# Winbond Electronics Corporation and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and Independent Auditors' Report



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders Winbond Electronics Corporation

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Winbond Electronics Corporation (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of the most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Existence of sales revenue

As there is significant risk on revenue recognition and customers' line of credit and delivery of products to customers are highly related to the recognition of sales revenue. We therefore considered that the existence of sales revenue from the twenty largest customers that had credit line changed and temporary excess credit line in the year is a key audit matter for 2018. Please refer to Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for the Group's revenue recognition policies.

Our audit procedures in response to the existence of sales revenue included understanding the design and the implementation of internal control of sales revenue and selecting samples of revenue items to ensure transactions occurred.

#### Other Matter

We have also audited the parent company only financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

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

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

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

Those charged with governance, including audit committees are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Kenny Hong and Hung-Bin Yu.

Hung-Bin Yu Deloitte & Touche Taipei, Taiwan

February 1, 2019

Republic of China

#### Notice to Readers

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

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

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017** 

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2018		2017		
ASSETS	Amount	%	Amount	%	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 4 and 6)	\$ 12,559,631	13	\$ 14,172,441	16	
Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Notes 4 and 7)	8,290	-	32,745	-	
Current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Notes 4 and 8)	6,249,212	7	-	-	
Current available-for-sale financial assets (Notes 4 and 9) Notes and accounts receivable, net (Notes 4 and 10)	6,469,413	7	6,502,762 6,707,490	7 8	
Accounts receivable due from related parties, net (Note 29)	44,297	-	33,546	-	
Other receivables (Note 6)	406,879	-	654,836	1	
Inventories (Notes 4 and 11)	10,908,106	11	8,139,982	9	
Other current assets	882,418	1	996,403	1	
Total current assets	37,528,246	_ 39	37,240,205	42	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Notes 4 and 8)	861,853	1	200.700	-	
Non-current available-for-sale financial assets (Notes 4 and 9) Non-current financial assets measured at cost (Notes 4 and 12)	-	_	289,789 340,875	1	
Investments accounted for using equity method (Notes 4 and 13)	3,585,328	4	4,430,985	5	
Property, plant and equipment (Notes 4 and 14)	52,484,183	55	43,828,707	50	
Investment properties (Notes 4 and 15)	50,527	-	56,278	-	
Intangible assets (Notes 4 and 16)	229,195	-	288,013	-	
Deferred income tax assets Other non-current assets (Note 6)	953,726 349,406	1	1,351,087 290,184	2	
Total non-current assets	58,514,218	61	50,875,918		
TOTAL	\$ 96,042,464	100	\$ 88,116,123	100	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 90,042,404</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 66,110,123</u>	<u>100</u>	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Short-term borrowings (Note 17)	\$ -	-	\$ 553,539	1	
Notes and accounts payable	4,317,866	4	4,420,945	5	
Accounts payable to related parties (Note 29) Payables on machinery and equipment	629,681 2,860,869	1 3	496,787 3,734,501	4	
Other payables	3,776,574	4	3,268,207	4	
Current tax liabilities	178,690	-	248,662	-	
Long-term borrowings-current portion (Note 17)	4,563,520	5	3,323,520	4	
Other current liabilities	142,544		194,027		
Total current liabilities	16,469,744	<u>17</u>	16,240,188	<u>18</u>	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Bonds payable (Notes 4 and 18)	9,919,779	10	- 220 772	- 10	
Long-term borrowings (Note 17) Net defined benefit liabilities, non-current (Notes 4 and 19)	4,179,273 1,167,325	4 1	8,728,773 1,087,089	10 1	
Other non-current liabilities	415,246	1	433,082	<u> </u>	
The state of the s	15 601 622	16	10 249 044	12	
Total non-current liabilities	15,681,623	<u>16</u>	10,248,944	12	
Total liabilities	32,151,367	33	26,489,132	_30	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT (Note 20)	20,000,002	4.1	20,000,002	4.5	
Share capital	39,800,002 7,540,440	41 8	39,800,002 7,540,440	45 8	
Capital surplus Retained earnings	7,540,440	O	7,540,440	o	
Legal reserve	1,053,441	1	498,385	1	
Special reserve	-	-	31,429	-	
Unappropriated earnings	10,567,845	11	7,355,893	8	
Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements  Unrealized gains on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(50,780) 3,533,423	4	(120,988)	-	
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale financial assets			5,107,003	<u>6</u>	
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent	62,444,371	65	60,212,164	68	
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	1,446,726	2	1,414,827	2	
Total equity	63,891,097	<u>67</u>	61,626,991	<u>70</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 96,042,464</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 88,116,123</u>	100	

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2018		2017	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 51,190,323	100	\$ 47,591,792	100
OPERATING COSTS (Note 11)	32,039,220	_63	31,268,105	<u>66</u>
GROSS PROFIT	19,151,103	<u>37</u>	16,323,687	34
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling expenses	1,481,815	3	1,376,250	3
General and administrative expenses	2,045,248	4	1,566,084	3
Research and development expenses	7,697,343	<u>15</u>	6,725,585	<u>14</u>
Total operating expenses	11,224,406		9,667,919	20
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	7,926,697	<u>15</u>	6,655,768	14
NON-OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES				
Interest income	93,833	-	35,349	-
Dividend income	416,339	1	340,284	1
Other income	45,572	-	58,660	-
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	764	-	1,267	-
Gains on disposal of investments	-	-	25,489	-
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	280,264	1	(269,799)	(1)
Share of profit of associates accounted for using			, , ,	. ,
equity method	228,981	-	192,125	-
Interest expenses	(182,299)	-	(78,625)	-
Other expenses	(73,471)	-	(68,089)	-
(Losses) gains on financial instruments at fair value				
through profit or loss	(328,890)	(1)	215,100	1
Impairment loss on financial assets (Note 12)	-	-	(10,000)	-
Other impairment loss	(12,890)		<del>_</del>	
Total non-operating income and expenses	468,203	1	441,761	1
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	8,394,900	16	7,097,529	15
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 24)	667,242	1	1,274,579	3
NET PROFIT	7,727,658	<u>15</u>	5,822,950 (Cor	<u>12</u> ntinued)
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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2018		2017			
	Amount	%	Amount	%		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME Components of other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:						
Losses on remeasurement of defined benefit plans Unrealized losses on investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through	\$ (142,113)	-	\$ (80,813)	-		
other comprehensive income Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(505,248)	(1)	-	-		
accounted for using the equity method Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of foreign	(1,157,275)	(2)	-	-		
financial statements Unrealized gains on available-for-sale financial	66,164	-	(155,904)	-		
assets Share of other comprehensive income of	-	-	2,402,035	5		
associates accounted for using equity method		<del>_</del>	1,584,383	3		
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(1,738,472)	<u>(3</u> )	3,749,701	8		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 5,989,186	<u>12</u>	\$ 9,572,651	<u>20</u>		
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	\$ 7,446,496 <u>281,162</u> \$ 7,727,658	14 1 15	\$ 5,550,562 272,388 \$ 5,822,950	12 		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Owners of the parent	\$ 5,810,825	12	\$ 9,263,420	19		
Non-controlling interests	178,361		309,231	1		
	\$ 5,989,186	<u>12</u>	\$ 9,572,651	<u>20</u>		
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 25) Basic Diluted	\$ 1.87 \$ 1.87		\$ 1.54 \$ 1.54			

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

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				E	quity Attributable to	o Owners of the Pare	nt					
				Retained Earnings	Unappropriated	Exchange Differences on Translation of Foreign Financial	Other Equity Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Available-for-sale			Non-controlling	
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Special Reserve	Earnings	Statements	Income	Financial Assets	Treasury Shares	Total	Interests	<b>Total Equity</b>
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 35,800,002	\$ 2,471,044	\$ 208,606	\$ 1,395,063	\$ 2,952,901	\$ 23,433	\$ -	\$ 1,176,299	\$ (106,387)	\$ 43,920,961	\$ 1,299,838	\$ 45,220,799
Appropriation of 2016 earnings Legal reserve appropriated Reversal of special reserve Cash dividends	- - -		289,779	(1,363,634)	(289,779) 1,363,634 (2,148,000)	- - -	- - -		- - -	(2,148,000)		(2,148,000)
Total appropriations		<del>_</del>	289,779	(1,363,634)	(1,074,145)	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	(2,148,000)		(2,148,000)
Net profit for 2017	-	-	-	-	5,550,562	-	-	-	-	5,550,562	272,388	5,822,950
Other comprehensive (loss) income for 2017		<del>_</del>	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>	(73,425)	(144,421)	<del>_</del>	3,930,704	<del>-</del>	3,712,858	36,843	3,749,701
Total comprehensive income (loss) for 2017		<u> </u>	<del>-</del>	<u> </u>	5,477,137	(144,421)	<u> </u>	3,930,704		9,263,420	309,231	9,572,651
Issue of shares (Note 20)	4,000,000	4,787,673	<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>	8,787,673	<del>_</del>	8,787,673
Share-based payments (Note 23)		239,200		<del>_</del>				<del>_</del>		239,200	<del>_</del>	239,200
Adjustments of capital surplus for the Company's cash dividends received by subsidiaries	<del>-</del>	4,511		<del>-</del>			<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		4,511		4,511
Disposal of the Company's shares by subsidiaries recognized as treasury share transactions (Note 20)		38,012		<del>-</del>					106,387	144,399	=	144,399
Decrease in non-controlling interests	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>_</del>	(194,242)	(194,242)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2017	39,800,002	7,540,440	498,385	31,429	7,355,893	(120,988)	-	5,107,003	-	60,212,164	1,414,827	61,626,991
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9		<del>_</del>		<del>_</del>	471,170		5,065,763	(5,107,003)	<del>_</del>	429,930	55,874	485,804
BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2018 AFTER ADJUSTMENTS	39,800,002	7,540,440	498,385	31,429	7,827,063	(120,988)	5,065,763	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	60,642,094	1,470,701	62,112,795
Appropriation of 2017 earnings Legal reserve appropriated Reversal of special reserve Cash dividends	- - -	- - -	555,056	(31,429)	(555,056) 31,429 (3,980,000)	- - -	- - -	- - 	- - -	(3,980,000)	- - -	(3,980,000)
Total appropriations		<del>_</del>	555,056	(31,429)	(4,503,627)			<del>_</del>		(3,980,000)	=	(3,980,000)
Net profit for 2018	-	-	-	-	7,446,496	-	-	-	-	7,446,496	281,162	7,727,658
Other comprehensive (loss) income for 2018					(115,861)	70,208	(1,590,018)	<u>-</u>		(1,635,671)	(102,801)	(1,738,472)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for 2018		=		=	7,330,635	70,208	(1,590,018)	<u>=</u>	<del>_</del>	5,810,825	178,361	5,989,186
Disposals of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income				<del>_</del>	(86,226)	<del>_</del>	57,678			(28,548)		(28,548)
Decrease in non-controlling interests								<u>-</u>			(202,336)	(202,336)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2018	\$ 39,800,002	<u>\$ 7,540,440</u>	<u>\$ 1,053,441</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 10,567,845</u>	<u>\$ (50,780)</u>	<u>\$ 3,533,423</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 62,444,371</u>	<u>\$ 1,446,726</u>	\$ 63,891,097

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2018		2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit before income tax	\$	8,394,900	\$	7,097,529
Adjustments for:	7	2,23 1,3 00		.,,
Depreciation expense		7,480,661		5,981,027
Amortization expense		102,201		103,348
Expected credit loss reversed on accounts receivable		(4,708)		_
Provision for allowance for doubtful accounts		-		28,351
Provision for declines in market value, obsolescence and scraps of inventories		113,910		125,748
Net loss (gain) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through		113,910		123,740
profit or loss		24,455		(74.474)
•		182,299		(74,474) 78,625
Interest expense Interest income		(93,833)		(35,349)
Dividend income		(416,339)		
Share-based payments		(410,339)		(340,284) 239,200
Share of profit of associates accounted for using equity method		(228,981)		(192,125)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(764)		(1,267)
Impairment loss on financial assets		(704)		10,000
Impairment loss on non-financial assets		12,890		10,000
Gain on disposal of investments		12,090		(25,489)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		-		(23,409)
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable		187,018		(922,470)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable due from related parties		(10,751)		15,985
Decrease (increase) in other receivables		257,184		(185,922)
Increase in inventories		(2,882,034)		(729,569)
Decrease in other current assets		101,095		226,535
Increase in other non-current assets		(59,222)		(46,457)
(Decrease) increase in notes and accounts payable		(103,079)		211,225
Increase in accounts payable to related parties		132,894		24,298
Increase in other payables		449,962		514,388
(Decrease) increase in other current liabilities		(51,483)		20,936
Decrease in other non-current liabilities		(69,160)		(72,146)
Cash generated from operations		13,519,115	-	12,051,643
Interest received		89,052		40,958
Dividends received		416,339		340,284
Interest paid		(206,744)		(210,451)
Income taxes paid		(284,520)		(79,160)
meome wice paid		(207,320)		(77,100)
Net cash generated from operating activities		13,533,242		12,143,274
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions of financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	\$ (280,233)	\$ -
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	147,925	-
Proceeds from capital reduction of financial assets at fair value through		
other comprehensive income	24,072	-
Acquisitions of available-for-sale financial assets	-	(68,842)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	-	315,312
Proceeds from capital reduction of available-for-sale financial assets	-	6,067
Proceeds from capital reduction of financial assets measured at cost Acquisitions of investments accounted for using the equity method	(750)	229,651
Acquisitions of investments accounted for using the equity method Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment	(16,930,434)	(15,411,661)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,549	2,940
Acquisition of intangible assets	(25,260)	(103,190)
1.10 quistion of mangiore assets	(20,200)	(100,150)
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,062,131)	(15,029,723)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(Decrease) increase in short-term borrowings	(553,539)	553,539
Proceeds from issuing bonds	10,000,000	-
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	6,900,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(3,323,520)	(4,590,180)
Cash dividends paid	(3,980,000)	(2,143,489)
Proceeds from issuing shares	-	8,800,000
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	(202 226)	144,399
Change in non-controlling interests Other financing activities	(202,336) (86,171)	(194,242) (12,327)
Other financing activities	(80,171)	(12,321)
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,854,434	9,457,700
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	61,645	(82,627)
EQUIVALENTS	01,043	(62,021)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	(1,612,810)	6,488,624
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	14,172,441	7,683,817
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 12,559,631	\$ 1 <i>4</i> 172 <i>44</i> 1
CASHAND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF TEAK	<u>Ψ 12,337,031</u>	<u>\$ 14,172,441</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial st	atements.	(Concluded)

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Winbond Electronics Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated in the Republic of China (ROC) on September 29, 1987 and is engaged in the design, development, manufacture and marketing of Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) integrated circuits (ICs) used in a variety of microelectronic applications.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation since October 18, 1995. Walsin Lihwa Corporation is a major shareholder of the Company and held approximately 22% ownership interest in the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors on January 31, 2019.

## 3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

a. Initial application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), Interpretations of IFRS (IFRIC), and Interpretations of IAS (SIC) (collectively, the "IFRSs") endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC)

Except for the following, whenever applied, the initial application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC would not have any material impact on the Group's accounting policies:

#### 1) IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" and related amendment

IFRS 9 supersedes IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", with consequential amendments to IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" and other standards. IFRS 9 sets out the requirements for classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting. Refer to Note 4 for information relating to the relevant accounting policies.

The requirements for classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets have been applied retrospectively from January 1, 2018, and the requirements for hedge accounting have been applied prospectively. IFRS 9 is not applicable to items that have already been derecognized at December 31, 2017.

#### Classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets

On the basis of the facts and circumstances that existed as at January 1, 2018, the Group has performed an assessment of the classification of recognized financial assets and has elected not to restate prior reporting periods.

The following table shows the original measurement categories and carrying amount under IAS 39 and the new measurement categories and carrying amount under IFRS 9 for each class of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as at January 1, 2018.

	Measured items								Carrying amount					
Financial assets		I	AS 39				IFRS 9			IAS	5 39		IFRS 9	
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans a	nd rece	eivables		Amor	tized	cost		\$	14,1	72,441	\$	14,172,441	
Equity securities	Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets measured at cost			1 1			rough	7,1	.33,426		7,510,851			
Notes receivable, accounts receivable and other receivables	vable				Amor	tized	cost			7,3	395,872		7,395,872	
Refundable deposits	Loans a	nd rece	eivables		Amor	tized	cost			2	230,519		230,519	
		Ca Amo	AS 39 arrying ount as of ary 1, 2018	Recla catio			neasure- ments	Ar	IFRS 9 Carrying nount as of uary 1, 2018	Earı	Retained nings Effect January 1, 2018		other Equity Effect on nuary 1, 2018	
FVTOCI Add: From available-for-sale assets and financial assets at cost (IAS 39)		\$	- 7 <u>,133,426</u>		33,426 33,426)	\$	377,425	\$	7,510,851	\$	124,034	\$	197,517	
Total		\$	7,133,426	\$		\$	377,425	\$	7,510,851	\$	124,034	\$	197,517	

a) The Group elected to designate all its investments in equity securities previously classified as available-for-sale under IAS 39 as at FVTOCI under IFRS 9, because these investments are not held for trading. As a result, the related other equity - unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets of \$5,107,003 thousand was reclassified to other equity - unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTOCI.

Investments in unlisted shares previously measured at cost under IAS 39 have been measured at FVTOCI under IFRS 9 and were remeasured at fair value. Consequently, an increase of \$197,517 thousand was recognized in both financial assets at FVTOCI and other equity - unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTOCI on January 1, 2018.

The Group recognized under IAS 39 impairment loss on certain investments in equity securities previously classified as measured at cost and the loss was accumulated in retained earnings. Since those investments were measured at FVTOCI under IFRS 9 and no impairment assessment is required, an adjustment was made that resulted in a decrease of \$124,034 thousand in other equity - unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTOCI and an increase of \$124,034 thousand in retained earnings on January 1, 2018.

- b) Notes receivable, accounts receivable, other receivables and refundable deposits that were previously classified as loans and receivables under IAS 39 were classified as measured at amortized cost with an assessment of expected credit losses under IFRS 9.
- 2) IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" and related amendment

IFRS 15 establishes principles for recognizing revenue that apply to all contracts with customers and will supersedes IAS 18 "Revenue", IAS 11 "Construction Contracts" and a number of revenue-related interpretations. Refer to Note 4 for related accounting policies.

3) IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration"

IAS 21 stipulated that a foreign currency transaction shall be recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction. IFRIC 22 further explains that the date of the transaction is the date on which an entity recognizes a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability from payment or receipt of advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, the entity shall determine the date of the transaction for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

The Group applied IFRIC 22 prospectively to all assets, expenses and income recognized on or after January 1, 2018 within the scope of the Interpretation.

b. Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IFRSs endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2019

New, Amended or Revised Standards and Interpretations (the "New IFRSs")	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)				
Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 Cycle	January 1, 2019				
Amendments to IFRS 9 "Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation"	January 1, 2019 (Note 2)				
IFRS 16 "Leases"	January 1, 2019				
Amendments to IAS 19 "Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement"	January 1, 2019 (Note 3)				
Amendments to IAS 28 "Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures"	January 1, 2019				
IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments"	January 1, 2019				

- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above New IFRSs are effective for annual periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.
- Note 2: The FSC permits the election for early adoption of the amendments starting from 2018.
- Note 3: The Group shall apply these amendments to plan amendments, curtailments or settlements occurring on or after January 1, 2019.
- 1) IFRS 16 "Leases"

IFRS 16 sets out the accounting standards for leases agreements of lessor and lessee that will supersede IAS 17 "Leases", IFRIC 4 "Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease", and a number of related interpretations.

#### Definition of a lease

Upon initial application of IFRS 16, the Group will elect to apply IFRS 16 only to contracts entered into (or changed) on or after January 1, 2019 in order to determine whether those contracts are, or contain, a lease. Contracts identified as containing a lease under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 will not be reassessed and will be accounted for in accordance with the transitional provisions under IFRS 16.

#### The Group as lessee

Upon initial application of IFRS 16, the Group will recognize right-of-use assets, or investment properties if the right-of-use assets meet the definition of investment properties, and lease liabilities for all leases on the consolidated balance sheets except for those whose payments under low-value and short-term leases will be recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis. On the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, the Group will present the depreciation expense charged on right-of-use assets separately from the interest expense accrued on lease liabilities; interest is computed using the effective interest method. On the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash payments for the principal portion of lease liabilities will be classified within financing activities; cash payments for the interest portion will be classified within operating activities. Currently, payments under operating lease contracts are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis. Cash flows for operating leases are classified within operating activities on the consolidated statements of cash flows. Leased assets and finance lease payables are recognized for contracts classified as finance leases.

The Group anticipates applying IFRS 16 retrospectively with the cumulative effect of the initial application of this standard recognized on January 1, 2019. Comparative information will not be restated.

#### The Group as lessor

Except for sublease transactions, the Group will not make any adjustments for leases in which it is a lessor and will account for those leases with the application of IFRS 16 starting from January 1, 2019.

The Group subleased its leasehold assets to a third party. Such sublease is classified as an operating lease under IAS 17. The Group will assess the sublease classification on the basis of the remaining contractual terms and conditions of the head lease and sublease on January 1, 2019.

#### Anticipated impact on assets, liabilities and equity as of January 1, 2019

	Am	arrying ount as of ember 31, 2018	Aris	ustments sing from Initial plication	Adjusted Carrying Amount as of January 1, 2019		
Prepayments for leases - current Prepayments for leases - non-current Right-of-use assets	\$	3,463 35,129	\$	(3,463) (35,129) 2,467,009	\$ 2	- - 2,467,009	
Total effect on assets	<u>\$</u>	38,592	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,428,417	<u>\$ 2</u>	2,467,009	
Lease liabilities - current Lease liabilities - non-current	\$	- 	\$ 	200,850 2,227,567	\$ 2	200,850 2,227,567	
Total effect on liabilities	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 2	<u>2,428,417</u>	\$ 2	2,428,417	

#### 2) IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments"

IFRIC 23 clarifies that when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments, the Group should assume that the taxation authority will have full knowledge of all related information when making related examinations. If the Group concludes that it is probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the Group should determine the taxable profit, tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits or tax rates consistently with the tax treatments used or planned to be used in its income tax filings. If it is not probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the Group should make estimates using either the most likely amount or the expected value of the tax treatment, depending on which method the Group expects to better predict the resolution of the uncertainty. The Group has to reassess its judgments and estimates if facts and circumstances change.

Upon initial application of IFRIC 23, the Group will recognize the cumulative effect of retrospective application in retained earnings on January 1, 2019.

#### 3) Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 Cycle

Several standards, including IFRS 3, IFRS 11, IAS 12 and IAS 23 "Borrowing Costs", were amended in this annual improvement. IAS 23 was amended to clarify that, if any specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related asset is ready for its intended use or sale, the related borrowing costs shall be included in the calculation of the capitalization rate on general borrowings.

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

#### c. New IFRSs in issue but not yet endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC

New IFRSs	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 3 "Definition of a Business"	January 1, 2020 (Note 2)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets between An Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"	To be determined by IASB
IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2021
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 "Definition of Material"	January 1, 2020 (Note 3)

- Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above New IFRSs are effective for annual periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.
- Note 2: The Group shall apply these amendments to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2020 and to asset acquisitions that occur on or after the beginning of that period.
- Note 3: The Group shall apply these amendments prospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

#### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of Compliance**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IFRSs as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments and defined benefit liabilities which are measured at the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of plan assets that are measured at fair values. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

#### a. Principles for preparing consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation.

#### Attribution of total comprehensive income to non-controlling interests

Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

#### Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

#### b. Subsidiaries included in consolidated financial statements

			% of (	Ownership
			Dece	ember 31
Investor	Investee	Main Business	2018	2017
The Company	Winbond Int'l Corporation (WIC)	Investment holding	100	100
WIC	Winbond Electronics Corporation America (WECA)	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	100	100
The Company	Landmark Group Holdings Ltd. (Landmark)	Investment holding	100	100
Landmark	Winbond Electronics Corporation Japan (WECJ)	Research, development, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	100	100
Landmark	Peaceful River Corp. (PRC)	Investment holding	100	100
The Company	Winbond Electronics (HK) Limited (WEHK)	Sale of semiconductor and investment holding	100	100
WEHK	Winbond Electronics (Suzhou) Limited (WECN) (Note 1)	Design, development and marketing of VLSI integrated ICs	100	-
The Company	Pine Capital Investment Limited (PCI)	Investment holding	100	100
PCI	Winbond Electronics (Suzhou) Limited (WECN) (Note 1)	Design, development and marketing of VLSI integrated ICs	-	100
			(	(Continued)

Continued

			% of Ownership			
		-	Decem	ber 31		
Investor	Investee	Main Business	2018	2017		
The Company	Mobile Magic Design Corporation (MMDC)	Design, development and marketing of Pseudo SRAM	100	100		
The Company	Winbond Technology LTD (WTL)	Design and service of semiconductor	100	100		
The Company	Newfound Asian Corporation (NAC) (Note 2)	Investment holding	-	100		
NAC	Baystar Holdings Ltd. (BHL) (Note 3)	Investment holding	-	100		
The Company	Techdesign Corporation (TDC)	Electronic commerce and product marketing	100	100		
The Company	Callisto Holdings Limited (Callisto) (Note 4)	Electronic commerce and investment holding	100	-		
The Company	Nuvoton Technology Corporation (NTC)	Research, development, design, manufacture and marketing of Logic IC, 6 inch wafer product, test, and OEM	61	61		
NTC	Marketplace Management Limited (MML)	Investment holding	100	100		
MML	Goldbond LLC (GLLC)	Investment holding	100	100		
GLLC	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (Shanghai) Limited (NTSH)	Provide project of sale in China and repair, test and consult of software	100	100		
GLLC	Winbond Electronics (Nanjing) Ltd. (WENJ)	Computer software service (except I.C. design)	100	100		
NTC	Pigeon Creek Holding Co., Ltd. (PCH)	Investment holding	100	100		
PCH	Nuvoton Technology Corp. America (NTCA)	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	100	100		
NTC	Nuvoton Investment Holding Ltd. (NIH)	Investment holding	100	100		
NIH	Nuvoton Technology Israel Ltd. (NTIL)	Design and service of semiconductor	100	100		
NTC	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (H.K.) Limited (NTHK)	Sales of semiconductor	100	100		
NTHK	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (Shenzhen) Limited (NTSZ)	Computer software service (except I.C. design), wholesale business for computer, supplement and software	100	100		
NTC	Song Yong Investment Corporation (SYI)	Investment holding	100	100		
NTC	Nuvoton Technology India Private Limited (NTIPL)	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	100	100		
			(Co	oncluded)		

- Note 1: WEHK purchased 100% of the shares of WECN from PCI on August 31, 2018, and made the payments in September 2018.
- Note 2: NAC completed the liquidation and legal procedures in September 2018.
- Note 3: BHL completed the liquidation and legal procedures in August 2018.
- Note 4: Callisto was incorporated in May 2018, and the Company has injected the capital in August 2018.

#### Classification of Current and Non-current Assets and Liabilities

Current assets include cash and cash equivalents and those assets held primarily for trading purposes or to be realized, sold or consumed within twelve months after the reporting period, unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Current liabilities are obligations incurred for trading purposes or to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period and liabilities that the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Except as otherwise mentioned, assets and liabilities that are not classified as current are classified as non-current.

#### **Foreign Currencies**

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

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's foreign currencies are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Exchange differences on monetary items arising from settlement are recognized in profit or loss in the period they arise.

Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items measured at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period at the rates prevailing at the end of reporting period except for exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognized directly in other comprehensive income, in which case, the exchange differences are also recognized directly in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

For the purposes of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into New Taiwan dollars using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, and exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive income (attributed to the owners of the Company and non-controlling interests as appropriate).

#### **Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents include time deposits and investments, highly liquid, readily convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

#### a. Measurement category

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

#### 2018

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: Financial assets at FVTPL, financial assets at amortized cost, and equity instruments at FVTOCI.

#### 1) Financial asset at FVTPL

Financial asset is classified as at FVTPL when the financial asset is mandatorily classified or it is measured at FVTPL. Financial assets mandatorily classified as at FVTPL include investments in equity instruments which are not measured at FVTOCI and debt instruments that do not meet the amortized cost criteria or the FVOCI criteria.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss does not incorporate any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 28.

#### 2) Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortized cost:

- a) The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- b) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost, which equals to gross carrying amount determined by the effective interest method less any impairment loss. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for:

- a) Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, for which interest income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset; and
- b) Financial assets that are not credit-impaired on purchase or origination but have subsequently become credit-impaired, for which interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets in subsequent reporting periods.

#### 3) Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI

On initial recognition, the Group may make an irrevocable election to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVOCI. Designation at FVOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading or if it is contingent consideration recognized by an acquirer in a business combination.

Investments in equity instruments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in other equity. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments, instead, they will be transferred to retained earnings.

Dividends on these investments in equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

#### <u>2017</u>

The categories of financial assets held by the Group are financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale financial assets, and loans and receivables.

#### 1) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial assets are either held for trading or measured at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss.

#### 2) Available-for-sale financial assets

Listed shares held by the Group that are traded in an active market are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are stated at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognized in other comprehensive income and will be reclassified to profit or loss when the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired.

Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

Available-for-sale equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured and derivatives that are linked to and must be settled by delivery of such unquoted equity investments are measured at cost less any identified impairment loss at the end of each reporting period and are presented in a separate line item as financial assets carried at cost. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of the financial assets can be reliably measured, the financial assets are remeasured at fair value. The difference between carrying amount and fair value is recognized in profit or loss or other comprehensive income on financial assets. Any impairment losses are recognized in profit and loss.

#### 3) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables including cash and cash equivalent, notes and accounts receivable, account receivable due from related parties, other receivables and refundable deposits are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment, except for short-term receivable when the effect of discounting is immaterial.

#### b. Impairment of financial assets

#### 2018

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortized cost (including accounts receivable).

The Group always recognizes lifetime Expected Credit Loss (i.e. ECL) for accounts receivable. For all other financial instruments, the Group recognizes lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

Expected credit losses reflect the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of a default occurring as the weights. Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

The Group recognizes an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

#### 2017

Financial assets, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables. The amount of the impairment loss recognized is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

For available-for-sale equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment. When an available-for-sale financial asset is considered to be impaired, cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss in the period.

In respect of available-for-sale equity securities, impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss. Any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading of investments revaluation reserve. In respect of available-for-sale debt securities, impairment loss are subsequently reversed through profit or loss if an increase in the fair value of the investment can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss.

For financial assets that are carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of accounts receivable where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When accounts receivable are considered uncollectable, the amount is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

#### c. Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognized in profit or loss.

#### d. Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is measured at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss.

Corporate bonds issued by the Group are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Corporate bonds are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds and the redemption value is accounted for as the premium or discount on bonds payable and presented as an addition to or deduction from bonds payable, which is amortized in profit or loss over the period of bond circulation using the effective interest method.

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### e. Derecognition of financial liabilities

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

#### f. Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign exchange rate risks, including foreign exchange forward contracts and cross currency swaps.

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. When the fair value of derivative financial instruments is positive, the derivative is recognized as a financial asset; when the fair value of derivative financial instruments is negative, the derivative is recognized as a financial liability.

#### g. Information about fair value of financial instruments

The Group determined the fair value of financial assets and liabilities as follows:

- 1) The fair values of financial assets and liabilities which have standard terms and conditions and traded in active market are determined by reference to quoted market price. If there is no quoted market price in active market, valuation techniques are applied.
- 2) The fair value of foreign-currency derivative financial instrument could be determined by reference to the price and discount rate of currency swap quoted by financial institutions. Foreign exchange forward contracts use individual maturity rate to calculate the fair value of each contract.
- 3) The fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities are determined by discounted cash flow analysis in accordance with generally accepted pricing models.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories consist of raw materials, supplies, finished goods and work-in-process and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Inventory write-downs are made by item, except where it may be appropriate to group similar or related items. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price of inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Inventories are recorded at weighted-average cost on the balance sheet date.

#### **Investments in Associates**

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee without having control or joint control over those policies.

The Group uses equity method to recognize investments in associates. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. The Group also recognizes the changes in the Group's share of equity of associates.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of an associate recognized at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortized. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

When the Group subscribes for additional new shares of the associate at a percentage different from its existing ownership percentage, the resulting carrying amount of the investment differs from the amount of the Group's proportionate interest in the associate. The Group records such a difference as an adjustment to investments with the corresponding amount charged or credited to capital surplus. If the Group's ownership interest is reduced due to the additional subscription of the new shares of associate, the proportionate amount of the gains or losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate is reclassified to profit or loss on the same basis as would be required if the investee had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. When the adjustment should be debited to capital surplus, but the capital surplus recognized from investments accounted for by the equity method is insufficient, the shortage is debited to retained earnings.

When the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in that associate (which includes any carrying amount of the investment accounted for by the equity method and long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses. Additional losses and liabilities are recognized only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal obligations, or constructive obligations, or made payments on behalf of that associate.

The entire carrying amount of an investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognized is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognized to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date on which its investment ceases to be an associate. Any retained investment is measured at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition as a financial asset. The difference between the previous carrying amount of the associate attributable to the retained interest and its fair value is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. The Group accounts for all amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

When the Group transacts with its associate, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognized in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment loss.

Properties, plant and equipment in the course of construction are carried at cost, less any recognized impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. Such assets are depreciated and classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use.

Depreciation is recognized using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

The Group's property, plant and equipment with residual values were depreciated straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset:

Buildings8-20 yearsMachinery and equipment3-7 yearsOther equipment5 years

#### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. Investment properties are measured initially at cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, and depreciated over 20 years useful lives after considered residual values, using the straight-line method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognized.

#### **Intangible Assets**

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

#### **Impairment of Tangible and Intangible Assets (Except Goodwill)**

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount, with the resulting impairment loss recognized in profit or loss.

Before the Group recognizes an impairment loss from assets related to contract costs, any impairment loss on inventories, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets related to the contract applicable under IFRS 15 shall be recognized in accordance with applicable standards. Then, impairment loss from the assets related to the contract costs is recognized to the extent that the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the remaining amount of consideration that the Group expects to receive in exchange for related goods or services less the costs which relate directly to providing those goods or services and which have not been recognized as expenses. The assets related to the contract costs are then included in the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit to which they belong for the purpose of evaluating impairment of that cash-generating unit.

When an impairment loss subsequently is reversed, the carrying amount of the asset, cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset, cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation as a result of a past event and at the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. For potential product risk, the Group accrues reserve for products guarantee based on commitment to specific customers.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

#### 2018

The Group identify the performance obligations in the contract with customers, allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contracts and recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Revenue from the sale of goods is mainly recognized when a customer obtains control of promised goods, at which time the goods are delivered to the customer's specific location and performance obligation is satisfied.

Revenue from sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances. Provision for estimated sales returns and other allowances is generally made and adjusted based on historical experience and the consideration of varying contractual terms to recognize provisions, which is classified under other non-current liabilities.

#### 2017

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances. Sales returns are recognized at the time of sale provided the seller can reliably estimate future returns; a liability is recognized for returns based on previous experience and other relevant factors. Sales of goods are recognized when the goods are delivered and title is passed to the buyer.

#### Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating lease.

Under finance lease, the Group as lessor recognizes amounts due from lessees as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the lease. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Under operating lease, the Group as lessor recognizes rental income from operating lease on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Contingent rents receivable arising under operating leases are recognized as income in the period in which they are earned. As lessee, operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rents payable arising under operating leases are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets, until such time that the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Other than state above, all other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### **Employee Benefits**

#### a. Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities recognized in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related service rendered by employees.

#### b. Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Defined benefit costs (including service cost, net interest and remeasurement) under the defined benefit retirement benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method. Service cost and net interest on the net defined benefit liability are recognized as employee benefits expense in the period they occur. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurement recognized in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

Net defined benefit liability represents the actual deficit in the Group's defined benefit plan. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any refunds from the plans or reductions in future contributions to the plans.

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 period adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant plan amendments, settlements, or other significant one-off events.

#### **Share-based Payments Agreements**

The fair values at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments/employee share options are expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's best estimates of the number of shares or options that are expected to ultimately vest, with a corresponding increase in capital surplus. It is recognized as an expense in full at the grant date if vested immediately.

#### **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

#### a. Current tax

According to the Income Tax Law in the ROC, an additional tax of unappropriated earnings is recognized for as income tax in the year the shareholders approve to retain earnings. Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

#### b. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liabilities are settled or the assets are realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

## 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimations and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The Group's critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty is below:

#### a. Valuation of inventory

Net realizable value of inventory is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The estimation of net realizable value is based on current market conditions and the historical experience from selling products of a similar nature. Changes in market conditions may have a material impact on the estimation of net realizable value.

#### b. Impairment of financial assets - 2018

The provision for impairment of accounts receivable is based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and in selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Group's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, see Note 10. Where the actual future cash inflows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise.

#### c. Impairment of accounts receivable - 2017

Objective evidence of impairment used in evaluating impairment loss includes estimated future cash flows. The amount of impairment loss recognized is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If the future cash flows are lower than expected, significant impairment loss may be recognized.

#### 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Cash and deposits in banks Repurchase agreements collateralized by bonds	\$ 11,306,329 1,253,302	\$ 11,749,013 2,423,428	
	<u>\$ 12,559,631</u>	<u>\$ 14,172,441</u>	

a. The Group has time deposits pledged to secure land and building leases, customs tariff obligations, export bill and sales deposits which are reclassified to "other non-current assets". Time deposits pledged as security at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	Decem	December 31		
	2018	2017		
Time deposits	<u>\$ 201,414</u>	<u>\$ 191,227</u>		

b. The Group has partial time deposits which were not held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments and are reclassified to "other receivables". These partial time deposits at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

	Decen	December 31	
	2018	2017	
Time deposits	\$ 145,654	\$ 339,541	

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Financial assets at FVTPL - current			
Derivative financial assets (not under hedge accounting) Forward exchange contracts Foreign exchange swap contracts	\$ 8,094 196	\$ 29,447 3,298	
	\$ 8,290	<u>\$ 32,745</u>	

At the date of balance sheet, the outstanding forward exchange contracts not under hedge accounting were as follows:

	Currencies	Maturity Date	Contract Amount (In Thousands)
<u>December 31, 2018</u>			
Sell forward exchange contracts Buy forward exchange contracts Foreign exchange swap contracts	USD to NTD NTD to USD USD to NTD	2019.01.04-2019.03.08 2019.01.11-2019.01.25 2019.02.15	USD127,000/NTD3,902,302 NTD613,385/USD20,000 USD5,150/NTD157,858
<u>December 31, 2017</u>			
Sell forward exchange contracts Foreign exchange swap contracts	USD to NTD USD to NTD	2018.01.05-2018.02.23 2018.02.02-2018.02.23	USD114,550/NTD3,429,554 USD14,188/NTD423,559

The Group entered into derivative financial instruments contracts to manage exposures to exchange rate fluctuations of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. These derivative financial instruments contracts did not meet the criteria of hedge effectiveness, therefore, they were not accounted for by hedge accounting.

## 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME - $2018\,$

Equity instruments at FVTOCI:

	December 31, 2018
Domestic listed and emerging stocks	
Walsin Lihwa Corporation	\$ 3,350,000
Walsin Technology Corporation	1,509,218
Hannstar Display Corporation	774,873
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc.	540,677
Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	120,209
Brightek Optoelectronic Co., Ltd.	341
	(Continued)

	December 31, 2018
Domestic unlisted stocks	
United Industrial Gases Co., Ltd.	\$ 396,000
Yu-Ji Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	22,733
Harbinger III Venture Capital Corp.	6,147
Others	17,510
Overseas listed stocks	
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	57,351
Telit Communications PLC	4,521
Micron Technology, Inc.	12,572
Overseas unlisted stocks	
LTIP Trust Fund	227,228
JVP VIII, L.P.	71,420
Others	<u> 265</u>
	<u>\$ 7,111,065</u>
Current Non-current	\$ 6,249,212 861,853
	\$ 7,111,065 (Concluded)

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as they believe that recognizing short-term fluctuations in these investments' fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Group's strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes. These investments in equity instruments were classified as available-for-sale and financial assets measured at cost under IAS 39. Refer to Notes 3, 9 and 12 for information relating to their reclassification and comparative information for 2017.

As of December 31, 2018, the Group disposed the shares for \$156,583 thousand at the fair value for the adjustment of the investment position and the liquidation of its subsidiaries. The unrealized losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income of \$84,968 thousand were transferred to retained earnings.

The Group recognized dividend income \$416,339 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2018. Those related to investments derecognized during the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$648 thousand. Those related to investments held at the end of the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$415,691 thousand.

#### 9. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS - 2017

	December 31, 2017
Listed stocks and exchange traded funds	
Walsin Lihwa Corporation	\$ 3,520,000
Hannstar Display Corporation	994,668
Walsin Technology Corporation	961,077
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc.	806,009
Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	289,789
Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	146,318
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	68,143
Telit Communications PLC	6,547
Available-for-sale financial assets	<u>\$ 6,792,551</u>
Current	\$ 6,502,762
Non-current	289,789
	<u>\$ 6,792,551</u>

#### 10. NOTES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Notes receivable	\$ -	\$ 54,203	
Accounts receivable			
At amortized cost Gross carrying amount Less: Allowance for impairment loss	6,624,571 (155,158)	6,811,589 (158,302)	
	<u>\$ 6,469,413</u>	<u>\$ 6,707,490</u>	

#### <u>In 2018</u>

The average credit period of sales of goods was 30 to 60 days. No interest was charged on accounts receivable. The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with entities that are rated the equivalent of investment grade or higher and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. Credit rating information is supplied by independent rating agencies where available and, if not available, the Group uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved annually.

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

The Group applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of lifetime expected loss provision for all accounts receivable. The expected credit losses on accounts receivable are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. The Group estimates expected credit losses based on past due days. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer base.

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

The following table details the loss allowance of accounts receivable based on the Group's provision matrix.

#### December 31, 2018

	Not Overdue	Overdue under 30 Days	Overdue 31-90 Days	Overdue 91-180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	2%	2%	10%	20%	100%	
Gross carrying amount Loss allowance (Lifetime ECL)	\$ 6,073,766 (124,203)	\$ 513,593 (10,272)	\$ 18,336 (1,833)	\$ 32 (6)	\$ 18,844 (18,844)	\$ 6,624,571 (155,158)
Amortized cost	\$ 5,949,563	\$ 503,321	\$ 16,503	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 6,469,413

The movements of the loss allowance of accounts receivable were as follows:

	2018
Balance at January 1 (IAS 39)	\$ 158,302
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	<u>-</u>
Balance at January 1 (IFRS 9)	158,302
Less: Reversal of loss allowance	(4,708)
Effect of exchange rate changes	1,564
Balance at December 31	\$ 155,158

#### In 2017

The Group applied the same credit policy in 2018 and 2017. Allowances for doubtful accounts is based on the estimated uncollectable amounts determined by reference to the aging of receivables, past dealing experience with the relevant counterparties and consideration of their respective financial positions.

The aging of accounts receivable were as follows:

	December 31, 2017
Not overdue	\$ 6,341,970
Overdue under 30 days	428,890
Overdue 31-60 days	17,058
Overdue 61 days and longer	23,671
	<u>\$ 6,811,589</u>

The movements in the allowance for doubtful accounts recognized on accounts receivable were as follows:

	2017
Balance at January 1 Add: Provision recognized on accounts receivable Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 132,304 28,351 (2,353)
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 158,302</u>

The Group's provision losses on accounts receivable were recognized on a collective basis.

#### 11. INVENTORIES

	Decen	December 31		
	2018	2017		
Finished goods	\$ 2,045,369	\$ 1,632,997		
Work-in-process	8,049,457	5,811,125		
Raw materials and supplies	777,692	614,338		
Inventories in transit	35,588	81,522		
	<u>\$ 10,908,106</u>	\$ 8,139,982		

- a. Operating costs for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 included inventory write-downs for the decline in market value, obsolescence and scrap of inventories of \$113,910 thousand and \$125,748 thousand, respectively. The net realizable value of inventory for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 are higher than operating costs.
- b. Unallocated fixed manufacturing costs recognized as cost of sales in the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, were \$329,373 thousand and \$139,546 thousand, respectively.

#### 12. FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT COST - 2017

	December 31, 2017
LTIP Trust Fund	\$ 209,320
United Industrial Gases Co., Ltd.	81,081
Yu-Ji Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	21,000
Harbinger III Venture Capital Corp.	10,976
Others	<u> 18,498</u>
Non-current financial assets measured at cost	<u>\$ 340,875</u>

The Group concludes that the fair value of the above unlisted equity investments held by the Group cannot be reliably measured since the wide range of reasonable estimated fair value, and therefore should be measured at cost less impairment at the end of the reporting period.

After proper assessment, the Company recognized an impairment loss on Smart Catch International Co., Ltd. of \$10,000 thousand, which was recorded as "impairment loss on financial assets" for the years ended December 31, 2017.

#### 13. INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING EQUITY METHOD

#### **Investments in Associates**

	December 31	
	2018	2017
Associates that are not individually material		
Chin Xin Investment Co., Ltd.	\$ 3,584,605	\$ 4,430,985
Hwa Bao Botanic Conservation Corp.	<u>723</u>	
	\$ 3,585,328	\$ 4,430,985

The Company subscribed the ordinary shares of Hwa Bao Botanic Conservation Corp. (Hwa Bao) in \$750 thousand and owned 15% of ownership interest directly in July 2018. As of December 31, 2018, the main shareholders of Hwa Bao was Chin Xin Investment Co., Ltd., and its ownership interest were 70%. The Company accounted for the equity investment in Hwa Bao using equity method for its consolidated ownership interest of Hwa Bao was 41%.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had 182,841 thousand shares of Chin Xin Investment Co., Ltd. with a 38% ownership interest.

The investments accounted for using equity method and the shares of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of those investments for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were based on the associates' financial statements audited by independent auditors.

#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	December 31	
	2018	2017
Land	\$ 1,619,877	\$ 1,617,532
Buildings	10,105,591	10,312,093
Machinery and equipment	37,569,737	29,380,489
Other equipment	685,940	1,114,764
Construction in progress and prepayments for purchase of equipment	2,503,038	1,403,829
	\$ 52,484,183	\$ 43,828,707

Construction in Progress and Prepayments for Machinery and Purchase of Land Buildings Equipment Other Equipment Equipment Total Cost \$ 108.091.801 1.403.829 \$ 141.094.566 1 617 532 25 773 108 4 208 296 Balance at January 1, 2018 12,529,976 868,503 16,130,815 Additions 603,202 2,129,134 Disposals (418,469) (60,286)(478,755) Reclassified 409,927 1,748,036 (1,127,846)(1,030,117) Effect of exchange rate changes 2,345 8,450 (2,355)(6,182)192 2,450 26,794,687 \$ 121,948,989 3,882,485 2,503,038 \$ 156,749,076 Balance at December 31, 2018 1,619,877 Accumulated depreciation and impairment Balance at January 1, 2018 15,461,015 78,711,312 3,093,532 97,265,859 Depreciation expense 1,222,354 6,086,182 167,429 7,475,965 Disposals (416,901) (60,069) (476,970) Reclassified 23 (23)(1,341) Effect of exchange rate changes 5,704 (4,324)39 3,196,545 Balance at December 31, 2018 16,689,096 84,379,252 \$ 104,264,893 Cost Balance at January 1, 2017 1,623,646 21,615,031 93,310,319 3,451,660 6,437,073 \$ 126,437,729 Additions 736,366 9 440 271 1.544,609 3,732,567 15,453,813 (750,064) Disposals (1.151)(13.528)(764,743)Reclassified 6,093,557 (772,509) (8,765,845) 3,444,797 Transfer to other current assets (19) (19)(21,935)(2,263) (1,936) (32,214) Effect of exchange rate changes (6,114)34 Balance at December 31, 2017 1,617,532 25,773,108 \$ 108,091,801 4,208,296 1,403,829 \$ 141,094,566 Accumulated depreciation and impairment 14,386,400 74,729,065 2,949,727 92,065,192 Balance at January 1, 2017 Depreciation expense 1,089,263 4,728,926 158,197 5,976,386 (744,541) (772) (12,838)(758,151) Effect of exchange rate changes (13,876) (2,138)(1,554) (17,568)Balance at December 31, 2017 <u>\$ 15,461,015</u> \$ 78,711,312 3,093,532 \$ 97,265,859

#### b. Information about capitalized interest

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2018	2017
Capitalized interest amounts Capitalized interest rates	\$ 74,013 1.79%	\$ 134,113 1.79%

a. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the carrying amounts of \$21,008,324 thousand and \$21,256,153 thousand of land, buildings and manufacturing facilities were pledged to secure long-term borrowings and corporate bonds. The Group was not permitted to sell or pledge any of these pledged assets.

#### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	December 31	
	2018	2017
Investment properties, net	\$ 50,527	\$ 56,278

The investment properties is in Shen-Zhen, China. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of such investment properties were both approximately \$200,000 thousand, which was referred by the neighborhood transactions.

	Investment Properties
<u>Cost</u>	
Balance at January 1, 2018 Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 104,460 (2,127)
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 102,333
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	
Balance at January 1, 2018 Depreciation expense Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 48,182 4,696 (1,072)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 51,806</u>
Cost	
Balance at January 1, 2017 Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 105,650 (1,190)
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 104,460</u>
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	
Balance at January 1, 2017 Depreciation expense Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 43,977 4,641 (436)
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 48,182</u>

#### 16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Deferred technical assets, net Other intangible assets, net	\$ 225,717 3,478	\$ 285,277 2,736	
	<u>\$ 229,195</u>	<u>\$ 288,013</u>	

	Deferred Technical Assets	Other Intangible Assets	Total
Cost	Assets	Assets	Total
Balance at January 1, 2018 Additions Disposals Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 18,877,126 27,985 (3,932)	\$ 23,329 1,511 (536) 936	\$ 18,900,455 29,496 (536) (2,996)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 18,901,179</u>	<u>\$ 25,240</u>	<u>\$ 18,926,419</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2018 Amortization expense Disposals Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 18,591,849 87,342 (3,729)	\$ 20,593 839 (536) <u>866</u>	\$ 18,612,442 88,181 (536) (2,863)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 18,675,462</u>	<u>\$ 21,762</u>	<u>\$ 18,697,224</u>
Cost			
Balance at January 1, 2017 Additions Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 18,789,610 89,897 (2,381)	\$ 22,325 1,792 (788)	\$ 18,811,935 91,689 (3,169)
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 18,877,126</u>	\$ 23,329	<u>\$ 18,900,455</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment			
Balance at January 1, 2017 Amortization expense Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ 18,505,878 88,721 (2,750)	\$ 20,753 607 (767)	\$ 18,526,631 89,328 (3,517)
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 18,591,849	\$ 20,593	\$ 18,612,442

The amounts of deferred technical assets were the technical transfer fees in connection with certain technical transfer agreements. The above technical assets pertained to different products or process technology. The assets were depreciated on a straight-line basis from the commencement of production, and over the estimated useful life of the assets. The estimated useful lives of technical assets were based on the economic benefits generated from the assets or the terms of the technical asset contracts. The estimated useful lives of other intangible assets were 3 to 5 years.

#### 17. BORROWINGS

#### a. Short-term borrowings

		Dece	mber 31		
	201	18	20	17	
	Interest Rate %				
Bank lines of credit	-	\$ -	0.75	\$ 553,539	

#### b. Long-term borrowings

			Decem	ber 31
	Period	<b>Interest Rate</b>	2018	2017
Secured borrowings				
CTBC Bank Co., Ltd. syndicated loan (IV)	2014.07.07-2019.11.27	1.87%-2.23%	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 5,200,000
Bank of Taiwan secured medium-term loan	2014.12.29-2021.12.29	1.40%-1.70%	370,560	494,080
Bank of Taiwan syndicated loan (IV)	2016.08.15-2021.12.29	1.79%	5,800,000	6,400,000
			8,770,560	12,094,080
Less: Current portion			(4,563,520)	(3,323,520)
Less: Syndication agreement management fee			(27,767)	(41,787)
			\$ 4,179,273	\$ 8,728,773

#### 1) CTBC Bank Co., Ltd. Syndicated Loan (IV)

- a) On July 7, 2014, the Company entered into a syndicated loan, with a group of financial institutions to procure equipment for 12-inch fab and repay bank loans, credit line was divided into part A and B, which amounted to \$6.5 billion and \$2.5 billion, respectively; the total line of credit \$9 billion.
- b) Part A will be repaid every six months from November 27, 2017 until maturity, part B will be repaid every six months from November 27, 2016 until maturity.
- c) Refer to Note 14 for collateral on bank borrowings.
- 2) The collateral on the Bank of Taiwan secured medium-term loan is the land and building of the Company in Zhubei. Refer to Note 14. The principal will be repaid every six months from June 29, 2017 until maturity.
- 3) Bank of Taiwan Syndicated Loan (IV)
  - a) On August 15, 2016, the Company entered into a syndicated loan, with a group of financial institutions, to procure equipment for 12-inch fab, repay bank loans and augment medium-term working capital. The credit line was divided into part A and B, which amounted to \$10 billion and \$2 billion, respectively; and the total line of credit amounted to \$12 billion.
  - b) Part A will be repaid every six months from December 29, 2019 until maturity, and part B will be repaid every six months from December 29, 2018 until maturity.
  - c) Refer to Note 14 for collateral on bank borrowings.
- 4) The Company is required to maintain certain financial covenants, including current ratio, debt ratio and tangible net equity, on June 30 and December 31 during the tenors of the loans. Additionally, the principal and interest coverage should be also maintained on June 30 and December 31 during the tenors of the loans except for the Bank of Taiwan secured medium term loan. The computations of financial ratios mentioned above are done based on the audited consolidated financial statements.

#### 18. BONDS PAYABLE

	December 31, 2018
Domestic secured bonds Less: Discounts on bonds payable	\$ 10,000,000 (80,221)
	\$ 9,919,779

On July 10, 2018, the Company was approved by the SFB to offer and issue the first secured corporate bonds of 2018, with an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 thousand. The terms of issuance, amounts and interest rate as follows:

Issuance Date	Period	Amount	Coupon Rate	Repayment and Interest Payment
2018.07.17	7 years	\$10,000,000	1%	The principal will be repaid upon maturity.  The interest is payable once a year at the coupon rate accrued annually on a simple basis starting from the issue date.

Refer to Note 14 for collateral of 12-inch Fab Manufacturing facilities on corporate bonds.

#### 19. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

#### a. Defined contribution plan

The Company, MMDC, NTC, SYI and TDC adopted a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (the "LPA"), which is a state-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, an entity makes monthly contributions to employees' individual pension accounts at 6% of monthly salaries and wages.

The Group's subsidiaries in the United States, Japan, Hong Kong, Israel and China, contribute each month a specified percentage of the employees' payroll to the retirement fund. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit plan is to make the specified contributions.

#### b. Defined benefit plan

The defined benefit plan adopted by the Company, MMDC and NTC in accordance with the Labor Standards Law is operated by the government. Pension benefits are calculated on the basis of the length of service and average monthly salaries of the six months before retirement. The Company contributed amounts equal to 2% of total monthly salaries and wages; NTC and MMDC contributed amounts equal to 15% of total monthly salaries and wages to a pension fund administered by the pension fund monitoring committee. Pension contributions are deposited in the Bank of Taiwan in the committee's name. Before the end of each year, the Group assesses the balance in the pension fund. If the amount of the balance in the pension fund is inadequate to pay retirement benefits for employees who conform to retirement requirements in the next year, the Group is required to fund the difference in one appropriation that should be made before the end of March of the next year. The pension fund is managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor (the "Bureau"); and the Group has no right to influence the investment policy and strategy.

The defined benefit plan adopted by WTL and NTIL are calculated on the basis of the service duration and last month salaries before retirement.

The amount included in the consolidated balance sheet in respect of the Group's obligation to its defined benefit plan was as follows:

		Decem	ber 31
		2018	2017
Present value of the defined benefit obligation		\$ 2,792,238	\$ 2,619,972
Fair value of the plan assets		(1,624,913)	(1,532,883)
Net defined benefit liabilities, non-current		<u>\$ 1,167,325</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,089</u>
Movements in net defined benefit liabilities (ass	sets) were as follow	vs:	
	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities (Assets)
Balance at January 1, 2018 Service cost	\$ 2,619,972	<u>\$ (1,532,883)</u>	\$ 1,087,089
Current service cost	72,829	-	72,829
Net interest expense (income)	46,468	(25,285)	21,183
Others	(3,565)	3,368	(197)
Recognized in profit or loss	115,732	(21,917)	93,815
Remeasurement			
Actuarial (gain) loss - realized rate greater than the discounted			
rate	_	(28,197)	(28,197)
- changes in demographic assumptions	18,837	-	18,837
- changes in financial assumptions	(188)	15,524	15,336
- experience adjustments	136,923	(563)	136,360
Adjustments for prior year actuarial (gain)		, ,	
loss	(652)	429	(223)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	154,920	(12,807)	142,113
Contributions from the employer	-	(153,381)	(153,381)
Benefits paid	(75,937)	74,435	(1,502)
Account paid	(438)	-	(438)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(22,011)	<u>21,640</u>	(371)
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 2,792,238</u>	<u>\$ (1,624,913)</u>	<u>\$ 1,167,325</u>
Balance at January 1, 2017 Service cost	\$ 2,464,650	<u>\$ (1,401,944)</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,706</u>
Current service cost	73,857	-	73,857
Net interest expense (income)	49,501	(25,618)	23,883
Others	5,118	(4,568)	550
Recognized in profit or loss	128,476	(30,186)	98,290
Remeasurement			
Actuarial loss (gain)			
- realized rate less than the discounted		7.620	7.620
rate - changes in financial assumptions	53,267	7,620 (22,788)	7,620 30,479
- experience adjustments	47,44 <u>0</u>	(22,788) (4,72 <u>6</u> )	42,714
Recognized in other comprehensive income	100,707	(19,894)	80,813
	200,707		(Continued)

	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities (Assets)
Contributions from the employer Benefits paid Account paid Effect of exchange rate changes	\$ - (81,237) (1,276) <u>8,652</u>	\$ (153,279) 80,839 - (8,419)	\$ (153,279) (398) (1,276) 233
Balance at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 2,619,972</u>	<u>\$ (1,532,883)</u>	\$ 1,087,089 (Concluded)

Amounts recognized in profit or loss in respect of these defined benefit plans analyzed by function were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2018	2017
Operating cost	\$ 21,623	\$ 21,601
Selling expenses	2,220	1,939
General and administrative expenses	8,875	10,440
Research and development expenses	61,097	64,310
	<u>\$ 93,815</u>	<u>\$ 98,290</u>

Through the defined benefit plans under the Labor Standards Law, the Group is exposed to the following risks:

- 1) Investment risk: The plan assets are invested in domestic/and foreign/equity and debt securities, bank deposits, etc. The investment is conducted at the discretion of the Bureau or under the mandated management. However, in accordance with relevant regulations, the return generated by plan assets should not be below the interest rate for a 2-year time deposit with local banks.
- 2) Interest risk: A decrease in the government bond interest rate will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation; however, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's debt investments.
- 3) Salary risk: The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the present value of the defined benefit obligation.

The actuarial valuations of the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out by qualified actuaries. The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:

	December 31	
	2018	2017
Discount rates	1.25%-3.65%	1.50%-4.68%
Expected rates of salary increase	1.00%-3.58%	1.00%-3.36%

If possible reasonable changes in each of the significant actuarial assumptions occur and all other assumptions remain constant, the present value of the defined benefit obligation would increase (decrease) as follows:

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Discount rates			
0.25%-0.50% increase	<u>\$ (104,428)</u>	\$ (90,375)	
0.25%-0.50% decrease	\$ 113,484	\$ 98,629	
Expected rates of salary increase			
0.25%-0.50% increase	\$ 109,407	\$ 94,367	
0.25%-0.50% decrease	<u>\$ (101,073)</u>	\$ (86,949)	

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the changes in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
The expected contribution to the plan for the next year	<u>\$ 164,314</u>	\$ 165,761	
The average duration of defined benefit obligation	7.03-13.17 years	7.29-13.46 years	

#### 20. EQUITY

#### a. Share capital

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Number of shares authorized (in thousands) Share authorized Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands) Share issued	6,700,000 \$ 67,000,000 3,980,000 \$ 39,800,002	6,700,000 \$ 67,000,000 3,980,000 \$ 39,800,002	
Reconciliation of outstanding shares:			
	Shares (In Thousands)	Capital	
January 1, 2018	3,980,000	\$ 39,800,002	
December 31, 2018	3,980,000	\$ 39,800,002	
January 1, 2017 Issuance of ordinary shares	3,580,000 400,000	\$ 35,800,002 4,000,000	
December 31, 2017	3,980,000	<u>\$ 39,800,002</u>	

On September 7, 2017, the Company's board of directors resolved to issue 400,000 thousand ordinary shares for the need of production capacity expansion, with a par value of NT\$10. On October 16, 2017, this resolution was approved by the FSC. The consideration of NT\$22 per share was determined as at October 24, 2017, by the Chairman authorized by the board of directors which increased the share capital issued and fully paid, and the subscription base date was determined as at December 15, 2017. The cost of issuance of the shares amounted to \$12,327 thousand and was recorded as a reduction of capital surplus arising from the issuance of share capital.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the balance of the Company's capital account amounted to \$39,800,002 thousand, divided into 3,980,000 thousand shares with a par value of NT\$10.

#### b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2018	2017
May be used to offset a deficit, distributed as cash dividends, or transferred to share capital		
Arising from issuance of share capital Arising from treasury share transactions Arising from conversion of bonds	\$ 5,026,873 2,342,036 136,352	\$ 5,026,873 2,342,036 136,352
May be used to offset a deficit only		
Arising from changes in percentage of ownership interest in subsidiaries Arising from share of changes in capital surplus of associates	6,042 29,137	6,042 29,137
	<u>\$ 7,540,440</u>	\$ 7,540,440

The capital surplus generated from the excess of the issuance price over the par value of capital stock (including the stock issued for new capital, mergers and convertible bonds) may be used to offset a deficit; in addition, when the Company has no deficit, such capital surplus may be distributed as cash dividends or stock dividends up to a certain percentage of the Company's paid-in capital. The capital surplus from share of changes in equities of subsidiaries and associates may be used to offset a deficit; however, when generated from issuance of restricted shares for employees, such capital surplus may not be used for any purpose.

#### c. Retained earnings and dividend policy

From the pre-tax net profit of the current year, before deducting remuneration of employees and remuneration of directors, no more than 1% shall be allocated as remuneration of directors and no less than 1% as remuneration of employees. The remuneration of employees may be distributed in stock or cash upon resolution of the board of directors, and may be distributed to the employees of subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain criteria.

However, if the Company has accumulated losses, the Company shall first set aside an amount for making up losses, and then allocate remuneration of employees and remuneration of directors according to the percentage set forth in the preceding paragraph.

The board of directors is authorized to determine the "employees of subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain criteria" set forth in the first paragraph or the board of directors may authorize the Chairman of the board of directors to determine the "employees of subsidiaries of the Company meeting certain criteria" set forth in the first paragraph.

If the Company has pre-tax profits at the end of the current fiscal year, after paying all taxes and covering all accumulated losses, the Company shall set aside 10% of said earnings as legal reserve. However, legal reserve need not be made when the accumulated legal reserve equals the paid-in capital of the Company. After setting aside or reversing special reserve pursuant to applicable laws and regulations and orders of competent authorities or based on the business needs of the Company, if there is any balance, the board of directors may submit a proposal for allocation of the remaining balance and the accumulated undistributed earnings to the shareholders meeting for resolution of distributing bonus and dividends to shareholders.

The Company's dividend distribution policy is made in accordance with the Company Act and the Articles of Incorporation in consideration of factors including capital and financial structure, operating status, retained earnings, industry characteristics and economic cycle. The dividends shall be distributed in a steady manner. With respect to distribution of dividends, in consideration of future operation scale and cash flow needs, no less than 50% of the remaining amount of the net profit after tax of the current year, after covering the accumulative losses and setting aside the legal reserve and the special reserve, shall be distributed to shareholders as dividends, which may be distributed in stock dividend or cash dividend, and the distribution of cash dividend shall not be less than 50% of total dividends, so as to maintain continuous growth.

For information about the accrual basis of the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors and the actual appropriations, refer to Note 22 to the consolidated financial statements on employee benefits expenses.

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

Pursuant to existing regulations, the Company is required to set aside additional special capital reserve equivalent to the net debit balance of the other components of shareholders' equity, such as the accumulated balance of foreign currency translation reserve, unrealized valuation gain (loss) from available-for-sale financial assets, net amount of fair value below the cost of the Company's ordinary shares held by subsidiaries, etc. For the subsequent decrease in the deduction amount to shareholders' equity, any special reserve appropriated may be reversed to the extent that the net debit balance reverses.

As of the date of the Company's board meeting, January 31, 2019, the appropriation of earnings for 2018 are not subjected.

The appropriations of earnings for 2017 and 2016 were approved in the shareholders' meetings on June 11, 2018 and June 13, 2017, respectively, as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings		<b>Dividends Per Share (NT\$)</b>	
	For Year 2017	For Year 2016	For Year 2017	For Year 2016
Legal reserve appropriated Reversal of special reserve Cash dividends	\$ 555,056 (31,429) <u>3,980,000</u>	\$ 289,779 (1,363,634) 2,148,000	\$ 1.0	\$ 0.6
	\$ 4,503,627	<u>\$ 1,074,145</u>		

#### d. Other equity items

#### 1) Exchange differences on translation of foreign financial statements

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
Balance at January 1 Exchange differences arising on translating the financial	\$ (120,988)	\$ 23,433	
statements of foreign operations	70,208	(144,421)	
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ (50,780)</u>	<u>\$ (120,988)</u>	

The exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operation's net assets from its functional currency to the Group's presentation currency are recognized directly in other comprehensive income and also accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve.

#### 2) Unrealized gain on financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2018
Balance at January 1 (IAS 39)	\$ -
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	5,065,763
Balance at January 1 (IAS 9)	5,065,763
Unrealized loss on revaluation of financial assets at FVTOCI	(432,743)
Share of unrealized loss on revaluation of financial assets at FVTOCI of associates accounted for using equity method	(1,157,275)
Disposals of investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	57,678
Balance at December 31	\$ 3,533,423

Unrealized gain (loss) on financial assets at FVTOCI represents the cumulative gains or losses arising from the fair value measurement on financial assets at FVTOCI that are recognized in other comprehensive income. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments, instead, they will be transferred to retained earnings.

#### 3) Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets

	Amounts
Balance at January 1, 2017 Unrealized gain arising on revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets Share of unrealized gain on revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets of	\$ 1,176,299 2,346,321
associates accounted for using equity method	1,584,383
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 5,107,003
Balance at January 1, 2018 (IAS 39) Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	\$ 5,107,003 (5,107,003)
Balance at January 1, 2018 (IFRS 9)	<u>\$</u>

Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets represents the cumulative gains or losses arising from the fair value measurement on available-for-sale financial assets that are recognized in other comprehensive income. When those available-for-sale financial assets have been disposed of or are determined to be impaired subsequently, the related cumulative gains or losses in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

#### e. Treasury shares

Based on the Securities and Exchange Act of the ROC, the Company shall neither pledge treasury shares nor exercise shareholders' rights on these shares, such as rights to dividends and to vote.

The purpose of holding the shares is to maintain shareholders' equity. The Company's shares held by subsidiaries were treated as treasury shares, and the holders are entitled to the rights of shareholders, except for the right to participate in the Company's share issuance for cash and vote in shareholders' meeting when the subsidiary held more than 50%. Other rights are the same as share capital.

The Company's subsidiary - Baystar Holdings Ltd. (BHL) originally held 7,518,364 shares of the Company's share capital. In August 2017, BHL sold 7,518,364 shares of the Company's share capital in a gain of \$38,012 thousand, the Company recorded the transaction as an addition of capital surplus under the treasury shares accounting policy.

Treasury shares transactions for the year ended December 31, 2017 were summarized as follows:

Purpose of Buyback	Treasury Shares Held as of January 1, 2017	Increase During the Period	Decrease During the Period	Treasury Shares Held as of December 31, 2017
Share capital held by				
subsidiaries	7,518,364	<del>_</del>	7,518,364	<del>_</del>

#### f. Non-controlling interests

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
Balance at January 1 (IAS 39)	\$ 1,414,827	\$ 1,299,838	
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	55,874		
Balance at January 1 (IFRS 9)	1,470,701	1,299,838	
Share attributable to non-controlling interests			
Profit for the year	281,162	272,388	
Exchange difference on translation of foreign financial			
statements	(4,044)	(11,483)	
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	(26,252)	(7,388)	
Unrealized gain on revaluation of available-for-sale financial			
assets	-	55,714	
Unrealized loss on investments in equity instruments measured			
at fair value through other comprehensive income	(72,505)	-	
Decrease in non-controlling interests	(202,336)	(194,242)	
Balance at December 31	<u>\$ 1,446,726</u>	<u>\$ 1,414,827</u>	

#### 21. REVENUE

Refer to Note 35 for the Group's revenue.

#### 22. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE, DEPRECIATION, AND AMORTIZATION

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2018			
	Classified as Operating Costs	Classified as Operating Expenses	Classified as Non-operating Income and Losses	Total
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits Depreciation Amortization	\$ 3,206,420 \$ 130,861 \$ 6,751,457 \$ 33,330	\$ 5,740,847 \$ 290,835 \$ 721,820 \$ 54,851	\$ - \$ 7,384 \$ 14,020	\$ 8,947,267 \$ 421,696 \$ 7,480,661 \$ 102,201

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017			
	Classified as Operating Costs	Classified as Operating Expenses	Classified as Non-operating Income and Losses	Total
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits Depreciation Amortization	\$ 3,145,062 \$ 126,497 \$ 5,419,706 \$ 33,294	\$ 4,977,258 \$ 269,334 \$ 553,891 \$ 56,034	\$ - \$ - \$ 7,430 \$ 14,020	\$ 8,122,320 \$ 395,831 \$ 5,981,027 \$ 103,348

In accordance with the Company Act and the Articles of Incorporation, it stipulates distribution of the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at the rates no more than 1% and no less than 1%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, remuneration to directors and compensation of employees. The calculation for the rate mentioned above also include the Company's remuneration of supervisors before establishment of the Audit Committee. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the employees' compensation and remuneration of directors were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31				
	2018	2018		2017	
	Amounts	Accrual Rate	Amounts	Accrual Rate	
Employees' compensation Remuneration of directors	\$163,650 \$81,825	2% 1%	\$ 67,881 \$ 67,881	1% 1%	

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

The compensation to employees and remuneration to the directors of 2017 and 2016 were approved by the Company's board of directors on February 2, 2018 and February 3, 2017, respectively, were as below:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2017	2016	
Employees' compensation Remuneration of directors	\$ 67,881 \$ 67,881	\$ 34,400 \$ 34,400	

There was no difference between the actual amounts of employees' compensation and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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

#### 23. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Company's board of directors resolved to reserve 10% of the shares from the issuance of 400,000 thousand shares approved by the FSC on October 16, 2017 to be subscribed for by its employees. The number of shares subscribed for by the employees was affirmed on October 24, 2017. The fair value of such share options subscribed for by the Company's employees on the grant date was measured using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and amounted to \$239,200 thousand which was recorded as compensation costs with a corresponding increase in capital surplus.

a. As of December 31, 2017, the Company's Share-based payments agreements were as follows:

Agreement	Grant Date	Number of Shares Grant	<b>Vesting Conditions</b>
Cash capital increase reserved for employee preemption	2017.10.24	40,000 thousand shares	Vested immediately

b. The fair value of share options acquired by employees on grant day, October 24, 2017, was measured by using Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. Relevant information is as follows:

Stock Price (NT\$)	Exercise Price (NT\$)	Expected Price Volatility	Expected Vesting Period	Expected Dividend Yield Rate	Risk-free Interest Rate	Fair Value Per Share (NT\$)
\$27.9	\$22	38.94%	49 days	0.00%	0.36%	\$5.98

#### 24. INCOME TAXES RELATING TO CONTINUING OPERATIONS

a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
Current income tax expense			
In respect of the current year	\$ 1,516,365	\$ 1,129,684	
Additional income tax expense on unappropriated earnings	76,294	124,773	
Adjustment for prior years' tax	48,802	6,289	
Deferred income tax			
In respect of the current year	(770,395)	13,833	
Effect of tax rate changes	(203,824)	<del>_</del>	
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 667,242</u>	\$ 1,274,579	

Reconciliation of accounting profit and income tax expense were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
Income tax expense from continuing operations at the statutory			
rate	\$ 1,798,728	\$ 1,348,754	
Tax effect of adjustment item			
Permanent differences	(238,437)	(195,000)	
Others	18,223	7,897	
Current income tax credit	(48,149)	(21,967)	
Tax-exempt income	(14,000)	(10,000)	
Current income tax	1,516,365	1,129,684	
Deferred income tax			
In respect of the current year	(770,395)	13,833	
Effect of tax rate changes	(203,824)	-	
Additional income tax on unappropriated earnings	76,294	124,773	
Adjustment for prior years' income tax expense	48,802	6,289	
Tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 667,242</u>	<u>\$ 1,274,579</u>	

In 2017, the applicable corporate income tax rate used by the group entities in the ROC is 17%, while the applicable tax rate used by subsidiaries in China is 25%. Tax rates used by other group entities operating in other jurisdictions are based on the tax laws in those jurisdictions.

However, the Income Tax Act in the ROC was amended in 2018, and the corporate income tax rate was adjusted from 17% to 20%, effective in 2018. In addition, the rate of the corporate surtax applicable to the 2018 unappropriated earnings will be reduced from 10% to 5%.

As the shareholders meeting haven't resolved the appropriation of earnings for 2018, the potential income tax consequences of the 2018 unappropriated earnings are not reliably determinable.

#### b. Current tax assets and liabilities

	December 31		
	2018	2017	
Current tax assets Tax refund receivables (recorded as "other receivables and notes receivable")	<u>\$ 14,018</u>	<u>\$ 63,774</u>	
Current tax liabilities Income tax payables	<u>\$ 178,690</u>	<u>\$ 248,662</u>	

#### c. Deferred tax assets

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, deferred income tax assets of \$953,726 thousand and \$1,351,087 thousand, respectively, were mainly net operating loss carryforwards.

#### d. Operating loss carryforwards and tax exemptions

Information about the Group's operating loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2018 and tax exemptions was as follows:

As of December 31, 2018 WECA's operating loss carryforward was US\$11,793 thousand, and will expire in 2025.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's operating loss carryforwards comprised:

#### Operating Loss Carryforwards

**Expiry Year** 

<u>\$ 463,000</u>

As of December 31, 2018, NTC's profits attributable to the following expansion projects were exempted from income tax for a five-year period:

# Expansion of Construction Project Period Advanced integrated circuit design 2014-2018

#### e. Information about investment credits

The Company apply the Statute for Industrial Innovation Article 10, up to ten percent of the R&D expenses may be credited against the profit-seeking enterprise income tax payable by it in each of the three years following the then current year.

#### f. Tax return assessments

The Company's tax returns through 2015 have been assessed by the tax authorities.

#### 25. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the Year Ended December 31					
		2018		2017		
	Amounts (Numerator)		Earnings Per Share (NT\$)	Amounts (Numerator)		Earnings Per Share (NT\$)
	After Income Tax (Attributable to Owners of the Parent)	Shares (Denominator) (In Thousands)	After Income Tax (Attributable to Owners of the Parent)	After Income Tax (Attributable to Owners of the Parent)	Shares (Denominator) (In Thousands)	After Income Tax (Attributable to Owners of the Parent)
Basic earnings per share Net income attributed to common shareholders Effect of dilutive potential common share	\$ 7,446,496	3,980,000	<u>\$ 1.87</u>	\$ 5,550,562	3,608,948	<u>\$ 1.54</u>
Employees' compensation		12,078			3,431	
Diluted earnings per share Net income attributed to common shareholders	<u>\$ 7,446,496</u>	3,992,078	<u>\$ 1.87</u>	<u>\$ 5,550,562</u>	3,612,379	<u>\$ 1.54</u>

If the Company may settle the compensation or bonus to employees by cash or shares, the Company should presume that the entire amount of the compensation or bonus will be settled in shares and the resulting potential shares should be included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the calculation of diluted EPS, if the shares have a dilutive effect. Such dilutive effect of the potential shares should be included in the calculation of diluted EPS until the shareholders resolve the number of shares to be distributed to employees at their meeting in the following year.

#### 26. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### The Group as Lessee

#### a. Lease arrangements

The Company and NTC leased lands from Science Park Administration, and the lease term will expire in 2037 and 2027, respectively, which can be extended after the expiration of the lease periods.

NTC leased a land from Taiwan Sugar Corporation. Under a twenty-year term from October 2014 to September 2034, which is allowed to extend after the expiration of lease. The chairman of NTC is a joint guarantor of such lease, refer to Note 29.

The Group leased some of the offices in the United States, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Israel, India, and part in Taiwan, and the lease terms will expire between 2018 and 2023 which can be extended after the expiration of the lease periods.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, deposits paid under operating leases amounted to \$115,336 thousand and \$114,121 thousand, respectively (recorded as "other non-current assets").

#### b. Prepayments for lease obligations

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
Current (recorded as "other current assets") Non-current (recorded as "other non-current assets")	\$ 3,463 35,129	\$ 3,445 <u>37,510</u>	
	\$ 38,592	<u>\$ 40,955</u>	

Prepayments for lease obligations is to prepay the right of land access which NTC leased from Taiwan Sugar Corporation.

#### c. Lease expense

	For the Year End	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017		
Lease expenditure	<u>\$ 243,449</u>	<u>\$ 217,380</u>		

#### The Group as Lessor

#### Operating lease agreements

Operating leases relate to leasing the investment property with lease terms of 3-5 years, and with an extension option. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have a bargain purchase option to acquire the property at the expiry of the lease period.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, deposits received under operating leases amounted to \$2,137 thousand and \$2,181 thousand, respectively (recorded as "other non-current liabilities").

#### 27. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's capital management objective is to ensure it has the necessary financial resources and operational plan so that it can cope with the next twelve months working capital requirements, capital expenditures, research and development activities, debt repayments and dividends payments.

#### 28. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

- a. Fair value of financial instruments
  - 1) Valuation techniques and assumptions used in fair value measurement

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions
  and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices
  (includes publicly traded stock and mutual funds).
- Forward exchange contracts and foreign exchange swap contracts are measured using quoted forward exchange rates and yield curves derived from quoted interest rates matching maturities of the contracts.
- Domestic and overseas unlisted equity instrument at FVTOCI were all measured based on Level 3. Fair values of the above equity instruments were determined using comparable listed company approach, refer to strike price of similar business at active market, implied value multiple of the price and relevant information. Significant unobservable inputs included PE ratio, value multiple and market liquidity discount.
- 2) Fair value measurements recognized in the consolidated balance sheets

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).
- 3) Fair value of financial instruments that are not measured at fair value

#### Fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2018

	Carrying	Fair Value			
	Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial liabilities					
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost					
Bonds payable	\$ 9,919,779	\$ -	\$ 9,919,779	\$ -	\$ 9,919,779

#### Fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2017

Equity securities

Domestic listed securities

Overseas listed securities

Carrying Amount

	Financial assets measured at cost							
	Equity securities  Domestic emerging securities  \$\sum_{\text{\frac{\psi}{2}}}\$	493 \$		<u>347</u> <u>\$</u> -	\$ 347			
4)	Fair value of financial instruments	that are measure	ed at fair value or	a recurring basis	S			
	Fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2018							
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	Financial assets at FVTPL							
	Derivative financial assets (not under hedge accounting)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 8,290	<u>\$</u>	\$ 8,290			
	Financial assets at FVTOCI							
	Equity securities  Domestic listed and emerging securities Overseas listed securities Domestic and overseas unlisted	\$ 6,295,318 74,444	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,295,318 74,444			
	securities		17,510	723,793	741,303			
		<u>\$ 6,369,762</u>	<u>\$ 17,510</u>	<u>\$ 723,793</u>	<u>\$ 7,111,065</u>			
	Fair value hierarchy as at December	er 31, 2017						
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	Financial assets at FVTPL							
	Derivative financial assets (not under hedge accounting)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 32,745</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 32,745</u>			
	Available-for-sale financial assets							

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Total

\$ 6,571,543

\$ 6,792,551

221,008

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 in the current periods. The emerging securities held by the Group were determined as active market, and were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 this year.

\$ 6,571,543

\$ 6,792,551

221,008

#### b. Categories of financial instruments

Fair values of financial assets and liabilities were summarized as follows:

		Decem	iber 31	
	20	18		17
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial assets				
Measured at amortized cost				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,559,631	\$ 12,559,631	\$ -	\$ -
Notes and accounts receivable	6 512 710	6 512 710		
(included related parties) Other receivables	6,513,710	6,513,710 406,879	-	-
	406,879	400,879	-	-
Refundable deposits (recorded in other non-current assets)	268,707	268,707		
Loans and receivables	208,707	200,707	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	_	_	14,172,441	14,172,441
Notes and accounts receivable	_	_	17,172,771	14,172,441
(included related parties)	_	_	6,741,036	6,741,036
Other receivables	_	_	654,836	654,836
Refundable deposits (recorded			03 1,030	02 1,030
in other non-current assets)	_	_	230,519	230,519
Financial assets at fair value			200,015	200,015
through profit or loss	8,290	8,290	32,745	32,745
Financial assets at fair value	-,	.,	- ,	- ,
through other comprehensive				
income (current and				
non-current)	7,111,065	7,111,065	-	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	6,792,551	6,792,551
Financial assets measured at cost	-	-	340,875	340,729
Financial liabilities				
Measured at amortized cost				
Short-term borrowings	-	-	553,539	553,539
Notes and accounts payable				
(included related parties)	4,947,547	4,947,547	4,917,732	4,917,732
Payable on equipment and other				
payables	6,637,443	6,637,443	7,002,708	7,002,708
Bonds payable	9,919,779	9,919,779	-	-
Long-term borrowings (included				
current portion)	8,770,560	8,770,560	12,094,080	12,094,080
Long-term contract payable				
(recorded in other non-current			40 ##4	40 ===
liabilities)	-	-	10,551	10,551
Guarantee deposits (recorded in	50.050	50.050	CE 007	CE 007
other non-current liabilities)	59,858	59,858	65,897	65,897

#### c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's Corporate Treasury function provides services to the business, coordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports which analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The use of financial derivatives was governed by the Group's policies approved by the board of directors, which provide written principles on foreign exchange risk, and use of financial derivatives. Compliance with policies and exposure limits was reviewed by the internal auditors on a continuous basis.

#### 1) Market risk

The Group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Group uses forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge the foreign currency risk on export.

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

#### a) Foreign currency risk

The Group uses forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge the exchange rate risk within approved policy parameters utilizing forward foreign exchange contracts.

The sensitivity analysis included only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items at the end of the reporting period and an increase in net income and equity if New Taiwan dollars strengthen by 1% against foreign currencies. For a 1% weakening of New Taiwan dollars against US dollars, there would be impact on net income increase in the amounts of \$34,120 thousand and \$26,514 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### b) Interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from floating rate borrowings.

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

	December 31				
		2018		2017	
Cash flow interest rate risk Financial assets Financial liabilities	\$	133,666 8,770,560	\$ 1	36,719 2,094,080	

The sensitivity analyses below were determined based on the Group's exposure to interest rates for fair value of variable-rate derivatives instruments at the end of the reporting period. If interest rates had been higher by one percentage point, the Group's cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 would have increased by \$86,369 thousand and \$120,574 thousand, respectively.

#### 2) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group.

The Group adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. In order to minimize credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue receivables. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual accounts receivables at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are recognized for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Group consider that the Group's credit risk was significantly reduced.

#### 3) Liquidity risk

The Group has enough operating capital to comply with loan covenants; liquidity risk is low.

The Group's non-derivative financial liabilities and their agreed repayment period were as follows:

		Decembe	r 31, 2018	
	Within 1 Year	1-2 Years	Over 2 Years	Total
Non-interest bearing	\$ 11,584,990	\$ 59,858	\$ -	\$ 11,644,848
Variable interest rate liabilities	4,563,520	1,883,520	2,323,520	8,770,560
Fixed interest rate liabilities	<del>_</del>		10,000,000	10,000,000
	<u>\$ 16,148,510</u>	\$ 1,943,378	\$ 12,323,520	<u>\$ 30,415,408</u>
		Decembe	r 31, 2017	
	Within 1 Year	1-2 Years	Over 2 Years	Total
Non-interest bearing	\$ 11,920,440	\$ 76,448	\$ -	\$ 11,996,888
Variable interest rate liabilities	3,323,520	4,563,520	4,207,040	12,094,080
Fixed interest rate liabilities	553,539			553,539
	<u>\$ 15,797,499</u>	<u>\$ 4,639,968</u>	<u>\$ 4,207,040</u>	<u>\$ 24,644,507</u>

#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a. The names and relationships of related parties are as follows:

Related Party	Relationship with the Group
Walsin Lihwa Corporation	Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group
Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	Related party in substance
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc.	Related party in substance
Walton Advanced Engineering Ltd. (Suzhou)	Related party in substance
Global Brands Manufacture (Dongguan) Ltd.	Related party in substance
Chin Cherng Construction Co., Ltd.	Related party in substance
Walsin Technology Corporation	Related party in substance
Harbinger III Venture Capital Corp.	Related party in substance
Prosperity Dielectrics Co., Ltd.	Related party in substance
Hannstar Display Corporation	Related party in substance
United Industrial Gases Co., Ltd.	Related party in substance

## b. Operating activities

	For the Year Ended December 31		
	2018	2017	
1) Operating revenue			
Related party in substance	<u>\$ 247,453</u>	<u>\$ 238,200</u>	
2) Manufacturing expenses			
Related party in substance			
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc. Others	\$ 2,678,821	\$ 1,824,418	
Others	<u>566,350</u>	561,137	
	<u>\$ 3,245,171</u>	<u>\$ 2,385,555</u>	
3) General and administrative expenses			
Related party in substance	\$ 10,567	\$ 10,538	
Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group	10,078	9,099	
	\$ 20,645	\$ 19,637	
4) Dividend income			
Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group			
Walsin Lihwa Corporation	\$ 200,000	\$ 140,000	
Related party in substance United Industrial Gases Co., Ltd.	57,570	51,744	
HannStar Display Corporation	50,034	59,034	
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc.	42,553	12,513	
Others	65,298	<u>27,595</u>	
	<u>\$ 415,455</u>	\$ 290,886	
5) Other income			
Related party in substance	<u>\$ 2,690</u>	\$ 2,609	
		aber 31	
	2018	2017	
6) Accounts receivable due from related parties			
Related party in substance	<u>\$ 44,297</u>	<u>\$ 33,546</u>	
7) Accounts payable to related parties			
Related party in substance			
Walton Advanced Engineering Inc. Others	\$ 473,453 156,228	\$ 352,266 144,521	
Omers	156,228	144,521	
	<u>\$ 629,681</u>	<u>\$ 496,787</u>	

	Decem	iber 31
	2018	2017
8) Other current assets		
Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group	<u>\$ 209</u>	<u>\$ 1,172</u>
9) Other payables		
Related party in substance Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group	\$ 35,789 	\$ 33,465 1,464
	<u>\$ 37,651</u>	\$ 34,929
10) Refundable deposits (recorded as "other non-current assets")		
Related party in substance Investor that exercises significant influence over the Group	\$ 1,722 203	\$ 1,722 203
	<u>\$ 1,925</u>	<u>\$ 1,925</u>

#### 11) Disposal of property, plant and equipment

	F	or the Year En	ded December	· 31
	2	018	2	017
	Price	Gain on Disposal	Price	Gain on Disposal
Related party in substance	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	<u>\$ 620</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>

The related party transactions were conducted under normal terms.

#### c. Guarantee

As of December 31, 2018, the chairman of NTC is a joint guarantor of the land-leasing from Taiwan Sugar Corporation. Refer to Note 26.

#### d. Compensation of key management personnel

	For the Year Ended December 31				
	2018	2017			
Short-term employment benefits Post-employment benefits Share-based payments	\$ 436,068 32,465	\$ 342,424 10,752 7,698			
	<u>\$ 468,533</u>	<u>\$ 360,874</u>			

The remuneration of directors and key management personnel was suggested by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends. And the remuneration was resolved by the board of directors.

#### 30. PLEDGED AND COLLATERALIZED ASSETS

Refer to Note 6 and Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### 31. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

a. Amounts available under unused letters of credit as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 were approximately US\$14,888 thousand and US\$36,768 thousand, JPY2,483,939 thousand and JPY2,936,690 thousand and EUR122 thousand and EUR1,596 thousand, respectively.

b. Signed construction contract

	Total Contract Price	Payment as of December 31, 2018
TASA Construction Corporation	<u>\$ 3,199,466</u>	<u>\$ 927,367</u>

#### 32. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Microchip Tech. Inc.(Listed Company in United States) filed a first amended complaint on January 2019, which is under the proceeding of United States District Court for the District of Delaware. The first amended complaint alleges that NTC and NTCA infringed Microchip's patents. The case is still in its initial stages, hence the possible impact on NTC's business and finance is indeterminable.

#### 33. SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The following information was aggregated by the foreign currencies other than functional currencies of the Group entities and the exchange rates between foreign currencies and respective functional currencies were disclosed.

The significant assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies were as follows:

	December 31					
		2018			2017	
	Foreign		New Taiwan	Foreign		New Taiwan
	Currencies	Exchange Rate	Dollars	Currencies	Exchange Rate	Dollars
	(In Thousands)	(Note 1)	(In Thousands)	(In Thousands)	(Note 1)	(In Thousands)
Financial assets						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 234,740	30.715	\$ 7,210,033	\$ 245,041	29.76	\$ 7,292,424
USD	16,855	110.41	517,691	22,714	112.64	675,963
		(Note 2)			(Note 2)	
EUR	1,475	35.2	51,911	1,686	35.57	59,968
JPY	1,781,786	0.2782	495,693	2,536,125	0.2642	670,044
RMB	15,978	4.472	71,452	94,642	4.565	432,041
ILS	12,398	8.1494	101,037	11,707	8.5791	100,433
Non-monetary items						
USD	7,407	30.715	227,493	6,266	29.76	186,483
Financial liabilities						
Monetary items						
USD	122,895	30.715	3,774,717	150,588	29.76	4,481,508
USD	8,523	110.41	261,790	15,099	112.64	449,348
		(Note 2)			(Note 2)	
EUR	3,894	35.2	137,069	18,375	35.57	653,583
JPY	3,147,009	0.2782	875,498	3,263,776	0.2642	862,290
ILS	14,600	8.1494	119,471	14,522	8.5791	124,582

- Note 1: Except as otherwise noted, exchange rate represents the number of New Taiwan dollars for which one unit of foreign currency could be exchanged.
- Note 2: The exchange rate represents the number of JPY for which one US dollar could be exchanged.

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, realized and unrealized net foreign exchange gain (loss) were gain of \$280,264 thousand and loss of \$269,799 thousand, respectively. It is impractical to disclose net foreign exchange gains (losses) by each significant foreign currency due to the variety of the foreign currency transactions and functional currencies of the group entities.

#### 34. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

a. Following are the additional disclosures for material transactions and; b. investments required by the Securities and Futures Bureau for the Company:

1)	Financings provided	None
2)	Endorsement and guarantee provided	None
3)	Marketable securities held (excluding investments in subsidiaries and associates)	Table 1
4)	Marketable securities acquired and disposed of at costs or prices of at least NT\$300	None
	million or 20% of the paid-in capital	
5)	Acquisition of individual real estate properties at costs of at least NT\$300 million or	Table 2
	20% of the paid-in capital	
6)	Disposal of individual real estate properties at prices of at least NT\$300 million or 20%	None
	of the paid-in capital	
7)	Total purchases from or sales to related parties of at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the	Table 3
	paid-in capital	
8)	Receivables from related parties amounting to at least NT\$100 million or 20% of the	Table 4
	paid-in capital	
9)	Information about the derivative financial instruments transaction	Note 7
10)	Names, locations, and related information of investees over which TSMC exercises	Table 5
	significant influence	

#### c. Information on investment in mainland China

The name of the investee in mainland China, the main businesses and products, its issued capital, method of investment, information on inflow or outflow of capital, percentage of ownership, income (losses) of the investee, share of profits (losses) of investee, ending balance, amount received as dividends from the investee, and the limitation on investee.	Table 6
Significant direct or indirect transactions with the investee, its prices and terms of payment, unrealized gain or loss, and other related information which is helpful to understand the impact of investment in mainland China on financial reports.	Table 6

d. Information on intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions: Refer to Table 7 attached.

#### 35. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### a. Basic information about operating segment

#### 1) Classification of operating segments

The Group's reportable segments under IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" was as follows:

#### a) Segment of DRAM IC product

The DRAM IC product segment engages mainly in the manufacturing, selling, researching, designing and after-sales service of Mobile RAM and Specialty DRAM.

#### b) Segment of Flash Memory product

The Flash Memory product segment engages mainly in the manufacturing, selling, researching, designing and after-sales service of Flash Memory product.

#### c) Segment of Logic IC product

The Logic IC product segment engages mainly in the manufacturing, selling, researching, designing and after-sales service of Logic IC product.

#### 2) Principles of measuring reportable segments, profit, assets and liabilities

The significant accounting principles of each operating segment are the same as those stated in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements. The Group's operating segment profit or loss represents the profit or loss earned by each segment. The profit or loss is controllable by segment managers and is the basis for assessment of segment performance. Individual segment assets are disclosed as zero since those measures are not reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. Major liabilities are arranged based on the capital cost and deployment of the whole company, which are not controlled by individual segment managers.

#### b. Segment revenues and operating results

The following was an analysis of the Group's revenue from continuing operations by reportable segments.

	Segment	Revenue	<b>Segment Profit and Loss</b>				
		ear Ended		ear Ended			
	Decem	iber 31	Decem	ber 31			
	2018	2017	2018	2017			
DRAM IC product	\$ 21,582,960	\$ 20,343,514	\$ 3,900,169	\$ 3,867,666			
Flash Memory product	19,647,843	18,154,163	6,132,727	4,219,200			
Logic IC product	9,958,368	9,092,740	1,501,616	1,440,869			
Total of segment revenue	51,189,171	47,590,417	11,534,512	9,527,735			
Other revenue	1,152	1,375	1,152	1,375			
Operating revenue	<u>\$ 51,190,323</u>	<u>\$ 47,591,792</u>					
Unallocated expenditure							
Administrative and							
supporting expense			(2,045,247)	(1,566,083)			
Sales and other common							
expenses			(1,563,720)	(1,307,259)			
Income from operations			7,926,697	6,655,768			
				(Continued)			

	Segment	Revenue	<b>Segment Pro</b>	93,833 \$ 35,34 416,339 340,2 45,572 58,66 764 1,26 - 25,46 280,264 (269,76) (228,981 192,15) (182,299) (78,66) (73,471) (68,06)			
_		ear Ended iber 31					
_	2018	2017	 2018		2017		
Non-operating income and							
expenses							
Interest income			\$ 93,833	\$	35,349		
Dividend income			416,339		340,284		
Other income			45,572		58,660		
Gains on disposal of							
property, plant and							
equipment			764		1,267		
Gains on disposal of							
investments			-		25,489		
Foreign exchange gains							
(losses)			280,264		(269,799)		
Share of profit of associates							
accounted for using equity							
method			228,981		192,125		
Interest expenses			(182,299)		(78,625)		
Other expenses			(73,471)		(68,089)		
(Losses) gains on financial							
instruments at fair value							
through profit or loss			(328,890)		215,100		
Impairment loss on financial							
assets			-		(10,000)		
Other impairment loss			 (12,890)		<u> </u>		
Profit before income tax			\$ 8,394,900	\$	7,097,529		
				(	Concluded)		

#### c. Geographical information

The Group's revenue from continuing operations from external customers by location of operations and information about its non-current assets (non-current assets exclude financial instruments, deferred income tax assets and post-employment benefit assets) by location of assets are detailed below.

		ue from Customers		
	For the Y	ear Ended	Non-curr	ent Assets
	Decem	iber 31	Decem	iber 31
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Asia	\$ 46,549,128	\$ 43,502,371	\$ 52,640,704	\$ 44,024,957
United States	2,663,718	1,670,096	203,900	207,706
Europe	1,758,828	2,264,392	-	-
Others	218,649	154,933		
	\$ 51,190,323	<u>\$ 47,591,792</u>	\$ 52,844,604	<u>\$ 44,232,663</u>

#### d. Major customer information

No individual customer exceeded 10% of the Group's net sales for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

### MARKETABLE SECURITIES HELD

**DECEMBER 31, 2018** 

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Currencies)

					Decembe	er 31, 2018		
Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units	Carrying Amount	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Fair Value	Note
Winbond Electronics	Share							
Corp. (WEC)	Walsin Lihwa Corporation	The investee's chairman are relatives within the second degree of relationship of WEC's chairman. As WEC's corporate director, the investee held 22% ownership interest in WEC	Current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	200,000,000	\$ 3,350,000	6	\$ 3,350,000	
	Hannstar Display Corporation	The investee's chairman are relatives within the second degree of relationship of WEC's chairman.	"	110,067,210	774,873	3	774,873	
	Walton Advanced Engineering Inc.	The investee chairman are relatives within the second degree of relationship of WEC's	"	50,062,641	540,677	10	540,677	
	Walsin Technology Corporation	chairman. WEC as the investee's director. The investee's chairmans are relatives within the second degree of relationship of WEC's chairman. WEC as the investee's supervisor.	"	9,800,117	1,509,218	2	1,509,218	
	Share							
	His Chu Golf Country Club	None	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3	9,060	-	9,060	
	Linkou Golf Course	"	<i>"</i>	1	8,450	-	8,450	
	Smart Catch International Co., Ltd.	"	"	4,000,000	-	16	-	
	Harbinger III Venture Capital Corp.	WEC as the investee's supervisor	"	5,440	6,147	5	6,147	
WECA	Share							
	Telit Communications PLC	None	Current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	92,000	USD 147	-	USD 147	
	Everspin Technologies, Inc.	"	<i>"</i>	332,834	USD 1,867	2	USD 1,867	
	Micron Technology, Inc.	"	"	12,900	USD 409	-	USD 409	
	Funds JVP VIII, L.P.	None	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	USD 2,325	9	USD 2,325	
PRC	Funds Vertex Israel II (C.I.) Fund L.P.	None	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	265	2	265	

					Decembe	r 31, 2018		
Company Name	Type and Name of Marketable Securities	Relationship with the Holding Company	Financial Statement Account	Shares/Units	Carrying Percentage of Ownership (%)		Fair Value	Note
WECJ	Share Nihon Computer Co., Ltd.	None	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	10	JPY -	1	JPY -	
NTC	Share Yu-Ji Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	The held company as the investee's director	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,750,000	22,733	5	22,733	
	United Industrial Gases Co., Ltd.	The held company as the investee's director	"	8,800,000	396,000	4	396,000	
	Brightek Optoelectronic Co., Ltd.	None	"	34,680	341	-	341	
	Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	The held company's subsidiaries as the investee's director	"	2,650,892	74,092	8	74,092	
SYI	Share Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	The held company as the investee's director	Non-current financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,650,000	46,117	5	46,117	

Note: Refer to Tables 5 and 6 for information of investment in subsidiaries, investments in associates and investment in Mainland China.

(Concluded)

# ACQUISITION OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT COSTS OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Company	n 4	E 454	Event Date Transaction	Payment Term	G4	Countain Deletionship	Tf	ormation on Pre f Counterparty I			Pricing	Purpose of	Other
Name	Property	Event Date	Amount		Counterparty	Relationship	Property Owner	Relationship	Transaction Date	Amount	Reference	Acquisition	Terms
WEC	Buildings	January 19, 2018 to December 19, 2018	\$ 1,223,297	Monthly settlement by the construction progress and acceptance	TASA Construction Corporation	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Price comparison and price negotiation	Business purpose	None
	Buildings	January 25, 2018 to December 26, 2018	338,091	Monthly settlement by the construction progress and acceptance	Wholetech System Hitech Limited	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Business purpose	None

# TOTAL PURCHASES FROM OR SALES TO RELATED PARTIES OF AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Currencies)

C N	DI ( ID (	D.L. II		Tran	saction I	<b>Details</b>	Abnormal	<b>Fransaction</b>	Notes/Accounts Payable or Receivable		Note
Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Purchase/ Sale	Amount	% of Total	Payment Terms	Unit Price	Payment Terms	<b>Ending Balance</b>	% to Total	Note
WEC	WEHK WECJ WECN WECA NTC	Direct subsidiary with 100% ownership Indirect subsidiary with 100% ownership Indirect subsidiary with 100% ownership Indirect subsidiary with 100% ownership Direct subsidiary with 61% ownership	Sales Sales Sales Sales Sales	\$ 7,485,855 4,864,471 1,304,397 1,072,653 103,684	18 12 3 3	Net 90 days from invoice date Net 30 days from invoice date	N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	\$ 846,501 267,477 63,232 19,389 15,844	16 5 1 -	
WEHK	WEC	Parent company	Purchases	USD 248,725	100	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	USD (27,560)	(100)	
WECJ	WEC	Parent company	Purchases	JPY 17,989,745	98	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	JPY (966,171)	(94)	
WECN	WEC	Parent company	Purchases	RMB 286,076	100	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	RMB (14,139)	(100)	
WECA	WEC	Parent company	Purchases	USD 35,951	100	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	USD (296)	(70)	
NTC	WEC NTHK NTCA Nyquest Technology Co., Ltd.	Parent company Subsidiary Subsidiary The held company's subsidiaries as the investee's director	Purchases Sales Sales Sales	103,274 3,790,977 106,538 247,282	3 39 1 3	Net 30 days from invoice date Net 90 days from invoice date Net 90 days from invoice date Net 45 days from invoice date	N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A N/A	(15,700) 233,440 33,523 44,269	(2) 25 4 5	
NTHK	NTC	Parent company	Purchases	USD 125,890	100	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	USD (7,600)	(100)	
NTCA	NTC	Parent company	Purchases	USD 3,535	100	Net 90 days from invoice date	N/A	N/A	USD (1,091)	(100)	

# RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$100 MILLION OR 20% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2018 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

							Overdue	Amount	Allowance for
	Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	<b>Ending Balance</b>	Turnover Rate	Amount	Action Taken	Received in Subsequent Period	Impairment Loss
WEC			Direct subsidiary with 100% ownership Indirect subsidiary with 100% ownership	\$ 846,501 267,477	9.26 13.31	\$ -	-	\$ 269,980	\$ -
NTC			Subsidiary Subsidiary	233,440	19.87	-	-	233,440	-

# NAMES, LOCATIONS, AND RELATED INFORMATION OF INVESTEES OVER WHICH THE COMPANY EXERCISES SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE (EXCLUDING INFORMATION ON INVESTMENT IN MAINLAND CHINA) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				Original Inves	stment Amount	As of I	December 3	31, 2018	Net Income Share	Cl C	
Investor Company	Investee Company	Location	Main Businesses and Products	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	Number of Shares	%	Carrying Amount	(Loss) of the Investee	Share of Profit (Loss)	Note
Winbond Electronics Corp.	Nuvoton Technology Corporation	Taiwan	Research, development, design, manufacture and marketing	\$ 727,548	\$ 727,548	126,620,087	61	\$ 2,256,830	\$ 710,633	\$ 439,872	
			of Logic IC, 6 inch wafer product, test, and OEM								
	Winbond Int'l Corporation	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	2,992,157	2,992,157	95,410,000	100	1,628,543	61,462	61,462	
	Landmark Group Holdings Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	186,126	186,126	5,893,000	100	382,317	53,819	53,819	
	Mobile Magic Design Corporation	Taiwan	Design, development and marketing of Pseudo SRAM	50,000	50,000	5,000,000	100	(33,345)	7,450	7,450	(Note 1)
	Newfound Asian Corporation	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	-	210,256	-	-	-	1,481	1,481	(Note 2)
	Winbond Electronics (HK) Limited	Hong Kong	Sales of semiconductor and investment holding	278,158	1,948	71,150,000	100	314,666	35,595	35,595	
	Pine Capital Investment Limited	Hong Kong	Investment holding	2,967	270,033	780,000	100	6,314	(13,424)	(1,615)	(Note 3)
	Winbond Technology LTD	Israel	Design and service of semiconductor	21,242	21,242	100,000	100	55,387	9,049	8,847	
	Chin Xin Investment Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	Investment holding	1,874,825	1,874,825	182,840,999	38	3,584,605	607,596	229,008	
	Hwa Bao Botanic Conservation Corp.	Taiwan	Agriculture and forestry botanic conservation	750	-	75,000	15	723	(179)	(27)	
	Techdesign Corporation	Taiwan	Electronic commerce and product marketing	50,000	50,000	5,000,000	100	27,316	(3,123)	(5,573)	
	Callisto Holding Limited	Hong Kong	Electronic commerce and investment holding	156,292	-	40,000,000	100	156,614	473	473	(Note 4)
Winbond Int'l Corporation	Winbond Electronics Corporation America	United States of America	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	1,683,207	1,683,207	3,067	100	1,431,540	61,663	61,663	
Newfound Asian Corporation	Baystar Holdings Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	-	65,931	-	-	-	1,521	1,521	(Note 5)
Landmark Group Holdings Ltd.	Winbond Electronics Corporation Japan	Yokohama, Japan	Research, development, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	112,644	112,644	2,970	100	377,884	53,853	53,853	
	Peaceful River Corp.	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	21,789	21,789	6,260,000	100	4,604	338	338	
Nuvoton Technology Corporation	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (H.K.) Limited	Hong Kong	Sales of semiconductor	427,092	427,092	107,400,000	100	452,809	17,041	17,041	
	Pigeon Creek Holding Co., Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	439,651	439,651	13,897,925	100	178,644	5,807	5,807	
	Marketplace Management Limited	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	271,798	271,798	8,790,789	100	78,279	958	958	
	Nuvoton Investment Holding Ltd.	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding	574,296	650,122	17,420,000	100	217,761	(11,752)	(11,752)	
	Song Yong Investment Corporation	Taiwan	Investment holding	38,500	38,500	3,850,000	100	60,600	5,750	5,750	
	Nuvoton Technology India Private Limited	India	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	30,211	30,211	600,000	100	21,781	(800)	(800)	
Pigeon Creek Holding Co., Ltd.	Nuvoton Technology Corp. America	United States of America	Design, sales and after-sales service of semiconductor	190,862	190,862	60,500	100	191,970	6,408	6,408	
Marketplace Management Limited	Goldbond LLC	United States of America	Investment holding	1,472,124	1,472,124	-	100	78,501	1,280	1,280	
Nuvoton Investment Holding Ltd.	Nuvoton Technology Israel Ltd.	Israel	Design and service of semiconductor	46,905	46,905	1,000	100	232,882	(2,955)	(2,955)	

Note 1: MMDC has a negative net book value as of December 31, 2018, which is reclassified to other non-current liabilities.

Note 2: NAC completed the liquidation and legal procedures in September 2018.

Note 3: In December 2018, the board of directors of PCI resolved capital reductions, and the Company recognized receivable of the repayment of shares in the amount of \$267,065 thousand.

Note 4: Callisto was incorporated in May 2018, and the Company has injected the capital in August 2018.

Note 5: BHL completed the liquidation and legal procedures in August 2018.

Note 6: Refer to Table 6 for information on investment in Mainland China.

#### INFORMATION ON INVESTMENT IN MAINLAND CHINA FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars and Foreign Dollars)

1. Information on any investee company in mainland China, main businesses and procedures, paid-in capital, method of investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period and repatriations of investment income:

					Accumulated	Remittano	e of Funds	Accumulated					
Investor Company	Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Paid-in Capital	Method of Investment	Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2018	Outward	Inward	Outward Remittance for Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2018	Net Income of the Investee	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Gain (Note 1)	Carrying Amount as of December 31, 2018	Accumulated Repatriation of Investment Income as of December 31, 2018
WEC	Winbond Electronics (Suzhou) Limited	Design, development and marketing of VLSI integrated ICs	\$ 276,435 USD 9,000	Through investing in PCI and WEHK in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China indirectly (Note 3)	\$ 276,435 USD 9,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 276,435 USD 9,000	\$ 17,926	100	\$ 17,926	\$ 282,371	\$ 35,880
NTC	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (Shanghai) Limited	Provide project of sale in China and repair, test and consult of software	68,036 USD 2,000	Through investing in Marketplace Management Limited in the third area in British Virgin Islands, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China indirectly	68,036 USD 2,000	-	-	68,036 USD 2,000	1,656	61	1,010	49,017	-
	Winbond Electronics (Nanjing) Ltd.	Computer software service (except I.C. design)	16,429 USD 500	Through investing in Marketplace Management Limited in the third area in British Virgin Islands, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China indirectly	USD 16,429 USD 500	-	-	16,429 USD 500	-	61	-	(1,083) (Note 2)	-
	Nuvoton Electronics Technology (Shenzhen) Limited	Computer software service (except I.C. design), wholesale business for computer, supplement and software	184,290 USD 6,000	Through investing in NTHK in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China indirectly	184,290 USD 6,000	-	-	184,290 USD 6,000	8,187	61	4,995	127,537	-

- Note 1: Investment profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2018 was recognized under the basis of the financial statements audited by the Company's auditor.
- Note 2: WENJ has a negative net book value as of December 31, 2018, which is reclassified to other non-current liabilities.
- Note 3: WEHK purchased 100% of the shares of WECN from PCI on August 31, 2018 and made the payments in September 2018.
- Information on any investee company in mainland China, main businesses and procedures, paid-in capital, method of investment, inward and outward remittance of funds, ownership percentage, investment income or loss, carrying amount of the investment at the end of the period and repatriations of investment income:

Company	Accumulated Outward Remittance for Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2018	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulate by Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 4)			
WEC	\$ 276,435 (USD9,000)	\$ 276,435 (USD9,000)	\$ 37,466,622			
NTC	268,755 (USD8,500)	268,755 (USD8,500)	2,240,620			

- Note 4: Upper limit on the amount of 60% of the investee's net book value.
- Refer to Table 3 for significant transactions with the investee in Mainland China directly and indirectly through investing in companies in the third area.
- Handling endorsement, guarantee and collateral to the investee in Mainland China directly and indirectly through investing in companies in the third area: None.
- Financing of funds to investee in Mainland China directly and indirectly through investing in companies in the third area: None.
- Other transactions with significant influence on profit or loss for the period or financial performance: None.

# INTERCOMPANY RELATIONSHIPS AND SIGNIFICANT INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				Transaction	Details		Percentage of	
No.	Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Financial Statement Account	Amount	Terms	Consolidated Total Gross Sales or Total Assets (%)	
201	0							
$0 \frac{201}{\text{WE}}$		WEHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	\$ 7,485,855	_	15	
"   "		WEHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	846,501	_	1	
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	1,072,653	_	2	
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	367,089	_	1	
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	182,790	_	_	
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	19,389	_	_	
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	125,609	_	_	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	320,486	_	1	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	267,477	_	_	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	58,758	_	_	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	4,864,471	_	10	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	4,300	_	-	
		WECN	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	1,304,397	_	3	
		WECN	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	63,232	_		
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	103,684	_	_	
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	15,844	_	_	
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other receivables	3,071	-	_	
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other non-current assets	545	-	_	
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other income	7,817	-	-	
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	347	-	_	
		MMDC		Other payables	42,080	-	-	
		MMDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	190,279	-	-	
		MMDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other income	396	-	-	
		WTL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries		257,478	-	1	
		WTL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	18,702	-	1	
		TDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	- I	-	-	
		TDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	765 208	-	-	
			1	Selling expenses Other receivables		-	-	
		PCI Calling	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries		277,470	-	-	
		Callisto	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	5	-	-	
1 WE	НК	WECN	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other payables	9,273	-	-	
		WECN	Transactions between subsidiaries	Selling expenses	39,626	-	-	
		NTHK	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other payables	336	-	-	

No.	Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Transaction Details			Percentage of
				Financial Statement Account	Amount	Terms	Consolidated Total Gross Sales or Total Assets (%)
2	WECA	WTL	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other receivables	\$ 12	-	_
		NTCA	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other income	8,141	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other receivables	216	-	-
3	TDC	NTC	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other payables	7	-	_
		NTC	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other income	2	_	_
		Callisto	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other income	2,464	_	_
		Callisto	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other receivables	2,465	-	-
4	NTC	NTHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	3,790,977	_	7
		NTHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	233,440	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	106,538	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	257,911	_	1
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	General and administrative expenses	34,202	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	33,522	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries  Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	850	_	
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries  Transactions between subsidiaries	Operating revenue	85,611	-	_
		WECJ	Transactions between subsidiaries  Transactions between subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	18,008	-	_
		NTIL		_	1	-	1
		NTIL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	604,928	-	1
		NTIL NTIL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	General and administrative expenses	49,582	-	-
		l .	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	100,770	-	-
		NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	15,631	-	-
		NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	2,760	-	-
		NTIPL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	2,092	-	-
		NTIPL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	703	-	-
5	NTHK	NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	94,460	-	-
		NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	2,764	-	-
		NTSH	Transactions between subsidiaries	Selling expenses	65,787	-	-
		NTSH	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other current assets	4,884	-	-
	2017						
0	WEC	WEHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	7,498,035	-	16
		WEHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	770,332	-	1
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	910,735	-	2
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	322,260	-	1
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	173,637	-	-
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	69,027	-	-
		WECA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	150,103	-	-
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	231,904	-	-
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	463,476	-	1
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	47,547	-	-
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	4,624,782	-	10
		WECJ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	4,266	-	-
		WECN	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	1,907,420	-	4
		WECN	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	426,304	-	-
							(Continued)

No.	Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Transaction Details			Percentage of
				Financial Statement Account	Amount	Terms	Consolidated Total Gross Sales or Total Assets (%)
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	\$ 165,542	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	24,296	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other receivables	2,885	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other non-current assets	545	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	745	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other income	29,581	_	_
		NTC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	General and administrative expenses	459	_	_
		MMDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	48,258	_	_
		MMDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	190,756	_	_
		MMDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other income	396	_	
		WTL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	223,775	_	_
		WTL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	6,837	-	-
		TDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	166	-	_
		TDC		<b>_</b>		-	-
		IDC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Selling expenses	24	-	-
1	WEHK	WECN	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other payables	6,682	_	_
		WECN	Transactions between subsidiaries	Selling expenses	32,716	-	_
		NTHK	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other payables	308	-	-
2	WECA	WTL	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other receivables	21	-	_
		NTCA	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other income	8,216	-	-
3	TDC	NTC	Transactions between subsidiaries	Other non-current assets	151	-	-
4	NTC	NTHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	3,388,590	-	7
		NTHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	148,165	-	-
		NTHK	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	268	-	-
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	121,769	-	-
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	251,653	-	1
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	General and administrative expenses	36,359	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	24,966	_	_
		NTCA	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	2,422	_	_
		WECJ	Transactions between subsidiaries	Operating revenue	100,912	_	_
		WECJ	Transactions between subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	17,568	_	_
		NTIL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Research and development expenses	619,919	_	1
		NTIL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	General and administrative expenses	51,012	_	_
		NTIL	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Other payables	117,745	_	_
		NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Operating revenue	22,043	_	_
		NTSZ	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Accounts receivable due from related parties	4,487	-	-
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	Company Name	Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Transaction D	Percentage of		
No.				Financial Statement Account	Amount	Terms	Consolidated Total Gross Sales or Total Assets (%)
5	NTHK	NTSZ NTSZ NTSH NTSH	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries Transactions between subsidiaries Transactions between subsidiaries	Selling expenses Other payables Selling expenses Other current assets	\$ 95,520 9,434 61,225 4,762	- - - -	- - - -
6	BHL	WEC	Transactions between parent company and subsidiaries	Dividend income	4,511	-	-

Note: The sales prices and payment terms to related parties were not significantly different from those of sales to third parties. For other related party transactions, price and terms were determined in accordance with mutual agreements.

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