

Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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Representation Letter

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

Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
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March 14, 2024.



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.:

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on our judgment, the key audit matters should be reflected in our report are as follow:

1. Revenue Recognition

Refer to Note 4(14) “Revenue from contracts with customers” and Note 6(20) “Revenue from contracts with customers” to the consolidated financial statements, revenues are recognized by net values of contract prices, less sales returns and allowances, after controls of the products are transferred to the customers.

Key audit matters:

The Group's sales is mainly derived from the selling of pharmaceuticals and chemical drugs. Because the customers are diverse and numerous, it takes longer time to verify sales transactions and related arrangements. In addition, a portion of the revenues involved related-party transactions and profit-sharing arrangements. It requires management's estimate and judgments for the calculation and recognition. Therefore, revenue recognition is one of the important areas in performing our audit procedures.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

In relation to the key audit matter, we have performed audit procedures including

- (1) Testing the design and the operating effectiveness of the internal control system of sales and collection operation;
- (2) Testing the selected samples of sales transaction before and after the balance sheet date to ensure the appropriate cut-off of sales revenue;
- (3) Substantively testing the selected samples of revenues (including sending related parties' confirmation letters), inspecting the related documents and contracts to identify performance obligations and testing the calculated amounts to ensure the adequacy and reasonableness of revenue recognition.

2. Goodwill Impairment Assessment

For the impairment assessment of goodwill, please refer to Note 4(11) "Intangible assets", Note 4(12) "Impairment of non-financial assets", Note 5 "Significant accounting assumptions and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainty", and Note 6(8) "Goodwill" to the consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matters:

The Group's goodwill mainly arose from the reverse acquisition of the Company and Alvogen Korea. As the pharmaceutical industry is highly competitive and subject to volatility, it is important to assess the impairment of goodwill. The impairment assessment includes identifying cash generating units (CGUs), determining the valuation model used, determining significant assumptions made by the management, and calculating the recoverable amounts. Since the impairment assessment process and the subjective judgment made by the management on the assumptions used are quite complex, the impairment assessment of goodwill is considered one of our key audit matters.

How the matter was addressed in our audit:

In relation to the key audit matter above, our principal audit procedures included assessing whether there are impairment indications for the identified CGUs of the Group and its related assets; understanding and assessing the appropriateness of the valuation model used by the management in the impairment assessment and the significant assumptions used to determine related CGU's future cash flows projection, useful lives, and weighted average cost of capital; retrospectively reviewing the accuracy of assumptions used in prior period estimates and performing a sensitivity analysis of key assumptions and results. Furthermore, we appointed our internal valuation specialists to assess the reasonableness of expected growth rate, discount rate and other significant assumptions used in the evaluation model.



Other Matter

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

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
6. Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are An-Chih Cheng and Wan-Yuan Yu.

KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)
March 14, 2024

Notes to Readers

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

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Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022				December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%	Liabilities and Equity		Amount	%	Amount	%
Current assets:						Current liabilities:					
1100	Cash and cash equivalents (note 6(1))	\$ 1,770,880	5	1,983,383	7	2100	Short-term borrowings (note 6(11))	\$ 510,000	2	155,919	1
1140	Contract assets— current (notes 6(20) and 7)	128,782	-	258,779	1	2130	Contract liabilities— current (notes 6(20) and 7)	132,854	-	183,084	1
1170	Notes and accounts receivable, net (notes 6(4) and (10))	1,648,943	5	1,352,044	5	2170	Notes and accounts payable	624,918	2	1,320,775	4
1180	Accounts receivable— related parties (note 7)	4,606,390	14	3,040,407	10	2180	Accounts payable— related parties (note 7)	45,878	-	82,267	-
1200	Other receivables	14,303	-	114,474	-	2200	Other payables (note 6(9))	1,154,813	4	2,927,490	10
1210	Other receivables— related parties (note 7)	156,846	-	107,493	-	2220	Other payables— related parties (note 7)	177,752	-	310,380	1
1220	Current tax assets	61,976	-	54,269	-	2230	Current tax liabilities	436,556	1	731,151	3
1310	Inventories (note 6(5))	3,775,380	12	3,329,824	11	2250	Provisions— current (note 6(14))	32,250	-	30,316	-
1479	Other current assets (notes 8 and 9)	489,373	2	420,403	2	2280	Lease liabilities— current (note 6(13))	70,240	-	58,991	-
Total current assets		12,652,873	38	10,661,076	36	2320	Current portion of long-term borrowings (notes 6(12) and 8)	1,302,963	4	59,949	-
Non-current assets:						2399	Other current liabilities	36,053	-	32,696	-
1510	Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss— non-current (notes 6(2) and 7)	2,584,701	8	1,869,650	6	Total current liabilities					
1517	Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income— non-current (note 6(3))	463,611	2	288,673	1	Non-current liabilities:					
1600	Property, plant and equipment (notes 6(6) and 8)	3,257,798	10	3,046,727	10	2527	Contract liabilities— non-current (note 6(20))	45,326	-	65,915	-
1755	Right-of-use assets (note 6(7))	253,419	1	101,516	-	2540	Long-term borrowings (notes 6(12) and 8)	9,519,386	29	8,596,290	29
1805	Goodwill (note 6(8))	5,669,621	18	5,667,605	19	2550	Provisions— non-current (note 6(14))	27,417	-	29,739	-
1821	Other intangible assets (notes 6(9) and 7)	7,364,995	22	7,315,373	25	2570	Deferred tax liabilities (note 6(16))	721,199	3	448,397	2
1840	Deferred tax assets (note 6(16))	411,687	1	390,119	2	2580	Lease liabilities— non-current (note 6(13))	182,200	-	46,819	-
1930	Long-term accounts receivable (note 6(10))	152,603	-	-	-	2640	Defined benefit liabilities, net (note 6(15))	481,302	2	353,268	1
1990	Other non-current assets (notes 8 and 9)	180,281	-	185,334	1	2670	Other non-current liabilities (note 6(9))	156,847	-	224,737	1
Total non-current assets		20,338,716	62	18,864,997	64	Total non-current liabilities					
						Total liabilities					
						Equity (note 6(17)):					
						3100	Share capital	2,649,583	8	2,625,913	9
						3200	Capital surplus	7,130,549	22	7,534,348	26
						3300	Retained earnings	8,900,089	27	4,823,417	16
						3400	Other equity	(1,295,489)	(4)	(1,058,434)	(4)
						3500	Treasury shares	(51,097)	-	(57,354)	-
						Total equity					
						Total liabilities and equity					
Total assets		\$ 32,991,589	100	29,526,073	100			\$ 32,991,589	100	29,526,073	100

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Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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

		2023		2022	
		<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
4000	Net revenue (notes 6(10), (20) and 7)	\$ 16,957,971	100	14,632,772	100
5000	Cost of sales (notes 6(5) and 7)	<u>7,574,159</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>6,826,623</u>	<u>47</u>
5900	Gross profit from operations	<u>9,383,812</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>7,806,149</u>	<u>53</u>
	Operating expenses (note 7):				
6100	Selling expenses	2,540,013	15	2,124,665	14
6200	Administrative expenses	1,224,068	7	1,053,255	7
6300	Research and development expenses	720,826	4	520,449	4
6450	Reversal of expected credit loss (note 6(4))	<u>(4,037)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,334)</u>	<u>-</u>
	Total operating expenses	<u>4,480,870</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3,695,035</u>	<u>25</u>
6900	Operating income	<u>4,902,942</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4,111,114</u>	<u>28</u>
	Non-operating income and expenses:				
7100	Interest income	31,548	-	3,508	-
7010	Other income (notes 6(3) and 7)	67,074	-	33,368	-
7020	Other gains and losses, net (note 6(22))	658,758	4	174,682	1
7050	Finance costs (notes 6(22) and 7)	<u>(557,397)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(382,460)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
		<u>199,983</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(170,902)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
7900	Income before income tax	5,102,925	30	3,940,212	27
7950	Less: Income tax expense (note 6(16))	<u>997,299</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>919,455</u>	<u>6</u>
	Net income	<u>4,105,626</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3,020,757</u>	<u>21</u>
8300	Other comprehensive income:				
8310	Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
8311	Gains (losses) on remeasurement of defined benefit plans (note 6(15))	(36,742)	-	130,206	-
8316	Unrealized gains (losses) from investment in equity instrument measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	189,978	1	(2,968)	-
8349	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (note 6(16))	<u>7,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,181)</u>	<u>-</u>
	Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>161,024</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>99,057</u>	<u>-</u>
8360	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
8361	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	<u>(1,769)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,014</u>	<u>1</u>
	Components of other comprehensive income (loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss	<u>(1,769)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,014</u>	<u>1</u>
8300	Other comprehensive income, net	<u>159,255</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>245,071</u>	<u>1</u>
8500	Total comprehensive income	<u>\$ 4,264,881</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3,265,828</u>	<u>22</u>
	Earnings per share (note 6(19))				
9750	Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 15.72</u>		<u>11.59</u>	
9850	Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 15.67</u>		<u>11.54</u>	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Retained earnings						Other equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated retained earnings	Total	Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	Unearned share-based payments	Total	Treasury shares	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 2,627,963	8,038,813	35,366	115,476	1,549,793	1,700,635	(908,356)	(268,975)	(63,616)	(1,240,947)	(57,754)	11,068,710
Net income	-	-	-	-	3,020,757	3,020,757	-	-	-	-	-	3,020,757
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	102,025	102,025	146,014	(2,968)	-	143,046	-	245,071
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	3,122,782	3,122,782	146,014	(2,968)	-	143,046	-	3,265,828
Appropriation of earnings:												
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	143,898	-	(143,898)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated	-	-	-	548,445	(548,445)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders	-	(506,058)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(506,058)
Share-based payments	(2,050)	1,593	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,467	39,467	400	39,410
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 2,625,913</u>	<u>7,534,348</u>	<u>179,264</u>	<u>663,921</u>	<u>3,980,232</u>	<u>4,823,417</u>	<u>(762,342)</u>	<u>(271,943)</u>	<u>(24,149)</u>	<u>(1,058,434)</u>	<u>(57,354)</u>	<u>13,867,890</u>
Net income	-	-	-	-	4,105,626	4,105,626	-	-	-	-	-	4,105,626
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(28,954)	(28,954)	(1,769)	189,978	-	188,209	-	159,255
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	4,076,672	4,076,672	(1,769)	189,978	-	188,209	-	4,264,881
Appropriation of earnings:												
Legal reserve appropriated	-	-	312,278	-	(312,278)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve appropriated	-	-	-	370,363	(370,363)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends to shareholders	-	(906,227)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(906,227)
Share-based payments	23,670	502,428	-	-	-	-	-	-	(425,264)	(425,264)	6,257	107,091
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 2,649,583</u>	<u>7,130,549</u>	<u>491,542</u>	<u>1,034,284</u>	<u>7,374,263</u>	<u>8,900,089</u>	<u>(764,111)</u>	<u>(81,965)</u>	<u>(449,413)</u>	<u>(1,295,489)</u>	<u>(51,097)</u>	<u>17,333,635</u>

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Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income before income tax	\$ 5,102,925	3,940,212
Adjustments:		
Adjustments to reconcile income		
Depreciation expense	306,565	256,084
Amortization expense	904,074	680,782
Reversal of expected credit loss	(4,037)	(3,334)
Gains on financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	(715,051)	(286,808)
Finance costs	557,397	382,460
Interest income	(31,548)	(3,508)
Dividend income	(10,023)	(9,736)
Share-based payments	106,493	39,410
Losses (gains) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24,745	(2,426)
Gains on disposal of intangible assets	-	(94)
Impairment loss on intangible assets	179,368	138,262
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	(1,595)
Unrealized foreign exchange losses (gains)	(186,837)	106,409
Write-downs of inventories	169,288	110,028
Losses from early repayment of loans	103,794	15,999
Gains on lease modifications	(66)	(143)
Total adjustments to reconcile income	<u>1,404,162</u>	<u>1,421,790</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Changes in operating assets:		
Contract assets	129,742	(176,456)
Notes and accounts receivable, net	(295,475)	(216,784)
Accounts receivable—related parties	(1,499,249)	(980,225)
Other receivables	30,817	(51,719)
Other receivables—related parties	(34,916)	8,993
Inventories	(623,175)	(313,294)
Other current assets	(143,087)	(147,233)
Long-term accounts receivable	(148,064)	-
Other non-current assets	(2,252)	(8,769)
Total changes in operating assets	<u>(2,585,659)</u>	<u>(1,885,487)</u>
Changes in operating liabilities:		
Contract liabilities	(69,331)	20,000
Notes and accounts payable	(623,182)	598,976
Accounts payable—related parties	(36,390)	49,414
Other payables	(76,979)	109,094
Other payables—related parties	(134,395)	202,896
Provisions	(3,787)	3,120
Other current liabilities	2,439	11,415
Defined benefit liabilities, net	90,030	(11,716)
Other non-current liabilities	(676)	(7,414)
Total changes in operating liabilities	<u>(852,271)</u>	<u>975,785</u>
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities	<u>(3,437,930)</u>	<u>(909,702)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(2,033,768)</u>	<u>512,088</u>

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)
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	2023	2022
Cash flows generated from operations	3,069,157	4,452,300
Interest received	27,690	2,705
Interest paid	(446,254)	(290,699)
Income taxes paid	(1,036,386)	(444,888)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	1,614,207	3,719,418
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	-	(1,582,842)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(410,568)	(577,157)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,254	9,375
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets (including capitalized development expenses)	-	94
Increase in refundable deposits	(29,032)	(4,472)
Acquisition of intangible assets (including capitalized development expenses)	(2,864,456)	(2,492,234)
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	43,489	(22,779)
Dividends received	10,023	13,867
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(3,249,290)	(4,656,148)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	1,216,411	1,434,687
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(861,821)	(2,100,039)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	20,475,693	6,250,240
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(18,414,260)	(3,174,915)
Decrease in other payables to related parties	-	(558,274)
Payments of lease liabilities	(107,722)	(83,910)
Payment of dividends	(906,227)	(506,058)
Treasury shares transferred to employees	598	-
Net cash flows generated from financing activities	1,402,672	1,261,731
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	19,908	52,887
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(212,503)	377,888
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,983,383	1,605,495
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,770,880	1,983,383

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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1. Company history

Lotus Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated in Taiwan, the Republic of China (ROC), on June 30, 1966. On January 29, 2010, the Company’s shares were traded on the Taipei Exchange and on December 16, 2019, the Company switched the listing venue of its shares to the Taiwan Stock Exchange (the “TWSE”).

On August 11, 2014, the Company issued privately placed shares of 151,100,000 shares to Alvogen Emerging Markets Holdings Limited (“Alvogen EMH”); consequently, the Company acquired equity interest in certain subsidiaries of the Alvogen Group in South Korea, India and Taiwan (collectively, the “legal subsidiaries”). The consolidated financial statements were issued in the name of the Company but presented as a continuation of the financial statements of the legal subsidiaries.

On April 7, 2022, the Company’s intermediate holding company, Alvogen Lux Holdings SARL, transferred its investment in Alvogen EMH to Aztiq II BidCo Limited; consequently, the Company’s ultimate controlling party changed from Celtic Holdings SCA to PTT Public Company Limited (“PTT”). In addition, PTT, through its indirectly owned subsidiary, Innobic LL Holding Company Limited, owned 6.62% ownership interest in the Company on December 31, 2023; please refer to note 13(4). PTT is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) is engaged mainly in the research and development, manufacturing and sales of generic and branded pharmaceutical products, as well as consulting services.

2. Approval date and procedures of the consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on March 14, 2024.

3. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted

- (1) The impact of the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, ROC (the “FSC”) which have already been adopted

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

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

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

- Amendments to IAS 12 “International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules”

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

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

- Amendments to IAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current”
- Amendments to IAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants”
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 “Supplier Finance Arrangements”
- Amendments to IFRS 16 “Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback”

(3) The impact of IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the “IASB”) but not yet endorsed by the FSC

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 “Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture”
- IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts” and amendments to IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”
- Amendments to IFRS 17 “Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information”
- Amendments to IAS 21 “Lack of Exchangeability”

4. Summary of material accounting policies

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

(1) Statement of compliance

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

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(2) Basis of preparation

A. Basis of measurement

Except for the following significant accounts, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis:

- (1) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) are measured at fair value;
- (2) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) are measured at fair value; and
- (3) The defined benefit liabilities are measured at fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

B. Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each entity within the Group is determined based on the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollar (“NTD”), which is the Company’s functional currency. All financial information presented in NTD has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(3) Basis of consolidation

A. Principles of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. The Company ‘controls’ an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases. Intragroup balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intragroup transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. The Group attributes the profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

The Group prepares consolidated financial statements using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. Changes in the Group’s ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received will be recognized directly in equity, and the Group will attribute it to the owners of the parent.

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

Investor	Subsidiary	Nature of business	Shareholding		Notes
			December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
The Company	Alvogen Korea Holdings Ltd. (“Alvogen Korea Holdings”)	Investment business	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Alvogen Pharma India Pvt Ltd. (“Alvogen India”)	Investment business	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Investment business and sale of medicine	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Lotus Japan Holdings Co., Ltd.	Sale of medicine, clinical machine retail	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Avos Pharma Science Co., Ltd.	Biotech technological consulting services, clinical machine retail and related consulting services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
The Company	Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Data collection and agent services in Hong Kong	1.56 %	1.56 %	
The Company	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	2.52 %	3.81 %	(Note)
Alvogen Korea Holdings	Alvogen Korea Co., Ltd. (“Alvogen Korea”)	Manufactures and sells medicines	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Alvogen India	Norwich Clinical Services Private Limited (“NCS”)	Contract research organization	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Lotus Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Health Management Consulting Limited	Consultation on health management, health technology, trading information, market planning, and business information	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	0.03 %	0.04 %	(Note)
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Support Services SRL	Pharmaceutical regulatory affairs project management services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	97.45 %	96.15 %	(Note)
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Alvogen Malta Ltd.	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products and related consulting services	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Data collection and agent services in Hong Kong	98.44 %	98.44 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Healthcare Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Healthcare Philippines Corp.	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharma Bulgaria EOOD	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	100.00 %	100.00 %	

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Investor	Subsidiary	Nature of business	Shareholding		Notes
			December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharma ehf.	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Meishi Pharma Services Private Limited	Management consultancy service	100.00 %	100.00 %	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Meishi Pharma Service Pte. Ltd.	Management consultancy service	100.00 %	100.00 %	

Note: The changes in shareholding were due to new shares issued by Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd., and subscribed by Lotus International Pte. Ltd. only.

C. List of subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

(4) Foreign currencies

A. Foreign currency transactions

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

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except for an investment in equity securities designated as at FVOCI, which are recognized in other comprehensive income.

B. Foreign operations

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

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

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

(5) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

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

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

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

An entity shall classify a liability as current when:

- A. It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- B. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- C. It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date; or
- D. The Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by issuing equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(6) Cash and cash equivalents

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

(7) Financial instruments

Accounts receivable are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset (unless it is a receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

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

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

(a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition, plus/minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method, adjusted for any loss allowance. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

(b) FVOCI

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

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

Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established.

(c) FVTPL

All financial assets not classified as amortized cost or FVOCI described above (e.g. financial assets held for trading and those that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis) are measured at FVTPL, including derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset, which meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

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These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any dividend or interest income, are recognized in profit or loss.

(d) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (“ECL”) on financial assets measured at amortized cost, including cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable, other receivables, refundable deposits, long-term accounts receivable, other financial assets and contract assets.

ECL are a probability-weighted estimates of credit losses.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the financial instrument that is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date and the credit risk thereof has not increased significantly since initial recognition, which are measured as 12-month ECL. Loss allowance for accounts receivable and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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

The Group considers the credit risk of a financial asset has significantly increased, or to be in default when the financial asset is past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is ‘credit-impaired’ when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. The recognition or reversal of the loss allowance is recognized in profit or loss.

(e) Derecognition of financial assets

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

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

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B. Financial liabilities and equity instruments

(a) Classification of debt or equity

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

(b) Equity instrument

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

(c) Treasury shares

When shares recognized as equity are repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, is recognized as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as an increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is recognized in capital surplus or retained earnings (if the capital surplus is not sufficient to be written down).

(d) Financial liabilities

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

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

(e) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

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

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(f) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

(8) Inventories

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

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

(9) Property, plant and equipment

A. Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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

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

B. Subsequent expenditure

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

C. Depreciation

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

Land is not depreciated.

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

(a) Buildings and plant equipment	1~50 years
(b) Machinery and experiment equipment	2~10 years
(c) Miscellaneous equipment	1~8 years
(d) Leasehold improvements	1~10 years

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

(10) Leases

A. Identifying a lease

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

B. As a lessee

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

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

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

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

- (a) fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- (b) variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- (c) amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- (d) payments for purchase or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

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

- (a) there is a change in future lease payments arising from the change in an index or rate; or
- (b) there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- (c) there is a change in the lease term resulting from a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an option to purchase the underlying asset, or

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- (d) there is a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an extension or termination option; or
- (e) there is any lease modification.

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

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

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

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

(11) Intangible assets

A. Goodwill

Goodwill arising from the acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment loss.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units (referred to as cash-generating units, or "CGU") that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A CGU to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication of unit impairment, by comparing its carrying amount, including the attributable goodwill, with its recoverable amount. However, if the goodwill allocated to a CGU was acquired in a business combination during the current annual period, that unit should be tested for impairment before the end of the current annual period. If the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss is recognized directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognized for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

If goodwill has been allocated to a CGU and the entity disposes of an operation within that unit, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal, and is measured on the basis of the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the CGU retained.

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B. Other intangible assets

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

C. Capitalization of development expenses

Expenditure for generics research activities is recognized as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

Expenditure arising from the development phase is capitalized as an intangible asset only if all of the following have been demonstrated:

- (a) The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- (b) The intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- (c) The ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- (d) How the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- (e) The availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- (f) The ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially capitalized for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditures incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above and the Group has evidence to prove that will get regulatory approval for these assets. Payments made to third parties to in-license or acquire the intellectual property rights to a drug in development or where further development work is needed, including initial upfront and subsequent milestone payments, are also capitalized. These capitalized intangible assets are not amortized, however, are evaluated for potential impairment on an annual basis or more frequently when there is an indication of impairment. Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are measured at cost less accumulated impairment loss.

Capitalization of development expenses are reclassified to product rights once the economic benefits of the assets begin to be consumed and the related revenues are recorded.

D. Amortization

Amortization is calculated over the cost of the asset, less its residual value, and is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, other than goodwill, from the date that they are available for use.

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Acquired brand has an indefinite useful life and is not amortized.

The estimated useful lives for current and comparative periods are as follows:

(a) Product rights	5~10 years
(b) In-process R & D	15 years
(c) Others	1~10 years

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

(12) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Goodwill arising from a business combination is allocated to CGUs or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

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

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

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

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

(13) Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Other long-term employee benefits are recognized in accordance with actuarial amounts. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss immediately.

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(14) Revenue from contracts with customers

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

A. Sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods comes from sales of generic and branded pharmaceutical drugs, which are recognized as revenue when the goods are delivered to the customer's specific location or the goods are shipped because it is the time when the customer has full discretion over the manner of distribution and price to sell the goods, and has the primary responsibility for sales to future customers. Accounts receivable is recognized concurrently or contract asset is recognized concurrently. Any amount previously recognized as a contract asset is reclassified to accounts receivable when the remaining obligation is performed.

B. Revenue from the sale or out-licensing of intellectual property ("IP") rights

Revenue from the sale or out-licensing of IP rights is recognized upon assignment of such rights to a third party, provided the collectability is assured and there are no distinct future performance obligations related to such rights, except for the on-going de minimis assistance, if any, provided to the third party with respect to the maintenance of such rights. Milestone income from the out-licensing of IP rights is recognized at the point in time when it is highly probable that the relevant milestone event criteria is met, and the risk of reversal of revenue recognition is remote.

C. Revenue from rendering of services and others

Revenue from contracts to provide services, such as research and development activities, is recognized when services rendered met the contracts' conditions.

D. Financing components

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

(15) Employee benefits

A. Defined contribution plans

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

B. Defined benefit plans

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

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

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

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

C. Other long-term employee benefits

Other long-term employee benefits are accounted for in the same way as defined benefit plan except that remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

D. Short-term employee benefits

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

(16) Share-based payment

The grant-date fair value of equity-settled share-based payment arrangements granted to employees is generally recognized as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date.

For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions, and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

Grant date of a share-based payment award is the date which the Group informs its employee of the exercise price and number of exercised shares.

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(17) Income taxes

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

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

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes are recognized except for the following:

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

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

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

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

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

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(18) Earnings per share

The Group discloses the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company. Basic earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share is calculated as the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all potentially dilutive ordinary shares, such as restricted stock awards issued and remuneration to employees.

(19) Operating segments

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

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

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

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

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

Impairment of goodwill

The assessment of impairment of goodwill requires the Group to make subjective judgments to identify CGUs, allocate the goodwill to relevant CGUs, and estimate the recoverable amount of relevant CGUs. Refer to note 6(8) for further description of the impairment assessment of goodwill.

6. Explanation of significant accounts

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash on hand and demand deposits	\$ 1,770,880	1,959,245
Cash equivalents	-	24,138
	<u>\$ 1,770,880</u>	<u>1,983,383</u>

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The Group's cash equivalents include time deposits with original maturities of 3 months or less from the date of acquisition and time deposits for the purpose of meeting short-term cash management with no significant penalty for early withdrawal.

(2) Financial asset at FVTPL

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Financial asset mandatorily measured at FVTPL:		
Foreign preferred stock—New Alvogen Group Holding Inc.	\$ <u>2,584,701</u>	<u>1,869,650</u>

Please refer further details to note 7(3)F.

For the information of fair value of financial instruments, please refer to note 6(23)d.

(3) Financial asset at FVOCI

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Financial asset at FVOCI:		
Foreign listed stock—Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd.	\$ <u>463,611</u>	<u>288,673</u>

- A. The Group designated above investment as financial asset at FVOCI because it intends to hold the investment for long-term strategic purposes.
- B. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, dividends of \$10,023 and \$9,736, respectively, relating to the above investment were recognized.
- C. There was no disposal of the above investment nor transfer of any cumulative gain or loss within equity relating to the above investment for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(4) Notes and accounts receivable, net

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Accounts receivable	\$ 1,690,794	1,398,477
Less: Expected credit loss allowance	<u>(41,851)</u>	<u>(46,433)</u>
	\$ <u>1,648,943</u>	<u>1,352,044</u>

The Group applies the simplified approach to measure the expected credit loss allowance, which uses lifetime expected loss provision for all notes and accounts receivable. To measure the expected credit losses, notes and accounts receivable are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

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The expected credit loss allowances were determined as follows:

	December 31, 2023		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate	Expected credit loss allowance
<u>Group 1</u>			
Current	\$ 1,026,785	0.88 %	9,005
1 to 60 days past due	39,143	3.02 %	1,182
61 to 90 days past due	1,800	23.21 %	418
91 to 120 days past due	1,067	10.23 %	109
121 to 150 days past due	7	21.46 %	1
151 to 180 days past due	103	96.29 %	99
181 to 360 days past due	1,194	99.50 %	1,188
More than 360 days past due	29,849	100.00 %	29,849
	<u>\$ 1,099,948</u>		<u>41,851</u>
<u>Group 2</u>			
Current	<u>\$ 590,846</u>	- %	<u>-</u>

Group 1: Customer of general risk.

Group 2: Customer of low risk.

	December 31, 2022		
	Gross carrying amount	Weighted average loss rate	Expected credit loss allowance
Current	\$ 1,323,598	0.96 %	12,712
1 to 60 days past due	38,614	1.75 %	675
61 to 90 days past due	1,675	0.63 %	11
91 to 120 days past due	1,371	29.73 %	408
121 to 150 days past due	21	41.41 %	8
151 to 180 days past due	141	46.28 %	65
181 to 360 days past due	933	46.06 %	430
More than 360 days past due	32,124	100.00 %	32,124
	<u>\$ 1,398,477</u>		<u>46,433</u>

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The movement in the expected credit loss allowance was as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ 46,433	49,554
Expected credit loss reversed	(4,037)	(3,334)
Amounts written off	(583)	(68)
Effect of exchange rate changes	38	281
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ 41,851</u></u>	<u><u>46,433</u></u>

(5) Inventories

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Raw materials	\$ 1,066,708	1,165,582
Work in process	478,745	504,904
Finished goods and merchandise	1,955,378	1,394,365
Inventory in transit	274,549	264,973
	<u><u>\$ 3,775,380</u></u>	<u><u>3,329,824</u></u>

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, write-downs of inventories to net realizable value in the amount of \$169,288 and \$110,028, respectively, were included in the cost of sales.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, none of the inventories were pledged as collateral.

(6) Property, plant and equipment

The movement in the property, plant and equipment of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was as follows:

	Land	Buildings and plant equipment	Machinery and experiment equipment	Miscellaneous equipment	Construction in progress and inspection equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
Cost:							
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 622,305	1,384,175	1,376,413	170,484	1,077,308	87,873	4,718,558
Additions	-	35,173	51,332	14,755	325,058	4,564	430,882
Disposals	-	(1,207)	(53,062)	(14,052)	-	(36,481)	(104,802)
Reclassification	-	469,431	258,358	20,677	(762,875)	14,409	-
Effect of exchange rate changes	249	517	1,020	412	(83)	641	2,756
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u><u>\$ 622,554</u></u>	<u><u>1,888,089</u></u>	<u><u>1,634,061</u></u>	<u><u>192,276</u></u>	<u><u>639,408</u></u>	<u><u>71,006</u></u>	<u><u>5,047,394</u></u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 615,494	1,312,901	1,250,211	158,256	675,224	78,262	4,090,348
Additions	-	3,930	26,217	9,839	610,225	11,057	661,268
Disposals	(3,323)	(15,485)	(51,579)	(4,694)	-	(3,104)	(78,185)
Reclassification	-	66,795	135,258	5,237	(208,341)	40	(1,011)
Effect of exchange rate changes	10,134	16,034	16,306	1,846	200	1,618	46,138
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 622,305</u></u>	<u><u>1,384,175</u></u>	<u><u>1,376,413</u></u>	<u><u>170,484</u></u>	<u><u>1,077,308</u></u>	<u><u>87,873</u></u>	<u><u>4,718,558</u></u>

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		Land	Buildings and plant equipment	Machinery and experiment equipment	Miscellaneous equipment	Construction in progress and inspection equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss:								
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	-	575,566	894,895	129,850	-	71,520	1,671,831
Depreciation		-	49,133	118,270	16,798	-	10,410	194,611
Disposals		-	(1,154)	(28,892)	(13,860)	-	(34,897)	(78,803)
Effect of exchange rate changes		-	376	858	272	-	451	1,957
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>623,921</u>	<u>985,131</u>	<u>133,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,484</u>	<u>1,789,596</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	-	532,541	829,629	115,766	1,627	68,810	1,548,373
Depreciation		-	45,036	106,377	17,525	-	4,630	173,568
Disposals		-	(11,918)	(51,520)	(4,694)	-	(3,104)	(71,236)
Reclassification		-	-	-	(21)	-	21	-
Reversal of impairment loss		-	-	-	-	(1,595)	-	(1,595)
Effect of exchange rate changes		-	9,907	10,409	1,274	(32)	1,163	22,721
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>575,566</u>	<u>894,895</u>	<u>129,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,520</u>	<u>1,671,831</u>
Carrying amounts:								
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	<u>622,554</u>	<u>1,264,168</u>	<u>648,930</u>	<u>59,216</u>	<u>639,408</u>	<u>23,522</u>	<u>3,257,798</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	<u>615,494</u>	<u>780,360</u>	<u>420,582</u>	<u>42,490</u>	<u>673,597</u>	<u>9,452</u>	<u>2,541,975</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	<u>622,305</u>	<u>808,609</u>	<u>481,518</u>	<u>40,634</u>	<u>1,077,308</u>	<u>16,353</u>	<u>3,046,727</u>

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, certain property, plant and equipment were pledged as collateral; please refer to note 8.

(7) Right-of-use assets

The Group leases certain buildings, office equipment and vehicles. The movement in the leases for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, which the Group is a lessee, was as follows:

		Buildings	Office equipment	Vehicles	Total
Cost:					
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	260,249	19,890	17,571	297,710
Additions		246,408	13,362	6,571	266,341
Disposals		(55,933)	(2,752)	(6,242)	(64,927)
Effect of exchange rate changes		(354)	(28)	104	(278)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	<u>450,370</u>	<u>30,472</u>	<u>18,004</u>	<u>498,846</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	219,809	2,886	11,118	233,813
Additions		54,095	16,965	14,058	85,118
Disposals		(19,190)	(135)	(7,970)	(27,295)
Effect of exchange rate changes		5,535	174	365	6,074
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	<u>260,249</u>	<u>19,890</u>	<u>17,571</u>	<u>297,710</u>

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	Buildings	Office equipment	Vehicles	Total
Accumulated depreciation:				
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 185,114	4,257	6,823	196,194
Depreciation	98,321	6,973	6,660	111,954
Disposals	(55,415)	(2,388)	(5,420)	(63,223)
Effect of exchange rate changes	407	16	79	502
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 228,427</u>	<u>8,858</u>	<u>8,142</u>	<u>245,427</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 124,866	1,555	7,530	133,951
Depreciation	73,688	2,818	6,010	82,516
Disposals	(17,158)	(135)	(6,811)	(24,104)
Effect of exchange rate changes	3,718	19	94	3,831
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 185,114</u>	<u>4,257</u>	<u>6,823</u>	<u>196,194</u>
Carrying amounts:				
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 221,943</u>	<u>21,614</u>	<u>9,862</u>	<u>253,419</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 94,943</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>3,588</u>	<u>99,862</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 75,135</u>	<u>15,633</u>	<u>10,748</u>	<u>101,516</u>

(8) Goodwill

The movement in the goodwill of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was as follows:

	2023	2022
Cost:		
Balance at January 1	\$ 5,741,605	5,659,847
Effect of exchange rate changes	2,016	81,758
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 5,743,621</u>	<u>5,741,605</u>
Accumulated impairment:		
Balance as of January 1 and December 31	<u>\$ 74,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>
Carrying amounts:		
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5,669,621</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 5,585,847</u>	
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 5,667,605</u>	

Goodwill arose from the reverse acquisition of the Company on August 11, 2014 and Alvogen Korea's acquisition of Dream Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Dream Pharma") on December 19, 2014. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill has been allocated to the pharmaceutical CGUs.

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The recoverable amount of the CGUs was calculated by applying an appropriate discount rate to future cash flows estimated based on the financial budgets approved by management for a certain target period. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the discount rates used to determine the future cash flows were 7.47%~16.09% and 8.39%~17.5%, respectively. Other key assumptions included budgeted revenue and budgeted gross margin. Such assumptions were based on past performance of the CGUs and management's expectation of market developments. Based on the impairment testing for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, no impairment loss was recognized.

(9) Other intangible assets

The movement in the intangible assets of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was as follows:

	Product Rights	Brand	In-process R&D	Capitalization of Development Expenses	Others	Total
Cost:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 7,978,365	679,201	324,301	1,971,317	293,863	11,247,047
Additions	32,427	-	-	1,013,276	73,437	1,119,140
Disposals	(18,087)	-	-	-	-	(18,087)
Reclassification	378,730	-	-	(378,730)	-	-
Effect of exchange rate changes	4,436	470	224	17,461	339	22,930
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 8,375,871</u>	<u>679,671</u>	<u>324,525</u>	<u>2,623,324</u>	<u>367,639</u>	<u>12,371,030</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 4,322,885	660,160	315,210	1,352,961	274,823	6,926,039
Additions	3,539,372	-	-	634,448	1,124	4,174,944
Disposals	-	-	-	(44)	-	(44)
Reclassification	72,115	-	-	(57,815)	1,797	16,097
Effect of exchange rate changes	43,993	19,041	9,091	41,767	16,119	130,011
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 7,978,365</u>	<u>679,201</u>	<u>324,301</u>	<u>1,971,317</u>	<u>293,863</u>	<u>11,247,047</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment loss:						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 2,333,284	539,088	254,531	565,648	239,123	3,931,674
Amortization	870,315	-	10,226	-	23,533	904,074
Impairment loss	-	-	-	179,368	-	179,368
Disposals	(18,087)	-	-	-	-	(18,087)
Effect of exchange rate changes	7,925	373	257	81	370	9,006
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 3,193,437</u>	<u>539,461</u>	<u>265,014</u>	<u>745,097</u>	<u>263,026</u>	<u>5,006,035</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 1,669,551	490,381	237,384	460,985	204,704	3,063,005
Amortization	651,389	-	9,910	-	19,483	680,782
Impairment loss	2,925	33,899	-	101,438	-	138,262
Disposals	-	-	-	(44)	-	(44)
Effect of exchange rate changes	9,419	14,808	7,237	3,269	14,936	49,669
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 2,333,284</u>	<u>539,088</u>	<u>254,531</u>	<u>565,648</u>	<u>239,123</u>	<u>3,931,674</u>
Carrying amounts:						
Balance at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5,182,434</u>	<u>140,210</u>	<u>59,511</u>	<u>1,878,227</u>	<u>104,613</u>	<u>7,364,995</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	<u>\$ 2,653,334</u>	<u>169,779</u>	<u>77,826</u>	<u>891,976</u>	<u>70,119</u>	<u>3,863,034</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 5,645,081</u>	<u>140,113</u>	<u>69,770</u>	<u>1,405,669</u>	<u>54,740</u>	<u>7,315,373</u>

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Impairment losses on intangible assets recognized for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

Item	Operating expenses	For the years ended December 31,	
		2023	2022
Product rights	Selling expenses	\$ -	2,925
Brand	Selling expenses	\$ -	33,899
Capitalization of development expenses	Research and development expenses	\$ 179,368	101,438

In 2022, the Company acquired two product rights from a third party for a total purchase price of \$3,535,541. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of \$62,258 and \$1,870,663, respectively, has yet to be paid and was presented in other payables and other non-current liabilities.

(10) Long-term accounts receivable

The long-term accounts receivable were summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Long-term accounts receivable	\$ 215,966	-
Less: Discount	(27,369)	-
	188,597	-
Less: Current portion (classified as notes and accounts receivable, net)	(35,994)	-
Total	\$ 152,603	-

The Group filed a lawsuit in a commercial dispute against a distributor. In July 2023, the Court issued final judgment requiring the distributor to pay KRW 9 billion (\$215,966) in compensation, payable in equal instalments over six years. The Group recognized related income amounting to \$185,521 in net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023, no expected credit loss was recognized.

(11) Short-term borrowings

The short-term borrowings were summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unsecured bank loans	\$ 510,000	155,919
Unused credit line	\$ 187,974	387,858
Range of interest rates	2.00%~2.28%	2.15%~4.00%

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(12) Long-term borrowings

The long-term borrowings were summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Unsecured bank loans	\$ 431,933	179,848
Secured bank loans	9,567,508	6,653,503
Secured loans from other financial institutions	822,908	1,822,888
	10,822,349	8,656,239
Less: Current portion	(1,302,963)	(59,949)
Total	<u><u>\$ 9,519,386</u></u>	<u><u>8,596,290</u></u>
Unused credit line	<u><u>\$ 6,120,000</u></u>	<u><u>1,224,262</u></u>
Range of maturity period (year/month)	<u><u>2024/10~2026/10</u></u>	<u><u>2023/2~2025/7</u></u>
Range of interest rates	<u><u>3.41%~7.78%</u></u>	<u><u>2.97%~8.14%</u></u>

In 2023, the Company made early repayment of existing facilities, including two syndicated loan facilities and one bilateral facility, and in September 2023, entered into a new syndicated loan facility in an aggregate amount of \$15,000,000 equivalent with the banks led by CTBC. Pursuant to the terms set forth in the loan agreement, the loan contained covenants stating that as of December 31, 2023, (i) the net leverage ratio of the Group shall not exceed 3.5 times and the net leverage ratio of the Group (excluding subsidiaries in Korea) shall not exceed 3.25 times, and (ii) interest cover ratio of the Group must exceed 3 times.

In October 2023, the Group's subsidiary in Korea entered into a new syndicated loan facility in an aggregate amount of KRW 70 billion(\$1,679,739) with the banks led by Shinhan Bank and made early repayment on existing syndicated loan facility.

Pursuant to the terms set forth in the loan agreement, the net leverage ratio of Alvogen Korea must be less than 4 times as of December 31, 2023.

The Group complied with the abovementioned financial covenants as of December 31, 2023.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group incurred losses due to early repayment of loans amounting to \$103,794 and \$15,999, respectively.

For assets pledged as collateral for aforementioned long-term borrowings, please refer to note 8.

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(13) Lease liabilities — current and non-current

The carrying amounts of the lease liabilities were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Current	\$ <u>70,240</u>	<u>58,991</u>
Non-current	\$ <u>182,200</u>	<u>46,819</u>

Please refer to note 6(23) for the maturity analysis.

The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31, 2023	2022
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	\$ <u>11,902</u>	<u>6,014</u>
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ <u>11,462</u>	<u>11,726</u>
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	\$ <u>1,252</u>	<u>1,420</u>

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

	For the years ended December 31, 2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	\$ <u>132,338</u>	<u>103,070</u>

A. Real estate leases

The Group leases buildings for its office space. The leases typically run for a period of one to ten years. Certain leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional period after the end of the contract term.

Certain leases also require the Group to make payments that relate to the property taxes levied on the lessor and insurance payments made by the lessor; these amounts are generally determined annually.

B. Other leases

The Group leases transportation and office equipment with contract terms of one to five years. In certain cases, the Group has options to purchase the assets at the end of the contract term; in other cases, it guarantees the residual value of the leased assets at the end of the contract term.

Certain of the transportation and office equipment leases are short-term or for low-value items. The Group has elected not to recognize its right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

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(14) Provisions—current and non-current

	Estimated return of goods	Restoration	Employee benefit obligations	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 29,357	11,101	19,597	60,055
Provisions made	4,203	8,063	7,890	20,156
Provisions used	(2,210)	(13,887)	(4,621)	(20,718)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(60)	166	68	174
Balance at December 31, 2023	31,290	5,443	22,934	59,667
Less: current	(31,290)	-	(960)	(32,250)
Non-current	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>5,443</u>	<u>21,974</u>	<u>27,417</u>
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 26,604	10,357	18,258	55,219
Provisions made	8,083	674	5,079	13,836
Provisions used	(6,132)	(248)	(4,280)	(10,660)
Effect of exchange rate changes	802	318	540	1,660
Balance at December 31, 2022	29,357	11,101	19,597	60,055
Less: current	(29,357)	-	(959)	(30,316)
Non-current	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>11,101</u>	<u>18,638</u>	<u>29,739</u>

(15) Employee benefits

A. Defined benefit plans

The present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets for the Group were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Present value of the defined benefit obligation	\$ 1,123,567	958,249
Fair value of plan assets	(642,265)	(604,981)
Net defined benefit liabilities	<u>\$ 481,302</u>	<u>353,268</u>

The Company deposits defined benefit plan contributions to the pension fund account with the Bank of Taiwan that provides pensions for employees upon retirement. The plan (covered by the Labor Standards Law) entitles a retired employee to receive retirement benefits based on years of service and average monthly salary for the six months prior to retirement.

Foreign subsidiaries within the Group, including Alvogen Korea Holdings, Alvogen Korea, Alvogen India, NCS and Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd. have also established defined benefit pension plans providing for retirement benefits to qualified employees in accordance with the regulations in respective countries.

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(a) Composition of plan assets

The Company allocates pension funds in accordance with the Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund, and such funds are managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau of Labor Funds). Minimum earnings shall be no less than the earnings attainable from two-year time deposits with interest rates offered by local banks.

For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets including the asset allocation and yield rate of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Funds.

(b) Present value of the defined benefit obligation

	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ 958,249	990,734
Current service costs and interest	148,944	134,125
Remeasurement		
— Actuarial loss (gain) arising from changes in demographic assumptions	(247)	13,841
— Actuarial loss arising from experience adjustments	3,176	6,137
— Actuarial loss (gain) arising from changes in financial assumptions	43,612	(155,134)
Other	(640)	(2,438)
Benefits paid from plan assets and directly by the Group	(30,806)	(56,278)
Effect of exchange rate changes	1,279	27,262
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ 1,123,567</u></u>	<u><u>958,249</u></u>

(c) Fair value of the defined benefit plan assets

	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ (604,981)	(505,356)
Interest income	(28,789)	(16,984)
Remeasurement		
— Return on plan assets (excluding current interest)	(9,799)	4,950
Contributions paid by the employer	(1,719)	(89,028)
Other	-	950
Benefits paid from plan assets	3,555	17,799
Effect of exchange rate changes	(532)	(17,312)
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ (642,265)</u></u>	<u><u>(604,981)</u></u>

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(d) Expenses recognized in profit or loss

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Current service costs	\$ 102,240	102,142
Net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities	17,915	15,864
Others	(640)	(2,394)
	\$ 119,515	115,612
Cost of sales	\$ 34,254	35,535
Selling expenses	61,681	59,916
Administration expenses	16,563	14,032
Research and development expenses	6,427	5,606
Capitalized development expenses	590	523
	\$ 119,515	115,612

(e) Actuarial assumptions

The following table shows the Group's significant actuarial assumptions of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Discount rate	1.25 %~7.39%	1.25%~7.63%
Future salary increase rate	3.50%~13.16%	3.47%~13.53%

The Group expects to contribute \$68,826 to the defined benefit plans in 2024.

The weighted-average duration of the defined benefit obligation was 7.06 years.

(f) Sensitivity analysis

If there is a change in the actuarial assumptions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 the impact on the defined benefit obligation would be as follows:

	Impact on the defined benefit obligations	
	Increased	Decreased
Balance at December 31, 2023		
Discount rate (1.00% movement)	\$ (66,926)	75,021
Future salary increase rate (1.00% movement)	73,684	(67,068)
Balance at December 31, 2022		
Discount rate (1.00% movement)	(56,256)	63,134
Future salary increase rate (1.00% movement)	62,276	(56,595)

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Reasonably possible changes to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions on the reporting date, holding other assumptions remain constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown above. In practical, the relevant actuarial assumptions are correlated to each other.

The approach used in recognizing the net defined liability in the balance sheets is the same as the one used in developing the sensitivity analysis and the relevant actuarial assumptions in the current and previous years.

B. Defined contribution plans

In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Pension Act, the Company contributes 6% of its employees' monthly wages to their labor pension personal accounts of the Bureau of Labor Insurance, Ministry of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau of Labor Insurance).

Under this defined contribution plan, the Company contributes a fixed amount to the Bureau of Labor Insurance without additional legal or constructive obligations.

Foreign subsidiaries within the Group have also set up defined contribution plans, as necessary, in accordance with the regulations in respective countries.

The total pension costs under the defined contribution plans were \$44,094 and \$34,935 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(16) Income tax

A. Income tax expense

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

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Current tax expense		
Current year	\$ 796,133	843,890
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(59,516)	12,692
Undistributed earnings tax	-	26,809
	<u>736,617</u>	<u>883,391</u>
Deferred tax expense		
Current period	256,231	52,841
Adjustments in respect of prior years	8,890	(16,777)
Effect of tax rate change	(4,439)	-
	<u>260,682</u>	<u>36,064</u>
Income tax expense	<u><u>\$ 997,299</u></u>	<u><u>919,455</u></u>

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Reconciliation of income tax expenses and income before income tax for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	2023	2022
Income before income tax	\$ <u>5,102,925</u>	<u>3,940,212</u>
Income tax at statutory tax rate of each jurisdiction	958,144	791,757
Changes in unrecognized deductible temporary differences and loss carryforwards	55,938	31,357
Permanent differences (including non-deductible expenses)	45,677	44,409
Investment tax credits	(970)	(1,748)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(50,626)	(4,085)
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	-	26,809
Effect of tax rate change	(4,439)	-
Other	(6,425)	30,956
	<u>\$ 997,299</u>	<u>919,455</u>

The corporate income tax rate used by the Company is 20%. The applicable tax rate for subsidiaries in Korea changed from 22% to 23.1% in 2023.

B. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

(a) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

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

Deferred tax assets:

	January 1, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Effect of exchange rate changes	December 31, 2023
Defined benefit obligation	\$ 73,541	23,455	7,575	346	104,917
Inventories	23,153	10,387	-	57	33,597
Provisions	10,669	1,463	-	16	12,148
Property, plant and equipment	6,508	(659)	-	43	5,892
Intangible assets	128,885	3,730	-	1,080	133,695
Loss carryforwards	2,934	712	-	40	3,686
Deferred profit of upstream transaction	59,886	(7,671)	-	-	52,215
Others	84,543	(19,224)	213	5	65,537
	<u>\$ 390,119</u>	<u>12,193</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>1,587</u>	<u>411,687</u>

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	January 1, 2022	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Effect of exchange rate changes	December 31, 2022
Defined benefit obligation	\$ 102,826	(2,826)	(28,181)	1,722	73,541
Inventories	15,887	6,857	-	409	23,153
Provisions	9,624	757	-	288	10,669
Property, plant and equipment	8,702	(2,151)	-	(43)	6,508
Intangible assets	27,902	103,429	-	(2,446)	128,885
Loss carryforwards	512	2,401	-	21	2,934
Deferred profit of upstream transaction	76,253	(16,367)	-	-	59,886
Others	69,110	13,962	-	1,471	84,543
	<u>\$ 310,816</u>	<u>106,062</u>	<u>(28,181)</u>	<u>1,422</u>	<u>390,119</u>

Deferred tax liabilities:

	January 1, 2023	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Effect of exchange rate changes	December 31, 2023
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 6,843	3,855	-	32	10,730
Intangible assets - acquisition of Dream Pharma	70,043	5,907	-	51	76,001
Unrealized gains on FVTPL	57,362	143,010	-	-	200,372
Capitalization of development expenses	277,749	105,892	-	-	383,641
Others	36,400	14,211	-	(156)	50,455
	<u>\$ 448,397</u>	<u>272,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(73)</u>	<u>721,199</u>

	January 1, 2022	Recognized in income statement	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Effect of exchange rate changes	December 31, 2022
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 8,437	(1,365)	-	(229)	6,843
Intangible assets - acquisition of Dream Pharma	67,534	1,229	-	1,280	70,043
Unrealized gains on FVTPL	-	57,362	-	-	57,362
Capitalization of development expenses	202,301	75,448	-	-	277,749
Others	25,875	9,452	-	1,073	36,400
	<u>\$ 304,147</u>	<u>142,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,124</u>	<u>448,397</u>

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(b) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

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

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Aggregate amount of temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries	\$ 400,176	301,096

(c) Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Unused loss carryforwards for which no deferred tax assets have been recognized was as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Expiry period		
1-4 years	\$ 78,267	44,123
5-10 years	39,532	65,382
	\$ 117,799	109,505

C. Income tax assessments

As of December 31, 2023, the tax authorities have completed the examination of the Company's income tax returns through 2019.

(17) Capital and other equity

A. Share capital

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the authorized ordinary shares of the Company amounted to \$4,000,000, which was divided into 400,000 thousand shares, with a par value of \$10 dollars per share. The issued ordinary share capital amounted to \$2,649,583 and \$2,625,913 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

On April 16, 2021, the Company's Board of Directors approved the issuance of 17,517 thousand shares via private placement to Innobic LL Holding Company Limited. The record date of the private placement was April 21, 2021. The relevant statutory registration procedures have since been completed.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were 17,517 thousand privately placed shares included in the issued share capital of the Company.

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The aforementioned private placement of ordinary shares would be subject to section 43(8) requirements under the Securities and Exchange Act. The Company can only apply for these shares to be traded on the TWSE after a three-year period has elapsed from the delivery date of the private placement securities, and after applying for a public offering with the FSC.

About the cancellation of the forfeited shares under the 2019 Employee Restricted Stock Awards Plan (the “2019 RSA Plan”), please refer to note 6(18).

On August 10, 2023, the Board of Directors approved the issuance of 2,487 thousand shares, under the 2023 Employee Restricted Stock Awards Plan(the“2023 RSA Plan”). Please refer to note 6(18). The relevant statutory registration procedures have since been completed.

B. Capital surplus

The ending balances of capital surplus were as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Additional paid-in capital	\$ 5,305,689	6,171,554
Treasury share transactions	25,546	16,805
Conversion of convertible bonds	1,268,876	1,268,876
Restricted stock awards	530,438	77,113
	\$ 7,130,549	7,534,348

According to the ROC Company Act, capital surplus can only be used to offset a deficit, and only the realized capital surplus can be used to increase the common stock or be distributed as cash dividends.

On March 16, 2022, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute cash dividends from capital surplus at \$1.93 dollars per share in the amount of \$506,058. The resolution was approved in the shareholders’ meeting held on June 30, 2022.

On March 9, 2023, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute cash dividends from capital surplus at \$3.46 dollars per share in the amount of \$906,227. The resolution was reported in the shareholders’ meeting held on June 15, 2023.

For the details about treasury share transactions and restricted stock awards, please refer to note 6(18).

C. Retained earnings

According to the articles of incorporation, in years of earnings, the Company has to offset any accumulated deficit, pay income tax, and appropriate 10% of the balance as a legal reserve before distribution of earnings, unless the amount in the legal reserve is already equal to or greater than the total paid-in capital. Thereafter, any remainder shall be set aside or reversed as special reserve in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations. Distribution of the remaining profit after setting aside the abovementioned amounts, together with the balance of the unappropriated retained earnings of the previous year, shall be proposed by the board of directors during the shareholders’ meeting for approval.

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The board of directors is authorized to pay dividends and bonuses, legal reserves, and capital surpluses in whole or in part in cash, providing a resolution has been adopted by a majority vote at a meeting of the board of directors attended by two-thirds of the total number of directors and such a resolution shall be reported to the shareholders' meeting. If the Company incurs no loss, it may, pursuant to a resolution by a shareholders' meeting, distribute its legal reserve by distributing cash, and only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25% of capital may be distributed.

In allocating dividends from distributable earnings, the Company takes into consideration its future capital demand, long-term financial planning, the cash inflow demand of the shareholders, plans for corporate growth, and the operating environment. During their meeting, the shareholders may adjust the board of directors' proposal and percentage of appropriations depending on the Company's actual profit and capital situation.

Pursuant to relevant laws or regulations or as requested by the local authority, total net debit balance of the other components of equity shall be set aside from current earnings as special reserve, and not for distribution. Subsequent decrease pertaining to items that are accounted for as a reduction to the other components of equity shall be reclassified from special reserve to undistributed earnings.

D. Earnings distribution

The appropriation of earnings for 2021 was approved by the Board of Directors on March 16, 2022; no cash dividend was proposed. The appropriation of earnings to legal reserve and special reserve was approved in the shareholders' meeting held on June 30, 2022.

The appropriation of earnings for 2022 was approved by the Board of Directors on March 9, 2023; no cash dividend was approved. The appropriation of earnings to legal reserve and special reserve was approved in the shareholders' meeting held on June 15, 2023.

The appropriation of earnings for 2023 was approved by the Board of Directors on March 14, 2024; cash dividend at \$4.66 dollars per share in the amount of \$1,231,688 was approved. The remaining items will need to be approved in the shareholders' meeting.

The information related to the appropriation of earnings is available on the Market Observation Post System website.

E. Treasury shares

During the third quarter of 2021, the Company repurchased 550 thousand shares as treasury shares with an amount of \$57,354 for the purposes of transferring to employees in accordance with the requirements under section 28(2) of the Securities and Exchange Act.

On August 10, 2023, the Board of Directors approved the transfer of 66 thousand treasury shares to employees. As of December 31, 2023, 60 thousand treasury shares were transferred. Please refer to note 6(18) for the details.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, treasury shares yet to be transferred were 490 thousand and 550 thousand shares, respectively.

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About the information of forfeited shares under the 2019 RSA Plan, please refer to note 6(18).

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, treasury shares held by the Company should not be pledged and should not hold any shareholder rights before their transfer.

(18) Share-based payment

A. 2019 RSA Plan

On June 24, 2019, the Company's shareholders approved the 2019 RSA Plan to issue new ordinary shares with a total amount not exceeding \$25,000, consisting of 2,500 thousand shares with a par value of \$10. Under the 2019 RSA Plan, employees receive fully paid ordinary shares for no consideration at the date of grant, but shares cannot be sold or transferred by employees until vesting conditions are satisfied. The Company has the rights to repurchase and cancel unvested shares at no consideration if employees fail to satisfy the vesting conditions. The 2019 RSA Plan was approved by the FSC on May 11, 2020.

On May 14, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors approved the issuance of 2,190 thousand shares under the 2019 RSA Plan to eligible employees. The grant date fair value was determined based on the Company's closing share price on June 2, 2020, which was \$79.5 dollars per share.

On November 12, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors approved the issuance of 50 thousand shares under the 2019 RSA Plan to eligible employees. The grant date fair value was determined based on the Company's closing share price on December 1, 2020, which was \$84 dollars per share.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 400 thousand and 280 thousand shares under the 2019 RSA Plan were forfeited, respectively. On August 10, 2023, August 11, 2022, March 16, 2022 and November 11, 2021, the Board of Directors approved to cancel 120 thousand, 165 thousand, 40 thousand and 75 thousand of the forfeited shares, respectively.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no shares available for future grants under the 2019 RSA Plan.

The 2019 RSA Plan includes non-market performance conditions set by the Company, which include both individual goals and company-wide business goals, and a time-based service conditions as shown below:

(a) Five-year plan

<u>Vesting Conditions</u>	<u>The Maximum Proportion of the RSA Vested (% of the RSA Granted to the Employee)</u>
Two years from the date of grant	25%
Three years from the date of grant	25%
Four years from the date of grant	25%
Five years from the date of grant	25%

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(b) Three-year plan

<u>Vesting Conditions</u>	<u>The Maximum Proportion of the RSA Vested (% of the RSA Granted to the Employee)</u>
Two years from the date of grant	50%
Three years from the date of grant	50%

Restrictions Before the Vesting Conditions Satisfied

- (a) Unvested shares shall be held in custody by a trustee. Except for a transfer occurring due to an inheritance, employee shall not sell, transfer, make a gift of, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose such shares in any other manners.
- (b) The rights of attendance, proposal, speech, voting and election at general meetings attached to the unvested shares shall be the same as the ordinary shares of the Company and shall be exercised by the trustee in accordance with the Trust Contract.
- (c) Other shareholder rights attached to the unvested shares, including but not limited to receiving stock dividends, cash dividends, cash or property returned to shareholders due to a capital reduction, shares derive from or cash distributed from the legal reserve or capital reserve, subscribing new shares issued upon capital increase for cash, shall be the same as the ordinary shares of the Company and shall be exercised in accordance with the Trust Contract.

B. 2023 RSA Plan

On June 15, 2023, the Company's shareholders approved the 2023 RSA Plan to issue new ordinary shares with a total amount not exceeding \$50,000, consisting of 5,000 thousand shares with a par value of \$10. Under the 2023 RSA Plan, employees receive fully paid ordinary shares for no consideration at the date of grant, but shares cannot be sold or transferred by employees until vesting conditions are satisfied. The Company has the rights to repurchase and cancel unvested shares at no consideration if employees fail to satisfy the vesting conditions. The 2023 RSA Plan was approved by the FSC on July 27, 2023.

On August 10, 2023, the Board of Directors approved the issuance of 2,487 thousand shares under the 2023 RSA Plan to eligible employees. The grant date fair value was determined based on the Company's closing share price on September 26, 2023, which was \$235.50 per share.

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The 2023 RSA Plan includes non-market performance conditions set by the Company, which include both individual goals and company-wide business goals, and a time-based service conditions as shown below:

(a) Five-year plan

<u>Vesting Conditions</u>	<u>The Maximum Proportion of the RSA Vested (% of the RSA Granted to the Employee)</u>
One year from the date of grant	20%
Two years from the date of grant	20%
Three years from the date of grant	20%
Four years from the date of grant	20%
Five years from the date of grant	20%

(b) Three-year plan

<u>Vesting Conditions</u>	<u>The Maximum Proportion of the RSA Vested (% of the RSA Granted to the Employee)</u>
One year from the date of grant	33%
Two years from the date of grant	33%
Three years from the date of grant	34%

Restrictions Before the Vesting Conditions Satisfied:

- (a) Unvested shares shall be held in custody by a trustee. Except for a transfer occurring due to an inheritance, employee shall not sell, transfer, make gift of, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose such shares in any other manners.
- (b) The rights of attendance, proposal, speech, voting and election at general meetings attached to the unvested shares shall be the same as the ordinary shares of the Company and shall be exercised by the trustee in accordance with the Trust Contract.
- (c) The unvested restricted employee stock rights of each batch, including any rights derived from stock dividends (including stock dividends derived from retained earnings and capital surplus) and dividends (including cash dividends and dividends distributed from surplus), as well as the stock rights and interests derived from the stock dividends and dividends, are subject to the same restrictions as the unvested restricted employee stock rights of that batch (including but not limited to transfer and vested condition calculation).
- (d) Other shareholder rights attached to the unvested shares, including but not limited to receiving stock dividend, cash dividends, subscribing new shares issued upon capital increase for cash, shall be the same as the ordinary shares of the Company and shall be exercised in accordance with the Trust Contract.

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C. The movement in the unearned share-based payments was as follows:

The share-based payment expense is recognized based on grant date fair value of the awards and the estimated number of awards that are expected to vest. Forfeitures are estimated based on historical experience at the time of grant and are revised in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Share-based payment expense is amortized on a straight-line basis over the relevant service periods.

	2023	2022
Balance at January 1	\$ (24,149)	(63,616)
Granted	(517,357)	-
Share-based payment expense	92,093	39,410
Change of estimation	-	57
Balance at December 31	<u><u>\$ (449,413)</u></u>	<u><u>(24,149)</u></u>

D. Employee treasury shares

The Company used Black-Scholes option pricing model in measuring the fair value of the share-based payment at the grant date. The Company recognized compensation cost amounting to \$14,400 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Grant date	Total shares vested (thousands)	Vesting conditions	Share price	Exercise price	Fair value per unit
August 14, 2023	60	Vest immediately	250	10	240

(19) Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share was as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Basic earnings per share		
Net income attributable to owners of the Company	<u><u>\$ 4,105,626</u></u>	<u><u>3,020,757</u></u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	<u><u>261,242</u></u>	<u><u>260,549</u></u>
Basic earnings per share (in dollars)	<u><u>\$ 15.72</u></u>	<u><u>11.59</u></u>

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	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Diluted earnings per share		
Net income attributable to owners of the Company	\$ <u>4,105,626</u>	<u>3,020,757</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	261,242	260,549
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares		
Restricted stock awards issued to employees (in thousands)	595	984
Remuneration to employees (in thousands)	<u>187</u>	<u>151</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) (in thousands)	<u>262,024</u>	<u>261,684</u>
Diluted earnings per share (in dollars)	\$ <u>15.67</u>	<u>11.54</u>

(20) Revenue from contracts with customers

A. Disaggregation of revenue

	For the year ended December 31, 2023		
	Pharmaceuticals Segment	Other Segment	Total
Primary geographical markets:			
United States	\$ 6,789,699	25,103	6,814,802
South Korea	5,586,521	-	5,586,521
Taiwan	2,412,754	-	2,412,754
Others	<u>2,074,978</u>	<u>68,916</u>	<u>2,143,894</u>
	<u>\$ 16,863,952</u>	<u>94,019</u>	<u>16,957,971</u>
Major products/services lines:			
Sale of goods	\$ 16,196,432	-	16,196,432
Out-licensing of IP rights	430,764	-	430,764
Services and others	<u>236,756</u>	<u>94,019</u>	<u>330,775</u>
	<u>\$ 16,863,952</u>	<u>94,019</u>	<u>16,957,971</u>
Major customers:			
Customer A	\$ 6,789,699	6,770	6,796,469
Others (individually not greater than 10%)	<u>10,074,253</u>	<u>87,249</u>	<u>10,161,502</u>
	<u>\$ 16,863,952</u>	<u>94,019</u>	<u>16,957,971</u>

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	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
	Pharmaceuticals Segment	Other Segment	Total
Primary geographical markets:			
United States	\$ 5,859,891	56,576	5,916,467
South Korea	5,277,064	-	5,277,064
Taiwan	1,439,016	-	1,439,016
Others	<u>1,926,733</u>	<u>73,492</u>	<u>2,000,225</u>
	<u>\$ 14,502,704</u>	<u>130,068</u>	<u>14,632,772</u>
Major products/services lines:			
Sale of goods	\$ 14,397,986	-	14,397,986
Out-licensing of IP rights	21,878	-	21,878
Services and others	<u>82,840</u>	<u>130,068</u>	<u>212,908</u>
	<u>\$ 14,502,704</u>	<u>130,068</u>	<u>14,632,772</u>
Major customers:			
Customer A	\$ 5,859,828	27,446	5,887,274
Others (individually not greater than 10%)	<u>8,642,876</u>	<u>102,622</u>	<u>8,745,498</u>
	<u>\$ 14,502,704</u>	<u>130,068</u>	<u>14,632,772</u>

B. Contract balances

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	January 1, 2022
Contract assets — current	<u>\$ 128,782</u>	<u>258,779</u>	<u>82,050</u>
Contract liabilities — current	<u>\$ 132,854</u>	<u>183,084</u>	<u>132,013</u>
Contract liabilities — non-current	<u>\$ 45,326</u>	<u>65,915</u>	<u>85,957</u>

For details on notes and accounts receivable, net and expected credit loss allowance, please refer to note 6(4). For details on accounts receivable—related parties, please refer to note 7.

The amount of \$98,267 and \$33,455 included in contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year has been recognized as revenue for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(21) Remuneration to employees and directors

The Company's articles of incorporation require that earnings shall first be offset against any deficit, then, a minimum of 1% will be distributed as employee remuneration, and a maximum of 10% will be allocated as remuneration to directors. Employees who are entitled to receive the above-mentioned employee remuneration, in share or cash, include the employees of the Company's subsidiaries who meet certain specific requirements.

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For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company accrued and recognized employee remuneration amounting to \$50,818 and \$37,271, respectively; however, no remuneration to directors was accrued for both years. These amounts were calculated by using the Company's income before income tax for the period before deducting the amounts of the remuneration to employees and directors, multiplied by the distribution of ratio of the remuneration to employees and directors based on the Company's articles of incorporation, and expensed under cost of sales or expenses. If there would be any changes after the reporting date, the changes shall be accounted for as changes in accounting estimates and recognized as profit or loss in the following year. If, however, the board of directors determines that the employee remuneration is to be distributed through stock dividends, the calculation, based on the shares, shall be calculated using the stock price on the day before the approval by the board of directors.

The related information about remuneration to employees and directors is available at the Market Observation Post System website.

(22) Non-operating income and expenses

A. Other gains and losses

The details of other gains and losses were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Gains (losses) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	\$ (24,745)	2,426
Gains on disposal of intangible assets	-	94
Gains on financial asset at FVTPL	715,051	286,808
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	91,674	(81,217)
Losses from early repayment of loans	(103,794)	(15,999)
Others	(19,428)	(17,430)
	<u>\$ 658,758</u>	<u>174,682</u>

For the details on losses from early repayment of loans, please refer to note 6(12).

B. Finance costs

The details of finance costs were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Interest expenses on borrowings	\$ 521,788	350,202
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	11,902	6,014
Others	23,707	26,244
	<u>\$ 557,397</u>	<u>382,460</u>

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(23) Financial instruments

A. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's credit risk is principally from the receivables from customers and cash and cash equivalents.

The Group established a credit policy to have transactions only with reputable counterparties. If necessary, the Group will request collateral to mitigate risks arising from financial loss due to default risk. The Group continuously monitors the exposure to credit risk and the creditworthiness of the counterparty, and establish sales limits based on credit rating for each of its approved customer.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Group's largest customer individually accounted for 40.08% and 40.23%, respectively, of the Group's net revenue. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, such largest customer accounted for 66% and 62% of notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), respectively. There is no other significant concentration of credit risk.

For credit risk exposure of notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), please refer to notes 6(4) and 7.

The Group deposits its cash and cash equivalents with various reputable financial institutions. Management performs periodic evaluation on the relative credit standing of these financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure with any one institution. Management believes that there is a limited concentration of credit risk in cash and cash equivalents.

B. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents so as to cope with its operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. In addition, management monitors bank loans and ensures compliance with financial covenants set forth in the terms of loan agreements. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, please refer to notes 6(11) and (12) for the Group's unused credit line.

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The following table shows the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements.

	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Contractual cash flows</u>	<u>Within 1 year</u>	<u>1~5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>
December 31, 2023					
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Short-term borrowings	\$ 510,000	512,784	512,784	-	-
Notes and accounts payable (including related parties)	670,796	670,796	670,796	-	-
Other payables (including related parties)	1,332,565	1,332,565	1,332,565	-	-
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	10,822,349	12,095,620	1,791,315	10,304,305	-
Lease liabilities — current and non- current	252,440	289,145	83,191	195,772	10,182
	<u><u>\$ 13,588,150</u></u>	<u><u>14,900,910</u></u>	<u><u>4,390,651</u></u>	<u><u>10,500,077</u></u>	<u><u>10,182</u></u>
December 31, 2022					
Non-derivative financial liabilities					
Short-term borrowings	\$ 155,919	156,561	156,561	-	-
Notes and accounts payable (including related parties)	1,403,042	1,403,042	1,403,042	-	-
Other payables (including related parties)	3,237,870	3,237,870	3,237,870	-	-
Long-term borrowings (including current portion)	8,656,239	9,362,631	398,752	8,963,879	-
Lease liabilities — current and non- current	105,810	111,471	62,497	48,974	-
	<u><u>\$ 13,558,880</u></u>	<u><u>14,271,575</u></u>	<u><u>5,258,722</u></u>	<u><u>9,012,853</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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

C. Market risk

(a) Currency risk

The Group has assets and liabilities not recorded in the same functional currency as that of the Company; thus, it is exposed to risks due to exchange rate fluctuation.

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The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk arises from the translation of the foreign currency exchange gains and losses on cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivables (including related parties), long-term accounts receivable, notes and accounts payable (including related parties), other payables (including related parties), long-term borrowings and other non-current liabilities that are denominated in foreign currency.

To manage risks within an acceptable level, the Group uses natural hedge against its currency risk. Management monitors and evaluates the movements of exchange rates and the weakness or strength of a currency's performance in line with natural hedging.

The Group's significant exposure of financial assets and liabilities to foreign currency risk was as follows:

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	NTD	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	NTD
<u>Financial assets</u>						
<u>Monetary items</u>						
USD	\$ 172,447	31.13	5,368,062	109,764	30.79	3,379,955
EUR	19,132	34.35	657,218	8,856	32.67	289,316
<u>Non-monetary items</u>						
USD	83,032	31.13	2,584,701	60,717	30.79	1,869,650
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
<u>Monetary items</u>						
USD	55,048	31.13	1,713,591	107,151	30.79	3,299,475
EUR	4,530	34.35	155,620	8,328	32.67	272,060

A weakening or strengthening of 5% of the NTD against the USD and EUR for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, with all other variable factors remaining constant, would have increased or decreased the income before income tax by \$207,803 and \$4,887, respectively.

With varieties of functional currencies within the Group, the information on foreign exchange gain or loss on monetary items was disclosed based on the total amount. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the foreign exchange gains (losses) (including realized and unrealized portions) amounted to \$91,674 and \$(81,217), respectively.

(b) Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk arises mainly from outstanding bank and other financial institutions borrowings carried at floating interest rates, wherein the cash flow risk arises from the changes in interest rates.

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Assuming the amount of floating-rate bank borrowings at the reporting date had been outstanding throughout the year, with all other variable factors remaining constant, as the interest rate increases or decreases by 0.05%, the Group's income before income tax would have decreased or increased by \$4,565 and \$3,381 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(c) Other market value risk

The Group's exposure to equity price risk arises from its investment in financial asset at FVOCI.

Assuming an increase or a decrease by 10% in the securities price at the reporting date, the Group's other comprehensive income would have increased or decreased by \$46,361 and \$28,867 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

D. Fair value of financial instruments

The Group strives to use market observable inputs when measuring assets and liabilities. Different levels of the fair value hierarchy to be used in determining the fair value of financial instruments are as follows:

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

For any transfer within the fair value hierarchy, the impact of the transfer is recognized on the reporting date.

Except as described in the following table, the Group considers the carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable (including related parties), other receivables (including related parties), long-term accounts receivable, notes and accounts payable (including related parties), other payables (including related parties) and lease liabilities, approximate their fair value, disclosure of fair value information is not required.

The following table presents the carrying amount and fair value of the Group's financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

		December 31, 2023			
		Book Value	Fair Value		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
					Total
Financial asset at FVTPL					
Foreign preferred stock	\$ 2,584,701		-	-	2,584,701
Financial asset at FVOCI					
Foreign listed stock	\$ 463,611	463,611	-	-	463,611

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	December 31, 2022				
	Book Value	Fair Value			Total
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial asset at FVTPL					
Foreign unlisted stock	\$ 1,869,650	-	-	1,869,650	1,869,650
Financial asset at FVOCI					
Foreign listed stock	\$ 288,673	288,673	-	-	288,673

(a) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value measurement

The Group's investment in foreign listed stock is traded in an active market. The fair value is determined with reference to quoted market prices.

The Group's investment in foreign preferred stock without an active market is initially recognized at the fair value of the cash consideration paid and is subsequently remeasured to fair value based on valuation technique. Management reviews the policy and procedures of fair value measurement at least once at the end of the annual reporting period, or more frequently as deemed necessary.

(b) Transfer between levels

There was no transfer between levels for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the valuation techniques have not changed.

(c) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the changes of fair values \$715,051 were recognized in profit or loss.

In 2022, the Group acquired financial asset at FVTPL of amount \$1,582,842 and the changes of fair values \$286,808 were recognized in profit or loss.

(d) Quantified information on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in fair value measurement

The Group's financial instrument that use Level 3 inputs to measure fair value is financial asset at FVTPL.

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Quantified information of significant unobservable inputs was as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Valuation technique</u>	<u>Significant unobservable inputs</u>	<u>Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement</u>
Financial asset at FVTPL — non-current	Binomial Trees model method	- Duration (0.93 years and 1.923 years at Dec 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.) - Estimated stock price (USD900.56 and USD1,221.91 at Dec 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.) - Discount rate (28% and 32% at Dec 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.)	- The estimated fair value would increase if the duration were shorter. - The estimated fair value would increase if the estimated stock price were higher. - The estimated fair value would decrease if the discount rate were higher.

- (e) Fair value measurements in Level 3 — sensitivity analysis of reasonably possible alternative assumptions

If there is a change in assumption as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the impact on the fair value of financial asset at FVTPL would be as follows:

	<u>Impact on income statement</u>	
	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023		
Discount rate (5.00% movement)	\$ <u>(241,288)</u>	<u>926,304</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022		
Discount rate (5.00% movement)	\$ <u>(219,397)</u>	<u>642,786</u>

(24) Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to stockholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

As for the strategy of the Group's capital structure management, the Group sets its suitable market share according to its industry scale, the growth of the industry and the blueprint of the product development. The Group estimates the required capacity, the equipment and related capital expenditure to be used. Then the Group calculates working capital and cash on the basis of the industry character to support a complete plan for its long-term development. Finally, the Group estimates not only the possible contribution margin, operating profit ratio and cash flows according to the product competitiveness but also risk factors such as the fluctuation of the business cycle and the life cycle of the product to decide the suitable capital structure. The management inspects capital structures periodically and considers the possible costs and risks taken by different capital structures.

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(25) Financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group's financing activities which did not affect the current cash flow were as follows:

A. For leased right-of-use assets, please refer to note 6(7).

B. Reconciliations of liabilities arising from financing activities were as follows:

	January 1, 2023	Cash flow	Foreign exchange movement	Others (Note)	December 31, 2023
Short-term borrowings	\$ 155,919	354,590	(509)	-	510,000
Long-term borrowings (include current portion)	8,656,239	2,061,433	(43,444)	148,121	10,822,349
Lease liabilities	<u>105,810</u>	<u>(107,722)</u>	<u>(1,248)</u>	<u>255,600</u>	<u>252,440</u>
Total liabilities from financing activities	<u>\$ 8,917,968</u>	<u>2,308,301</u>	<u>(45,201)</u>	<u>403,721</u>	<u>11,584,789</u>
	January 1, 2022	Cash flow	Foreign exchange movement	Others	December 31, 2022
Short-term borrowings	\$ 819,767	(665,352)	1,504	-	155,919
Long-term borrowings (include current portion)	5,461,948	3,075,325	67,124	51,842	8,656,239
Other payables—related parties	554,939	(558,274)	3,335	-	-
Lease liabilities	<u>105,877</u>	<u>(83,910)</u>	<u>2,054</u>	<u>81,789</u>	<u>105,810</u>
Total liabilities from financing activities	<u>\$ 6,942,531</u>	<u>1,767,789</u>	<u>74,017</u>	<u>133,631</u>	<u>8,917,968</u>

Note: Including the addition of \$257,036 and other changes in lease liabilities.

7. Related-party transactions

(1) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

The Company's parent company is Alvogen EMH, intermediate holding company is Aztiq II BidCo Limited, and the ultimate controlling party is PTT; please refer to note 1.

(2) Name and relationship with related parties

The following is a summary of related parties that have had transactions with the Group during the periods covered in the consolidated financial statements:

<u>Name of related parties</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
Alvogen EMH	Parent company
Adalvo Competence Center SRL	Other related party
Adalvo EOOD	Other related party
Adalvo Limited	Other related party
Alvogen Holding (Thailand) Ltd.	Other related party
Alvogen Iceland ehf.	Other related party (Note 1)

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<u>Name of related parties</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
Alvogen Inc.	Other related party (Note 2)
Alvogen Malta Shared Services Ltd.	Other related party
Alvogen PB Research & Development LLC (“Alvogen PB R&D”)	Other related party (Note 2)
Alvotech hf.	Other related party (Note 1)
AZTIQ Consulting ehf.	Other related party
Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd.	Other related party (Note 3)
Innobic (Asia) Co., Ltd.	Other related party
New Alvogen Group Holding Inc. (“NAGH”)	Other related party (Note 2)
Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Other related party (Note 2)

Note 1: Due to organizational structure change as described in note 1, the company ceased to be a related party to the Group effective from April 2022.

Note 2: Despite the organizational structure change as described in note 1, the company continues to be a related party to the Group due to the Group’s investment in NAGH, the parent company of Alvogen group of companies in the United States, which controls, among others, Alvogen Inc., Alvogen PB R&D and Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; see notes 6(2) and 7(3)F.

Note 3: The company ceased to be a related party to the Group effective from July 2023.

(3) Significant transactions with related parties

A. Sales

The amounts of significant sales by the Group to related parties were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Alvogen Inc.	\$ 6,796,469	5,887,274
Adalvo Limited	1,003,110	1,198,792
Alvogen EMH	3,096	421
Other related parties	12,898	32,706
	\$ 7,815,573	7,119,193

When there is a substantial price decline in the market, revenue deduction provision for shelf stock adjustment is estimated based on the inventory level held by the related parties and the anticipated decline in the market price. Shelf stock adjustment accrual is recorded in other payables—related parties.

The selling prices for sales to related parties were determined by market price and adjusted according to the sales area and sales volume. The credit terms were mainly 90~180 days, which were similar to transactions with unrelated customers.

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B. Purchases

The amounts of significant purchases by the Group from related parties were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Adalvo Limited	\$ 9,058	-
Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	5,974	3,944
	<u>\$ 15,032</u>	<u>3,944</u>

The purchase prices and payment terms to related parties were not significantly different from transactions with third parties.

C. Receivables from related parties

Accounts	Name of related parties	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Accounts receivable—related parties	Alvogen Inc.	\$ 4,150,530	2,735,697
	Adalvo Limited	447,441	296,559
	Other related parties	8,419	8,151
		<u>\$ 4,606,390</u>	<u>3,040,407</u>
Other receivables—related parties	Alvogen PB R&D	\$ 104,900	102,670
	Adalvo Limited	34,087	4,244
	Alvogen Inc.	17,642	-
	Alvogen EMH	22	425
	Other related parties	195	154
		<u>\$ 156,846</u>	<u>107,493</u>

Receivables from related parties were not pledged as collateral, and were assessed not to provide for any loss allowance.

D. Payables to related parties

Accounts	Names of related parties	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Accounts payable—related parties	Alvogen Inc.	\$ 45,693	82,267
	Adalvo Limited	185	-
		<u>\$ 45,878</u>	<u>82,267</u>
Other payables—related parties	Alvogen Inc.	\$ 97,842	122,545
	Adalvo Limited.	55,934	144,827
	Alvogen PB R&D	21,065	40,400
	Alvogen EMH	2,104	2,127
	Other related parties	807	481
		<u>\$ 177,752</u>	<u>310,380</u>

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E. Acquisition of intangible assets

Prices of intangible assets purchased from related parties were summarized as follows:

Names of related parties	Accounts	For the years ended December 31,	
		2023	2022
Adalvo Limited	Intangible assets	\$ <u>23,715</u>	<u>-</u>

The Group entered into several agreements with Adalvo Limited to acquire products rights from Adalvo Limited and made upfront and milestone payments in accordance with the agreements. As of December 31, 2023, the remaining unpaid milestones amounted to EUR 1,050 thousand (\$36,070) and USD 70 thousand (\$2,179).

F. Acquisition of financial assets

The financial assets were summarized as follows:

Names of related parties	Accounts	For the year ended December 31, 2022		
		Number of shares (in thousands)	Marketable security type	Acquisition price
NAGH	FVTPL – non-current	<u>55</u>	Preferred shares	\$ <u>1,582,842</u>

In 2022, the Group made a strategic investment in the preferred shares issued by the parent company of the Alvogen group of companies in the United States, with first investment made to Alvogen Pharma Limited, the shares of which were later transferred to NAGH, a newly incorporated parent company following a reorganization completed by the Alvogen Group during the year, and second investment directly to NAGH. Through the investment, the Company appointed one director to the Board of Directors in NAGH; thus, management assessed that NAGH and its subsidiaries are related parties of the Group; refer to note 7(2).

G. Borrowings from related parties

The following tables provide information about borrowing from related parties, which were included in other payables – related parties (amounts in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and U.S. Dollars):

Names of related parties	For the year ended December 31, 2022				
	Highest balance	Ending balance	Interest rate	Interest Expenses	Interest payables
Alvogen EMH	\$ <u>594,144</u> (USD 20,000)	<u>-</u>	<u>1.0%</u> (Note)	<u>4,170</u>	<u>-</u>

Note: The interest rate is fixed 1% per annum.

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H. Others

(a)

Accounts	Names of related parties	For the years ended December 31,	
		2023	2022
Capitalization of development expenses	Alvogen PB R&D	\$ 6,298	23,661
	Adalvo Limited	7,613	7,932
		<u>\$ 13,911</u>	<u>31,593</u>
Cost of sales	Other related parties	<u>\$ 165,911</u>	<u>152,070</u>
Operating expense	Alvogen EMH	\$ 11,277	5,425
	Other related parties	122,244	93,507
		<u>\$ 133,521</u>	<u>98,932</u>
Other income	Alvogen Inc.	\$ 17,569	-
	Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd.	4,725	9,736
	Adalvo Limited	4,510	10,769
	Other related parties	1,328	1,068
		<u>\$ 28,132</u>	<u>21,573</u>
Reimbursed income for development costs recognized as an offset to research and development expense	Alvogen PB R&D	<u>\$ (22,126)</u>	<u>(92,677)</u>

(b)

Accounts	Names of related parties	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Contract assets — current	Adalvo Limited	\$ 100,185	133,479
	Alvogen Inc.	24,051	120,195
		<u>\$ 124,236</u>	<u>253,674</u>

(c)

Accounts	Names of related parties	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Contract liabilities — current	Adalvo Limited	\$ 87,392	94,367
	Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd.	-	46,189
		<u>\$ 87,392</u>	<u>140,556</u>

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(4) Key management personnel compensation

	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 167,538	123,623
Share-based payments	68,396	21,705
	\$ 235,934	145,328

8. Assets pledged as security

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the following assets and the entire shares of Alvogen Korea were pledged as collaterals.

The carrying amounts of pledged assets were as follows:

Asset	Purpose of pledge	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Bank demand deposits (classified as other current assets)	Long-term borrowings	\$ -	48,671
Bank demand deposits (classified as other current assets)	Compensation balances	15,000	9,000
Bank demand deposits (classified as other non-current assets)	Deposit for drug application, performance guarantee and customs, etc.	869	1,913
Land	Long-term borrowings	622,554	575,605
Buildings and plant equipment	Long-term borrowings	1,264,168	803,381
Machinery equipment	Long-term borrowings	178,339	70,055
		\$ 2,080,930	1,508,625

In addition, as of December 31, 2023, the entire shares of Alvogen Korea Holdings were pledged as collateral to secure the Company's bank loan facility.

9. Commitments and contingencies

- (1) The Company had entered into clinical trials collaborative agreements, which required the Company to pay the amount of \$59,891, with \$11,978 payable within one year, and the remaining amount of \$47,913 is payable in installments based on the progress of clinical trials as of December 31, 2023.
- (2) On May 12, 2021, the Company was informed of the resolution by the Fair Trade Commission ("FTC") in Taiwan on incompliance of the exclusive out-licensing agreement entered into between the Company and TTY Biopharm Company Limited for product Furil Capsules "LOTUS" used in the treatment of colorectal cancer with the Taiwanese competition laws; as a result, the FTC imposed a fine of \$65,000 on the Company. In 2021, the Company deposited the full amount of fine, which is presented in other non-current assets. The Company retained legal counsel and initiated litigation in July 2021 through administrative legal procedures before Taipei High Administrative Court; the case is in progress. The Company believes that the aforementioned business arrangement was implemented in a legally compliant manner and intends to pursue available legal remedies to defend the Company's interests.

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- (3) The patent infringement lawsuit initiated by Indivior Inc., Indivior UK Ltd., and Adquestive Therapeutics Inc. ("Plaintiffs") against Alvogen Inc. ("Defendant") was dismissed by the USA District Court for District of New Jersey; the dismissal of the Plaintiffs lawsuit will have no negative impact on the Company's business or results of operations.
- (4) As of December 31, 2023, the Company's subsidiaries in Korea had the following commitments:

(Amounts in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and U.S. Dollars)

Significant Commitment	Contract Amount	Financial Institution
Letter of credit	USD 1,500 (NTD 46,693)	Woori Bank

- (5) On October 14, 2022, the Korea Fair Trade Commission ("KFTC") made a press release stating its resolution that an agreement signed between Alvogen Korea and AstraZeneca Ltd. for the anti-cancer products "Zoladex", "Arimidex" and "Casodex" for Korean market was not compliant to Korean competition laws; as a result, the KFTC imposed a fine of KRW 1,232 million (\$29,563) on Alvogen Korea. Alvogen Korea then received the KFTC's official written resolution on December 15, 2022. In 2022, Alvogen Korea deposited the total amount of the fine, which is presented in other current assets. Alvogen Korea retained legal counsel and initiated litigation in January 2023 through Seoul High Court; the case is in progress. Alvogen Korea believes that the aforementioned business arrangement was implemented in a legally compliant manner and intends to pursue available legal remedies to defend its interests.

10. Losses due to major disasters: None.

11. Subsequent events: None.

12. Other

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

	By function	For the years ended December 31,					
		2023			2022		
		Cost of Sales	Operating Expenses	Total	Cost of Sales	Operating Expenses	Total
By item							
Employee benefits							
Salary		662,935	1,318,638	1,981,573	640,881	1,176,793	1,817,674
Labor and health insurance		23,903	27,415	51,318	21,155	25,755	46,910
Pension		48,110	114,909	163,019	49,014	101,010	150,024
Others		66,779	277,737	344,516	57,463	182,825	240,288
Depreciation		159,671	146,894	306,565	143,525	112,559	256,084
Amortization		6,199	897,875	904,074	6,456	674,326	680,782

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13. Other disclosures

(1) Information on significant transactions:

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the Regulations for the Group for the year ended December 31, 2023:

- A. Loans to other parties: Please refer to Table 1.
- B. Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: Please refer to Table 2.
- C. Securities held as of December 31, 2023 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures): Please refer to Table 3.
- D. Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: Please refer to Table 4.
- E. Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- F. Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
- G. Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock: Please refer to Table 5.
- H. Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock: Please refer to Table 6.
- I. Trading in derivative instruments: None.
- J. Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Please refer to Table 7.

(2) Information on investees (excluding information on investees in Mainland China): Please refer to Table 8.

(3) Information on investment in Mainland China:

- A. The names of investees in Mainland China, the main businesses and products, and other information: Please refer to Table 9.
- B. Limitation on investment in Mainland China: Please refer to Table 9.
- C. Significant transactions: None.

(4) Major shareholders:

Shareholder's Name	Shareholding	Shares	Percentage
Alvogen EMH		108,968,519	41.20 %
Innobic LL Holding Company Limited		17,517,348	6.62 %

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14. Segment information

(1) General information

The only reportable segment of the Group is the Pharmaceuticals business segment, which engages mainly in the research and development, manufacturing and sales of pharmaceutical products. The Group has other operating segments engaged mainly in the provision of clinical trial and technical services, which did not meet the quantitative thresholds for reportable segment.

The segment income or loss was mainly measured by operating income or loss, which is also the basis of performance evaluation. In addition, there is no significant inconsistency between the accounting policies adopted by the operating segment and the policies stated in Note 4.

(2) Information about reportable segments and their measurement and reconciliations

The Group's operating segment information and reconciliation are as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2023				
	Pharmaceuticals Segment	Other Segment	Elimination	Total
Net revenue:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 16,863,952	94,019	-	16,957,971
Intersegment revenues	-	245,375	(245,375)	-
Total net revenue	<u>\$ 16,863,952</u>	<u>339,394</u>	<u>(245,375)</u>	<u>16,957,971</u>
Operating income	<u>\$ 4,871,056</u>	<u>31,227</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>4,902,942</u>
Reportable segment assets	<u>\$ 32,842,783</u>	<u>845,470</u>	<u>(696,664)</u>	<u>32,991,589</u>
For the year ended December 31, 2022				
	Pharmaceuticals Segment	Other Segment	Elimination	Total
Net revenue:				
Revenue from external customers	\$ 14,502,704	130,068	-	14,632,772
Intersegment revenues	-	171,318	(171,318)	-
Total net revenue	<u>\$ 14,502,704</u>	<u>301,386</u>	<u>(171,318)</u>	<u>14,632,772</u>
Operating income	<u>\$ 4,111,901</u>	<u>2,476</u>	<u>(3,263)</u>	<u>4,111,114</u>
Reportable segment assets	<u>\$ 29,641,735</u>	<u>593,800</u>	<u>(709,462)</u>	<u>29,526,073</u>

(3) Product and service information: Please refer to note 6(20).

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(4) Geographic information

A. Net revenue from external customers: Please refer to note 6(20).

B. Non-current assets:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Taiwan	\$ 7,537,068	7,741,440
South Korea	1,982,084	2,119,284
Singapore	1,274,915	732,524
Other countries	<u>262,426</u>	<u>55,702</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,056,493</u>	<u>10,648,950</u>

Non-current assets included property, plant and equipment, right of use assets, intangible assets, and other non-current assets.

(5) Major customers: Please refer to note 6(20).

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Loans to other parties

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Table 1

(Amounts in Thousands)

No. (Note 1)	Name of Lender	Name of Borrower	Account Name	Related Party	Highest Balance of Financing to Other Parties During the Period	Ending Balance (Note 4)	Actual Usage Amount During the Period	Range of Interest Rates During the Period	Purposes of Fund Financing for the Borrower (Note 2)	Transaction Amount for Business Between Two Parties	Reasons for Short- Term Financing	Loss Allowance	Collateral		Individual Funding Loan Limits (Note 3)	Maximum Limit of Fund Financing (Note 3)	Note
													Item	Value			
1	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Other receivables from related parties	Yes	37,228	35,798	35,798	4.8%	2	-	Operating funding	-	-	-	1,878,412	1,878,412	Note 5
2	NCS	Meishi Pharma Services Private Limited	Other receivables from related parties	Yes	64,238	61,753	19,836	10 %	2	-	Operating funding	-	-	-	113,267	113,267	Note 5

Note 1: The numbers denote the following:

- (1) The issuer is number 0.
- (2) Investees are listed in accordance with names and in sequential order starting with 1.

Note 2: Purposes of fund financing for the borrower:

1. For those companies with business transactions with the company, please fill in 1.
2. For those companies with short-term financing needs, please fill in 2.

Note 3: (1) Lotus International Pte. Ltd. and Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd. are both foreign companies that directly or indirectly 100% held by the Company; the individual funding loan limits and the maximum limit of fund financing were both 100% of the lender's audited net equity.

(2) According to NCS policy for loans granted, the individual funding loan limits and the maximum limit of fund financing were both 60% of its audited net equity.

Note 4: The ending balance is the valid loan amount approved by the Board of Directors.

Note 5: The inter-company transactions and balances had been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

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Guarantees and endorsements for other parties
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Table 2

(Amounts in Thousands)

No. (Note 1)	Endorsement/ Guarantee Provider	Guaranteed Party		Limits on Endorsement/ Guarantee Amount Provided to Each Guaranteed Party (Note 3)	Maximum Balance for the Period	Ending Balance (Note 4)	Amount Actually Drawn	Amount of Endorsement/ Guarantee Collateralized by Properties	Ratio of Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity per Latest Financial Statements	Maximum Endorsement/ Guarantee Amount Allowable	Guarantee Provided by Parent Company	Guarantee Provided by A Subsidiary	Guarantee Provided to Subsidiaries in Mainland China
		Name	Nature of Relationship (Note 2)										
1	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	The Company	3	9,016,380	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	9,016,380	N	Y	N

Note 1: The numbers denote the following:

- (1) The issuer is number 0.
- (2) Investees are listed in accordance with names and in sequential order starting with 1.

Note 2: The relation between guarantor and guarantee and their endorsement should be disclosed as one of the following:

1. A company with which it does business.
2. A company in which the public company directly and indirectly holds more than 50% of the voting shares.
3. A company that directly and indirectly holds more than 50 % of the voting shares in the company.
4. A company in which the public company holds, directly or indirectly, 90% or more of the voting shares.
5. A company that fulfills its contractual obligations by providing mutual endorsements/guarantees for another company in the same industry or for joint builders for purposes of undertaking a construction project.
6. For entities who are guaranteed and endorsed by all capital contributing shareholders in proportion to each of their shareholder's percentage.
7. Performance guarantee in which entities within the same industry provide among themselves joint and several securities by entering into sales agreement with each other for pre-construction project pursuant to Consumer Protection Act.

Note 3: It was according to 480% of the Lotus International Pte. Ltd.'s audited net equity as of the latest period.

Note 4: This endorsement guarantees were simultaneously discharged upon the Company's repayment of the loan on May 29, 2023.

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Securities held as of December 31, 2023 (excluding investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures)
December 31, 2023

Table 3

(Shares in Thousands/ Amounts in Thousands)

Company Names	Marketable Securities Types and Names	Relationship with the Company	Financial Statement Accounts	Ending Balance				Highest Holding During the Year	Note
				Shares/Units	Carrying Amount	Percentages of Ownership	Fair Value		
The Company	International Green Solution, Inc.	-	FVTPL - non-current	2	-	0.07 %	-	0.07 %	Note
The Company	NAGH	Other related party	FVTPL - non-current	55	2,584,701	-	2,584,701	-	
Alvogen Korea	Korea Pharmaceutical Industry Cooperative	-	Other non-current assets	65 shares	1,516	0.65 %	1,516	0.65 %	
Lotus Japan Holdings Co., Ltd.	Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd.	-	FVOCI - non-current	1,219	463,611	5.01 %	463,611	5.01 %	

Note: The securities had no quoted market prices, thus, the Group listed their net investment value as fair value as of December 31, 2023.

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Individual securities acquired or disposed of with accumulated amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock

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Table 4

(Shares in Thousands)
(Amounts in Thousands)

Company Names	Marketable Securities Types and Names	Financial Statement Accounts	Name of Counterparty	Relationship with the company	Beginning Balance		Purchases		Adjustments (Note1)	Sales				Ending Balance		Note
					Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount		Shares	Price	Cost	Gain (loss) on disposal	Shares	Amount	
The Company	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Investments accounted for using equity method	-	Subsidiary	48,450	1,247,435	12,150	377,546	(10,418)	-	-	-	-	60,600	1,614,563	Note 2
The Company	Alvogen Korea Holdings Ltd.	Investments accounted for using equity method	-	Subsidiary	1,192	2,443,100	265	710,455	471,721	-	-	-	-	1,457	3,625,276	Note 2

Note 1: The adjustment includes the changes in the Company's share of equity subsidiaries, including profit or loss of subsidiaries attributable to the Company and exchange differences on translating foreign financial statements.

Note 2: The inter-company transactions and balances had been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

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Related-party transactions for purchases and sales with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100
million or 20% of the capital stock
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Table 5

(Amounts in Thousands)

Company Names	Related Parties	Nature of Relationship	Transaction Details				Transactions with Terms Different from Others		Notes/Accounts Receivable		Note
			Purchase/ Sales	Amounts	Percentages of Total Purchases/Sales	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	Ending Balance	Percentage of Total Notes/Accounts Receivable	
The Company	Alvogen Inc.	Other related party	Sales	6,789,699	40.04%	90~180 days	-	-	4,144,237	66.25%	
The Company	Adalvo Limited	Other related party	Sales	975,992	5.76%	90 days	-	-	446,031	7.13%	

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Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20%
of the capital stock
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Table 6

(Amounts in Thousands)

Company Names	Related Parties	Nature of Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rates	Overdue		Amounts Received in Subsequent Period (Note)	Expected Credit Loss Allowance
					Amount	Action Taken		
The Company	Alvogen Inc.	Other related party	4,144,237	1.70	2,372,425	Expect to collect in the first quarter of next year	2,117,514	-
The Company	Adalvo Limited	Other related party	446,031	2.07	105,271	Expect to collect in the first quarter of next year	137,944	-

Note: As of March 11, 2024.

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Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions
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Table 7

(Amounts in Thousands)

No. (Note 1)	Company Names	Counterparties	Nature of Relationship (Note 2)	Intercompany Transactions			
				Financial Statement Items	Amounts	Trading Terms	Percentages of the Consolidated Net Revenue or Total Assets (Note 4)
0	The Company	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	1	Purchase	565,237	(Note 3)	3.33 %
1	Alvogen Korea Holdings	Alvogen Korea	2	Other income	1,666,496	-	9.83 %
2	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Alvogen Korea	2	Sales	308,124	(Note 3)	1.82 %

Note 1: The characters of business transactions between the parent company and its subsidiaries are coded as follows:

- (1) The parent company is number 0.
- (2) Investees are listed in accordance with names and in sequential order starting with 1.

Note 2: The nature of relationship is as follows:

- (1) represents parent company to subsidiary
- (2) represents subsidiary to subsidiary

Note 3: The intercompany transaction terms are determined in accordance with mutual agreements.

Note 4: Other transactions with an amount less than 1% of the consolidated net revenue or total assets were not disclosed.

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Information on investees (excluding information on investees in Mainland China)
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Table 8

(Shares in Thousands)
(Amounts in Thousands)

Investor Companies	Investee Companies	Locations	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amounts		Balance as of December 31, 2023			Highest Holding During the Year	Net Income (Losses) of Investee	Investment Income (Losses) (Note 1)	Notes
				December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Shares	Percentages of Ownership	Carrying Amount (Note 1)				
The Company	Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Investment business and sale of medicine	1,873,694 (USD 60,600)	1,496,148 (USD 48,450)	60,600	100.00 %	1,614,563	100.00 %	6,723	(25,816)	
The Company	Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Hong Kong	Data collection and agent services in Hong Kong	967 (HKD 250)	967 (HKD 250)	250	1.56 %	113	1.56 %	535	9	
The Company	Alvogen Korea Holdings	Korea	Investment business	4,858,270 (USD 157,029)	4,147,815 (USD 135,032)	1,457	100.00 %	3,625,276	100.00 %	310,988	503,672	Note 2
The Company	Alvogen India	India	Investment business	298,509 (USD 9,950)	298,509 (USD 9,950)	512	100.00 %	173,710	100.00 %	20,509	21,169	Note 2
The Company	Lotus Japan Holdings Co., Ltd.	Japan	Sale of medicine, clinical machine retail	623,647	623,647	-	100.00 %	482,927	100.00 %	8,192	8,192	
The Company	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Thailand	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	3,859 (USD 131)	3,859 (USD 131)	40	2.52 %	(17,862)	3.81 %	(12,318)	(11,896)	
The Company	Avos Pharma Science Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Biotech technological consulting services, clinical machine retail and related consulting services	100	100	-	100.00 %	316	100.00 %	70	70	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Support Services SRL	Romania	Pharmaceutical regulatory affairs project management services	3,010	3,010	44	100.00 %	10,330	100.00 %	2,791	2,791	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Thailand	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	142,237 (USD 4,655)	94,544 (USD 3,154)	1,530	97.45 %	69,629	97.45 %	(12,318)	(29,637)	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Alvogen Malta Ltd.	Malta	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products and related consulting services	1,419 (EUR 42)	1,419 (EUR 42)	42	100.00 %	3,641	100.00 %	3,117	3,117	

Investor Companies	Investee Companies	Locations	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amounts		Balance as of December 31, 2023			Highest Holding During the Year	Net Income (Losses) of Investee	Investment Income (Losses) (Note 1)	Notes
				December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	Shares	Percentages of Ownership	Carrying Amount (Note 1)				
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Hong Kong	Data collection and agent services in Hong Kong	59,029 (HKD 15,749)	59,029 (HKD 15,749)	15,749	98.44 %	7,711	98.44 %	535	527	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Healthcare Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	7 (MYR 1)	7 (MYR 1)	1	100.00 %	169	100.00 %	235	235	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Healthcare Philippines Corp.	Philippines	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	59,763 (PHP 106,658)	5,332 (PHP 9,590)	106,658	100.00 %	39,621	100.00 %	(19,405)	(20,890)	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharma Bulgaria EOOD	Bulgaria	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	8,503 (BGN 538)	8,503 (BGN 538)	538	100.00 %	12,973	100.00 %	2,148	2,148	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Lotus Pharma ehf.	Iceland	Marketing activities and healthcare consultancy	106 (ISK 500)	106 (ISK 500)	500	100.00 %	1,561	100.00 %	429	429	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Meishi Pharma Services Private Limited	India	Management consultancy service	37 (INR 100)	37 (INR 100)	10	100.00 %	(8,541)	100.00 %	(8,775)	(8,775)	
Lotus International Pte. Ltd.	Meishi Pharma Service Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Management consultancy service	-	-	-	100.00 %	(88)	100.00 %	(86)	(86)	
Lotus Pharmaceutical, HK Ltd.	Alvogen (Thailand) Ltd.	Thailand	Sale of pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemical products	30 (USD 1)	30 (USD 1)	-	0.03 %	29	0.04 %	(12,318)	(5)	

Note 1: The inter-company transactions and balances had been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: The main financial statements of the Company's subsidiary Alvogen Korea Holdings and Alvogen India are their consolidated financial statements.

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Table 9

(Amounts in Thousands)

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

Investee Companies	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amounts of Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Accumulated Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2023	Investment Flows		Accumulated Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2023	Net Income of the Investee	Percentages of Ownership	Highest Percentage of Ownership During the Year	Investment Income	Carrying Amount	Accumulated Inward Remittance of Earnings as of December 31, 2023
					Outflow	Inflow							
Lotus Pharmaceutical (Shanghai) Health Management Consulting Limited (Note 2)	Consultation on health management, health technology, trading information, market planning, and business information	911	(Note 1)	911	-	-	911	377	100.00%	100.00%	377	(2,386)	-
Lotus Biotech (Shanghai) Limited (Note 3)	Consulting on health technology, chemical drugs, chemical reagents, biotech technology consulting, and biotech production	20,100	(Note 1)	20,100	-	-	20,100	-	-	-	-	-	-

(2) Limitation on investment in Mainland China

Accumulated Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2023	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on Investment (Note 4)
21,011	21,011	10,400,181

Note 1: Reinvestment in Mainland China through another investee in a third area.

Note 2: The investment amount has been approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA No. 10700074190.

Note 3: The investment amount has been approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA No. 092031304 and No. 09500181300. Lotus Biotech (Shanghai) Limited has been divested in 2017, with the approval of the Investment Commission, MOEA No. 10800070030.

Note 4: The amount limit is in accordance with No. 006130 issued by the Ministry of Finance on November 16, 2001 and No. 09704604680 issued by the Investment Commission, MOEA on August 29, 2008.