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**Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Individual Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report
2023 and 2022**

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Auditor's Report

To: Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

Audit opinion

We have audited the accompanying individual balance sheet of Horizon Securities Co, Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related individual statement of income, individual statement of changes in shareholders equity, individual statement of cash flows, and Notes of the individual financial statements (including major accounting policy) for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the accompanying individual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended, and its individual financial performance and its individual cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants.

The basis for opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Regulations Governing Certified Public Accountants Engaged to Audit and Attest Financial Statements and the Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the responsibilities of auditors for the audit of the separate financial statements. We are independent of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. in accordance with the Code of Ethics for certified public accountants in the part relevant to the audit of the consolidated financial statements of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd., and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

The “key audit matters” means that the independent auditor has based its evaluations on the professional judgment to audit the most important matters on the 2023 individual financial statements of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. These matters were addressed in the content of our audit of the individual financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on those matters.

Evaluation of financial instruments—no active market

The Company invests in financial assets without active market quotes. Because of the lack of active market quotes, their fair value is determined using the evaluation approach. For the aforementioned financial assets, the Company adopted an internal model approach or other evaluation approaches to evaluate the fair value. As changes in the assumptions used in the evaluation would affect the fair value of the financial instruments reported, we determined to list it as a key audit matter.

We implemented but were not limited to the following audit procedures for the evaluation of financial assets without active market quotes: evaluate and test the effectiveness of internal control related to the evaluation of financial instruments, including the management's decisions and approval of evaluation models and their assumptions, evaluation models, as well as the control and management review evaluation results related to the changes in the assumptions. We used the assistance of internal evaluation experts on a sampling basis, including reviewing the evaluation methods adopted by the Company, understanding and evaluating the reasonableness of key evaluation assumptions, performing independent evaluation calculations, and comparing the evaluations made by the management to see if the differences were within the acceptable scope. We also considered the appropriateness of the financial instrument evaluation disclosures in Notes 5 and 12 of the individual financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management and Those in Charge of Governance of the Individual Financial Statements

The responsibility of the management is to have the individual financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms" and the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants"; also, to maintain the necessary internal controls related to the individual financial statements in order to ensure that the individual financial statements are free of any material misstatement arising from fraud or errors.

While preparing the individual financial statements, the management's responsibility also includes assessing the continuing operation of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd., the disclosure of the relevant matters, and the adoption of the accounting base for continuing operations, unless the management intends to liquidate Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. or cease business operation, or there is lack of any alternative except for liquidation or suspension.

The governance unit of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. (including the Audit Committee) is responsible for supervising the financial reporting process.

Independent auditor's responsibility for individual financial statements.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the individual financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that the individual financial statements conducted in accordance with

the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. If fraud or errors are considered materials, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these individual financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also perform the following works:

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the individual financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design, and perform audit procedures responsive risks, and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of 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 necessary understanding on the internal control related to the audit in order to design appropriate audit procedures under the circumstance, but the purpose is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonability of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
4. Use the audit evidence obtained to draw conclusions on the suitability of the accounting base for continuing operation adopted by the management and whether or not the events or circumstances causing significant doubts to the continuing operation ability of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. have significant uncertainties. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the individual financial statements or, if such disclosures are inappropriate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or circumstances may result in the inability of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. to continue operating.
5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the individual statements, including related notes, whether the individual statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a matter that achieves fair presentation.
6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence on the financial information of business entities within the Group in order to express an opinion on the individual financial statements. The independent auditor is responsible for guiding, supervising, and implementing the audit of the Group; they are also responsible for forming an opinion on the audit of the Group.

We communicate with those in charge of 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 in charge of 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).

The independent auditor has used communication with the governing unit to determine the key audit matters to be performed on the 2023 individual financial statements of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communications.

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Competent authorities have approved the audit of the financial
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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Individual Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Assets			December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Code	Accounting titles	Note	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current assets					
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	4, 6.1 and 12	\$1,973,794	13	\$2,310,139	23
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss- current	4, 5, 6.2, 6.21, 7, 8 and 12	3,982,526	26	2,254,015	22
113200	The financial assets measured for the fair values through other comprehensive income- current	4, 5, 6.3 and 12	62,010	-	50,040	-
114010	Bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement	4, 6.5 and 12	2,654,930	17	351,797	3
114060	Securities borrowings receivable	4, 6.6 and 12	10,046	-	59,992	1
114066	Loan receivable – non-restricted purpose	4, 6.7 and 12	786,342	5	591,815	6
114070	Customers’ margin accounts	4, 6.8, 6.34 and 12	481,698	3	577,152	6
114110	Notes receivable-net	4, 6.9 and 12	120	-	327	-
114130	Accounts receivable – net	4, 6.9, 7 and 12	3,212,384	21	1,769,014	18
114150	Prepayments		13,814	-	17,243	-
114170	Other receivables	4, 6.10, 7 and 12	15,810	-	17,327	-
114600	Current income tax asset	4	2,291	-	3,321	-
119000	Other current assets	8 and 12	347,689	2	367,098	4
110000	Total current assets		<u>13,543,454</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>8,369,280</u>	<u>83</u>
	Non-Current assets					
122000	Financial assets that are measured at fair value through profit or loss-non-current	4, 5, 6.2 and 12	92,528	1	86,075	1
123200	The financial assets measured for the fair values through other comprehensive income- non-current	4, 5, 6.3 and 12	132,082	1	103,205	1
123300	Financial assets based on cost after amortization- non-current	4, 6.4, 7 and 12	199,999	1	199,999	2
124100	Investment under the equity method	4 and 6.11, 7	675,091	4	650,499	7
125000	Property, plant, and equipment – net	4, 6.12 and 7	77,326	-	90,038	1
125800	Right-of-use assets- Net	4 and 6.28	278,976	2	124,218	1
127000	Intangible assets	4, 6.13	84,311	1	85,004	1
128000	Deferred income tax assets	4, 6.32	6,373	-	6,292	-
129010	Business guarantee	6.14 and 12	245,000	2	245,000	2
129020	Settlement / clearance fund	6.15 and 12	89,278	1	90,300	1
129030	Refundable deposits	12	14,776	-	26,395	-
129070	Net determined benefit asset-non-current	4 and 6.22	2,926	-	5,093	-
129130	Prepayments for equipment		2,220	-	720	-
120000	Total of Non-Current Assets		<u>1,900,886</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,712,838</u>	<u>17</u>
906001	Total assets		<u>\$15,444,340</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$10,082,118</u>	<u>100</u>

(Refer to Note to the individual financial statements)

Chairman: Ke-Chyn Jiang

Managerial officers: Jamie Lin

Accounting Manager: Chilli Hsieh

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Individual Balance Sheet (Continued)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Liabilities and Equity			December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Code	Accounting titles	Note	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current liabilities					
211100	Short-term borrowings	6.16 and 12	\$100,000	1	\$50,000	-
211200	Commercial papers payable	6.17 and 12	199,762	1	-	-
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss- current	4, 5, 6.18, 6.21 and 12	4,347	-	12,034	-
214010	Call loans to banks	4, 6.19 and 12	5,460,243	35	2,099,446	21
214080	Futures traders' equity	4, 6.34 and 12	481,353	3	576,285	6
214130	Accounts payable	4, 6.20, 7 and 12	3,239,693	21	1,772,254	18
214150	Advances		3,890	-	697	-
214170	Other payables	7 and 12	162,399	1	110,693	1
214600	Current Tax Liability	4	2,532	-	12,988	-
215100	Liability reserve-Current	4 and 6.23	325	-	6,101	-
215200	Long-term liabilities due within one year or one operating cycle	4, 6.21 and 12	639,950	4	-	-
216000	Lease liabilities – current	4, 6.28 and 12	76,385	1	35,703	-
219000	Other current liabilities		128,883	1	107,102	1
210000	Total current liabilities		10,499,762	68	4,783,303	47
	Non-current liabilities					
221100	Corporate bonds payable	4, 6.21 and 12	-	-	674,201	7
225100	Liabilities reserve- non-current	4 and 6.23	11,721	-	11,531	-
226000	Lease liabilities – noncurrent	4, 6.28 and 12	196,054	1	78,650	1
228000	Deferred tax liabilities	4 and 6.32	-	-	357	-
220000	Total of non-current liabilities		207,775	1	764,739	8
906003	Total liabilities		10,707,537	69	5,548,042	55
	Equity	4 and 6.24				
301000	Share capital					
301010	Common stock capital		3,512,516	23	3,512,516	35
302000	Capital reserve		355,468	2	356,228	3
304000	Retained earnings					
304010	Statutory surplus reserves		175,446	1	175,446	2
304020	Special surplus reserves		356,113	3	356,113	4
304040	Undistributed earnings		201,504	1	25,276	-
305000	Other equity		135,756	1	108,497	1
906004	Total equity		4,736,803	31	4,534,076	45
906002	Total Liabilities and Equity		\$15,444,340	100	\$10,082,118	100

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Chairman: Ke-Chyn Jiang

Managerial officers: Jamie Lin

Accounting Manager: Chilli Hsieh

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

Individual Income Statement

2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Code	Items	Note	2023		2022	
			Amount	%	Amount	%
	Income					
401000	Brokerage fee revenue	4, 6.25 and 7	\$777,938	66	\$695,960	103
402000	Commissions income from loans	4	254	-	131	-
404000	Underwriting business revenue	4, 6.25 and 7	63,668	5	76,807	11
410000	Operating gain (loss) on sale of securities	6.25 and 7	233,112	20	(106,988)	(16)
421100	Stock affairs agency revenue	4 and 7	80,535	7	79,137	12
421200	Interest revenue	4, 6.25 and 7	69,593	6	34,717	5
421300	Dividend income	4 and 7	16,460	1	14,417	2
421500	Net profit of securities trade measured at the fair value through profit or loss	6.25 and 7	89,635	8	(160,781)	(24)
424400	Net gains (losses) on the derivative financial instruments – Futures	4, 6.25 and 12	(161,906)	(14)	43,850	7
424500	Net gain (loss) from derivative financial instruments – OTC	4	7,454	1	(14,604)	(2)
425300	Expected credit impairment loss and reversal benefit	4 and 6.25	(721)	-	(34)	-
428000	Other operating revenue	6.26 and 7	3,895	-	13,400	2
400000	Total revenues		<u>1,179,917</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>676,012</u>	<u>100</u>
	Expense					
501000	Brokerage fee expenses		(60,563)	(5)	(58,625)	(9)
502000	Proprietary trade service commission expenses		(2,498)	-	(1,709)	-
521200	Financial costs	6.27	(35,182)	(3)	(4,933)	(1)
524300	Clearance and settlement service expenses		(7,837)	(1)	(9,155)	(1)
531000	Employee benefits expenses	6.22, 6.29 and 7	(692,900)	(59)	(601,755)	(89)
532000	Depreciation and amortization expenses	6.28 and 6.29	(127,859)	(11)	(116,346)	(17)
533000	Other operating expenses	7	(263,516)	(22)	(243,219)	(36)
500000	Total Expense		<u>(1,190,355)</u>	<u>(101)</u>	<u>(1,035,742)</u>	<u>(153)</u>
	Operating loss		<u>(10,438)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(359,730)</u>	<u>(53)</u>
601100	Shareholdings in the subsidiaries, affiliated companies and joint ventures under the equity method	4	27,792	2	(8,093)	(1)
602000	Other profits and losses	4 and 6.30	188,332	16	178,540	26
902001	Net income before tax (loss)		205,686	17	(189,283)	(28)
701000	Income tax expenses	4 and 6.32	(25,887)	(2)	(30,901)	(5)
902005	Net income (loss) for the current period		<u>179,799</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>(220,184)</u>	<u>(33)</u>
805000	Other comprehensive income	6.31				
805500	The items that are not reclassified as profit or loss					
805510	Reevaluation of determined benefit plan		(3,571)	-	35,033	5
805540	Investment of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income					
	Unrealized valuation profit (loss), net		<u>27,259</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(9,731)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
805000	Other comprehensive income for the period (post-tax profit or loss)		<u>23,688</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25,302</u>	<u>4</u>
902006	Total comprehensive income in current period		<u>\$203,487</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>\$(194,882)</u>	<u>(29)</u>
975000	Base earnings per share (NT\$):					
975010	Net income (loss) for the current period	6.33	<u>\$0.51</u>		<u>\$(0.63)</u>	
985000	Diluted earnings per share (NT\$):					
985010	Net income (loss) for the current period	6.33	<u>\$0.42</u>		<u>\$(0.63)</u>	

(Refer to Note to the individual financial statements)

Chairman: Ke-Chyn Jiang

Managerial officers: Jamie Lin

Accounting Manager: Chilli Hsieh

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Individual Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
January 1 to December 31, 2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Share capital		Retained earnings			Other equity	Total equity
	Common stock capital	Capital reserve	Statutory surplus reserves	Special surplus reserves	Undistributed earnings	Unrealized gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss	
Code	3100	3200	3310	3320	3350	3420	3XXX
Balance as at January 1, 2022	\$3,313,694	\$359,443	\$52,945	\$111,110	\$1,373,218	\$118,228	\$5,328,638
Dividend allocation and distribution for 2021:							
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	122,501	-	(122,501)	-	-
Appropriation of special reserve	-	-	-	245,003	(245,003)	-	-
Common stock cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(596,465)	-	(596,465)
Common stock dividends	198,822	-	-	-	(198,822)	-	-
Other changes in capital reserve:							
Arising from the issuance of convertible corporate bonds, recognized in equity component - stock options	-	(3,215)	-	-	-	-	(3,215)
2022 net income	-	-	-	-	(220,184)	-	(220,184)
Other comprehensive net income in 2022	-	-	-	-	35,033	(9,731)	25,302
Total comprehensive net income in 2022	-	-	-	-	(185,151)	(9,731)	(194,882)
Balance as at December 31, 2022	3,512,516	356,228	175,446	356,113	25,276	108,497	4,534,076
Other changes in capital reserve:							
Arising from the issuance of convertible corporate bonds, recognized in equity component - stock options	-	(760)	-	-	-	-	(760)
2023 net income	-	-	-	-	179,799	-	179,799
Other comprehensive net income in 2023	-	-	-	-	(3,571)	27,259	23,688
Total comprehensive net income in 2023	-	-	-	-	176,228	27,259	203,487
Balance as at December 31, 2023	<u>\$3,512,516</u>	<u>\$355,468</u>	<u>\$175,446</u>	<u>\$356,113</u>	<u>\$201,504</u>	<u>\$135,756</u>	<u>\$4,736,803</u>

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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Individual Statements of Cash Flow
2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Code	Items	2023	2022
	Cash flow from operating activities:		
A10000	Net income (loss) before tax for this period	\$205,686	\$(189,283)
A20000	Adjustments:		
A20010	Revenue, expense and loss that do not affect the cash flows		
A20100	Depreciation expenses	107,989	99,507
A20200	Amortization expenses	19,870	16,839
A20300	Expected credit impairment loss	721	34
A20400	Net loss (gain) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	(89,635)	160,781
A20900	Interest expenses	35,182	4,933
A21200	Interest income (including financial income)	(108,685)	(58,651)
A21300	Dividend income	(19,774)	(17,494)
A22400	Share of loss (gain) of the subsidiaries, affiliated companies and joint ventures under the equity method	(27,792)	8,093
A22500	Loss on disposal or scrapping of property, plant and equipment	1	-
A23100	Loss on disposal of investments	3,771	-
A23300	Loss on non-operating financial products at fair value	6,193	4,395
A24200	Gain on redemption of corporate bonds payable	(3,127)	(14,172)
A29900	Other items	(1,811)	(2,139)
A60000	Changes in operating activities related assets/liabilities		
A61000	Net changes in operating activities related assets:		
A61110	(Increase) decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(1,655,292)	1,733,472
A61130	(Increase) decrease in bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement	(2,303,133)	798,783
A61180	Increase in securities borrowings receivable	(144,581)	(171,777)
A61190	Decrease (Increase) in customers' margin accounts	95,454	(57,535)
A61230	Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	207	(177)
A61250	Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(1,432,049)	2,345,233
A61270	(Increase) decrease in prepayments	2,099	(6,169)
A61280	Increase in net interest on the net defined benefit asset	(1,404)	-
A61290	Decrease (increase) in other receivables	950	(385)
A61365	Increase in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss	(13,588)	(136)
A61370	Decrease in other current assets	19,409	1,195,569
A62000	Net changes in operating activities related liabilities:		
A62110	Increase (decrease) in bond liabilities under repurchase agreement	3,360,797	(1,704,946)
A62130	Increase (decrease) in financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	(7,454)	12,817
A62200	Increase (decrease) in futures traders' equity	(94,932)	56,852
A62230	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	1,464,977	(2,274,935)
A62250	Increase (decrease) in advance receipts	3,193	(7,490)
A62270	Increase (decrease) in other payables	51,706	(237,080)
A62290	Decrease in net determined benefit liability	-	(1,174)
A62300	Decrease in liability reserve	(5,776)	(90)
A62320	Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	21,781	(1,098,138)
A33000	Cash (outflow) inflow generated from operations	(509,047)	595,537
A33100	Interest received	97,159	56,853
A33200	Dividends received	23,025	18,161
A33300	Interest payment	(3,140)	(1,291)
A33500	Income tax expense, net	(35,751)	(145,281)
AAAA	Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	(427,754)	523,979
	Cash flow from investing activities:		
B02700	Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment	(12,414)	(62,716)
B03300	Increase in business guarantee	-	(10,000)
B03500	Increase in settlement/clearance fund	(1,691)	(71,853)
B03600	Decrease in settlement/clearance fund	2,713	91,568
B03700	Increase in refundable deposits	(701)	(1,456)
B03800	Decrease in Refundable deposits	12,320	1,831
B04500	Acquisition of Intangible assets	(17,847)	(20,853)
B07100	Increase in prepayments for equipment	(2,220)	(240)
BBBB	Net cash outflow from investing activities	(19,840)	(73,719)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
C00100	Increase of short-term loans	43,712,309	66,031,596
C00200	Decrease in short-term loans	(43,662,309)	(66,031,596)
C00700	Increase in commercial papers payable	1,747,705	29,979
C00800	Decrease in commercial papers payable	(1,550,000)	(180,000)
C01300	Corporate bonds repaid	(17,101)	(62,236)
C04020	Repayments of principal portion of the lease	(76,922)	(65,140)
C04500	Cash dividend released	-	(596,465)
C05600	Interest payment	(42,433)	(20,170)
CCCC	Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities	111,249	(894,032)
EEEE	Current cash and cash equivalents decrease	(336,345)	(443,772)
E00100	Balance of cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,310,139	2,753,911
E00200	Balance of cash and cash equivalent, end of period	\$1,973,794	\$2,310,139

(Refer to Note to the individual financial statements)

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Individual Notes to financial statements
January 1 to December 31, 2023
and January 1 to December 31, 2022
(In thousand New Taiwan dollars, unless otherwise specified)

1. Company History

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) was established in December 1961. It was originally a brokerage firm. Later in 1990, with business expansion, it was approved to function as a comprehensive securities firm, to trade securities as an agent, trade securities on its own, and underwrite securities. It launched the securities lending and borrowing business in November 1992. Since July 25, 1996, it has been listed for trading in the Taipei Exchange. On June 8, 1998, it was approved to conduct the business within the scope of H408011 Futures Trading Assistance. Since December 2000, it has been changed to operate the securities lending and borrowing business as an agent. On September 26, 2008, it was approved to operate the business under H401011 Futures Commission Merchants; later, on April 29, 2013, it was approved to operate the futures brokerage business, and on August 6, 2015, it was approved to run the business under H405011 Futures Advisory Enterprises. The Board of Directors resolved a decision on September 30, 2021, to establish branches at Taipei 101 and the National Trade Center, and add the wealth management business, which was approved as per Jin-Guan-Quan-Zi No. 1100370421 dated November 5, 2021. As of December 31, 2023, the Company has 11 branches.

The Company adopted the resolution of the shareholders’ meeting on June 10, 2009 to absorb and merge Forwin Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd., and the record date of the merger was February 1, 2010, with the Company as the surviving company that generally accepted all rights and obligations of the assets and liabilities of Forwin Securities Investment Consulting Co. The merger was approved with reference Jin-Guan-Zheng-Quan No. 0980056518 dated October 21, 2009.

The Company passed the proposal for takeover of the management rights and assets from Kunglon Securities through the resolution by the shareholders’ meeting on June 24, 2020. The record date of the transfer was February 17, 2021. The takeover was approved with reference Jin-Guan-Zheng-Quan No. 1090365848 dated December 2, 2020.

The Company’s registered place and principal place of business are located on the 3F to 5F and 7F, No. 236, Sec. 4, Xinyi Rd., Da’an Dist., Taipei City.

2. Financial reporting date and procedures

The Company’s individual financial statements for 2023 and 2022 were approved by the board of directors on February 22, 2024 before release.

3. Application of new and revised standards and interpretation

1. Changes in accounting policies resulting from the first-time application of International Financial Reporting Standards

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The Company has adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) of the Republic of China and applied to the fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The first-time adoption of the new standards and amendments does not have a material impact on the Company.

2. As of the date of the financial report published, the Company has not yet adopted the following new publication, revision, and amendment or interpretation of the standards announced by the International Accounting Standards Board and endorsed by the FSC.

Item No.	New releases/amendments/revisions of the Standards and Interpretations	The effective date announced by the International Accounting Standards Board
1	Liabilities are classified as current or non-current (amendments to IAS 1)	January 1, 2024
2	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (amendments to IFRS 16)	January 1, 2024
3	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (amendments to IAS 1)	January 1, 2024
4	Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)	January 1, 2024

- (1) Liabilities are classified as current or non-current (amendments to IAS 1)

This is an amendment made to the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent in paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements.”

- (2) Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (amendments to IFRS 16)

It is to be consistent with the additional accounting by the seller-lessee for sale and leaseback transactions under IFRS 16 “Leases,” to improve the consistent application of the standard.

- (3) Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (amendments to IAS 1)

The amendments are to enable enterprises to provide information on long-term liability contracts. The contractual agreements that should be complied with during 12 months after the end of a reporting period do not affect the classification of such liabilities as current or non-current at the end of the reporting period.

- (4) Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)

In addition to adding a description of supplier finance arrangements, the amendments also create disclosure requirements related to supplier finance arrangements.

The above are the new publication, revision, and amendment or interpretation of the standards that have been issued by the International, have been approved by the FSC and

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are applicable to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The new publication, revision, and amendment or interpretation of the standards caused no material impact on the Company based on its assessment.

3. As of the date of the financial report published, the Company has not adopted the following new publication, revision, and amendment or interpretation of the standards announced by the International Accounting Standards Board but not yet approved by the FSC.

Item No.	New releases/amendments/revisions of the Standards and Interpretations	The effective date announced by the International Accounting Standards Board
1	Amendments to IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures” – Assets sold or invested in by investors and their associates or joint ventures.	To be determined by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).
2	IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”	January 1, 2023
3	Lack of Exchangeability (amendments to IAS 21)	January 1, 2025

- (1) Amendments to IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures” – Assets sold or invested in by investors and their associates or joint ventures.

This plan is to handle the inconsistency on the loss of control due to the investment in associates or joint ventures by subsidiaries according to IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures.” When investing in non-monetary assets to exchange for the equity of the associates or joint ventures according to IAS 28, the resulting profits or losses should be eliminated in accordance with the treatment of downstream transactions. According to IFRS 10, the profit or loss should be recognized fully when losing control over the subsidiaries. This amendment limits the foregoing provisions of IAS 28. When it is constituted as the sale or investment of business assets as stipulated in IFRS 3, the resulting profit or loss should be fully recognized.

This amendment also modifies IFRS 10 to enable investors and their associates or joint ventures to recognize the profit or loss to the extent of the portion that is not distributed to the investors when selling or investing in subsidiaries that do not meet the definition as stipulated in IFRS 3.

- (2) IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”

This standard provides a comprehensive model of insurance contract, including all accounting related parts (recognition, measurement, expression, and disclosure principles). The core of the standard is a general model. Regarding this model, the original recognition is based on the total amount of the contractual cash flow and contractual services margin to measure the insurance contracts. The book value at the end of each reporting period is the sum of the liabilities for remaining coverage and

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the liabilities for incurred claims.

In addition to the general model, it provides a specific applicable method (variable fee approach) for the contracts with a direct participation characteristic and simplifies short-term contracts (premium allocation approach).

This standard was promulgated in May 2017, and an amendment was issued in 2020 and 2021. The amendment, except for the postponement of the effective date by 2 years in a transitional clause (that is, from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2023) provides additional exemptions, and reduces the cost of adopting this standard by simplifying some of the regulations, while amending some regulations to make some situations easier to explain. This standard taking effect will replace the transitional standard (i.e. IFRS 4 “Insurance Contracts”).

(3) Lack of Exchangeability (amendments to IAS 21)

The amendments specify when a currency is exchangeable into another currency and when it is not and how to determine the exchange rate to apply when a currency is not exchangeable and how to determine a spot exchange rate if it is not, and require the disclosure of additional information when a currency is not exchangeable. An entity applies the amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

The above are standards or interpretations that have been issued by the IASB but have not yet been endorsed by the FSC. The date of actual application is subject to the FSC’s regulations. The Company has assessed that the new or amended standards or interpretations, they will not have a material impact on the Company.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

1. Compliance Statement

The Company’s individual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants.

2. Basis of preparation

According to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, the profit and loss in the individual financial statements equivalent to the amortization amount of the current profit and loss and other comprehensive profit and loss in the consolidated financial statements that is attributable to the shareholders of the parent company; also, the shareholder’s equity amount in the individual financial statements is same as the equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent company in the consolidated financial statements. Therefore, investee subsidiaries are presented in the individual financial statements as “investments using the equity method,” and necessary evaluation adjustments are made.

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The individual financial statements are based on historical cost, except for financial instruments measured at fair value. Unless otherwise stated, the individual financial statements are prepared in the currency of New Taiwan Dollars (NT\$ Thousand).

3. Foreign currency transactions

This individual financial statement is denominated in NT Dollar, the functional currency of the Company.

The foreign currency transactions are converted to its functional currency according to the exchange rate on the transaction date. At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing exchange rate of the day. The foreign currency non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate on the date of fair value applied. The foreign currency non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate on the original trading day.

Except for the following, the exchange differences arising from the clearing or translation of monetary items are recognized as profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred:

- (1) For the foreign currency borrowings arising from acquiring assets that meet the requirements, the resulting exchange differences are treated as an adjustment to the interest cost and are capitalized as part of the borrowing cost.
- (2) The foreign currency items as in IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” are handled in accordance with the accounting policies of financial instruments.
- (3) For the monetary items of the reporting entity that are an integral part of the net investment in the foreign operating institution, the resulting exchange differences were originally recognized in other comprehensive income and are reclassified from equity to profit or loss when the net investment is disposed.

When the profit or loss of a non-monetary item is recognized as other comprehensive income, any exchange profit or loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. When the profit or loss of a non-monetary item is recognized in profit or loss, any exchange profit or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

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

In the case of any of the following circumstances, it is classified as current assets, and the assets other than the current ones are classified as non-current assets:

- (1) It expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle.
- (2) Assets held mainly for trading purpose:
- (3) The asset is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (4) Cash or cash equivalents, except where the asset is exchanged or used to settle liabilities at least twelve months after the reporting period.

In the case of any of the following circumstances, it is classified as current liabilities, and the liabilities other than the current ones are classified as non-current liabilities:

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- (1) It expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle.
- (2) Liabilities held for trading purposes;
- (3) The liabilities are expected to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (4) Liabilities that are not possible to unconditionally defer the settlement date to at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term and highly liquid time deposits, futures trade margin or investments (including time deposits with a contract period within 12 months) that are readily convertible into fixed cash amount and have a very low risk of changes in value.

6. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the financial instrument contract.

Financial assets and financial liabilities subject to the provisions of IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments,” at the time of original recognition, were measured at fair value. The acquisition or issuance transaction costs that are directly attributable to the financial assets and financial liabilities (except for financial assets and financial liabilities that are classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss) are added or subtracted from the fair value of the financial assets and financial liabilities.

(1) Recognition and measurement of financial assets

The recognition and derecognition of all the financial assets of the Company are handled with the trade date accounting.

The Company uses the following two items to have financial assets classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, or measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- A. Operating model of financial assets management
- B. Contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets

Financial assets based on cost after amortization

Financial assets that meet the following two conditions at the same time are measured at amortized cost, and are recognized in notes receivable, accounts receivable, financial assets at amortized cost, securities borrowings receivable, loan receivable-non-restricted purposes, and other receivables on the balance sheet:

- A. Operating model of financial assets management: hold financial assets to collect

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contractual cash flow

- B. Contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets: cash flow is entirely for the payment of principal and interest on the amount of outstanding principal.

These financial assets (excluding those involved in hedging) are subsequently measured at the amortized cost [(the amount measured at the time of original recognition, less the principal paid, plus or minus the cumulative amortization amount (with the effective interest method) between the original amount and the amount due), and adjusting the allowance for loss]. For derecognition, the benefits or losses are recognized in profit or loss through amortization procedures or recognition of impairment profit or loss.

Interest that is calculated with the effective interest method (having the effective interest rate multiplied by the total book value of financial assets) or the following conditions is recognized in profit or loss:

- A. For a credit impairment financial asset purchased or originated, have the effective interest rate after credit adjustment multiplied by the amortized cost of financial assets.
- B. Other than those stated in the preceding paragraph, but which subsequently become credit impaired, have the effective interest rate multiplied by the amortized cost of the financial assets.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss

Financial assets that meet the following two conditions are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and are expressed on the balance sheet as financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:

- A. Operating model of financial assets management: Collect contractual cash flows and sell financial assets.
- B. Contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets: cash flow is entirely for the payment of principal and interest on the amount of outstanding principal.

The recognition of the profit or loss related to such financial assets is as follows:

- A. Before derecognition or reclassification, except for the impairment profit or loss and foreign currency exchange gains and losses recognized in profit or loss, the profit or loss is recognized in other comprehensive income.
- B. At the time of derecognition, the cumulative profit or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as reclassification adjustment.
- C. Interest that is calculated with the effective interest method (having the effective interest rate multiplied by the total book value of financial assets) or the following conditions is recognized in profit or loss:
- (a) For a credit impairment financial asset purchased or originated, have the effective interest rate after credit adjustment multiplied by the amortized cost of financial assets.

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- (b) Other than those stated in the preceding paragraph, but which subsequently become credit impaired, have the effective interest rate multiplied by the amortized cost of financial assets.

In addition, for an equity instrument that is subject to IFRS 9 and the equity instrument is neither held for trading nor is subject to the contingent considerations recognized by the acquirer as stipulated in IFRS 3 “Business Combinations,” in the original recognition, the subsequent changes in fair value are booked in other comprehensive income (irrevocably). The amount included in other comprehensive income cannot be subsequently transferred to profit or loss (when the equity instruments are disposed of, the accumulated amounts included in other equity items are transferred directly to retained earnings). Also, it is booked as a financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income on the balance sheet. Investment dividends are recognized in profit or loss unless such dividend clearly represents a recovery of the investment cost.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss and are booked in the balance sheet as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for the financial assets in the preceding paragraph that meet certain conditions and are measured at amortized cost or measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Such financial assets are measured at fair value, and the benefits or losses arising from the remeasurement are recognized as profit or loss. The benefits or losses recognized as profit or loss include any dividend or interest received on the financial asset.

(2) Impairment of Financial Assets

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, the Company recognizes and measures allowance losses based on expected credit losses.

The Company measures expected credit losses to reflect the following:

- A. An amount that is unbiased and weighted by probability through evaluating each possible outcome
- B. Time value of money
- C. Reasonable and corroborative information (that can be obtained on the balance sheet date without excessive costs or inputs) relating to past events, current conditions, and future economic forecasts

The methods used for measuring allowance for loss are as follows:

- A. It is measured by the 12-month expected credit loss amount: Including the credit risk that has not increased significantly since the original recognition of the financial assets, or it is determined as low credit risk on the balance sheet date. In addition, it also includes the allowance for loss measured by the expected credit loss of the duration in the previous reporting period, but which no longer meets the

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condition that the credit risk has increased significantly since the original recognition on the balance sheet date.

- B. The expected credit loss amount for the duration: Includes the significant increase in credit risk of the financial assets since the original recognition, or the financial assets with credit impairment purchased or originated.
- C. For accounts receivable or contractual assets arising from transactions within the scope of IFRS 15, the Company measured the allowance for loss with the expected credit loss amount of the duration.

On each balance sheet date, the Company assesses whether the credit risk of financial instruments after the original recognition has increased significantly by comparing the changes in the default risk of the financial instruments on the balance sheet date and the original recognition date. In addition, please refer to Note 12 for information related to credit risk.

(3) Derecognized financial assets

Financial assets held by the Company are derecognized when one of the following conditions is met:

- A. The contractual right from the cash flow of financial assets is terminated.
- B. The financial asset has been transferred and almost all of the risks and rewards of asset ownership have been transferred to others.
- C. Almost all risks and rewards of asset ownerships have not been transferred or retained, but the control of assets has been transferred.

When a financial asset is derecognized entirely, the difference between the book value and the collected or collectible considerations plus any cumulative gain or loss recognized in other comprehensive gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

(4) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification of liabilities or equity

The liability and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements and the definition of financial liabilities and equity instruments.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument refers to any contract that recognizes the residual equity of the Company after the asset deducts the liabilities. The equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the amount obtained after deducting the direct issuance costs.

Hybrid instruments

The Company recognizes the components of financial liabilities and equity for the convertible corporate bonds issued in accordance with the contractual terms. In

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addition, it evaluates whether the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded call and put of the convertible corporate bonds issued are closely related to the primary debts before distinguishing the equity elements.

For the liability without derivatives involved, the fair value of which is measured using market interest rates of bonds with similar nature and no conversion characteristics; before conversion or redemption, the amount is classified as financial liabilities measured at amortized cost. Other embedded derivatives that are not closely related to the risks of the economic characteristics of the master contract (such as the embedded redemption right whose strike price is confirmed to be unable to be nearly equal to the amortized cost of the bond products on each exercise date) belong to an equity component and are classified as a liability component and measured at fair value through profit or loss after the balance sheet date. The amount of the equity component is determined with the fair value of the converted corporate bond less the liability component, and its book value will not be re-measured after the balance sheet date. If the convertible corporate bonds issued do not contain an equity element, they are treated in accordance with the hybrid instrument approach under IFRS 9.

Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components as per the proportion of the initially recognized convertible corporate bonds.

When the holder of the convertible corporate bond requests to exercise the conversion right before the maturity of the convertible corporate bond, the book value of the liability components shall be adjusted to that at the time of conversion as the accounting basis for the issuance of ordinary shares.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities that meet the scope of application of IFRS 9 are classified as financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss or financial liabilities measured at amortized cost upon initial recognition.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profits or losses include held-for-trade financial liabilities and financial liabilities designated to be measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Classified as held-for-trade when one of the following conditions is met:

- A. It is obtained mainly for the purpose of being sold in the short-term.
- B. It became part of the identified financial instrument portfolio managed comprehensively at initial recognition and there is evidence of the short-term profit-generating operation of the portfolio recently; or
- C. It is a derivative (except for a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging derivative instrument).

For a contract that includes one or more embedded derivatives, an overall hybrid (combined) contract can be designated as a financial liability measured at fair value

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through profit or loss. When the relevant information is provided upon complying with one of the following factors, the original recognition is designated as measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- A. The designation can eliminate or significantly reduce the inconsistency of measurement or recognition; or
- B. The financial assets, financial liabilities or both, according to a written risk management or investment strategy, are managed at fair value with the performance evaluated and the investment portfolio information provided to management within the consolidated company is also based on the fair value.

The benefits or losses arising from the remeasurement of such financial liabilities are recognized in profit or loss. The gain or loss recognized in profit or loss includes any interest paid on the financial liability.

Financial liabilities measured at the amortized cost

Financial liabilities measured at the amortized cost, including payables, borrowings, and corporate bonds payable are subsequently measured using the effective interest method after the original recognition. When a financial liability is derecognized and amortized through the effective interest method, its related profit or loss and amortization are recognized in profit or loss.

The calculation of the amortized cost takes into account the discount or premium and transaction costs at the time of acquisition.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

When the obligation of a financial liability is discharged, canceled, or invalidated, the financial liability is derecognized.

When the Company and the creditors exchange opinions on a debt instrument with significant differences, or make major changes to all or part of the existing financial liabilities clauses (whether due to financial difficulties or not), it is handled by having the original liabilities derecognized and new liabilities recognized. When financial liabilities are derecognized, the difference between the book value and the total amount (including the transferred non-cash assets or liabilities assumed) of the considerations paid or payable is recognized in profit or loss.

(5) Financial assets and liabilities written-off against each other

Financial assets and financial liabilities can only be offset and presented with the net amount on the balance sheet only when the recognized amounts can be offset currently by law and are intended to be cleared on a net amount or having assets sold for cash and liability liquidated simultaneously.

7. Derivatives

Derivatives held or issued by the Company are used to hedge exchange rate risk and

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interest rate risk, of which, the designated and effective hedging items are reported as hedging assets or liabilities on the balance sheet. For those not designated but effective hedging, they are presented on the balance sheet as financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The original recognition of a derivative is measured at the fair value on the derivative contract date and it is also measured at fair value subsequently. When the fair value of a derivative is positive, it is a financial asset. When the fair value of a derivative is negative, it is a financial liability. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized directly in profit or loss, except for hedging and the part of effective hedging that is directly recognized in equity.

Where a master contract is a non-financial asset or financial liability, when the derivatives embedded in the master contract have economic characteristics and risks that are not closely related to the master contract, and the master contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss, the embedded derivatives shall be treated as independent derivatives.

8. Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be collected for the assets sold or the price paid for the liabilities transferred in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value measurement is with an assumption that the sale of the asset or the transfer of the liability occurs in one of the following markets:

- (1) The main market for the asset or liability, or
- (2) If there is no major market, the most favorable market for the asset or liability;

The primary or most favorable market must be available for the Company to conduct trades.

The fair value measurement of an asset or liability is based on the assumption that the market participants used in pricing the assets or liabilities, assuming that such market participants will use the assumption the most economically practical way.

The fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account the market participant's use of the asset for its highest and best utilization or sale of the asset to another market participant who will use the asset for its highest and best utilization in order to generate economic benefits.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate with sufficient data available in the relevant circumstances to measure fair value and maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

9. Repo bond trade

- (1) Repo bond trade is recognized based on cost. If the trading nature is a financing activity, when a transaction under the reverse repurchase agreement occurs, it shall be recognized in "bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement" under current assets; when a transaction under the repurchase agreement occurs, it shall be

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recognized in “bond liabilities investment under repurchase agreement” under the current liabilities. The differences from the agreed reverse repurchase (repurchase) price shall be accounted for in interest income or financial cost.

- (2) If an outright sale is performed for bonds traded under the reverse repurchase agreement, the credit item upon outright sale will be “bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement – short sale,” and the item is under liabilities, and the total amount will be measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. The profit or loss on covering of the outright sale of bonds under the reverse repurchase agreement shall be recognized upon covering as the “covering of net profit (loss) on securities lending and bonds short sale under the reverse repurchase agreement.”

10. Securities business lending and securities lending

The Company’s accounts receivable from securities investors for securities business lending are recognized in securities borrowings receivable and loan receivable at the end of the period, the recovery probability of the receivables is recognized in expected credit losses and the allowance loss is measured. The collateral obtained from the securities business lending shall be recognized in a memo account.

When the Company is engaged in securities lending, the source of the securities lent can be its own securities and securities borrowed from the securities borrowing system of the Taiwan Stock Exchange. In the case of lending proprietary securities, the Company converts the original account to “securities lent,” which is measured at fair value on the valuation date. In the case of lending securities borrowed from the securities borrowing system of the Taiwan Stock Exchange, it will only be recognized in a memo account, and the source of lending and transfer of bonds is presented in the business report and not listed in the financial statements.

The collateral obtained by the Company for securities lending business, if it is a securities collateral, it will only be listed in a memo account rather than formally recognized in an account, but it must be a separate memo account for each customer, and the collateral-related transactions shall be entered one by one. If it is cash collateral, it shall be recognized in “guarantee deposits received for securities lending” under current liabilities. The income from securities lending and service fees collected are recognized in “income from securities lending.”

11. Customers’ margin accounts and futures traders’ equity

Customers’ margin accounts

The margin and royalties collected from futures traders in accordance with regulations, and the differences settled based on daily market prices, etc., belong to the category of current assets in the balance sheet.

Futures trader’s equity

The margin and royalties collected from futures traders, and the differences settled based on daily market prices are futures trader’s equity and belong to the category of current liabilities in the balance sheet. Except for the accounts of the same type of the same

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customer, they shall not offset each other. Where a debit balance occurs to a futures trader's equity, it shall be accounted for in futures trading margin receivable.

12. Futures trade

It is the trading margin and the positions of the futures and option contracts paid in cash or securities for the futures and option trading business. The amount of increase or decrease in the margin generated after daily valuation is accounted for in "futures trading margin – proprietary capital/securities." The royalties paid for options purchased for trading purposes are accounted for under "call option," and the royalties received for selling options is accounted for under "put option liabilities."

For futures and option trading, the differences upon settlement are recognized in current profit or loss. The differences between the settlement price and the average price of the positions unsettled at the balance sheet date are also recognized in "net gains (losses) on the derivative financial instruments – futures" under the current profit or loss.

The excess margin from futures trading margin exceeding the original margin belongs to the amount of unconditional withdrawable equity, and is recognized in "cash and cash equivalents."

13. Investment under the equity method

The Company's investment in subsidiaries is presented, valued and adjusted in accordance with the "Investment under the equity method" as defined in Article 25 of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms in order to have had the current profit and loss and other comprehensive profit and loss in the financial statements equivalent to the amortization amount of the current profit and loss and other comprehensive profit and loss in the consolidated financial statements that is attributable to the shareholders of the parent company; also, the shareholder's equity amount in the financial statements is same as the equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent company in the consolidated financial statements. Such adjustments are mainly based on the difference between having the "investment in subsidiaries" processed in accordance with IFRSs 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" and IFRSs that are for different reporting entities; also, the said difference is debited or credited to the account of "Investment under the equity method," "Profit and loss of the subsidiaries under the equity method, associates, and Joint Ventures" or "Other comprehensive profit and loss of the subsidiaries under the equity method, associates and Joint Ventures."

The Company has the investment in an affiliated company handled in accordance with the equity method. Affiliated companies refer to companies that have a significant influence on the Company.

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Under the equity method, the investment in associates is booked in the balance sheet for an amount equivalent to the cost plus the amount of the change in the associate's net assets recognized proportionally to the shareholding ratio. When the book value of the investment in associates and other related long-term equity under the equity method is with a zero balance, additional loss and liability is recognized within the scope of the statutory obligations, constructive obligations, or payments on behalf of associates incurred. Unrealized gains and losses arising from transactions between the Company and affiliated companies are eliminated according to the proportion of its equity in affiliated companies or joint ventures.

When the change in the equity of an associate does not occur as a result of profit or loss and other comprehensive profit and loss, and also such change does not affect the Company's shareholding ratio, the Company recognizes the relevant changes in equity ownership proportionally to the shareholding ratio. Therefore, the recognized additional paid-in capital will be transferred to profit or loss proportionally to the disposal amount when the associate is subsequently disposed.

When the associate issued new shares, the Company did not subscribe it proportionally to the shareholding ratio, causing the Company's investment ratio and net asset ratio in the associate changed, so, such change is adjusted to the "additional paid-in capital" and "investment under the equity method." When the change in the investment ratio is reduced, the relevant items previously recognized in other comprehensive profit or loss should be reclassified to "profit or loss" or other appropriate accounts proportionally to the reduction ratio. The previously recognized additional paid-in capital is transferred to the profit or loss proportionally to the disposal ratio when the associate is disposed.

The financial statements of associates are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company and adjusted to have its accounting policies in line with the Company's accounting policies.

The Company confirms whether or not there is objective evidence indicating impairment of the investment in associates in accordance with the requirements of IAS 28 "Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures" at the end of each reporting period. If there is objective evidence of impairment, the Company shall calculate the impairment amount based on the difference between the recoverable amount and the book value of the associate in accordance with the requirements of IAS 36 "Assets impairment" and recognize such amount in the profit or loss from the associate. If the aforementioned recoverable amount is the investment value, the Company will determine the investment value according to the following estimates:

- (1) The present value of the estimated future cash flow of the associate attributable to the Company includes the cash flow generated by the associate in business operations and the proceeds from the investment disposed; or
- (2) The present value of the expected dividends and future cash flows generated from the investment disposed ultimately.

As the items that constitute the book value of the associate or a joint venture's goodwill are not separately recognized, it is not subject to the requirements of IAS 36 "Asset

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impairment” goodwill impairment test.

Upon the loss of significant impact on associates, the Company has the retained investment amount measured and recognized at fair value. Upon the loss of significant impact, the difference between the book value of the investment in associate and the fair value of the retained investment plus the proceeds from the disposal is recognized as profit or loss. In addition, when an investment in an affiliated company becomes an investment in a joint venture, the Company continues to apply the equity method without remeasuring the retained equity.

14. Property and equipment

Real estate and equipment are recognized at the acquisition net cost of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment. The aforementioned cost includes the cost of dismantling, removing, and restoring the location of the real estate and equipment and the necessary interest expense arising from the construction in progress. Depreciation is provided separately for the significant parts of the real estate and equipment. When major parts of real estate and equipment are subject to periodic replacement, the Company treats the parts as an individual asset and recognizes it separately with specific periods of durability and depreciation method. The book value of these replaced parts is derecognized in accordance with the provision of IAS 16 “Property, Plant, and Equipment.” If the major repair and maintenance costs are in compliance with the recognition conditions, they are recognized as replacement costs and are recognized as part of the equipment book value. Other repair and maintenance expenses are recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation is computed in accordance with the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the following assets:

Type	Useful life
Office equipment	2–10 years
Leasehold improvement	The lease period or the useful live, whichever is shorter

After the original recognition of the real estate and equipment or any significant parts, if it is disposed or no economic effect arising from the use or disposal is expected, it will be derecognized and recognized in profit or loss.

The residual value, years of useful life, and depreciation method of the real estate and equipment are assessed at the end of each financial year. If the expected value is different from the previous estimate, the change is considered as a change in accounting estimates.

15. Leases

The Company assesses whether or not the arrangement is (or includes) a lease arrangement on the agreement date. If an agreement transfers control over the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration, the contract is (or includes) a lease arrangement. In order to assess whether the agreement transfers control over the use of the identified asset for a period of time, the Company assesses whether it meets both of the following conditions during the entire period of use:

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- (1) Obtaining the right to almost all economic benefits from the use of the identified asset;
and
- (2) The right to direct the use of the identified asset.

For the agreement that belongs to (or includes) a lease arrangement, the Company treats each lease component in the agreement as a separate lease and treats it separately from the non-lease component in the agreement. For the agreement that includes one lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Company adopts the relative standalone price of each lease component and the aggregate standalone prices of the non-lease components as the basis to distribute the consideration in the agreement to the lease component. The relative standalone prices of lease and non-lease components are determined on the basis of the prices charged by the lessor (or similar suppliers) for the components (or similar components). If an observable standalone price is not readily available, the Company maximizes the use of observable information to estimate the standalone price.

The Company is the lessee.

In addition to meeting and selecting short-term leases or leases of low-value underlying assets, when the Company is the lessee of a lease contract, all leases are recognized in right-of-use assets and lease liabilities.

The Company measures the lease liabilities on the inception date based on the present value of the lease payments not yet paid on that date. If the implied interest rate of the lease is easily determined, the lease payments will be discounted to their present value using that interest rate. If such interest rate is not easily determined, the incremental borrowing rate will be used. On the inception date, the lease payments included in the lease liabilities include the following payments related to the right to use the underlying assets during the lease period and not yet paid on that date:

- (1) Fixed payment (including substantive fixed payment) less any lease incentives that can be collected;
- (2) Lease payment that depends on changes in an index or rate (using the index or rate on the inception date for initial measurement);
- (3) The amount expected to be paid by the lessee under the residual value guarantee;
- (4) If the Company can reasonably determine the exercise price of call option, it will exercise the option; and
- (5) The penalty payable for the termination of a lease, if there is sign that the lessee, in the lease period, will exercise the option of terminating the lease.

After the commencement date, the Company measures the lease liabilities at amortized cost, and increases the book value of the lease liabilities using the effective interest method to reflect the interest on the lease liabilities; the lease payments reduce the book value of the lease liabilities.

On the commencement date, the Company measures the right-of-use assets at cost. The cost of the right-of-use assets includes:

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- (1) the amount equal to the lease liability at its initial assessment
- (2) Any lease payments made on or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- (3) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee; and
- (4) an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease

Subsequent measurement of the right-of-use assets is presented after the cost less the accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, i.e. the cost model is applied to measure the right-of-use assets.

If the ownership of the underlying asset is transferred to the Company when the lease period expires, or if the cost of the right-of-use assets reflects that the Company will exercise the call option, the right-of-use assets will be depreciated from the commencement date to the end of the useful life of the underlying asset. Otherwise, the Company depreciates the right-of-use assets from the commencement date to the end of the useful life of the right-of-use assets or to the expiration of the lease period, whichever is earlier.

The company applies IAS 36 Impairment of Assets to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and to deal with any identified impairment losses.

In addition to meeting and selecting short-term leases or leases of low-value underlying assets, the Company presents right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet, and presents lease-related depreciation expenses and interest expenses separately in the statement of comprehensive income.

For short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, the Company chooses to adopt the straight-line basis or another systematic basis to recognize the lease payments related to said leases in expenses during the lease period.

The Company is the lessor.

The Company classifies each of its leases as operating leases or financial leases on the contract establishment date. If a lease transfers almost all the risks and rewards attached to the ownership of the underlying asset, it is classified as a financial lease; if it does not transfer said matters, it is classified as an operating lease. On the commencement date, the Company recognizes the assets held under the finance leases in the balance sheet and presents them as financial lease receivables based on the net lease investment.

For agreements that include lease components and non-lease components, the Company applies IFRS 15 to distribute the consideration in the agreements.

The Company recognizes lease payments from operating leases as rental income on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis. For operating leases, lease payments that are not dependent on change in some index or rate are recognized as rental income when they occur.

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16. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost upon initial recognition. The cost of intangible assets acquired through a business combination is the fair value at the acquisition date. After initial recognition of intangible assets, the book value is the amount of the cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets that do not meet the recognition conditions shall not be capitalized, but shall be recognized in profit or loss when they occur.

The useful life of intangible assets is divided into limited and indefinite useful life.

Intangible assets with a limited useful life are amortized over their useful life, and an impairment test is performed when there are signs of impairment. The amortization period and method of intangible assets with limited useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each fiscal year. If the estimated useful life of an asset is different from the previous estimate, or the expected pattern of future economic benefit consumption has changed, the amortization method or period will be adjusted and considered as a change in accounting estimates.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful life are not amortized, but impairment tests are conducted to each asset or based on the level of cash-generating units each year. Intangible assets with indefinite useful life are assessed in each period whether there are events and circumstances that continue to support that the asset's useful life is still indefinite. If the useful life is changed from indefinite to limited, the application will be applied prospectively.

The profit or loss arising from the derecognition of an intangible asset is recognized as profit or loss.

The Company's accounting policy for intangible assets is summarized as follows:

Type	Useful life	Amortization method
Goodwill	Indefinite	Not amortized
Business right	Indefinite	Not amortized
Computer software	2–5 years	Amortized by the straight-line method according to the limited useful life

17. Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company at the end of each reporting period assesses whether all assets subject to IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" are showing signs of impairment. If there is any indication of impairment or an impairment test is required for an asset on a regular basis each year, the Company tests the individual asset or the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. If the book value of an asset or the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is greater than the recoverable amount in an impairment test, the impairment loss is recognized. The recoverable amount is the higher of net fair value or value in use.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses assets other than goodwill to

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see whether there are indications that the previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may be decreased. In the event of such an indication, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset or cash-generating unit. If the recoverable amount is increased due to the change in the estimated service potential of the asset, the impairment amount is reversed. However, the reversed book value shall not exceed the book value before recognizing impairment loss and after deducting depreciation or amortization.

The cash-generating unit or group to which the goodwill belongs, regardless of whether there are signs of impairment, is subject to impairment tests on an annual basis. If the result of an impairment test needs to be recognized as an impairment loss, the goodwill will be deducted first, and the amount after deduction will be allocated to other assets other than goodwill based on the relative proportion of the book value. Once the impairment of goodwill is recognized, it shall not be reversed for any reason thereafter.

The impairment loss and reversal amount of the continuing business unit are recognized in profit or loss.

18. Liability reserve

The condition of recognizing the liability reserve is that the current obligation (statutory obligation or constructive obligation) arising from past events; when the obligation is settled, it is very likely that resources with economic benefits will need to flow out, and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. When the Company expects that some or all of the liability reserve can be reimbursed, only when the reimbursement is almost completely certain, it will be recognized as a separate asset. If the time value of money has a material impact, the liability reserve discounted at the current pre-tax interest rate can appropriately reflect the specific risks of the liability. When liability is discounted, the increase in the amount of liability due to the passage of time is recognized as borrowing cost.

Liability reserve for decommissioning, restoration, and rehabilitation costs

The amount of decommissioning liability reserve incurred from the decommissioning and removal of property and equipment and restoration of its location is measured by the estimated discounted value of the expected cash flow of the obligation settlement, and the decommissioning cost is recognized as part of the asset cost. The cash flow is discounted at the current pre-tax interest rate that reflects the specific risks of the decommissioning liability. The discounted amortization of liability reserve is recognized as borrowing costs when incurred. The estimated future decommissioning costs are appropriately assessed and adjusted on the end of each reporting period. Changes in the estimated future decommissioning costs or changes in the discount rate will relatively increase or decrease the cost of relevant assets.

19. Recognition of revenue

The revenue from labor services provided by the Company is recognized when most of the labor services is completed and the revenue has been realized or can be realized. The main labor service revenue includes brokerage fee revenue, commissions income from loans,

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underwriting processing fee revenue, and stock affairs agency revenue.

20. Retirement benefits plan

The retirement method for employees of the Company is applicable to all full-time employees. The employee retirement fund is fully appropriated to the Labor Pension Reserves Committee and deposited in the pension fund account. The aforementioned pension is deposited in the name of the Labor Pension Reserves Committee, which is completely separated from the Company, so it is not included in the individual financial statements in the preceding paragraph.

For the defined contribution pension plan, the monthly pension payable rate of the Company shall not be less than 6% of the employee's monthly salary, and the amount of the provision shall be recognized in the profit or loss of the current period.

The retirement benefits plan in the defined benefit plan are recognized based on the actuarial reports at the end of the annual reporting period using the projected unit credit method. The remeasurement of the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) includes any changes in the return on plan asset and the effects of asset cap less the amount of net interest included in the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) and actuarial gains and losses. The net defined benefit liability (asset) remeasurement is included in other comprehensive income when incurred and immediately recognized in the retained earnings. The prior-period service cost is the change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation arising from the revision or reduction of the pension plan and is recognized as an expense on the earlier of the following two dates:

- (1) When the plan revision or reduction occurs; and
- (2) When the Company recognizes the relevant restructuring costs or resignation benefits;

The net interest of the net defined benefit liability (asset) is determined by having the net defined benefit liability (assets) multiplied by the discount rate, both of which are determined at the beginning of the annual reporting period, and then considering the changes which have occurred in the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) for the period arising from the appropriation amount and benefit payment.

21. Income tax

Income tax profit (expense) refers to the aggregated amount of current income tax and deferred income tax that is included in the current profit or loss.

Income tax expenses in the current period

The current income tax liabilities (assets) related to the current and prior periods are measured at the legislated or substantially legislated tax rates and tax laws at the end of the reporting period. The current income tax related to the items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly recognized in the equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity instead of being recognized in the profit or loss

The additional business income tax levied on the undistributed earnings is recognized as

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income tax expense on the date when the distribution of earnings is resolved in the shareholders' meeting.

Deferred tax

The deferred income tax is calculated according to the temporary difference between the taxable amount of assets and liabilities and the book value on the balance sheet at the end of the reporting period.

All taxable temporary differences are recognized as deferred income tax liabilities except for the following two items:

- (1) The original recognition of goodwill, or original recognition of an asset or liability that does not arise from a business consolidated transaction and does not affect accounting profits and taxable income (loss) at the time of the transaction conducted, and no equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences arose at the time of the transaction;
- (2) The taxable temporary difference arising from the investment in subsidiaries, associates, and joint equity. Also, the timing of reversal is controllable, and it is not likely to be reversed in the foreseeable future.

Except for the following two items, deductible temporary difference and deferred income tax assets arising from the taxable losses and income tax credit are recognized within the range of probable future taxable income:

- (1) Related to deductible temporary differences arising from the original recognition of an asset or liability that does not arise from a business consolidated transaction and does not affect accounting profits and taxable income (loss) at the time of the transaction conducted, and no equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences arose at the time of the transaction.
- (2) It is related to the deductible temporary differences arising from the investment in subsidiaries, associates, and the joint equity. It is recognized within the range of probable reversal in the foreseeable future and there is sufficient taxable income at the time the temporary difference occurred.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rate of the expected asset realization or in the period in which the liability is settled. The tax rate is based on the legislated or substantially legislated tax rates and tax laws at the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred income tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences arising from the manner in which the asset is expected to be recovered or the book value of the liability is settled at the end of the reporting period. If the deferred income tax is related to items that are not included in the profit or loss, it will not be recognized in profit or loss, but recognized in other comprehensive income according to the relevant transactions or directly recognized in equity. Deferred income tax assets are reexamined and recognized at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities can be offset against each other legally only in the current period, and the deferred income tax is related to the same taxation entity and is related to the income tax levied by the same taxation authority.

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22. Business combination and goodwill

Business combination is accounted for by the acquisition method. The consideration of transfer, the identifiable assets acquired, and the liabilities assumed in the business combination are measured at fair value on the acquisition date. For each business combination, the acquirer measures non-controlling interests based on the fair value or the relative proportion of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The acquisition-related costs incurred are expensed in the current period and included in administrative expenses.

When the Company acquires business, it evaluates whether the classification and designation of assets and liabilities are appropriate based on the contractual conditions, economic conditions, and other relevant conditions existing on the acquisition date, including the consideration for separation of derivative financial instruments embedded in the master contract held by the acquiree.

If business combination is completed in stages, the acquirer's equity of the acquiree previously held is remeasured at fair value on the acquisition date, and the resulting profits or losses are recognized in the current profit or loss.

The acquirer expects that the contingent consideration transferred will be recognized at its fair value on the acquisition date. The contingent consideration that is considered an asset or liability, and subsequent changes in fair value will be recognized as changes in current profit or loss or other comprehensive income in accordance with IFRS 9. However, if the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it will not be remeasured until it is finally settled under equity.

The original measurement of goodwill is the total amount of the transferred consideration plus non-controlling interests, which exceeds the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities obtained by the Company; if the consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets obtained, the difference is recognized in current profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment. Goodwill arising from a business combination is distributed to each cash-generating unit in the group that is expected to benefit from the combination from the date of acquisition, regardless of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are attributable to these cash-generating units. Each representative unit or group to which the goodwill is distributed is the lowest level of goodwill to be monitored for internal management purposes, and not higher than the operating department before aggregation of the goodwill.

When a part disposed of includes a cash-generating unit of goodwill, the book value of this part includes the goodwill related to the operation disposed of. The goodwill disposed of is measured based on the relative recoverable amount of the operation disposed of and the part retained.

5. Main source of significant accounting judgment, estimates and assumptions uncertainty

When the individual financial statements are prepared by the Company, the management must make judgments, estimates, and assumptions at the end of the reporting period, which will

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affect the disclosure of income, expenses, assets and liabilities, and contingent liabilities. However, the uncertainty of these significant assumptions and estimates may result in a significant adjustment to the book value of an asset or liability in the future period.

Estimation and assumption

The main source of information on the estimation and assumption with uncertainty at the end of the reporting period has significant risks that result in significant adjustments to the book value of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. The explanations are given as follows:

The fair value of financial instruments

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the balance sheet cannot be obtained from the active market, the fair value will be determined using evaluation techniques, including the income approach (such as, cash flow discount model) or market approach. The changes in the assumptions of the said approaches will affect the fair value of the financial instruments reported.

6. Summary of significant accounting titles

1. Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Petty cash	\$430	\$430
Check deposits	8,323	3,965
Current deposits	348,124	201,886
Time deposits	378,579	702,550
Cash equivalents – short-term notes and bills	1,079,828	1,298,040
Cash equivalents – futures excess margin	158,510	103,268
Total	<u>\$1,973,794</u>	<u>\$2,310,139</u>

The above-mentioned time deposits include time deposits that mature within 12 months and can be converted into a fixed amount of cash at any time, and the risk of value changes is very small. The interest rate range of the interest rate as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 1.565%–3.550% and 0.910%–2.750%, respectively.

The cash and cash equivalents above are not secured.

2. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss by the Company are listed below:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Current items</u>		
<u>Measured at fair value through income under compulsion</u>		
Open-end funds and money market instruments	\$31,249	\$15,350
Securities – proprietary	3,845,587	2,130,789
Securities – underwriting	85,654	41,889

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	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Derivatives</u>		
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	20,036	65,843
Call option - non-hedging	-	144
Total	<u>\$3,982,526</u>	<u>\$2,254,015</u>
<u>Non-current items</u>		
<u>Measured at fair value through income under compulsion</u>		
Open-end funds and money market instruments	\$78,337	\$82,579
Securities – proprietary	14,191	3,496
Total	<u>\$92,528</u>	<u>\$86,075</u>
(1) Open-end funds and money market instruments		
	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Current items</u>		
Open-type fund	\$30,000	\$20,000
Add (less): Valuation adjustment	1,249	(4,650)
Net value	<u>\$31,249</u>	<u>\$15,350</u>
<u>Non-current items</u>		
Open-type fund	\$129,250	\$121,400
Add (less): Valuation adjustment	(50,913)	(38,821)
Net value	<u>\$78,337</u>	<u>\$82,579</u>
(2) Securities – proprietary		
	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Current items</u>		
Government bonds	\$301,863	\$313,792
Corporate bonds	2,408,180	1,407,640
Convertible corporate bonds	106,727	40,000
TWSE-listing companies stock	372,422	111,238
Funds traded in TWSE	22,585	-
GTSM-listing companies stock	161,891	25,645
Companies stock in emerging stock market	370,841	247,606
Non-TWSE/GTSM-listing companies stock	5,700	5,300
Overseas stocks	67,285	39,236
Subtotal	3,817,494	2,190,457
Add (less): Valuation adjustment	28,093	(59,668)
Net value	<u>\$3,845,587</u>	<u>\$2,130,789</u>
<u>Non-current items</u>		
Government bonds	\$10,580	\$-
Non-TWSE/GTSM-listing companies stock	2,666	2,666

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	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Subtotal	13,246	2,666
Add (less): Valuation adjustment	945	830
Net value	<u>\$14,191</u>	<u>\$3,496</u>

(3) Securities – underwriting

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Convertible corporate bonds	\$77,142	\$39,885
TWSE-listing companies stock	8,466	4,130
GTSM-listing companies stock	413	-
Subtotal	86,021	44,015
Add (less): Valuation adjustment	(367)	(2,126)
Net value	<u>\$85,654</u>	<u>\$41,889</u>

(4) Futures trading margin – proprietary capital

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	\$20,036	\$65,843

For the details of the Company’s futures trading margin – proprietary capital, please refer to Note 12.17.

(5) Call option - non-hedging

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Index options	\$-	\$198
Loss on unsettled positions	-	(54)
Net value	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$144</u>

For the details of government bonds, corporate bonds, and convertible corporate bonds, which are financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss used as security for bond transactions under repurchase agreement, please refer to Note 8.

For the details of the net income (loss) from the Company’s financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss, please refer to Notes 6.25, 6.30, and 12.17.

3. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Current items</u>		
Investment of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
TWSE-listing companies stock	<u>\$62,010</u>	<u>\$50,040</u>

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Non-current items

Investment of equity instruments at fair value through
other comprehensive income

Non-TWSE/GTSM-listing companies stock	<u>\$132,082</u>	<u>\$103,205</u>
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For the details of financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss used as security against settlement advance, please refer to Note 8.

4. Financial assets based on cost after amortization

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Non-current items</u>		
Corporate bonds	\$200,000	\$200,000
Less: Allowance for losses	(1)	(1)
Total	<u>\$199,999</u>	<u>\$199,999</u>

The Company classifies certain financial assets as financial assets measured at amortized cost. Please refer to Note 6.25 for information on allowance for losses and Note 12 for information on credit risk.

The Company's financial assets based on cost after amortization are not provided as security.

5. Bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Government bonds	\$2,454,526	\$301,700
Corporate bonds	200,404	50,097
Total	<u>\$2,654,930</u>	<u>\$351,797</u>

The bond investments under reverse repurchase agreement conducted by the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 all mature within one year, and they are all agreed to be sold back at the agreed price, including interest accrued, on a specific date after the transactions, and the total amount of the reverse repurchase was NT\$2,657,167 thousand and NT\$352,033 thousand, respectively, with the annual interest rates of 1.1475%–1.2510% and 1.0755%–1.1295%, respectively.

6. Securities borrowings receivable

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Securities borrowings receivable - securities or other products bought by clients as collateral	\$10,046	\$59,993
Less: Allowance for losses	-	(1)
Total	<u>\$10,046</u>	<u>\$59,992</u>

The Company assesses impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. For information on

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allowance for losses, please refer to Note 6.25, and for information related to credit risk, please refer to Note 12.

7. Loan receivable – non-restricted purpose

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Loan receivable – non-restricted purpose	\$786,345	\$591,818
Less: Allowance for losses	(3)	(3)
Total	<u>\$786,342</u>	<u>\$591,815</u>

The aforementioned loans receivable are handled in accordance with the “Operating Rules for Securities Firms Handling Non-Restricted Purpose Loan” with a period of six months, and are secured by securities or other commodities provided by customers.

The Company assesses impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. For information on allowance for losses, please refer to Note 6.25, and for information related to credit risk, please refer to Note 12.

8. Customers’ margin accounts

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Bank deposits	\$291,274	\$436,953
Settlement institution settlement balance	190,424	140,199
Total	<u>\$481,698</u>	<u>\$577,152</u>

9. Note receivable and account receivable – net

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Notes receivable		
Stock affairs agency fee receivable	\$70	\$277
Consultation fees receivable	50	50
Less: Allowance for losses	-	-
Subtotal	<u>120</u>	<u>327</u>
Accounts receivable		
Accounts receivable – related parties	691	400
Accounts receivable – non-related parties		
Settlement receivable – brokerage	2,699,451	1,628,782
Settlement receivable – non-brokerage	12,234	2,242
Settlement price	445,321	106,520
Interests receivable	31,700	20,329
Others	22,999	10,753
Less: Allowance for losses	(12)	(12)
Subtotal	<u>3,212,384</u>	<u>1,769,014</u>
Total	<u>\$3,212,504</u>	<u>\$1,769,341</u>

The Company did not provide any security for notes receivable and accounts receivable.

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The Company assesses impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. For information on allowance for losses, please refer to Note 6.25, and for information related to credit risk, please refer to Note 12.

10. Other receivables

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Other receivables – related parties	\$2,761	\$2,386
Less: Allowance for losses	-	-
Subtotal	<u>2,761</u>	<u>2,386</u>
Other receivables – non-related parties		
Stock affairs agency fee receivable	10,224	9,061
Interests receivable	827	668
Others	2,145	5,415
Less: Allowance for losses	(147)	(203)
Subtotal	<u>13,049</u>	<u>14,941</u>
Total	<u>\$15,810</u>	<u>\$17,327</u>

The Company did not provide security for other receivables.

The Company assesses impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. For information on allowance for losses, please refer to Note 6.25, and for information related to credit risk, please refer to Note 12.

11. Investment under the equity method

	2023.12.31	
	Amount	Percentage of shareholding
<u>Investment in subsidiaries</u>		
Horizon SICE Co., Ltd.	\$127,504	100.00%
Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	521,786	100.00%
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	25,801	100.00%
Total	<u>\$675,091</u>	
	2022.12.31	
	Amount	Percentage of shareholding
<u>Investment in subsidiaries</u>		
Horizon SICE Co., Ltd.	\$123,261	100.00%
Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	503,140	100.00%
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	24,098	100.00%
Total	<u>\$650,499</u>	

Investee subsidiaries are presented in the individual financial statements as “investments using the equity method,” and necessary evaluation adjustments are made.

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Horizon SICE Co., Ltd. was approved by the competent authority to increase its capital by NT\$65,000 thousand in cash on October 24, 2014, and issued 50,000 thousand new shares, which were fully subscribed to by the Company. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had accumulated investment in the total amount of NT\$114,282 thousand.

Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd. was approved by the competent authority to increase its capital by NT\$150,000 thousand in cash on November 10, 2021, and issued 15,000 thousand new shares, which were fully subscribed to by the Company. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had accumulated investment in the total amount of NT\$579,420 thousand.

Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd. was approved to be established by the competent authority with the investment amount of NT\$20,000 thousand on December 3, 2018, and 2,000 thousand new shares were issued, which were fully subscribed to by the Company. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had accumulated investment in the total amount of NT\$20,000 thousand.

The Company's investments using the equity method have no contingent liabilities or capital commitments, and no security has been provided.

12. Property and equipment

	Office equipment	Leasehold improvement	Total
Cost:			
2023.1.1	\$186,894	\$89,600	\$276,494
Additions	9,349	3,065	12,414
Disposition	(21,505)	(248)	(21,753)
Other changes	-	(1,811)	(1,811)
Reclassification	-	720	720
2023.12.31	<u>\$174,738</u>	<u>\$91,326</u>	<u>\$266,064</u>
2022.1.1	\$160,642	\$60,356	\$220,998
Additions	29,285	33,431	62,716
Disposition	(3,033)	(3,462)	(6,495)
Other changes	-	(725)	(725)
2022.12.31	<u>\$186,894</u>	<u>\$89,600</u>	<u>\$276,494</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment:			
2023.1.1	\$128,394	\$58,062	\$186,456
Depreciation	18,123	7,722	25,845
Disposition	(21,504)	(248)	(21,752)
Other changes	-	(1,811)	(1,811)
2023.12.31	<u>\$125,013</u>	<u>\$63,725</u>	<u>\$188,738</u>

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2022.1.1	\$116,398	\$55,004	\$171,402
Depreciation	15,029	7,245	22,274
Disposition	(3,033)	(3,462)	(6,495)
Other changes	-	(725)	(725)
2022.12.31	<u>\$128,394</u>	<u>\$58,062</u>	<u>\$186,456</u>
Net book value:			
2023.12.31	<u>\$49,725</u>	<u>\$27,601</u>	<u>\$77,326</u>
2022.12.31	<u>\$58,500</u>	<u>\$31,538</u>	<u>\$90,038</u>

The Company did not provide real estate and equipment as collateral.

13. Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Business right	Computer software	Total
Cost:				
2023.1.1	\$52	\$64,321	\$163,146	\$227,519
Additions – separate acquisition	-	-	17,847	17,847
Disposition	-	-	(23,498)	(23,498)
Transfer (Note)	-	-	1,330	1,330
2023.12.31	<u>\$52</u>	<u>\$64,321</u>	<u>\$158,825</u>	<u>\$223,198</u>
2022.1.1	\$52	\$64,321	\$135,771	\$200,144
Additions – separate acquisition	-	-	20,853	20,853
Disposition	-	-	(158)	(158)
Transfer (Note)	-	-	6,808	6,808
Other changes	-	-	(128)	(128)
2022.12.31	<u>\$52</u>	<u>\$64,321</u>	<u>\$163,146</u>	<u>\$227,519</u>
Cumulative amortization and impairment:				
2023.1.1	\$52	\$32,488	\$109,975	\$142,515
Amortization	-	-	19,870	19,870
Disposition	-	-	(23,498)	(23,498)
2023.12.31	<u>\$52</u>	<u>\$32,488</u>	<u>\$106,347</u>	<u>\$138,887</u>
2022.1.1	\$52	\$32,488	\$93,381	\$125,921
Amortization	-	-	16,839	16,839
Disposition	-	-	(158)	(158)
Other changes	-	-	(87)	(87)
2022.12.31	<u>\$52</u>	<u>\$32,488</u>	<u>\$109,975</u>	<u>\$142,515</u>

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Net book value:

2023.12.31	\$-	\$31,833	\$52,478	\$84,311
2022.12.31	\$-	\$31,833	\$53,171	\$85,004

Note: It is reclassified from other prepayments.

14. Business guarantee

The business guarantee is deposited in the designated banks after the establishment of the Company in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, the Regulations Governing Securities Firms, the Regulations Governing Futures Commission Merchants, and the Regulations Governing Futures Advisory Enterprises. The Company deposits guarantees in financial institutions designated by the Securities and Futures Bureau, FSC, with certificates of deposit. The details are as follows:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Brokerage business guarantee	\$105,000	\$105,000
Underwriting business guarantee	40,000	40,000
Proprietary trading business guarantee	10,000	10,000
Proprietary futures trading guarantee	10,000	10,000
Futures brokerage guarantee	70,000	70,000
Futures advisory guarantee	10,000	10,000
Total	\$245,000	\$245,000

15. Settlement / clearance fund

The settlement/clearance fund is the amount deposited in the Taiwan Stock Exchange, the Taipei Exchange, and the Taiwan Futures Exchange in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, the Regulations Governing Securities Firms, and the Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation Criteria for Clearing Membership. Statement:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Clearance fund in Taiwan Stock Exchange	\$31,590	\$30,682
Clearance fund in Taipei Exchange	35,643	37,545
Clearance fund in Taiwan Futures Exchange	22,045	22,073
Total	\$89,278	\$90,300

16. Short-term borrowings

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Bank credit facilities	\$50,000	\$-
Bank guaranteed loans	50,000	50,000
Total	\$100,000	\$50,000
Interest rate collars	1.642%~2.125%	1.990%

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unused loan facilities where the Company has signed agreements with financial institutions were NT\$2,675,000 thousand and

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NT\$2,805,000 thousand, respectively.

Regarding the provision of security, please refer to Note 8 for details.

17. Commercial papers payable

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Commercial papers payable	\$200,000	\$-
Less: Discounted commercial paper payable	(238)	-
Net value	<u>\$199,762</u>	<u>\$-</u>
Interest rate collars	1.50%~1.75%	-

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the unused commercial paper facilities where the Company has signed agreements with financial institutions were NT\$2,030,000 thousand and NT\$1,600,000 thousand, respectively.

Regarding the provision of security, please refer to Note 8 for details.

18. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss by the Company is listed below:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
<u>Derivatives</u>		
Put option - others	<u>\$4,347</u>	<u>\$12,034</u>

The Company's put options are embedded derivatives identified from the issuance of convertible corporate bonds. Please refer to Note 6.21 for relevant information.

19. Call loans to banks

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Government bonds	\$2,779,230	\$622,818
Corporate bonds	2,605,927	1,456,493
Convertible corporate bonds	75,086	20,135
Total	<u>\$5,460,243</u>	<u>\$2,099,446</u>

The bond liabilities investments under repurchase agreement conducted by the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 all mature within one year, and they are all agreed to be bought back at the agreed price, including interest accrued, on a specific date after the transactions, and the total amount of the repurchase was NT\$5,465,144 thousand and NT\$2,100,819 thousand, respectively, with the annual interest rates of 0.8550%–1.2600% and 0.6750%–1.1520%, respectively.

Regarding the provision of security, please refer to Note 8 for details.

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20. Accounts payable

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Accounts payable – related parties	\$2	\$1
Accounts payable – non-related parties		
Settlement price	166,762	161,606
Settlement payable – brokerage	2,973,821	1,556,916
Settlement payable – non-brokerage	22,885	1,637
Processing fee payable discounts	50,582	38,007
Interest payable	3,144	683
Others	22,497	13,404
Total	<u>\$3,239,693</u>	<u>\$1,772,254</u>

21. Corporate bonds payable

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Domestic convertible corporate bonds payable	\$639,950	\$674,201
Less: Current portion	(639,950)	-
Net value	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$674,201</u>

Domestic convertible corporate bonds payable

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Liability elements:		
Face value of domestic convertible corporate bonds payable	\$605,000	\$622,900
Premium payable on domestic convertible corporate bonds	34,950	51,301
Subtotal	<u>639,950</u>	<u>674,201</u>
Less: Current portion	(639,950)	-
Net value	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$674,201</u>
Embedded derivative financial instruments- Liabilities	<u>\$4,347</u>	<u>\$12,034</u>
Equity elements	<u>\$35,254</u>	<u>\$36,297</u>

The Company issued domestic unsecured convertible corporate bonds with a coupon rate of 0% on June 11, 2021. The convertible corporate bonds were analyzed as per the terms of the contracts. The components include primary debts, embedded derivative financial instruments (the issuer's redemption option and the holder's option to request the issuer to redeem) and equity elements (the holder's option to request conversion into the issuer's ordinary shares). The main terms of the issuance are as follows:

Total issue amount: NT\$700,000 thousand, with a par value of 100 thousand per bond, at 117.80% of the face value.

Issue period: June 11, 2021 to June 11, 2026.

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Important call and put provisions:

- (1) The next day after three months of issuance to 40 days before the maturity date
 - A. In the event that the closing price of the Company's ordinary shares on Taipei Exchange is more than 130% of the conversion price on average for 30 consecutive business days, the Company may issue a notice that it will redeem the full amount of the bond balance in advance at the par value.
 - B. When the balance of the outstanding corporate bonds is lower than 10% of the total issue amount, the Company may issue a notice that it will redeem the full amount of the bond balance in advance at the par value.
- (2) The bondholders may request the Company to redeem the corporate bonds they hold in cash at the par value when it has been three years since the bonds were issued.

Conversion regulations:

- (1) The subject in conversion: The Company's ordinary shares.
- (2) Conversion period: The bondholders may request the Company to convert the bonds into the Company's ordinary shares from September 12, 2021 to June 11, 2026, except during the conversion suspension period as per the issuance and conversion regulations.
- (3) Conversion price and adjustment thereto: The conversion price was set at NT\$19.60 per share at the time of issuance. In the event of an adjustment to the conversion price of the Company's ordinary shares in alignment with the terms of issuance, the conversion price will be adjusted according to the formula specified in the terms of issuance. The conversion price on December 31, 2023 was NT\$15.54 per share.
- (4) Principal repayment on the maturity date: When the corporate bonds are due and have not been settled, they will be repaid in cash at the par value.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company redeemed and canceled domestic unsecured convertible bonds in the amount of NT\$84,400 thousand, and the remaining balance of the outstanding bonds was NT\$605,000 thousand, and the amount of those converted was NT\$10,600 thousand.

22. Retirement benefits plan

Defined contribution pension plan

The Company has the employee retirement plan stipulated in accordance with the "Labor Pension Act," which is a defined contribution plan. According to the "Labor Pension Act," the Company's monthly labor pension contribution rate shall not be less than 6% of the monthly salary of employees.

The Company has an amount equivalent to 6% of the employees' monthly salary appropriated every month to the personal pension account with the Bureau of Labor

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The amount of expenses of the defined contribution pension plan recognized by the Company for 2023 and 2022 was NT\$25,147 thousand and NT\$24,602 thousand, respectively.

Defined benefit plan

The employee pension plan stipulated by the Company according to the “Labor Standards Act” is a defined benefit plan. The employees’ pension payment is based on the service points and the average monthly salary at the time of retirement. Two service points for each service year within the first 15 service years (inclusive) and one service point for each service year after the 15th service year with a maximum of 45 service points for each employee. In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Standards Act, the Company contributes 2% of the total salary to the pension fund on a monthly basis, and the fund is deposited in a special account of the Bank of Taiwan in the name of the Supervisory Committee of Business Entities’ Labor Retirement Reserve. In addition, the Company estimates the aforementioned labor retirement reserve account balance before the end of each year. If the balance is insufficient to pay the pension amount calculated in accordance with the aforementioned retirement conditions for the employees qualified for retirement in the next year, the amount of difference will be appropriated in a lump sum before the end of March in the next year.

The Ministry of Labor conducts asset allocation in accordance with the “Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguarding, and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund.” Fund investment is arranged with a self-operated and entrusted management method, which adopts a mid-term and long-term investment strategy with an active and passive management. Considering the risks of the market, credit, liquidity, etc., the Ministry of Labor sets the fund risk limit and control plan so that it can be flexible enough to achieve the target remuneration without bearing excessive risk. For the use of the fund, the minimum income of its annual settlement shall not be lower than the income calculated according to the local bank’s two-year time deposit. If there is any deficiency, it shall be replenished by the state treasury upon approval by the competent authority. Since the Company is not entitled to participating in the operation and management of the Fund, the classification of the fair value of plant asset cannot be disclosed in accordance with IAS 19, Paragraph 142. As of December 31, 2023, the Company’s defined benefit plan is expected to appropriate NT\$1,337 thousand in the next year.

The expiration of the defined benefit obligations under the Company's defined benefit plan is as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Weighted average duration of defined benefit obligations	11 years	12 years

The cost of the defined benefit plan recognized in profit or loss is summarized as follows:

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	2023	2022
Current service cost	\$-	\$-
Net interest on net defined benefit liabilities (assets)	(67)	233
Total	<u>\$(67)</u>	<u>\$233</u>

The adjustments made to the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets are as follows:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31	2022.1.1
Present value of the defined benefit obligations	\$63,682	\$59,508	\$93,914
The fair value of plan assets	(66,608)	(64,601)	(62,799)
Net determined benefit liability (asset) – non-current	<u>\$(2,926)</u>	<u>\$(5,093)</u>	<u>\$31,115</u>

Adjustments to the net defined benefit liabilities (assets):

	Present value of the defined benefit obligations	The fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit liabilities (assets)
2022.1.1	\$93,914	\$(62,799)	\$31,115
Current service cost	-	-	-
Interest expenses (revenues)	704	(471)	233
Defined benefit liabilities/assets remeasurement amount			
Actuarial gains and losses resulting from changes in demographic assumption	344	-	344
Actuarial gains and losses resulting from changes in financial assumption	(13,422)	-	(13,422)
Experience adjustments	(17,332)	-	(17,332)
Defined benefit assets remeasurement amount	-	(4,623)	(4,623)
Subtotal	<u>(30,410)</u>	<u>(4,623)</u>	<u>(35,033)</u>
Payment of benefits	(4,700)	4,700	-
Contributions of employer	-	(1,408)	(1,408)
2022.12.31	59,508	(64,601)	(5,093)
Current service cost	-	-	-
Interest expenses (revenues)	786	(853)	(67)
Defined benefit liabilities/assets remeasurement amount			
Actuarial gains and losses resulting from changes in demographic assumption	-	-	-
Actuarial gains and losses resulting	669	-	669

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	Present value of the defined benefit obligations	The fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit liabilities (assets)
from changes in financial assumption			
Experience adjustments	3,174	-	3,174
Defined benefit assets remeasurement amount	-	(272)	(272)
Subtotal	<u>3,843</u>	<u>(272)</u>	<u>3,571</u>
Payment of benefits	(455)	455	-
Contributions of employer	-	(1,337)	(1,337)
2023.12.31	<u>\$63,682</u>	<u>\$(66,608)</u>	<u>\$(2,926)</u>

The following key assumptions are used to determine the Company's defined benefit plan:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Discount rate	1.23%	1.32%
Expected salary increase rate	2.00%	2.00%

Sensitivity analysis of each major actuarial hypothesis:

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	Increase of defined benefit obligations	Decrease of defined benefit obligations	Increase of defined benefit obligations	Decrease of defined benefit obligations
Discount rate increased by 0.5%	\$-	\$3,255	\$-	\$3,216
Discount rate decreased by 0.5%	3,879	-	4,027	-
Expected salary increase by 0.5%	3,829	-	3,979	-
Expected salary decrease by 0.5%	-	3,252	-	3,212

The foregoing sensitivity analysis is conducted to analyze the possible impact on the defined benefit obligations when single actuarial assumption (e.g. discount rate or expected salary) has a reasonable and possible change occurring, assuming other assumptions remain unchanged. Since some of the actuarial assumptions are correlated, the occurrence of changes in one single actuarial assumption is seldom in practice, so the analysis has its limitations.

The methods and assumptions used in the sensitivity analysis for this period are no different from those adopted in the previous period.

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23. Liability reserve

	Employee benefits liability	Decommissio ning liability	Others	Total
2023.1.1	\$313	\$11,531	\$5,788	\$17,632
Increase	325	190	156	671
Reversed	(313)	-	(5,944)	(6,257)
2023.12.31	\$325	\$11,721	\$-	\$12,046
2022.1.1	\$613	\$9,357	\$5,578	\$15,548
Increase	313	2,463	210	2,986
Reversed	(613)	(289)	-	(902)
2022.12.31	\$313	\$11,531	\$5,788	\$17,632
Current	\$325	\$-	\$-	\$325
Non-current	-	11,721	-	11,721
2023.12.31	\$325	\$11,721	\$-	\$12,046
Current	\$313	\$-	\$5,788	\$6,101
Non-current	-	11,531	-	11,531
2022.12.31	\$313	\$11,531	\$5,788	\$17,632

24. Equity

(1) Common stock

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company's registered capital was NT\$6,000,000 thousand outstanding share capital was NT\$3,512,516 thousand, with par value of NT\$10 per share, i.e. 351,252 thousand shares, respectively. Each share is entitled to one voting right and the right to receive dividends. The stock is listed for trading at Taipei Exchange.

(2) Capital reserve

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Issuance premium	\$14,750	\$14,750
Treasury stock trade	305,464	305,181
Stock options	35,254	36,297
Total	\$355,468	\$356,228

According to the law, additional paid-in capital shall not be used for any purpose except for making up for the loss of the Company. When the Company has no loss, a certain percentage of the additional paid-in capital from the stock premium and the gift can be applied to replenish capital every year. The aforementioned additional paid-in

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capital can be allocated in cash to shareholders proportionally to their original shareholding ratio.

(3) Retained earnings

Statutory surplus reserves

According to the Company Act, the legal reserve should be appropriated until the paid-in capital is equivalent to the total capital. The legal reserve can be used to make up for the loss. When the Company has no loss, the portion of the legal reserve that exceeds 25% of the paid-in capital should be applied to have stock shares or cash distributed to shareholders proportionally to their original shareholding ratio.

Special surplus reserves

According to the Regulations Governing Securities Firms, the Company shall set aside 20% of the annual surplus after tax as a special surplus reserve, unless the amount has reached the paid-in capital amount. In accordance with the Letter Jin-Guan-Zheng-Quan-Zi No. 1100365484 issued by the FSC dated January 21, 2022, for the net debit to other shareholders' equity that occurred in the year, a special reserve shall be provided in the amount of the net income after tax of the current period, plus the items other than the net income after tax of the current period and the undistributed earnings from the prior period. A special reserve shall be provided in the amount of debits to other shareholders' equity accumulated in the prior period and shall not be distributed. However, if the Company has provided a special reserve in accordance with the preceding paragraph, it shall additionally provide a special reserve in the amount of the difference between the amount already provided and the net amount of debits to other shareholders' equity. If there is a subsequent reversal of the amount of debits to other shareholders' equity, the portion reversed may be distributed.

Earnings allocation and dividend policy

When allocating the earnings, the Company shall first estimate and reserve the taxes to be paid, offset its losses, set aside a legal capital reserve at 10% of the remaining earnings. The allocation shall not be subject to the above if the amount of accumulated legal capital reserve has reached the amount of the paid-in capital of the Company. The Company shall also set aside a certain amount of profit as special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations. Besides the amount retained for business needs, the distribution shall be determined by the Board with reference to the operational status of the Company. In circumstances of distributing in forms of issuance of new shares, such matter shall be first submitted to the Shareholders' Meeting for resolution before distribution.

As stipulated by Paragraph 5 of Article 240 of the Company Act, the Company may distribute the distributable dividends in form of cash and report to the Shareholders' Meeting, after such matter has been determined by a majority of the Directors at a meeting attended by two-thirds or more of the total number of Directors.

Taking into consideration the future growth of operation scale and diversified

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development of businesses, the Company shall appropriate no less than 50% of the total distributable profit as dividends. However, the Company may be exempt from distribution of dividends in cases where accumulated distributable profit is less than 10% of paid-in capital. Stock dividends shall be no more than 50%, and cash dividends shall be no less than 50% of the total distributable dividends. However, the Company may adjust the percentage thereof and the percentage of distributable earning depending on the Company's business development and capital requirement.

The earnings appropriation and distribution plan and dividends per share for 2023 and 2022 proposed by the Company's board of directors on February 22, 2024 and resolved by the shareholders' meeting on May 31, 2023 are listed as follows:

	Earnings appropriation and distribution plan		Dividend Per Share (NTD)	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Legal reserve appropriated	\$17,623	\$-		
Appropriation of special reserve	35,246	-		
Common stock cash dividends	87,813	-	\$0.25	\$-

Please refer to Note 6.29 for the relevant information about employee remuneration and directors' remuneration assessment basis and recognized amount.

25. Operating income

(1) Brokerage fee revenue

	2023	2022
Brokerage for centralized securities exchange market	\$491,090	\$467,025
Over-the-counter brokerage	151,301	136,709
Futures brokerage fee revenue	30,930	40,546
Other service fee revenue	104,617	51,680
Total	<u>\$777,938</u>	<u>\$695,960</u>

(2) Underwriting business revenue

	2023	2022
Firm commitment underwriting revenue	\$14,425	\$15,519
Underwriting revenue	4,591	8,899
Underwriting consulting revenue	14,990	16,900
Others	29,662	35,489
Total	<u>\$63,668</u>	<u>\$76,807</u>

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(3) Operating gain (loss) on sale of securities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gain (loss) on sales of securities - proprietary	\$216,969	\$(121,923)
Gain on sale of securities – underwriting	16,143	14,935
Total	<u>\$233,112</u>	<u>\$(106,988)</u>

(4) Interest revenue

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Bonds interest revenue	\$48,920	\$20,846
Interest revenue – non-restricted purpose loans	18,018	13,555
Others	2,655	316
Total	<u>\$69,593</u>	<u>\$34,717</u>

(5) Net profit of securities trade measured at the fair value through profit or loss

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Securities – proprietary	\$87,876	\$(154,965)
Securities – underwriting	1,759	(5,816)
Total	<u>\$89,635</u>	<u>\$(160,781)</u>

(6) Net gains (losses) on the derivative financial instruments – Futures

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Futures contract gain (loss) – net	\$(160,978)	\$47,249
Net loss from options trade	(928)	(3,399)
Total	<u>\$(161,906)</u>	<u>\$43,850</u>

(7) Expected credit impairment loss and reversal benefit

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Note receivable and account receivable	\$-	\$17
Other receivables	(722)	(47)
Others	1	(4)
Total	<u>\$(721)</u>	<u>\$(34)</u>

Please refer to Note 12 for credit risk related information.

The Company's accounts receivable (including securities borrowings receivable, loan receivables – non-restricted purpose, notes receivable, accounts receivable, and other receivables) and financial assets measured at amortized cost are all based on the amount of expected credit loss for twelve months or the duration period to measure the allowance for losses. The relevant description of the amount of the allowance for losses assessed as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

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Accounts receivable and financial assets at amortized cost

For accounts receivable and financial assets at amortized cost, counterparties' credit rating, region, industry, and other factors are considered for classification, and a reserve matrix is adopted to measure the allowance for losses; the relevant information is as follows

December 31, 2023

	Not overdue (Note)	Number of days overdue			Total
		Within 30 days	31-60 days	Over 61 days	
Total book value	\$4,224,037	\$78	\$306	\$443	\$4,224,864
Loss rate	0.0004%	3.2253 %	6.6223 %	20.0000%~ 100.0000%	
Anticipated credit loss within the perpetuity of the financial assets	(16)	(3)	(20)	(124)	(163)
Subtotal	<u>\$4,224,021</u>	<u>\$75</u>	<u>\$286</u>	<u>\$319</u>	<u>\$4,224,701</u>

December 31, 2022

	Not overdue (Note)	Number of days overdue			Total
		Within 30 days	31-60 days	Over 61 days	
Total book value	\$2,637,434	\$151	\$191	\$918	\$2,638,694
Loss rate	0.0006%	4.0660%	7.4850%	20.0000%~ 100.0000%	
Anticipated credit loss within the perpetuity of the financial assets	(15)	(6)	(15)	(184)	(220)
Subtotal	<u>\$2,637,419</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$176</u>	<u>\$734</u>	<u>\$2,638,474</u>

Note: The Company's notes receivable, securities borrowings receivable, loan receivables – non-restricted purpose, and financial assets measured at amortized cost are not past due.

The changes in the Company's and notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, and other allowances for losses for the years 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

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	Note receivable and account receivable	Other receivables	Others	Total
2023.1.1	\$12	\$203	\$5	\$220
Increase (reversed)	-	722	(1)	721
Write-off due to the inability to recover	-	(778)	-	(778)
2023.12.31	\$12	\$147	\$4	\$163
2022.1.1	\$29	\$363	\$1	\$393
Increase (reversed)	(17)	47	4	34
Write-off due to the inability to recover	-	(207)	-	(207)
2022.12.31	\$12	\$203	\$5	\$220

26. Other operating revenue

	2023	2022
Consultancy fee income	\$20	\$40
Net loss on out-trades	(344)	(450)
Account maintenance fee income	4,344	5,071
Foreign exchange gain (loss) – net	(190)	8,671
Others	65	68
Total	\$3,895	\$13,400

27. Financial costs

	2023	2022
Repo bond interest	\$43,913	\$20,295
Funding interest	405	52
Interest from commercial paper	2,057	26
Interest on lease liabilities	2,735	1,338
Interest on convertible corporate bonds	(15,015)	(16,914)
Others	1,087	136
Total	\$35,182	\$4,933

28. Leases

(1) The Company is the lessee.

The Company has signed commercial lease contracts for offices, parking spaces, warehouses, etc., with an average period of one to five years. The impact of leasing on the Company's financial position, financial performance, and cash flow is described as

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follows:

A. Amount recognized in the balance sheet

(a) Right-of-use assets.

Carrying amount of right-of-use assets

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Buildings and structures	\$272,411	\$118,918
Transportation equipment	6,565	5,300
Total	<u>\$278,976</u>	<u>\$124,218</u>

The Company increased the right-of-use assets in the amount of NT\$236,809 thousand and NT\$122,973 thousand in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(b) Lease liabilities

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Lease liabilities		
Current	\$76,385	\$35,703
Non-current	196,054	78,650
Total	<u>\$272,439</u>	<u>\$114,353</u>

Please refer to Note 6.27 for the interest expenses of the Company's lease liabilities in 2023 and 2022; please refer to Note 12.4—liquidity risk management—for the maturity analysis of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

B. Amount recognized in the statement of comprehensive income

Depreciation of right-of-use assets

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Buildings and structures	\$77,792	\$73,231
Transportation equipment	4,352	4,002
Total	<u>\$82,144</u>	<u>\$77,233</u>

C. Lessee's income and expenses related to leasing activities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Short-term lease expense	\$271	\$191
Lease of low-value assets (excluding the expenses of short-term lease of low-value assets)	<u>\$524</u>	<u>\$474</u>

D. Lessee's cash outflow from leasing activities

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The Company's total cash outflow from the leases in 2023 and 2022 was NT\$80,452 thousand and NT\$67,043 thousand, respectively.

29. The employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization expenses are summarized by function as follows:

Items	2023	2022
Employee benefits expenses		
Payroll expenses	\$586,249	\$498,629
Labor insurance and national health insurance	46,236	48,490
Pension expenses	25,080	24,835
Remuneration to Directors	15,314	11,334
Other employee benefits expenses	20,021	18,467
Total	\$692,900	\$601,755
Depreciation and amortization expenses		
Depreciation expenses	\$107,989	\$99,507
Amortization expenses	19,870	16,839
Total	\$127,859	\$116,346

Because of the characteristics of the industry, the employment, depreciation, and amortization expenses incurred by the Company all belong to operating expenses.

If the Company has profit in the current year, it shall appropriate no less than 2% as employee remuneration and no more than 3% as director remuneration (excl. independent directors), and both shall sum up to no more than 5% in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. However, profits must first be taken to offset against cumulative losses if any. When the aforementioned employee remuneration is distributed in stock, it shall be submitted to the shareholders' meeting for a resolution. When it is distributed in cash, it can be resolved by the board of directors and shall only be adopted with the consent of a majority of the directors at a board meeting attended by more than two-thirds of the directors before being reported to the shareholders' meeting. Please refer to the "Market Observation Post System" of the Taiwan Stock Exchange for information on employee compensation and remuneration to directors resolved by the board of directors.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, based on its profit status, the Company estimated employee compensation and remuneration to directors and supervisors at NT\$5,000 thousand and NT\$5,000 thousand, respectively, and recognized them under payroll expenses. The Company suffered a loss in 2022, so it did not estimate or distribute employee compensation and remuneration to directors and supervisors.

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30. Other profits and losses

	2023	2022
Financial income	\$39,092	\$23,934
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(1)	-
Net loss on investment disposal	(3,771)	-
Open-end funds and money market instruments at fair value through profit or loss		
Net loss measured	(6,193)	(4,396)
Dividend income	3,314	3,077
Rent revenue	36,593	31,519
Agency fee income	110,077	108,169
Gain on redemption of corporate bonds	3,127	14,172
Others	6,094	2,065
Total	<u>\$188,332</u>	<u>\$178,540</u>

31. Other comprehensive income

2023

	Accrued in current year	Current reclassification adjustment	Other comprehensive income	Income tax expenses	After-tax amount
The items that are not reclassified as profit or loss					
Reevaluation of determined benefit plan	\$(3,571)	\$-	\$(3,571)	\$-	\$(3,571)
Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments in financial assets measured at FVTOCI	27,259	-	27,259	-	27,259
Total current period other comprehensive income	<u>\$23,688</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$23,688</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$23,688</u>

2022

	Accrued in current year	Current reclassification adjustment	Other comprehensive income	Income tax expenses	After-tax amount
The items that are not reclassified as profit or loss					
Reevaluation of determined benefit plan	\$35,033	\$-	\$35,033	\$-	\$35,033
Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments in financial assets measured at FVTOCI	(9,731)	-	(9,731)	-	(9,731)
Total current period other comprehensive income	<u>\$25,302</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$25,302</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$25,302</u>

32. Income tax

The main composition of income tax expenses is as follows:

Income tax recognized in profit or loss

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current income tax expenses (benefit):		
Payable income tax for the current period	\$26,557	\$35,287
Previous income taxes adjusted into the current year	(232)	(3,621)
Deferred tax (benefit) expense:		
Deferred tax (benefit) expense related to the original generation of the temporary difference and its reversal	(438)	(765)
Income tax expenses	<u>\$25,887</u>	<u>\$30,901</u>

The amount of income tax expense and accounting profit multiplied by the applicable income tax rate is adjusted as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net income (loss) before tax of the continuing business units	<u>\$205,686</u>	<u>\$(189,283)</u>
Income tax calculated at the Company's statutory income tax rate	\$41,137	\$(37,856)
Income tax effect of the tax-free income	(12,342)	73,904
Income tax effect of non-deductible expenses on tax returns	(2,260)	(2,627)
Income tax effect of deferred income tax assets/liabilities	-	(968)
Surtax of profit-seeking enterprise income tax on undistributed earnings	-	2,656
Previous income taxes adjusted into the current year	(232)	(3,621)
Other Income tax effects adjusted according to tax laws	(416)	(587)
Total income tax expense recognized in profit and loss	<u>\$25,887</u>	<u>\$30,901</u>

Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) balances related to the following items:

2023

	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Recognized in</u>	<u>Balance,</u>
Temporary difference			
Unrealized decommissioning cost	\$1,697	\$98	\$1,795
Unrealized short-term employee	63	2	65
Unrealized net defined benefit liability	2,982	(13)	2,969
Unrealized foreign exchange loss or	(357)	463	106
Unrealized valuation gains on	393	1,045	1,438
Unrealized estimated litigation	1,157	(1,157)	-
Deferred tax benefit (expense):		<u>\$438</u>	
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities),	<u>\$5,935</u>		<u>\$6,373</u>
The information expressed on the			
Deferred income tax assets	<u>\$6,292</u>		<u>\$6,373</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$(357)</u>		<u>\$-</u>

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2022

	Opening balance	Recognized in the profit or loss	Balance, ending
Temporary difference			
Unrealized allowance for bad debts	\$(1,118)	\$1,118	\$-
Unrealized decommissioning cost liability	1,003	694	1,697
Unrealized short-term employee benefits	123	(60)	63
Unrealized net defined benefit liability	2,935	47	2,982
Unrealized foreign exchange loss or gain	1,111	(1,468)	(357)
Unrealized valuation gains on financial assets	-	393	393
Unrealized estimated litigation indemnity	1,116	41	1,157
Deferred tax benefit (expense):		<u>\$765</u>	
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities), net	<u>\$5,170</u>		<u>\$5,935</u>
The information expressed on the balance sheet is as follows:			
Deferred income tax assets	<u>\$6,288</u>		<u>\$6,292</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$(1,118)</u>		<u>\$(357)</u>

Unrecognized deferred income tax asset

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the total amount of the Company's unrecognized deferred income tax assets was NT\$25,826 thousand and NT\$25,315 thousand, respectively.

Income tax declaration and audit

As of December 31, 2023, the filings of the Company's profit-seeking enterprise income tax up to 2021 were approved by the tax collection authority.

33. Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share is calculated by having the net profit attributable to the holder of the common stock shares of the parent company divided by the weighted average number of common stock shares outstanding in the current period.

The diluted earnings per share is calculated by having the net profit attributable to the holder of the common stock shares of the parent company divided by the weighted average number of common stock shares outstanding in the current period plus the weighted average number of common stock shares to be issued when all dilutive potential common stock shares were converted into common stock shares.

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(1) Basic earnings per share		
Net income (loss) for the current period	<u>\$179,799</u>	<u>\$(220,184)</u>
Weighted average number of common stock shares (thousand shares) of the earnings per share	<u>351,252</u>	<u>351,252</u>
Base earnings per share (NT\$)	<u>\$0.51</u>	<u>\$(0.63)</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(2) Diluted earnings per share		
Net income (loss) attributable to the holders of common stock of the parent company	\$179,799	\$(220,184)
Interest on convertible corporate bonds	<u>(15,015)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to the holders of common stock of the parent company after adjustment to the dilution effect	<u>\$164,784</u>	<u>\$(220,184)</u>
Weighted average number of common stock shares (thousand shares) of the earnings per share	351,252	351,252
Dilution effect:		
Employee remuneration – stock (thousand shares)	448	-
Convertible corporate bonds (thousand shares)	<u>38,932</u>	<u>-</u>
Weighted average number of common stock shares (thousand shares) after adjusting the dilution effect	<u>390,632</u>	<u>351,252</u>
Diluted earnings per share (NT\$)	<u>\$0.42</u>	<u>\$(0.63)</u>

The convertible corporate bonds issued by the Company during 2022 were not included in the diluted earnings per share for 2022 due to their anti-dilution effect.

There was no other transaction performed to cause significant changes to the outstanding common stock shares or the potential common stock shares after the reporting period and before the release of the financial statements.

34. Statement of Reconciliation for customers' margin accounts and futures traders' equity

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Margin accounts – bank deposits	\$291,274	\$436,953
Margin accounts – settlement institution settlement balance	190,424	140,199
Customer margin account balance	<u>481,698</u>	<u>577,152</u>
Less: Processing fee income pending reclassification	(50)	(103)
Futures transaction tax to be transferred out	(33)	(68)
Temporary receipts	<u>(262)</u>	<u>(696)</u>
Futures traders' equity	<u>\$481,353</u>	<u>\$576,285</u>

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7. Related party transactions

The related party transactions with the Company during the financial reporting period are as follows:

Name and relationship of related parties

Name	Affiliation
Horizon SICE CO., LTD.	Subsidiary of the Bank
Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary of the Bank
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary of the Bank
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company
Mercuries Data Systems Ltd.	Other related parties
Mercuries & Associates Holding, Ltd.	Other related parties
Simple Mart Retail Co., Ltd.	Other related parties
Mercury Fu Bao Co., Ltd.	Other related parties
Mercury Fu Bao Co. Ltd.	Other related parties
SCI Pharmtech, Inc.	Other related parties
Cheng-Da Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	Other related parties
Simple Mart Plus Co., Ltd.	Other related parties
Foundation for Taiwan Masters Golf Tournament	Other related parties

Major transactions with related parties

1. Brokerage fee revenue

The status of the brokerage fee income generated when the Company and other related parties engaged in the securities brokerage business is as follows:

	2023	2022
Subsidiaries		
Others	\$17	\$1
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	12,503	5,677
Other related parties		
Others	240	236
Total	\$12,760	\$5,914

The details of the claims and liabilities incurred when the Company and the above-mentioned related parties engaged in the securities brokerage business are as

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follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Accounts payable</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	\$2	\$-
Other related parties		
Others	-	1
Total	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$1</u>

There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned stock brokerage trading conditions and those with non-related parties.

2. Underwriting business revenue

The underwriting business revenue generated when the Company conducts the underwriting advisory business for the related parties. The transaction situation is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	\$1,800	\$1,200
Other related parties		
Others	988	-
Total	<u>\$2,788</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>

The details of the claims and liabilities incurred when the Company and the above-mentioned related parties engaged in the underwriting advisory business are as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Accounts receivable</u>		
Other related parties		
Others	<u>\$380</u>	<u>\$-</u>

There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned underwriting business conditions and those with non-related parties.

3. Stock affairs agency revenue

The revenue generated when the Company serves as a stock affairs agency entrusted by the related parties to handle general stock affairs and special stock affairs is as follows:

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	\$5,300	\$4,342
Other related parties		
Others	2,506	2,359
Total	<u>\$7,806</u>	<u>\$6,701</u>

The details of the claims and liabilities incurred when the Company and the above-mentioned related parties engaged in the stock affairs agency business are as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Other receivables</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	\$85	\$84
Other related parties		
Others	638	259
Total	<u>\$723</u>	<u>\$343</u>

There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned stock affairs agency business conditions and those with non-related parties.

4. Other operating revenue

The revenue generated when the Company is entrusted to maintain the accounts of the Taiwan Depository and Clearing Corporation (TDCC) is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Account maintenance fee income</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	<u>\$4,344</u>	<u>\$5,071</u>

The details of the claims and liabilities incurred when the Company and the above-mentioned related parties engaged in the TDCC account maintenance business are as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Accounts receivable</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	<u>\$311</u>	<u>\$400</u>

There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned TDCC account maintenance business conditions and those with non-related parties.

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5. Asset trade

2023

Counterparties	Transaction object	Trade value
<u>Stock purchase</u>		
Subsidiaries		
Others	TDCC stocks	\$35,280
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	TDCC stocks	81,332
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	TDCC stocks	113,731
Other related parties		
Others	TDCC stocks	52,740
Total		\$283,083

Counterparties	Transaction object	Trade value
<u>Stock sale</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	TDCC stocks	\$ 24,328
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	TDCC stocks	22,401
Other related parties		
Others	TDCC stocks	9,989
Total		\$56,718

<u>Bond purchase</u>		
Other related parties		
Others		\$33,864

2022

Counterparties	Transaction object	Trade value
<u>Stock purchase</u>		
Subsidiaries		
Others	TDCC stocks	\$10,400
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	TDCC stocks	27,548
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	TDCC stocks	269,036
Total		\$306,984

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Counterparties	Transaction object	Trade value
<u>Stock sale</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	TDCC stocks	\$56,249
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	TDCC stocks	276,862
Other related parties		
Others	TDCC stocks	24,767
Total		\$357,878
 <u>Equipment</u>		
Other related parties		
Others	Office equipment	\$2,800

There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned asset transaction conditions and those with non-related parties.

The details of the profit or loss arising from the Company's disposal of the stocks held from the above-mentioned related parties are as follows:

	2023	2022
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries & Associates Holding, LTD.	\$(240)	\$449
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	897	7,826
Other related parties		
Others	1,345	(15,174)
Total	\$2,002	\$(6,899)

6. The details of other operating expenses paid by the Company to related parties and the relationship between claims and debts are as follows:

	2023	2022
<u>Other operating expenses – service expense</u>		
Subsidiaries		
Horizon SICE Co., Ltd.	\$42,000	\$37,500
 <u>Other operating expenses – advertising expense</u>		
Other related parties		
Others	\$900	\$900
 <u>Other operating expenses – miscellaneous expenses</u>		
Other related parties		
Others	\$-	\$57

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There is no significant difference between the above-mentioned transaction conditions and those with non-related parties.

7. The details of related parties' stocks held by the Company are as follows:

	2023.12.31		2022.12.31	
	Number of shares (thousand shares)	Amount	Number of shares (thousand shares)	Amount
Subsidiaries				
Horizon SICE CO., LTD.	12,000	\$127,504	12,000	\$123,261
Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	60,000	521,786	60,000	503,140
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	2,000	25,801	2,000	24,098
Total		<u>\$675,091</u>		<u>\$650,499</u>
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company				
Others	19,200	\$105,477	70	\$1,061
Other related parties				
Others	512	\$45,860	-	\$-

The details of the profit or loss arising from the above-mentioned related parties' stocks held by the Company are as follows:

	2023	2022
Subsidiaries		
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	\$3,200	\$960
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Others	-	300
Total	<u>\$3,200</u>	<u>\$1,260</u>

8. The details of related parties' bonds held by the Company are as follows:

	2023.12.31		2022.12.31	
	Face value	Market price	Face value	Market price
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company				
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$200,000	\$199,999	\$200,000	\$199,999
Other related parties				
Mercuries Data Systems Ltd.	33,200	33,532	-	-
Total	<u>\$233,200</u>	<u>\$233,531</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$199,999</u>

The details of interest income from the bonds held by the Company from the above-mentioned related parties are as follows:

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	2023	2022
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$6,594	\$6,600

The details of the claims and liabilities incurred from the above-mentioned related parties' bonds held by the Company are as follows:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
<u>Other receivables</u>		
Entities with joint control or significant influence on the Company		
Mercuries Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	\$2,038	\$2,043

9. Remuneration of key management personnel of the Company

	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	\$135,671	\$115,264
Retirement benefits	5,647	6,148
Total	\$141,318	\$121,412

8. Pledged assets

The Company has the following assets provided as collateral:

Items	Secured debt or restricted content	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
<u>Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</u>			
Securities – proprietary (government bonds)	Call loans to banks	\$291,507	\$301,161
Securities – proprietary (government bonds)	Government bond bid bond	10,063	-
Securities – proprietary (corporate bonds)	Call loans to banks	2,400,684	1,390,803
Securities – proprietary (convertible bonds)	Call loans to banks	80,875	19,750
Unlisted/OTC	Settlement advance	116,531	-
<u>Other current assets</u>			
Restricted assets (certificate of deposit)	Short-term borrowings and commercial paper	80,000	87,000
Restricted assets (certificate of deposit)	Settlement advance	183,500	215,000
Restricted assets (certificate of deposit)	Deposit for the head office building	11,328	-
Restricted assets (Current deposits)	Short-term borrowings (compensating balance)	15,000	16,000

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9. Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contractual commitments

No such event

10. Significant disaster loss

No such event

11. Significant subsequent events

1. The Company's board of directors resolved to issue the second domestic unsecured convertible corporate bonds on September 21, 2023, with the upper limit of total par value of NT\$600,000 thousand and a face value of NT\$ 100 thousand per bond, which had been registered effectively as per Letter No. Jin Guan-Zheng-Quan-Zi No. 1120357771 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on October 23, 2023. The issuance date was set on January 5, 2024, and it was traded at securities dealers' business premises from that date, and the bonds were traded at the places of business of securities firms from that date.
2. In response to the company's business development and diversification, Horizon SICE Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, merged with UBP Asset Management Taiwan Ltd. with the approval of the board of directors on October 11, 2023. After the merger, Horizon SICE Co., Ltd. is the surviving company. After the date of record of the merger is approved by the competent authority, the chairman of the board of directors is authorized to set the date of record of the merger, and on the date of record of the merger, an initial payment of NT\$76,000,000 was made to acquire 7,100,000 ordinary shares held by shareholders of UBP Asset Management Taiwan Ltd. Within 45 days after the date of record of the merger, both parties will confirm the final transaction amount in accordance with the terms and conditions in the merger agreement, and make up the difference with the tentative price mentioned above.

12. Others

1. Purpose and policy of financial risk management

(1) Risk management objectives and policies

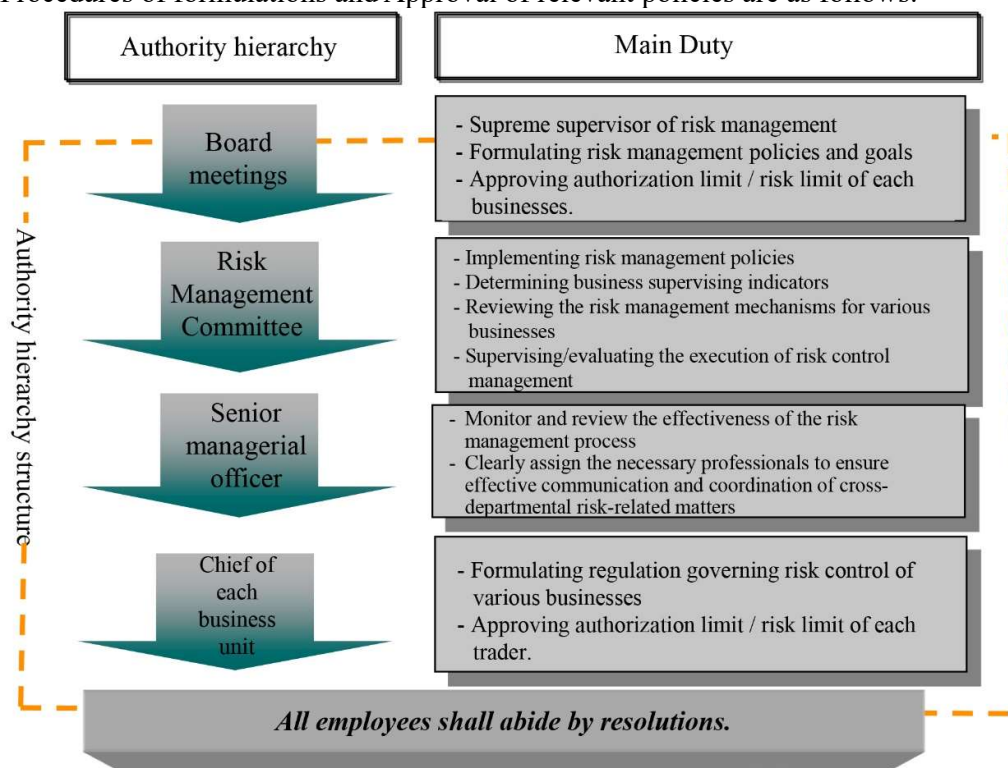
The Company's risk management policy is based on the current capital scale and the risk appetite determined by the board of directors to create the greatest return for shareholders, and to achieve the following goals:

- A. Providing effective identification, measurement and monitoring of risks when engaging in various businesses.
- B. Establishing timely, accurate and effective risk management indicators for the Company's operating activities in response to the fluctuations in the market.
- C. Controlling the overall risk within the risk limit of shareholders, and providing the basis of capital allocation for operating activities.

(2) Risk management system

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The Company adopts the authorization hierarchy system for risk management. Procedures of formulations and Approval of relevant policies are as follows:



The Company adopts both top-down and bottom-up approaches. First, the Company determines the overall economic capital and risk appetite with the top-down approach. After the overall economic capital is determined, the economic capital of each unit is then determined based on the bottom-up approach to ensure the consistency of total capital requirement.

(3) Risk management organizations

A. The Company’s risk management organization includes board of directors, “Risk Management Committee,” top management, Internal Auditing Office, Risk Management Office, Compliance Office, and other business units. The organizational chart is as follows:



B. The “Risk Management Committee” is the Company’s highest authority unit in the matter of risk management. It reports directly to the “board of directors.” The organization, functions and work rules of the “Risk Management Committee” are handled according to the “Charter of Risk Management Committee.”

(4) Risk management procedure

The Company’s risk management procedure includes risk identification, evaluation, monitoring, reporting, and response measures. The impacts of various risks and responses are described as follows:

A. Market Risk:

Uncertain changes in the values of financial assets over a period of time due to changes in market prices, such as changes in interest rates, exchange rates, equity securities, and commodity prices, may lead to the risk of losses on - and off-balance sheet items.

B. Liquidity risk:

The risk of being unable to realize assets or obtain sufficient funds to fulfill obligations when they are due (referred to as "liquidity risk"); and the risk of insufficient market depth, market disorder, or significant changes in market prices when positions held are disposed of or offset (known as "market liquidity risk").

C. Credit Risk:

The amount of risk arising from the failure of the counterparty (including the issuer

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of securities, counterparty to a contractual transaction, or debtor) to fulfill its obligation or risk of loss incurred by its financial position.

D. Operational Risk:

The risks caused by poor operating systems and operational negligence, such as poor and contradictory operating process designs, negligence in operations, failure to implement internal controls, or front-end transactions exceeding the authorized permissions or execution of unauthorized transactions, improper management of back-end transaction books and records and improper internal accounting control, inexperienced personnel, improper security control of information systems, and improper operational backup.

E. Legal Risk:

The failure to comply with the relevant government regulations; contracts invalidated due to no legal binding effect, ultra vires, omissions in clauses, or incomplete regulations, resulting in the risk of loss.

F. Model Risk:

The non-precise appraised value due to the use of inappropriate models, parameters, or assumptions. In order to maintain the operation and management of models and enhance the risk control of financial products, the Group has formulated the “Rules of the Management Operation of the Use of Models” to regulate the development, verification, safekeeping and changes of the models, in order to reduce model risks from the inappropriate use of models, parameters or hypotheses.

G. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Risks

The Company has adopted the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) issued by the Financial Stability Board, United Nations, to identify the potential risks arising from various climate change based on the interaction between the Company's daily operating activities, its services, and the environment, to identify physical and transition risks caused by climate change.

H. Other New Risks

Due to new businesses or modified operations (e.g. FinTech), there might be adverse impact on the future business operation because of the lack of risk identification and assessment.

(5) Strategies and procedures for hedging and mitigating risks

The Company carries out analysis based on the severity of loss, and assess the pros and cons of each countermeasures. Potential hedging and mitigation policies include:

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- A. Risk avoidance: Take avoidance measures, to avoid activities that may have underlying risks.
- B. Risk transfer/mitigation: Transfer part or all of the risk to a third party.
- C. Risk control: Reduce the possibility and impacts of risks through appropriate approaches.
- D. Risk-taking: Not taking any measures to change the possibilities and impact of risks.

The Company's monitoring, hedging and mitigation tools are mainly derivatives. The Company maintains the risk of market price fluctuations of hedging positions within an acceptable limit, determines the authorization limit based on the risk tolerance, and establishes a monitoring warning mechanism to grasp the change in the hedging positions.

The Company's Derivatives Investment Department adopts hedging methods for the issuance and subscription (sale) of warrants based on the Black-Scholes' model to estimate the Delta, Gamma, and Vega values of the relevant positions, which serve as the parameters reported in accordance with the Company's "Management Rules of Use of Models" for the capital adequacy ratio.

The Company's Futures Proprietary Trading Department is responsible for future trading and options trading. The risk control items include limits to value-at-risk, risk exposures, guarantee deposits, stock concentration, company scale, liquidity, stop-loss/take-profit. All investment strategies are approved after analysis on the fundamentals and strategic aspects and assessment of the general market trend at the investment decision meetings convened by the Proprietary Investment Division.

The Company has developed its own asset risk management system, and built systematic parameter settings based on different risk characteristics to make the risk control system modules more flexible and more conducive to the implementation of intraday and post-market monitoring. In addition to being linked with position performance, it can keep abreast of the actual operating results of the business at any time, to effectively improve the efficiency of risk information communication and management.

2. Market risk management

The Company has specified the market risk control methods in risk control regulations of each business. Market risk control items include total limit (by department, product, trader, trading strategy), shareholdings ratio, concentration (including the total shareholdings of any company's shares, total cost of holding any company's securities, total quantity of any foreign company's shares held, and total cost of holding any foreign company's securities), stop-loss and take-profit mechanism, trader account suspension mechanism, stop-loss mechanism, margin limit, overrun response, VaR calculation, and control of VaR limits. The Risk Management Office is responsible for monitoring the limits every day. The Company estimates the Value at risk (VaR) on a daily basis, and adjusted the model and parameters retrospectively to more accurately predict the largest possible loss due to market price fluctuation.

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- (1) The Company's Risk Management Office is responsible for monitoring the Company's daily risk exposure as a whole and at each business unit. In addition to understanding the risk response measures of each unit, it discloses the daily position gains and losses and the VaR of the next day in the asset risk control system. The Company's capital adequacy ratio, interest rate, and exchange rate sensitivity analysis, and VaR over the past two years are as follows:

A. Capital adequacy ratio

Date \ Items	Current value	Mean	Max. value	Min. value
2023.12.31	339%	393%	455%	319%
2022.12.31	463%	442%	481%	361%

B. Sensitivity analysis

(a) Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The Company adopts DV01 in a sensitivity analysis for bond positions. DV01 refers to the impact on the amount of profit or loss on the bond positions when the bond interest rate rises or falls by 1 basis point (bp).

Unit: NTD thousand

Date \ Items	Average duration	Fluctuation by 1bp Amount of profit or loss affected (DV01)
2023.12.31	4.30	\$1,161
2022.12.31	2.50	426

Note: Perpetual debentures are not included.

Perpetual debentures

Unit: NTD thousand

Date \ Items	Average duration	Fluctuation by 1bp Amount of profit or loss affected (DV01)
2023.12.31	31.3	\$626
2022.12.31	31.3	626

(b) Exchange rate sensitivity analysis

The Company assesses the impact of exchange rate change by 1% on the profit and loss on foreign currency positions.

Unit: NTD thousand

Date \ Items	Impact on the amount of profit and loss with exchange rate change by 1%
2023.12.31	\$485
2022.12.31	348

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- C. The Company's quantized market risk model is measured based on VaR, and the quantized calculation is based on parametric methods (variance-covariance method), historical simulation method. The VaR of the next day is calculated at 99% confidence level.

Unit: NTD thousand

Date	Current value	Mean	Max. value	Min. value
2023.12.31	\$47,797	\$19,569	\$52,170	\$81
2022.12.31	30,361	16,349	82,848	231

(2) Back test

According to the Company's Back Test Operational Rules and the Risk Management Best-practice Principles for Securities Firms, the Company conducts model validity evaluation and back test based on the VaR by business and the Company's overall position on an annual basis to ensure the correctness and credibility of predictions of a risk evaluation model on a statistical basis.

(3) Stress test

- A. Stress tests are carried out on a regular basis in accordance with the Company's "Risk Management Policy Guidelines," the "Stress Test Operation Rules", and the "Risk Management Best-practice Principles for Securities Firms."

B. Two goals of stress test

- (a) Evaluating the securities firms' capital's ability to bear the greatest potential loss.
- (b) Identifying measures that securities firms can adopt to reduce risks and protect capital.

C. Available countermeasures

- (a) Readjust positions held, close positions, or hedge transactions.
- (b) Purchase credit guarantee schemes or insurance, or lower risk limits.
- (c) Increase the sources of funding available to ensure that there are sufficient funds to respond during the crisis to enhance the liquidity of securities firms' funds.
- (d) Plan countermeasures for specific stress test scenarios.

- D. The Company's stress test system is based on historical scenarios and a hypothetical scenario. The method of implementation is described as follows:

- (a) The historical scenarios mainly focus on specific extreme events in the past financial market that caused the market to plunge, such as the 921 earthquake, the dot-com bubble in 2000, the U.S. 911 terrorist attack, the March 19 shooting incident in Taiwan, the Eurozone debt storm, the 311 Eastern Japan Earthquake, Standard & Poor's downgrading of U.S. debt credit ratings, and other events, to simulate extreme stress to estimate the losses. The Group's

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historical scenarios are based on two incidents. One is the US Dow Jones Industrial Average index crashed due to concerns about the accelerated speed of increase in interest rates on February 2, 2018. The Company set the loss ratios of the market values of both equity investments and non-government bonds investments at 12%, the loss ratio of money market funds at 2%, the sharp fall of the daily average trading volume of the Taiwan stock market to NT\$50 billion, and the amount for the climate risk stress test. The second one is based on the global stock market crash caused by the global pandemic of COVID-19 in the first quarter of 2020. The Group set the loss ratios of the market values of equity investments and non-governmental bond investments at 30% and 10%, respectively, the loss ratio of money market funds at 2%, fall of the daily average trading volume of the Taiwan stock market to NT\$50 billion, and the amount for the climate risk stress test. The third one is based on the scenario of Typhoon Morakot striking Taiwan in 2009. The Company set the loss ratios of the market values of equity investments and non-government bond investments at 6% and 3%, respectively, the loss ratio of money funds at 2%; reduced the average daily trading volume of the Taiwan stock market to NT\$50 billion; and set the amount for the climate risk stress test. The loss estimated in the aforementioned historical scenarios in the stress test had a limited impact on the Company's financial position in each period, and the regulatory adequacy ratio was at the level stipulated in the regulations of the competent authority.

- (b) The loss rates in the hypothetical scenario are based on the assumptions of credit rating companies to evaluate the value of the investment portfolio and the impact of changes on the amount of business operations. The fundamental assumptions include a 50% reduction in the market value of equity investments, a credit loss rate of non-government bond investments of 10%, a loss rate of money market funds of 2%, a fall of the daily average trading volume of the Taiwan stock market to NT\$50 billion, and the amount for the climate risk stress test. Under the hypothetical scenario, the loss estimated had a limited impact on the Company's financial position in each period, and the adequacy ratio of its own capital was at the level stipulated in the regulations of the competent authority.

3. Management over credit risks

The Company defines the credit risk control methods for each financial product as well as the authorization structure, reporting process, and operations at each level in the risk control regulations. It measures credit risk exposure daily according to the credit rating and conducts credit evaluation before each transaction and conducts credit risk control, including TCRI credit ratings, bond issue rating control, reverse repurchase agreement counterparty's limits, counterparty's credit assessment, credit rating requirements for certain securities, while regularly updating and monitoring the credit status of the counterparties and controlling the nominal principle of the positions held. For counterparties with increased risks, the Company reduces credit risk limits or increases collateral. For positions that have been downgraded, it draws up disposal plan and restricts new positions to reduce credit exposure. The credit rating systems adopted for different financial products are described as follows:

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(1) Convertible (exchangeable) corporate bonds

The Proprietary Investment Division's convertible (exchangeable) corporate bonds are based on the TEJ TCRI's credit ratings of levels 1–7, except for securities lending (borrowing) transactions. For TCRI level 8 or above, it must be combined with securities lending and shorting.

(2) Securities lending (borrowing)

It is limited to juridical persons, and the credit rating of counterparties in securities lending (borrowing) bargaining transactions must reach a certain level, or shall be a publicly listed securities firm.

(3) Bonds under reverse repurchase agreement

The counterparties are limited to domestic juridical persons, and for customers whose transaction balance reaches a certain amount of NTD or more, their counterparties' credit ratings must reach the required level. If the credit rating of a counterparty fails to meet the requirement, it shall be submitted to the President for approval before processing the transaction.

(4) Bonds (excluding convertible (exchangeable) corporate bonds)

According to the Bond Transaction Risk Management Regulations of the Bond Department, all types of bonds obtained by the Company must meet certain credit rating standards.

(5) Swaption of convertible corporate bond asset

The counterparties' credit ratings are limited to twBBB- and above, and the limit of transaction amount is set based on the counterparties credit ratings.

(6) Loans and non-restricted purpose loans

According to the Brokerage Division's Guidelines for Operations of Securities Borrowing and Lending; Guidelines for Handling Non-Restricted Purpose Loans; Loan and Non-Restricted Purpose Loan Risk Management Guidelines; the Regulations on Credit Investigation and Credit Line Evaluation of Customers in Securities Borrowings and Non-Restricted Purpose Loan Business, the Company evaluates each customer's credit line and controls the credit risk of securities borrowings and non-restricted purpose loans through regular review of collateral.

4. Liquidity risk management

(1) Market liquidity risk of positions held

The Company has formulated the liquidity risk control methods in the risk control regulations based on the nature of each business and set the cap of individual positions

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as per the concentration of the positions, the trading volume, while monitoring them on a daily basis.

(2) Capital liquidity risk

The Company has formulated the Regulations Governing Capital Liquidity Risk Control. In the asset risk control system, the Company has established the capital liquidity indicators for simulation analysis for capital liquidity risk, and measures its risk tolerance for capital liquidity risk based on the high-standard stress test on monetary losses, with the aim of enhancing liquidity risk control.

The Company maintains financial flexibility through contracts, including cash and cash equivalents, highly liquid securities, bank borrowings, commercial papers payable, call loans to banks, and convertible corporate bonds. The table below summarizes the maturity of the payments contained in the contracts of the Company's financial liabilities. It is compiled based on the earliest possible date for repayment and its undiscounted cash flow. The amounts listed also include the agreed interest. For the interest cash flow paid at floating interest rates, the undiscounted amount of interest is derived from the yield curve at the end of the reporting period.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>2–3 years</u>	<u>4–5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2023.12.31</u>					
Short-term borrowings	\$100,088	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$100,088
Commercial papers payable	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Payables	3,406,252	-	-	-	3,406,252
Call loans to banks	5,465,144	-	-	-	5,465,144
Corporate bonds payable	-	605,000	-	-	605,000
Lease liabilities (Note)	82,958	149,983	56,930	-	289,871
	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>2–3 years</u>	<u>4–5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2022.12.31</u>					
Short-term borrowings	\$50,019	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$50,019
Payables	1,885,584	-	-	-	1,885,584
Call loans to banks	2,100,819	-	-	-	2,100,819
Corporate bonds payable	-	-	622,900	-	622,900
Lease liabilities (Note)	39,800	57,724	25,915	-	123,439

Note: Including short-term leases and cash flows of lease contracts for low-value

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underlying assets.

Derivative financial liabilities

	Less than 1 year	2–3 years	4–5 years	Over 5 years	Total
<u>2023.12.31</u>					
Inflow	\$1,133,285	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,133,285
Outflow	(1,148,722)	-	-	-	(1,148,722)
Net value	<u>\$ (15,437)</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$ (15,437)</u>
	Less than 1 year	2–3 years	4–5 years	Over 5 years	Total
<u>2022.12.31</u>					
Inflow	\$2,074,397	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$2,074,397
Outflow	(666,918)	-	-	-	(666,918)
Net value	<u>\$1,407,479</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$1,407,479</u>

The disclosure of derivative financial liabilities in the table above is presented using undiscounted net cash flows.

5. Operational risk management

The Company has formulated the Internal Control System Policy and Rules of the Implementation of Rules of the Implementation of Internal Audit in accordance with the “Regulations Governing the Establishment of Internal Control Systems by Service Enterprises in Securities and Futures Markets” released by the FSC and “Standard Directions for Internal Control Systems in Securities Firms” released by Taiwan Securities Exchange Corporation. All business transactions have been handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the competent authorities and the Company’s relevant operational risk control regulations in various business risk management regulations. In addition to effectively controlling operational risks as per the standards of the internal control system, the Company compiles the critical operational risks that are easier for quantification and qualification in the securities business, such as default cases and loss amount, number of incorrect entries into the account and the loss amount, and customer complaint cases, into a risk management executive report and reports to the board of directors on a regular basis.

6. Legal risk management

The Company has established the Compliance Office, serving as the supervising unit, and providing legal consultation for each business units. The Company has also signed the “Regulations Governing the Signing of Contracts.” All contracts must be reviewed by the Compliance Office before signing to reinforce legal risk control.

7. Model risk management

In order to maintain the operation and management of models and enhance the risk control of financial products, the Group has formulated the “Rules of the Management Operation

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of the Use of Models” to regulate the development, verification, safekeeping and changes of the models, in order to reduce model risks from the inappropriate use of models, parameters or hypotheses.

8. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Risks Management

In view of the increasingly severe climate change and environmental impact, which will have a financial impact on the company’s operations, the Company adopts the TCFD framework to identify its climate change and environmental sustainability risks and opportunities and countermeasures, gradually examines energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emissions, and extreme weather events, and performs stress tests on the impact of such natural disasters, to enhance its resilience and sensitivity to climate change risks. It implements climate change-related disclosures and adaptation strategies as the consensus of all management levels of the Company, while disclosing climate-related information as per the four categories of governance, strategy, risk management, indicators, and goals to continuously improve climate-related strategies and management to cope with changes in the general environment.

9. Other emerging risks management

In order to cope with risk arising from the adverse impact on the future business operations due to the emergence of new business categories or changes in the way of operation (such as digital financial technology), the Company has formulated the “Information Security Management Regulations”, the “Personal Data File Security Maintenance Plan and Personal Data Disposal Method after Business Termination”, and “Information Business Continuity Management Regulations” for the critical risk areas of information security, personal data protection, and continuing operations, respectively, as a reference for security level assessment in response to the execution of various information security tasks, so as to protect operational activities from major disasters and man-made sabotage and are able to continue without interruption.

10. Reconciliation of liabilities from financing activities

Information on reconciliation of liabilities for the year 2023:

	Short-term borrowings	Commercial papers payable	Corporate bonds payable	Lease liabilities	Total liabilities from financing activities
2023.1.1	\$50,000	\$-	\$674,201	\$114,353	\$838,554
Cash flows					
- Inflow	43,712,309	1,747,705	-	-	45,460,014
- Outflow	(43,662,309)	(1,550,000)	(17,101)	(76,922)	(45,306,332)
Non-cash changes	-	2,057	(17,150)	235,008	219,915
2023.12.31	\$100,000	\$199,762	\$639,950	\$272,439	\$1,212,151

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Information on reconciliation of liabilities for the year 2022:

	Short-term borrowings	Commercial papers payable	Corporate bonds payable	Lease liabilities	Total liabilities from financing activities
2022.1.1	\$50,000	\$149,995	\$763,524	\$66,915	\$1,030,434
Cash flows					
- Inflow	66,031,596	29,979	-	-	66,061,575
- Outflow	(66,031,596)	(180,000)	(62,236)	(65,140)	(66,338,972)
Non-cash changes	-	26	(27,087)	112,578	85,517
2022.12.31	\$50,000	\$-	\$674,201	\$114,353	\$838,554

11. Categories of financial instruments

Financial assets

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Measured at fair value through income under compulsion	\$4,075,054	\$2,340,090
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss	194,092	153,245
Financial assets based on cost after amortization (Note)	9,973,575	6,556,827
Total	\$14,242,721	\$9,050,162

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss:		
Held for trading	\$4,347	\$12,034
Financial liabilities based on cost after amortization:		
Short-term borrowings	100,000	50,000
Commercial papers payable	199,762	-
Call loans to banks	5,460,243	2,099,446
Futures traders' equity	481,353	576,285
Corporate bonds payable	639,950	674,201
Payables	3,402,092	1,882,947
Lease liabilities	272,439	114,353
Subtotal	10,555,839	5,397,232
Total	\$10,560,186	\$5,409,266

Note: Including cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand and petty cash), bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement, securities borrowings receivable, loan receivable – non-restricted purpose, customer margin account, notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables, restricted assets, financial assets at amortized cost - non-current, business guarantee, settlement and clearance funds, and guarantee deposits paid.

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12. The fair value of financial instruments

The know-how and hypotheses adopted to measure the fair values:

- (1) The Book Value of short-term financial instruments stated in the balance sheet shall be the fair value of such instruments. The reason is that the maturity date of these instruments is close and it would be reasonable to use the Book Value in the valuation of fair value. This method is applied to cash and cash equivalents, bond investments under reverse repurchase agreement, securities borrowings receivable, loan receivables – non-restricted purpose, customer margin account, accounts receivable, restricted assets, business guarantee, settlement and clearance funds, guarantee deposits paid, short-term borrowings, commercial paper payable, bond liabilities under repurchase agreement, futures traders' equity, corporate bonds payable, accounts payable, and guarantee deposits received.
- (2) If a financial instrument measured at fair value through profit and loss is quoted in an active market, the market price is adopted as the fair value. If there are no market prices for reference, then fair values shall be estimated using the valuation approach. Estimates and assumptions used in the valuation approach are consistent with the estimates and assumptions adopted by market participants when pricing the underlying financial instruments.

The methods for determining the fair values of various financial instruments are as follows:

- A. Equity securities: Except for those that are measured at cost in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, those listed on the market shall adopt the closing price of the listed market as the market price; if there is no active trading market (such as emerging stocks and unlisted stocks), the valuation method is adopted for estimation.
- B. Bonds: government bonds and corporate bonds are valued based on current market prices published on OTC, which are calculated using the bonds' average yields. Bond derivatives require special valuation models, using the above-mentioned yields and market prices as parameters. For bonds without an active market, the yield curve published by OTC will be used as parameters for the valuation model.
- C. Futures instruments: The closing price of each futures trading market is adopted.
- D. Options instruments: The closing price of each options trading market is adopted.
- E. Other derivatives: For those listed in markets, their listed market quotes are adopted as the basis for market prices. For those not listed in markets, the average buying price or average selling price of the quotation platform, or other definite quotes as the basis for market prices.

13. Transfer of financial assets

Transferred financial assets not being removed in all

In the daily trading activities of the Company, the transferred financial assets that do not meet the conditions for being removed in all are mostly debt securities as collateral under a

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repurchase agreement held by trading counterparties or equity securities lent under a securities lending agreement. Such transactions are essentially secured borrowings and reflect the Company's liabilities from repurchasing the obligation of the transferred financial assets at a fixed price in the future. For this type of trade, the Company cannot use, sell, or pledge the transferred financial assets within the effective period of trade. The Company shall still assume related interest risk and credit risk and the assets are not removed.

The table below shows the financial assets not qualified under all conditions and related financial liabilities:

December 31, 2023					
Category of financial assets	Book value of transferred financial assets	Book value of related financial liabilities	Fair value of transferred financial assets	Fair value of related financial liabilities	Net fair value position
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss					
R/P agreement	\$5,427,996	\$5,460,243	\$5,427,996	\$5,460,243	\$(32,247)

December 31, 2022					
Category of financial assets	Book value of transferred financial assets	Book value of related financial liabilities	Fair value of transferred financial assets	Fair value of related financial liabilities	Net fair value position
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss					
R/P agreement	\$2,063,512	\$2,099,446	\$2,063,512	\$2,099,446	\$(35,934)

14. Financial assets and liabilities written-off against each other

The Company's engaging in transactions of bonds under repurchase agreements does not meet the offsetting condition stipulated in the Communiqué, but it has signed a master netting arrangement or similar agreements with trading counterparties. With the above-mentioned master netting arrangement or similar agreements, when both parties of a transaction choose to settle in a net amount, the financial assets and financial liabilities will be offset and settled in a net amount. If not, the total amount will be adopted for settlement. However, if either party violates the agreement, the other party may choose to settle in a net amount.

The table below lists the relevant information about the offsetting of the financial assets and financial liabilities above:

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Financial assets subject to offsetting, master netting arrangement, or similar agreements						
Description	Total recognized financial assets (a)	Total recognized financial liabilities offset in the balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets listed in the balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amounts not offset in the balance sheet (d)		Net value (e)= (c)- (d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral received	
Reverse repurchase agreement	\$2,654,930	\$-	\$2,654,930	\$2,654,930	\$-	\$-

Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, master netting arrangement, or similar agreements						
Description	Total recognized financial liabilities (a)	Total recognized financial assets offset in the balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities listed in the balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amounts not offset in the balance sheet (d)		Net value (e)= (c)- (d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral pledged	
Reverse repurchase agreement	\$5,460,243	\$-	\$5,460,243	\$5,460,243	\$-	\$-

Note: Including the master netting arrangement and non-cash financial collateral.

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Financial assets subject to offsetting, master netting arrangement, or similar agreements						
Description	Total recognized financial assets (a)	Total recognized financial liabilities offset in the balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets listed in the balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amounts not offset in the balance sheet (d)		Net value (e)= (c)- (d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral received	
Reverse repurchase agreement	\$351,797	\$-	\$351,797	\$351,797	\$-	\$-

Financial liabilities subject to offsetting, master netting arrangement, or similar agreements						
Description	Total recognized financial liabilities (a)	Total recognized financial assets offset in the balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities listed in the balance sheet (c)= (a)- (b)	Relevant amounts not offset in the balance sheet (d)		Net value (e)= (c)- (d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral pledged	
Repurchase agreement	\$2,099,446	\$-	\$2,099,446	\$2,099,446	\$-	\$-

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Note: Including the master netting arrangement and non-cash financial collateral.

15. Fair value hierarchy

(1) Fair value hierarchy

All assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value is the lowest level input that is important to the overall fair value measurement, classified to the fair value level to which it belongs. The input at each level is as follows:

Level 1: The quotation (unadjusted) of the same assets or liabilities that can be acquired by the company in an active market on the measurement date

Level 2: It refers to the directly or indirectly observable input value of asset or liability, except for those quotations included in Level 1.

Level 3: The unobservable input value of an asset or liability.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a repetitive basis, the classification is reevaluated at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is a transfer between the fair value levels.

(2) Information on hierarchy of fair value measurement

The Company does not have non-repetitive assets measured at fair value. The information on the fair value level of repetitive assets and liabilities is shown below:

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	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Non-derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Stock investment	\$1,025,293	\$-	\$4,127	\$1,029,420
Bond investment	1,486,414	1,403,893	-	2,890,307
Fund investment	56,953	78,337	-	135,290
Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments				
Equity measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	62,010	-	132,082	194,092
<u>Derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	20,036	-	-	20,036
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss				
Put option - others	-	4,347	-	4,347

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<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Non-derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Stock investment	\$404,595	\$-	\$3,496	\$408,091
Bond investment	1,173,876	594,207	-	1,768,083
Fund investment	15,350	82,579	-	97,929
Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments				
Equity measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	50,040	-	103,205	153,245
<u>Derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	65,843	-	-	65,843
Call option - non-hedging	144	-	-	144
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss				
Put option - others	-	12,034	-	12,034

(3) Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value

For the years 2023 and 2022, the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis did not experience transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value.

(4) Changes in Repetitive Fair Value Level 3 Statement

If the assets measured with the Company's repetitive fair value that are classified as Level 3 fair value, the adjustment of the beginning balance and the ending balance is as follows:

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>Measured at fair values through profit and/or loss</u>	<u>Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments</u>
	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Stock</u>
2023.1.1	\$3,496	\$103,205
Total profit or loss recognized for 2023		
Recognized in the profit or loss	631	-
Recognized in the other comprehensive income	-	15,289
Acquisition	-	13,588
2023.12.31	<u>\$4,127</u>	<u>\$132,082</u>

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	Assets	
	Measured at fair values through profit and/or loss	Unrealized valuation gains or losses of equity instruments investments
	Stock	Stock
2022.1.1	\$6,130	\$92,460
Total profit or loss recognized for 2022		
Recognized in the profit or loss	(1,878)	-
Recognized in the other comprehensive income	-	10,608
Acquisition	304	137
Disposition	(2,342)	-
Conversion into Level 3	1,282	-
2022.12.31	<u>\$3,496</u>	<u>\$103,205</u>

(5) Significant unobservable input value information of Level 3 fair value

For the Company's assets measured at Level 3 repetitive fair value, the significant unobservable input values for fair value measurement are as follows:

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	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input value	Quantitative information	Relationship between input value and fair value
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss Stock	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	20.00%~60.00%	The higher the discount for marketability, the lower the estimated fair value.
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss Stock	Income approach	Dividend Rate	2.00%~3.70%	The higher the dividend growth rate, the higher the estimated fair value.
	Income approach	Return on investment	5.00%~6.50%	The higher the return on investment, the lower the estimated fair value.

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	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input value	Quantitative information	Relationship between input value and fair value
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Stock	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	20.00%~60.00%	The higher the discount for marketability, the lower the estimated fair value.
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss				
Stock	Income approach	Dividend Rate	Growth 3.15%~3.40%	The higher the dividend growth rate, the higher the estimated fair value.
	Income approach	Return on investment	7.00%	The higher the return on investment, the lower the estimated fair value.

(6) Evaluation process for Level 3 fair value

The Company's financial department is responsible for fair value verification, using data from independent sources to bring the evaluation results closer to the market, confirming that the sources of the data are independent, reliable, consistent with other resources and represent executable prices, while analyzing the changes in the value of assets and liabilities that must be remeasured or reevaluated in accordance with the Company's accounting policies at each balance date, to ensure that the evaluation results are reasonable.

(7) Hierarchy information not measured at fair value but required to disclose

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	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets with only fair value required to be disclosed:				
Financial assets based on cost after amortization	\$-	\$199,999	\$-	\$199,999
Liabilities with only fair value required to be disclosed:				
Corporate bonds payable	-	580,195	-	580,195

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	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets with only fair value required to be disclosed:				
Financial assets based on cost after amortization	\$-	\$199,999	\$-	\$199,999
Liabilities with only fair value required to be disclosed:				
Corporate bonds payable	-	584,093	-	584,093

16. Information on foreign currency positions held

The information regarding financial assets and liabilities dominated by foreign currency which might arouse material effect:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>		
	<u>Foreign currency (NT\$)</u>	<u>Exchange rate</u>	<u>NTD</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$4,177,416	30.7350	\$128,393
HKD	420,417	3.9339	1,654
CNY	3,360	4.3338	15
GBP	3,466	39.1779	136
EUR	395,619	34.0114	13,456
JPY	6,573,320	0.2173	1,428
AUD	27,612	21.0012	580
<u>Non-Currency</u>			
HKD	14,750,280	3.9339	58,026
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	1,577,748	30.7350	48,492
HKD	4,863	3.9339	19
	<u>2022.12.31</u>		
	<u>Foreign currency (NT\$)</u>	<u>Exchange rate</u>	<u>NTD</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$3,595,209	30.7080	\$110,402
HKD	954,122	3.9384	3,758
CNY	622	4.4175	3
GBP	4,508	37.0553	167
EUR	286,220	32.7086	9,362
JPY	14,283,720	0.2324	3,320
AUD	15,769	20.8262	328

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<u>Non-Currency</u>			
HKD	10,032,000	3.9384	39,510
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	591,700	30.7080	18,170
HKD	245,693	3.9384	968

Due to the wide variety of foreign currencies of the Company, it is impossible to disclose the exchange gains and losses information of monetary financial assets and financial liabilities by each foreign currency with significant impact. The Company's net gains (losses) on foreign currency exchange in 2023 and 2022 were NT\$190 thousand and NT\$8,671 thousand, respectively.

17. Derivatives

Derivatives

(1) The presentation method of the Company's futures trading on the financial statements:

A. The details of the Company's futures trading margin – proprietary capital are as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Account balance	\$30,401	\$62,448
Profit (loss) on open positions	(10,365)	3,395
Net value of account	<u>\$20,036</u>	<u>\$65,843</u>

B. The details of futures contract gain or loss recognized from futures proprietary trading business are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Futures contract gain (loss) – net	<u>\$(160,978)</u>	<u>\$47,249</u>

C. The details of gain or loss on options trading recognized from futures proprietary trading business are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net loss from options trade	<u>\$(928)</u>	<u>\$(3,399)</u>

(2) The details of the Company's open positions of futures contracts and options and open contract values are as follows:

Items	type of trade	Unsettled position		2023.12.31		Remarks
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts	Contract amount or premium paid (collected)	Fair value	
Futures contracts	Mini Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index Futures (MTX)	Buyer	2	\$1,787	\$1,787	
Futures contracts	Electronics futures (TE)	Buyer	14	49,018	49,944	
Futures contracts	Financial futures (TF)	Seller	15	25,607	25,791	
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Seller	194	679,145	692,968	

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		2023.12.31					
Items	type of trade	Unsettled position		Contract amount or premium paid (collected)	Fair value	Remarks	
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts				
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Buyer	171	610,507	611,154		
Futures contracts	Mini	Seller	1	2,872	2,872		
Futures contracts	FTSE China A50 Index	Seller	23	8,113	8,118		
Futures contracts	U.S. Dollar Index	Buyer	2	6,221	6,204		
Futures contracts	New York gold	Buyer	3	19,056	19,084		
Futures contracts	Copper	Buyer	2	6,042	5,973		
Futures contracts	JPY	Seller	4	10,946	11,017		
Futures contracts	Micro NQ	Buyer	1	1,046	1,045		
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	4	3,024	3,088		
Futures contracts	Crude oil mini	Seller	5	5,505	5,500		
Futures contracts	10-year bonds	Buyer	5	17,314	17,331		
Futures contracts	Euro 10-year bonds	Buyer	9	41,958	41,965		
Futures contracts	Hang Seng Index	Buyer	5	16,662	16,828		
Futures contracts	SGX Nikkei 225 Index	Buyer	7	25,480	25,402		
Futures contracts	AUD	Buyer	3	6,199	6,292		
Futures contracts	CAD	Buyer	2	4,568	4,644		
Futures contracts	Light crude oil	Seller	1	2,213	2,200		
Futures contracts	EUR	Seller	8	33,498	34,006		
Futures contracts	U.S. 5-year bonds	Buyer	38	124,042	126,916		
Futures contracts	Gold	Buyer	4	25,484	25,446		
Futures contracts	Copper	Seller	2	6,005	5,973		
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Buyer	6	6,308	6,272		
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	4	2,917	3,088		
Futures contracts	JP-NKY Nikkei Stock Average 225 Index - USD	Buyer	1	5,069	5,114		
Futures contracts	FTSE Xinhua China A50 Index	Buyer	29	10,107	10,236		
Futures contracts	Silver	Buyer	3	11,218	11,093		
Futures contracts	Three-Month SOFR	Seller	47	342,014	342,799		
Futures contracts	SGX FTSE Taiwan Index	Buyer	5	9,525	9,522		
Futures contracts	U.S. 2-year bonds	Buyer	15	94,475	94,839		
Futures contracts	U.S. 10-year bonds	Buyer	8	27,693	27,730		
Futures contracts	U.S. 30-year bonds	Seller	3	11,426	11,509		
Futures contracts	Micro E-mini Dow Jones Industrial Average Index Futures	Buyer	5	28,943	29,179		

		2022.12.31					
Items	type of trade	Unsettled position		Contract amount or premium paid (collected)	Fair value	Remarks	
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts				
Futures contracts	Electronics futures (TE)	Seller	10	\$25,799	\$25,750		
Futures contracts	Financial futures (TF)	Buyer	17	25,189	25,405		
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Buyer	8	22,644	22,616		
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Seller	220	625,664	620,268		
Futures contracts	Mini-DAX	Seller	4	9,151	9,154		
Futures contracts	Euro 10-year bonds	Buyer	1	4,369	4,348		
Futures contracts	FTSE 100 Index	Buyer	3	8,291	8,307		
Futures contracts	UK long-term bonds	Buyer	1	3,913	3,705		
Futures contracts	Hang Seng Index	Buyer	2	7,900	7,843		
Futures contracts	Mini Hang Seng Index	Seller	3	2,369	2,353		
Futures contracts	SGX Nikkei 225 Index	Seller	8	25,249	24,165		
Futures contracts	Light crude oil	Buyer	10	24,642	24,648		
Futures contracts	U.S. Dollar Index	Buyer	25	79,568	79,285		
Futures contracts	EUR	Buyer	6	24,491	24,769		
Futures contracts	3-month EUR and USD	Seller	130	946,506	947,423		
Futures contracts	Mini S&P500	Seller	3	17,826	17,786		
Futures contracts	U.S. 5-year bonds	Buyer	66	220,395	218,758		
Futures contracts	Gold	Buyer	13	72,600	72,907		
Futures contracts	Copper	Seller	6	17,735	17,553		
Futures contracts	Miniature gold coin	Seller	20	11,070	11,217		
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Seller	2	1,326	1,354		
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	3	4,284	4,123		
Futures contracts	JP-NKY Nikkei Stock Average 225 Index - USD	Buyer	2	8,486	7,914		
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Seller	1	7,040	6,770		
Futures contracts	Platinum	Buyer	7	11,072	11,640		
Futures contracts	Mini light crude oil	Seller	1	1,143	1,232		
Futures contracts	FTSE Xinhua China A50 Index	Seller	23	9,126	9,242		
Futures contracts	Silver	Buyer	1	3,694	3,691		

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		2022.12.31					
Items	type of trade	Unsettled position		Contract amount or premium paid (collected)	Fair value	Remarks	
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts				
Futures contracts	BSE SENSEX	Buyer	10	11,270	11,240		
Futures contracts	U.S. 2-year bonds	Seller	58	366,163	365,281		
Futures contracts	U.S. 10-year bonds	Buyer	38	133,097	131,048		
Futures contracts	U.S. 30-year bonds	Seller	1	3,946	3,849		
Futures contracts	Micro E-mini Dow Jones	Buyer	1	5,099	5,111		
	Industrial Average Index						
	Futures						
Options trading	P013400	Buyer	20	92	64		
Options trading	P013500	Buyer	20	106	80		

(3) Compliance to financial ratio covenants mandated by the Futures Trading Act

Legal basis: Regulations governing futures Commission Merchants

Article No.	Calculation formula	Current period		Previous period		Standards	Status
		Calculation	Percentage	Calculation	Percentage		
17	Shareholders' equity	\$827,588	579.95	\$683,788	300.43	≥ 1	Qualified Article
	Total liabilities – futures merchant's equity	\$1,427	times	\$2,276	times		
17	Current assets	\$1,201,864	2.49 times	\$1,154,963	2.00 times	≥ 1	Qualified Article
	Current liabilities	\$482,780		\$578,561			
22	Shareholders' equity	\$827,588	82.76%	\$683,788	97.68%	(1) ≥ 60% (2) ≥ 40%	Qualified Article
	Minimum paid up capital	\$1,000,000		\$700,000			
22	Adjusted net capital (ANC)	\$803,020	752.94%	\$644,627	411.09%	(1) ≥ 20% (2) ≥ 15%	Qualified Article
	Total margins required for futures traders' outstanding positions	\$106,651		\$156,811			

Embedded derivative instruments

The embedded derivatives identified by the Company as a result of the issuance of convertible corporate bonds have been separated from the master contract and measured at fair value through profit or loss. Please refer to Note 6.21 for the information on this transaction contract.

18. Capital management

(1) Capital adequacy ratio calculation

In order to effectively absorb various risks and ensure the long-term and stable development of the Company's various businesses, the Company maintains adequate capital continuously and proactively. Therefore, the Company conducts capital management in accordance with business development plans, relevant laws and regulations, and the financial market environment to achieve optimal capital allocation. At present, the Company calculates and reports its capital adequacy ratio in accordance with the Regulations Governing Securities Firms.

The Company's capital adequacy ratio is as follows:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Regulatory capital adequacy ratio	339%	463%

● Capital adequacy ratio = $\frac{\text{Net eligible regulatory capital}}{\text{Overall risk equivalent}}$

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- Net eligible regulatory capital = Tier 1 capital + Tier 2 capital + Tier 3 capital – Deductions from capital
- Overall risk equivalent = Market risk equivalent + Credit risk equivalent + Operational risk equivalent

(2) Capital adequacy management

In order to maintain the quality of assets and improve risk management, the Company refers to Basel II, complies with the policy of the competent authority and the management regulations on regulatory capital as in Chapter VI of the Regulations Governing Securities Firms, and will adopt an advanced calculation formula from June 2012 to measure three types of risks, namely credit risk, market risk, and operational risk.

In addition to maintaining the minimum statutory capital requirement, to have an effective pre-warning mechanism for the quality of monthly capital adequacy, the Company has established and introduced various risk quantification methods and information systems, and regularly evaluates the risk amount of each position through simulation trial calculation, and will submit the simulation results to the Risk Management Committee to achieve the performance management and capital allocation goals after risk adjustments.

13. Supplementary disclosure matters

1. Information about important transactions:

- (1) Loans to others: None.
- (2) Endorsements/guarantees for others: None.
- (3) The acquisition of real estate for an amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital: None.
- (4) The disposal of real estate for an amount exceeding NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital: None.
- (5) Total discount of service charges in transaction with stakeholder reaching more than NTD 5 million: None.
- (6) Amounts receivable from related parties totaling more than NTD100 million or 20% of paid-up capital: None.

2. Information regarding investees:

Name of investees, locations, and other relevant information (excluding the investees in mainland China): See Attached table 1.

Notes to the individual financial statements of Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. (continued)
(In thousand New Taiwan dollars, unless otherwise specified)

3. Information of the overseas branches and the representative offices: None.
4. Information regarding investment in the territory of mainland China: None.
5. Information on major shareholders: See Attached table 2.

14. Segment information

The Company is exempted from preparation of such information in accordance with Article 26 of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, and has disclosed the segment information in the consolidated financial statements.

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Attached table 1: Name of investees, locations, and other relevant information (excluding the investees in mainland China):

Unit: Shares; NTS thousand

Investor	Name of investee	Location	Date of Incorporation	FSC approval date and Case No.	Principal business	Sum of initial investment		Ending shareholding			Operating income from investees in the current period	Gains (losses) on investees in the current period	Investment gains (losses) recognized in the current period	Current cash dividend	Remarks
						Current period-end	The end of last year	Number of shares	Percentage	Book value					
Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.	Horizon SICE Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	1993/7/2	-	Securities investment advice	\$114,282	\$114,282	12,000,000	100.00%	\$127,504	\$49,072	\$4,243	\$4,243	\$ -	Subsidiaries
Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.	Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2014/4/8	2014/2/20 Jin-Guan-Cheng-Quan-Zi No.: 1030004881	Venture Investment	579,420	579,420	60,000,000	100.00%	521,786	34,216	18,646	18,646	-	Subsidiaries
Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.	Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2019/3/13	2018/12/3 Jin-Guan-Cheng-Quan-Zi No.: 1070340601	Management Consulting Services	20,000	20,000	2,000,000	100.00%	25,801	14,913	4,903	4,903	3,200	Subsidiaries

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Attached table 2: Information on major shareholders

Unit: shares

Names of major shareholders	Shareholding	No. of shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Cheng-Da Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.		35,160,200	10.00%
Mercury Fu Bao Co., Ltd.		21,503,160	6.12%

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
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1. Cash and cash equivalent list
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary			Amount
Petty cash				\$430
Check deposits				8,323
Current deposits				294,006
Foreign currency demand deposit	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Foreign amount (NT\$)</u>	<u>Exchange rate</u>	
	USD	\$1,731,168	@ 30.7350	53,208
	HKD	\$79,878	@ 3.9339	314
	CNY	\$3,360	@ 4.3338	15
	AUD	\$27,612	@ 21.0012	580
	EUR	\$39	@ 34.0114	1
Subtotal				<u>54,118</u>
Time deposits		<u>Interest rate%</u>	<u>The last maturity date</u>	
		1.565%~3.550%	2024.12.19	378,579
Cash equivalents		<u>Interest rate%</u>	<u>The last maturity date</u>	
Short term bills		1.11%~1.33%	2024.2.2	1,079,828
Futures excess margin				158,510
Subtotal				<u>1,238,338</u>
Total				<u><u>\$1,973,794</u></u>

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2. Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - open-end funds and money market instruments - current
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value	Total amount	Interest rate%	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
Open-end funds and money market instruments:										
Yuanta Japan Leaders Equity Fund		2,098,636		\$20,000		\$20,000	\$10.00	\$20,986	\$-	
Capital Enhanced Income And Growth Multi-Asset Fund		1,000,000		10,000		10,000	10.26	10,263	-	
Total						<u>\$30,000</u>		<u>\$31,249</u>	<u>\$-</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

3.1 Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current - securities - proprietary
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate%	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
Domestic investment - government bonds:	Date of repayment of principal and interest									
104 Central government bond A5	2025/03/13			\$190,000	1.625%	\$201,018		\$191,198	\$-	Domestic investments - government bonds are all transactions under repurchase agreement
111 Central government bond A8	2027/09/23			100,000	1.250%	100,845		100,309	-	
Subtotal						<u>301,863</u>		<u>291,507</u>	-	
Domestic investment — corporate bonds:	Date of repayment of principal and interest									
P12 Uni-President — 1A	2028/04/18			100,000	1.530%	100,000		99,592	-	Domestic investments - corporate debts are all transactions under repurchase agreement
P12 Uni-President — 1B	2030/04/18			100,000	1.620%	100,000		99,383	-	
P12 Uni-President — 3B	2033/10/18			100,000	1.750%	100,000		99,998	-	
P12 Nanya 1B	2033/10/05			100,000	1.770%	100,086		99,997	-	
P11 TSMC 5B	2027/08/25			100,000	1.650%	100,000		99,979	-	
P12 TSMC 1A	2028/03/28			100,000	1.540%	100,000		99,470	-	
P12 TSMC 1B	2030/03/28			100,000	1.600%	100,000		99,626	-	
P12 TSMC 2A	2028/05/03			100,000	1.600%	100,000		100,164	-	
P12 TSMC 2B	2030/05/03			100,000	1.650%	100,000		99,891	-	
P12 TSMC 4C	2033/08/16			200,000	1.760%	200,000		199,993	-	
P12 UMC 1	2028/09/15			100,000	1.620%	100,000		99,540	-	
P03 Foxconn 1D	2024/03/18			100,000	2.000%	105,473		100,168	-	
P11 Foxconn 3A	2025/10/21			100,000	1.650%	100,000		100,016	-	
P12 Foxconn 1B	2028/04/20			100,000	1.620%	100,000		100,090	-	
P12 Foxconn 1C	2030/04/20			100,000	1.680%	100,000		99,908	-	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 4A	2025/08/15			100,000	1.490%	100,000		99,783	-	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 5A	2027/10/18			100,000	1.650%	100,000		100,277	-	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 7B	2027/12/15			200,000	2.050%	202,621		203,362	-	
P11 Chailease 2A	2025/09/14			100,000	1.850%	100,000		100,576	-	
P09 CDIBH 1A	2025/05/20			100,000	0.750%	100,000		98,836	-	
P11 FBND 4	2026/08/30			100,000	1.650%	100,000		100,319	-	
P12 CFHS 1B	2033/06/16			100,000	1.820%	100,000		99,715	-	
Subtotal						<u>2,408,180</u>		<u>2,400,683</u>	-	
Domestic investment — convertible corporate bonds:										
Chun Yu 1		50	\$100,000	5,000		5,566	\$104.50	5,225	-	Domestic investment — convertible corporate bonds are all transactions under repurchase agreement
Chun Yu 2		30	100,000	3,000		3,345	104.60	3,138	-	
Chun Yu 3		20	100,000	2,000		2,225	104.40	2,088	-	
Walsin Technology Corporation 1		200	100,000	20,000		20,000	100.30	20,060	-	
CyberPower 2		470	100,000	47,000		50,591	119.55	56,189	-	
Key Ware 3		250	100,000	25,000		25,000	99.80	24,950	-	
Subtotal						<u>106,727</u>		<u>111,650</u>	-	
Trading in centralized securities exchange market:										
TWSE-listing companies stock:										
ACC		47,000	10	470		1,962	41.45	1,948	-	
CHEM		40,000	10	400		5,024	116.50	4,660	-	
FE		10,000	10	100		3,232	327.00	3,270	-	
Lotus Pharm		60,000	10	600		15,495	272.00	16,320	-	

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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
3.2 Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current - securities - proprietary
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate%	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
(Continued from previous page)										
Trading in centralized securities exchange market:										
TWSE-listing companies stock:										
Yulon		58,000	\$10	\$580		\$4,364	\$74.80	\$4,338	\$-	
United Microelectronics Corporation		50,000	10	500		2,645	52.60	2,630	-	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		99,000	10	990		56,423	593.00	58,707	-	
Inventec		48,000	10	480		2,434	52.80	2,534	-	
Gold Circuit Electronics Ltd.		20,000	10	200		4,472	218.00	4,360	-	
GIGABYTE		70,000	10	700		17,773	266.00	18,620	-	
MSI		20,000	10	200		4,030	204.00	4,080	-	
Quanta		94,000	10	940		20,097	224.50	21,103	-	
AU Optronics Corporation		141,000	10	1,410		2,425	18.15	2,559	-	
Chunghua Telecom Co., Ltd.		149,000	10	1,490		17,744	120.00	17,880	-	
Evergreen Marine Corporation		22,000	10	220		3,308	143.50	3,157	-	
Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation		18,000	10	180		942	51.30	923	-	
Mercuries Life Insurance		16,800,000	10	168,000		84,727	5.09	85,512	-	
Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd.		50,000	10	500		3,250	64.80	3,240	-	
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.		100,000	10	1,000		4,570	45.75	4,575	-	
China Development Financial Holding Corporation		158,000	10	1,580		1,991	12.55	1,983	-	
Mercuries		900,000	10	9,000		12,324	13.70	12,330	-	
Asia Vital Components Co., Ltd.		30,000	10	300		9,424	336.50	10,095	-	
Faraday Technology Corporation		36,000	10	360		13,052	357.00	12,852	-	
Wt Microelectronics Co., Ltd.		44,000	10	440		5,051	112.50	4,950	-	
Wistron Corporation		21,000	10	210		1,937	98.60	2,071	-	
Leadtrend Technology Corporation		80,000	10	800		5,079	82.40	6,592	-	
WPG Electronics Limited		304,000	10	3,040		24,929	81.60	24,807	-	
Fitipower Integrated Technology Inc.		34,000	10	340		8,343	257.50	8,755	-	
Castles Technology Co., Ltd.		95,750	10	958		12,727	124.00	11,873	-	
WinWay Technology Co., Ltd.		8,000	10	80		5,542	839.00	6,712	-	
AP Memory Technology Corporation		30,000	10	300		12,171	469.00	14,070	-	
Upi Semiconductor Corp.		4,000	10	40		985	314.00	1,256	-	
Minova International Co., Ltd.		15,000	10	150		3,950	271.50	4,073	-	
Subtotal						<u>372,422</u>		<u>382,835</u>	-	
Funds traded in TWSE:										
Yuanta Daily Taiwan 50 Bull 2X ETF		170,000	10	1,700		<u>22,585</u>	151.20	<u>25,704</u>	-	
Trading over the counter:										
OTC stocks:										
Argosy Research Inc.		50,000	10	500		7,295	171.50	8,575	-	
RDC Semiconductor Co.,Ltd.		123,000	10	1,230		27,774	280.00	34,440	-	
Adata Technology Co., Ltd.		29,000	10	290		2,910	103.00	2,987	-	
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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
3.3 Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current - securities - proprietary
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate%	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
(Continued from previous page)										
Trading over the counter:										
OTC stocks:										
Ingentec Corporation		30,661	\$10	\$307		\$5,876	\$192.50	\$5,902	\$-	
Parade-KY		3,000	10	30		3,185	1,200.00	3,600	-	
Luxnet Corporation		44,367	10	444		7,246	144.00	6,389	-	
GrandTech C.G. Systems Inc.		80,000	10	800		4,433	66.20	5,296	-	
Taiwan Union Technology Corporation		30,000	10	300		3,765	126.00	3,780	-	
Globalwafers		35,000	10	350		21,398	587.00	20,545	-	
MVC		80,000	10	800		5,835	70.10	5,608	-	
M31		13,000	10	130		12,637	1,060.00	13,780	-	
Neusys Technology Inc.		60,068	10	601		8,029	106.00	6,367	-	
Allied Circuit Co., Ltd.		20,000	10	200		3,243	155.00	3,100	-	
Phison		10,000	10	100		5,095	520.00	5,200	-	
U-Neuron		32,000	10	320		1,359	60.00	1,920	-	
GENIDEAS		471,000	10	4,710		33,620	114.50	53,929	-	
JHU JIAN		51,000	10	510		8,191	164.50	8,390	-	
						161,891		189,808	-	
Emerging stock:										
Topgreen		85,815	10	858		902	10.40	892	-	
eLAND		44,050	10	441		1,522	36.30	1,599	-	
Miramar Hotel		157,302	10	1,573		1,458	9.40	1,479	-	
Advance Materials Corporation		135,000	10	1,350		899	7.02	948	-	
Chaheng Precision Co., Ltd.		137,803	10	1,378		11,616	90.00	12,402	-	
Joy Industrial Co., Ltd.		247,592	10	2,476		3,324	10.35	2,563	-	
Chumpower Machinery Corp.		180,817	10	1,808		4,912	22.55	4,077	-	
JMicon Technology Corp.		104,923	10	1,049		8,063	80.30	8,425	-	
Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd.		76,962	10	770		3,037	40.85	3,144	-	
ACTi Corporation		118,937	10	1,189		4,686	39.95	4,752	-	
GIGASTONE CORPORATION		501,483	10	5,015		19,773	40.00	20,059	-	
Prolight Opto Technology Corporation		206,537	10	2,065		1,930	10.00	2,065	-	
Jioushun Construction Co., Ltd.		106,884	10	1,069		2,015	18.20	1,945	-	
Wieson Technologies Co., Ltd.		155,880	10	1,559		1,845	12.70	1,980	-	
CKD Corporation		441,571	10	4,416		9,080	25.35	11,194	-	
meimai Technology Co., Ltd.		113,665	10	1,137		1,356	11.55	1,313	-	
Tbio Corp.		265,446	10	2,654		7,167	21.85	5,800	-	
Powertip Image Corp.		140,742	10	1,407		7,211	73.90	10,401	-	
DV Biomed Co., Ltd.		68,869	10	689		3,956	49.15	3,385	-	
Perfect Medical Industry Co., Ltd.		439,916	10	4,399		8,624	18.45	8,116	-	
Long Time Tech. Co., Ltd.		146,142	10	1,461		3,866	24.00	3,507	-	
Enimmune Corporation		171,617	10	1,716		7,723	37.50	6,436	-	
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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
3.4 Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current - securities - proprietary
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate %	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
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Trading over the counter:										
Emerging stock:										
Hroughtek Co., Ltd.		101,972	\$10	\$1,020		\$1,785	\$20.75	\$2,116	\$-	
Han-da Technology Co., Ltd.		64,409	10	644		11,619	183.50	11,819	-	
Hua Hsu Silicon Materials Co., Ltd.		363,625	10	3,636		7,782	20.10	7,309	-	
Afaster Corp.		1,010,406	10	10,104		18,063	22.25	22,482	-	
A-SPINE Asia Co., Ltd.		128,990	10	1,290		5,621	38.90	5,018	-	
Ace Edulink Co., Ltd.		98,321	10	983		3,514	32.00	3,146	-	
Ping Ho Environmental. Technology Co., Ltd.		62,404	10	624		3,836	66.10	4,125	-	
Istart-Tek Inc.		140,291	10	1,403		8,371	57.20	8,025	-	
UnicoCell		262,208	10	2,622		22,032	83.00	21,763	-	
Bio Preventive Medicine Corp.		48,913	10	489		1,891	37.80	1,849	-	
Gene Touch Corp.		87,975	10	880		1,548	17.70	1,557	-	
Qbic Technology Co., Ltd.		368,351	10	3,684		16,441	39.90	14,697	-	
Taiwan Microloops Corp.		452,596	10	4,526		24,698	69.70	31,546	-	
Ipevo Corporation		197,409	10	1,974		8,118	33.00	6,515	-	
Tan De Tech Co., Ltd.		209,368	10	2,094		7,649	31.85	6,668	-	
Tricorntech Corporation		97,238	10	972		3,765	36.70	3,569	-	
Grandsys Inc.		151,632	10	1,516		7,128	36.00	5,459	-	
A Plus Biotechnology Co., Ltd.		50,679	10	507		2,343	45.30	2,296	-	
Plum-Monix Industry Co., Ltd.		79,559	10	796		2,979	40.15	3,194	-	
Forward Science Corporation		56,936	10	569		2,658	50.00	2,847	-	
Mercuries F&B Co., Ltd.		470,092	10	4,701		43,129	95.30	44,800	-	
CMSC, INC.		78,269	10	783		27,432	360.00	28,177	-	
Clientron Corp.		233,431	10	2,334		4,713	15.50	3,618	-	
Micro Silicon Electronics Co., Ltd.		83,132	10	831		3,297	51.20	4,256	-	
ELTA Technology Co., Ltd.		231,794	10	2,318		15,464	70.50	16,341	-	
Subtotal						370,841		379,674	-	
Others:										
Hemed Innovations Co., Ltd.		100,000	10	1,000		5,700	57.00	5,700	-	
Overseas exchanges:										
Stocks:										
HK Digital Domain		7,470,000	HK 1	HK7,470,000		5,296	1.18	8,816	-	
Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation		88,000	HK 1	HK88,000		7,961	78.13	6,875	-	
HK Hua Hong Semiconductor		570,000	HK 1	HK570,000		54,028	74.27	42,335	-	
Subtotal						67,285		58,026	-	
Securities - proprietary - total						\$3,817,494		\$3,845,587	\$-	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

4. Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss - current - securities - underwriting
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate %	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price (NTD)	Total amount		
Trading in centralized securities exchange market:										
TWSE-listing companies stock:										
	Mercuries Data Systems Ltd.	42,000	\$10	\$420		\$966	25.25	\$1,060	\$-	
	Mercuries Life Insurance	1,500,000	10	15,000		7,500	5.09	7,635	-	
Trading over the counter:										
OTC stocks:										
	Yuding Technology Co., Ltd.	25,000	10	250		413	22.20	555	-	
Convertible corporate bonds:										
	Chun Yu 1	43,000	100	4,300		4,786	104.50	4,494	-	
	Chun Yu 2	35,000	100	3,500		3,903	104.60	3,661	-	
	Chun Yu 3	32,000	100	3,200		3,560	104.40	3,341	-	
	International China Rubber 3	43,000	100	4,300		4,309	104.90	4,511	-	
	Mercuries Data Systems 1	332,000	100	33,200		33,864	101.00	33,532	-	
	Key Ware 3	45,000	100	4,500		4,500	99.80	4,491	-	
	Yulon Finance 2	220,000	100	22,000		22,220	101.70	22,374	-	
Securities - underwriting - total						<u>\$86,021</u>		<u>\$85,654</u>	<u>\$-</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
5. Derivatives- Futures trading margin - proprietary capital statement
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Futures clearing house name	Summary	number of contracts	Currency	Foreign amount (NT\$)	Exchange rate	Number of commitments	Excess margin	Clearing margin	Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
Futures trading margin - proprietary capital: Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	margin for futures trade		USD	\$725,639.35	30.7350	\$22,303	\$7,913	\$14,390	\$-	
			JPY	13,015,820.00	0.2173	2,828	1,601	1,227	-	
			EUR	394,454.45	34.0114	13,416	12,413	1,003	-	
			GBP	3,466.00	39.1779	136	136	-	-	
			HKD	254,510.00	3.9339	1,001	(712)	1,713	-	
			NTD			25,859	25,859	-	-	
Others	margin for futures trade					113,003	111,300	1,703	-	Less than 5% of the balance of the account title
Total futures trading margin - proprietary capital						<u>\$178,546</u>	<u>\$158,510</u>	<u>\$20,036</u>	<u>\$-</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

6. Statement of the financial assets measured for the fair values through other comprehensive income- current
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value (NT\$)	Total amount	Interest rate%	Cost of acquisition	Accumulated impairment	Fair value		Remarks
								Unit price (NTD)	Total amount	
Trading in centralized securities exchange market: TWSE-listing companies stock: Mospec Semiconductor Corp.		1,800,000	\$10	\$18,000		<u>\$36,180</u>	<u>\$-</u>	\$34.45	<u>\$62,010</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
7. Statement of bond investment under reverse repurchase agreement
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD
thousand

Name of customer	Terms and conditions			Bonds		Turnover	Remarks
	Start date	Maturity date	Interest rate%	Type	Face value		
Sunny Bank	2023/12/13	2024/01/03	1.1790%	100 Central government bond A2	\$300,000	\$300,000	
	2023/12/21	2024/01/16	1.1520%	100 Central government bond B1	200,000	200,813	
	2023/12/20	2024/01/19	1.1520%	100 Central government bond B1	150,000	150,000	
	2023/12/15	2024/01/11	1.1700%	101 Central government bond A7	200,000	200,663	
	2023/12/14	2024/01/11	1.1700%	93 Central government bond A6	200,000	200,215	
	2023/12/08	2024/01/02	1.1700%	98 Central government bond A2	200,000	200,214	
	2023/12/19	2024/01/02	1.1610%	98 Central government bond A2	50,000	50,053	
	2023/12/20	2024/01/03	1.1475%	98 Central government bond A2	150,000	150,092	
	2023/12/18	2024/01/15	1.1700%	98 Central government bond A2	200,000	200,283	
	2023/12/19	2024/01/18	1.1700%	99 Central government bond A4	200,000	200,301	
Subtotal				<u>1,850,000</u>	<u>1,852,634</u>		
Taipei Star Bank Co., Ltd.	2023/12/19	2024/01/18	1.1520%	100 Central government bond A7	200,000	200,289	
	2023/12/22	2024/01/15	1.1520%	100 Central government bond A8	200,000	200,689	
	2023/12/20	2024/01/19	1.1520%	111 Central government bond A9	200,000	200,914	
	2023/12/15	2024/01/16	1.2510%	P09 FBND 5	100,000	100,202	
	2023/12/15	2024/01/16	1.2510%	P09 FBND 6	100,000	100,202	
Subtotal				<u>800,000</u>	<u>802,296</u>		
Total				<u>\$2,650,000</u>	<u>\$2,654,930</u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
8. Statement of Other Current Assets
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Restricted assets-current	Provided bank time deposits pledged for short-term borrowings or settlement advances	\$274,828	Please refer to the Note 8 of the financial report
	Compensating balance	<u>15,000</u>	
Subtotal		<u>289,828</u>	
Other current assets- Other	Pending settlement payment	3,913	
	Underwriting money collected	<u>53,948</u>	
Subtotal		<u>57,861</u>	
Total		<u>\$347,689</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
9. Statement of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss- non-current
2023

Unit: NTD
thousand

Name of financial instruments	Beginning of the period		Increase		Decrease		End of the period		Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
	Number	Fair value	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Fair value		
Privately placed funds:										
Fuh Hwa New Oriental Securities Fund	3,000,000	\$7,710	-	\$-	-	\$2,250	3,000,000	\$5,460	None	
Fuh Hwa New Performance Fund	3,147,934	32,329	737,089	6,948	-	-	3,885,023	39,277	None	
Fuh Hwa New Intelligence Fund	6,000,000	42,540	-	-	-	8,940	6,000,000	33,600	None	
Delisted from emerging stock market:										
Joyin Co., Ltd.	132,807	2,059	-	466	-	-	132,807	2,525	None	
Even Systems Co., Ltd.	35,169	827	-	114	-	-	35,169	941	None	
United BioPharma Inc.	309	5	-	1	-	-	309	6	None	
Abroadens International Co., Ltd.	474	3	-	-	-	1	474	2	None	
Geosat Aerospace & Technology Inc.	2,131	7	-	1	-	-	2,131	8	None	
Remotek Corporation	320	3	-	1	-	-	320	4	None	
Smart Displayer Technology Co., Ltd.	150	3	-	-	-	-	150	3	None	
Clean Air Technology Limited	19,936	589	-	50	-	-	19,936	639	None	
Bonds:										
104 Central government bond A5		-		10,580		517		10,063	Government bond bid bond	
Total		<u>\$86,075</u>		<u>\$18,161</u>		<u>\$11,708</u>		<u>\$92,528</u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

10. Statement of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – non-current.
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name	Beginning of the period		Increase		Decrease		End of the period		Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
	Number	Fair value	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Fair value		
Unlisted/OTC:										
Taiwan Futures Exchange	957,281	\$86,615	134,019	\$13,566	-	\$-	1,091,300	\$100,181	Yes	Held for security against settlement advance
Taiwan Depository and Clearing Corporation	135,920	16,387	16,310	-	-	37	152,230	16,350	Yes	Held for security against settlement advance
Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation	1,686	203	138,792	15,348	-	-	140,478	15,551	None	
Total		<u>\$103,205</u>		<u>\$28,914</u>		<u>\$37</u>		<u>\$132,082</u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

11. Statement of changes in financial assets based on cost after amortization - non-current
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name	Beginning of the period		Increase		Decrease		End of the period		Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
	Number	Book value	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Book value		
Corporate bonds: P10 MERCURIES 1	200	<u>\$199,999</u>	-	<u>\$-</u>	-	<u>\$-</u>	200	<u>\$199,999</u>	None	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
12. Statement of changes in investment under the equity method
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name	Opening balance		Increase		Decrease		End of the period			Net market price or equity		Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Percentage of shareholding	Amount	Unit price	Total price		
Horizon SICE Co., Ltd.	12,000,000	\$123,261	-	\$4,243	-	\$-	12,000,000	100%	\$127,504	\$10.63	\$127,504	None	
Horizon Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	60,000,000	503,140	-	18,646	-	-	60,000,000	100%	521,786	8.70	521,786	None	
Horizon Venture Management Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	24,098	-	4,903	-	3,200	2,000,000	100%	25,801	12.90	25,801	None	
Total		<u>\$650,499</u>		<u>\$27,792</u>		<u>\$3,200</u>			<u>\$675,091</u>				

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
 13.1 Statement of Changes in Intangible Assets
 2023

Unit: NTD
 thousand

Items	Opening balance	Current increase amount	Current decrease amount	Balance, ending	Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
Buildings and structures	\$307,478	\$231,285	\$158,842	\$379,921	None	
Transportation equipment	11,653	5,617	5,533	11,737	None	
Total	<u>\$319,131</u>	<u>\$236,902</u>	<u>\$164,375</u>	<u>\$391,658</u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
 13.2. Changes in accumulated depreciation of assets with right-of-use statement
 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Opening balance	Current increase amount	Current decrease amount	Balance, ending	Remarks
Buildings and structures	\$188,560	\$77,792	\$158,842	\$107,510	Note 1
Transportation equipment	<u>6,353</u>	<u>4,352</u>	<u>5,533</u>	<u>5,172</u>	Note 1
Total	<u>\$194,913</u>	<u>\$82,144</u>	<u>\$164,375</u>	<u>\$112,682</u>	

Note 1: For the information on depreciation method and useful life, please refer to Note 4 of the individual financial statements.

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
14. Statement of bond liabilities under repurchase agreement
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Securities Name	Terms and conditions			Amount		Turnover	Remarks
	Start date	Maturity date	Interest rate%	Type	Face value		
104 Central government bond A5	2023/12/19	2024/01/02	0.8550%	Government bonds	\$90,000	\$100,105	
104 Central government bond A5	2023/12/28	2024/01/11	0.8550%	Government bonds	100,000	111,273	
100 Central government bond B1	2023/12/21	2024/01/16	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,779	
100 Central government bond B1	2023/12/20	2024/01/19	1.1070%	Government bonds	150,000	150,000	
101 Central government bond A7	2023/12/15	2024/01/11	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,636	
100 Central government bond A2	2023/12/13	2024/01/03	1.1700%	Government bonds	300,000	300,000	
100 Central government bond A7	2023/12/19	2024/01/18	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,760	
100 Central government bond A8	2023/12/22	2024/01/15	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,660	
111 Central government bond A8	2023/12/28	2024/01/11	0.8550%	Government bonds	100,000	111,285	
111 Central government bond A9	2023/12/20	2024/01/19	1.1070%	Government bonds	200,000	200,876	
93 Central government bond A6	2023/12/14	2024/01/11	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,206	
98 Central government bond A2	2023/12/19	2024/01/02	0.8550%	Government bonds	50,000	50,053	
98 Central government bond A2	2023/12/20	2024/01/03	0.8550%	Government bonds	150,000	150,068	
98 Central government bond A2	2023/12/08	2024/01/02	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,860	
98 Central government bond A2	2023/12/18	2024/01/15	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,914	
99 Central government bond A4	2023/12/19	2024/01/18	1.1250%	Government bonds	200,000	200,755	
P03 Foxconn 1D	2023/12/13	2024/01/12	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	70,000	70,544	
P03 Foxconn 1D	2023/12/08	2024/01/10	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	20,000	20,000	
P03 Foxconn 1D	2023/12/07	2024/01/09	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	10,000	10,000	
P09 CDIBH 1A	2023/12/05	2024/01/05	1.2420%	Corporate bonds	100,000	98,774	
P09 FBND 5	2023/12/15	2024/01/16	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,670	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 4A	2023/12/11	2024/01/11	1.2420%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,382	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 5A	2023/12/14	2024/01/15	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,598	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 7B	2023/12/15	2024/01/09	1.2600%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,000	
P11 Taiwan Power Company 7B	2023/12/18	2024/01/12	1.2600%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,000	
P11 TSMC 5B	2023/12/07	2024/01/09	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,302	
P11 Foxconn 3A	2023/12/08	2024/01/10	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,128	
P11 Chailease 2A	2023/12/11	2024/01/11	1.2420%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,137	
P11 Chailease 2A	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,000	
P11 FBND 4	2023/12/07	2024/01/09	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,318	
P12 Uni-President — 1A	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,207	
P12 Uni-President — 1B	2023/12/05	2024/01/05	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,258	
P12 Uni-President — 1B	2023/12/07	2024/01/09	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,000	
P12 Uni-President — 3B	2023/12/13	2024/01/15	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,189	
P12 Nanya 1B	2023/12/08	2024/01/10	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,000	
P12 TSMC 1A	2023/12/07	2024/01/09	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,676	
P12 TSMC 1B	2023/12/08	2024/01/10	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,000	
P12 TSMC 1B	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,000	
P12 TSMC 2A	2023/12/12	2024/01/12	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,000	
P12 TSMC 2B	2023/12/08	2024/01/10	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	30,000	30,000	
P12 TSMC 2B	2023/12/11	2024/01/11	1.2420%	Corporate bonds	55,000	55,350	
P12 TSMC 2B	2023/12/12	2024/01/12	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	15,000	15,000	
P12 TSMC 4C	2023/12/15	2024/01/16	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	200,000	200,798	
P12 UMC 1	2023/12/14	2024/01/15	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,297	
P12 Foxconn 1B	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2510%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,672	
P12 Foxconn 1C	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,000	
P12 Foxconn 1C	2023/12/05	2024/01/05	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,150	
P09 FBND 6	2023/12/15	2024/01/16	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	100,000	100,198	
P12 CFHS 1B	2023/12/13	2024/01/12	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,139	
P12 CFHS 1B	2023/12/06	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Corporate bonds	50,000	50,140	
Walsin Technology Corporation 1	2023/12/18	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	10,000	10,000	
Walsin Technology Corporation 1	2023/12/06	2024/01/05	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	6,000	6,026	
Walsin Technology Corporation 1	2023/12/01	2024/01/04	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	4,000	4,009	
Key Ware 3	2023/12/18	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	25,000	25,000	
CyberPower 2	2023/12/22	2024/01/15	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	6,000	6,000	
CyberPower 2	2023/12/18	2024/01/08	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	14,000	14,000	
CyberPower 2	2023/12/06	2024/01/05	1.2330%	Convertible corporate bonds	10,000	10,051	
Total					<u>\$5,415,000</u>	<u>\$5,460,243</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
 15. Other payables statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of customer	Summary	Amount
Other payables		
Non-related parties		
	Payroll and bonus payable	\$129,005
	Labor insurance and national health insurance premiums payable	7,550
	Pension payable	4,413
	Business tax payable	3,735
	Payable for securities and futures-related expenses, system maintenance expenses, information transmission expenses, rent and labor expenses, etc.	17,696
Total		<u>\$162,399</u>

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
 16. Statement of other current liabilities
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Other current liabilities			
Underwriting money collected		\$53,926	
Payment collection - others	Collection of employees' payroll tax, labor tax, employees' labor and National Health Insurance premiums, employees' pension, etc.	74,687	
Temporary receipts		<u>270</u>	
Total		<u>\$128,883</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
 17. Lease liabilities
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Rental period	Discount rate	Balance, ending	Remarks
Buildings and structures		2020/05~2028/07	1.03%	\$265,849	
Transportation equipment		2021/01~2028/07	1.03%	<u>6,590</u>	
Total				<u><u>\$272,439</u></u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

18. Statement of brokerage fee revenue

2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Month	Brokerage fee revenue			Short Sale revenue	Other service fee revenue	Total	Remarks
	Brokerage for centralized securities exchange market	Over-the-counter brokerage	Futures				
January	\$31,201	\$10,853	\$1,636	\$-	\$5,118	\$48,808	
February	58,165	22,052	2,059	-	8,344	90,620	
March	74,753	29,511	3,210	-	7,497	114,971	
April	53,688	19,997	1,858	-	4,593	80,136	
May	74,339	24,311	2,653	-	11,363	112,666	
June	94,075	26,801	2,257	-	13,448	136,581	
July	120,728	33,817	3,146	-	12,733	170,424	
August	98,488	26,137	4,476	-	9,012	138,113	
September	71,000	22,082	2,311	-	3,624	99,017	
October	66,759	21,743	2,845	-	4,073	95,420	
November	78,430	28,251	2,644	-	7,109	116,434	
December	83,016	27,205	2,000	-	17,703	129,924	
Subtotal	904,642	292,760	31,095	-	104,617	1,333,114	
Les: Brokerage fee discount	(413,552)	(141,459)	(165)	-	-	(555,176)	
Total	<u>\$491,090</u>	<u>\$151,301</u>	<u>\$30,930</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$104,617</u>	<u>\$777,938</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
19. Statement of underwriting business revenue
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Month	Firm commitment underwriting revenue	Securities proxy sale revenue	Underwriting revenue	Underwriting consulting revenue	Other income	Total	Remarks
January	\$13	\$-	\$14	\$1,220	\$574	\$1,821	
February	-	-	115	1,220	108	1,443	
March	1,000	-	303	1,310	356	2,969	
April	500	-	73	1,310	2,360	4,243	
May	9	-	247	1,050	718	2,024	
June	2,774	-	355	1,210	4,865	9,204	
July	6,757	-	1,050	1,250	14,867	23,924	
August	200	-	80	1,200	-	1,480	
September	600	-	305	1,260	1,690	3,855	
October	330	-	333	1,200	796	2,659	
November	346	-	947	1,200	874	3,367	
December	1,896	-	769	1,560	2,454	6,679	
Total	<u>\$14,425</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$4,591</u>	<u>\$14,990</u>	<u>\$29,662</u>	<u>\$63,668</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
20. Statement of Gains (Losses) on Sales of Securities
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

	Items	Revenue from sales of securities	Cost of sales of securities	Gain (loss) on sales of securities	Remarks
Propriety traders	Trading in centralized securities exchange market:				
	Stock	\$4,319,741	\$4,248,996	\$70,745	
	Others	81,639	80,046	1,593	
	Subtotal	<u>4,401,380</u>	<u>4,329,042</u>	<u>72,338</u>	
	Trading over the counter:				
	Stock	764,586	736,470	28,116	
	Bonds (government and corporate bonds)	6,104,910	6,109,108	(4,198)	
	Bonds (convertible corporate bonds)	17,907	13,993	3,914	
	Emerging stock market	4,716,745	4,610,807	105,938	
	Subtotal	<u>11,604,148</u>	<u>11,470,378</u>	<u>133,770</u>	
Overseas trading market:	50,097	39,236	10,861		
Total	<u><u>\$16,055,625</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,838,656</u></u>	<u><u>\$216,969</u></u>		
Underwriters	Trading in centralized securities exchange market:				
	Stock	\$21,710	\$20,395	\$1,315	
	Trading over the counter:				
	Stock	372	300	72	
	Bonds (convertible corporate bonds)	107,475	92,719	14,756	
	Subtotal	<u>107,847</u>	<u>93,019</u>	<u>14,828</u>	
Total	<u><u>\$129,557</u></u>	<u><u>\$113,414</u></u>	<u><u>\$16,143</u></u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
21. Statement of Interest Income
2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Propriety and bond fructus civiles obtained		\$34,028	
Interest from bond under reverse repurchase agreement		14,892	
Interest from non-restricted purpose loans		18,018	
Interest on securities borrowings		<u>2,655</u>	
Total		<u>\$69,593</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.

22. Statement of employee benefits, depreciation, amortization, and other operating expenses statement
2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	2023	2022	Remarks
Employee benefits expenses			
Payroll expenses	\$586,249	\$498,629	
Labor insurance and national health insurance	46,236	48,490	
Pension expenses	25,080	24,835	
Remuneration to Directors	15,314	11,334	
Other employee benefits expenses	20,021	18,467	
Subtotal	692,900	601,755	
Depreciation and amortization expenses			
Depreciation	107,989	99,507	
Amortization	19,870	16,839	
Subtotal	127,859	116,346	
Other operating expenses			
Stationery and printings	5,936	6,576	
Postage and phone/fax expense	18,255	18,986	
Entertainment	9,717	9,034	
Utilities	6,343	6,481	
Insurance expenses	766	606	
Taxes	56,216	46,919	
Rents	1,001	832	
Repairs and maintenance	19,328	16,458	
Advertisement	5,551	4,666	
IT expenses	31,021	28,863	
Discretionary donation	2,476	2,171	
Membership fees	1,797	1,907	
Traveling expenses	1,194	708	
Transportation expenses	1,984	1,918	
Miscellaneous purchases	5,125	4,967	
Employee training expense	1,597	1,393	
Professional service expenses	49,431	47,944	
Book, newspaper, and magazine expenses	209	205	
TDCC service fee	19,882	19,828	
Securities lending/borrowing expenses	5	5	
Investor/Trader protection expenses	167	283	
Financial supervision expenses	282	783	
Miscellaneous expenses	25,233	21,686	
Subtotal	263,516	243,219	
Total	\$1,084,275	\$961,320	

Note 1: The number of employees on December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 531 and 518, respectively. Among them, the number of directors not concurrently employees was six and five people, respectively.

Note 2: The average employee benefit expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were NT\$1,288 thousand (Total employee benefit expenses for 2023 - Total directors' remuneration / Number of employees during 2023 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees) and NT\$1,153 thousand (Total employee benefit expenses for 2022 - Total directors' remuneration / Number of employees during 2022 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees), respectively.

Note 3: The average employee salary and wages for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were NT\$1,115 thousand (Total employee salary and wages for 2023 / Number of employees during 2023 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees) and NT\$974 thousand (Total employee salary and wages for 2022 / Number of employees during 2022 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as

employees), respectively

Note 4: The average employee salary increase was 14.44% (2023 average employee salary and wages - 2022 average employee salary and wages / 2022 average employee salary and wages).

Note 5: The Company has established an Audit Committee to exercise supervisory powers and responsibilities in accordance with regulations, so no supervisor has been engaged.

Note 6: Salary and remuneration policy:

The Company has established the salary structure according to position and job rankings. The employees' salaries are higher than the minimum standards of the Labor Standards Act. The Company determines the salary adjustment rate every year based on its operating conditions and the annual consumer price index (CPI) while referring to the salary levels in the same industry, and the employee salary adjustment rate is around 1% to 3%. Bonuses are distributed based on overall profit and earnings, and group bonuses are distributed with reference to the performance of each unit and individual performance. There are separate bonus regulations for salespersons and traders, and bonuses are given based on the performance of the Company's future risk adjustments. When there is profit, it shall be first used to offset accumulated losses, which is defined as the pre-tax profit or loss before deducting remuneration to employees and directors. The remuneration to employees shall not exceed 2% of the total profit, and can be paid in forms of cash or shares, while no more than 3% of the total profit shall be appropriated as remuneration to directors, which may only be paid in cash.

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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Disclosure by the Futures Department
2023 and 2022

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Balance Sheet

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Assets			December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Code	Accounting titles	Note	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current assets					
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	4, 6.1 and 18	\$699,069	53	\$510,695	40
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss- current	4, 6.2, 11 and 18	20,036	2	65,987	5
114070	Customers' margin accounts	4, 6.3, 6.7 and 18	481,698	37	577,152	46
114150	Prepayments		458	-	792	-
114170	Other receivables	18	603	-	337	-
110000	Total current assets		<u>1,201,864</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>1,154,963</u>	<u>91</u>
	Non-Current assets					
125000	Property, plant, and equipment – net	4	1,012	-	970	-
127000	Intangible assets	4	3,055	-	2,448	-
129010	Business guarantee	6.4 and 18	80,000	6	80,000	7
129020	Settlement / clearance fund	6.5 and 18	22,045	2	22,073	2
129030	Refundable deposits	18	360	-	660	-
129110	Inter-department debits		2,032	-	1,235	-
120000	Total of Non-Current Assets		<u>108,504</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>107,386</u>	<u>9</u>
906001	Total assets		<u>\$1,310,368</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$1,262,349</u>	<u>100</u>

(See notes to financial statements of futures dept.)

Chairman: Ke-Chyn Jiang

Managerial officers: Jamie Lin

Accounting Manager: Meng-Wei Lu

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Balance Sheet (Continued)

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Liabilities and Equity			December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Code	Accounting titles	Note	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Current liabilities					
214080	Futures traders' equity	4, 6.7 and 18	\$481,353	37	\$576,285	46
214130	Accounts payable	4 and 18	39	-	109	-
214160	Payment collection		99	-	79	-
214170	Other payables	18	1,027	-	1,391	-
219000	Other current liabilities		262	-	697	-
210000	Total current liabilities		482,780	37	578,561	46
906003	Total liabilities		482,780	37	578,561	46
	Equity					
301000	Share capital					
301110	Appropriation working fund	4 and 6.6	1,000,000	76	700,000	55
304000	Retained earnings					
304040	Losses to be covered		(172,412)	(13)	(16,212)	(1)
906004	Total equity		827,588	63	683,788	54
906002	Total Liabilities and Equity		\$1,310,368	100	\$1,262,349	100

(See notes to financial statements of futures dept.)

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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
Statement of Comprehensive Income
2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Code	Items	Note	2023		2022	
			Amount	%	Amount	%
	Income					
401000	Brokerage fee revenue	4	\$30,929	(24)	\$40,546	48
424400	Net gains (losses) on the derivative financial instruments	4 and 11	(161,906)	124	43,850	52
400000	Total revenues		<u>(130,977)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>84,396</u>	<u>100</u>
	Expense					
501000	Brokerage fee expenses		(6,665)	5	(8,185)	(10)
502000	Proprietary trade service commission expenses		(1,543)	1	(828)	(1)
521200	Financial costs		(980)	1	(136)	-
524300	Clearance and settlement service expenses		(7,837)	6	(9,155)	(11)
531000	Employee benefits expenses		(6,764)	5	(5,836)	(7)
532000	Depreciation and amortization expenses		(1,668)	1	(1,903)	(2)
533000	Other operating expenses		(13,093)	10	(8,681)	(10)
500000	Total Expense		<u>(38,550)</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>(34,724)</u>	<u>(41)</u>
	Operating profit (loss)		(169,527)	129	49,672	59
602000	Other profits and losses		13,327	(10)	10,186	12
902001	Net income before tax (net loss)		(156,200)	119	59,858	71
902005	Net income (net loss) for the current period		(156,200)	119	59,858	71
902006	Total comprehensive income in current period		<u><u>\$(156,200)</u></u>	<u><u>119</u></u>	<u><u>\$59,858</u></u>	<u><u>71</u></u>

(See notes to financial statements of futures dept.)

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Horizon Securities Co., Ltd.
Notes to Financial Statements of Futures Department
January 1 to December 31, 2023
and January 1 to December 31, 2022
(In thousand New Taiwan dollars, unless otherwise specified)

1. Department history

The Company's Futures Department was approved by the Securities and Futures Bureau in September 2008 to operate relevant futures proprietary trading business. It started business on December 1 in the same year, and was approved by the Securities and Futures Bureau to operate the futures brokerage business on April 29, 2013.

2. Financial reporting date and procedures

The department's financial statements for 2023 and 2022 were approved by the board of directors on February 22, 2024 before release.

3. Application of new and revised standards and interpretation

Please refer to Note 3 from pages 12–15 of the Company's individual financial statements.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

1. Compliance Statement

The financial statements of the department for the years ended on December 31, 2023 and 2022 were prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial statements are based on historical cost, except for financial instruments measured at fair value. Unless otherwise stated, the financial statements are prepared in the currency of New Taiwan dollars (NT\$ thousand).

3. Foreign currency transactions

The financial statements of the department are presented in the functional currency of New Taiwan dollars.

The foreign currency transactions are converted to its functional currency according to the exchange rate on the transaction date. At each balance sheet date, foreign currency monetary items are translated at the closing exchange rate of the day. The foreign currency non-monetary items measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate on the date of fair value applied. The foreign currency non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate on the original trading day.

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Except for the following, the exchange differences arising from the clearing or translation of monetary items are recognized as profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred:

- (1) For the foreign currency borrowings arising from acquiring assets that meet the requirements, the resulting exchange differences are treated as an adjustment to the interest cost and are capitalized as part of the borrowing cost.
- (2) The foreign currency items as in IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” are handled in accordance with the accounting policies of financial instruments.
- (3) For the monetary items of the reporting entity that are an integral part of the net investment in the foreign operating institution, the resulting exchange differences were originally recognized in other comprehensive income and are reclassified from equity to profit or loss when the net investment is disposed.

When the profit or loss of a non-monetary item is recognized as other comprehensive income, any exchange profit or loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. When the profit or loss of a non-monetary item is recognized in profit or loss, any exchange profit or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

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

In the case of any of the following circumstances, it is classified as current assets, and the assets other than the current ones are classified as non-current assets:

- (1) It expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle.
- (2) Assets held mainly for trading purpose;
- (3) The asset is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (4) Cash or cash equivalents, except where the asset is exchanged or used to settle liabilities at least twelve months after the reporting period.

In the case of any of the following circumstances, it is classified as current liabilities, and the liabilities other than the current ones are classified as non-current liabilities:

- (1) It expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle.
- (2) Liabilities held for trading purposes;
- (3) The liabilities are expected to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.
- (4) Liabilities that are not possible to unconditionally defer the settlement date to at least twelve months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term and highly liquid time deposits, futures trade margin or investments (including time deposits with a contract period within 12 months) that are readily convertible into fixed cash amount and

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have a very low risk of changes in value.

6. Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the department becomes a party to the financial instrument contract.

Financial assets and financial liabilities subject to the provisions of IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments,” at the time of original recognition, were measured at fair value. The acquisition or issuance transaction costs that are directly attributable to the financial assets and financial liabilities (except for financial assets and financial liabilities that are classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss) are added or subtracted from the fair value of the financial assets and financial liabilities.

(1) Recognition and measurement of financial assets

The recognition and derecognition of all the financial assets of the department are handled with the trade date accounting.

The department uses the following two items to have financial assets classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- A. Operating model of financial assets management
- B. Contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets

Financial assets based on cost after amortization

Financial assets that meet the following two conditions at the same time are measured at amortized cost and listed on the balance sheet as other receivables:

- A. Operating model of financial assets management: hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flow
- B. Contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets: cash flow is entirely for the payment of principal and interest on the amount of outstanding principal.

These financial assets (excluding those involved in hedging) are subsequently measured at the amortized cost [(the amount measured at the time of original recognition, less the principal paid, plus or minus the cumulative amortization amount (with the effective interest method) between the original amount and the amount due), and adjusting the allowance for loss]. For derecognition, the benefits or losses are recognized in profit or loss through amortization procedures or recognition of impairment profit or loss.

Interest that is calculated with the effective interest method (having the effective interest rate multiplied by the total book value of financial assets) or the following conditions is recognized in profit or loss:

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- A. For a credit impairment financial asset purchased or originated, have the effective interest rate after credit adjustment multiplied by the amortized cost of financial assets.
- B. Other than those stated in the preceding paragraph, but which subsequently become credit impaired, have the effective interest rate multiplied by the amortized cost of the financial assets.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss and are booked in the balance sheet as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for the financial assets in the preceding paragraph that meet certain conditions and are measured at amortized cost.

Such financial assets are measured at fair value, and the benefits or losses arising from the remeasurement are recognized as profit or loss. The benefits or losses recognized as profit or loss include any dividend or interest received on the financial asset.

(2) Impairment of Financial Assets

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, the department recognizes and measures allowance losses based on expected credit losses.

The department measures expected credit losses to reflect the following:

- A. An amount that is unbiased and weighted by probability through evaluating each possible outcome
- B. Time value of money
- C. Reasonable and corroborative information (that can be obtained on the balance sheet date without excessive costs or inputs) relating to past events, current conditions, and future economic forecasts

The methods used for measuring allowance for loss are as follows:

- A. It is measured by the 12-month expected credit loss amount: Including the credit risk that has not increased significantly since the original recognition of the financial assets, or it is determined as low credit risk on the balance sheet date. In addition, it also includes the allowance for loss measured by the expected credit loss of the duration in the previous reporting period, but which no longer meets the condition that the credit risk has increased significantly since the original recognition on the balance sheet date.
- B. The expected credit loss amount for the duration: Includes the significant increase in credit risk of the financial assets since the original recognition, or the financial assets with credit impairment purchased or originated.
- C. For accounts receivable or contractual assets arising from transactions within the scope of IFRS 15, the department measured the allowance for loss with the expected credit loss amount of the duration.

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On each balance sheet date, the department assesses whether the credit risk of financial instruments after the original recognition has increased significantly by comparing the changes in the default risk of the financial instruments on the balance sheet date and the original recognition date. In addition, please refer to Note 12 for information related to credit risk.

(3) Derecognized financial assets

Financial assets held by the department are derecognized when one of the following conditions is met:

- A. The contractual right from the cash flow of financial assets is terminated.
- B. The financial asset has been transferred and almost all of the risks and rewards of asset ownership have been transferred to others.
- C. Almost all risks and rewards of asset ownerships have not been transferred or retained, but the control of assets has been transferred.

When a financial asset is derecognized entirely, the difference between the book value and the collected or collectible considerations plus any cumulative gain or loss recognized in other comprehensive gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

(4) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification of liabilities or equity

The liability and equity instruments issued by the department are classified as either financial liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements and the definition of financial liabilities and equity instruments.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument refers to any contract that recognizes the residual equity of the Company after the asset deducts the liabilities. The equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the amount obtained after deducting the direct issuance costs.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities that meet the scope of application of IFRS 9 are classified as financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss or financial liabilities measured at amortized cost upon initial recognition.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value and are held for trading.

Classified as held-for-trade when one of the following conditions is met:

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- A. It is obtained mainly for the purpose of being sold in the short-term.
- B. It became part of the identified financial instrument portfolio managed comprehensively at initial recognition and there is evidence of the short-term profit-generating operation of the portfolio recently; or
- C. It is a derivative (except for a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging derivative instrument).

For a contract that includes one or more embedded derivatives, an overall hybrid (combined) contract can be designated as a financial liability measured at fair value through profit or loss. When the relevant information is provided upon complying with one of the following factors, the original recognition is designated as measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- C. The designation can eliminate or significantly reduce the inconsistency of measurement or recognition; or
- D. The financial assets, financial liabilities or both, according to a written risk management or investment strategy, are managed at fair value with the performance evaluated and the investment portfolio information provided to management within the consolidated company is also based on the fair value.

The benefits or losses arising from the remeasurement of such financial liabilities are recognized in profit or loss. The gain or loss recognized in profit or loss includes any interest paid on the financial liability.

Financial liabilities measured at the amortized cost

Financial liabilities measured at the amortized cost refer to payables, which are subsequently measured using the effective interest method after the initial recognition. When a financial liability is derecognized and amortized through the effective interest method, its related profit or loss and amortization are recognized in profit or loss.

The calculation of the amortized cost takes into account the discount or premium and transaction costs at the time of acquisition.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

When the obligation of a financial liability is discharged, canceled, or invalidated, the financial liability is derecognized.

When the department and the creditors exchange opinions on a debt instrument with significant differences, or make major changes to all or part of the existing financial liabilities clauses (whether due to financial difficulties or not), it is handled by having the original liabilities derecognized and new liabilities recognized. When financial liabilities are derecognized, the difference between the book value and the total amount (including the transferred non-cash assets or liabilities assumed) of the considerations paid or payable is recognized in profit or loss.

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(5) Financial assets and liabilities written-off against each other

Financial assets and financial liabilities can only be offset and presented with the net amount on the balance sheet only when the recognized amounts can be offset currently by law and are intended to be cleared on a net amount or having assets sold for cash and liability liquidated simultaneously.

7. Derivatives

Derivatives held or issued by the department are listed on the balance sheet as financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The original recognition of a derivative is measured at the fair value on the derivative contract date and it is also measured at fair value subsequently. When the fair value of a derivative is positive, it is a financial asset. When the fair value of a derivative is negative, it is a financial liability. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized directly in profit or loss, except for cash flow with effective hedging and net operating investment of foreign operating entities with effective hedging directly recognized in the equity.

Where a master contract is a non-financial asset or financial liability, when the derivatives embedded in the master contract have economic characteristics and risks that are not closely related to the master contract, and the master contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss, the embedded derivatives shall be treated as independent derivatives.

8. Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be collected for the assets sold or the price paid for the liabilities transferred in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value measurement is with an assumption that the sale of the asset or the transfer of the liability occurs in one of the following markets:

- (1) The main market for the asset or liability, or
- (2) If there is no major market, the most favorable market for the asset or liability;

The primary or most favorable market must be available for the Company to conduct trades.

The fair value measurement of an asset or liability is based on the assumption that the market participants used in pricing the assets or liabilities, assuming that such market participants will use the assumption the most economically practical way.

The fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account the market participant's use of the asset for its highest and best utilization or sale of the asset to another market participant who will use the asset for its highest and best utilization in order to generate economic benefits.

The department uses valuation techniques that are appropriate with sufficient data available in the relevant circumstances to measure fair value and maximize the use of observable

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inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

9. Customers' margin accounts and futures traders' equity

Customers' margin accounts

The margin and royalties collected from futures traders in accordance with regulations, and the differences settled based on daily market prices, etc., belong to the category of current assets in the balance sheet.

Futures trader's equity

The margin and royalties collected from futures traders, and the differences settled based on daily market prices are futures trader's equity and belong to the category of current liabilities in the balance sheet. Except for the accounts of the same type of the same customer, they shall not offset each other. Where a debit balance occurs to a futures trader's equity, it shall be accounted for in futures trading margin receivable.

10. Futures trade

It is the trading margin and the positions of the futures and option contracts paid in cash or securities for the futures and option trading business. The amount of increase or decrease in the margin generated after daily valuation is accounted for in "futures trading margin – proprietary capital/securities." The royalties paid for options purchased for trading purposes are accounted for under "call option," and the royalties received for selling options is accounted for under "put option liabilities."

For futures and option trading, the differences upon settlement are recognized in current profit or loss. The differences between the settlement price and the average price of the positions unsettled at the balance sheet date are also recognized in "net gains (losses) on the derivative financial instruments – futures" under the current profit or loss.

The excess margin from futures trading margin exceeding the original margin belongs to the amount of unconditional withdrawable equity, and is recognized in "cash and cash equivalents."

11. Property and equipment

Real estate and equipment are recognized at the acquisition net cost of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment. The aforementioned cost includes the cost of dismantling, removing, and restoring the location of the real estate and equipment and the necessary interest expense arising from the construction in progress. Depreciation is provided separately for the significant parts of the real estate and equipment. When major parts of real estate and equipment are subject to periodic replacement, the department treats the parts as an individual asset and recognizes it separately with specific periods of durability and depreciation method. The book value of these replaced parts is derecognized in accordance with the provision of IAS 16 "Property, Plant, and Equipment." If the major repair and maintenance costs are in compliance with the recognition conditions, they are

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recognized as replacement costs and are recognized as part of the equipment book value. Other repair and maintenance expenses are recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation is computed in accordance with the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the following assets:

Type	Useful life
Office equipment	3–5 years

After the original recognition of the real estate and equipment or any significant parts, if it is disposed or no economic effect arising from the use or disposal is expected, it will be derecognized and recognized in profit or loss.

The residual value, years of useful life, and depreciation method of the real estate and equipment are assessed at the end of each financial year. If the expected value is different from the previous estimate, the change is considered as a change in accounting estimates.

12. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost upon initial recognition. After initial recognition of intangible assets, the book value is the amount of the cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets that do not meet the recognition conditions shall not be capitalized, but shall be recognized in profit or loss when they occur.

The department's intangible assets are of limited useful life and amortized over their useful life, and an impairment test is performed when there are signs of impairment. The amortization period and method shall be reviewed at least at the end of each fiscal year. If the estimated useful life of an asset is different from the previous estimate, or the expected pattern of future economic benefit consumption has changed, the amortization method or period will be adjusted and considered as a change in accounting estimates.

The profit or loss arising from the derecognition of an intangible asset is recognized as profit or loss.

The department's accounting policy for intangible assets is summarized as follows:

Type	Useful life	Amortization method
Computer software	3–5 years	Amortized by the straight-line method according to the limited useful life

13. Impairment of non-financial assets

The department at each balance sheet date assesses whether all assets subject to IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" are showing signs of impairment. If there is any indication of impairment or an impairment test is required for an asset on a regular basis each year, the

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department tests the individual asset or the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. If the book value of an asset or the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is greater than the recoverable amount in an impairment test, the impairment loss is recognized. The recoverable amount is the higher of net fair value or value in use.

At each balance date, the department assesses assets to see whether there are indications that the previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may be decreased. In the event of such an indication, the department estimates the recoverable amount of the asset or cash-generating unit. If the recoverable amount is increased due to the change in the estimated service potential of the asset, the impairment amount is reversed. However, the reversed book value shall not exceed the book value before recognizing impairment loss and after deducting depreciation or amortization.

14. Recognition of revenue

The department's main revenue sources are as follows:

- (1) Brokerage fee income obtained from brokerage services in futures transactions is recognized on an accrual basis.
- (2) Futures contracts and options trading profit: Contracts bought and sold according to the trading purpose are evaluated on a daily basis, offset, or recognized as profit upon settlement.

5. Main source of significant accounting judgment, estimates and assumptions uncertainty

No such event

6. Summary of significant accounting titles

1. Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Current deposits	\$35,430	\$19,260
Time deposits	322,000	217,000
Cash equivalents – short-term notes and bills	183,129	171,167
Cash equivalents – futures excess margin	158,510	103,268
Total	<u>\$699,069</u>	<u>\$510,695</u>

The above-mentioned time deposits include time deposits that mature within 12 months and can be converted into imprest cash at any time, and the risk of value changes is very small. The interest rate range of the interest rate as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was 1.565% and 1.175%–1.440%, respectively.

The cash and cash equivalents above are not secured.

2. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss- current

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Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss by the department are listed below:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
<u>Derivatives</u>		
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	\$20,036	\$65,843
Call option - non-hedging	-	144
Total	<u>\$20,036</u>	<u>\$65,987</u>

The department did not provide any security for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Please refer to Note 11 for open positions and values of the department’s futures contracts and options transactions.

3. Customers’ margin accounts

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Bank deposits	\$291,274	\$436,953
Settlement institution settlement balance	190,424	140,199
Total	<u>\$481,698</u>	<u>\$577,152</u>

4. Business guarantee

The business guarantee is deposited in the designated banks after the establishment of the Company in accordance with the Futures Trading Act and the Regulations Governing Futures Commission Merchants. The department deposits guarantees in financial institutions designated by the Securities and Futures Bureau, FSC, with certificates of deposit. The details are as follows:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Proprietary futures trading guarantee	\$10,000	\$10,000
Futures brokerage guarantee	70,000	70,000
Total	<u>\$80,000</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>

5. Settlement / clearance fund

The settlement/clearance fund is a fund deposited in Taiwan Futures Exchange in accordance with the Taiwan Futures Exchange Corporation Criteria for Clearing Membership. Statement:

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Clearance fund in Taiwan Futures Exchange	<u>\$22,045</u>	<u>\$22,073</u>

6. Appropriation working fund

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the department’s working capital was NT\$ 1,000,000

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thousand and NT\$ 700,000 thousand, respectively, all appropriated from the headquarters.

7. Statement of Reconciliation for customers' margin accounts and futures traders' equity

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Margin accounts – bank deposits	\$291,274	\$436,953
Margin accounts – settlement institution settlement balance	190,424	140,199
Customer margin account balance	481,698	577,152
Less: Processing fee income pending reclassification	(50)	(103)
Futures transaction tax to be transferred out	(33)	(68)
Temporary receipts	(262)	(696)
Futures traders' equity	<u>\$481,353</u>	<u>\$576,285</u>

7. Related party transactions

No such event

8. Pledged assets

No such event

9. Significant contingent liabilities and unrecognized contractual commitments

No such event

10. Significant disaster loss

No such event

11. Information of derivative transactions

1. The details of the department's open positions of futures contracts and options and open contract values are as follows:

Items	type of trade	2023.12.31				Remarks
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts	Contract amount or premium paid (collected)	Fair value	
Futures contracts	Mini Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index Futures (MTX)	Buyer	2	\$1,787	\$1,787	
Futures contracts	Electronics futures (TE)	Buyer	14	49,018	49,944	
Futures contracts	Financial futures (TF)	Seller	15	25,607	25,791	
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Seller	194	679,145	692,968	
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Buyer	171	610,507	611,154	

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Futures contracts	Mini	Seller	1	2,872	2,872
Futures contracts	FTSE China A50 Index	Seller	23	8,113	8,118
Futures contracts	U.S. Dollar Index	Buyer	2	6,221	6,204
Futures contracts	New York gold	Buyer	3	19,056	19,084
Futures contracts	Copper	Buyer	2	6,042	5,973
Futures contracts	JPY	Seller	4	10,946	11,017
Futures contracts	Micro NQ	Buyer	1	1,046	1,045
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	4	3,024	3,088
Futures contracts	Crude oil mini	Seller	5	5,505	5,500
Futures contracts	10-year bonds	Buyer	5	17,314	17,331
Futures contracts	Euro 10-year bonds	Buyer	9	41,958	41,965
Futures contracts	Hang Seng Index	Buyer	5	16,662	16,828
Futures contracts	SGX Nikkei 225 Index	Buyer	7	25,480	25,402
Futures contracts	AUD	Buyer	3	6,199	6,292
Futures contracts	CAD	Buyer	2	4,568	4,644
Futures contracts	Light crude oil	Seller	1	2,213	2,200
Futures contracts	EUR	Seller	8	33,498	34,006
Futures contracts	U.S. 5-year bonds	Buyer	38	124,042	126,916
Futures contracts	Gold	Buyer	4	25,484	25,446
Futures contracts	Copper	Seller	2	6,005	5,973
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Buyer	6	6,308	6,272
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	4	2,917	3,088
Futures contracts	JP-NKY Nikkei Stock Average 225 Index - USD	Buyer	1	5,069	5,114
Futures contracts	FTSE Xinhua China A50 Index	Buyer	29	10,107	10,236
Futures contracts	Silver	Buyer	3	11,218	11,093
Futures contracts	Three-Month SOFR	Seller	47	342,014	342,799
Futures contracts	SGX FTSE Taiwan Index	Buyer	5	9,525	9,522
Futures contracts	Futures	Buyer	15	94,475	94,839
Futures contracts	U.S. 2-year bonds	Buyer	8	27,693	27,730
Futures contracts	U.S. 10-year bonds	Seller	3	11,426	11,509
Futures contracts	U.S. 30-year bonds	Buyer	5	28,943	29,179
Futures contracts	Micro E-mini Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	Buyer	5		
Futures contracts	Futures				

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Items	type of trade	2022.12.31				Fair value	Remarks
		Unsettled position		Contract amount or premium paid (collected)			
		Buyer and sellers	number of contracts				
Futures contracts	Electronics futures (TE)	Seller	10	\$25,799	\$25,750		
Futures contracts	Financial futures (TF)	Buyer	17	25,189	25,405		
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Buyer	8	22,644	22,616		
Futures contracts	TAIEX Futures	Seller	220	625,664	620,268		
Futures contracts	Mini-DAX	Seller	4	9,151	9,154		
Futures contracts	Euro 10-year bonds	Buyer	1	4,369	4,348		
Futures contracts	FTSE 100 Index	Buyer	3	8,291	8,307		
Futures contracts	UK long-term bonds	Buyer	1	3,913	3,705		
Futures contracts	Hang Seng Index	Buyer	2	7,900	7,843		
Futures contracts	Mini Hang Seng Index	Seller	3	2,369	2,353		
Futures contracts	SGX Nikkei 225 Index	Seller	8	25,249	24,165		
Futures contracts	Light crude oil	Buyer	10	24,642	24,648		
Futures contracts	U.S. Dollar Index	Buyer	25	79,568	79,285		
Futures contracts	EUR	Buyer	6	24,491	24,769		
Futures contracts	3-month Eurodollar	Seller	130	946,506	947,423		
Futures contracts	Mini S&P500	Seller	3	17,826	17,786		
Futures contracts	U.S. 5-year bonds	Buyer	66	220,395	218,758		
Futures contracts	Gold	Buyer	13	72,600	72,907		
Futures contracts	Copper	Seller	6	17,735	17,553		
Futures contracts	Miniature gold coin	Seller	20	11,070	11,217		
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Seller	2	1,326	1,354		
Futures contracts	Natural gas	Seller	3	4,284	4,123		
Futures contracts	JP-NKY Nikkei Stock Average 225 Index - USD	Buyer	2	8,486	7,914		
Futures contracts	Mini Nasdaq	Seller	1	7,040	6,770		
Futures contracts	Platinum	Buyer	7	11,072	11,640		
Futures contracts	Mini light crude oil	Seller	1	1,143	1,232		
Futures contracts	FTSE Xinhua China A50 Index	Seller	23	9,126	9,242		
Futures contracts	Silver	Buyer	1	3,694	3,691		
Futures contracts	BSE SENSEX	Buyer	10	11,270	11,240		
Futures contracts	U.S. 2-year bonds	Seller	58	366,163	365,281		

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Futures contracts	U.S. 10-year bonds	Buyer	38	133,097	131,048
Futures contracts	U.S. 30-year bonds	Seller	1	3,946	3,849
Futures contracts	Micro E-mini Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	Buyer	1	5,099	5,111
Options trading	Futures P013400	Buyer	20	92	64
Options trading	P013500	Buyer	20	106	80

2. The details of the department's futures trading margin – proprietary capital as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023.12.31	2022.12.31
Account balance	\$30,401	\$62,448
Profit (loss) on open positions	(10,365)	3,395
Net value of account	<u>\$20,036</u>	<u>\$65,843</u>

3. The profit or loss on futures contracts and options transaction of the department by engaging in futures and options trading business is recognized as the net gains (losses) in the derivative financial instruments and listed as follows:

	2023	2022
Futures contract profit and loss:		
Futures contract gain – realized	\$282,511	\$388,449
Futures contract gain – unrealized	-	5,803
Subtotal	<u>282,511</u>	<u>394,252</u>
Futures contract loss – realized	(429,728)	(345,221)
Futures contract loss – unrealized	(13,761)	(1,782)
Subtotal	<u>(443,489)</u>	<u>(347,003)</u>
Net profit (loss)	<u>\$ (160,978)</u>	<u>\$ 47,249</u>
Options trading profit and loss:		
Gain from options trade – realized	\$648	\$4,988
Gain from options trade – unrealized	54	-
Subtotal	<u>702</u>	<u>4,988</u>
Loss from options trade – realized	(1,630)	(8,333)
Loss from options trade – unrealized	-	(54)
Subtotal	<u>(1,630)</u>	<u>(8,387)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (928)</u>	<u>\$ (3,399)</u>

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12. Compliance to financial ratio covenants mandated by the Futures Trading Act

Legal basis: Regulations governing futures Commission Merchants

Article number	Calculation formula	Current period		Previous period		Standards	Status
		Calculation	Percentage	Calculation	Percentage		
17	Shareholders' equity	\$827,588	579.95 times	\$683,788	300.43 times	≥ 1	Qualified Article
	Total liabilities – futures merchant's equity	\$1,427		\$2,276			
17	Current assets	\$1,201,864	2.49 times	\$1,154,963	2.00 times	≥ 1	Qualified Article
	Current liabilities	\$482,780		\$578,561			
22	Shareholders' equity	\$827,588	82.76%	\$683,788	97.68%	(1) ≥ 60% (2) ≥ 40%	Qualified Article
	Minimum paid up capital	\$1,000,000		\$700,000			
22	Adjusted net capital (ANC)	\$803,020	752.94%	\$644,627	411.09%	(1) ≥ 20% (2) ≥ 15%	Qualified Article
	Total margins required for futures traders' outstanding positions	\$106,651		\$156,811			

13. Risks specific to a futures commission merchant

The main risk of the department's proprietary business is market price risk. Because the financial leverage of futures trading features small margins, and the rapid changes in the market conditions of the futures are not easy to predict, the operating risk of the futures proprietary business is higher than that of the general industry. If a margin cannot be maintained, the margin must be paid immediately or the position must be offset early. However, the department has preset a stop loss point based on risk management to control such a risk.

14. Significant subsequent events

No such event

15. Information about important transactions

No such event

16. Information regarding investees

No such event

17. Information regarding investment in the territory of mainland China

No such event

18. Others

1. Purpose and policy of financial risk management

(1) Credit risk

The futures contract and options contract transactions that the department engages in are through the Taiwan Futures Exchange, which is expected not to cause material

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credit risk.

(2) Market risk

The price risk of the department engaged in index options and stock index futures trading is the risk of fluctuations in the indices of the futures and options traded. Each contract has a fair value, and a stop loss point is set according to the risk during operation, and the loss incurred should be within a predictable range, but it is still unavoidable to face some existing market risks.

(3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk and the amount, period and uncertainty of future cash requirements

The open positions of the index options held by the department can be closed at a reasonable price in the market, so the possibility of liquidity risk is relatively low.

The trading of stock price index futures the department engages in is margin trading. The margin has been paid before each transaction, and the open positions of futures contracts created by the department are evaluated on a daily basis. If there is a need for a margin call, the department's working capital should be sufficient to cover it.

The department is engaged in trading options and has paid (received) royalties before each transaction. If the counterparty of a sell call requires the performance of the contract, the department's working capital should be sufficient to cover it. On the whole, although there are still some unavoidable cash flow risks in relevant transactions, the possibility of material impact due to such occurrence on the operations of the department is relatively small.

(4) The types, targets and the strategy for reaching the targets for derivative financial instruments:

The department is currently operating futures products and options trading for trading purposes, in order to expand investment channels and utilize the Company's capital effectively.

2. Categories of financial instruments

Financial assets

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Measured at fair value through income under compulsion	\$20,036	\$65,987
Financial assets based on cost after amortization (Note)	1,283,775	1,190,917
Total	<u>\$1,303,811</u>	<u>\$1,256,904</u>

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Note: Including cash and cash equivalents, customers' margin accounts, other receivables, business guarantee, settlement/clearance fund, and refundable deposits.

Financial liabilities

	<u>2023.12.31</u>	<u>2022.12.31</u>
Financial liabilities based on cost after amortization:		
Futures traders' equity	\$481,353	\$576,285
Payables	1,066	1,500
Total	<u>\$482,419</u>	<u>\$577,785</u>

The department adopts the following methods and assumptions to estimate the fair values of its financial instruments:

- (1) The Book Value of short-term financial instruments stated in the balance sheet shall be the fair value of such instruments. The reason is that the maturity date of these instruments is close and it would be reasonable to use the Book Value in the valuation of fair value. This method is applied to cash and cash equivalents, customers' margin accounts, futures trading margin receivable, receivables, business guarantee, settlement/clearance fund, refundable deposits, futures traders' equity, and payables.
- (2) If a financial instrument measured at fair value through profit and loss is quoted in an active market, the market price is adopted as the fair value. If there are no market prices for reference, then fair values shall be estimated using the valuation approach. Estimates and assumptions used in the valuation approach are consistent with the estimates and assumptions adopted by market participants when pricing the underlying financial instruments.

The methods for determining the fair values of various financial instruments are as follows:

- (1) Futures instruments: The closing price of each futures trading market is adopted.
- (2) Options instruments: The closing price of each options trading market is adopted.
- (3) Other derivatives: For those listed in markets, their listed market quotes are adopted as the basis for market prices. For those not listed in markets, the average buying price or average selling price of the quotation platform, or other definite quotes as the basis for market prices.

3. Fair value hierarchy

- (1) Fair value hierarchy

All assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value is the lowest level input that is important to the overall fair value measurement, classified to the fair value level

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to which it belongs. The input at each level is as follows:

Level 1: The quotation (unadjusted) of the same assets or liabilities that can be acquired by the company in an active market on the measurement date

Level 2: It refers to the directly or indirectly observable input value of asset or liability, except for those quotations included in Level 1.

Level 3: The unobservable input value of an asset or liability.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a repetitive basis, the classification is reevaluated at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is a transfer between the fair value levels.

(2) Information on hierarchy of fair value measurement

The department does not have non-repetitive assets measured at fair value. The information on the fair value level of repetitive assets and liabilities is shown below:

December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	\$20,036	\$-	\$-	\$20,036

December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Derivatives</u>				
<u>Assets</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss				
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital	\$65,843	\$-	\$-	\$65,843
Call option - non-hedging	144	-	-	144

(3) Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value

For the years 2023 and 2022, the department's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis did not experience transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value.

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 1. Cash and cash equivalent list
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary		Amount
Current deposits			\$35,430
	<u>Interest rate%</u>	<u>The last maturity date</u>	
Time deposits	1.565%	2024.12.19	322,000
Cash equivalents			
	<u>Interest rate%</u>	<u>The last maturity date</u>	
Short term bills	1.26%	2024.1.29	183,129
Futures excess margin			158,510
Total			<u><u>\$699,069</u></u>

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 2. Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss list
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of financial instruments	Summary	Number	Face value	Total amount	Interest rate	Cost of acquisition	Fair value		Changes in fair value attributable to the changes in the credit risk	Remarks
							Unit price	Total amount		
Futures trading margin – proprietary capital				\$20,036				\$20,036	\$-	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 3. Futures trading margin - proprietary capital statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Futures clearing house name	Summary	Currency	Foreign currency amount	Exchange rate	Taiwan Dollar Amount	Remarks
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	margin for futures trade	NTD			\$18,333	Less than 5% of the balance of the account title
Others	margin for futures trade	NTD			1,703	
Total					<u>\$20,036</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 4.1 Customers' margin account balance statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Current period		Previous period	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Bank deposits	\$291,274	60	\$436,953	76
Settlement institution settlement balance	<u>190,424</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>140,199</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	<u><u>\$481,698</u></u>	<u><u>100</u></u>	<u><u>\$577,152</u></u>	<u><u>100</u></u>

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 4.2 Customers' margin accounts - bank deposits statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Bank	Account No.	Currency	Foreign currency amount	Exchange rate	Taiwan Dollar Amount	Remarks
CTBC Bank City Hall Branch	000000543540142396	NTD			\$517	
Taishin International Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. Jianbei Branch	000020680100152833	NTD			259,680	
Cathay United Bank Guanqian Branch	000000001035005265	NTD			31,077	
Total					<u>\$291,274</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 4.3 Customers' margin accounts - Settlement institution settlement balance statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Futures clearing house name	Summary	Currency	Foreign currency amount	Exchange rate	Taiwan Dollar Amount (estimated value of securities has been pledged as margin collateral)	Remarks
Taiwan Futures Exchange	Bank deposits	NTD			<u>\$190,424</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 5.1 Property and equipment statement
 January 1 to December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Opening balance	Current increase amount	Current decrease amount	Balance, ending	Security or Pledge Provided	Remarks
Office equipment	\$3,125	\$408	\$662	\$2,871	None	
Leasehold improvement	-	87	-	87	None	
	<u>\$3,125</u>	<u>\$495</u>	<u>\$662</u>	<u>\$2,958</u>		

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 5.2 Real property and equipment accumulated depreciation statement
 January 1 to December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Opening balance	Current increase amount	Current decrease amount	Balance, ending	Remarks
Office equipment	\$2,155	\$417	\$662	\$1,910	Note 1
Leasehold improvement	-	36	-	36	
	<u>\$2,155</u>	<u>\$453</u>	<u>\$662</u>	<u>\$1,946</u>	

Note 1: For the information on depreciation method and useful life, please refer to Note 4 of the futures department's financial statements.

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
6. Statement of changes in intangible assets
January 1 to December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Opening balance	Current increase amount	Current decrease amount	Balance, ending	Remarks
Computer software	<u>\$2,448</u>	<u>\$1,822</u>	<u>\$1,215</u>	<u>\$3,055</u>	Note 1

Note 1: For the information on amortization method and useful life, please refer to Note 4 of the futures department's financial statements.

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
7. Other non-current assets statement
December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Business guarantee	Proprietary futures trading guarantee	\$10,000	
	Futures brokerage guarantee	70,000	
Settlement / clearance fund	Futures settlement/clearance fund	22,045	
	Self-discipline deposit of Chinese National Futures Association	360	
Refundable deposits		2,032	
Inter-department debits		<u>2,032</u>	
Total		<u><u>\$104,437</u></u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 8. Futures Trader Equity Statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Customer code	Currency	Foreign currency amount	Exchange rate	Taiwan Dollar Amount	Remarks
280138-9	NTD			\$33,928	
075056-6	NTD			28,421	
812177-5	NTD			34,754	
Others	NTD			<u>384,251</u>	Accounted for less than 5% of the balance of the item
Total				<u><u>\$481,354</u></u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 9. Accounts payable statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Name of customer	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Non-related parties:			
National Taxation Bureau	Futures and options transaction tax payable	\$30	
Others	Processing fee payable discounts	9	
Total		<u>\$39</u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 10. Other payables statement
 December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount
Other payables		
Non-related parties:		
	Futures or option settlement fees	\$377
	Futures exchange processing fees	557
	Business tax	93
Total		<u>\$1,027</u>

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
11. Statement of net gains (losses) in the derivative financial instruments
January 1 to December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Gains on derivative instruments			
Futures contract gain – non-hedging	Realized	\$282,511	
Gain from options trade – non-hedging	Realized	648	
Gain from options trade – non-hedging	Unrealized	54	
Subtotal		<u>283,213</u>	
Losses on derivative instruments			
Futures contract loss– non-hedging	Realized	(429,728)	
Futures contract loss– non-hedging	Unrealized	(13,761)	
Loss from options trade – non-hedging	Realized	(1,630)	
Subtotal		<u>(445,119)</u>	
Total		<u><u>\$(161,906)</u></u>	

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department

12. Statement of employee benefits, depreciation, amortization, and other operating expenses statement
2023 and 2022

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	2023	2022	Remarks
Employee benefits expenses			
Payroll expenses	\$5,511	\$4,794	
Labor insurance and national health insurance	634	524	
Pension expenses	345	297	
Other employee benefits expenses	274	221	
Subtotal	6,764	5,836	
Depreciation and amortization expenses			
Depreciation	453	365	
Amortization	1,215	1,538	
Subtotal	1,668	1,903	
Other operating expenses			
Stationery and printings	3	1	
Postage and phone/fax expense	462	447	
Utilities	79	72	
Insurance expenses	1	1	
Taxes	8,184	4,050	
Rents	339	300	
Repairs and maintenance	902	866	
IT expenses	2,521	2,386	
Membership fees	210	204	
Miscellaneous purchases	167	23	
Employee training expense	11	9	
Investor/Trader protection expenses	167	283	
Miscellaneous expenses	47	39	
Subtotal	13,093	8,681	
Total	\$21,525	\$16,420	

Note 1: For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the number of employees of the Company's futures department was 7 and 6, respectively, and the number of directors who were not also employees was 0 for both years.

Note 2: The average employee benefit expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were NT\$922 thousand (Total employee benefit expenses for 2023 - Total directors' remuneration / Number of employees during 2023 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees) and NT\$934 thousand (Total employee benefit expenses for 2022 - Total directors' remuneration / Number of employees during 2022 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees), respectively.

Note 3: The average employee salary and wages for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were NT\$752 thousand (Total employee salary and wages for 2023 / Number of employees during 2023 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees) and NT\$767 thousand (Total employee salary and wages for 2022 / Number of employees during 2022 — Number of directors who did not concurrently serve as employees), respectively.

Note 4: The average employee salary increase was 1.98% (2023 average employee salary and wages - 2022 average employee salary and wages / 2022 average employee salary and wages).

Note 5: The disclosure of supervisor remuneration does not apply to the Company's Futures Department

Note 6: Salary and remuneration policy:

Please refer to page 120 of the Company's individual financial statements.

Horizon Securities Co., Ltd. — Futures Department
 13. Other profits and losses statement
 January 1 to December 31, 2023

Unit: NTD thousand

Items	Summary	Amount	Remarks
Other profits			
Financial income	Deposit interest, short-term bills interest, margin interest, etc.	\$12,837	
Other non-operating revenue	Futures transactions tax credits and futures trading marketing subsidy	1,058	
Subtotal		<u>13,895</u>	
Other losses			
Exchange loss		(568)	
Total		<u><u>\$13,327</u></u>	