18,106	6,005	11,273	17,278	
Remuneration of directors	-	16,316	16,316	-	18,757	18,757	
Others	6,915	14,666	21,581	6,363	12,699	19,062	
Depreciation	157,729	60,453	218,182	158,250	54,897	213,147	
Amortization	371	2,869	3,240	239	2,681	2,920	

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's other information of employee benefits were as follows:

	 2022	2021
Number of employees	\$ 397	383
Number of directors who's not employee	\$ 7	
Average employee benefits	\$ 1,695	1,790
Average employee salaries	\$ 1,496	1,595
Average adjustment of employee salaries	 (6.21)%	1.98%
Supervisor's remuneration. (Note)	\$ -	

Note: The Company did not have supervisors for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Therefore there was no compensation to the supervisor.

The compensation policy of the Company (including directors, managers and employees) were as follows:

- (1) According to Article 10 of the Company Act, the Board of Directors is authorized to determine the remuneration to directors based on each director's level of participation and contributions to the Company's operations, taking into account the domestic and overseas industry levels. Directors who are not employees are compensated based on their involvement in the Company's operations, as well as business performance, risk and management responsibilities. To maintain the independence of each independent director, they receive a fixed compensation and do not participate in the distribution of director remuneration.
- (2) The procedures for determining the remuneration to the Company's president and vice presidents, are in accordance with the "Procedures of Remuneration to Managers" and "Procedures of Salary Distributions". The remunerations are formulated based on the roles and responsibilities of the President and Vice Presidents, with reference to the industry levels, as well as the Company's operational performance. They are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval to maintain a competitive remuneration policy.

### 13. Additional disclosures

(1) Information on significant transactions:

Following are the additional disclosures required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers" for the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022:

- A. Loans to other parties: None.
- B. Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: None.
- C. Securities held as of December 31, 2022 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): None.
- D. Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- E. Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:

							If the	counter-party	is a relate	d party,			
							disclose	the previous	transfer in	formation	References	Purpose of	
						Relationship		Relationship			for	acquisition	
Name of	Name of	Transaction	Transaction	Status of	Counter-party	with the		with the	Date of		determining	and current	
company	property	date	amount	payment		Company	Owner	Company	transfer	Amount	price	condition	Others
The	New	Feb. 27,	215,871	215,871	Lee Ming	Non-related	None	None	None	-	Bidding	Operation	None
Company	construction	2020	(before tax)	(before tax)	Construction	party							
	of Chungkang				Corporation								
	site												

- F. Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- G. Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:

								-	unts receivable		
				Transact	ion details		different fr	rom others	(pa	yable)	
										% of total	
		Nature of			% of total					notes/account	
Name of	Related	relationship	Purchase	Amount	purchases/	Payment	Unit price	Payment	Ending	s receivable	
company	party		/Sale		sales	terms		terms	balance	(payable)	Note
The	AUO	The	Sales	1,886,226	48%	120 days	Note 7	Note 7	661,414	65%	
Company		company				from the					
		who				end of the					
		evaluated				month					
		the									
		Company by									
		the equity method									

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

Name of		Nature of	Ending	Turnover	Overdue		Amounts received in	Allowance
company	Counter-party	relationship	balance	rate	Amount	Action taken	subsequent period	for bad debts
The Company		The company who evaluated the Company by the equity method	661,414	2.49	27,359	In dunning	205,822	-

Note: The status of receivables collection in subsequent period was as of January 31, 2023.

- I. Trading in derivative instruments: Please refer to notes 6(2).
- (2) Information on investees (excluding information on investment in Mainland China):

The following is the information on investees for the years ended December 31, 2022:

(Unit: NTD (JPY) thousand/share)

				Original investment		Balance as of December 31, 2022			Net		
			Main	amo	ount				income	Share of	
Name of	Name of		businesses and products			Shares	% of	Carrying	(losses)	profits/losse	
investor	investee	Location		December	December	(thousands	ownership	value	of	s of investee	Note
				31, 2022	31, 2021	)			investee		
The	LS	Japan	R&D, manufacturing and	5,617	5,617	1,500	100.00%	137	-	-	
Company			sales company of fine	(JPY15,000)	(JPY15,000)						
			chemicals								
The Company	-	Samoa	Investing and shareholding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Note

Note: The registration process was completed on August 9, 2017. As of December 31, 2022, the capital was not injected.

- (3) Information on investment in Mainland China:
  - A. The names of investees in Mainland China, the main businesses and products, and other information: None.
  - B. Limitation on investment in Mainland China: None.
  - C. Significant transactions: None.

## (4) Major shareholders:

Shareholding Shareholding	Shares	Percentage
Eternal Materials Co., Ltd.	23,423,812	22.80%
Konly Venture Corp.	19,113,730	18.61%
Ronly Venture Corp.	6,312,075	6.15%
Fubon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	5,850,000	5.70%

- Note: (1) The information on major shareholders, which is provided by the Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation, summarized the shareholders who held over 5% of the total nonphysical ordinary shares and preference shares (including treasury shares) on the last business date of each quarter. The actual registered non-physical shares may be different from the capital shares disclosed in the consolidated financial statements due to the use of different calculation basis.
  - (2) In the case of the above information, if a shareholder delivers shares to the trust, the shares will be individually disclosed by the trustee who opened the trust account. As for shareholders' declarations of insider's equity holdings exceeding 10% in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, their shareholding include their own shareholding, plus the shares delivered to the trust, and the right to use the trust property. For further information on relevant insider shares, please refer to the Market Observation Post System website.

## 14. Segment information

Please refer to the 2022 Consolidated Financial Statements.

