

**Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd. and
Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and
Independent Auditors' Review Report**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

Scope of Review

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standards on Review Engagements of the Republic of China 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

As disclosed in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements and the notes of non-significant subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements referred to in the first paragraph were not reviewed. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, combined total assets of these non-significant subsidiaries were NT\$1,001,851 thousand and NT\$523,234 thousand, respectively, representing 9% and 4%, respectively, of the consolidated total assets, and combined total liabilities of these subsidiaries were NT\$35,709 thousand and NT\$56,381 thousand, respectively, representing 0.5% and 0.8%, respectively, of the consolidated total liabilities; for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the amounts of combined comprehensive income of these subsidiaries were NT\$(84,673) thousand, NT\$18,109 thousand, NT\$(51,634) thousand and NT\$40,217 thousand, representing 18%, 12%, 16% and 16%, respectively, of the consolidated total comprehensive income.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our reviews, except for adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of the non-significant subsidiaries as described in the preceding paragraph been reviewed, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, its consolidated financial performance for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, and International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

The engagement partners on the reviews resulting in this independent auditors’ review report are Jui-Lung Hsu and Shao-Chun Wu.

Deloitte & Touche
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

August 7, 2025

Notice to Readers

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

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

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024		June 30, 2024	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6)	\$ 1,344,884	12	\$ 1,215,975	10	\$ 1,129,683	9
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (Note 7)	18,231	-	17,846	-	18,448	-
Notes receivable (Notes 8, 17 and 23)	308,804	3	431,947	4	501,699	4
Trade receivables (Notes 8, 17 and 23)	609,137	5	800,964	7	941,046	8
Other receivables (Note 23)	21,412	-	31,670	-	21,690	-
Current tax assets (Notes 4 and 19)	1,154	-	-	-	192	-
Inventories (Note 9)	3,808,725	34	4,220,489	35	4,513,693	37
Prepayments	147,719	1	295,749	2	173,814	2
Current financial assets (Notes 6 and 24)	15,375	-	16,948	-	16,110	-
Other current assets	2,029	-	1,762	-	1,650	-
Total current assets	<u>6,277,470</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>7,033,350</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>7,318,025</u>	<u>60</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS						
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 11 and 24)	4,959,271	44	4,883,032	41	4,773,302	39
Right-of-use asset (Note 12)	103,348	1	132,864	1	65,784	-
Deferred tax assets (Notes 4 and 19)	15,187	-	9,709	-	6,982	-
Prepayments for equipment	43,813	-	14,147	-	90,876	1
Refundable deposits (Note 23)	16,806	-	17,006	-	16,906	-
Total non-current assets	<u>5,138,425</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>5,056,758</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4,953,850</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,415,895</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,090,108</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,271,875</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Short-term borrowings (Note 13)	\$ 2,734,820	24	\$ 2,664,350	22	\$ 2,905,287	24
Contract liabilities - current (Note 17)	172,468	2	201,050	2	217,646	2
Notes payable (Note 23)	8,041	-	7,467	-	29,713	-
Trade payables	13,978	-	10,896	-	26,796	-
Other payables (Notes 14 and 23)	383,275	3	231,967	2	346,430	3
Current tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 19)	27,612	-	39,709	-	14,864	-
Lease liabilities - current (Notes 12 and 23)	50,933	-	58,627	-	26,737	-
Current portion of long-term borrowings (Notes 13 and 24)	554,139	5	554,139	5	325,099	3
Other current liabilities	2,636	-	2,515	-	5,505	-
Total current liabilities	<u>3,947,902</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3,770,720</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3,898,077</u>	<u>32</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Long-term borrowings (Notes 13 and 24)	2,575,922	23	2,852,992	24	3,066,028	25
Deferred tax liabilities (Notes 4 and 19)	327,389	3	329,523	3	324,562	3
Lease liabilities - non-current (Notes 12 and 23)	34,737	-	54,151	-	18,301	-
Net defined benefit liabilities - non-current (Notes 4 and 15)	453	-	1,529	-	16,366	-
Guarantee deposits (Note 23)	12,932	-	13,501	-	13,883	-
Total non-current liabilities	<u>2,951,433</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3,251,696</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>3,439,140</u>	<u>28</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,899,335</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>7,022,416</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>7,337,217</u>	<u>60</u>
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY						
Ordinary shares	2,805,260	25	2,805,260	23	2,805,260	23
Capital surplus	463,471	4	463,471	4	463,471	4
Retained earnings						
Legal reserve	434,237	4	409,547	3	409,547	3
Special reserve	26,785	-	208,046	2	208,046	2
Unappropriated earnings	1,223,429	11	1,248,490	10	1,085,507	9
Other equity	(360,703)	(3)	(26,785)	-	(37,173)	(1)
Treasury shares	(75,919)	(1)	(40,337)	-	-	-
Total equity	<u>4,516,560</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>5,067,692</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4,934,658</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,415,895</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,090,108</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 12,271,875</u>	<u>100</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche review report dated August 7, 2025)

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings (Loss) Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30				For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2025		2024		2025		2024	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 17 and 23)	\$ 2,525,980	100	\$ 3,408,461	100	\$ 5,200,144	100	\$ 6,281,196	100
OPERATING COSTS (Notes 9, 18 and 23)	<u>2,344,678</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>3,033,099</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>4,696,896</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>5,725,833</u>	<u>91</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>181,302</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>375,362</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>503,248</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>555,363</u>	<u>9</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 8 and 18)								
Selling and marketing expenses	119,312	5	158,541	5	250,705	5	300,768	5
General and administrative expenses	56,628	2	53,582	1	113,206	2	110,337	2
Expected credit losses	<u>1,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>-</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>177,500</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>213,710</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>370,533</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>412,209</u>	<u>7</u>
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	<u>3,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>161,652</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>132,715</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>143,154</u>	<u>2</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES								
Interest income	1,978	-	3,263	-	2,457	-	4,215	-
Other income (Notes 18 and 23)	7,271	-	8,664	-	14,275	-	16,806	-
Other gains and losses (Note 18)	(38,051)	(2)	4,227	-	(29,751)	(1)	26,111	1
Finance costs (Notes 18 and 23)	<u>(36,732)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(40,943)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(75,626)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(78,501)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Total non-operating expenses	<u>(65,534)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(24,789)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(88,645)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(31,369)</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	(61,732)	(3)	136,863	4	44,070	1	111,785	2
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 19)	<u>6,027</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,334</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27,865</u>	<u>1</u>
NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	<u>(67,759)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>116,015</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14,736</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,920</u>	<u>1</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings (Loss) Per Share)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30				For the Six Months Ended June 30			
	2025		2024		2025		2024	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
OTHER								
COMPREHENSIVE								
INCOME (LOSS)								
Items that may be								
reclassified								
subsequently to profit								
or loss:								
Exchange differences								
on translation of the								
financial statements								
of foreign								
operations	\$ (407,394)	(16)	\$ 41,111	1	\$ (333,918)	(6)	\$ 170,873	3
TOTAL								
COMPREHENSIVE								
INCOME (LOSS) FOR								
THE PERIOD	\$ (475,153)	(19)	\$ 157,126	5	\$ (319,182)	(6)	\$ 254,793	4
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER								
SHARE (Note 20)								
Basic	\$ (0.25)		\$ 0.41		\$ 0.05		\$ 0.30	
Diluted			\$ 0.41		\$ 0.05		\$ 0.30	

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

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FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	Ordinary Shares (Note 16)	Capital Surplus (Note 16)	Retained Earnings (Note 16)			Other Equity Exchange Differences on Translating the Financial Statements of Foreign Operations	Treasury Shares (Note 16)	Total Equity
			Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Unappropriated Earnings			
BALANCE ON JANUARY 1, 2024	\$ 2,805,260	\$ 463,471	\$ 404,189	\$ 170,026	\$ 1,185,228	\$ (208,046)	\$ -	\$ 4,820,128
Appropriation of 2023 earnings								
Legal reserve	-	-	5,358	-	(5,358)	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	38,020	(38,020)	-	-	-
Cash dividends distributed by the Company	-	-	-	-	(140,263)	-	-	(140,263)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	83,920	-	-	83,920
Other comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2024, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	170,873	-	170,873
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended June 30, 2024	-	-	-	-	83,920	170,873	-	254,793
BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 2,805,260	\$ 463,471	\$ 409,547	\$ 208,046	\$ 1,085,507	\$ (37,173)	\$ -	\$ 4,934,658
BALANCE ON JANUARY 1, 2025	\$ 2,805,260	\$ 463,471	\$ 409,547	\$ 208,046	\$ 1,248,490	\$ (26,785)	\$ (40,337)	\$ 5,067,692
Appropriation of 2024 earnings								
Legal reserve	-	-	24,690	-	(24,690)	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	(181,261)	181,261	-	-	-
Cash dividends distributed by the Company	-	-	-	-	(196,368)	-	-	(196,368)
Net profit for the six months ended June 30, 2025	-	-	-	-	14,736	-	-	14,736
Other comprehensive loss for the six months ended June 30, 2025, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	(333,918)	-	(333,918)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the six months ended June 30, 2025	-	-	-	-	14,736	(333,918)	-	(319,182)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,582)	(35,582)
BALANCE ON JUNE 30, 2025	\$ 2,805,260	\$ 463,471	\$ 434,237	\$ 26,785	\$ 1,223,429	\$ (360,703)	\$ (75,919)	\$ 4,516,560

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FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30	
	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	\$ 44,070	\$ 111,785
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation expenses	144,021	142,861
Expected credit loss recognized on trade receivables	6,622	1,104
Net loss (gain) on fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	445	(1,041)
Finance costs	75,626	78,501
Interest income	(2,457)	(4,215)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	316	(490)
Write-down of (reversal of) inventories	13,075	(16,842)
Net loss (gain) on foreign currency exchange	19,353	(19,095)
Gain on lease modification	(10)	(99)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Notes receivable	98,170	(143,191)
Trade receivables	156,362	(49,542)
Other receivables	10,139	15,333
Inventories	288,289	(304,902)
Prepayments	139,540	48,782
Other current assets	(267)	106
Contract liabilities	(23,552)	8,470
Notes payable	574	1,986
Trade payables	3,752	12,477
Other payables	(36,099)	11,886
Other current liabilities	121	2,902
Net defined benefit liabilities	(1,076)	(1,048)
Cash generated from (used in) operations	937,014	(104,272)
Interest received	2,457	4,215
Interest paid	(75,591)	(78,537)
Income tax paid	(49,874)	(40,870)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	<u>814,006</u>	<u>(219,464)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(9,063)	(6,064)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,233	11,294
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(329,118)	(81,290)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	146	1,533
Decrease in refundable deposits	6	12
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	(248)	203
Increase in prepayments for equipment	(39,209)	(36,336)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(369,253)</u>	<u>(110,648)</u>

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FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30	
	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	\$ 93,836	\$ 157,351
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(277,070)	(46,020)
Refund of guarantee deposits received	(569)	(918)
Repayment of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(29,546)	(28,338)
Purchase of treasury shares	<u>(35,582)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	<u>(248,931)</u>	<u>82,075</u>
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON THE BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES	<u>(66,913)</u>	<u>41,794</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	128,909	(206,243)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	<u>1,215,975</u>	<u>1,335,926</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	<u>\$ 1,344,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,683</u>

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

(With Deloitte & Touche review report dated August 7, 2025)

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FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated in October 1984. It mainly manufactures and sells various stainless steel tube, steel tube, copper tube and aluminum tube.

The Company’s shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) since December 1998.

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

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company’s board of directors on August 7, 2025.

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

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

Amendments to IAS 21 “Lack of Exchangeability”

The initial application of the Amendments to IAS 21 “Lack of Exchangeability” did not have a material impact on the Group’s accounting policies.

- b. The IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2026

<u>New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations</u>	<u>Effective Date Announced by IASB</u>
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 “Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments”	January 1, 2026
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 “Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity”	January 1, 2026
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11	January 1, 2026
IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 “Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 - Comparative Information”	January 1, 2023

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

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

<u>New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations</u>	<u>Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note)</u>
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 “Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture”	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements”	January 1, 2027
IFRS 19 “Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures”	January 1, 2027

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

IFRS 18 “Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements”

IFRS 18 will supersede IAS 1” Presentation of Financial Statements”. The main changes comprise:

- Items of income and expenses included in the statement of profit or loss shall be classified into the operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations categories.
- The statement of profit or loss shall present totals and subtotals for operating profit or loss, profit or loss before financing and income taxes and profit or loss.
- Provides guidance to enhance the requirements of aggregation and disaggregation: The Group shall identify the assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows that arise from individual transactions or other events and shall classify and aggregate them into groups based on shared characteristics, so as to result in the presentation in the primary financial statements of line items that have at least one similar characteristic. The Group shall disaggregate items with dissimilar characteristics in the primary financial statements and in the notes. The Group labels items as “other” only if it cannot find a more informative label.
- Disclosures on Management-defined Performance Measures (MPMs): When in public communications outside financial statements and communicating to users of financial statements management’s view of an aspect of the financial performance of the Group as a whole, the Group shall disclose related information about its MPMs in a single note to the financial statements, including the description of such measures, calculations, reconciliations to the subtotal or total specified by IFRS Accounting Standards and the income tax and non-controlling interests effects of related reconciliation items.

Except for the above impact, as of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Group is continuously assessing the other impacts of the above amended standards and interpretations on the Group’s financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

a. Statement of compliance

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC. Disclosure information included in these interim consolidated financial statements is less than the disclosure information required in a complete set of annual consolidated financial statements.

b. Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments which are measured at fair value and net defined benefit liabilities which are measured at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets.

The fair value measurements, which are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value measurement inputs are observable and based on the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, are described as follows:

- 1) Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- 2) Level 2 inputs are 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); and
- 3) Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

c. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (i.e., its subsidiaries).

Income and expenses of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisitions up to the effective dates of disposals, as appropriate.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation.

See Note 10, Table 6 and Table 7 for detailed information of subsidiaries (including the percentage of ownership and main business).

d. Other material accounting policies

Except for the following, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

1) Retirement benefits

Pension cost for an interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant plan amendments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

2) Income tax expense

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. Interim period income taxes are assessed on an annual basis and calculated by applying to an interim period's pre-tax income the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

5. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

When developing material accounting estimates, the material accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty used in the preparation of these interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those used in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Cash on hand	\$ 1,988	\$ 2,128	\$ 2,126
Bank deposits	<u>1,358,271</u>	<u>1,230,795</u>	<u>1,143,667</u>
	1,360,259	1,232,923	1,145,793
Less: Other financial assets - current	<u>(15,375)</u>	<u>(16,948)</u>	<u>(16,110)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,344,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,215,975</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,683</u>

Other financial assets are mainly time deposits with original maturities of more than 3 months and restricted bank deposits.

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FVTPL

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Financial assets - current</u>			
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 18,231</u>	<u>\$ 17,846</u>	<u>\$ 18,448</u>

8. NOTES RECEIVABLE AND TRADE RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Notes receivable</u>			
Notes receivable - operating	\$ 308,804	\$ 431,947	\$ 503,675
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,976)</u>
	<u>\$ 308,804</u>	<u>\$ 431,947</u>	<u>\$ 501,699</u>

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	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Trade receivables</u>			
At amortized cost			
Gross carrying amount	\$ 618,157	\$ 804,217	\$ 945,714
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(9,020)</u>	<u>(3,253)</u>	<u>(4,668)</u>
	<u>\$ 609,137</u>	<u>\$ 800,964</u>	<u>\$ 941,046</u> (Concluded)

a. Notes receivable

The aging of notes receivable for the Group was as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Not past due	\$ 308,804	\$ 431,947	\$ 503,675
Past due	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 308,804</u>	<u>\$ 431,947</u>	<u>\$ 503,675</u>

The above aging schedule was based on the past due days.

The Group's expected credit loss rate for notes receivable is 0%-1%.

b. Trade receivables

The average credit period of sales of goods was 30-120 days. No interest was charged on trade receivables and notes receivable for the first 30-120 days from the date of the invoice. The Group uses other publicly available financial information or its own trading records to rate its major customers.

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

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated by reference to the past default experience of the debtor, the debtor's current financial position, economic condition of the industry in which the debtors operate, as well as the forecasted direction of economic conditions at the reporting date. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished according to the Group's different customer base.

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

The following table details the loss allowance of trade receivables:

	Not Past Due	1 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 90 Days	91 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	Over 365 Days	Total
<u>June 30, 2025</u>									
Expected credit loss rate	-	0%-1%	0%-5%	0%-15%	0%-30%	0%-45%	0%-90%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	\$ 537,876	\$ 35,907	\$ 5,351	\$ 17,645	\$ 20,723	\$ 403	\$ -	\$ 252	\$ 618,157
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	-	(298)	(267)	(1,805)	(6,217)	(181)	-	(252)	(9,020)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 537,876</u>	<u>\$ 35,609</u>	<u>\$ 5,084</u>	<u>\$ 15,840</u>	<u>\$ 14,506</u>	<u>\$ 222</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 609,137</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>									
Expected credit loss rate	-	0%-1%	0%-5%	0%-15%	0%-30%	0%-45%	0%-90%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	\$ 696,159	\$ 77,324	\$ 14,128	\$ 14,465	\$ 360	\$ 1,529	\$ 252	\$ -	\$ 804,217
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	-	(773)	(581)	(1,103)	(108)	(688)	-	-	(3,253)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 696,159</u>	<u>\$ 76,551</u>	<u>\$ 13,547</u>	<u>\$ 13,362</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>	<u>\$ 841</u>	<u>\$ 252</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 800,964</u>
<u>June 30, 2024</u>									
Expected credit loss rate	-	0%-1%	0%-5%	0%-15%	0%-30%	0%-45%	0%-90%	100%	
Gross carrying amount	\$ 833,842	\$ 68,728	\$ 31,474	\$ 7,576	\$ 3,808	\$ 286	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 945,714
Loss allowance (Lifetime ECLs)	-	(687)	(1,574)	(1,136)	(1,142)	(129)	-	-	(4,668)
Amortized cost	<u>\$ 833,842</u>	<u>\$ 68,041</u>	<u>\$ 29,900</u>	<u>\$ 6,440</u>	<u>\$ 2,666</u>	<u>\$ 157</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 941,046</u>

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

	For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Balance on January 1	\$ 3,253	\$ 5,381
Add (Less): Net remeasurement of loss allowance	6,622	1,104
Amounts written off	(34)	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses	<u>(821)</u>	<u>159</u>
Balance on June 30	<u>\$ 9,020</u>	<u>\$ 6,644</u>

9. INVENTORIES

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Finished goods	\$ 1,388,368	\$ 1,524,837	\$ 1,499,523
Work in progress	389,147	516,924	815,886
Raw materials	1,931,132	1,817,349	2,099,906
Supplies	64,583	59,091	59,429
Inventory in transit	<u>35,495</u>	<u>302,288</u>	<u>38,949</u>
	<u>\$ 3,808,725</u>	<u>\$ 4,220,489</u>	<u>\$ 4,513,693</u>

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

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Cost of inventories sold	\$ 2,321,432	\$ 3,050,348	\$ 4,683,821	\$ 5,742,675
Write-downs (reversal) of inventories	<u>23,246</u>	<u>(17,249)</u>	<u>13,075</u>	<u>(16,842)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,344,678</u>	<u>\$ 3,033,099</u>	<u>\$ 4,696,896</u>	<u>\$ 5,725,833</u>

The reversals of previous write-downs resulted from increased selling prices in certain markets.

10. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Investor	Investee	Nature of the business	% of Ownership		
			June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	International investment business	100	100	100
	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	International investment business	100	100	100
	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd.	International investment business	100	100	100
	Froch Africa Co., Ltd.	International investment business	100	100	100
Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe production and sales businesses	100	100	100
	Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone Froch International Trading Co., Ltd.	Import and export business, entrepot trade and trade between enterprises in bonded areas	30	30	30
Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone Froch International Trading Co., Ltd.	Import and export business, entrepot trade and trade between enterprises in bonded areas	70	70	70
Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe production and sales businesses	100	100	100
Froch Stainless Co., Ltd.	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe sales business	83	83	83
Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe sales business	17	17	17
Froch Africa Co., Ltd.	Froch Stainless Morocco	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe production and sales businesses	100	100	100

See Tables 6 and 7 for the information on the places of incorporation and principal places of business.

In September and October 2024, and in May 2025, the Group made capital contributions in cash of US\$3,500 thousand, US\$4,000 thousand, and US\$11,000 thousand, respectively, to Froch Africa Co., Ltd. In March and October 2024, and in May 2025, Froch Africa Co., Ltd. also made capital contributions in cash of EUR\$1,460 thousand, EUR\$6,852 thousand and EUR\$9,821 thousand to Froch Stainless Morocco, respectively. All of the above investments were approved by the Investment Review Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Following these capital increases, the ownership percentages remained unchanged.

Except for the financial statements of Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd., Froch Africa Co., Ltd., Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone Froch International Trading Co., Ltd. and Froch Stainless Morocco for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, which were not reviewed by the independent auditor, all the financial statements of other subsidiaries have been reviewed.

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Assets used by the Group	\$ 4,736,373	\$ 4,658,420	\$ 4,546,977
Assets leased under operating leases	<u>222,898</u>	<u>224,612</u>	<u>226,325</u>
	<u>\$ 4,959,271</u>	<u>\$ 4,883,032</u>	<u>\$ 4,773,302</u>

a. Assets used by the Group

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025							
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
<u>Cost</u>							
Beginning balance	\$ 1,267,283	\$ 1,583,511	\$ 4,414,578	\$ 114,311	\$ 866,950	\$ 230,514	\$ 8,477,147
Additions	-	452	7,331	12,113	2,239	305,141	327,276
Disposals	-	(628)	(2,043)	(1,965)	(4,012)	-	(8,648)
Reclassified	-	(22)	2,107	1,542	4,295	(1,246)	6,676
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	-	(77,924)	(177,209)	(2,079)	(5,609)	(10,977)	(273,798)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,267,283</u>	<u>\$ 1,505,389</u>	<u>\$ 4,244,764</u>	<u>\$ 123,922</u>	<u>\$ 863,863</u>	<u>\$ 523,432</u>	<u>\$ 8,528,653</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ 516,754	\$ 2,779,072	\$ 82,831	\$ 440,070	\$ -	\$ 3,818,727
Depreciation expenses	-	16,617	75,994	3,835	16,060	-	112,506
Disposals	-	(215)	(1,996)	(1,965)	(4,010)	-	(8,186)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	-	(22,797)	(102,498)	(1,414)	(4,058)	-	(130,767)
Ending balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 510,359</u>	<u>\$ 2,750,572</u>	<u>\$ 83,287</u>	<u>\$ 448,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,792,280</u>
Net ending balance	<u>\$ 1,267,283</u>	<u>\$ 995,030</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,192</u>	<u>\$ 40,635</u>	<u>\$ 415,801</u>	<u>\$ 523,432</u>	<u>\$ 4,736,373</u>

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024							
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
<u>Cost</u>							
Beginning balance	\$ 1,267,283	\$ 1,526,350	\$ 4,180,213	\$ 106,055	\$ 731,358	\$ 208,083	\$ 8,019,342
Additions	-	2,949	27,725	6,953	9,124	37,052	83,803
Disposals	-	-	(3,789)	(1,495)	(268)	-	(5,552)
Reclassified	-	15,679	2,980	-	27,035	(19,798)	25,896
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	-	36,177	80,235	961	2,643	8,699	128,715
Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,267,283</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,155</u>	<u>\$ 4,287,364</u>	<u>\$ 112,474</u>	<u>\$ 769,892</u>	<u>\$ 234,036</u>	<u>\$ 8,252,204</u>

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For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024							
	Land	Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ 473,386	\$ 2,580,856	\$ 76,792	\$ 410,973	\$ -	\$ 3,542,007
Depreciation expenses	-	16,611	78,614	3,450	13,571	-	112,246
Disposals	-	-	(2,753)	(1,495)	(261)	-	(4,509)
Effects of foreign currency exchange differences	-	9,541	43,631	588	1,723	-	55,483
Ending balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 499,538</u>	<u>\$ 2,700,348</u>	<u>\$ 79,335</u>	<u>\$ 426,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,705,227</u>
Net ending balance	<u>\$ 1,267,283</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,617</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,016</u>	<u>\$ 33,139</u>	<u>\$ 343,886</u>	<u>\$ 234,036</u>	<u>\$ 4,546,977</u>

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In September 2005, the Group signed a contract with unrelated parties and paid \$16,047 thousand to purchase land located on Liuzhong Rd., Douliu City, Yunlin County, Taiwan, and the land is used for the storage and water tank of the Group. Since the land is classified as agricultural and animal husbandry land, its ownership registration cannot be transferred temporarily, according to the law. Instead, the ownership was registered under the name of the chairman of the board. Both parties signed an agreement consenting that the Company has full rights over the aforementioned land, which has been notarized by a private notary.

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

Buildings

Main buildings	15-60 years
Others	12-60 years
Machinery and equipment	3-36 years
Transportation equipment	3-15 years
Other equipment	3-60 years

Property, plant and equipment used by the Group and pledged as collateral for bank borrowings are set out in Note 24.

b. Assets leased under operating leases

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025					
	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Other Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>					
Beginning balance	<u>\$ 151,098</u>	<u>\$ 4,312</u>	<u>\$ 117,961</u>	<u>\$ 19,275</u>	<u>\$ 292,646</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 151,098</u>	<u>\$ 4,312</u>	<u>\$ 117,961</u>	<u>\$ 19,275</u>	<u>\$ 292,646</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>					
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ 2,961	\$ 48,587	\$ 16,486	\$ 68,034
Depreciation expenses	-	43	1,039	632	1,714
Ending balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,004</u>	<u>\$ 49,626</u>	<u>\$ 17,118</u>	<u>\$ 69,748</u>
Net ending balance	<u>\$ 151,098</u>	<u>\$ 1,308</u>	<u>\$ 68,335</u>	<u>\$ 2,157</u>	<u>\$ 222,898</u>

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024				
	Land	Land Improvements	Buildings	Other Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>					
Beginning balance	\$ 151,098	\$ 4,312	\$ 117,961	\$ 19,275	\$ 292,646
Ending balance	\$ 151,098	\$ 4,312	\$ 117,961	\$ 19,275	\$ 292,646
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>					
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ 2,876	\$ 46,510	\$ 15,221	\$ 64,607
Depreciation expenses	-	43	1,039	632	1,714
Ending balance	\$ -	\$ 2,919	\$ 47,549	\$ 15,853	\$ 66,321
Net ending balance	\$ 151,098	\$ 1,393	\$ 70,412	\$ 3,422	\$ 226,325

Operating leases relate to leases of the factory in Yuanlin and part of the land of Yuanfu Plant with lease terms of 12 and 16.5 years, respectively. The lessees do not have bargain purchase options to acquire the assets at the expiry of the lease periods.

The maturity analysis of lease payments receivable under operating lease payments was as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Year 1	\$ 26,910	\$ 26,910	\$ 26,910
Year 2	24,624	25,996	26,910
Year 3	24,167	24,167	24,624
Year 4	24,167	24,167	24,167
Year 5	24,167	24,167	24,167
Year 6 onwards	<u>217,501</u>	<u>229,584</u>	<u>241,668</u>
	<u>\$ 341,536</u>	<u>\$ 354,991</u>	<u>\$ 368,446</u>

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

Land improvements	30 years
Buildings	30-60 years
Other equipment	5-60 years

Property, plant and equipment leased under operating leases and pledged as collateral for bank borrowings are set out in Note 24.

12. LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024	
<u>Carrying amounts</u>				
Land	\$ 84,360	\$ 103,640	\$ 27,471	
Buildings	3,868	2,764	3,056	
Machinery and Equipment	<u>15,120</u>	<u>26,460</u>	<u>35,257</u>	
	<u>\$ 103,348</u>	<u>\$ 132,864</u>	<u>\$ 65,784</u>	
	<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30</u>		<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30</u>	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Additions to right-of-use assets			<u>\$ 2,798</u>	<u>\$ 6,391</u>
Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets				
Land	\$ 8,598	\$ 8,834	\$ 17,207	\$ 17,664
Buildings	512	872	1,254	1,677
Machinery and Equipment	<u>5,670</u>	<u>5,035</u>	<u>11,340</u>	<u>9,560</u>
	<u>\$ 14,780</u>	<u>\$ 14,741</u>	<u>\$ 29,801</u>	<u>\$ 28,901</u>

Except for recognized depreciation, the Group did not have significant sublease or impairment of right-of-use assets during the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

b. Lease liabilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Carrying amounts</u>			
Current	<u>\$ 50,933</u>	<u>\$ 58,627</u>	<u>\$ 26,737</u>
Non-current	<u>\$ 34,737</u>	<u>\$ 54,151</u>	<u>\$ 18,301</u>

Range of discount rate (%) for lease liabilities was as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Land	1.09-2.64	1.09-2.64	1.09-2.40
Buildings	1.09-4.41	1.09-4.41	1.09-6.91
Machinery and Equipment	2.25-2.64	2.25-2.64	2.25-2.46

c. Material leasing activities and terms - as lessee

The Group leases certain machinery and equipment for manufacturing with lease terms of 3 years.

The Group leases certain land and buildings for the use of factories and offices with lease terms of 2 to 50 years. The Group does not have bargain purchase options to acquire the leasehold land and buildings at the end of the lease terms.

In July 2005, Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd.-CN obtained the land use rights of 325,745 square meters in Xishan Economic Development Zone, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province, China for 50 years. It is entitled to the right to use the land and the right to profit from the land, and the right to dispose of the land with transfers or leases within the land use period. Meanwhile, it is responsible for various taxes and fees due to the use of land. The land is used for the construction of production plants, office buildings and staff dormitories.

d. Other lease information

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$ <u>1,247</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,490</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Expenses relating to low-value asset leases	\$ <u>843</u>	\$ <u>649</u>	\$ <u>1,598</u>	\$ <u>1,146</u>
Total cash outflow for leases			\$ <u>(34,899)</u>	\$ <u>(30,076)</u>

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

13. BORROWINGS

a. Short-term borrowings

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Unsecured borrowings			
Letter of credit borrowings	\$ 988,767	\$ 1,193,225	\$ 1,236,050
Line of credit borrowings	<u>1,746,053</u>	<u>1,471,125</u>	<u>1,669,237</u>
	\$ <u>2,734,820</u>	\$ <u>2,664,350</u>	\$ <u>2,905,287</u>
<u>Interest rates (%)</u>			
Letter of credit borrowings	1.80-2.20	1.88-2.07	1.88-2.19
Line of credit borrowings	1.80-3.25	1.91-3.50	1.88-3.70

b. Long-term borrowings

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Line of credit borrowings	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -
Mortgage borrowings	3,030,061	3,307,131	3,391,127
Less: Current portion	<u>(554,139)</u>	<u>(554,139)</u>	<u>(325,099)</u>
Long-term borrowings	<u>\$ 2,575,922</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,992</u>	<u>\$ 3,066,028</u>
<u>Interest rates (%)</u>			
Line of credit borrowings	2.10	2.10	-
Mortgage borrowings	2.20-2.50	2.20-2.51	2.195-2.77

Mortgage borrowings are secured by the Group's land and buildings. See Note 24.

In November 2022, the Group signed a syndicated loan contract with a group of banks, including Land Bank of Taiwan and ten financial institutions, with a total loan amount of \$5.8 billion. Subject to the terms of the contract, the Group shall maintain the following ratios in the consolidated financial statements for each year during the loan period:

- 1) The current ratio shall not be less than 100% (inclusive);
- 2) The debt ratio shall not be higher than 250% (inclusive);
- 3) Times interest earned (i.e., the sum of pre-tax net income plus various depreciation, amortization and interest expense, which are divided by interest expense) shall be maintained at least 1.5 times (inclusive) from 2023;
- 4) Shareholders' equity shall not be less than \$2.8 billion (inclusive).

In accordance with the provisions of the syndicated loan agreement, if the Group's annual consolidated financial statements do not match the above financial ratios, the Group shall not be deemed to be in breach of its financial commitment if the improvement is completed within 6 months from April 1 of the following year (the improvement period), provided that the interest rate for the period from April 1 to the improvement date shall be increased by 0.125% per annum; however, if the borrower fails to complete the improvement within the improvement period, it shall (1) pay a penalty at the rate of 0.05% of the principal balance on the expiration date of the improvement period, and (2) increase the interest rate by 0.125% per annum from the expiration date of the improvement period to the actual improvement date. If the improvement is not completed and is notified by the management bank, it shall be adjusted within 3 months through capital increase via cash or such other means as the management bank agrees. A breach of the financial ratio shall not be deemed to be a breach if the borrower fully complies with the foregoing agreement.

14. OTHER PAYABLES

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Payables for dividends	\$ 196,368	\$ -	\$ 140,263
Payables for salaries or bonuses	62,696	86,612	67,174
Payables for freight	18,697	28,467	54,776
Payables for compensation of employees and remuneration of directors	6,737	5,928	3,768
Payables for purchases of equipment	10,090	11,932	5,234
Others	<u>88,687</u>	<u>99,028</u>	<u>75,215</u>
	<u>\$ 383,275</u>	<u>\$ 231,967</u>	<u>\$ 346,430</u>

15. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

For the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the pension expenses of defined benefit plans were \$2 thousand, \$49 thousand, \$4 thousand and \$98 thousand, respectively, and these were calculated based on the pension cost rate determined by the actuarial calculation on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

16. EQUITY

a. Ordinary shares

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Number of shares authorized (in thousands)	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Shares authorized	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	<u>280,526</u>	<u>280,526</u>	<u>280,526</u>
Shares issued	<u>\$ 2,805,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,805,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,805,260</u>

b. Capital surplus

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Issuance of ordinary shares	\$ 370,809	\$ 370,809	\$ 370,809
Treasury share transactions	<u>92,662</u>	<u>92,662</u>	<u>92,662</u>
	<u>\$ 463,471</u>	<u>\$ 463,471</u>	<u>\$ 463,471</u>

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

c. Retained earnings and dividends policy

Under the dividends policy as set forth in the Articles, where the Company made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes, offsetting losses of previous years, setting aside as legal reserve 10% of the remaining profit, setting aside or reversing a special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Company's board of directors as the basis for proposing a distribution plan, which should be resolved in the shareholders' meeting for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders. Additionally, the dividends, capital surplus and legal reserve could be distributed in whole or in part by cash with more than half of the attending directors' consent at their meetings, in which two-thirds or more of the directors should present.

The Company's dividends policy shall be made based on the following: the current and future developments, investment environment, capital needs and domestic and foreign competition, and the interests of shareholders and other factors should also be taken into account. The distributable earnings shall be allocated not less than 50% of the dividends distributed to shareholders; however, the cumulative dividends may not be distributed if the dividends are less than 10% of the Company's paid-in capital; the distribution of dividends to shareholders shall be payable in cash or shares, and the cash dividends shall not be less than 20% of the total dividends.

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

The appropriations of earnings for 2024 and 2023 that were approved in the shareholders' meeting on June 16, 2025 and June 12, 2024, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended	
	December 31	
	2024	2023
Legal reserve	\$ 24,690	\$ 5,358
(Reversal of) special reserve	(181,261)	38,020
Cash dividends	196,368	140,263
Cash dividends per share (NT\$)	0.70	0.50

d. Treasury shares

On August 14 and December 18, 2024, and April 10, 2025, the Company's board of directors resolved to repurchase treasury shares, with a repurchase price range of NT\$14 to NT\$20 per share, NT\$14 to NT\$20 per share and NT\$12 to NT\$20 per share, respectively, for the purpose of transferring shares to employees. As of June 30, 2025, the Company had repurchased 4,560 thousand shares, with a total treasury stock repurchase amount of NT\$75,919 thousand.

Purpose of Buy-back	Shares Transferred to Employees (In Thousands of Shares)
Number of shares on January 1, 2025	\$ 2,314
Increase during the period	<u>2,246</u>
Number of shares on June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 4,560</u>

The treasury shares held by the Group, in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, may not be pledged and are not entitled to dividend distributions or voting rights.

17. REVENUE

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Revenue from contracts with customers				
Revenue from sale of goods	\$ 2,517,598	\$ 3,402,810	\$ 5,185,843	\$ 6,270,532
Other operating revenue				
Revenue from sale of electricity	8,382	5,651	14,301	10,640
Revenue from processing service	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>\$ 2,525,980</u>	<u>\$ 3,408,461</u>	<u>\$ 5,200,144</u>	<u>\$ 6,281,196</u>

a. Contract balances

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024	January 1, 2024
Notes receivable and trade receivables	<u>\$ 917,941</u>	<u>\$ 1,232,911</u>	<u>\$ 1,442,745</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,405</u>
Contract liabilities - current				
Sale of goods	<u>\$ 172,468</u>	<u>\$ 201,050</u>	<u>\$ 217,646</u>	<u>\$ 204,136</u>

The changes in the balance of contract liability primarily result from the timing difference between the Group's performance obligations and the respective customer's payment.

b. Disaggregation of revenue

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Asia	\$ 1,757,283	\$ 2,464,485	\$ 3,623,072	\$ 4,480,696
Europe	302,643	380,425	617,858	677,590
America	252,915	317,952	510,306	658,121
Middle East	117,032	127,277	211,650	257,158
Others	<u>87,725</u>	<u>112,671</u>	<u>222,957</u>	<u>196,967</u>
	<u>\$ 2,517,598</u>	<u>\$ 3,402,810</u>	<u>\$ 5,185,843</u>	<u>\$ 6,270,532</u>

18. NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

Net profit (loss) was composed of the following items:

a. Other income

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Rental income (Note 23)	\$ 6,726	\$ 6,727	\$ 13,520	\$ 13,516
Others	<u>545</u>	<u>1,937</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>3,290</u>
	<u>\$ 7,271</u>	<u>\$ 8,664</u>	<u>\$ 14,275</u>	<u>\$ 16,806</u>

b. Other gains and losses

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net foreign exchange gains (losses)	\$ (36,928)	\$ 3,666	\$ (28,029)	\$ 25,671
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	490	(316)	490
Gain (loss) on fair value changes of financial assets at FVTPL	(523)	233	(445)	1,041
Others	<u>(604)</u>	<u>(162)</u>	<u>(961)</u>	<u>(1,091)</u>
	<u>\$ (38,051)</u>	<u>\$ 4,227</u>	<u>\$ (29,751)</u>	<u>\$ 26,111</u>

c. Finance costs

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Interest on bank loans	\$ 36,164	\$ 40,662	\$ 74,380	\$ 77,909
Interest on lease liabilities	<u>568</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>1,246</u>	<u>592</u>
	<u>\$ 36,732</u>	<u>\$ 40,943</u>	<u>\$ 75,626</u>	<u>\$ 78,501</u>

d. Depreciation

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
An analysis of depreciation by function				
Operating costs	\$ 59,903	\$ 59,850	\$ 121,188	\$ 119,830
Operating expenses	<u>11,255</u>	<u>11,719</u>	<u>22,833</u>	<u>23,031</u>
	<u>\$ 71,158</u>	<u>\$ 71,569</u>	<u>\$ 144,021</u>	<u>\$ 142,861</u>

e. Employee benefits expense

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Short-term benefits	\$ 148,394	\$ 164,026	\$ 305,256	\$ 317,620
Post-employment benefits	7,122	7,376	14,522	14,517
Other employee benefits	<u>5,521</u>	<u>8,620</u>	<u>11,969</u>	<u>16,371</u>
Total employee benefits expense	<u>\$ 161,037</u>	<u>\$ 180,022</u>	<u>\$ 331,747</u>	<u>\$ 348,508</u>
An analysis of employee benefits expense by function				
Operating costs	\$ 96,342	\$ 108,098	\$ 194,798	\$ 210,492
Operating expenses	<u>64,695</u>	<u>71,924</u>	<u>136,949</u>	<u>138,016</u>
	<u>\$ 161,037</u>	<u>\$ 180,022</u>	<u>\$ 331,747</u>	<u>\$ 348,508</u>

f. Compensation of employees and remuneration of directors

According to the Company's Articles, the Company accrues compensation of employees and remuneration of directors and supervisors at rates of 1% and up to 3%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors and supervisors. In accordance with the amendments to the Securities and Exchange Act in August 2024, the shareholders of the Company resolved to amend the Company's Articles at their 2025 regular meeting. The amendments explicitly stipulate the allocation of no less than 60% of the compensation of employees as compensation distributions for non-executive employees. Due to the pre-tax net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2025, there were no compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors was accrued. The compensation of employees (including non-executive employees) and the remuneration of directors for the three months ended June 30, 2024, and for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2025		For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024	
	Accrual Rate	Amount	Accrual Rate	Amount
Compensation of employees	1%	\$ (649)	1%	\$ 1,036
Remuneration of directors	1%	(649)	1%	1,036
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025		For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024	
	Accrual Rate	Amount	Accrual Rate	Amount
Compensation of employees	1%	\$ 404	1%	\$ 1,036
Remuneration of directors	1%	404	1%	1,036

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

The appropriations of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors for 2024 and 2023 that were resolved by the board of directors in March 2025 and 2024, respectively, are as shown below:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2024	2023
Compensation of employees	\$ 2,964	\$ 847
Remuneration of directors	2,964	847

There is no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

19. INCOME TAXES

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

Major components of income tax expense are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30		June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Current tax				
In respect of the current period	\$ (2,993)	\$ 15,270	\$ 19,939	\$ 17,766
Income tax on unappropriated earnings	10,355	-	10,355	-
Adjustments for prior years	<u>6,652</u>	<u>(2,678)</u>	<u>6,652</u>	<u>(2,678)</u>
	14,014	12,592	36,946	15,088
Deferred tax				
In respect of the current period	<u>(7,987)</u>	<u>8,256</u>	<u>(7,612)</u>	<u>12,777</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 6,027</u>	<u>\$ 20,848</u>	<u>\$ 29,334</u>	<u>\$ 27,865</u>

b. Income tax assessments

Income tax returns through 2022 of the Company have been assessed by the tax authorities.

20. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

	Net Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of the Company	Number of Shares (In Thousands)	Earnings (Loss) Per Shares (NT\$)
<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2025</u>			
Basic losses per share			
Net loss available to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ (67,759)	276,435	\$ (0.25)
<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024</u>			
Basic earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 116,015	280,526	\$ 0.41
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares:			
Employees' compensation	-	58	
Diluted earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent (including effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares)	\$ 116,015	280,584	\$ 0.41
<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025</u>			
Basic earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 14,736	276,705	\$ 0.05
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares:			
Employees' compensation	-	88	
Diluted earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent (including effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares)	\$ 14,736	276,793	\$ 0.05
<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024</u>			
Basic earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent	\$ 83,920	280,526	\$ 0.30
Effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares:			
Employees' compensation	-	77	
Diluted earnings per share			
Net income available to ordinary shareholders of the parent (including effect of potentially dilutive ordinary shares)	\$ 83,920	280,603	\$ 0.30

There was a net loss after tax for the three months ended June 30, 2025. If the compensation of employees is converted to ordinary shares, they are anti-dilutive and excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share.

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

21. NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

The cash dividends approved in the shareholders' meetings were not yet distributed as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 (refer to Notes 14 and 16, respectively).

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The management of the Company believes that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate the fair value or the fair value may not be measured reliably.

b. Fair value of financial instruments measured at fair value on recurring basis

Fair value hierarchy

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>June 30, 2025</u>				
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Mutual funds	\$ 18,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,231
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Mutual funds	\$ 17,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,846
<u>June 30, 2024</u>				
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Mutual funds	\$ 18,448	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,448

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

c. Categories of financial instruments

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Financial assets at FVTPL	\$ 18,231	\$ 17,846	\$ 18,448
Financial assets at amortized cost (1)	2,316,418	2,514,510	2,627,134

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	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Financial liabilities at amortized cost (2)	\$ 6,283,107	\$ 6,335,312	\$ 6,713,236 (Concluded)

- 1) The balances include financial assets at amortized cost, which comprise cash and cash equivalents, notes receivable, trade receivables, other receivables, other financial assets - current and refundable deposits.
- 2) The balances include financial liabilities at amortized cost, which comprise short-term and long-term loans, notes payable, trade payables, other payables, and guarantee deposits.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

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

The Group seeks to minimize the effects of these risks by using derivative financial instruments to hedge risk exposures. The use of financial derivatives is governed by policies approved by the Group's board of directors. Compliance with policies and exposure limits is reviewed by the internal auditors on a continuous basis. The Group does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

The corporate treasury function reports quarterly to the risk management committee.

1) Market risk

The Group's activities exposed it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Group entered into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign currency risk and interest rate risk.

There has been no change to the Group's exposure to market risks or the manner in which these risks are managed and measured.

a) Foreign currency risk

Several subsidiaries of the Company have foreign currency denominated sales and purchases, which expose the Group to foreign currency risk.

Refer to Note 26 for the carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities (including non-functional monetary items that have been written off in the consolidated financial statements).

Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the US dollar. If the exchange rate of the functional currency changed by 1% against the US dollar, the net profit (loss) before tax would have changed by \$2,142 thousand and \$3,757 thousand, for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

In management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign currency risk because the exposure at the end of the year does not reflect the exposure during the period.

b) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group make deposits and borrow funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group by maintaining an appropriate mix of fixed and floating rate borrowings.

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

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Fair value interest rate risk			
Financial assets	\$ 15,375	\$ 16,948	\$ 16,110
Financial liabilities	85,670	112,778	45,038
Cash flow interest rate risk			
Financial assets	1,342,836	1,213,787	1,127,497
Financial liabilities	5,864,881	6,071,481	6,296,414

Sensitivity analysis

For financial assets and liabilities, assuming all other variables were held constant, a hypothetical increase in interest rates by 25 basis point (0.25%) would have resulted in a change in the net profit (loss) before tax by approximately \$5,653 thousand and \$6,461 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. At the end of the period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to the failure of the counterparty to discharge an obligation and financial guarantees provided by the Group could arise from the carrying amount of the respective recognized financial assets as stated in the consolidated balance sheets.

The Group transacts with a large number of unrelated customers and thus, credit risk is not highly concentrated.

3) Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by monitoring and maintaining a level of cash deemed adequate to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. In addition, management monitors the utilization of bank borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the Group's short-, medium- and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, and continuously monitoring forecasted and actual cash flows as well as matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the Group had available unutilized short-term bank loan facilities set out in (2) below.

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

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed upon repayment periods. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities from the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. Specifically, bank loans with a repayment on demand clause were included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for other non-derivative financial liabilities were based on the agreed upon repayment dates. To the extent that interest flows are at floating rates, the undiscounted amount was derived from the interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period.

Non-derivative Financial Liabilities	Less than 1 Year	1-5 Years	5-10 Years	10-15 Years
<u>June 30, 2025</u>				
Non-interest bearing	\$ 405,294	\$ 462	\$ 12,470	\$ -
Lease liabilities	51,787	35,435	-	-
Variable interest rate liabilities	<u>3,288,959</u>	<u>2,273,672</u>	<u>279,750</u>	<u>22,500</u>
	<u>\$ 3,746,040</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,569</u>	<u>\$ 292,220</u>	<u>\$ 22,500</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Non-interest bearing	\$ 250,330	\$ 462	\$ 13,039	\$ -
Lease liabilities	59,441	55,295	-	-
Variable interest rate liabilities	<u>3,218,489</u>	<u>2,266,565</u>	<u>540,827</u>	<u>45,600</u>
	<u>\$ 3,528,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,322,322</u>	<u>\$ 553,866</u>	<u>\$ 45,600</u>
<u>June 30, 2024</u>				
Non-interest bearing	\$ 402,939	\$ 462	\$ 13,421	\$ -
Lease liabilities	59,922	83,615	-	-
Variable interest rate liabilities	<u>3,230,386</u>	<u>2,225,733</u>	<u>771,267</u>	<u>69,028</u>
	<u>\$ 3,693,247</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,810</u>	<u>\$ 784,688</u>	<u>\$ 69,028</u>

b) Financing facilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Amount used	\$ 7,626,792	\$ 7,843,399	\$ 7,924,775
Amount unused	<u>9,226,029</u>	<u>9,158,513</u>	<u>9,217,476</u>
	<u>\$ 16,852,821</u>	<u>\$ 17,001,912</u>	<u>\$ 17,142,251</u>

23. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

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

a. Related party name and category

<u>Related Party Name</u>	<u>Related Party Category</u>
Santorics Metals Co., Ltd.	Others
Beittia Metals Co., Ltd.	Others
Ping-Yiao Chang	Others
Hsiou-Miao Lee	Others
Hsin-Ta Chang	Others
Li-Shen Chang	Others

b. Sales of goods

Line Item	Related Party Category	<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30</u>		<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30</u>	
		2025	2024	2025	2024
Sales	Others	<u>\$ 31,365</u>	<u>\$ 282,080</u>	<u>\$ 51,279</u>	<u>\$ 413,996</u>

There was no significant difference in sales prices and terms between related and third parties. The general credit term of payment was within 60 days of the transaction. General customers were required to pay the payment according to the agreed period with a contract, and a few important customers have a collection period within 60 to 90 days.

c. Purchases of goods

Line Item	Related Party Category	<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30</u>		<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30</u>	
		2025	2024	2025	2024
Purchases	Others	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 340,341</u>	<u>\$ 33,367</u>	<u>\$ 565,465</u>

The transaction terms to the related parties were payments of L/C within 45 to 50 days and there was no significant difference with the third parties.

d. Rental income

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	<u>For the Three Months Ended June 30</u>		<u>For the Six Months Ended June 30</u>	
		2025	2024	2025	2024
Rental income	Others Santorics Metals Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ 686</u>	<u>\$ 686</u>	<u>\$ 1,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,372</u>

The above is the factory lease agreement signed between the Company and its related party, and the contract period is from September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2026. The rental rates are based on the rental rates in the nearby area and subject to agreements between the two parties. The related party provided a guarantee deposit of \$500 thousand for the lease.

e. Receivables from related parties

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Trade receivables	Others Santorics Metals Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ 65,951	\$ 62,262
Notes receivable	Others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240
Other receivables	Others	\$ 105	\$ 797	\$ 628

The outstanding trade receivables from related parties are unsecured. For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, no impairment losses were recognized for trade receivables from related parties.

f. Payables to related parties

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Notes payable	Others Beittia Metals Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,835
Other payables	Others	\$ 814	\$ 1,585	\$ 756

The outstanding trade payables to related parties are unsecured.

g. Lease-arrangements

Line Item	Related Party Category/Name	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Lease liabilities	Others Beittia Metals Co., Ltd.	\$ 63,517	\$ 78,880	\$ -
	Others	3,059	4,358	5,651
		\$ 66,576	\$ 83,238	\$ 5,651

Related Party Category	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024

Finance costs

Others	\$ 463	\$ 31	\$ 978	\$ 86
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The above is the factory lease agreement signed between the Company and the related parties, and the contract period is from January 1, 2022 to August 31, 2026. The rental rates are based on the rental rates in the nearby area and subject to agreements between the two parties. The Company provided a refundable deposit of \$5,000 thousand for the lease.

h. Endorsements and guarantees : Refer to Table 2

i. Remuneration of key management personnel

	For the Three Months Ended June 30		For the Six Months Ended June 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 4,145	\$ 4,168	\$ 11,271	\$ 11,240

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

24. ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL OR FOR SECURITY

The following assets were provided as collateral for bank borrowings:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,118,746	\$ 1,124,125	\$ 1,182,014
Pledged bank deposits	<u>1,049</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>174</u>
	<u>\$ 1,119,795</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,188</u>

25. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

a. As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, unused letters of credit for purchases of raw materials amounted to approximately \$165,572 thousand, \$237,649 thousand and \$160,087 thousand, respectively.

b. Unrecognized commitments were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ 45,141	\$ 62,386	\$ 118,846

26. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The following information was aggregated by the foreign currencies other than functional currencies of the entities in the Group and the exchange rates between foreign currencies and respective functional currencies were disclosed. The significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were as follows:

	June 30, 2025			December 31, 2024		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 11,036	29.300	\$ 323,355	\$ 8,919	32.785	\$ 292,409
USD (USD/CNY)	1,063	7.1586	31,146	839	7.1884	27,507

(Continued)

	June 30, 2025			December 31, 2024		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 53	29.300	\$ 1,553	\$ 33	32.785	\$ 1,082
USD (USD/CNY)	4,735	7.1586	138,736	4,719	7.1884	154,712 (Concluded)

	June 30, 2024		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	Carrying Amount
<u>Financial assets</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	\$ 15,947	32.450	\$ 517,480
USD (USD/CNY)	374	7.1268	12,136

<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
Monetary items			
USD	26	32.450	844
USD (USD/CNY)	4,716	7.1268	153,034

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

For the Group, realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, amounted to \$(36,928) thousand, \$3,666 thousand, \$(28,029) thousand and \$25,671 thousand, respectively. Due to the variety of foreign currencies involved in foreign currency transactions and the functional currencies of entities within the Group, it is not possible to disclose exchange gains and losses by each significantly impacted foreign currency.

27. SEPARATELY DISCLOSED ITEMS

a. Information about significant transactions and investees:

- 1) Financing provided to others: Table 1
- 2) Endorsements/guarantees provided: Table 2
- 3) Significant marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries): None.
- 4) Total purchases from or sales to related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 3
- 5) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the paid-in capital: Table 4
- 6) Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Table 5
- 7) Information on investees: Table 6

b. Information on investments in mainland China:

- 1) Information on any investee company in mainland China, showing the name, principal business activities, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, net income of investees, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period, repatriations of investment income, and limit on the amount of investment in the mainland China area: Table 7
- 2) Any of the following significant transactions with investee companies in mainland China, either directly or indirectly through a third party, and their prices, payment terms, and unrealized gains or losses:
 - a) The amount and percentage of purchases and the balance and percentage of the related payables at the end of the period: Tables 3 and 5.
 - b) The amount and percentage of sales and the balance and percentage of the related receivables at the end of the period: Tables 3 and 5.
 - c) The amount of property transactions and the amount of the resultant gains or losses: None
 - d) The balance of negotiable instrument endorsements or guarantees or pledges of collateral at the end of the period and the purposes: Table 2.
 - e) The highest balance, the ending balance, the interest rate range, and total current period interest with respect to financing of funds: Table 1.
 - f) Other transactions that have a material effect on the profit or loss for the year or on the financial position, such as the rendering or receipt of services: None.

28. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods or services delivered or provided. The Group's reportable segments were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025		For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024	
	Department Revenue	Department Profit	Department Revenue	Department Profit
Operating areas of Republic of China	\$ 4,002,620	\$ 148,277	\$ 4,615,209	\$ 105,548
Operating areas of the People's Republic of China	1,197,524	1,488	1,665,987	53,835
Operating areas of the Africa	-	(3,736)	-	(514)
Total from continuing operations	<u>\$ 5,200,144</u>	146,029	<u>\$ 6,281,196</u>	158,869
Finance costs		(75,626)		(78,501)
Exchange gains (losses)		(28,029)		25,671
Interest income		2,457		4,215
Net gain (loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(445)		1,041
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(316)		490
Profit before tax		<u>\$ 44,070</u>		<u>\$ 111,785</u>

Segment profit represented the profit before tax earned by each segment without interest income, finance costs, gains (losses) on disposal of property, plant and equipment, exchange gains (losses), net gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and income tax expense. This was the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

FINANCING PROVIDED TO OTHERS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
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No.	Lender	Borrower	Financial Statement Account	Related Party	Highest Balance for the Period	Ending Balance (Notes 4 and 5)	Actual Borrowing Amount	Interest Rate	Nature of Financing	Business Transaction Amount	Reasons for Short-term Financing	Allowance for Bad Debt	Collateral		Financing Limit for Each Borrower	Aggregate Financing Limit	Note
													Item	Value			
1	Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Other receivables	Yes	\$ 256,966	\$ 235,941	\$ 235,941	0.2%	Short-term financing	\$ -	Operation	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 545,859 (Note 1)	\$ 545,859 (Note 1)	
2	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Other receivables	Yes	555,099	491,157	491,157	0.2%	Short-term financing	-	Operation	-	-	-	2,316,684 (Note 2)	2,316,684 (Note 2)	
3	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Other receivables	Yes	69,387	61,395	61,395	0.2%	Short-term financing	-	Operation	-	-	-	95,630 (Note 3)	95,630 (Note 3)	

Note 1: The total amount of loans made by Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd. and the amount of loans made by a single enterprise that directly or indirectly holds 100% of the voting rights to the parent company shall not exceed 100% of the net value of the loans made to the Company during the period audited or reviewed by an accountant.

Note 2: The total amount of loans made by Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. and the amount of loans made by a single enterprise that directly or indirectly holds 100% of the voting rights to the parent company shall not exceed 100% of the net value of the loans made to the Company during the period audited or reviewed by an accountant.

Note 3: The total amount of loans made by Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. and the amount of loans made by a single enterprise that directly or indirectly holds 100% of the voting rights to the parent company shall not exceed 100% of the net value of the loans made to the Company during the period audited or reviewed by an accountant.

Note 4: If the relevant figures in this table involve foreign currencies, they shall be converted into the New Taiwan dollar at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

Note 5: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

ENDORSEMENTS/GUARANTEES PROVIDED
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
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No.	Endorser/Guarantor	Endorsed/Guaranteed Party		Limits on Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Each Party (Notes 2 and 3)	Maximum Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed During the Period	Outstanding Endorsement/ Guarantee at the End of the Period	Actual Borrowing Amount	Amount Endorsed/ Guaranteed by Collateral	Ratio of Accumulated Endorsement/ Guarantee to Net Equity in Latest Financial Statements (%)	Aggregate Endorsement/ Guarantee Limit (Notes 2 and 3)	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Parent on Behalf of Subsidiaries	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given by Subsidiaries on Behalf of Parent	Endorsement/ Guarantee Given on Behalf of Companies in Mainland China	Note
		Name	Relationship											
0	Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	2	\$ 2,167,949	\$ 1,195,380	\$ 1,054,800	\$ 82,678	\$ -	23	\$ 2,167,949	Yes	-	Yes	
1	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	1	437,454	23,129	20,465	1,049	-	0.5	874,909	-	-	Yes	
		Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	1	437,454	23,129	20,465	-	-	0.5	874,909	-	-	Yes	

Note 1: The relationship between guarantor and guaranteed party:

1. Companies that do business with each other.
2. Subsidiary which is directly or indirectly held over 50% of the issued share capital.

Note 2: The total amount of the Company's external endorsement guarantee and the amount of the Company's endorsement guarantee for a single enterprise holding 100% voting rights shall not exceed 48% of the net value of the endorsing company in the current period audited or reviewed by an accountant; for a single enterprise that does not hold 100% of the voting rights, the amount of the endorsement guarantee shall be limited to 24% of the net value of the endorsing company for the period audited or audited by an accountant.

Note 3: The total amount of the subsidiaries' external endorsement guarantee shall not exceed 48% of the net value of the endorsing company in the current period audited or reviewed by an accountant.

Note 4: If the relevant figures in this table involve foreign currencies, they shall be converted into the New Taiwan dollar at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Purchaser or Seller	Related Party	Relationship	Transaction Details				Abnormal Transaction		Notes/Accounts Receivable (Payable)		Note
			Purchases/Sales	Amount	% of Total	Payment/Collection Terms	Unit Price	Payment/Collection Terms	Ending Balance	% of Total	
Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate Associate	Sales	\$ (250,366)	(22)	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	\$ -	-	Note 2
			Sales	(841,323)	(73)	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	177,900	90	Note 2
Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate	Purchases	250,366	99	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	-	-	Note 2
Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate	Purchases	841,323	100	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	(177,900)	(100)	Note 2

Note 1: Subject to the market price agreement between the parties, and the terms of collection are 90 days after the transaction.

Note 2: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF PAID-IN CAPITAL

JUNE 30, 2025

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Trade Receivables - Related Parties (Note)	Turnover Rate	Overdue		Amount Received in Subsequent Period	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts
					Amount	Actions Taken		
Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate	\$ 177,900	6.4	\$ -	-	\$ 177,900	\$ -
Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate	235,941	-	-	-	-	-
Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Associate	491,157	-	-	-	69,851	-

Note: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)**

No.	Company Name	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 1)	Transaction Details			Percentage of Consolidated Net Revenue or Total Assets (%)
				Financial Statements Accounts	Amount (Note 2)	Payment Terms	
1	Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	3 3	Cost of goods sold	\$ 250,366	T/T 90 days	5
				Prepayments for purchases	100,415	T/T 90 days	1
2	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	3 3	Sales revenue	841,323	T/T 90 days	16
				Trade receivables	177,900	T/T 90 days	2
3	Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	3	Other receivables	235,941	-	2
4	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel, Co., Ltd. - CN	3	Other receivables	491,157	-	4

Note 1: Relationship of counterparty: (1) parent company to subsidiary; (2) subsidiary to parent company; and (3) subsidiary to subsidiary.

Note 2: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INFORMATION ON INVESTEEES
 FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Original Investment Amount		As of June 30, 2025			Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Share of Profit (Loss) (Note 1)	Note
				June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	Number of Shares	Percentage of Ownership	Carrying Amount (Note 1)			
Froch Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	International investment business	\$ 1,530,998	\$ 1,530,998	49,000,000	100%	\$ 2,316,343	\$ (1,371)	\$ (1,371)	Subsidiary
	Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd.	British Cayman Islands	International investment business	115,366	115,366	3,550,000	100%	492,463	3,944	3,944	Subsidiary
	Froch Stainless Co., Ltd.	British Samoa	International investment business	14,959	14,959	500,000	100%	95,630	(9,008)	(9,008)	Subsidiary
	Froch Africa Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	International investment business	808,495	477,442	26,000,000	100%	810,391	(415)	(415)	Subsidiary
Froch Africa Co., Ltd.	Froch Stainless Morocco	Morocco	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe production and sales businesses	808,945 (US\$ 26,000)	479,124 (US\$ 14,954)	236,330	100%	810,130	(1,972) (US\$ 62)	(1,972) (US\$ 62)	Sub-subsubsidiary

Note 1: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Note 2: For information on investments in mainland China, see Table 7.

FROCH ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, U.S. Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2025	Remittance of Funds		Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of June 30, 2025	Net Income (Loss) of the Investee	Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Loss) (Notes 3 and 6)	Carrying Amount as of June 30, 2025 (Notes 3 and 6)	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of June 30, 2025
					Outward	Inward						
Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe sales businesses	\$ 103,236 (US\$ 3,000)	The investment was made through a subsidiary incorporated in a third area which in turn makes direct investments in companies in mainland China.	\$ 110,492 (US\$ 3,400)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,492 (US\$ 3,400)	\$ 3,111	100%	\$ 3,111	\$ 234,906	\$ -
Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe production and sales businesses	1,680,898 (US\$ 54,000) (Note 1)	The investment was made through a subsidiary incorporated in a third area which in turn makes direct investments in companies in mainland China.	1,530,998 (US\$ 49,000)	-	-	1,530,998 (US\$ 49,000)	(4,326)	100%	(4,326)	1,822,726	-
Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone Froch International Trading Co., Ltd.	Import and export business, entrepot trade and trade between enterprises in bonded areas	16,250 (US\$ 500)	The investment was made through a subsidiary incorporated in a third area which in turn makes direct investments in companies in mainland China.	4,875 (US\$ 150)	-	-	4,875 (US\$ 150)	(61)	100% (Note 2)	(61)	23,688	-
Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN	Operating stainless steel and other steel pipe sales businesses	17,951 (US\$ 600)	The investment was made through a subsidiary incorporated in a third area which in turn makes direct investments in companies in mainland China.	14,959 (US\$ 500)	-	-	14,959 (US\$ 500)	(11,396)	100% (Note 5)	(11,396)	3,795	-

Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of June 30, 2025	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limited on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 4)
\$ 1,457,176 (US\$ 46,950)	\$ 1,672,697 (US\$ 58,000)	\$ 2,709,936

Note 1: The equipment is priced at US\$6,100 thousand, and the rest is invested in cash.

Note 2: The Company established Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone Froch International Trading Co., Ltd. as a joint venture between Froch Enterprise International Co., Ltd. and Froch Metal (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., holding 30% and 70% equity, respectively.

Note 3: Except for Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN and Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN whose financial statements have been reviewed by the independent auditors, all the financial statements of remaining subsidiaries were not reviewed.

Note 4: According to the "Regulations for Screening of Application to Engage in Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" issued by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the amount is calculated using 60% of higher net worth or combined net worth.

Note 5: The Company established Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. - CN as a joint venture between Froch Stainless Co., Ltd. and Century Nova Steel Co., Ltd. - CN, holding 83% and 17% equity respectively.

Note 6: Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.