**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

With Independent Auditors' Review Report For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

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## **Independent Auditors' Review Report**

To the Board of Directors of Capital Securities Corporation:

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Capital Securities Corporation and its subsidiaries as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, as well as the changes in equity and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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 Firms 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 Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, we conducted our reviews in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Republic of China. A review of the 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 conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China 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 stated in Note 4(c), the consolidated financial statements included the financial statements of certain non-significant subsidiaries, which were not reviewed by independent auditors. These financial statements reflect total assets amounting to \$3,657,417 thousands and \$3,219,795 thousands, constituting 1.61% and 1.62% of consolidated total assets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, total liabilities amounting to \$647,547 thousands and \$352,132 thousands, constituting 0.35% and 0.22% of consolidated total liabilities as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and total comprehensive income (loss) amounting to \$39,636 thousands, \$60,432 thousands, \$222,632 thousands and \$144,586 thousands, constituting 3.34%, 75.80%, 5.17% and (63.30)% of consolidated total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.



Furthermore, as stated in Note 6(g), the other equity accounted investments of Capital Securities Corporation and its subsidiaries in its investee companies of \$1,443,085 thousands and \$1,440,086 thousands as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and its equity in net earnings on these investee companies of \$47,505 thousands, \$42,448 thousands, \$144,627 thousands and \$160,889 thousands for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and its equity in other comprehensive income (loss) on these investee companies of \$0 thousands, \$159 thousands, \$(2,276) thousands and \$645 thousands for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were recognized solely on the financial statements prepared by these investee companies, but not reviewed by independent auditors.

## **Qualified Conclusion**

Except for the adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the financial statements of certain consolidated subsidiaries and equity accounted investee companies described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph above been reviewed by independent auditors, based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Capital Securities Corporation and its subsidiaries as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, as well as its consolidated cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms 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 WU, CHENG YEN and CHEN, YI JEN.

#### **KPMG**

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) November 10, 2023

## Notes to Readers

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

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## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

## September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022

		September 30, 2				2	September 30, 202	2
	Assets		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
110000	Current assets:							
111100	1 ( ///	\$	9,253,146	4	11,259,550	6	11,636,698	6
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current (notes 6(b) and 8)		59,042,263	26	42,404,385	22	47,021,124	24
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current (note 6(b))		21,790,844	10	13,716,679	7	12,190,372	6
114010	Bonds purchased under resale agreements (note 6(c))		90,063	-	-	-	-	-
114030	Receivable for securities provided as collateral		15,714,435	7	11,934,071	6	12,531,331	7
114040	Refinancing margin		6,469	-	18,859	-	46,589	-
114050	Refinancing collateral receivable		5,367	-	15,418	-	38,737	-
114060	Receivable of securities business money lending		4,998,097	2	4,426,333	3	4,752,539	2
114070	Customers'margin account (note 6(e))		39,921,698	18	39,049,741	20	40,981,064	21
114080	Receivable - futures margin		-	-	7	-	334	-
114090	Collateral for securities borrowed		140,942	-	1,764,422	1	924,902	-
114100	Security borrowing margin		12,479,705	6	13,729,016	7	12,979,819	7
114110	Notes receivable		10,225	-	12,550	-	16,151	-
114130	Accounts receivable (note 6(d))		9,723,541	4	6,011,995	3	8,648,612	4
114150	Prepayments		153,825	-	78,329	-	77,751	-
114170	Other receivables		168,929	-	277,511	-	492,846	-
114200	Other financial assets - current		-	-	-	-	38	-
114300	Leverage contract trading - customers' margin account		797,165	-	856,021	1	969,675	1
114600	Current income tax assets		233	-	233	-	237	-
119095	Amounts held for each customer in the account (note 6(p))		28,567,340	13	25,111,376	13	26,590,128	13
119990	Other current assets-others		623,581	-	731,120	-	1,048,370	-
		_	203,487,868	90	171,397,616	89	180,947,317	91
120000	Non-current assets:							
122000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non-current (notes 6(b) and 8)		179,437	-	179,171	-	178,474	-
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current (note 6(b))		3,366,039	1	2,690,775	1	2,602,979	1
123300	Financial assets at amortized cost - non-current (note 6(b))		5,446,719	2	3,268,785	2	499,822	-
124100	Investments accounted for under equity method (note 6(g))		1,443,218	1	1,485,977	1	1,440,323	1
125000	Property and equipment (notes 6(h) and 8)		3,179,626	1	2,773,271	2	2,805,813	2
125800	Right-of-use assets (note 6(i))		711,789	-	769,897	-	780,776	-
126000	Investment property (notes 6(j) and 8)		3,451,403	2	3,811,971	2	3,816,954	2
127000	Intangible assets (note 6(k))		3,614,868	2	3,614,000	2	3,602,960	2
128000	Deferred income tax assets		16,803	-	18,684	_	25,462	-
129000	Other non-current assets		1,666,020	1	1,606,494	1	1,583,821	1
			23,075,922	10	20,219,025	11	17,337,384	9

Total assets	s	226,563,790	100	191,616,641	100	198,284,701	100	

## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

## September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022

		<b>September 30, 2023</b>		December 31, 202	2	<b>September 30, 2022</b>		
	Liabilities and Equity		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
210000	Current liabilities:							
211100	Short-term borrowings (note 6(l))	\$	6,672,305	3	2,870,799	1	4,886,201	3
211200	Commercial paper payable (note 6(m))		8,445,994	4	3,198,722	2	8,265,333	4
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current (note 6(n))		15,370,106	7	11,644,599	6	8,774,080	4
214010	Bonds sold under repurchase agreements (note 6(o))		48,507,685	21	36,035,969	19	33,209,244	17
214040	Guarantee deposited for short sales		1,827,815	1	4,118,440	2	3,172,205	2
214050	Proceeds payable from short sales		2,095,310	1	3,714,941	2	3,526,146	2
214070	Securities lending refundable deposits		15,675,716	7	14,681,018	7	15,076,292	8
214080	Futures traders' equity (note 6(e))		39,715,271	18	38,884,241	20	40,959,427	21
214090	Equity for each customer in the account (note 6(p))		28,567,340	13	25,111,376	13	26,590,128	13
214100	Leverage contract trading - customers' equity		802,530	-	849,887	1	966,226	-
214110	Notes payable		239	-	152	-	228	-
214130	Accounts payable (note 6(q))		8,022,515	4	4,680,994	3	7,321,507	4
214150	Advance receipts		24,509	-	33,649	-	32,608	-
214160	Receipts under custody		140,620	_	547,244	_	744,532	_
214170	Other payables		929,098	_	839,187	1	907,363	_
214200	Other financial liabilities - current (note 6(y))		5,333,653	2	3,028,050	2	3,262,739	2
214600	Current income tax liabilities		310,213	_	385,145	_	239,033	_
215100	Provisions - current (note 6(s))		59,961	_	51,577	_	60,092	_
216000	Current lease liabilities (note 6(r))		203,027	_	191,688	_	184,407	_
219000	Other current liabilities		29,113	_	18,447	_	35,975	_
			182,733,020	81	150,886,125	79	158,213,766	80
220000	Non-Current liabilities:		- ,,					
224200	Other financial liabilities - non-current (note 6(y))		669,294	_	494,542	_	535,633	_
226000	Non-current lease liabilities (note 6(r))		566,319	_	635,604	_	655,553	_
228000	Deferred income tax liabilities		606,143	_	776,337	1	835,746	1
229000	Other non-current liabilities		115,494	_	132,920	_	548,667	_
			1,957,250		2,039,403	1	2,575,599	1
	Total liabilities		184,690,270	81	152,925,528	80	160,789,365	81
	Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent:		. ,,					
301010	Common stock (note 6(u))		21,709,081	10	21,709,081	11	21,709,081	11
302000	Capital surplus (note 6(u))		2,743,256	1	2,743,256	1	2,743,256	1
304000	Retained earnings:				, ,		, ,	
304010	Legal reserve		2,889,367	1	2,758,257	1	2,758,257	1
304020	Special reserve		6,049,211	3	5,786,990	3	5,786,990	3
304040	Unappropriated earnings (note 6(u))		3,411,814	2	1,339,434	1	320,721	_
305120	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		100,121	-	(55,863)	-	54,774	_
305140	Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	h	1,937,301	1	1,463,354	1	1,270,813	1
	Total equity attributable to the parent company		38,840,151	18	35,744,509	18	34,643,892	17
306000	Non-controlling interests		3,033,369	1	2,946,604	2	2,851,444	2
	Total equity		41,873,520	19	38,691,113	20	37,495,336	19
	Total liabilities and equity	\$	226,563,790	100	191,616,641	100	198,284,701	100
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## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars , Except for Earnings Per Share)

		For the three months ended September 30			For the nine months ended September 30				
	·	2023 Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Income:	111104111							
401000		\$ 1,519,903	43	1,316,086	57	3,956,416	43	4,207,492	73
402000 403000	Revenues from securities business money lending Revenue from securities lending	522 97,022	3	20 79,446	3	838 309,585	3	140 283,904	5
404000	Underwriting commissions (note 6(w))	20,951	1	18,115	1	53,683	1	74,323	1
406000	Commissions on wealth management business	15,757	-	22,731	1	46,079	1	46,558	-
410000	Net gains (losses) on sale of trading securities (note 6(w))	(53,562)	(2)	(803,451)	(35)	1,496,719	16	(755,923)	(13)
421100	Securities management, distribution, and management fees	41,737	1	41,709	2	119,010	1	118,522	2
421200	Interest revenue (note 6(w))	661,896	19	364,932	16	1,688,661	19	1,114,356	19
421300 421500	Dividend revenue  Not going (losses) on maggirement of trading securities at fair value through profit or loss	652,613	18 7	279,089	12	2,755,654	30	611,010	11 (56)
	Net gains (losses) on measurement of trading securities at fair value through profit or loss (note 6(w))	263,256		(507,645)	(22)	969,753	11	(3,270,106)	(56)
421610	Net gains (losses) on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements (note 6(y))	(170,479)	(5)	281,850	12	(331,098)	(4)	398,116	7
421610 421750	Net gains (losses) on measurement of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements Realized gains (losses) from investments in debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	477,855 (549)	13	379,023 (2,659)	17 -	(172,863) 5,646	(2)	1,042,584 (297,905)	18 (5)
422000	Net gains (losses) from exchange traded notes (note 6(y))	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	-
422100	Management and commissions revenue from exchange traded notes (note 6(y))	19 244	- 1	112 990	-	(102.219)	- (2)	1 249 029	-
422200 424100	Net gains (losses) on stock warrants issued (notes 6(w) and (y)) Futures commission revenues (note 6(w))	18,344 98,841	3	113,889 88,540	5 4	(192,318) 220,173	(2)	1,248,038 242,718	22 4
424400	Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments - futures (note 6(y))	326,815	9	436,475	19	(388,230)	(4)	(384,893)	(7)
424500	Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC (note 6(y))	(316,237)	(9)	335,128	15	(1,261,167)	(14)	1,466,380	25
424800	Management fee revenues	930	-	169	-	2,094	-	434	-
424900 425100	Consultancy fee revenue  Net gains (losses) arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortized cost (note (b))	2,723	-	5,799	-	8,175 38	-	16,119 -	-
425300	Impairment losses and reversal gains (note $6(x)$ )	(976)	_	(2,800)	_	(7,390)	_	(3,587)	_
428000	Other operating revenues	(88,727)	(2)	(150,161)	(7)	(120,254)	(1)	(351,717)	(6)
		3,568,635	100	2,296,285	100	9,159,204	100	5,806,754	100
	Expenses:								
501000	Brokerage fees	195,003	5	157,765	7	472,444	5	485,561	8
502000	Brokerage and clearing fees - proprietary trading	12,498	-	9,427	1	30,226	-	25,552	-
503000 504000	Clearing and exchange fees - refinancing Clearing and exchange fees - underwriting	691	-	951	-	2,219	-	2,312	-
507000	Issuance and management fees on exchange traded notes (note 6(y))	119	-	100	_	422	-	1,051 377	-
521200	Financial costs	523,524	15	163,153	7	1,339,730	15	316,622	- 6
521640	Loss from securities borrowing transactions	146,982	4	226,497	10	228,697	3	304,916	5
524100	Futures commission expense (note 6(w))	86,796	3	98,513	4	235,255	3	292,740	5
524300	Cleaning and settlement expenses	48,182	1	52,541	2	124,257	1	154,465	3
528000	Other operating expenditure	14,233	-	6,484	-	32,851	-	19,865	-
531000	Employee benefits expenses (note 6(w))	880,861	25	742,919	32	2,393,555	26	2,057,279	36
532000	Depreciation and amortization expense (note 6(w))	115,622	3	116,751	5 25	345,221	4	347,920	6
533000	Other operating expenses (note 6(w))	701,278 2,725,789	<u>20</u> 76	570,669 2,145,770	<u>25</u> 93	1,843,607 7,048,484	<u>20</u> 77	1,667,763 5,676,423	<u>29</u> 98
601000	Other income (expenses): Share of profits of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	47,477	1	42,412	2	144,550	1	160,802	3
	(note $6(g)$ )								
602000	Other gains and losses (note 6(w))	375,320	10	310,747	13	1,524,158	<u>17</u>	748,634	13
002001	Notice and Continued	422,797	11	353,159	15	1,668,708	18	909,436	16
902001 701000	Net income before income tax  Less: Income tax expenses (note 6(t))	1,265,643 72,510	35 2	503,674 162,732	22 7	3,779,428 173,846	41 2	1,039,767 542,188	18
/01000	Net income	1,193,133	33	340,942	15	3,605,582	39	497,579	9
805000	Other comprehensive income:	1,175,155		340,742		3,003,302		471,317	
805500 805540	Components that may not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:  Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	138,689	4	(249,288)	(11)	769,563	9	(758,890)	(13)
805550	Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	-	-	159	-	(2,276)	-	645	-
805599	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income	_		-	_	_	_	-	_
	Subtotal of components that may not be subsequently reclassified into profit or loss	138,689	4	(249,129)	(11)	767,287	9	(758,245)	(13)
805600	Components that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:								
805610	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	145,772	4	268,346	11	191,750	2	552,064	9
805615	Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(278,309)	(8)	(259,366)	(11)	(243,963)	(3)	(477,956)	(8)
805699	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income (note 6(t))  Subtotal of items that may be subsequently reclassified into profit or loss	11,775 (144,312)	(4)	<u>21,117</u> (12,137)	$\frac{1}{(1)}$	15,650 (67,863)	(1)	41,974 32,134	1
805000	Other comprehensive income, net	(5,623)	(4)	(261,266)	$\frac{(1)}{(12)}$	699,424	8	(726,111)	(13)
902006	Total comprehensive income	\$ 1,187,510	33	79,676	3	4,305,006	47	(228,532)	<u>(4)</u>
	Net income attributable to:					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			<u> </u>
913100		\$ 1,073,194	30	243,020	11	3,271,990	35	263,094	5
913200	Non-controlling interests	119,939	3	97,922	4	333,592	4	234,485	4
	Total comprehensive income attailantable to	\$ <u>1,193,133</u>	33	340,942	<u>15</u>	3,605,582	<u>39</u>	497,579	9
914100	Total comprehensive income attributable to: Shareholders of the parent	\$ 1,045,813	29	(43,921)	(2)	3,942,297	43	(509,916)	(9)
914100	Non-controlling interests	141,697	4	123,597	5	362,709	43	281,384	( <i>9)</i> 5
		\$ 1,187,510	33	79,676	3	4,305,006	47	(228,532)	$\frac{3}{4}$
975000	Basic earnings per share (note 6(v))	\$	0.49		0.11		1.51		0.12
985000	Diluted earnings per share (note 6(v))	\$	0.49		0.11		1.51		0.12

## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity** 

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

	Equity attributable to the parent company										
	Stock	_		Retained earnings		Tota	al other equity inte	rest			
						Exchange differences on	Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through	Equity related to	Total equity		
						translation of	other	non-current	attributable to		
	Common stocks	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated earnings	foreign operations	comprehensive income	assets classified as held for sale	the parent company	Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 21,709,08	<del></del>	2,267,833	4,806,142	5,081,597	(403,037)	2,530,934	(1,205)	38,734,810	2,738,774	41,473,584
Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022	-	-	-	-	263,094	-	-	-	263,094	234,485	497,579
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	457,811	(1,230,821)	-	(773,010)	46,899	(726,111)
Total comprehensive income	-	-		-	263,094	457,811	(1,230,821)		(509,916)	281,384	(228,532)
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings: (note 6(u))	•				·						<u> </u>
Legal reserve	-	-	490,424	-	(490,424)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	980,848			-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of common stocks	-	-	-	-	(3,581,998)	-	-	-	(3,581,998)	-	(3,581,998)
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other	-	-	-	-	29,300	-	(29,300)	-	-	-	-
comprehensive income											
Disposal of subsidiaries or investments accounted for using equity method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,205	1,205	-	1,205
Difference between consideration and carrying amount of subsidiaries acquired	-	(209)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(209)		(209)
Changes in non-controlling interests	-			-	-				-	(168,714)	(168,714)
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$ 21,709,08	2,743,256	2,758,257	5,786,990	320,721	54,774	1,270,813		34,643,892	2,851,444	37,495,336
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 21,709,08	2,743,256	2,758,257	5,786,990		(55,863)	1,463,354		35,744,509	2,946,604	38,691,113
Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2023	-	-	-	-	3,271,990	-	-	-	3,271,990	333,592	3,605,582
Other comprehensive income						155,984	514,323		670,307	29,117	699,424
Total comprehensive income					3,271,990	155,984	514,323		3,942,297	362,709	4,305,006
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings: (note 6(u))											
Legal reserve	-	-	131,110	-	(131,110)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	262,221	(262,221)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash dividends of common stocks	-	-	-	-	(846,655)	-	-	-	(846,655)	-	(846,655)
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	40,376	-	(40,376)	-	-	-	-
Changes in non-controlling interests										(275,944)	(275,944)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 21,709,08	2,743,256	2,889,367	6,049,211	3,411,814	100,121	1,937,301		38,840,151	3,033,369	41,873,520

## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

## For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

	For the nine months end 2023	ed September 30 2022
flows from operating activities:		2022
t income before tax	\$ 3,779,428	1,039,76
ljustments:		
Income and expenses items:		
Depreciation expense	312,492	320,88
Amortization expense	32,729	27,03
Expected credit impairment losses	7,390	3,58
Net (gains) losses on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(796,890)	2,227,52
Financial cost	1,339,730	316,62
Net gains arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortized cost	(38)	-
Interest revenue (including financial revenue)	(2,693,376)	(1,348,77
Dividend revenue	(3,088,718)	(710,54
Shares of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(144,550)	(160,80
(Gains) losses on disposal and retirement of property and equipment	(50)	
Losses on disposal of investments accounted for using equity method	<del>-</del>	1,21
Net (gains) losses on non-operating financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(29,698)	5,60
Impairment loss on non-financial assets	3,422	3,62
Net (gains) losses on lease modifications	(5)	69
Subtotal of income of non-cash activities	(5,057,562)	686,67
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(3,037,302)	000,07
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(15,639,478)	(3,851,27
Increase in bonds purchased under resale agreements	(90,063)	-
(Increase) decrease in receivable for securities provided as collateral	(3,780,775)	8,584,69
Decrease (increase) in refinancing margin	12,390	(2,76
Decrease (increase) in receivable on refinancing collateral	10,051	(2,7)
	-	
Increase in receivable of securities business money lending	(571,764)	(2,402,87
Increase in customers' margin account	(871,957) 231	(3,132,87
Decrease (increase) in margin receivable of futures trading		(17)
Decrease (increase) in collateral for securities borrowed	1,623,480	(815,56
Decrease (increase) in security borrowing margin	1,249,311	(7,451,40
Decrease (increase) in notes receivable	2,325	(18
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(3,557,785)	2,722,94
Increase in prepayments	(74,979)	(45,25
Decrease in other receivables	148,883	41,53
Increase in other current financial assets	- (0.152.470)	(3
(Increase) decrease in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(8,152,478)	2,338,45
Decrease (increase) in leverage contract trading - customer's margin account	58,856	(345,44
Decrease in other current assets	107,539	8,275,28
(Increase) decrease in other non-current assets	(59,256)	3,08
Increase (decrease) in bonds sold under repurchase agreements	12,471,716	(4,136,69
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,552,644	3,799,37
(Decrease) increase in guarantee deposited for short sales	(2,290,625)	323,37
(Decrease) increase in proceeds payable from short sales	(1,619,631)	279,35
Increase in securities lending refundable deposits	994,698	6,926,50
Increase in futures traders' equity	830,978	3,160,28
(Decrease) increase in leverage contract trading - customers' equity	(47,357)	335,39
Increase in notes payable	87	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	3,206,542	(3,445,92
Decrease in advance receipts	(9,140)	(1,53)
Decrease in receipts under custody	(406,624)	(8,063,61
Increase (decrease) in other payable	80,457	(454,99
Increase in provision - current	8,384	10,48
Increase (decrease) in other financial liabilities	2,480,355	(1,247,50
Increase in other current liabilities	10,666	21,17
Decrease in other non-current liabilities	(17,426)	(428,59
Total changes in assets and liabilities from operating activities	(10,339,745)	993,09
Total adjustments	(15,397,307)	1,679,76

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## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

## For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

Cash generated from operating activities         2015         2015           Cash generated from operating activities         2,158,92         2,358,43           Interest received         2,258,91         891,062           Interest paid         (1,195,447)         305,252           Income taxes paid         (433,27)         (610,759)           Net Cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities		For the nine months ended September		
Interest received				
Dividends received         3,238,199         891,062           Interest paid         (1,195,447)         (305,526)           Income taxes paid         (433,273)         (610,759)           Net Cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities         7,489,488         4,080,743           Cash flows from investing activities:         2         6,000,743           Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income         48,786         -           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income         4,8786         -           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost         2         13,032           Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost         121,662         -           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost         2         51,031           Acquisition of property and equipment         (20,815)         (87,927)           Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment         860         48           Acquisition of intangible assets         3         6         48           Acquisition of intangible assets         3         6         5           Net cash flows used in investing activities         2         6         5           Cast cash flows used in investing activities	Cash generated from operating activities	\$	(11,617,879)	2,719,532
Interest paid         (1,195,447)         (305,526)           Income taxes paid         (433,273)         (610,759)           Net Cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities         (7,489,488)         4,080,748           Cash flows from investing activities         (124,382)         (26,275)           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income         (124,382)         (26,275)           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income         48,786         -           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost         (2,286,493)         (500,000)           Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost         121,662         -           Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets classified as held for sale         2         51,031           Acquisition of property and equipment         860         48           Acquisition of intangible assets         (208,915)         (87,927)           Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment         860         48           Acquisition of intangible assets         (36,599)         (17,179)           Increase in deferred debits         (2,855)         (567,865)           Net cash flows used in investing activities         3,801,506         1,798,381           I	Interest received		2,518,912	1,386,434
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	(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,006,404)	1,829,575
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		11,259,550	9,807,123
	Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	9,253,146	11,636,698

## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2023 and 2022

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

#### (1) Overview:

Capital Securities Corporation (the "Company") was registered under the Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. on June 21, 1988. The address of the Company's registered office is 11F, No. 156, Section 3, Minsheng East Road, Songshan District, Taipei City, Taiwan, R.O.C. As of September 30, 2023, the composition of the consolidated financial statements includes the Company and the subsidiaries (the "Group"). As of September 30, 2023, except for the Head Office, the Company has established an Offshore Securities Unit branch and 51 branches nationwide.

The Company is authorized to conduct the following businesses:

- (a) Underwriting of marketable securities;
- (b) Trading of marketable securities on a proprietary basis on stock exchange;
- (c) Brokerage of marketable securities on stock exchange;
- (d) Trading of marketable securities at the Company's branches;
- (e) Brokerage of marketable securities at the Company's branches;
- (f) Margin loan, short sale and refinancing;
- (g) Securities registration agency services;
- (h) Dealership of foreign marketable securities;
- (i) Short-term bills service;
- (i) Accessory services of futures trading;
- (k) Proprietary trading of securities-related futures;
- (1) Securities business money lending;
- (m) Managing the unexpended balance of clients' securities accounts within their authorization;
- (n) Trust business;
- (o) Offshore securities business;
- (p) Other relevant services as approved by the authority in charge.

#### (2) Approval date and procedures of the consolidated financial statements:

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the board of directors on November 10, 2023.

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

#### (3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

The impact of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. which have already been adopted.

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

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

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

- Amendments to IAS 12 "International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules"
- The impact of IFRS endorsed by the FSC but not yet effective

The Group's adoption of the new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2024, are expected to have the following impacts:

## Standards or Interpretations

## Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification Under existing IAS 1 requirements, entities classify a of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent"

## **Content of amendment**

liability as current when they do not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date. The amendments has removed the requirement for a right to be unconditional and instead now require that a right to defer settlement must exist at the reporting date and have substance.

The amendments clarify how a company classifies a liability that can be settled in its own shares - e.g. convertible debt.

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

- Amendments to IAS 1 "Non-current Liabilities with Covenants"
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 "Supplier Finance Arrangements"
- Amendments to IFRS 16 "Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback"

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

#### (c) The impact of IFRS issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- Amendments to IAS21 "Lack of Exchangeability"

#### (4) Summary of significant accounting policies:

## (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms", and the IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC, and do not include all of the information required by the Regulations and International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations and SIC Interpretations endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC for a complete set of the annual consolidated financial statements.

Except as described below, the significant accounting policies adopted in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are the same as the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022. Please refer to Note 4 of the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 for the detail disclosures of significant accounting policies.

## (b) Basis of preparation

#### (i) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements has been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following material items of balance sheet:

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

#### (ii) Functional and presentation currency

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

## (c) Basis of consolidation

(i) Principle of preparation of the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries.

Consolidation of subsidiaries begins from the date the Group obtains control of the subsidiaries and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiaries. Total comprehensive income is attributed to the owners of the parent and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Inter-company transactions, balances and any unrealized gains or losses on transactions between companies within the Group are eliminated.

(ii) List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial report are as follows:

			Ratio	of Equity Owner	ship	
				December 31,		
Name of the investor	Subsidiaries	Business type	2023	2022	2022	Note
he Company	Capital Investment Management Corp.	Engaged in providing advice on securities investment and discretionary investment services.	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 1)
"	CSC International Holdings Ltd.	Long-term equity investment business	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 2)
"	Capital Futures Corp.	Engaged in domestic and foreign futures business	56.58 %	56.58 %	56.58 %	
"	Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp.	Holding company for offshore securities units	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 3)
"	CSC Venture Capital Corp.	Management, consulting, venture and general investment business	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 4)
"	CSC Capital Management Co.	Consulting business and venture capital	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 5)
Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Futures dealing business	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	
"	Capital International Technology Corp.	Management, consulting and information service business	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 6)
Capital International Fechnology Corp.	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.	Management, consulting and information service business.	51.00 %	51.00 %	51.00 %	(Note 6)
"	Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Management, consulting and information service business.	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 6)
CSC International Holdings Ltd.	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	Securities brokerage, underwriting, proprietary trading, financial businesses and other securities businesses	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 2)
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	Capital Securities Nominees Ltd.	Agency service	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 2)
Faiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp.	TIS Securities (HK) Limited	Liquidation in progress	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 3)
ΓIS Securities (HK) Limited	Taiwan International Capital (HK) Ltd.	Liquidation in progress	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 3)
CSC Capital Management Co.	CSC Private Equity Fund I Co.	General investment and venture capital business	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	(Note 5)

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

- Note 1: Capital Investment Management Corp. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total assets amounted to \$124,068 and \$128,648, and the total liabilities amounted to \$41,538 and \$39,030, respectively. The total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$1,620, \$7,275, \$5,112 and \$13,386, respectively.
- Note 2: CSC International Holdings Ltd. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total consolidated assets amounted to \$2,253,734 and \$1,926,229, and the total consolidated liabilities amounted to \$591,060 and \$297,897, respectively. The total consolidated comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$60,473, \$89,596, \$87,603 and \$150,556, respectively.
- Note 3: Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total consolidated assets amounted to \$92 and \$28, and both of the total consolidated liabilities amounted to \$0, respectively. The total consolidated comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$103, \$10, \$53 and \$10, respectively.
- Note 4: CSC Venture Capital Corp. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total assets amounted to \$930,397 and \$815,020, and the total liabilities amounted to \$5,856 and \$7,839, respectively. The total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$(28,874), \$(38,568), \$105,425 and \$22,628, respectively.
- Note 5: CSC Capital Management Co. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total assets amounted to \$319,972 and \$313,109, and the total liabilities amounted to \$3,131 and \$1,835, respectively. The total comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$8,468, \$3,847, \$29,842 and \$(36,933), respectively.
- Note 6: Capital International Technology Co., Ltd. is an individually immaterial subsidiary; its financial statements have not been reviewed. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the total consolidated assets amounted to \$29,154 and \$36,761, and the total consolidated liabilities amounted to \$5,962 and \$5,528, respectively. The total consolidated comprehensive income (loss) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$(2,154), \$(1,728), \$(5,403) and \$(5,061), respectively.

#### (iii) Subsidiaries not listed in the consolidated financial statements

Ratio of Equity Ownership				ship		
Name of the investor	Subsidiaries	Business type	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Note
The Company	Capital Insurance Agency Corp.	Engaged in personal insurance agent business.	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	The corporation established in November 2000. The paid-in capitals amounted to \$7,400. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the total assets constituted 0.02%, 0.02% and 0.02% of the Group's total assets, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the operation revenue constituted 0.00% and 0.45% of the consolidated revenue, respectively. Thus it was excluded from the consolidated financial statement due to immaterial.

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				of Equity Owner		
Name of the investor	Subsidiaries	Business type	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Note
The Company	Capital Insurance Advisory Corp.	Engaged in personal insurance and property insurance agent business.	100.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	The corporation established in November 2000. The paid-in capitals amounted to \$5,000. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the total assets constituted 0.03%, 0.05% and 0.06% of the Group's total assets, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the operation revenue constituted 1.14% and 2.80% of the consolidated revenue, respectively. Thus it was excluded from the consolidated financial statement due to immaterial.

#### (d) Employee 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 fiscal year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

## (e) Income tax

The Group estimated and disclosed interim income tax under IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" Appendix B12.

Income tax expenses are best estimated by multiplying pretax income for the interim reporting period using the effective annual tax rate as forecasted by the management, and is recognized as current tax expenses.

Temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases shall be measured based on the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the time of the asset or liability is recovered or settled and recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income as tax expense.

#### (5) Major sources of significant accounting assumptions, judgments and estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In These consolidated financial statements, judgments and key sources of estimation and assumption uncertainty are expected to be consistent with those of Note 5 of the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## (6) Explanation of significant accounts:

Expect the following disclosures, there were no material differences in the disclosures of significant accounts between the interim consolidated financial statements for the current period and the 2022 consolidated financial statements. Please refer to Note 6 of the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 for the detail disclosures of Explanation of significant accounts.

## (a) Cash and cash equivalents

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Cash	\$	2,818	2,754
Bank deposits			
Checking accounts	42,824	44,323	131,591
Demand deposits	1,572,322	3,205,314	2,519,439
Subtotal	1,615,146	3,249,637	2,651,030
Cash equivalents			
Time deposits	5,292,710	5,532,913	6,254,246
Futures margin - excess margin	2,225,120	2,474,182	2,728,668
Commercial papers	117,325		
Subtotal	7,635,155	8,007,095	8,982,914
Total	\$ <u>9,253,146</u>	11,259,550	11,636,698

## (b) Financial assets

## (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current:

	Sej	ptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Open-ended funds and money-market instruments		_			
Open-ended funds and money-market instruments	\$	1,199,489	299,075	199,089	
Valuation adjustment		20,395	(8,892)	(5,439)	
Subtotal		1,219,884	290,183	193,650	
Securities invested by securities broker					
Securities invested by securities broker		23,308	15,996	68,920	
Valuation adjustment		422	(453)	(4,343)	
Subtotal		23,730	15,543	64,577	

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Trading securities - proprietary trading					
Listed stocks	\$	2,396,361	2,172,320	3,565,062	
Listed funds		6,030,923	4,309,153	5,090,238	
OTC stocks		801,477	518,212	487,883	
OTC funds		6,968,228	1,175,314	492,431	
Emerging market stocks		408,683	358,332	351,123	
Convertible bonds		2,235,161	415,008	403,462	
Government bonds		2,886,436	2,314,993	3,221,602	
Corporate bonds		6,612,714	6,837,714	9,087,714	
International bonds		5,445,477	5,532,559	6,121,668	
Financial debentures		550,000	801,985	1,006,670	
Foreign stocks		110,564	375,698	463,682	
Foreign funds		178,915	499,347	528,994	
Foreign bonds		846,916	230,783	238,645	
Others		276,470	43,970	1,996	
		35,748,325	25,585,388	31,061,170	
Valuation adjustment	_	(755,358)	(793,237)	(1,390,007)	
Subtotal		34,992,967	24,792,151	29,671,163	
Trading securities - underwriting					
Listed stocks		21,147	50,999	220,010	
Convertible bonds	_	3,008	67,283	41,978	
		24,155	118,282	261,988	
Valuation adjustment	_	(2,846)	(7,248)	(910)	
Subtotal		21,309	111,034	261,078	
Trading securities - hedging					
Listed stocks		4,461,816	2,437,167	2,028,215	
OTC stocks		1,178,008	527,514	413,656	
Convertible bonds		15,600,440	12,834,051	13,178,349	
Others		287,515	722,856	719,831	
		21,527,779	16,521,588	16,340,051	
Valuation adjustment		(77,748)	(1,002,923)	(1,236,513)	
Subtotal		21,450,031	15,518,665	15,103,538	

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Derivatives					
Buy options	\$	96,871	89,537	179,569	
Futures margin - proprietary fund		770,741	1,133,174	779,116	
IRS asset swaps		24,687	17,807	19,598	
Asset swap options - long position		235,120	205,121	247,023	
Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		128,340	202,915	242,480	
Structured notes		4,099	2,056	7,383	
Exchange rate derivatives		64,972	9,345	241,178	
Equity derivatives		9,512	16,854	10,761	
Interest rate swaps	_			10	
Subtotal		1,334,342	1,676,809	1,727,118	
Total	\$	59,042,263	42,404,385	47,021,124	

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, trading securities undertaken for repurchase agreements of the Group, please refer to note 8 for details.

## (ii) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income—current

		September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Government bonds	\$	3,350,873	2,807,868	2,808,856	
Corporate bonds		4,983,406	3,263,958	1,044,082	
International bonds		516,320	491,360	508,000	
Foreign bonds	_	12,975,892	6,795,491	7,497,702	
		21,826,491	13,358,677	11,858,640	
Valuation adjustment	_	(506,117)	(240,037)	(385,302)	
Subtotal	_	21,320,374	13,118,640	11,473,338	
Equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Listed stocks	\$	185,813	351,885	492,384	
OTC stocks		69,936	136,544	145,826	
Emerging market stocks	_	274,799	184,089	187,244	
		530,548	672,518	825,454	
Valuation adjustment	_	(60,078)	(74,479)	(108,420)	
Subtotal	_	470,470	598,039	717,034	
Total	<b>\$</b> _	21,790,844	13,716,679	12,190,372	

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1) Debt instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group has assessed the debentures shown above are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting the contractual cash flows and selling securities; therefore, they have been classified as financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income.

2) Equity instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the dividends were recognized from the Group equity instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income – current amounted to \$14,106, \$13,743, \$21,298 and \$24,615, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, no dividends were recognized from disposing equity instrument investments.

Due to the consideration of asset allocation and managing and adjusting the investment portfolio, the Group sold equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - current at a fair value \$220,470, \$115,131, \$816,504 and \$364,026, respectively, cumulative dispose gains (losses) for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, amounted to \$7,229, \$21,755, \$71,607 and \$29,299, respectively, were transferred from other equity items to retained earnings.

- 3) For credit risk (including the impairment of debt instrument investments) and market risk; please refer to note 6(x).
- 4) For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, impairment test has been applied by the Group, the variation of loss allowance in the debt instrument measured at fair value through other comprehensive income of the Group please refer to note 6(x).
- 5) As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income undertaken for repurchase agreements of the Group, please refer to note 8 for details.
- (iii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss non-current:

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss:					
Government bonds	\$	180,887	181,467	181,467	
Valuation adjustment		(1,450)	(2,296)	(2,993)	
Total	\$	179,437	179,171	178,474	

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Group took advantage of government bonds as guaranty deposited of bills, interest rate swaps business, structured notes business, settlement fund and compensation reserve for trust business (for details please refer to note 8).

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

	5	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Non-listed or non-over-the-counter stocks	\$	1,017,024	1,056,265	979,765	
Valuation adjustment	_	2,349,015	1,634,510	1,623,214	
Total	\$_	3,366,039	2,690,775	2,602,979	

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the dividends were recognized from the Group designated and disposed the aforementioned equity instrument investments at fair value through other comprehensive income—non-current amounted to \$38,329, \$51,617, \$76,291 and \$99,064, respectively.

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 under the consideration of asset allocation and managing and adjusting the investment portfolio, the Group sold equities recognized in FVOCI non current for a fair value \$0, \$0, \$106,500 and \$0, generated cumulative dispose (losses) gains \$0, \$0, \$(43,125) and \$0 and the gains were transferred from other equity items to retained earnings. Furthermore, for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the investee company distribution of residual property liquidation amounted to \$0, \$0, \$12,175 and \$0, refunded the proceeds of capital reduction amounted to \$0, \$13,032, \$0 and \$13,032.

(v) The Group uses Value at risk (VaR) to monitor and measure the market risk of its investment in equity stocks. VaR refers to the unexpected loss of financial instruments derived from the changes in market risk factors within certain time periods and confidence level. The table below discloses the VaR, which is the estimation of potential loss in ten days and is covered by 99% of the adverse changes in market prices. In the table below by using this assumption, 2.5 out of 250 days VaR will exceed the disclosed amounts due to the changes in market price. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 VaR (99%, per 10-day) of equity stocks are as follows:

					For the nine months ended September 30,				
				2023				2022	
Type of market risk	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Maximum	Minimum
Equity stocks	1,957,528	1,474,730	1,448,903	1,732,747	2,057,623	1,403,626	1,608,247	1,811,101	1,448,903

(vi) Financial assets at amortized cost—non current

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
1) Debt Securities at amortized cost:					
Financial debentures	\$	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Currency debentures		4,948,529	2,769,926		
		5,448,529	3,269,926	500,000	
Less: loss allowance		(1,810)	(1,141)	(178)	
Total	\$	5,446,719	3,268,785	499,822	

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The Group has assessed the assets shown above are held for collecting the contractual cash flows, and these financial assets' cash flows are expected to completely provided by repayment of principal and interest calculated on the basis of outstanding principal amount; therefore, they have been classified as debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost.

For credit risk (including the impairment of debt instrument investments) please refer to note 6(x).

2) Profit and Loss arisen from Sale of Financial Assets at amortized cost and the derecognized carrying amount on the date of derecognition:

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,			
		2023	2022	2023	2022		
Carrying amount on the date of derecognition	\$	-	<u>-</u>	121,624			
Current profit and loss	\$	-		38			

The reason for the Group selling financial assets measured at amortized cost is that the credit risk of the bond issuer has been increased, and other sales are infrequent (even if the amount is significant), or the individual and collective amounts are not significant (even if frequent).

(c) Bonds purchased under resale agreements

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>September 30, 2022</b>
Bonds purchased under resell	\$90,063		
agreements			
Agreed-upon resale amounts	\$ 90,078	-	
Interest rate	0.95%		
Date of resale	2023.10.3~2023.10.13		

(d) Accounts Receivable

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Receivable on securities purchased by customers	\$	46,807	64,921	98,623	
Settlement		-	598,397	-	
Interests receivable		694,414	576,237	506,686	
Receivables on securities sold		8,807,280	4,626,242	7,912,860	
Others		175,040	146,198	130,443	
Total	\$	9,723,541	6,011,995	8,648,612	

For credit risk and the variation of loss allowance in receivables, please refer to note 6(x).

## (e) Customers' margin account / Futures traders' equity

Reconciliation of the customers' margin account and the futures traders' equity was as follows:

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Customers' margin account					
Cash in banks	\$	28,435,625	29,259,271	30,216,314	
Customers' margin account - futures clearing house		5,631,185	5,428,820	6,332,033	
Customers' margin account - other futures commission merchants		5,853,812	4,338,662	4,431,209	
Marketable securities		1,076	22,988	1,508	
Total customers' margin account		39,921,698	39,049,741	40,981,064	
Add:					
Commission expense		4,483	4,214	6,847	
Other		-	-	125	
Other payable		-	-	30,505	
Less:					
Brokerage fee revenue		(18,160)	(15,952)	(27,958)	
Futures transaction tax		(2,377)	(1,617)	(3,054)	
Interest revenues		(6,479)	(5,668)	(2,211)	
Temporary receipts		(743)	(29,355)	(987)	
Remittance amount of the customers after the market closed		(22,675)	(11,610)	(24,904)	
Other receivable		(160,458)	(104,766)	-	
Other		(18)	(746)		
Futures traders' equity	\$	39,715,271	38,884,241	40,959,427	

## (f) Non-current assets held-for-sale

On November 11, 2021, the Board of Directors of the subsidiary Capital Futures Corp. approved to sell True Partner Advisor Hong Kong Ltd., the associate of the Group, at the disposal amount of USD\$1,123 thousands and HK\$5,520 thousands. Thus, the investments accounted for using equity method were reclassified as assets to held-for-sale. On December 31, 2021 the assets classified as held-for-sale and the other related comprehensive income amounted to \$50,112 and \$2,129, respectively. All shares had been transferred on February 15,2022.

## (g) Investments accounted for under equity method

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, investments under equity method consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Subsidiaries				
Capital Insurance Advisory Corp.	\$	40,659	72,021	71,879
Capital Insurance Agency Corp.		39,507	39,501	39,519
Subtotal		80,166	111,522	111,398
Associates				
Capital Investment Trust Corp.		1,362,919	1,374,245	1,328,688
EnnoCap Venture Inc.		133	210	237
Subtotal		1,363,052	1,374,455	1,328,925
Total	\$	1,443,218	1,485,977	1,440,323

## (i) Subsidiaries:

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group's share of gains or losses and the summarized financial information of the subsidiaries were as follows:

	For the three months	ended September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
The Group's share of gains based on the subsidiaries' financial statements	\$ <u>1,714</u>	7,047	14,794	47,168	
		September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Total assets		\$ 105,240	142,532	148,907	
Total liabilities		\$ <u>25,074</u>	31,010	37,509	
	For the three months	ended September 30,	For the nine months e	ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Revenue	\$ 30,496	31,346	104,624	189,147	
Net income	\$ <u>1,714</u>	7,047	14,794	47,168	

## (ii) Associates

		Primary business area	Proportion of Ownership and Voting Rights			
Name of associate	Nature between the Company	and registered country	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Capital Investment Trust Corp.	Engaged in security investment and discretionary investment services.	Taiwan	20.00 %	20.00 %	20.00 %	
EnnoCap Venture Inc.	Engaged in asset management. The Subsidiary's strategic alliance in expansion of asset management.	Taiwan	40.00 %	40.00 %	40.00 %	

On November 11, 2021, the Board of Directors of the subsidiary Capital Futures Corp. approved to sell True Partner Advisor Hong Kong Ltd., the associate of the Group; thus, the investments accounted for using equity method were reclassified as assets to held-for-sale. All shares had been transferred on February 15, 2022. Please refer to note 6.

The Group holds 20% of the voting shares of Capital Investment Trust Corp., which is the single largest shareholder. Although the remaining 80% of the outstanding in shares are not concentrated in specific shareholders, the Group still cannot obtain more than half of the board seats, and it has not obtained more than half of the voting rights of the shareholders present at the shareholders meeting, so the Group has determined that it has significant influence on it.

Summarized financial information of associates accounted for under equity method that was individually immaterial to the Group was shown in aggregate as follows:

Sentember 30

December 31

			Sept	2023	2022	2022
Total carrying amount of in			\$	1,363,052	1,374,455	1,328,925
associates that were ind	•	y immaterial e three months	andad (	Santambar 30	For the nine months of	anded Sentember 20
	FOI the	2023	enueu s	2022	2023	2022
The Group's share of gains based on the associates' financial statements:		2020			2020	2022
Net gains from continuing operations	\$	45,763		35,365	129,756	113,634
Other comprehensive income (losses)		-		159	(2,276)	645
Total comprehensive income (losses)	\$	45,763	_	35,524	127,480	114,279

#### (iii) Collateral

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, none of the investment accounted for under equity method of the Group was pledged for collateral.

September 30

## (h) Property and equipment

Movements in property and equipment of the Group are as follows:

		Land	Buildings	Equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
Cost or deemed cost		Land	Dunanigs	Equipment	<u>improvements</u>	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	1,805,285	1,131,369	689,869	266,959	3,893,482
Additions		-	-	165,176	43,739	208,915
Transferred from investment property		240,289	134,658	-	-	374,947
Disposals and retirements		-	-	(72,405)	(36,407)	(108,812)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	<u> </u>	3,895	3,093	579	7,567
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$	2,045,574	1,269,922	785,733	274,870	4,376,099
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	1,933,030	1,199,242	644,459	264,723	4,041,454
Additions		-	-	52,848	35,079	87,927
Transferred from investment property		2,029	1,414	-	-	3,443
Reclassified to investment property		(128,034)	(75,562)	-	-	(203,596)
Disposals and retirements		-	-	(24,178)	(32,806)	(56,984)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_		10,165	8,089	1,548	19,802
Balance at September 30, 2022	\$	1,807,025	1,135,259	681,218	268,544	3,892,046
Depreciation and impairment loss						
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	-	501,935	448,304	169,972	1,120,211
Depreciation		-	17,883	92,699	36,372	146,954
Transferred from investment property		-	32,390	-	-	32,390
Disposals and retirements		-	-	(71,595)	(36,407)	(108,002)
Effect of exchange rate changes			1,991	2,718	211	4,920
Balance at September 30, 2023	<b>\$</b>	-	554,199	472,126	170,148	1,196,473
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	-	493,962	341,077	153,617	988,656
Depreciation		-	17,233	100,995	42,049	160,277
Transferred from investment property		-	1,015	-	-	1,015
Reclassified to investment property		-	(18,691)	-	-	(18,691)
Disposals and retirements		-	-	(24,122)	(32,806)	(56,928)
Effect of exchange rate changes			4,999	6,537	368	11,904
Balance at September 30, 2022	<b>\$</b>	-	498,518	424,487	163,228	1,086,233
Carrying amount:						
At September 30, 2023	\$	2,045,574	715,723	313,607	104,722	3,179,626
At January 1, 2023	\$	1,805,285	629,434	241,565	96,987	2,773,271
At September 30, 2022	\$	1,807,025	636,741	256,731	105,316	2,805,813

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the property and equipment which were provided as collateral or pledge, please refer to note 8 for details.

**Total** 

135,722

141,280

5,558

## CAPITAL SECURITIES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

## (i) Right-of-use assets

as three menths on	aded September 30,	For the nine months end	
Ψ			
\$	764,293	16,483	780,776
\$	755,229	14,668	769,897
\$	698,206	13,583	711,789
	\$ \$	\$ 755,229	\$ 755,229 14,668

45,762

1,815

47,577

48,540

1,995

50,535

**Buildings** 

**Others** 

141,092

146,761

5,669

#### (i) Investment property

**Buildings** 

Others

	Land		Buildings	Total
Carrying Amount:				
At September 30, 2023	\$	2,910,134	541,269	3,451,403
At January 1, 2023	\$	3,150,422	661,549	3,811,971
At September 30, 2022	\$	3,148,682	668,272	3,816,954
Fair Value:				
At September 30, 2023				7,310,242
At January 1, 2023				7,761,103
At September 30, 2022				7,773,522

The Group elected to apply Cost Method to evaluate investment property. The fair value of investment property was evaluated and estimated by using Market Method based on the market evidence of transaction price of similar properties in the locations.

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the investment properties were provided as collateral or pledged, for details please refer to note 8.

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the depreciation expense of the Group amounted to \$5,897, \$6,545, \$18,777 and \$19,331, respectively.

There was no significant acquisition, disposal and impairment loss or reversal of impairment losses of investment properties of the Group in the periods for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, \$0 and \$184,905 of land and buildings out of use were transferred to investment property, and \$342,557 and \$2,428 of investment property were transferred to property and equipment.

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Investment property include several commercial buildings for lease. Each lease contract contains original non-cancellable lease period of 1 to 12 years, which the subsequent lease period is negotiable with lessee, and no contingent rent payment. Related information (including rental revenue and direct operation expense), please refer to note 6(w).

#### Lessor

The Group leases investment property to other under operating lease agreements. The future lease receivables under non-cancellable leases are as follows:

	Sept	September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022	
Within 1 year	\$	140,278	160,299	163,176	
1-5 years		452,041	461,109	473,174	
Over 5 years		29,353	110,170	111,974	
	\$	621,672	731,578	748,324	

The rental revenue from investment property for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$53,291, \$42,822, \$140,606 and \$128,614, respectively.

#### (k) Intangible assets

#### (i) Goodwill

The Company merged with Taiwan International Securities Corp. on May 2, 2011 and recognized goodwill. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amounts were all \$3,126,698.

The Capital International Technology Corp., the second level subsidiary, acquired 51% shares of the Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd on February 9, 2015 in order to expand operations. The Group recognized the differences between consideration transferred and fair value of identifiable net assets as goodwill. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amounts of goodwill were \$7,709, \$11,131 and \$12,310, respectively. Furthermore, the Group recognized an impairment loss of \$3,422 and \$3,623 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively, by using discount rate of 4.20% and 4.30% to be used to estimate the future recoverable amount of Capital True Partner Technology Co.

#### (ii) Other intangible assets - Operation franchise

The Company acquired the operation franchise of securities corporation channel during 1994 to 2005 and expected the franchise will generate continuing cash inflows. In accordance with IAS No.38 "Intangible Assets" endorsed by the FSC, the franchise is regarded as intangible assets with an indefinite useful life. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amounts of the operation franchise were all \$389,999.

#### (iii) Other intangible assets - Membership of foreign futures Exchanges

The subsidiaries obtained the membership of foreign futures Exchanges - NYMEX, COMEX, CBOT, HKEX and CME for business development. In accordance with IAS 38 "Intangible Assets" endorsed by the FSC, the memberships are regarded as intangible assets with an indefinite useful life. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the carrying amounts of intangible assets were \$46,371, \$46,278 and \$46,332, respectively.

## (iv) Other intangible assets - Computer software

Computer software was booked at cost and amortized by using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the amortized book value were \$44,091, \$39,894 and \$27,621, respectively.

## (l) Short-term borrowings

Nature of borrowings	Se	ptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Collateralized loan	\$	-	1,792,235	1,640,205
Credit loan		6,672,305	1,078,564	3,245,996
Total	\$	6,672,305	2,870,799	4,886,201
Interest rate range	0.9	95%~6.31%	2.39%~5.29%	1.19%~3.89%

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Group had provided land, buildings, and certificates of time deposits as collateral, for details please refer to note 8.

## (m) Commercial paper payable

	Sej	ptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Commercial paper payable	\$	8,450,000	3,200,000	8,270,000	
Less: Unamortized discount		(4,006)	(1,278)	(4,667)	
Net amount	\$	8,445,994	3,198,722	8,265,333	
Interest rate range	1.5	18%~1.698%	1.378%~1.598%	1.298%~1.498%	

All commercial papers were issued by bills of finance companies or banks.

## (n) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

		S	eptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
	Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities	\$	12,082,264	10,395,729	7,602,492
	Redeem liabilities on sale of borrowed securities		(85,187)	(73,941)	(6,514)
	Valuation adjustment	_	(481,806)	(654,679)	(1,023,843)
	Subtotal		11,515,271	9,667,109	6,572,135
	Stock warrants issued		17,409,198	11,073,530	14,422,059
	Stock warrants repurchased	_	(16,293,510)	(10,572,072)	(13,871,473)
	Subtotal	_	1,115,688	501,458	550,586
	Sale options		41,418	128,999	218,779
	IRS asset swaps		42,423	51,106	59,897
	Asset swap options - short position		2,593,290	1,140,992	1,241,389
	Structured notes		56,533	103,125	121,223
	Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		3,851	28,918	6,207
	Exchange rate derivatives		-	21,123	333
	Interest rate swaps		49	59	-
	Equity derivatives		1,583	1,710	3,531
	Subtotal		2,739,147	1,476,032	1,651,359
	Total	\$_	15,370,106	11,644,599	8,774,080
(o)	Bonds sold under repurchase agreements				
		S	eptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
	Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	\$	48,507,685	36,035,969	33,209,244
	Agreed-upon repurchase amounts	_	49,436,516	36,440,943	33,425,704
	Interest rates	_(	0.8%~5.69%	0.55%~5.2%	0.45%~3.76%
	Date of repurchase	20	23.10.2~2024.9.27	2023.1.3~2023.12.27	2022.10.3~2023.9.29
(p)	Equity for each customer in the account				
		S	eptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
	Equity for each customer in the account	\$	28,567,340	25,111,376	26,590,128
	Amount of separate account ledger in NTD				
	Demand deposit amount		10,067,336	25,111,371	26,590,124
	Time deposit amount		11,000,000	-	-
	Time deposit amount in other banks(market values)	_	7,500,000	-	
	Total	\$ <u></u>	28,567,336	25,111,371	26,590,124
					(Continued)

## (q) Accounts payable

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Payable of securities sold by customers	\$	72,668	31,239	53,773
Settlement		1,136,883	-	735,713
Payable of settlements		6,476,990	4,435,412	6,346,315
Others		335,974	214,343	185,706
Total	<b>\$</b>	8,022,515	4,680,994	7,321,507

## (r) Lease liabilities

The Group's lease liabilities are as follow:

	September 30, 2023			September 30, 2022	
Current	\$	203,027	191,688	184,407	
Non-current S	\$	566,319	635,604	655,553	

The maturity analysis please refer to note 6(x) financial instruments.

The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Interest on lease liabilities	<u>\$</u>	2,271	2,626	7,267	8,160	
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$	3,311	2,588	9,080	5,386	
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding low-value assets of short-term leases	\$	969	2,001	3,788	6,019	
Covid-19-related rent	\$				<u>216</u>	

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

	For th	e nine months e	nded September 30,
		2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	\$	166,698	161,127

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## (s) Employee benefit

## (i) Defined benefit plans

In the prior fiscal year, there is apparently no evidence of any material market volatility, material curtailment, reimbursement and settlement or other material one-time events. Therefore, pension cost in the interim consolidated financial statements is measured and disclosed according to the respective actuarial report as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group's pension expenses recognized in profit or loss were \$(157), \$1,156, \$(469) and \$3,463, respectively.

## (ii) Defined contribution plan

In accordance with the Labor Pension Act of R.O.C, the Group contributes 6% of the employee's monthly wages to employee's individual pension accounts under the Bureau of the Labor Insurance. Therefore, the Group has no further legal or constructive obligations to make any additional contribution once the contributions have been paid.

The Group contributed \$23,509, \$23,935, \$70,094 and \$76,269 under defined contribution plan to the Bureau of the Labor Insurance for the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- (iii) For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the pension costs contributed by overseas subsidiaries in compliance with local ordinance were \$1,343, \$1,157, \$3,778 and \$3,245, respectively.
- (iv) Provision for employee benefits liabilities

	Sep	otember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Compensated absences	<u>\$</u>	59,961	51,577	60,092	

## (t) Income tax

(i) The Group's tax rate interpretation was as follow:

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries including Capital Investment Management Corp., Capital Futures Corp., CSC Venture Capital Corp., CSC Capital Management Co. and CSC Private Equity Fund I Co. are founded in Taiwan. The corporate income tax rates are both 20% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

The subsidiaries CSC International Holdings Ltd. and Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp is founded in British Virgin Islands, and it has a tax exemption for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

The tax rates of reinvestment business of subsidiaries which founded in Hong Kong are all 16.5% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

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The tax rates of reinvestment business of subsidiaries founded in Mainland China are all 25% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

(ii) The detail of income tax expense or benefit was as follows:

	For th	e three months end	ed September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Current tax expense	\$	85,030	149,639	357,810	236,664	
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)		(12,520)	13,093	(183,964)	305,524	
Total	\$	72,510	162,732	173,846	542,188	

(iii) The amounts of income tax expense or benefit recognized in other comprehensive income were as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Foreign exchange difference from translating financial statement of foreign operations	\$	11,775	21,117	15,650	41,974	

- (iv) Income tax assessment status
  - 1) The Company's income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 2) Subsidiary Capital Investment Management Corp.'s income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 3) Subsidiary Capital Futures Corp.'s income tax returns through 2020 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 4) Second level Subsidiary Capital International Technology Corp.'s income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 5) Subsidiary CSC Venture Capital Corp.'s income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 6) Subsidiary CSC Capital Management Co.'s income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
  - 7) Second level Subsidiary CSC Private Equity Fund I Co.'s income tax returns through 2021 were assessed by the Tax Authority.
- (v) Income tax administrative relief

Since the stock warrants in year 2020 were assessed differently from those reported by the Company, and the Company has filed for administrative relief. The additional tax was accrued based on conservative concept.

## (u) Capital and other equity

## (i) Capital stock

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the Company had authorized capital of \$30,000,000 and issued common stock were all 2,170,908 thousand shares, with a par value of \$10 per share.

#### (ii) Capital surplus

In accordance with the ROC Company Act amended in January 2012, realized capital surplus can only be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new shares or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the company has no accumulated deficit. The aforementioned capital surplus includes share premiums and donation gains. In accordance with the "Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers", the amount of capital surplus to be capitalized shall not exceed 10 percent of the paid-in capital each year.

The followings are the capital surplus of the Company:

	Sej	ptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Premium from stock issuance	\$	1,661,604	1,661,604	1,661,604
Treasury stock transactions		486,556	486,556	486,556
Paid-in capital from merger		563,715	563,715	563,715
Difference between consideration transferred and carrying amount of subsidiaries acquired and disposed		1,042	1,042	1,042
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries		30,339	30,339	30,339
	\$	2,743,256	2,743,256	2,743,256

#### (iii) Retained earnings

#### 1) Legal reserve

If the company incurs no loss for the year, the distribution of the legal reserve, either by issuing new shares or by cash, shall be decided at the shareholders' meeting, and only the portion of legal reserve which exceeds 25 percent of the paid-in capital may be distributed.

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#### 2) Special reserve

In accordance with Article 41 of the "Securities and Exchange Act", 20 percent of the current year's earnings after tax should be set aside as special reserve. Ruling No. 1100365484 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on January 21, 2022, an equivalent amount of special reserve should be set aside from earnings after tax of the current year and the undistributed earnings of the prior period based on the decreased amount of stockholders' equity. For the cumulative deduction in stockholders' equity of the prior period, the equal amount of special reserve set aside based on undistributed earnings should not be distributed. If there is any reversal of the deduction in stockholders' equity, the earnings may be distributed based on the reversal proportion.

Originally in accordance with Ruling No. 10500278285 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on August 5, 2016, 0.5% to 1.0% of the current year's earnings after tax should be set aside as special reserve for year 2016 to 2018. From year 2017, the aforementioned special reserve can be reversed within an amount equal to the expenditures stemming from employee re-training, re-assignments, or relocations made necessary by the introduction of financial technology; However, in accordance with Ruling No. 1080321644 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on July 10, 2019, from year 2019, a special reserve can not to be set aside. From year 2019, the special reserve can be reversed within an amount equal to special reserve for prior year when the aforementioned fees being expended.

#### 3) Undistributed earnings

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, after-tax earnings should first offset accumulated deficit, and then appropriated 10% as legal reserve, 20% as special reserve and any other as required by law.

The Company's earnings distribution was proposed by board of directors and is subject to the resolution of the shareholders' meeting. The shareholders' meeting may declare dividends after retaining a certain portion of earnings. The amount of earnings to distribute after retaining earnings must be higher than 10% of the distributable balance. According to the capital budget of the Company, the payout of stock dividend is for retaining necessary capital and the remainder can be paid as cash dividend. Cash dividend shall not fall below 10% of the total dividend.

The Company's fiscal year 2022 earnings distribution proposed by the shareholders' meeting on June 27, 2023, and fiscal year 2021 earnings distribution resolved by the shareholder's meeting on June 27, 2022. Dividends distributed to the owners were as follows:

		2022		2021		
			Dividends		Dividends	
			per share		per share	
		Amount	(dollar)	Amount	(dollar)	
Cash dividends	<u>\$_</u>	846,655	0.39	3,581,998	1.65	

## (v) Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share and dilutive earnings per share were calculated as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company	\$	1,073,194	243,020	3,271,990	263,094	
Weighted-average number of common stock shares outstanding (thousands of shares)		2,170,908	2,170,908	2,170,908	2,170,908	
Basic earnings per share (dollar)	\$	0.49	0.11	1.51	0.12	
Effect of potentially dilutive common stock		1,161	<u>524</u>	3,031	<u>830</u>	
- Employee remuneration (thousands of shares) (Note)						
Weighted-average number of outstanding shares for calculating dilutive EPS (thousands of shares)		2,172,069	2,171,432	2,173,939	2,171,738	
Dilutive earnings per share (dollar)	\$	0.49	0.11	<u>1.51</u>	<u>0.12</u>	

Note: The number of shares issued was calculated based on the closing price at the reporting date.

## (w) Items of the statements of comprehensive income

## (i) Brokerage commissions

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,			
		2023	2022	2023	2022		
Brokerage commission from TSE market	\$	799,968	557,831	1,922,501	1,944,858		
Brokerage commission from OTC market		242,087	207,609	649,748	631,787		
Handling fee from security financing		9,198	11,518	21,332	32,119		
Futures commission income - brokerage		430,288	491,045	1,216,107	1,476,176		
Overseas subsidiaries		5,990	10,043	28,947	21,625		
Others		32,372	38,040	117,781	100,927		
	\$	1,519,903	1,316,086	3,956,416	4,207,492		

## (ii) Underwriting commissions

	For the t	hree months en	ded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2	023	2022	2023	2022	
Revenue from underwriting securities on a firm commitment basis	\$	15,445	12,180	39,524	44,768	
Handling fee revenues from underwriting securities on consignment		89	104	293	345	
Processing fee revenues from underwriting operations		2,892	2,546	8,845	22,535	
Revenue from underwriting consultation		2,200	710	4,210	3,060	
Others		325	2,575	811	3,615	
	\$	20,951	18,115	53,683	74,323	

## (iii) Net gains (losses) on sale of trading securities

	For th	e three months end	led September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Gains (losses) on securities sold - proprietary trading		(566,382)	(468,931)	201,964	10,441	
Gains (losses) on securities sold - underwriting		(183)	2,186	7,548	9,520	
Gains (losses) on securities sold - hedging		513,003	(336,706)	1,287,207	(775,884)	
	\$	(53,562)	(803,451)	1,496,719	(755,923)	

## (iv) Interest revenue

	For th	e three months en	ded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2023		2022	2023	2022	
Interest revenue - margin loans	\$	203,130	182,831	539,102	659,394	
Interest revenue - bonds		350,310	133,168	931,347	314,950	
Overseas subsidiaries		4,045	4,595	13,597	13,126	
Others		104,411	44,338	204,615	126,886	
	\$	661,896	364,932	1,688,661	1,114,356	

## (v) Net gains (losses) on measurement of trading securities at fair value through profit or loss

	For th	e three months end	ed September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	-	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Trading securities - proprietary	\$	304,400	(447,003)	40,178	(1,558,501)	
Trading securities - underwriting		(75)	10,175	4,401	(6,085)	
Trading securities - hedging		(41,069)	(70,817)	925,174	(1,705,520)	
	\$	263,256	(507,645)	969,753	(3,270,106)	

## (vi) Net gains (losses) on stock warrants issued

	For	the three months end	led September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Gains on changes in fair value of stock warrants	\$	3,632,118	7,329,594	5,404,497	37,245,797	
Gains on exercise of stock warrants before maturity		21,557,408	8,389,139	50,388,256	22,242,494	
Losses on changes in fair value of stock warrants repurchased		(25,056,638)	(15,558,692)	(55,732,181)	(58,077,171)	
Gains on expiration of stock warrants		5,460	12,662	26,346	29,491	
Stock warrants issuance expenses		(120,004)	(58,814)	(279,236)	(192,573)	
	\$	18,344	113,889	(192,318)	1,248,038	

### (vii) Futures commission revenues

	For the	e three months end	led September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2023		2022	2023	2022	
Futures commission revenues - CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	\$	98,841	88,540	220,173	242,718	

Future commission revenues is the commission revenue from future trading by CSC Futures (HK) Ltd, the second level subsidiary, which is reflected under "Brokerage Commission Income". The Group recognized the commission from CSC Futures (HK) Ltd as "Futures commission revenues" in the consolidated financial statements.

## (viii) Commission expenses - future

	For the	e three months end	led September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Future trading - reconsignment	\$	55,874	68,295	174,189	211,898	
Future trading - introducing brokers		794	570	2,451	1,610	
Commission expenses - CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.		30,128	29,648	58,615	79,232	
	\$	86,796	98,513	235,255	292,740	

## (ix) Employee benefits, depreciation, and amortization expenses

	For t	he three months er	nded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Employee benefit expenses						
Salary expense	\$	789,142	653,534	2,123,555	1,770,763	
Health and labor insurance expense		48,274	46,538	145,634	153,915	
Pension expense		24,695	26,248	73,403	82,977	
Others		18,750	16,599	50,963	49,624	
Depreciation expense		103,058	107,720	312,492	320,888	
Amortization expense		12,564	9,031	32,729	27,032	
	\$	996,483	859,670	2,738,776	2,405,199	

## (x) Other operating expenses

	_For tl	he three months ei	nded September 30,	For the nine months en	nded September 30,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Rental expense	\$	4,293	4,596	12,903	11,420	
Taxes		232,379	169,885	526,661	488,545	
Information technology expense		70,107	78,253	206,769	238,626	
Postage expense		63,454	58,889	185,525	173,260	
Professional service fee		6,845	2,794	17,620	16,584	
Other expenses		324,200	256,252	894,129	739,328	
	\$	701,278	570,669	1,843,607	1,667,763	

## (xi) Other gains and losses

	For th	e three months en	ded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Financial revenue	\$	340,481	122,035	1,004,715	234,419	
Currency exchange gains (losses)		3,088	11,944	6,030	37,924	
Net gains (losses) on disposal of investment		(313,995)	4,417	(279,946)	(12,067)	
Net gains (losses) on measurement of non- operating financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		137,972	(929)	29,698	(5,609)	
Revenue from bank's allocation fee		75,134	70,620	227,694	188,670	
Net gains (losses) on disposal of property and equipment		-	-	50	(8)	
Dividend revenue		71,626	51,969	333,064	99,535	
Gains on reversal of prior year's liabilities		94	99	18,473	31,609	
Rental income		53,291	42,822	140,606	128,614	
Others		7,629	7,770	43,774	45,547	
	\$	375,320	310,747	1,524,158	748,634	

#### (xii) Remuneration to employees and directors

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company shall appropriate 0.6% to 2.0% of its earnings, if applicable, as remuneration to employees. The Board of Directors shall determine if the employees' remuneration distributed, in the form of shares or in cash. The targets of remuneration shall include the employees of subsidiaries meeting certain specific requirement that shall be determined by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company shall also appropriate no more than 3% of the aforementioned amount of earnings as remuneration to the Directors. The proposal for the remuneration to employees and directors shall be reported to the shareholders' meeting.

If there is accumulated deficit, specific amount shall be retained to cover, and appropriate the remainder in the aforementioned percentage as remuneration to employees and directors.

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the estimated amounts of remuneration to employees were \$17,606, \$4,468, \$44,251 and \$8,753, respectively, and to directors were \$33,070, \$5,449, \$59,715 and \$10,674, respectively, which were calculated based on the Company's net profit before income tax and remuneration to employees and director multiple the earnings allocation percentage as stated under the Company's Articles of Incorporation and were recognized as operating expense. If the actual

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amounts were subsequently decided after the approval and the issuance date of the financial statements in the following year differ from the estimated amounts, the differences are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates and recognized in profit or loss in the following year. If the Board of Directors resolved to distribute the employees' remuneration in the form of shares, the number of shares of the distribution is based on the closing price of the day before the Board of Directors' meeting date.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the estimated amounts of remuneration to employees were \$16,731 and \$82,129, and to directors were \$20,404 and \$100,380 by the Company. The difference between actual employee remuneration of \$8,197 and \$74,649 and actual remuneration to directors of \$10,930 and \$91,238 were \$18,008 and \$16,622 in total. The difference was accounted for as changes in accounting estimates and would be recognized as profit or loss in 2023 and 2022. The information about the appropriations of remuneration to employees and to directors approved by the Board of Directors is available at the website of the Market Observation Post System.

For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the estimated amounts of remuneration to employees were \$3,025, \$3,292, \$11,443 and \$8,030 and to directors were \$3,025, \$3,312, \$11,443 and \$8,055 by the domestic subsidiaries of the Group, respectively.

#### (x) Financial instruments

#### (i) Credit risk

#### 1) Credit risk exposure

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the maximum credit exposure amounted to \$185,434,407, \$144,399,399 and \$149,496,465, respectively.

The regional distribution of financial assets' credit risk exposure amount which owned by the Group is as the list below. The region of exposure is mostly in Taiwan (accounted for 83.75%); secondly, is in Asia (accounted for 8.33%, exclusion of Taiwan); then, is in America (accounted for 5.54%). Compare to the same period of last year, there is no significant change in proportion of region of investments.

Region	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Taiwan	\$	155,292,333	122,669,163	126,554,940	
Asia (Taiwan is excluded)		15,448,247	11,862,797	12,564,160	
Europe		3,741,571	2,797,074	2,823,391	
America		10,272,680	7,001,295	7,461,780	
Other	_	679,576	69,070	92,194	
Total	<b>\$</b> _	185,434,407	144,399,399	149,496,465	

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## 2) Impairment loss

The Group's aging analysis of receivables at reporting date was as follows:

	September 30, 2023			December	31, 2022	September 30, 2022		
		Gross carrying amount	Allowance	Gross carrying amount	Allowance	Gross carrying amount	Allowance	
Not past due	\$	30,639,766	34,764	22,685,084	35,167	26,457,035	31,373	
Past due 0~30 days		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Past due 31~120 days		319	319	-	-	862	862	
Past due 121~360 days		1,904	1,904	4,519	4,519	4,145	4,145	
Past due more than 360 days		262,405	262,405	256,623	256,623	261,920	261,920	
	\$	30,904,394	299,392	22,946,226	296,309	26,723,962	298,300	

Allowance for doubtful debts under receivables and overdue receivables are recorded for the impairment loss. When a claim becomes definitely uncollectible, the allowance for doubtful debts should be written off to financial assets account. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the impairment losses of receivables were \$299,392, \$296,309 and \$298,300, respectively.

#### 3) Credit risk of receivables and debt securities

Debt securities held by the Group including government bonds, listed and unlisted debt securities are considered to have low risk, and thus, the impairment provision recognized during the period was limited to 12 months expected losses. Regarding how the financial instruments are considered to have low credit risk, please refer to note 4(g).

The Group regards a financial asset as a default when the client of brokerage business is unable to fulfill the settlement obligation, which the counterparty is unable to pay the Group. Thus, the Group will recognize the impairment losses.

The loss allowance provision for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

Lifetime ECL-not credit impaired

		Debt	Debt securities at		Debt	Debt securities at		Debt	Debt securities at	
	Accrued	securities at	amortized	Accrued	securities at	amortized	Accrued	securities at	amortized	
	receivables	FVOCI	cost	receivables	FVOCI	cost	receivables	FVOCI	cost	Total
Balance on January 1, 2023	\$ -	5,127	1,141	-	-	-	296,309	-	-	302,577
Provision or reversal of Impairment loss	-	4,247	681	-	-	-	2,462	-	-	7,390
Amounts written off	-	-	(35)	-	-	-	(516)	-	-	(551)
Effect of exchange rate			23				1,137			1,160
Balance on September 30, 2023	<u> </u>	9,374	1,810		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	299,392	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	310,576
		12-month ECL		Lifetime 1	ECL -not credi		Lifetime	e ECL-credit ii		
	Accrued receivables	Debt securities at FVOCI	Debt securities at amortized cost	Accrued receivables	Debt securities at FVOCI	Debt securities at amortized cost	Accrued receivables	Debt securities at FVOCI	Debt securities at amortized cost	Total
Balance on January 1, 2022	\$ -	6,779	-	-	-	-	290,174	-	-	296,953
Provision or reversal of Impairment loss	-	(3,067)	178	-	-	-	6,476	-	-	3,587
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,396)	-	-	(1,396)
Effect of exchange rate							3,046			3,046
Balance on September 30, 2022	\$ <u> </u>	3,712	178				298,300		<u> </u>	302,190

## (ii) Liquidity risk

The following table shows the effect of contract maturity on financial liabilities. The Group does not expect that the cash flow included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier or at significantly different amounts.

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
September 30, 2023							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current							
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities	\$ 11,515,271	11,515,271	11,515,271	-	-	-	-
Stock warrants issued	1,115,688	1,115,688	978,102	133,083	4,503	-	-
Put options	41,418	41,418	41,418	-	-	-	-
Equity derivatives	1,583	1,583	1,583	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps and Exchange rate derivatives (including IRS asset swaps)	42,472	42,472	2,608	5,365	12,983	21,516	-
Asset swap option - short position	2,593,290	2,593,290	220,339	293,580	1,113,664	965,707	-
Leverage derivatives - non- hedging	3,851	3,851	3,851	-	-	-	-
Structured notes	56,533	56,533	29,481	13,483	3,072	10,497	-
Short-term borrowings	6,672,305	6,672,305	6,672,305	-	-	-	-
Commercial paper payable	8,445,994	8,450,000	8,450,000	-	-	-	-
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	48,507,685	49,436,516	32,089,297	17,347,219	-	-	-
Guarantee deposited for short sales	1,827,815	1,827,815	1,827,815	-	-	-	-
Proceeds payable from short sales	2,095,310	2,095,310	2,095,310	-	-	-	-
Securities lending refundable deposits	15,675,716	15,675,716	15,675,716	-	-	-	-
Futures traders' equity	39,715,271	39,715,271	39,715,271	-	-	-	-
Equity for each customer in the account	28,567,340	28,567,340	28,567,340	-	-	-	-
Leverage contract trading customers' equity	802,530	802,530	802,530	-	-	-	-
Notes payable and accounts payable	336,213	336,213	336,213	-	-	-	-
Receipts under custody	140,620	140,620	140,620	-	-	-	-
Other payables	929,098	929,098	927,148	1,950	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	6,002,947	6,002,947	5,068,073	265,579	440,355	228,940	-
Lease liabilities	769,346	790,908	113,330	98,358	190,590	386,446	2,184
	\$ <u>175,858,296</u>	176,812,695	155,273,621	18,158,617	1,765,167	1,613,106	2,184

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
December 31, 2022							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current							
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities	\$ 9,667,109	9,667,109	9,667,109	-	-	-	-
Stock warrants issued	501,458	501,458	451,680	49,778	-	-	-
Put options	128,999	128,999	128,999	-	-	-	-
Equity derivatives	1,710	1,710	1,710	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps and Exchange rate derivatives (including IRS asset swaps)	72,288	72,288	22,216	6,302	24,073	19,697	-
Asset swap option - short position	1,140,992	1,140,992	73,526	231,087	381,921	454,458	-
Leverage derivatives - non- hedging	28,918	28,918	28,918	-	-	-	-
Structured notes	103,125	103,125	3,834	75,485	20,160	3,646	-
Short-term borrowings	2,870,799	2,870,799	2,870,799	-	-	-	-
Commercial paper payable	3,198,722	3,200,000	3,200,000	-	-	-	-
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	36,035,969	36,440,943	28,208,730	8,232,213	-	-	-
Guarantee deposited for short sales	4,118,440	4,118,440	4,118,440	-	-	-	-
Proceeds payable from short sales	3,714,941	3,714,941	3,714,941	-	-	-	-
Securities lending refundable deposits	14,681,018	14,681,018	14,681,018	-	-	-	-
Futures traders' equity	38,884,241	38,884,241	38,884,241	-	-	-	-
Equity for each customer in the account	25,111,376	25,111,376	25,111,376	-	-	-	-
Leverage contract trading customers' equity	849,887	849,887	849,887	-	-	-	-
Notes payable and accounts payable	214,494	214,494	214,494	-	-	-	-
Receipts under custody	547,244	547,244	547,244	-	-	-	-
Other payables	839,187	839,187	837,610	1,577	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	3,522,592	3,522,592	2,655,826	372,224	308,275	186,267	-
Lease liabilities	827,292	852,368	104,396	96,618	186,748	399,989	64,617
	\$ <u>147,060,801</u>	147,492,129	136,376,994	9,065,284	921,177	1,064,057	64,617

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
September 30, 2022							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current							
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities	\$ 6,572,135	6,572,135	6,572,135	-	-	-	-
Stock warrants issued	550,586	550,586	500,229	50,009	348	-	-
Put options	218,779	218,779	218,779	-	-	-	-
Equity derivatives	3,531	3,531	3,531	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps and Exchange rate derivatives (including IRS asset swaps)	60,230	60,230	1,042	2,675	20,241	36,272	-
Asset swap option - short position	1,241,389	1,241,389	103,010	164,998	451,270	522,111	-
Leverage derivatives - non- hedging	6,207	6,207	6,207	-	-	-	=
Structured notes	121,223	121,223	8,884	68,705	40,205	3,429	-
Short-term borrowings	4,886,201	4,886,201	4,886,201	-	-	-	-
Commercial papers payable	8,265,333	8,270,000	8,270,000	-	-	-	-
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	33,209,244	33,425,704	27,655,803	5,769,901	-	-	-
Guarantee deposited for short sales	3,172,205	3,172,205	3,172,205	-	-	-	-
Proceeds payable from short sales	3,526,146	3,526,146	3,526,146	-	-	-	-
Securities lending refundable deposits	15,076,292	15,076,292	15,076,292	-	-	-	-
Futures traders' equity	40,959,427	40,959,427	40,959,427	-	-	-	-
Equity for each customer in the account	26,590,128	26,590,128	26,590,128	-	-	-	-
Leverage contract trading customers' equity	966,226	966,226	966,226	-	-	-	-
Notes payable and accounts payable	185,934	185,934	185,934	-	-	-	=
Receipts under custody	744,532	744,532	744,532	-	-	-	-
Other payables	907,363	907,363	904,905	2,458	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	3,798,372	3,798,372	2,903,063	359,676	368,441	167,192	-
Lease liabilities	839,960	867,360	101,969	91,909	182,956	398,736	91,790
	\$ <u>151,901,443</u>	152,149,970	143,356,648	6,510,331	1,063,461	1,127,740	91,790

## (iii) Currency risk

## 1) Currency risk exposure

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

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>							
		ign Currency housands)	Exchange Rate	Amount				
Financial assets								
Monetary Item								
USD	\$	1,049,720	32.2700	33,874,464				
AUD		6,837	20.5500	140,500				
CAD		16	23.9000	382				
CHF		426	35.0550	14,933				
EUR		13,756	33.9100	466,466				
GBP		602	39.2300	23,616				
HKD		59,604	4.1230	245,747				
JPY		1,489,063	0.2162	321,935				
SGD		432	23.5300	10,165				
CNY		71,029	4.4150	313,593				
ZAR		731	1.6800	1,228				
KRW		2,373,880	0.0240	56,973				
NZD		317	19.1700	6,077				
THB		4,198	0.8822	3,703				
MYR		1,033	6.5740	6,791				
VND		10,063,017	0.0013	13,082				
Non-Monetary Item								
USD		645,211	32.2700	20,820,959				
AUD		126,861	20.5500	2,606,994				
CHF		16	35.0550	561				
EUR		22,742	33.9100	771,181				
GBP		3	39.2300	118				
HKD		6,710	4.1230	27,665				
JPY		28,557	0.2162	6,174				
CNY		18,968	4.4150	83,744				
ZAR		568	1.6800	954				

**September 30, 2023** Foreign Currency (thousands) **Exchange Rate** Amount **Financial liabilities Monetary Item** USD \$ 1,782,433 32.2700 57,519,113 AUD 129,019 20.5500 2,651,340 **CHF** 22 35.0550 771 1,241,784 **EUR** 36,620 33.9100 **GBP** 453 39.2300 17,771 147,282 607,244 HKD 4.1230 JPY 1,481,826 0.2162 320,371 **SGD** 452 23.5300 10,636 232,595 CNY 4.4150 52,683 1.6800 173 ZAR 103 KRW 2,850,121 0.0240 68,403 NZD 56 19.1700 1,074 THB 1,539 0.8822 1,358 995 6.5740 6,541 MYR VND 3,158,805 0.0013 4,106 **Non-Monetary Item** USD 61 32.2700 1,968 CAD 1 23.9000 24 JPY 9,151 1,978 0.2162CNY 186 4.4150 821

December 31, 2022 Foreign Currency (thousands) Exchange Rate Amount **Financial assets Monetary Item** \$ USD 926,044 30.7100 28,438,811 **AUD** 3,624 20.8300 75,488 CAD 1 22.6700 23 33 CHF 1 33.2050 18,520 32.7200 605,974 **EUR GBP** 37.0900 22,847 616 HKD 219,790 3.9380 865,533 JPY 1,379,480 0.2324 320,591 15,124 **SGD** 661 22.8800 151,975 4.4080 669,906 CNY 1.8110 8,189 ZAR 4,522 KRW 4,716,303 0.0246116,021 NZD 288 19.4400 5,599 2,984 THB 0.8941 2,668 6.6990 MYR 113 757 **VND** 0.0013 6,667,230 8,667 **Non-Monetary Item** USD 461,018 30.7100 14,157,863 AUD 82,209 20.8300 1,712,413 **EUR** 5,775 188,958 32.7200 2,428 3.9380 9,561 HKD JPY 18,553 4,312 0.2324 **CNY** 10,134 4.4080 44,671 ZAR 169 1.8110 306

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NZD

97

19.4400

**CNY** 

December 31, 2022 Foreign Currency (thousands) **Exchange Rate** Amount **Financial liabilities Monetary Item** USD \$ 1,442,783 30.7100 44,307,866 1,690,521 **AUD** 81,158 20.8300 **CAD** 329 22.6700 7,458 CHF 226 33.2050 7,504 **EUR** 23,989 32.7200 784,920 18,916 **GBP** 510 37.0900 HKD 345,517 3.9380 1,360,646 JPY 1,366,067 0.2324 317,474 10,799 **SGD** 472 22.8800 **CNY** 124,427 4.4080 548,474 KRW 4,656,727 0.0246 114,555 THB 689 0.8941616 MYR 96 6.6990 643 **Non-Monetary Item** USD 660 30.7100 20,269 22.6700 CAD 3 68 **CHF** 29 33.2050 963 GBP 3 37.0900 111

2,093

4.4080

9,226

**September 30, 2022** Foreign Currency (thousands) **Exchange Rate** Amount **Financial assets Monetary Item** USD \$ 1,065,901 31.7500 33,842,357 **AUD** 3,690 20.6600 76,235 **CHF** 32.5150 14,892 458 **EUR** 13,229 31.2600 413,539 **GBP** 35.5300 22,775 641 108,109 437,193 HKD 4.0440 JPY 1,283,493 0.2201 282,497 **SGD** 502 22.2100 11,149 136,589 **CNY** 4.4730 610,963 ZAR 915 1.7750 1,624 KRW 3,831,965 0.0224 85,836 NZD 414 18.1900 7,531 THB 4,948 0.8452 4,182 MYR 66 6.5960 435 VND 6,667,230 0.0013 8,667 **Non-Monetary Item** USD 410,044 31.7500 13,018,897 63,099 20.6600 **AUD** 1,303,625 **CHF** 32.5150 845 26 **EUR** 2,949 31.2600 92,186 HKD 1,841 4.0440 7,445 JPY 18,399 0.2201 4,050 10,187 4.4730 45,566 **CNY** 

	<b>September 30, 2022</b>							
	Foreign Currency (thousands)		Exchange Rate	Amount				
Financial liabilities								
<b>Monetary Item</b>								
USD	\$	1,538,685	31.7500	48,853,249				
AUD		62,241	20.6600	1,285,899				
CAD		29	23.2400	674				
CHF		57	32.5150	1,853				
EUR		15,859	31.2600	495,752				
GBP		577	35.5300	20,501				
HKD		132,640	4.0440	536,396				
JPY		1,221,850	0.2201	268,929				
SGD		291	22.2100	6,463				
CNY		97,635	4.4730	436,721				
ZAR		197	1.7750	350				
KRW		3,778,067	0.0224	84,629				
NZD		144	18.1900	2,619				
THB		2,779	0.8452	2,349				
MYR		52	6.5960	343				
Non-Monetary Item								
USD		142	31.7500	4,509				
AUD		18	20.6600	372				
CAD		9	23.2400	209				
JPY		1,437	0.2201	316				
CNY		287	4.4730	1,284				
ZAR		928	1.7750	1,647				
NZD		74	18.1900	1,346				

Because there are a variety of functional currencies, the Group discloses a summary of currency exchange variation on the monetary items. For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the realized and unrealized currency exchange gains (losses) amounted to \$(116,844), \$(171,548), \$(209,723) and \$(431,740), respectively.

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## 2) Sensitivity analysis

The currency risk of the Group arises mainly from cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, security borrowing margin, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, amortized cost of a financial asset, customers' margin account, short-term borrowings, futures traders' equity, and securities lending refundable deposits, which are denominated in foreign currencies. Currency exchange gains or losses occur when translating the foreign currency assets to NTD assets. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, given other factors remain constantly, if the relevant foreign currencies, when compared with the NTD, had appreciates or depreciates by 5%, the net income and other comprehensive income will change as follows:

	For the nine m September		For the nine months ended September 30, 2022		
	Appreciated 5%	Depreciated 5%	Appreciated 5%	Depreciated 5%	
Net income	(633,678)	633,678	(374,616)	374,616	
Other comprehensive income	518,873	(518,873)	306,064	(306,064)	

#### (iv) Sensitivity analysis of interest rate risk

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the risk exposure to interest rates on the derivative and non-derivative financial instruments on the reporting date. For floating rate instruments, the sensitivity analysis assumes the liabilities are outstanding for the whole year at the reporting date. The variable rate is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates. This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to floating rates on its bond position.

					For the nine months ended September 30,					
					2023 2022					
	September	December	September						_	
Market risk type	30, 2023	31, 2022	30, 2022	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum	
Interest risk	2,309,269	1,728,619	1.703.403	2,028,326	2,309,269	1,781,528	1,591,530	1,703,403	1,453,750	

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#### (v) Fair value information and hierarchy

#### 1) Fair value information

#### a) General description

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Initially, financial instruments should be measured at fair value, which mostly refers to transaction price. Except for those measured at amortized cost, financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value. A quoted market in an active market provides the most reliable evidence of fair value. If the market is not active, the Group determines the fair value of financial instruments in accordance with (a) the calculation of valuation techniques, (b) valuation provided by the professional electronic information company and commonly used by market participants, or (c) quoted prices of the counter party.

#### b) Definition of fair value hierarchy

### i) Level 1

The input of Level 1 is the public quote of the same financial instrument in an active market. An active market satisfies all the following conditions: Products traded in the market is of homogeneity; it is able to reach buyer and seller anytime in the market and the price information can be accessed by the public. The Group's investments in Taiwan central government bonds, equity instruments, debt instruments and derivative instruments with public quote in an active market belong to Level 1.

#### ii) Level 2

The input of Level 2 refers to observable price except public quote in an active market, including direct observable input parameters (such as price) or indirect observable input parameters (derivation from price). The bond instruments without public quotes in an active market and most of the derivative financial instruments of the Group belong to Level 2.

### iii) Level 3

Level 3 means input in this level are based neither on direct market data nor from the counter party.

#### 2) Not measured at fair value

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the fair value information of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group was as follows:

### a) Fair value information

	<b>September 30, 2023</b>		December 31, 2022		September 30, 2022	
	Book value	Fair value	<b>Book value</b>	Fair value	<b>Book value</b>	Fair value
Financial assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,253,146	9,253,146	11,259,550	11,259,550	11,636,698	11,636,698
Bonds purchased under resale agreements	90,063	90,063	-	-	-	-
Accrued receivable	71,815,283	71,815,283	63,301,791	63,301,791	67,022,225	67,022,225
Customers' margin account	39,921,698	39,921,698	39,049,741	39,049,741	40,981,064	40,981,064
Leverage contract trading - customers' margin account	797,165	797,165	856,021	856,021	969,675	969,675
Restricted assets - current	553,814	553,814	219,234	219,234	329,973	329,973
Other non-current assets	1,605,842	1,605,842	1,537,038	1,537,038	1,529,389	1,529,389
Financial liabilities:						
Short-term borrowings	6,672,305	6,672,305	2,870,799	2,870,799	4,886,201	4,886,201
Commercial paper payable	8,445,994	8,445,994	3,198,722	3,198,722	8,265,333	8,265,333
Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	48,507,685	48,507,685	36,035,969	36,035,969	33,209,244	33,209,244
Accrued payable	57,568,866	57,568,866	54,078,497	54,078,497	57,577,434	57,577,434
Futures traders' equity	39,715,271	39,715,271	38,884,241	38,884,241	40,959,427	40,959,427
Leverage contract trading - customers' equity	802,530	802,530	849,887	849,887	966,226	966,226
Other financial liabilities - current	5,333,653	5,333,653	3,028,050	3,028,050	3,262,739	3,262,739
Other financial liabilities - non- current	669,294	669,294	494,542	494,542	535,633	535,633
Other non-current liabilities	96,972	96,972	99,969	99,969	100,056	100,056

### b) Hierarchy information of non-financial instruments not measured at fair value

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
September 30, 2023					
Investment property	\$	-	-	7,310,242	7,310,242
Debt securities at amortized cost	_	-	5,430,180		5,430,180
	<b>\$</b> _		5,430,180	7,310,242	12,740,422
	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022					
Investment property	\$	-	-	7,761,103	7,761,103
Debt securities at amortized cost	_	-	3,283,116		3,283,116
	<b>\$</b> _		3,283,116	7,761,103	11,044,219

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	I	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
September 30, 2022					
Investment Property	\$	-	-	7,773,522	7,773,522
Debt securities at amortized cost			533,226		533,226
	\$	-	533,226	7,773,522	8,306,748

- c) Valuation techniques used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments
  - i) For short term financial instruments, the fair values are determined based on their book value because of their short maturities. Their carrying amounts is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The method is applied to cash and cash equivalents, bonds purchased under resale agreements, accrued receivable, customers' margin account, leverage contract trading customers' margin account, other current assets, other non-current assets, short-term borrowings, commercial paper payable, bonds sold under repurchase agreements, accrued payable, futures traders' equity, leverage contract trading-customers' equity, other financial liabilities- current, other financial liabilities-non-current, and other non-current liabilities.
  - ii) The investment properties were evaluated and estimated by using Market Method based on the market evidence of transaction price of similar properties in the locations.
  - The quoted market price is used as the fair value when the debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost have an active market, if there is no market price as reference, the fair values are determined based on evaluation approach. Estimation and assumption in which the Group applies on evaluation approach will be as same as informations market participators use to estimate and assume when pricing financial instruments, and the informations can be acquired by the Group.

#### 3) Measured at fair value

a) Hierarchy information of fair value

The Group's financial instruments measured at fair value are evaluated on a recurring basis. The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value were as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>September 30, 2023</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 27,809,385	30,077,973	-	57,887,358
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,937,276	17,982,790	3,236,817	25,156,883
Derivative financial assets	867,612	466,730		1,334,342
	\$ <u>32,614,273</u>	48,527,493	3,236,817	84,378,583

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
September 30, 2023				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 12,630,959	-	-	12,630,959
Derivative financial liabilities	88,470	2,650,677		2,739,147
	\$ <u>12,719,429</u>	2,650,677		15,370,106
December 31, 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 15,543,900	25,320,365	42,482	40,906,747
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,384,936	10,331,743	2,690,775	16,407,454
Derivative financial assets	1,222,711	454,098		1,676,809
	<b>\$</b> 20,151,547	36,106,206	2,733,257	58,991,010
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 10,168,567	-	-	10,168,567
Derivative financial liabilities	228,290	1,247,742		1,476,032
	\$ <u>10,396,857</u>	1,247,742		11,644,599
September 30, 2022				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 16,903,709	28,568,771	-	45,472,480
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,492,896	8,697,476	2,602,979	14,793,351
Derivative financial assets	958,685	768,433		1,727,118
	<b>\$</b> 21,355,290	38,034,680	2,602,979	61,992,949
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 7,122,721	-	-	7,122,721
Derivative financial liabilities	331,118	1,320,241		1,651,359
	\$7,453,839	1,320,241		8,774,080

### b) Valuation techniques of financial instruments measured at fair value

### i) Non-derivative financial instruments

The quoted market price is used as the fair value when the financial instruments have an active market. Publicly listed and over-the-counter traded equity instruments of primary stock exchanges along with central government bonds that are popular securities all regard active market quotes as the basis of fair value.

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When quotes of financial instruments are obtained from the Stock Exchange, Reuters, Bloomberg, dealers or competent authorities and the prices represent arm's length transactions with sufficient frequency, the financial instruments are regarded as active market quotes. If the aforementioned requirements are not met, then the financial instruments are regarded as quotes without an active market. Large bid-ask spreads or low trade volumes are features of quotes without an active market.

Excluding the above mentioned financial instruments with active market quotes, the fair value of the remaining financial instruments are obtained by financial valuation models or referencing counterparty quotes. Fair value obtained through the calculations of financial valuation models include, but are not limited to, fair value references of substantive factors and characteristics from similar financial instruments, those obtained from the cash flow discounting method or those obtained by other financial valuation techniques. Fair values obtained through financial valuation techniques are derived from market information on the balance sheet date, and utilizes the fair values derived from the calculations of financial valuation models (for example referencing the yield curve from the Taipei Exchange, Reuters' average commercial paper interest et cetera).

#### ii) Derivative financial instruments

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is determined by using valuation model. Option instruments are determined by using Black-Scholes Model and non-option derivative financial instruments are determined by using discounted cash flow method. The market inputs for the valuation are derived from stock exchange market and independent financial information service institution, such as Stock Exchange, Futures Exchange, Reuters and Bloomberg. Closing price, settlement price, and the average rate of ask and bid price during certain specific time are adopted.

#### 4) Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there is no transfer of financial instruments between Level 1 and Level 2.

#### 5) Fair value adjustments

Financial valuation techniques do not necessarily completely reflect all relevant elements of financial or non-financial instruments held by the Group. Thus, the outputs of financial valuation models may need necessary adjustments in line with important relevant elements. The valuation models and adjustment parameters were verified to ensure valuation procedures and results are in accordance with the requirements, so the valuation adjustments are pertinent and appropriate. The inputs and pricing information used during valuation are carefully assessed and adjusted based on current market condition.

6) Movements of financial assets at fair value classified into Level 3

(In Thousands Dollars)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023									
			Gains and losses on valuation Addition			Reduction				
Item		Beginning Balance	Amount recognized in profit or loss	Amount recognized in comprehensive income	Purchased or issued	Transferred to Level 3	Sold, disposed or settled	Capital reduction	Transferred from Level 3	Ending Balance
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$	42,482	-	(64)	-	-	39,810	-	2,608	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	_	2,690,775		711,842	10,000	-	161,800		14,000	3,236,817
Total	s_	2,733,257		711,778	10,000		201,610		16,608	3,236,817
					For the nine m	onths ended Septe	ember 30, 2022			
			Gains and loss	es on valuation	Addi	ition		Reduction		
Item Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		Beginning Balance 3,319,193	Amount recognized in profit or loss	Amount recognized in comprehensive income (605,831)	Purchased or issued 3,567	Transferred to Level 3	Sold, disposed or settled	Capital reduction 13,032	Transferred from Level 3 100,918	Ending Balance 2,602,979

7) Quantified information of fair value measurement for significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

The Group's Level 3 fair value measurements are financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – equity instruments investment.

The Group's equity instruments investment without active market include multiple significant unobservable inputs. Those unobservable inputs of equity instrument without active market are independent from each other, thus, they are not correlative. Since the correlation between significant unobservable inputs and fair value cannot be fully measured in practical, the quantified information is not disclosed.

Item	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Correlation between inputs and fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instruments without an active market	Market approach	Price-to-Book Ratio	• The higher the multiple, the higher fair value.
		Discount for lack of marketability	<ul> <li>The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value.</li> </ul>
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instruments without an active market - venture capital corporation	Net Asset Value Method	·Net Asset Value	Not applicable

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8) Fair value measurement to Level 3, and the sensitivity analysis of the substitutable appropriate assumption made on fair value

The fair value measurement that the Group made for the financial instruments is deemed reasonable; however, different valuation models or inputs could result in different valuation results. Specifically, if the valuation input of financial instruments classified in the Level 3 changes by 1%, the effects on other comprehensive income are as follows:

	Change in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income				
	Favorable change	Unfavorable change			
<b>September 30, 2023</b>					
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$32,368	(32,368)			
December 31, 2022					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ <u>425</u>	(425)			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$	(26,908)			
<b>September 30, 2022</b>					
Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income	\$	(26,030)			

Favorable and unfavorable movements of the Group refer to the fluctuation of fair value, and the fair value is calculated through the valuation technique according to the unobservable inputs to different extent. If the fair value of a financial instrument is affected by more than one input, the above table only illustrates the effect as a result of one single input, and the correlation and variance among multiple inputs are not listed here.

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#### (vi) Transfer of financial assets

The transferred financial assets of the Group which are not qualified for de-recognition in the daily operation are mainly debt securities under repurchase agreements or equity securities under securities lending agreement. Since the right to receive cash flow is transferred and it reflects the associated liabilities to repurchase transferred financial assets at fixed price in future period, the Group cannot use, sell or pledge these transferred financial assets during the valid transaction period. However, since the Group still bears the interest rate risk and credit risk, so transferred financial assets are not fully derecognized. Financial assets that do not meet criteria for de-recognition and related financial liabilities are as below:

		September 30,	2023		
Types of financial assets Under repurchase	Book value of the transferred financial assets  \$ 50,668,444	Book value of relevant financial liabilities 48,507,685	Fair value of the transferred financial assets (Note)	Fair value of relevant financial liabilities (Note)	Fair value net position (Note)
agreements	30,000,444	40,307,003			
		December 31,	2022		
Types of financial assets Under repurchase agreements	Book value of the transferred financial assets  \$ 37,067,224	Book value of relevant financial liabilities 36,035,969	Fair value of the transferred financial assets (Note)	Fair value of relevant financial liabilities (Note)	Fair value net position (Note)
		September 30,	2022		
Types of financial assets Under repurchase	Book value of the transferred financial assets  \$ 33,945,557	Book value of relevant financial liabilities 33,209,244	Fair value of the transferred financial assets (Note)	Fair value of relevant financial liabilities (Note)	Fair value net position (Note)

Note: The counterparties in repurchase agreements hold the right of recourse not merely on the transferred assets against the Group; hence according to IFRS7p42D(d), disclosure of the fair values of transferred assets and their relevant liabilities and fair value net position is not mandatory.

#### (vii) Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The Group did not hold any financial instruments contracts which meet Section 42 of IAS 32 endorsed by the FSC therefore, the financial assets and financial liabilities of the above instruments shall be offset on the balance sheet.

The Group has transactions, such as repurchase and resell agreements, that are or are similar to net settled master netting arrangements but do not meet the offsetting criteria. The above transactions are settled on a net basis after offsetting financial assets with financial liabilities if both parties of the transaction choose to use net settlement; the above transactions are settled on a gross basis if both parties do not choose to use net settlement. However, if one party defaults, the other party can choose to use net settlement.

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The offsetting of financial assets and liabilities information is as below:

			September 30	, 2023								
	Financ	cial assets under offsett	ing or general agreeme	nt of net amount set	tlement or similar no	rms						
		Gross amount of	Net amount of	Related amount	not offset in the							
	Gross amount of	recognized financial	financial assets	balance s								
	recognized	liabilities offsetting	presented in the	Financial	meet (u)	Net						
					Cook accessoral							
	financial assets	in the balance sheet	balance sheets	instruments	Cash received	amount						
	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)-(b)	(Note)	as collaterals	(e)=(c)-(d)						
Derivative financial assets	\$466,730	<del>-</del>	466,730	-		466,730						
			September 30	. 2023								
	Financia	al liabilities under offse			ettlement or similar r	norms						
	- I mancia	Gross amount of	Net amount of	Related amount		101 1113						
	Gross amount of	recognized financial	financial liabilities	balance s	sneet (a)							
	recognized	assets offsetting in	presented in the	Financial		Net						
	financial liabilities	the balance sheet	balance sheets	instruments	Cash received	amount						
	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)-(b)	(Note)	as collaterals	(e)=(c)-(d)						
Derivative financial liabilities	\$ 2,697,729	-	2,697,729	-	-	2,697,729						
Under repurchase agreements	48,507,685	-	48,507,685	48,507,685	-	-						
Total	\$ 51,205,414		51,205,414	48,507,685		2,697,729						
	December 31, 2022											
	Financial assets under offsetting or general agreement of net amount settlement or similar norms											
		Gross amount of	Net amount of	Related amount	not offset in the							
	Gross amount of	recognized financial	financial assets	balance s	heet (d)							
	recognized	liabilities offsetting	presented in the	Financial		Net						
	financial assets	in the balance sheet	balance sheets	instruments	Cash received	amount						
	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)-(b)	(Note)	as collaterals	(e)=(c)-(d)						
Derivative financial	\$ 454.098	(b)	454,098	-	as conacciais	454.098						
assets	3 434,076		434,076			434,076						
			December 31	, 2022								
	Financial liabilities under offsetting or general agreement of net amount settlement or similar norms											
		Gross amount of	Net amount of	Related amount								
	Gross amount of	recognized financial	financial liabilities	balance s	heet (d)							
	recognized	assets offsetting in	presented in the	Financial		Net						
	financial liabilities	the balance sheet	balance sheets	instruments	Cash received	amount						
	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)-(b)	(Note)	as collaterals	(e)=(c)-(d)						
Derivative financial liabilities	\$ 1,347,033		1,347,033	- (14016)	- as collaterals	1,347,033						
Under repurchase agreements	36,035,969	-	36,035,969	36,035,969	-	-						
Total	\$ 37,383,002		37,383,002	36,035,969		1,347,033						
Total	\$37,383,002		37,383,002	30,035,969	<del></del> _	1,347,033						
	Finan	cial assets under offsett	September 30		tlement or similar no	rme						
	rmane					1113						
	C	Gross amount of	Net amount of	Related amount								
	Gross amount of	recognized financial	financial assets	balance s	meet (a)							
	recognized	liabilities offsetting	presented in the	Financial		Net						
	financial assets	in the balance sheet	balance sheets	instruments	Cash received	amount						
	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)-(b)	(Note)	as collaterals	(e)=(c)-(d)						
Derivative financial assets	\$		768,433	-		768,433						

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			September 30	, 2022			
	Financi	al liabilities under offse	tting or general agreem	ent of net amount se	ettlement or similar n	orms	
Gross amount of		Gross amount of recognized financial		Related amount balance s			
	recognized ncial liabilities (a)	assets offsetting in the balance sheet (b)	presented in the balance sheets (c)=(a)-(b)	Financial instruments (Note)	Cash received as collaterals	Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)	
\$	1,432,580	-	1,432,580	-	-	1,432,580	
	33,209,244	-	33,209,244	33,209,244	-	-	
\$	34,641,824	-	34,641,824	33,209,244		1,432,580	

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Note: Including netting settlement agreement and non-cash financial collaterals.

#### (y) Financial risk management

Derivative financial liabilities Under repurchase agreements

Except the following mentioned, there were no material changes in the Group's financial risk management and policies as disclosed in note 6(x) of the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the related financial risk and the presentation of the Group's financial derivatives and other financial instruments as approved by the authority were as follows:

#### Stock warrants

### (i) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022		<b>September 30, 2022</b>	
	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit
Financial Instruments	amount	Risk	amount	Risk	amount	Risk
For trading purpose:						
Stock warrants issued	\$ 59,408,127	-	26,259,600	-	58,213,449	-

The Group collects premium from investors prior to issuing stock warrants, and therefore, does not assume any credit risk.

### (ii) Market risk:

Market risk of stock warrants issued arises from changes in prices of the underlying securities. Market risk can be hedged by adjusting the positions of stock warrants and hedging instruments.

#### (iii) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period, and uncertainty of future cash demand:

The Group establishes hedging positions by collecting margins or premium prior to the issue of stock warrants, which are based on the underlying securities. Therefore, there is no significant funding demand. Furthermore, since the underlying security are restricted by certain market prices and diversification requirements, the risk of being unable to sell securities at reasonable prices is rather low; likewise for liquidity risk as well. The only risk is capital demands resulting from hedged positions adjusted for changes in securities prices. However, under the assumption of good market liquidity, cash flow risk is assessed to be low.

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The duration of stock warrants issued is three months to two years from the issue date. Except for cash flows from hedging transactions, there is no additional cash demand.

### (iv) Type, purpose, and strategy of financial derivatives held:

The Group's strategy is to avoid most of the market risk. Non-trading marketable securities hedging positions are used to hedge against risk from investors' exercising of stock warrants. These underlying securities used as hedging instruments exhibit highly positive correlation with the fair values of stock warrants issued, and positions held are evaluated and adjusted periodically.

#### (v) Presentation of financial derivatives

Relevant transaction pertaining to issuance of stock warrants, its presentation and valuation, and gains or losses on sale and expiration and settlement prior to maturity date, were reflected as follows:

#### 1) For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023:

### a) Gains (losses) on valuation

	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
	September 30, 2023		September 30, 2023	Account
Stock warrants issued	\$	11,647,437	33,150,003	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued
Stock warrants repurchased		(11,465,203)	(33,075,973)	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued

#### b) Gains (losses) on sale

	For the three month September 30, 2		For the nine months ended September 30, 2023	Account
Security borrowing	\$	(4,410)	(112,866)	Gains (losses) on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements
Trading securities - hedging		91,397	459,202	Gains (losses) on sale of trading securities
Futures transaction		7,415	(153,892)	Gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments - futures

#### c) Gains (losses) on maturity

	For the t	hree months ended	For the nine months ended		
	Sept	ember 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	Account	
Stock warrants issued	\$	13,547,549	22,669,096	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued	
Stock warrants repurchased		(13,591,435)	(22,656,208)	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued	

### 2) For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2022:

#### a) Gains (losses) on valuation

	For the t	hree months ended	For the nine months ended	
	Sept	September 30, 2022 September 30, 20		Account
Stock warrants issued	\$	(6,113,680)	23,648,288	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued
Stock warrants repurchased		5,811,014	(23,360,089)	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued

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#### b) Gains (losses) on sale

	For the three months en September 30, 2022	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022	Account
Security borrowing	\$ 14	923 12,224	Gains (losses) on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements
Trading securities - hedging	(351	150) (932,040)	Gains (losses) on sale of trading securities
Futures transaction	67	306 202,950	Gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments - futures

#### c) Gains (losses) on maturity

	For the t	hree months ended	For the nine months ended		
	Septe	ember 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	Account	
Stock warrants issued	\$	21,845,075	35,869,494	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued	
Stock warrants repurchased		(21.369.706)	(34 717 082)	Gains (losses) on stock warrants issued	

#### Exchange traded notes

(i) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk

The exchange traded notes issued by the Group expired for redemption on April 30, 2022, and therefore, there is no retained contract amount on September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022.

Index-related products trading (futures or other derivative products) will take certain credit risk from counterparties. The Group determines those with international credit rating BBB-(inclusive) or above, and therefore, no default is expected and credit risk is accordingly remote.

#### (ii) Market risk:

There is no tracking error on exchange traded notes (ETN). Issuers hedge and manage the position via stocks or other products (futures or other derivative products) which are related to the index.

(iii) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period, and uncertainty of future cash demand:

Stocks with small market cap or transaction volume will be replaced by other stocks in case the liquidity risk affects the index performance.

The duration of exchange traded notes issued is three years from the issue date. Except for cash flows from hedging transactions, there is no additional cash demand.

(iv) Type, purpose, and strategy of other financial instruments as approved by the authority held:

The Group's strategy is to avoid most of the market risk. Non trading marketable securities are used to hedge against risk from investors. These underlying securities used as hedging instruments exhibit highly positive correlation with the fair values of exchange traded notes, and positions held are evaluated and adjusted periodically.

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(v) Presentation of other financial instruments as approved by the authority:

	For the three months ended September 30,			ine months ended otember 30,		
	20	23	2022	2023	2022	Account
Gains (losses) on exchange traded notes	\$	-	-	-	188	Net gains (losses) from exchange traded notes
Management and commissions revenue on exchange traded notes		-	-	-	3	Management and commissions revenue from exchange traded notes
Management and commissions expense on exchange traded notes		-	-	-	(377)	Management and commissions expense on exchange traded notes

#### Futures

(i) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

Please refer to note 12(a) for the notional principal and nominal amount as of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

Should counterparties to futures and options default, the associated loss is borne by the futures commission merchants. Hence, the Group is subject to insignificant credit risk.

#### (ii) Market risk:

Market risk resulted from the purchase and sale of futures and options. Since the fair values of futures and options are available, and stop-loss points are established in order to manage risk, the Group can confine losses to a predictable range. Therefore, there is no significant market risk.

For non-trading futures or options contracts, gain or loss from the fluctuations of index tends to offset gain and loss of the hedged items. Hence, there is no significant market risk.

(iii) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period and uncertainty of future cash demand:

The open positions of futures and options held by the Group can be settled on the market at reasonable prices, and as such there is no liquidity risk.

Futures trading are considered as margin transactions. Margins are collected in advance and valued daily on open futures positions established by the Group. For margin calls, the Group has sufficient operating funds to meet the liquidity requirement. As a result, there is no liquidity risk, cash flow risk, or significant cash demand.

For options trading, premiums are collected or paid in advance. If the counterparty of a short put position exercises the option, the Group has sufficient operating funds to meet the liquidity requirement. Therefore, there is no liquidity risk, no cash flow risk, and no significant cash demand.

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#### (iv) Presentation of financial derivatives:

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Account
Futures margin - proprietary fund	\$ 770,741	1,133,174	779,116	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current
Excess futures margin	2,225,120	2,474,182	2,728,668	Cash and cash equivalent
Buy options	96,871	89,537	179,569	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current
Sale options	41,418	128,999	218,779	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current

	 For the three me September		For the nine mo September		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	Account
Gains (losses) on futures	\$ 326,815	436,475	(388,230)	(384,893)	Gains (losses) on derivatives -
transactions					futures

#### Derivative instruments - OTC

#### (i) Interest rate financial derivatives

#### 1) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

	September 3	0, 2023	December 3	1, 2022	September 30, 2022	
	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit
Financial Instruments	 amount	Risk	amount	Risk	amount	Risk
For trading purpose:						
NT dollar interest swaps	\$ 9,500,000	-	7,000,000	-	8,200,000	-

Counterparties to interest rate swaps are banks with good credit ratings. The Group pays fixed and collects floating interest payments. Since the trend of interest rate is stabilized, no default is expected and credit risk is accordingly remote.

#### 2) Market risk:

Non-trading NT dollar interest rate swaps are primarily held for hedging. Gain or loss from the fluctuations of interest rate tends to offset gains and losses of the hedged items, and therefore market risk is insignificant.

In order to manage risk, stop loss points are established in accordance to the changes in the contract value of trading NT dollar interest rate. Loss is kept within prediction, and therefore there is no significant market risk.

3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period, and uncertainty of future cash demand:

The Group's non-trading NT dollar interest rate swaps are used to hedge against interest rate fluctuations of claims and obligations. On the settlement date, interest receivables or payables are derived from multiplying the notional principals by interest rate differences, and the amount is insignificant. Given that there is no physical transfer of principals on maturity, there is no liquidity risk, cash flow risk, or significant cash demand.

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For trading NT dollar interest rate swaps, the interest receivables or payables are derived through multiplying of its notional principals by interest rate differences on the settlement dates; and the amount is insignificant. Given that there is no physical transfer of principals on maturity, there is no liquidity risk, cash flow risk, or significant cash demand associated.

#### 4) Type, purpose, and strategy of financial derivatives held:

The Group entered into non-trading NT dollar interest rate swaps with banks to hedge against interest rate fluctuations of claims and obligations. The Group's strategy is to avoid most of the market risk. Financial derivatives exhibiting highly negative correlation with the fair value of hedged items are used as hedging instruments and evaluated periodically.

The Group engages in trading NT dollar interest rate swaps to gain from the differences in interest rates upon evaluation of the trending of interest rates.

### (ii) Structured notes

#### 1) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

		<b>September 30, 2023</b>			December 31, 2022			September 30, 2022	
Financial Instruments	<b>p</b>	Notional orincipal Nominal amount	Credit Risk	prin / Noi	onal cipal ninal ount	Credit Risk	prii / No	tional ncipal minal ount	Credit Risk
For trading purpose:									
Equity-linked notes	\$	307,500	-	3	36,000	-		335,000	-
Principal guaranteed notes		4,531,527	-	2,4	69,656	-	2,	708,026	-
Credit-linked notes		1,161,400	-	9	52,300	-		994,100	-
Principal guaranteed notes (in USD thousands)	USI	2,887	-	USD	90	-	USD	-	-

The Group collects premium from investors prior to conducting structured note transactions, and therefore, does not assume any credit risk.

#### 2) Market risk

For structured notes, the respective products are exercised at their fair value and the hedged items all have fair values. Therefore, there is no significant market risk of structured notes.

3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period, and uncertainty of future cash demand:

The Group collects premium from investors prior to transacting in structured notes, therefore there is no significant liquidity risk.

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#### (iii) Convertible bond asset swaps

1) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

		September 30, 2023		December 3	1, 2022	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	
I		Notional principal / Nominal Credit		Notional principal / Nominal	Credit	Notional principal / Nominal	Credit
Financial Instruments		amount	Risk	amount	Risk	amount	Risk
For trading purpose:							
Convertible bond asset swaps	\$	2,494,800	-	2,976,300	-	3,116,800	-
Convertible bond options		15,224,600	-	13,364,000	-	13,765,600	-

Counterparties to convertible bond asset swaps are institutions with good credit ratings. The Group swaps a predetermined interest rate with the interest payable and interest expense arising from the convertible bond with counterparties. Since the counterparties are governed by relevant regulatory authorities, and the Group maintains good credit risk control over counterparties, the credit risks is minimal.

For convertible bond options, the Group collects premium or margins from investor prior to issuing convertible bond options, and therefore, there is no credit risk.

#### 2) Market risk:

For convertible bond asset swaps, the Group swaps a predetermined interest rate with the interest payable and interest expense arising from the convertible bond with counterparties. Therefore, there is no market risk.

For convertible bond options, since the exercise price of the convertible bonds acquired through underwriting or proprietary trading is determined on the contract date, there is no market risk.

3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount, period, and uncertainty of future cash demand:

Convertible bonds acquired through underwriting or proprietary trading are the underlying assets of asset swaps. The underlying assets are sold to the counterparties for commission. Within the term of the contract, the Group swaps a predetermined interest rate with the interest payable and interest expense arising from the convertible bond with counterparties. The Group also receives the right to call the convertible bond prior to the expiration of the contract. Therefore, there is no significant liquidity risk or significant cash demand.

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#### (iv) Options

1) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

		September 3	0, 2023	December 3	1, 2022	<b>September 30, 2022</b>	
	p	Notional rincipal/ Nominal	Credit	Notional principal/ Nominal	Credit	Notional principal/ Nominal	Credit
Financial Instruments	amount		Risk	amount	Risk	amount	Risk
For trading purpose:							
Equity options	\$	398,811	-	705,123	_	314,058	-

The counterparties that the Group entered into derivative transactions with are all well-known financial institutions with good credit ratings. The Group does not expect the counter-party will default. Therefore, the credit risk is minimal.

#### 2) Market risk:

Market risk of trading equity options results from the purchase and sale of options. Since the fair values of options are available, and stop-loss points are established in order to manage risk, the Group can confine losses to a predictable range. Therefore, there is no significant market risk.

3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount of future cash demand:

For equity options, premiums are collected or paid in advance. If the counterparty of a short put position exercises the option, the Group has sufficient operating funds to meet the liquidity requirement. As a result, there is no liquidity risk, no cash flow risk, and no significant cash demand.

#### (v) Leverage derivatives

1) Notional principal (nominal amount) and credit risk:

		September 3	0, 2023	December 3	1, 2022	September 30, 2022	
		Notional principal/		Notional principal/		Notional principal/	
Financial Instruments		Nominal amount	Credit Risk	Nominal amount	Credit Risk	Nominal amount	Credit Risk
For trading purpose:							
Leverage derivatives-long position	\$	2,804,699	-	4,078,689	-	3,063,243	-
Leverage derivatives-short position		2,805,581	-	4,059,360	-	3,056,022	-

The Group does the KYC process before trading, and gives counterparties appropriate leverage multiples and risk ratings based on their financial status and past trading experience. Besides, the Group collects margins from counterparties and sets the Pre-Settlement Risk (PSR) to manage credit risk. The Group examines the limits regularly to insure their overall credit risk is acceptable, and therefore the risk is controllable.

#### 2) Market risk:

The Group has established the product types, trading quotas, market risk limits, stop-loss and stop-right standards to manage market risk, and therefore losses are within predictable range.

#### 3) Liquidity risk, cash flow risk, and the amount of future cash demand:

The Group monitors the concentration rate and trading volume, and selects registered brokers which have related licenses, experience and a certain amount of asset to cover the position to meet the liquidity need and control the liquidity risk.

#### (vi) Presentation of derivative instruments in financial statement

As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, relevant transaction of interest rate financial derivatives, structured notes, equity derivatives, bond options, convertible bond asset swaps, exchange rate derivatives and interest rate swaps were presented on the balance sheets as follows:

	Sej	otember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current				
IRS asset swaps	\$	24,687	17,807	19,598
Asset swap options-long position	Ψ	235,120	205,121	247,023
Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		128,340	202,915	242,480
Structured notes		4,099	2,056	7,383
Exchange rate derivatives		64,972	9,345	241,178
Interest rate swaps		04,972	7,543	10
Equity derivatives		9,512	16,854	10,761
Total	<u> </u>	466,730	454,098	768,433
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Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current				
IRS asset swaps	\$	42,423	51,106	59,897
Asset swap options-short position		2,593,290	1,140,992	1,241,389
Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		3,851	28,918	6,207
Structured notes		56,533	103,125	121,223
Exchange rate derivatives		-	21,123	333
Interest rate swaps		49	59	-
Equity derivatives		1,583	1,710	3,531
Total	\$	2,697,729	1,347,033	1,432,580
Other financial liabilities - current				
Structured notes principal value	\$	5,333,653	3,028,050	3,262,739
Other financial liabilities - non-current				
Structured notes principal value	\$	669,294	494,542	535,633

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For the three months and the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, relevant transaction of interest rate financial derivatives, structured notes, equity derivatives, bond options, convertible bond asset swaps, exchange rate derivatives and interest rate swaps are presented on statements of income as follows:

	Fo	or the three months ende	d September 30, 2023	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023			
ď		Gains (losses) on vative instruments - OTC	Unrealized Gains (losses)	Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC	Unrealized Gains (losses)		
Interest rate swaps	\$	127	119	220	(48)		
Equity derivatives		1,706	(5,132)	4,092	8,575		
Structured notes		(26,615)	(96,449)	(78,466)	36,397		
IRS asset swaps		(211)	172	(673)	(810)		
Asset swap options		(428,506)	(117,702)	(1,494,420)	464,114		
Exchange rate derivatives		112,458	10,900	234,373	64,972		
Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		24,804	(87,842)	73,707	124,489		
Total	<u>\$</u>	(316,237)	(295,934)	(1,261,167)	697,689		

	For the three months ended September 30, 2022			For the nine months ended September 30, 2022		
		ains (losses) on ative instruments - OTC	Unrealized Gains (losses)	Gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC	Unrealized Gains (losses)	
Interest rate swaps	\$	273	165	224	10	
Equity derivatives		4,902	1,320	16,403	7,429	
Structured notes		(12,782)	(7,127)	78,281	124,167	
IRS asset swaps		(197)	(176)	(411)	(562)	
Asset swap options		199,701	245,356	991,616	1,442,568	
Exchange rate derivatives		97,313	62,798	259,294	240,845	
Leverage derivatives - non-hedging		45,918	56,115	120,973	236,273	
Total	\$	335,128	358,451	1,466,380	2,050,730	

#### (vii) Interest rate benchmark reform

The Group completed its transition to alternative benchmark rates, the interest rate benchmark reform (IBOR reform), during the interim period. The Group's remaining IBOR exposures as at 31 December 2022 – corporate debt securities indexed to US dollar London Inter-bank Offered Rate – have been automatically switched to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate in accordance with fallback clauses.

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### (z) Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The capital base includes shares capital, capital surplus and retained earnings. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital as well as the level of dividends to make sure the Group has sufficient financial resources to cope with the future need of operating fund, capital expenditure and other operating need.

The Group maintains no change of its capital management. The Group's capital adequacy ratio is as below:

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Capital adequacy ratio	312 %	337 %	327 %	

### (aa) Financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group's financing activities which did not affect the current cash flow in the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, were as follows:

For Right-of-use assets, please refer to note 6(i).

			N	on-cash changes	S	
Lease liabilities	January 1, 2023 \$827,292	Cash flows (153,830)	Other 94,702	Foreign exchange movement 1,182	Fair value changes	September 30, 2023 769,346
			N	on-cash changes	8	
	Ionnous 1			Foreign	Fair value	September
	January 1, 2022	Cash flows	Other	exchange movement	changes	30, 2022
Lease liabilities	\$ <u>850,171</u>	(149,722)	134,676	4,835		839,960

#### (7) Related-party transactions:

(a) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

The Company is the parent company and the ultimate controlling party of the consolidated company.

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

The followings are entities that have had transactions with related party during the periods covered in the consolidated financial statements.

Names of related parties	<b>Relationships</b>		
Capital Insurance Advisory Corp.	Subsidiary		
Capital Insurance Agency Corp.	Subsidiary		
Capital Investment Trust Corp.	Associate		
Funds issued by Capital Investment Trust Corp.	Funds issued by associate		
Chuan Yi Construction Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)		
Bao Zuo Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)		

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Names of related parties	Relationships	
Sheng Hsiang Enterprise Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Fu Tai Construction Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Feng Yang Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Chuan Yi Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Bao Ching Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Bao Sheng Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Fu Ding Investment Corp.	Related party in substance (Note)	
Other related parties	Key management personnel	

Note: The corporation has become an associate of the Company from August, 2022. The transaction amount in 2022 was taken into account starting from August.

## (c) Key management personnel transactions

## (i) Key management personnel compensation

	For th	ne three months e	nded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2023		2022	2023	2022	
Short-term employee benefits	\$	100,593	51,616	242,716	210,660	
Post-employment benefits		724	643	2,145	1,962	
Total	\$	101,317	52,259	244,861	212,622	

## (ii) Bonds sold under repurchase agreements

	Septem	ber 30, 2023	December	31, 2022	<b>September 30, 2022</b>		
		Purchase		Purchase		Purchase	
	Par value	price	Par value	price	Par value	price	
Other related parties	\$4,00	4,042	13,142	13,161	84,900	85,149	

	For the three me	onths ended September 30,	For the nine months ended September 3			
Total financial expenses	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Other related parties	\$	10 135	93	201		

Transactions terms are the same as the general clients.

## (iii) Structured notes transactions - remaining balance

	Sept	tember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Other related parties	<u>\$</u>	81,500	98,200	74,200	

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(iv) Futures transaction	(iv)	tures transacti
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Future Traders' equity	ember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
ruture traders equity	 2023			
Other related parties	\$ 3,742	<u>270</u>	343	

## (v) Brokerage and sub-brokerage

For the	three months end	ed September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
2023		2022	2023	2022	
\$	14,271	470	37,168	2,069	
For the	three months end	ed September 30,	For the nine months end	led September 30,	
2	2023	2022	2023	2022	
\$	314	23	859	102	
	\$	2023 \$ 14,271	\$\frac{14,271}{\text{For the three months ended September 30,}} \[ \frac{2023}{2022} \]	2023   2022   2023	

## (vi) Consultancy Fee

	For the th	ree months er	nded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30		
<b>Consultancy Fee</b>	20	23	2022	2023	2022	
Other related parties	<u>\$</u>	9		39	-	

## (vii) Other revenue

	For t	the three mon	ths ended S	September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
Other revenue 2023			2022	2023	2022		
Other related parties	\$	-		24	4	<u> 26</u>	
	• ,		Sep	tember 30,	December 31,	September 30,	
Advance receipts			2023	2022	2022		
Other related parties			\$	-	46	33	

## (viii) Property Transactions - Dispose Equipment

	For the three months ended September 30,				For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
		Gain or		Gain or		Gain or		Gain or
	Disposal	loss on	Disposal	loss on	Disposal	loss on	Disposal	loss on
	proceeds	disposal	proceeds	disposal	proceeds	disposal	proceeds	disposal
Other related parties	\$ <u> </u>				860	50		

## (d) Significant transactions with related parties

## (i) Bonds sold under repurchase agreements

	September	r 30, 2023	December	r 31, 2022	September 30, 2022		
	Par value	Purchase price	Par value	Purchase price	Par value	Purchase price	
Subsidiaries	Tai value	price	1 at value	price	7.000	7,000	
Buosidiaries	Ψ –				7,000	7,000	
Funds issued by associate	1,071,720	1,071,720	705,000	705,000	140,000	140,000	
Total	\$ <u>1,071,720</u>	1,071,720	705,000	705,000	147,000	147,000	

	For the	<u>ie three months ei</u>	nded September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,		
<b>Total financial expenses</b>		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Subsidiaries	\$	33	50	35	123	
Funds issued by associate		3,763	208	8,458	332	
Total	\$	3,796	258	8,493	455	

Transaction terms are the same as the general clients.

### (ii) Financial assets transactions

The Company held securities regarding to related parties, and ending amount and related gains and losses were as followed:

		September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022		September 30, 2022	
		Ending	Ending	Ending	Ending	Ending	Ending
Relationship	Account	shares (Note)	amount	shares (Note)	amount	shares (Note)	amount
Funds issued by	Financial assets at fair	70,997 \$	1,205,988	89,472	825,936	85,642	775,918
associate	value through profit						
	or loss - current						

Notes: Amounts in thousand shares.

	For the	three months e	ended Septembe	er 30,	For the nine months ended September 30,			
	202	3	2022		2023		2022	
	Gain or		Gain or		Gain or		Gain or	
	loss on		loss on		loss on		loss on	
	disposal	Dividend	disposal	Dividend	disposal	Dividend	disposal	Dividend
Funds issued by	\$ (63,275)	43,533	(7,533)	25,363	(23,835)	55,263	(33,565)	26,550
associate								

Prepayments		ember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Associates	<u>\$</u>	2,000	2,214	30,874

Transaction terms are the same as the general clients.

### (iii) Futures transactions

	Sep	tember 30,	December 31,	September 30,
Futures traders' equity		2023	2022	2022
Funds issued by associate	\$	262,855	270,227	272,694

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	For the three months	ended September 30,	For the nine months of	ended September 30,
Total financial expenses	2023	2022	2023	2022
Funds issued by associate	\$	1	174	20

Transaction terms are the same as the general clients.

### (iv) Lease agreements

#### Lessor

	For the	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
Lease revenue	2	2023	2	022	2023	2022	
Associates	\$	4,316		4,310	12,948	12,928	
Guarantee depo	sits receiv	ed	-	nber 30, 023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Associates	5105 1 0 0 0 1 1		\$	3,811	3,811	3,811	

Lease period and rent collection method is based on lease agreements. Transaction terms are the same as the general clients.

#### Lessee

- 1) The Group leases office places from related party in substance for operation, and lease period is seven to nine years. The aggregate contractual value of the lease is \$917,026 and rent is paid monthly. As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the refundable deposits were \$28,014, \$23,915 and \$23,915.
- 2) Acquisition of right-of-use assets

There new acquisition of right-of-use assets of the Company in the periods for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$65,920.

3) Lease liabilities

	Sep	otember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Related party in substance	<u>\$</u>	521,301	521,082	505,791

### 4) Financial expenses

	For the	three months end	led September 30,	For the nine months ended September 30.		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Related party in substance	\$1,836		1,145	5,201	1,145	

## (v) Custody account business

### **Custody account business**

revenue(Account to	For the	three months	ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,		
rental income)	ome) 2023		2	2022	2023 2022		
Related party in substance	\$	38,442		16,759	90,189	16,759	
Other accounts	receivab	ole	-	mber 30, 023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Related party in substance			<u>\$</u>	8,379	8,379	12,859	

#### (vi) Insurance commission revenues

The Group assists subsidiaries in recruiting insurance contracts and charging commission revenues. The details were as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 3		
Commission revenues	2023		2022	2023	2022	
Subsidiaries	\$	1,109	1,382	4,551	12,101	
Accounts reco	vivabla	Se	ptember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
Subsidiaries	livabic	<u> </u>			721	
Subsidiaries		<b>&gt;</b>	827	444		

## (vii) Brokerage and sub-brokerage

The Group assists subsidiaries in recruiting futures transactions and charging commission revenues. The details were as follows:

For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30			
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
\$	14,941	11,557	39,926	35,254		
	118	5	178	5		
\$	15,059	11,562	40,104	35,259		
For the	three months e	ended September 30,	For the nine months en	nded September 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
\$	1,296	3,645	12,671	<u>8,970</u>		
	\$	2023 \$ 14,941	2023     2022       \$ 14,941     11,557       118     5       \$ 15,059     11,562       For the three months ended September 30, 2023     2022	2023         2022         2023           \$ 14,941         11,557         39,926           118         5         178           \$ 15,059         11,562         40,104           For the three months ended September 30, 2023         For the nine months ended September 30, 2023		

### (viii) Fund services business

	For the th	ree months en	ded September 30,_	For the nine months ended September 30,			
Fund services revenue	20	23	2022	2023	2022		
Associates	\$	287	432	1,116	1,478		

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For the three months ended September 30, For the nine months ended September 30,

**Channel services** 

	Chamier services		ended September 50,	Tor the fine months	
	revenue	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Associates	\$ 287	432	1,116	1,478
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			September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	Account recei	vable	2023	2022	2022
	Associates		<b>\$</b> 130	277	288
(ix)	Wealth management busin	ness			
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	Trust account		ended September 30,	For the nine months	
	commissions revenue	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Associates	\$ <u>1,510</u>	1,648	3,135	2,725
	<b>T</b>				
	Trust account		ended September 30,	For the nine months	
	management fee revenue	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Associates	\$ 489	338	1,550	991
(v)	Underwriting business				
(x)	Underwriting business				
		For the three months	ended September 30,	For the nine months	ended Sentember 30.
	Stock service income	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Associates	\$ 30	30	92	93
	rissociates				
	Handling fee revenues				
	from underwriting				
	securities on	For the three months	ended September 30,	For the nine months	ended September 30,
	consignment	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Funds issued by associate	\$ -		13	<u> </u>
	Tunds issued by associate	Ψ			
			September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	Accounts rece	ivahla	2023	2022	2022
	Associates	avable	- <del> </del>		
	Associates		\$10	10	10
(xi)	Other revenue and expen	se			
		For the three menths	anded Sentember 30	For the nine months	anded Centember 20
	041				
	Other revenue	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Associates	\$ <u> </u>		3	2
			ended September 30,	For the nine months	
	Other expense	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Related party in substance	\$ 180	_	423	

#### (xii) Custody account business

Custody account business	For the three months	ended Septe	ember 30,	For the nine months	ended September 30,
revenue	2023	20	22	2023	2022
Second-level subsidiaries (note)	\$1,554		1,575	4,607	4,476
Accounts recei	vable	Septem 20:		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Second-level subsidiaries (no	ote)	\$	467	577	511
(xiii) Accrued receivable					
Accounts receivable/ Ot	ther receivable	Septem 20		December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Subsidiaries		\$	108	80	77
Associates					
Total		\$	108	80	77

Note: The Company provides custody account business for customers of the second-level subsidiary CSC Securities (HK) Ltd. The custody account is for the customers of the second-level subsidiary to trade and custody the relevant funds and securities as FINI. The second-level subsidiary recorded custody account business on a net basis, recognizing net income and net accrued receivable. Therefore, there are no custodian costs and payables to the Company on the book of the second-level subsidiary that need to be eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

(xiv) The Company provided the Letter of Comfort to the banks which loaned to subsidiaries CSC International Holdings Ltd. and CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.

## (8) Pledged assets:

The following assets were pledged as collateral or restricted in use:

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	The collateral use
Restricted assets - current	\$ 553,814		329,973	Bank borrowings, accounts settled, repurchase agreement.
Restricted assets - non-current	49,875	49,875	49,875	Guarantee deposit for provisional seizure
Trading securities	31,729,390	27,120,122	26,236,030	Repurchase agreement
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Bonds	13,861,149	7,347,280	7,965,226	Repurchase agreement
Property (net amount)	1,875,492	1,882,060	1,886,058	Bank borrowings
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - non - current	179,437	179,171	178,474	Guaranty deposited for bills, interest rate swaps business, structured notes business, settlement fund and compensation reserve for trust business
Financial assets at amortized cost - non - current(par value)	5,540,987	3,306,400	500,000	Repurchase agreement
Investment property (net amount)	3,313,975	3,334,212	3,339,770	Bank borrowings
Total	\$ 57,104,119	43,438,354	40,485,406	

## (9) Significant contingent liability and unrecognized contract commitment:

(a) Information of handling margin purchase and short sale lending operations in securities trading are as follows:

	September 30, 2023		December	31, 2022	September	30, 2022	
	Shares (in thousands)		Par value	Shares (in thousands)	Par value	Shares (in thousands)	Par value
Securities procured through margin purchase	457,562	\$	4,575,620	481,268	4,812,680	478,107	4,781,070
Collateral for margin purchase	3,063		30,630	15,745	157,450	21,388	213,880
Lending securities to customers through short sales	31,179		311,790	53,847	538,470	51,832	518,320
Collateral for short sales	6,604		66,040	5,394	53,940	4,711	47,110

(b) Information of the collateral provided or the securities borrowed of refinancing margin from securities finance companies are as follows:

	September 30, 2023		December	31, 2022	September	30, 2022
	Shares (in		Shares (in		Shares (in	
	thousands)	Par value	thousands)	Par value	thousands)	Par value
Securities borrowed from securities finance companies	179	\$ 1,790	203	2,030	512	5,120
Collateral for refinancing margin	1	10	-	-	-	-

(c) Information of issuing promissory notes in connection with bank loans and issuance of commercial paper are as follows:

	Sep	tember 30,	Dec	ember 31,	Sep	tember 30,
		2023		2022		2022
Promissory notes	\$	26,320,000		26,320,000		26,410,000
Promissory notes (in USD thousands)	USD	85,000	USD	85,000	USD	85,000

- (d) As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the market values of collaterals which received from customers on conducting borrowing and lending business with unrestricted purposes were \$11,023,318, \$9,015,293 and \$9,026,712, respectively.
- (e) A resigned employee of Wan-Hua branch was accused of privately soliciting investment to scam. The clients filed a lawsuit against the Company alleged for taking joint responsibility of compensation of \$2,798. The case is under the trial of Taiwan Taipei District Court. The Company assesses that it is not liable for compensation, thus the Company unrecognized this amount.
- (f) A resigned employee of Xi-Song branch scammed the clients. The clients filed a lawsuit against the Company alleged for taking joint responsibility of compensation of \$16,375. The first instance ruled that the company should jointly and severally compensate the plaintiff \$41 and interest. The plaintiff refused to accept and filed an appeal, and the Company also filed a side appeal. The second instance claimed the case in favor of the Company, and it is not liable for compensation, thus the Company unrecognized this amount.
- According to the documentation No. 0990030563 verdict of Financial Supervisory Commission (g) (dated June 14, 2010), Taiwan International Securities Corporation (hereinafter known as "TISC") is suspected to violate the "Regulations Governing Securities Firms" due to some employees selling private placed products of Genesis Growth Income Preferred Shares B1 issued by GVEC (Genesis Voyager Equity Corporation, Danny Pang as related party) privately. According to the understanding and inspection of TISC, some employees may have been selling the aforementioned product and the suspected sales amount is US\$15 million. Some investors instituted proceedings towards TISC and claimed damages amounting to US\$7,956,873 dollars (including claim amount US\$130,000 dollars towards Taiwan International Securities Investment Consulting Corp.). The damages claimed for amounted to US\$6,355,536 dollars, which was in favor of the Company, or the investors reached compromises to waive off the appeal rights. Nevertheless, the Company had signed an agreement with the Unitech Printed Circuit Board Corp. and the other nine companies which were the original major shareholders of TISC on May 2, 2011, the date of merger with TISC. According to this agreement, the maximum claim damage compensation afford by the Company is \$173,000, thus the Company recognized this amount as other liabilities and the remaining balance was \$48,034 as of September 30, 2023.

- (h) On August 10, 2022, the Taiwan High Court Criminal Division's judgment indicated that the former chairman of Taiwan International Securities, a company that was merged and eliminated, and other persons were suspected to involve illegal gains in accordance with the Securities Exchange Law, was received. It was determined that the undeducted criminal proceeds obtained by Taiwan International Securities amounted to USD 369,331.65, which shall be confiscated except for those should be returned to the victim or persons who can claim for damages. The Company has filed an appeal.
- (i) The Company provided the Letter of Comfort to the banks which loaned to its subsidiary CSC International Holdings Ltd. and CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.

(10) Significant Catastrophic Loss: None

(11) Significant Subsequent Events: None

## (12) Other:

- (a) As of September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, the open positions of futures and option contracts were as follows:
  - (i) September 30, 2023

	I	Open	positions	Contract size or paid		
ŀ		Long/	Number of	for (received from)		
Item	Trading category	Long/   Short	contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
Futures contract:	Trading Category	Short	contracts	premum	ran value	11010
rutures contract.	Single Stock Futures	Long	2,673	\$ 543,091	548,494	
	Single Stock Futures	Short	12,609	(2,726,239)	(2,693,644)	
	TAIEX Futures	Long	12,009	397,504	396,071	
	TAIEX Futures	Short	326	(1,066,323)	(1,067,128)	
	Mini TAIEX Futures	Long	29	23,905	23,729	
	Mini TAIEX Futures	Short	116	(95,084)	(94,909)	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Long	2	6,431	6,391	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Short	57	(185,606)	(182,138)	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Long	46	18,386	18,374	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Short	12	(4,781)	(4,793)	
	10 Year U.S. T Note Futures	Short	11	(38,870)	(38,287)	
	Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	906	(1,884,814)	(1,866,975)	
	Brent Crude Oil Futures	Short	91	(269,705)	(273,395)	
	Crude Oil Futures	Short	129	(362,878)	(381,773)	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Short	5	(2,019)	(1,997)	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Long	530	214,089	211,668	
	E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	7	(50,170)	(48,990)	
	Gold Futures	Short	5	(32,148)	(30,311)	
	HHI Futures	Long	8	9,951	9,897	
	HHI Futures	Short	34	(42,445)	(42,062)	
	TOPIX Futures	Short	21	(107,354)	(106,241)	
	Copper Futures	Short	8	(24,638)	(23,931)	
	Gold Futures	Long	8	6,015	5,905	
	Mini-HSI Futures	Long	2	1,442	1,435	
	Micro E-mini Nasdaq Futures	Short	13	(12,399)	(12,468)	
	E-mini Nasdaq Futures	Short	3	(28,776)	(28,771)	
	Micro E-mini Dow Futures	Long	11	5,992	6,015	
	Mini Russell 2000 Index Futures	Short	2	(5,838)	(5,838)	
	SGX Nikkei 225 Index Futures	Short	11	(38,811)	(37,879)	
	E-mini Dow Futures	Short	9	(50,873)	(49,216)	
	E-mini Dow Futures	Long	2	11,298	10,937	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Short	63	(212,151)	(215,191)	
	Micro E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Long	46	33,077	32,193	
	Micro E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	130	(91,262)	(90,730)	
	Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index	Short	30	(31,296)	(29,372)	
	Silver Futures	Short	2	(7,731)	(7,339)	
	2 Year U.S. T Note Futures	Short	13	(84,915)	(84,997)	
	30 Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	29	(110,302)	(106,217)	
	Mini Finance Sector Index Futures	Long	8	3,256	3,249	
	One Week E-Mini Stock Index Futures	Long	42	34,359	34,352	
	CME BTC	Short	7	(29,658)	(30,362)	
	CME MBT	Short	5	(423)	(434)	
	Mini DAX Futures	Short	20	(52,706)	(52,649)	
	Subtotal		1	(6,341,419)	(==,0.0)	
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		Open	positions	Contract size or paid		
İ		Long/	Number of	for (received from)		
Item	Trading category	Short	contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
Options contract:	, games			r ·		
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Short	2,455	(22,494)	(15,802)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	3,963	48,884	48,984	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Long	3,235	47,204	42,824	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	2,329	(21,398)	(20,024)	
	Stock Options (Call)	Long	37	112	90	
	Stock Options (Call)	Short	38	(163)	(92)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Long	41	162	140	
	Stock Options (Put)	Short	10	(76)	(78)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Short	40	(641)	(663)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Put)	Long	6	26	15	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Long	4	45	43	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Call)	Short	26	(81)	(55)	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Long	60	125	167	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Call)	Long	20	50	12	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Short	63	(120)	(77)	
	Gold Options (Call)	Short	28	(126)	(67)	
	Gold Options (Put)	Long	97	512	559	
	Gold Options (Call)	Long	52	243	116	
	Gold Options (Put)	Short	56	(85)	(139)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Short	972	(2,723)	(2,946)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Long	857	2,438	2,144	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Long	921	1,749	1,777	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Short	786	(1,967)	(1,475)	
	Subtotal			51,676		
Total				\$ (6,289,743)		

## (ii) December 31, 2022

		Open	positions	Contract size or paid		
		Long/	Number of	for (received from)		
Item	Trading category	Short	contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
Futures contract:	G: 1 G: 1 F :	, .	22 210	0 2 456 0 40	2 240 461	
	Single Stock Futures	Long	23,219	\$ 3,456,948	3,340,461	
	Single Stock Futures	Short	5,999	(1,038,485)	(1,017,005)	
	TAIEX Futures	Long	166	472,031	468,827	
	TAIEX Futures	Short	495	(1,403,612)	(1,399,061)	
	Mini TAIEX Futures	Long	35	24,538	24,396	
	Mini TAIEX Futures	Short	361	(255,753)	(254,521)	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Short	54	(139,874)	(139,050)	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Long	70	13,548	13,519	
	10 Year U.S. T Note Futures	Short	17	(58,975)	(58,627)	
	10 Year U.S. T Note Futures	Short	4	(14,736)	(14,530)	
	Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	54	(222,462)	(222,736)	
	Brent Crude Oil Futures	Short	251	(638,653)	(662,212)	
	Crude Oil Futures	Long	93	214,838	229,225	
	Crude Oil Futures	Short	20	(48,663)	(49,296)	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Long	1,669	666,456	670,620	
	E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	4	(23,628)	(23,714)	
	Gold Futures	Short	18	(99,392)	(100,949)	
	HHI Futures	Short	42	(56,616)	(55,904)	
	HSI Futures	Short	5	(19,786)	(19,606)	
	Mini TOPIX Futures	Long	5	2,200	2,198	
	TOPIX Futures	Short	13	(58,774)	(57,146)	
	JPY Index Futures	Short	10	(28,959)	(29,585)	
	Gold Futures	Short	4	(2,667)	(2,712)	
	Mini HSI Futures	Short	10	(7,864)	(7,843)	
	Micro E-mini Nasdaq Futures	Short	41	(28,020)	(27,757)	
	E-mini Nasdaq Futures	Short	8	(52,956)	(54,159)	
	E-mini Nasdaq Futures	Long	11	75,226	74,469	
	Micro E-mini Dow Futures	Short	46	(24,256)	(23,510)	
	E-mini Russell 2000 Index Futures	Short	14	(37,864)	(38,069)	
	SGX Nikkei 225 Index Futures	Short	19	(69,009)	(66,756)	
	E-mini Dow Futures	Short	18	(91,748)	(91,996)	
	E-mini Dow Futures	Long	1	5,112	5,111	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Short	26	(83,050)	(82,456)	
	Micro E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	131	(77,231)	(77,664)	
	Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index	Short	12	(12,381)	(12,154)	
	Silver Futures	Short	7	(24,752)	(25,839)	
	2 Year U.S. T Note Futures	Short	14	(88,171)	(88,171)	
	30 Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	59	(226,315)	(227,109)	
	Finance Sector Index Futures	Short	12	(17,866)	(17,933)	
	Mini Finance Sector Index Futures	Short	20	(7,415)	(7,472)	
	One Week E-Mini Stock Index Futures	Long	51	36,157	36,096	
	Mini Crude oil Futures	Long	14	17,161	17,265	
	Soybean futures	Long	10	23,380	23,401	
	Subtotal			47,662		

Item Options contract:	Trading category	Long/ Short	Number of	for (received from)		
		Short	44			
Options contract:			contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Long	6,775	\$ 41,960	34,353	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Short	5,361	(50,773)	(48,719)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	6,546	50,874	43,912	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	6,458	(67,257)	(61,088)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	100	365	113	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	100	(445)	(113)	
	Stock Options (Call)	Long	73	2,116	648	
	Stock Options (Call)	Short	44	(385)	(425)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Long	35	572	446	
	Stock Options (Put)	Short	31	(374)	(244)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Short	1	(8)	-	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Long	3	17	5	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Call)	Short	33	(65)	(31)	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Long	16	64	22	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Call)	Long	94	262	182	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Short	85	(235)	(168)	
	Gold Options (Call)	Short	10	(48)	(38)	
	Gold Options (Put)	Long	7	25	5	
	Gold Options (Call)	Long	23	241	215	
	Gold Options (Put)	Short	6	(28)	(4)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Short	2,339	(9,953)	(9,614)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Long	3,532	5,282	5,303	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Long	2,709	5,010	4,333	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Short	2,539	(7,542)	(8,555)	
	Subtotal			(30,325)	, , ,	
Total				\$ 17,337		

## (iii) September 30, 2022

	1	Open	positions	Contract size or paid		
		Long/	Number of	for (received from)		1
Item	Trading category	Short	contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
Futures contract:						
	TAIEX Futures	Long	344	\$ 946,743	920,534	
	TAIEX Futures	Short	32	(88,530)	(85,518)	
	Mini-TAIEX Futures	Long	260	175,867	174,038	
	Mini-TAIEX Futures	Short	608	(438,822)	(406,115)	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Short	69	(174,215)	(167,711)	
	Finance Sector Index Futures	Long	9	13,189	13,051	
	Finance Sector Index Futures	Short	9	(13,576)	(13,050)	
	Mini-Finance Sector Futures	Long	27	9,813	9,788	
	Single Stock Futures	Long	12,034	1,368,754	1,254,806	
	Single Stock Futures	Short	10,253	(2,017,645)	(1,891,610)	
	HHI Futures	Long	3	3,573	3,587	
	HHI Futures	Short	29	(35,640)	(34,679)	
	HSI Futures	Short	8	(28,173)	(27,839)	
	Mini-HSI Futures	Long	1	692	696	
	E-Mini Nasdaq Futures	Short	12	(85,704)	(84,091)	
	Micro E-Mini-Nasdaq Futures	Short	38	(28,139)	(26,629)	
	Micro E-Mini Dow Futures	Long	18	8,420	8,230	
	Wheat Futures	Long	10	14,618	14,629	
	Gold Futures	Short	10	(53,066)	(53,086)	
	Silver Futures	Short	6	(18,286)	(18,135)	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Long	784	321,688	321,505	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Short	592	(244,169)	(242,769)	
	Micro E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	6	(3,493)	(3,431)	
	E-mini S&P 500 Futures	Short	23	(134,004)	(131,500)	
	TOPIX Futures	Short	10	(41,997)	(40,410)	
	Crude Oil Futures	Long	73	193,659	184,238	
	Crude Oil Futures	Short	4	(10,095)	(10,095)	
	Brent Crude Oil Futures	Short	230	(626,529)	(621,735)	
	Mini-Weekly Stock Index Futures	Short	95	(63,525)	(63,679)	
	SGX Nikkei 225 Index Futures	Short	11	(35,391)	(33,970)	
	Mini-TOPIX Futures	Short	48	(20,091)	(19,397)	
	2 Year U.S. T-Note Futures	Short	16	(105,783)	(104,338)	
	10 Year U.S. T-Note Futures	Short	3	(10,918)	(10,674)	
	30 Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	20	(80,234)	(80,268)	
	Ultra U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	28	(123,369)	(121,793)	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Long	25	89,210	88,967	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Short	28	(98,384)	(99,642)	
	Japanese Yen Futures	Long	2	5,544	5,527	
	British Pound Futures	Short	1	(2,147)	(2,219)	
	Coffee Futures	Short	3	(7,960)	(7,913)	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Long	376	117,311	114,238	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Short	1	(308)	(304)	
	E-mini Russell 2000 Index Futures	Short	5	(13,452)	(13,254)	
	E-mini Dow Futures	Short	16	(74,985)	(73,155)	
	Dow Jones Real Estate Futures	Short	17	(19,261)	(17,148)	
	Canadian Dollar Futures	Short	1	(2,316)	(2,299)	
	DAX Futures	Short	3	(28,303)	(28,448)	
	Subtotal	Short		l <del></del> l	(20,770)	
	Subibiai			(1,459,429)		

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		Open	positions	Contract size or paid		
		Long/	Number of	for (received from)		
Item	Trading category	Short	contracts	premium	Fair value	Note
Options contract:						
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Long	8,111	\$ 34,871	18,596	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	6,349	94,045	145,932	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Short	9,960	(52,916)	(35,316)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	5,802	(84,835)	(165,180)	
	Stock Options (Call)	Long	15	345	152	
	Stock Options (Put)	Short	2	(55)	(133)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Long	3,043	6,838	7,151	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Long	2,995	6,419	6,592	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Short	3,120	(7,752)	(7,629)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Short	2,566	(7,381)	(7,157)	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Call)	Long	81	247	132	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Long	111	633	1,000	
	Finance Insurance Index Options(Call)	Short	93	(451)	(227)	
	Finance Insurance Index Options (Put)	Short	11	(81)	(226)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Long	33	161	14	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Short	24	(178)	(191)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Put)	Short	32	(516)	(2,720)	
	Subtotal			(10,606)		
Total				\$ (1,470,035)		
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(b) Restrictions and enforcement of the Group's various financial ratios under futures trading law

Subsidiary - Capital Futures Corp.'s financial ratio in the table below is prepared according to "Regulations Governing Futures Commission Merchants":

		Current P	eriod	Last Per	iod		
Art.	Calculation formula	Calculation	Ratio	Calculation	Ratio	Standard	Enforcement
17	Stockholders' equity (Total liabilities - futures traders' equity)	6,980,004	5.08	6,561,295	3.79	≥1	Satisfactory to requirement
17	Current Assets Current Liabilities	44,589,125 39,326,253	1.13	47,807,099 42,620,642	1.12	≧1	"
22	Stockholders' equity Minimum paid-in capital	6,980,004	626.01 %	6,561,295	588.46 %	≥60% ≥40%	"
22	Adjusted net capital  Total amount of customers' margin required for open positions of futures trader	5,221,767 8,250,051	63.29 %	4,613,631 8,268,683	55.80 %	≥20% ≥15%	"

### (c) Unique risk for futures trading

Transactions in futures and options carry a high degree of risk because of the amount of initial margin is small relative to the value of the futures contract, meaning that transactions are heavily leveraged, the fluctuation of underlying markets is unpredictable, and the variance risk of the exchange rate is high. Futures industry thus bears higher operation risk than other industries. If the customers can't exercise the contract or maintain the proper margin, in order to dealing with such abrupt condition, the futures business needs sufficient liquidity to cover the transactions and suffer the loss may occur.

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## (13) Other disclosures:

(a) Information on significant transactions:

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the "Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities firms" for the Group:

(i) Loans to others:

(In Thousands Dollars)

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Number 1	Name of the company providing Loans to Others	CSC	Account Classification Account	Related party Yes	Maximum Balance of the Period \$ 944,747	Ending balance 880,307	Capital Employed 880,307	Range of interest rate	Type of Loans (Note)	Amount of Transactions	Purposes of the Borrowers Working	Allowance of Doubtful Accounts	Name	Value	Limit on Loans to a Single Business 1,660,435	Limit on the Amount of Loans 1,660,435
		Securities (HK) Ltd	receivables - Related party								capital					
	Securities		Other receivables - Related party		108,904	108,904	108,904	- %	2	-	Working capital & repayment of financing	-		-	108,904	108,904
3	TIS Securities (HK) Limited.			Yes	5,988	5,988	5,988	- %	2	-	Repayment of financing	-		-	5,988	5,988
4	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F190402	Account receivables - Customer	No	64,021	64,021	1	9.97 %	1	5,245		ı		-	212,749	1,063,743
5	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F611702	Account receivables - Customer	No	448,147	448,147	24,008	6.22%~ 7.47%	1	173,114		ı		-	448,147	1,063,743
6	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F613059	Account receivables - Customer	No	96,032	96,032	1	8.97 %	1	16,197		ı		-	212,749	1,063,743
7	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F612688	Account receivables - Customer	No	16,005	16,005	1	7.97 %	1	390		ı		-	212,749	1,063,743
8	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F612687	Account receivables - Customer	No	1	ı	1	7.97 %	1	114		ı		-	212,749	1,063,743
9	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F612851	Account receivables - Customer	No	64,021	64,021	-	7.97 %	1	3,519		-		-	212,749	1,063,743
10	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	F613091	Account receivables - Customer	No	48,016	48,016	-	7.97 %	1	11,458		-		-	212,749	1,063,743

Note: Type of Loans

- 1. Business transactions
- 2. Necessaries of short-term financing
- (ii) Providing endorsements and guarantees for other parties: None
- (iii) Acquisition of real estate exceeding NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital: None
- (iv) Disposal of real estate exceeding NT\$300 million or 20% of paid-in capital: None
- (v) Handling fee discounts on transactions with related parties exceeding NT\$5 million: None
- (vi) Accounts receivables from related parties exceeding NT\$100 million or 20% of paid-in capital: None

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(vii) Significant transactions between parent company and subsidiaries for the year ended September 30, 2023:

(In Thousands Dollars)

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					Intercompa	ny transaction details	
Ref No. (Note 1)	Name of counterparty	Name of transaction parties	Relationship (Note 2)	General ledger account	Amount	Trading terms	Percentage of total consolidated revenue or total assets
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Accounts payable	980		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Accounts receivable	10,375		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Other receivables	213		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Bonds sold under repurchase agreements	32,364		0.01 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Other payable	3,682		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Guarantee deposits received	4,620		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Futures commission revenue	99,216	General transaction	1.08 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Lease revenue	13,565	General transaction	0.15 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Revenue from securities management, distribution, and management fees	497	General transaction	0.01 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Financial costs	724	General transaction	0.01 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Other operating revenue	280	General transaction	- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Securities commission expense	9,813	General transaction	0.11 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Interest revenue	24	General transaction	- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Miscellaneous expense	24,229	General transaction	0.26 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Non-operating revenue	40,305	General transaction	0.44 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Futures Corp.	1	Brokerage commissions revenue	462	General transaction	0.01 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Investment Management Corp.	1	Professional service fees	51,750	General transaction	0.57 %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Capital Management Co	1	Other receivables	2		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Capital Management Co	1	Revenue from securities management, distribution, and management fees	20	General transaction	- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	1	Other receivables	143		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	1	Other payable	110		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	1	Receipts under custody	195		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Venture Capital Corp.	1	Other receivables	66		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	CSC Venture Capital Corp.	1	Brokerage commissions revenue	14	General transaction	- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital International Technology Corp.	1	Financial costs	2	General transaction	- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital International Technology Corp.	1	Guarantee deposits received	12		- %
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital International Technology Corp.	1	Lease revenue	437	General transaction	- %
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					Intercompany transaction details				
Ref No. (Note 1)	Name of counterparty	Name of transaction parties	Relationship (Note 2)	General ledger account	Amount	Trading terms	Percentage of total consolidated revenue or total assets		
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Private Equity Fund I Co.	1	Revenue from securities management, distribution, and management fees	20	General transaction	- %		
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Capital Private Equity Fund I Co.	1	Brokerage commissions revenue	48	General transaction	- %		
0	Capital Securities Corp.	Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp.	1	Advance receipts	27		- %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	Capital Securities Corp.	2	Customers' margin account	1,658,167		0.73 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	Capital Securities Corp.	2	Futures traders' equity	1,658,167		0.73 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	Capital True Partner Technology Co.,Ltd.	3	Professional service fees	16,766	General transaction	0.18 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Customers' margin account	1,210,267		0.53 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Futures traders' equity	4,871,691		2.15 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Other payable	5,892		- %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Futures commission expense	9,882	General transaction	0.11 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Brokerage commissions revenue	77,429	General transaction	0.85 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Financial costs	14,510	General transaction	0.16 %		
1	Capital Futures Corp.	Capital International Technology Corp.	3	Repair cost	1,792	General transaction	0.02 %		
2	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	3	Customers' margin account	4,331,285		1.91 %		
2	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	3	Futures traders' equity	669,861		0.30 %		
2	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital True Partner Technology Co.,Ltd.	3	Other payable	5,444		- %		
2	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital True Partner Technology Co.,Ltd.	3	Information technology expense		General transaction	0.06 %		
2	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital True Partner Technology Co.,Ltd.	3	Accumulated depreciation	1,200		- %		
3	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd	3	Other receivables	HKD 149		- %		
3	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd	3	Other operating revenue	HKD 666	General transaction	0.03 %		
3	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd	3	Brokerage commissions revenue	HKD 186	General transaction	0.01 %		
4	CSC International Holdings Ltd.	Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.	3	Lease revenue	421	General transaction	- %		
5	CSC Capital Management Co.	Capital Private Equity Fund I Co.	3	Management fee revenue	3,649	General transaction	0.04 %		

Note 1: The numbers in the Ref No. column represent as follows:

- (1) 0 stands for the parent company.
- (2) Subsidiaries are coded from No. 1 per respective companies.

Note 2: Transaction relationship with the counterparties are as follows:

- (1) Parent company to subsidiaries.
- (2) Subsidiaries to parent company.
- (3) Subsidiaries to subsidiaries.

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## (b) Related information of investee companies:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

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Ref.	Name of investee company (Notes 1 and 2)	Area	Date of establishment	Approval date and number of FSC	Primary business operation	Original inves  Balance on September 30, 2023	Balance on December 31, 2022	Equity Own	nership by compa Ratio	ny (note 3)  Book value	Operating income or loss of investee company during the period	Net income or loss of investee company during the period	Investment gain or loss recognized during the period	Cash dividend	Note
0	Capital- Investment Management Corp.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	February 16, 1990	Note 6	research, analysis and recommendations, organize seminars and publish materials on securities investments.	72,515	72,515	7,000,000	100.00 %	82,530	54,749	5,112	5,112	10,660	The transaction has been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements
0	Capital Futures Corp.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	February 26, 1997	No. FSC-1050044467 dated November 15, 2016	Engaged in domestic and foreign futures business.	1,896,520	1,896,520	119,066,014	56.58 %	3,949,369	1,523,928	767,083	433,970	359,579	"
0	CSC International Holdings Ltd.	British Virgin Island	March 4, 1996	No. FSC-65350 dated January 12, 1996	Long-term equity investment business.	1,339,555	1,339,555	45,000,000	100.00 %	1,662,674	21,349	9,737	9,737	-	"
0	Capital Insurance Advisory Corp.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	November 9, 2000	Note 6	Engaged in personal insurance brokerage and property insurance brokerage and manages personal insurance agent business.	3,890	3,890	500,000	100.00 %	40,659	104,624	14,788	14,788	46,150	Subsidiary
0	Capital Insurance Agency Corp. (Note 4)	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	November 8, 2000	Note 6	Liquidation in progress.	7,400	7,400	740,000	100.00 %	39,507	-	6	6	-	"
0	Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp.	British Virgin Island	December 10, 1996	No. FSC-53981	Long-term equity investment business.	1,394,817	1,394,817	300	100.00 %	92	(332)	(332)	(332)	-	The transaction has been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements
0	CSC Venture Capital Corp.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	January 12, 2016	No. FSC-1040034071 dated September 8, 2015	Long-term equity investment business.	1,000,000	1,000,000	100,000,000	100.00 %	924,541	6,249	3,593	3,593	14,173	"
0	CSC Capital Management Co.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	December 3, 2020	No. FSC-1090349163 dated September 7, 2020	Investment and management consulting, venture capital and general investing.	330,000	330,000	33,000,000	100.00 %	316,841	24,154	21,611	21,611	-	"
0	Capital Investment Trust Corp.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	October 16, 1995	Note 6	Engaged in security investment and discretionary investment services.	1,272,505	1,272,505	33,067,507	20.00 %	1,362,919	1,620,666	649,166	129,833	138,884	Associates
1	CSC Securities(HK) Ltd.	Hong Kong	May 3, 1994	No. FSC-90931 dated January 5,1998	Securities brokerage, underwriting, proprietary trading, financial businesses and other securities businesses permitted by local law of Hong Kong.	HK 128,000 thousands	HK 128,000 thousands	128,000,000	100.00 %	698,085	61,903	21,349	-	-	The transaction has been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements
2	TIS Securities(HK) Limited.(Note 5)	Hong Kong	August 17, 1993	No. FSC-40912 dated November 4,1993	Liquidation in progress.	HK 265,000 thousands		265,000,000	100.00 %	(107,567)	-	(332)	-	-	"
3	Taiwan International Capital (HK)Ltd. (Note 5)	Hong Kong	July 16, 1997	No. FSC-110159	Liquidation in progress.	НК 2	HK 2	2	100.00 %	(270,744)	-	(186)	-	-	"
4	CSC Futures(HK) Ltd.	Hong Kong	December 9, 1998		Future brokerage and other businesses permitted by local law of Hong Kong.	886,284	886,284	220,000,000	100.00 %	1,063,743	238,307	58,611	-	-	,
4	Capital International Technology Co.,Ltd.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	December 29, 2014	No. FSC-1030038387 dated November 18, 2014	Management and consulting business. Information technology software.	50,000	50,000	5,000,000	100.00 %	20,540	1,792	(5,961)	-	-	"
5	Capital Securities Nominee Ltd.	Hong Kong	April 7, 1995	No. FSC-90931 dated January5,1998	Agency services.	HK 2	HK 2	2	100.00 %	1	1	-	-	-	"
6	Capital Private Equity Fund I Co.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	April 20, 2021	No. FSC-1090380058 dated January 26, 2021	General investment and venture capital business.	300,000	300,000	30,000,000	100.00 %	284,190	24,666	20,505	-	-	"
7	EnnoCap Venture Inc.	Taipei ,Taiwan, R.O.C.	July 30, 2021	No. FSC-1040034071 dated September 8, 2015	Investment and management consulting, venture capital and general investing.	400	400	40,000	40.00 %	133	-	(193)	-	-	"

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Note 1: (0) Capital Securities Corp. (1) CSC International Holdings Ltd. (2) Taiwan International Securities (B.V.I) Corp. (3) TIS Securities (HK) Limited. (4) Capital Futures Corp. (5) CSC Securities (HK) Ltd. (6) CSC Capital Managemen Co. (7) CSC Venture Capital Corp.

Note 2: Includes the Company's investment in overseas business and its reinvestments in other businesses, etc.

Note 3: Book value is the investment balance according to equity method, including investment income (loss), cash dividends, and cumulative translation adjustment, etc.

Note 4: The board of directors of the Company resolved to dissolve the investee company on March 1, 2022. Liquidation in progress.

- Note 5: The board of directors of the Company resolved to dissolve the investee company on December 30, 2011. The representative office of China dissolved in 2014 as well. According to the laws of Hong Kong, it can't be liquidated voluntarily because the total assets of TIS Securities (HK) Limited. and Taiwan International Capital (HK) Ltd. can't cover the liabilities. The company has briefed it to the accountant in Hong Kong to plan the solutions.
- Note 6: According to the regulations of reinvesting domestic business issued by Financial Supervisory Commission, securities firms may invest securities finance enterprises and should file for recordation within 15 days after the investment Therefore, this case only needs to be filed for recordation afterwards.

## (c) Information on overseas branches and representative offices:

### (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

							Assignment of working capital					
		Date of	Approval date and number of	Primary business	Operating	Net	Beginning			Ending	Transactions with parent	
Name	Region	establishment	FSC	operation	Revenues	Income	amount	Add	Less	amount	company	Note
CSC International	Shanghai	November 27, 1997	Ruling No. 16322 by	Investigation of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holdings Ltd.			FSC on Feb.22, 1997	business, research of								
Shanghai				industrial technology								
Representative Office				and related								
				information collection								

## (d) Information on investments in the Mainland China:

### (i) Investment in the Mainland China and related information:

## (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

						f recoverable this period			Direct or	Investment		Investment
Name of investee in Mainland China	Major Operations	Issued capital	Method of investment (Note 1)	Accumulated remittance as of January 1, 2023	Remittance amount	Recoverable amount	Accumulated remittance as of September 30, 2023	Net gains (losses) of the investee	indirect Share holdings (%) by the company	gains (losses) recognized during this period (Note 2)	Ending Balance of Investment	income remitted back as of September 30, 2023
Technology Co., Ltd.	Management, consulting and information service business	5,013	Note 1 (C)	24,372	•	1	24,372	1,070	28.86%	309 Note 2 B(3)	5,923	-
Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Management, consulting and information service business.	18,863	Note 1 (C)	18,863	1	1	18,863	(3,952)	56.58%	(2,236) Note 2 B(3)	2,151	-

Note 1: Investment methods are classified into the following three categories:

- A. Directly invest in a company in Mainland China
- B. Through investing in an existing company in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China (Please indicate the investee name of the third area).
- C. Through a subsidiary to invest in a company in Mainland China.

Note 2: Investment gains and losses recognized during the period

- A. It should be indicated if the investee was still in the incorporation arrangements and had not yet any profit during this period.
- B. Indicate the basis for investment gains and losses recognition in the number of one of the following three categories
  - (1) The financial statements that are audited and attested by international accounting firm which has cooperative relationship with accounting firm in R.O.C.
  - (2) The financial statements that are audited and attested by R.O.C. parent company's CPA.
- (3) The financial statements that are provided by the investee without audited by CPA.

Note 3: Above information is expressed in New Taiwan Dollars.

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### (ii) Limitation on investment in the Mainland China:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			Upper Limit on Investment in Mainland
Company Name	Accumulated remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	China regulated by MOEA
Capital International Technology Corp.	43,235	43,235	80,000

Note: The Company invests through subsidiaries Capital International Technology Corp. to invest in Mainland China. According to the relevant rules to small and medium enterprises, the upper limit for investment in China is \$80,000.

## (e) Major shareholders:

There was no shareholder who held 5% or more of the issuer's equity.

- Note 1: Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation calculates the information of the shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's non-physical common shares and special shares which have been registered in dematerialized form (including treasury shares) based on the last business day of every quarter. The stock recorded in the Company's financial statements may differs from the shares which have been registered in dematerialized form because of different basis of preparation.
- Note 2: If the shareholders deliver shareholdings to the trust, it shows the trustor's separate account opened by the trustee. As to insiders' equity declaration of shareholdings over 10% under securities trading laws, the shareholders' shareholdings include their own shareholdings and shares delivered to the trust with the right to decide how to use the trust property. The information related to insiders' equity declaration please refers to Market Observation Post System.

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## (14) Segment information:

## (a) General information

The operating segments are consistent with the internal reports provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The Group's operating segments are classified into brokerage, corporate financing, dealing, derivative instrument and reinvestment according to the sources of revenue. The remaining operating results which have not reached the threshold requirements are consolidated in other operating segments.

Sources of income from products and services rendered by each segment are as follows:

- (i) Brokerage segment: Engaged in brokerage trading, margin trading, and securities lending business.
- (ii) Corporate financing segment: Engaged in providing advisory on initial public offering or to register on the emerging or listed market, securities underwriting and sales, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions.
- (iii) Dealing segment: Engaged in trading securities and related listed stock instruments on a proprietary basis.
- (iv) Derivative instrument segment: Engaged in the investment, consultancy and issuance of derivative instruments.
- (v) Futures: Engaged in the business of domestic futures brokerage services, trading on a proprietary basis, futures consultancy and managed futures enterprises.

### (b) Measurement of segmental information

All accounting policies of the Group's operating segments' accounting policies are no material difference from the ones described in Note 4 "significant accounting policies". The Group evaluates segment performance based on the net profit before tax of various operating segments. Income and expense attributable to each operating segment are directly attributed to the profits and losses of the corresponding operating segment. Indirect expenses and expenses from logistic support segment that cannot be directly attributed are listed under "other segments".

#### (c) Profits or losses, assets and liabilities of segments information

			For the t	three months end	ed September 30.	, 2023		
	Brokerage	Corporate financing	Dealing	Derivative instrument	_		Adjustment and	
	business	business	business	business	Others	Futures	elimination	Total
Segment Revenue	\$1,531,438	83,126	880,988	311,909	78,615	751,802	(69,243)	3,568,635
Segment profit or loss	\$ 780,966	45,149	178,472	156,470	(77,366)	346,769	(164,817)	1,265,643
	For the three months ended September 30, 2022							
		Corporate		Derivative			Adjustment	
	Brokerage	financing	Dealing	instrument			and	
	business	business	business	business	Others	Futures	elimination	Total
Segment Revenue	\$1,190,880	90,496	237,403	90,969	31,487	729,925	(74,875)	2,296,285
Segment profit or loss	\$ 560,647	52,428	(199,796)	(6,986)	(70,472)	280,037	(112,184)	503,674

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			For the	nine months ende	ed September 30,	2023		
	Brokerage	Corporate financing	Dealing	Derivative instrument	0.1	T	Adjustment and	T
Segment Revenue	business \$ 3,967,832	<u>business</u> 223,072	2,403,151	916,420	Others 167,427	Futures 1,674,873	(193,571)	Total 9,159,204
Segment profit or loss	\$1,874,028	105,584	747,840	647,252	(67,282)	966,248	(494,242)	3,779,428
			For the	nine months end	ed September 30,	2022		
		Corporate		Derivative			Adjustment	
	Brokerage	financing	Dealing	instrument			and	
	business	business	business	business	Others	Futures	elimination	Total
Segment Revenue	\$ 3,976,302	234,176	(149,810)	(189,509)	76,833	2,095,168	(236,406)	5,806,754
Segment profit or	S 2.011.964	120.416	(1.012.821)	(430.770)	(51.919)	654.496	(251,599)	1.039.767

Note 1: Internal segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.

Note 2: The Group's segment assets and liabilities are not provided to the chief operating decision maker, so such items are not required to be disclosed.

## (d) Information about products and services

The Group identified the reportable segments based on the type of products and service provided and the general information is already to be disclosed. Thus, no additional disclosure is required.

### (e) Information about regions

Since the revenue from individual foreign customers were not significant and there was no disclosure.

### (f) Information about major customers

There was no disclosure because no individual customer accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenues for the current periods.