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#### I. Report for Shareholders

#### Business Report of 2024

- Looking back at 2024, persistent high inflation and poor economic performance in China, particularly the intensifying global economic difficulties that began in the second half of 2024, posed significant challenges. However, the Company had already cleared its high-priced raw material inventory before 2024, and with the stable development of other products, achieved favorable performance in both revenue and net profit for 2024. In 2025, we will approach challenges with greater prudence to ensure the Company's sustainable growth and development. Looking ahead to 2025, in line with the expansion demands of domestic wafer foundries, liquid calcium chloride sales volumes are expected to increase. Coupled with stable potassium sulfate and shipping market conditions, our operations are poised to reach new heights. With the support of our shareholders and directors, we will continue to create greater value for all shareholders. Regarding the distribution of 2024 earnings, under our policy of maintaining long-term stable dividends, we aim to create a better corporate future for our customers and shareholders.
  - (I) Business Plan Implementation Results and Budget Implementation Status

Core Industrial Chemical Business

The Company's consolidated net operating revenue for the year 2024 was NT\$6,366,238 thousand, an increase of 8.3% compared to the previous year. Net profit after tax was NT\$974,570 thousand, representing an increase of 3,524.6% compared to the previous year, with earnings per share of NT\$3.91.

According to the CRU report, global potassium chloride consumption in 2024 was approximately 7,100 metric tons, approaching historical peak levels, which drove significant price fluctuations in certain regions. Overall, global potassium chloride prices fluctuated within the range of US\$270–300 per metric ton, with market prices remaining relatively stable compared to 2023. Potassium sulfate prices were driven by raw material costs and strong market demand, resulting in identical CIF and FOB price levels in certain markets. This was also reflected in the price differential between potassium chloride and potassium sulfate, which reached US\$250–275 in early March 2024, slightly higher than the historical normal range. The tight demand-supply balance pushed global potassium sulfate prices upward, resulting in better overall potassium sulfate revenue and profitability compared to 2023.

The domestic market for various basic chemical raw materials experienced continuous price fluctuations due to supply and demand dynamics. Meanwhile, the Red Sea crisis has affected shipping, causing delays in cargo arrivals and other issues; shipping costs are expected to continue rising. Combined with the economic downturn, downstream customers and market demand have decreased, creating tremendous pressure on sales. Upstream suppliers have repeatedly raised prices to record highs due to surging raw material and shipping costs. Facing competitors' aggressive pricing to win customers inevitably impacts sales. Additionally, global

shipping disruptions have caused serious delays in the arrival of some cargo, resulting in tight inventory situations for specific products. Maintaining a stable supply to preserve market share presents another challenge. Despite the fact that the overall domestic market cannot escape the vicious competition of price wars, we continue to flexibly apply strategies to adjust sales in response to market changes.

#### Subsidiary shipping business:

In the shipping business, the Company had 14 lightweight bulk carrier in 2024, and still adopts the daily rent business model. Despite China's economy not rebounding significantly as expected in 2024, the Red Sea crisis provided support for charter rates. With the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates at the end of 2024, revenues remained stable while costs declined toward year-end, allowing the shipping business to maintain considerable profitability.

#### Subsidiary catering business:

In 2024, although the pandemic's impact had diminished, the business faced inflation and rising raw material costs. Additionally, the food service industry experienced severe labor shortages. With intense competition among industry peers and reduced profits, operations in 2024 were challenging, putting restaurants under significant pressure.

#### (II) Analysis of financial revenue and expenditure and profitability

#### 1. Revenues and expenses

Unit: NTD Thousand

Item	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenue	6,366,238	5,879,183	487,055
Operating costs	4,256,021	5,019,654	(763,633)
Operating profit	1,184,520	210,151	974,369
Net profit (loss) for the period	974,570	(28,458)	1,003,028

2. Profitability analysis

Item	2024	2023
Return on assets	9%	1%
Return on equity	14%	0%
Net profit before tax to paid-	51%	1%
in capital ratio	3170	1 /0
Net profit (loss) margin	15%	(1%)
Earnings (loss) per share (NT	3.91	(0.11)
dollars)	3.91	(0.11)

#### (III) Research and development status

#### Core Industrial Chemical Business

- A. In line with the national net-zero emissions policy for 2050 and to uphold corporate sustainability principles, we aim to reduce carbon emissions from our manufacturing processes by recovering carbon dioxide generated during the calcium chloride production process. The collected CO<sub>2</sub> will be washed, recovered, and transported to our sodium bicarbonate plant, where it will react with a sodium carbonate solution through carbonation to produce sodium bicarbonate products. Our goal is to achieve self-manufacturing of green products. We also plan to expand our sodium bicarbonate production toward food-grade quality. By utilizing resource recycling and leveraging local production advantages, we aim to reduce the overall carbon emissions of our entire plant.
- B. To achieve effective production, energy conservation, and water-saving goals, we have implemented an energy improvement plan as required by the Bureau of Energy. This includes replacing old electrical equipment with new ones and switching to LED lighting for daily illumination to effectively conserve energy and adapt to environmental changes. We are also auditing water usage in each unit and planning water recycling processes to utilize water resources efficiently.
- C. Considering the temperature of stack emissions from the potassium sulfate reactor combustion system, we have installed waste heat recovery boilers to convert the flue gas temperature into steam. This steam serves as a heat source for drying and heating raw materials and products in other manufacturing processes across the plant, effectively reducing the plant's overall electricity consumption and carbon emissions.

#### II. Summary of Business Plan for the Year

#### (I) Operating strategy

The Company will continue to deepen and expand its base in the chemical market, the shipping subsidiary will continue to be fully leased with its best configuration, and the catering industry, in addition to maintaining the high-standard requirement for its brand, will seek to improve its service. Besides this, the Company will make more diversified investments to increase its profit base.

#### (II) Expected sales volume and important production and sales policies

#### Core Industrial Chemical Business

For the sales of basic chemical raw materials, which belong to the trade business, the Company continues to maintain and strengthen customer relations and strives for the support of upstream suppliers; the Company will actively poach its competitors' customers, effectively improve sales, and consolidate its market share. To prevent dumping of mainland Chinese raw materials, we aim to maintain our position, meet product quantity targets, and achieve profitability.

For potassium sulfate exports, we will continue to flexibly adjust pricing and sales strategies in response to trends in the price of potassium chloride (our main raw

material) and significant fluctuations in shipping costs. We will maintain our diversified international market sales strategy to mitigate regional demand risks and international trade barriers, seeking to maximize company profits and achieve our goal of selling our entire production capacity.

The principal sales volumes of core industrial chemical business products are estimated as follows:

		Unit: Tons
Product type	Estimated production/purchase quantity	Estimated sales quantity
Manufacturing	413,630	418,138
Trading	56,927	51,804
Total	470,557	469,942

#### Subsidiary shipping business:

The shipping business will continue to operate steadily while also monitoring market conditions to identify opportunities for replacing aging vessels and accumulating capital for investing in younger ships.

#### Catering business:

The biggest challenge for 2025 will be reducing costs, increasing efficiency, and expanding our consumer base.

# III. The Company's future development strategy is by the external competition environment, the legal environment and the overall business environment impact

In our core chemical business, we are actively planning to expand production in response to customers' increasing demands for high-quality water-soluble and granular potassium sulfate. Regarding quality control at our Suao plant, we have obtained ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 certifications in addition to ISO 9001. Meanwhile, in line with our ESG planning for net-zero carbon reduction goals and strategies, we have not only achieved the ISO 14064-1 certification required by national regulations, but we are also planning for ISO 14067 product carbon footprint certification. These efforts further ensure that our factory's production and operational processes meet workplace safety standards while actively implementing our corporate responsibility toward the environment, thereby establishing a solid foundation for the Company to progress toward sustainable operations.

In terms of the shipping business, despite facing challenges of slowing demand and declining daily charter rates due to increased new vessel deliveries, the basic bulk cargo demand is still expected to grow slightly. Additionally, variables such as the US-China trade war and the Russia-Ukraine war remain significant and difficult to predict. However, if China's economy warms up and if Ukraine reaches a ceasefire and begins reconstruction, it is believed that the shipping market in 2025, building on the foundation of 2024, may still receive a certain degree of support.

For the food and beverage business, besides implementing scaled purchasing to gain better negotiating power, the Company continues to attempt standardization to enable replication and expansion of scale to improve efficiency. In the future, various marketing methods will be employed to attract new customers, while retaining existing customers and increasing return rates through distinctive service experiences and the development of memorable signature dishes.

Regarding the regulatory environment, in order to provide a friendly innovation and entrepreneurial environment, strengthen corporate governance, enhance shareholder rights, increase business flexibility, efficiency, and electronic management systems, the Company will continue to track related issues. There are still many variables in the global economy. We are ready in every respect of our operations and hope to obtain better operating results to provide in return to shareholders. Finally, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all shareholders and directors and each and every employee, wishing you good health and all the best.

Sesoda Corporation

Chairman: Chen Jung-Yuan

## II. Corporate Governance Report

- I. Information of Directors, the President, Vice Presidents, Senior Managers and Heads of Various Departments and Branches
  - (I) Directors
    - 1. Information of Directors

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Title	Nationality or place of	Name	Gender Age	Date appointed	Term of	Date first appointed	Shares held a		Number of sh	nares currently	currently h	r of shares eld by spouse or children	name(s	held in the	Principal Experience	Office(s) Concurrently Held in	degree of l	or relatives within kinship or closer a ors, directors, or	cting as other supervisors	Remarks (Note 5)
(Note 1)	registration	. wante	(Note 2)	(took office)	office	(Note 3)	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	(Note 4)	omee(s) concurrently from in	Title	Name	Relationship with the Company	
Chairman	China Republic of China	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Jung-Yuan	Male 69	,	June 30, 2027	May 14, 2015	16,086,588		16,086,588 6,899	0	0 527	0	0	(	Technology	Chairman/General Manager of East Tender Trading Co., Ltd. Director, Qingdao Alkali Potash Technology Co., Ltd.				
Vice Chairman	China, United	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Cheng-Te	Male 46	July 5, 2021	July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027	Dec. 21, 1994 May 22, 2009	3,734,256	1.50%	3,734,256	1.50%	0	0	0	(	Master of Busines: Administration, New York University	Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation General Manager of Sande International Investment Co., Ltd. Chairman of East Tender Optoelectronics Co., Ltd. Chairman, YUN SHENG INVESTMENT CO., LTD. Chairman, Yilan County Dong Nan Industrial Social Welfare Foundation	Director Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Li-Te Chen Yi-Te	Father and son Brothers Brothers	
Director	China	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Kai-Yuan	Male 79	July 5, 2021	July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027	Dec. 21, 1994 Mar. 30, 1979	3,734,256	1.50%	3,734,256	1.50%	Ō	0	0	(	Department of Industrial Engineering, Chung Yuan Christian University	Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation Chairman, Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Sesoda Steamship Corporation Director/President Sesoda Investment (BVI) Ltd. Director/President	Director Director Director	Chen Li-Te Chen Cheng-Te Chen Yi-Te	Father and son Father and son Father and son	
Director	China	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Li-Te	Male 58	July 5, 2021	July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027	May 22, 2009 May 12, 2006	16,086,588	6.46%	16,086,588	6.46%	0	0	0	(	Department of Business Administration, University of Southern California	Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation	Director Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Cheng-Te Chen Yi-Te	Father and son Brothers Brothers	
Director	China	Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. Representative: Wu Chung-Li	Male 83	July 5, 2021	July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027	May 22, 2009 Mar. 31, 1982	4,379,542	1.76%	4,379,542 4,283,199		0 856,914	0.34%	0		Department of Business Administration, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Hong Kong	Director, Teh-Hu Cargocean Management Company Limited			-	

Title	Nationality or		Gender	Date	Term of	Date first		at the time of		nares currently	currently l	r of shares neld by spouse nor children		held in the s) of others	Principal Experience	Office(s) Concurrently Held in	degree of	or relatives within kinship or closer a sors, directors, or	acting as other	Remarks (Note 5)
(Note 1)	place of registration	Name	Age (Note 2)	appointed (took office)	office	appointed (Note 3)	Number of Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	Shares	Percentage of ownership	(Education) (Note 4)	the Company and Other Companies	Title	Name	Relationship with the Company	
Director	Republic of China Republic of China	Sande International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Wen Kuo-Lan	Female 59			July 1, 2024	5,414,533	2.17%	5,414,533	2,17%	0	C	) (		Old Dominion, The United States Biomedical Science, University/Eastern Virginia Medical School Ph.D.	Officer, and Co-founder, Mycenax Biotech Inc. Researcher, Development Center for Biotechnology				
Director	Republic of China Republic of China	Sande International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Yi-Te	Male 44			May 28, 2012		2.17%	5,414,533	2,17%	0	C	) (		Hofstra University Department of Management	Chairman of Yukari Co., Ltd. Chairman of Hsinyou Industrial Co., Ltd. President of Chengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Senior Vice President, Sesoda Corporation	Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Li-Te Chen Cheng-Te	Father and son Brothers Brothers	
Director	Republic of China Singapore	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chu Yuan-Hua	Male 59	July 5, 2021	July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027	Dec. 21, 1994 June 8, 2018	3,734,256	1.50%	3,734,250	i 1.50%	0	C		D C	MBA, Holy Name University, United States	I. Chairman of Junhui International (Longan) Co., Ltd.     Executive Director, Junhui Enterprise Textile & Garment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.     Director, Junhui Holdings (Singapore) Limited     4. Director, Daxing Textile Pte Ltd.     Supervisor of Fengshun International Co., Ltd.		-		
Independent Director	Republic of China	Wang Po-Hsin	Male 70		July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027		0	C		0	0	C	(		Administration	Director, FundSwap Director, Taiwan Mergers &Acquisitions and Private Equity Council Chairman of Lingtao Xinchuang Co., Ltd.				
Independent Director	Republic of China	Tsao Ming	Male 77		~ June 30, 2027	May 14, 2015	0	C	) (	0	0	C	) (		Administration, National Sun Yat- sen University	Director/President of Formosa Petrochemical Corporation Chairman of Formosa Oil (Asia Pacific) Corporation Chairman of Idemitsu Formosa Specialty Chemicals Corporation Chairman of Kraton Formosa Polymers Corporation General Manager of Mai-Liao Power Corporation				
Independent Director	Republic of China	Chu Jih-Chuan	Male 50		July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2027		0	C		0	0	C			LLM, Northwestern University, United States	Partner, Liu, Chang & Partners Law Firm  Shareholders shall be indicated				

Note 1: Institutional shareholders shall list the names of the institutional shareholders and their representatives separately (if they are representatives of institutional shareholders, the name of the institutional shareholders shall be indicated) and fill in Table 1 below.

Note 2: Please indicate actual age, which may be expressed in ranges, such as 41–50 years old or 51–60 years old.

Note 3: It shall show when did he/she assume position of director or supervisor for the first time. If it is discontinuous, it shall be described in a note.

Note 4: If work experience related to the position now is in an accounting firm or affiliated company in the period shown above, it shall show his/her title and function of the position.

Note 5: If the chairman and general manager or equivalent position (highest managerial officer) of the company are the same person, spouses, or relatives within the first degree of kinship, the company should explain the reason, reasonableness, necessity,

Table 1: Major Shareholders of Institutional Shareholders

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Name of institutional shareholder (Note 1)	Major shareholders of institutional shareholder (Note 2)					
Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.	Wintex Limited 100%					
Forbson International Co., Ltd.	Chu, Ying-Piao (46.26%), Chu Hung, Kuo-Fang (26.20%) · Chu, Hsiang-Hua (9.18%), Chu, Yuan-Hua					
Foroson international Co., Ltd.	18%), Chu, Pei-Hua (9.18%)					
San De International Investment Co., Ltd.	Heritage Investment Holding Company Limited 100%					
Chih-Fu Investment Co., Ltd.	Hsia, Ling-Wen (32.32%), Chao, Tien-Hsing (30.50%), Trust property account of Chao Fang, Ching-Chen (24.68%), Chao Fang, Ching-Chen (12.50%)					
Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	Wu Chung-Li (9.85%), Wu Li Ya-Ming (10%), Wu Chih-Yi (40%), Wu Chih-Wen (40%)					

Note 1: If the director or supervisor is a representative of an institutional shareholder, the name of the institutional shareholder shall be filled in.

Note 2: Fill in the name of the main shareholder of the institutional shareholder (with the shareholding ratio falling within the top ten) and the shareholding Ratio. If the main shareholder is a juridical person, the following Table 2 shall be filled in.

Note 3: For legal entity shareholders that are not in the form of a company organization, the shareholder names and shareholding ratios that should be disclosed are the names of the contributors or donors

Table 2: Major shareholders of major shareholders who are juridical persons as referred to in Table 1

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Juridical person name (Note 1)	Major shareholders of the juridical person (Note 2)
Wintex Limited 100%	Mega Fortune Overseas Holdings Ltd. 100%
Heritage Investment Holding Company Limited 100%	Gold Unique Ltd. 100%

Note 1: If the main shareholder is a juridical person as shown in Table 1 above, the name of the juridical person shall be filled in.

Note 2: Fill in the name of the main shareholder of the juridical person (where its shareholding ratio falls in the top ten) and its shareholding Ratio.

Note 3: For legal entity shareholders that are not in the form of a company organization, the shareholder names and shareholding ratios that should be disclosed are the names of the contributors or donors

#### 2. Information of Directors

Director Professional Qualifications and Independent Director Independence Information Disclosure

Terms Name	Professional Qualifications and Experience (Note 1)	Independe nce criteria (Note 2)	Number of other public companies
Chen Jung- Yuan	Educational Background:  MBA, Florida Institute of Technology, United States Major experience:  1. Chairman, Sesoda Corporation 2. Qualification as a college instructor There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the Company Act.	1346	0
Chen Kai- Yuan	Educational Background:  Department of Industrial Engineering, Chung Yuan Christian University  Major experience:  1. Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation 2. Chairman, Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. 3. Director, Sesoda Corporation There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the Company Act.	1367	0
Chen Li-Te	Educational Background:  Department of Business Administration, University of Southern California, United States  Major experience:  1. Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation 2. Director, Sesoda Corporation There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the Company Act.	1367	0
Chen Cheng- Te	Educational Background:  Master of Business Administration, New York University, United States  Major experience:  1. Vice Chairman, Sesoda Corporation 2. Chairman, East Tender Optoelectronics Co., Ltd. 3. Director, Sincere Industrial Corporation There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the Company Act.	1367	0
Chu Yuan- Hua	Educational Background:  MBA, Holy Names University, United States  Major experience:  1. Macy's Department Store Business Administrative Assistant 2. Director, Sesoda Corporation  There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the  Company Act.	1367	0

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	Educational Background:		
	Department of Management, Hofstra University		
	Major experience:		
	1. Chairman of Yukari Co., Ltd.	1367	
Chen Yi-Te	2. Chairman, Sincere Industrial Corporation	89	0
	3. President of Chengbang Investment Co., Ltd.	00	
	4. Director, Sesoda Corporation		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		
	Educational Background:		
	Old Dominion, The United States		
	Biomedical Science, University/Eastern Virginia		
	Medical School		
	Ph.D.		
	Major experience:		
Wen Kuo-	1. COO, GenomeFrontier Therapeutics TW Co.	1346	
Lan	2. President and of the Mycenax Biotech Inc.	78910	1
2411	3. Vice President, Chief Quality Officer, and of the	10000	
	Mycenax Biotech Inc.		
	4. Researcher, Development Center for		
	Biotechnology		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		
_	Educational Background:		
	Department of Business Administration, Chu Hai		
	College of Higher Education, Hong Kong		
Wu Chung-	Major experience:	1467	0
Li	1. Director, Teh-Hu Cargocean Management	8910	0
	Company Limited		
	2. Director, Sesoda Corporation		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		
	Educational Background:		
	Master of Advanced Business Administration, National		
	Sun Yat-sen University		
	Major experience:		
	1. President of Guo Guan Petrochemical Technology	1234	
Tsao Ming	Corporation	5678	0
Todo Willig	2. Vice President, CPC Corporation, Taiwan	91011	O
	3. Chairman of Overseas Petroleum and Investment	9/10/11	
	Corporation (OPIC)		
	4. Independence Director, Sesoda Corporation		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		
	Educational Background:		
	LLM, Northwestern University, United States	1234	
Chu Jih-	Major experience:		0
Chuan	1. Partner Lawyer, Baker McKenzie Taipei	5678	0
- IIIMIII	2. Lawyer, Formosa Transnational Attorneys at Law	91011	
	3. Lawyer, Taiwan Depository & Clearing		
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	Corporation		
	4. Lawyer, Central Depository Insurance		
	Corporation, Ministry of Finance		
	5. Independence Director, Sesoda Corporation		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		
	Educational Background:		
	Master of Business Administration, Michigan State		
	University, United States		
Wang Po-	Major experience:	1234	
Hsin	1. Chairman, Taiwan Branch, East Asia Securities	5678	0
пяш	Company Limited	910(11)	
	2. Independence Director, Sesoda Corporation		
	There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the		
	Company Act.		

Note 1: Professional qualifications and experience: The professional qualifications and experience of individual directors and supervisors. For those who are members of the Audit Committee and possess accounting or financial expertise,

Note 2: Independent directors should describe their compliance with independence requirements, including but not limited to whether they, their spouses, or relatives within the second degree of kinship serve as directors, supervisors, or employees of the Company or its affiliated enterprises; the number and percentage of shares held by the independent director, their spouse, and relatives within the second degree of kinship (or through nominees);

#### Amount

All independent directors of the Company are free from these circumstances.

\*For directors and supervisors who met the following conditions within two years prior to their election and during their term of office, please circle the corresponding condition number in the form above:

- (1) Not an employee of the Company or its affiliates.
- (2) The director is not a director or supervisor of the Company or its affiliated enterprises (except for concurrent independent directors of
- (3) No one percent or more of the total issued shares of the Company are held by him/her or his/her spouse, or minor children or on his/her behalf, or none of their shareholding percentage is among top ten shareholders.
- (4) The director is not a manager in (1) or the spouse, second-tier relative or third-tier relative of the persons listed in (2) or (3).
- (5) Not currently serving as a director, supervisor, or employee of a legal entity that directly holds more than 5% of the total number of issued shares of the Company, is one of the top five shareholders, or has designated a representative to serve as a director or supervisor of the Company pursuant to Article 27, Paragraph 1 or 2 of the Company Act
- (6) Not a director, supervisor or employee of another company which has a seat on the board of directors, or more than half of its shares with voting rights are controlled by the same owner of
- (7) Not a director, supervisor, or employee of another company or institution whose chairman, general manager, or equivalent position is the same person as that of the Company,
- (8) Not serving as a director (board member), supervisor (auditor), manager, or shareholder holding 5% or more shares in a specific company or institution that has financial or business dealings with the Company (however, this restriction does not apply to independent directors concurrently serving with the Company and its parent company, subsidiary, or another subsidiary of the same parent company, where the specific company or institution holds 20% or more but not exceeding 50% of the total issued shares of the Company, established under this Act or the laws of the foreign country).
- (9) Not a professional, sole proprietor, partner, business owner or partner, or a director, supervisor, expected that of the above of a company or institution which provides audit services to the Company or its affiliated enterprises, or the cumulative remuneration amount of which in the past two years exceeds NT\$500,000 for business, legal affairs, finance or accounting related services. However, for members of the Salary and Compensation Committee, Public Acquisitions Review Committee, or Committee who perform their functions and powers in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Act or the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions Act, this limitation shall not apply.
- (10) The director or supervisor has no spouse or second-tier relative relationship with other directors.
- (11) The director or supervisor is not a government agency, a legal person or their representative as stipulated in Article 27 of the Company Act.

- 3. Implementation of diversity in board membership:
  - The Company promotes and respects a policy of board diversity. To strengthen corporate governance and promote the sound development of board composition and structure, we believe that diversity enhances overall company performance. The selection of board members follows the principle of meritocracy, with members possessing diverse and complementary capabilities across industries, including basic composition (such as age, gender, and nationality) as well as individual industry experience and relevant skills (such as shipping, finance and accounting, and legal protection), along with business judgment, operational management, leadership decision-making, and crisis management abilities. To strengthen board functions for achieving corporate governance goals, Article 20 of "the Company's Corporate Governance Code" clearly stipulates the overall capabilities that the board of directors should possess as follows:
  - 1. Business judgment capability 2. Accounting and financial analysis capability 3. Business management capability 4. Crisis management capability 5. Industry knowledge 6. International market perspective 7. Leadership capability 8. Decision-making capability

Core Diversification Projects		Having employee		Α	ıge		an i		rvice as ndent or	The ability to make judgments about operations	and financial analysis ability	Business	Crisis manageme nt ability	Knowledge of the industry	market	ship	Decision -making ability	Law
Director name	Gender	status	40–50 years old	51 - 60 years old	61 - 70 years old	70 years old or older	3-6 years	6 - 9 years	9 years or more									
Chen Jung-Yuan	Male				V					V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chen Kai-Yuan	Male					V				V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chen Li-Te	Male			V						V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chen Cheng-Te	Male		V							V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chu Yuan-Hua	Male			V						V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Wu Chung-Li	Male					V				V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chen Yi-Te	Male	V	V							V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Wen Kuo-Lan	Female			V						V		V	V	V	V	V	V	
Tsao Ming	Male					V			V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Chu Jih-Chuan	Male		V				V			V		V	V		V	V	V	V
Wang Po-Hsin	Male				V			V		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	

(1) Upon assessing the 25th Board of Directors of the Company, which consists of 11 directors (including three independent directors), the Board collectively possesses capabilities in business judgment, leadership, decision-making, business management, international market perspective, and crisis management, along with industry experience and professional expertise. Among them, those with chemical industry experience include Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Wu Chung-Li, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Chen Yi-Te, and Independent Director Tsao Ming. Additionally, those with shipping industry experience include Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Wu Chung-Li, Director Chen Yi-Te. Those skilled in marketing include Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Wu Chung-Li, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chu Yuan-Hua, and Director Chen Yi-Te. Independent Director Chu Jih-Chuan specializes in legal affairs; Independent Director Wang Bo-Hsin possesses expertise in finance and management; and Director Wen Kuo-Lan has expertise in biomedical professional capabilities.

The average term of service for directors of the Company is 8 years, with six directors having served for more than 8 years. Among them, Independent Director Tsao Ming has served for 9 years. Although Independent Director Tsao Ming has been re-elected to serve a 4th term as an independent director, his knowledge of the chemical industry and management expertise can assist the Company in various business developments. The Company still needs to leverage his expertise to provide supervision and professional advice to the Board of Directors. The Board is composed of eight directors of ROC nationality, two of US nationality, and one of Singaporean nationality. In terms of structure, three independent directors constitute 27% of the Board, and one director with employee status constitutes 9%. The age distribution of the Board members consists of three members 40–50 years old, three members 51–60 years old, two members 61–70 years old, and three members over 70 years old.

- (2) The diversity, complementarity, and implementation aspects of the Board of Directors comply with Article 20 of the Company's "Corporate Governance Principles." The Company will continue to modify its diversity policy according to the Board's operations, business models, and development needs in the future, including but not limited to standards in two major dimensions: basic qualifications and values, as well as professional knowledge and skills, to ensure Board members generally possess the necessary knowledge, skills, and qualities to perform their duties.
- (3) In accordance with the Board diversity policy, in 2024, the Company has appointed one female director as required by law. For the next Board election, we will work toward achieving the goal of having at least one-third of director seats occupied by each gender.

#### (II) Information on the General Manager, deputy general managers, associate managers, and supervisors of various departments and branches

March 18, 2025

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Title (Note 1)	Nationality	Name	Gender	Date appointed	Number	of shares held		e and minor holding shares		s held in the (s) of others	Major Experience (Academic Background)	Office(s) Concurrently Held in Other Companies	the so	Spouse or relatives the second degree of or closer acting managerial office		Remarks (Note 3)
(Note 1)				(took office)	Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding	(Note 2)	Companies		Name	Relationship with the Company	Note 3)
General Manager	Republic of China	Liu Chih-Yung	Male	July 1, 2024	209,479	0.08%	0	0	0	0	Accounting Institute, National Cheng Kung University	Director, Zaifeng Motor Freight Co., Ltd. Director, East Tender Trading Co., Ltd. Chairman of E-Teq Venture Co., Ltd. Director, Yilan County Dong Nan Industrial Social Welfare Foundation	-			
Business Director	Republic of China	Huang Chih- Cheng	Male	July 1, 2024	74,662	0.03%	0	0	0	0		Director, Zaifeng Motor Freight Co., Ltd. Director, East Tender Trading Co., Ltd.	-			-
Director of Main Plant, Suao Main Plant:	Republic of China	Shih Yueh-Hui	Male	Aug. 1, 2019	137	0	0	0	0	0	Department of Chemical Engineering, Chinese Cultural University	CEO, Yilan County Dong Nan Industrial Social Welfare Foundation	-			-
Vice Plant Director, Suao Main Plant:	Republic of China	Hsu Teng-Hui	Male	Feb. 1, 2022	327	0					Graduate School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, National Yilan University	None				
Senior Vice President of Overseas Department	Republic of China	Chen Yi-Te	Male	July 1, 2020	0	0	0	0	0	0		Chairman of Yukari Co., Ltd. Chairman of Hsinyou Industrial Co., Ltd. President of Chengbang Investment Co., Ltd.				-
President's Office/Special Assistant	Republic of China	Lin Shu-Yuan	Female	Feb. 3, 2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	University of Alabama Marketing Institute	None	-			
Senior Manager, Overseas Department	Republic of China	Chiu Chuang- Chien	Male	Jun. 15, 2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	Graduate School of Agricultural Chemistry, National Taiwan University	None	-			
Finance Supervisor	Republic of China	Chen Chih- Chun	Female	Jul. 23, 2018	13,596	0.01%	0	0	0	0	Department of Accounting, Feng Chia University	Director, Yukari Group Co., Ltd.	-			-
Department of Management/Accounting Supervisor	Republic of China	Chu Ching- Yun	Female	Nov. 1, 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	Department of Accounting, Chung Yuan Christian University	Director, Yukari Group Co., Ltd.	-			
Corporate Governance Supervisor	Republic of China	Huang Mei- Ling	Female	Mar. 29, 2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	Department of International Trade, National Taipei University of Business	None	-			
Audit Supervisor	Republic of China	Li Yen-Ling	Female	Feb. 6, 2017	0	0	228	0	0	0	Department of Accounting, Tamkang University	None	-			

Note 1: Includes general manager, deputy general managers, associate managers, and the chiefs of all the company's divisions and branches. Regardless of position, all assignments equivalent to general manager, deputy general manager, and associate manager shall be

Note 2: If work experience related to position now is in accounting firm or affiliated company in the period shown above, it shall show his/her title and function of position.

Note 3: If the general manager or equivalent (top manager) and the chairman is the same person, or spouse or relative within one degree of kinship to the other, the reason, rationality, necessity and relevant information of the corresponding measures should be explained (e.g., increasing the number of independent directors, ensuring that more than half of the directors are not concurrent employees or managers, etc.).

#### II. Remuneration Paid to Directors, the President and Vice Presidents in the Most Recent Year:

(I) Remuneration of general directors and independent directors (Individual Disclosure by Name and Compensation Method)

December 31, 2024 Unit: NTD Thousand

		Directors' Remuneration						Sum of	Remuneration from concurrently Sum of items A, employee								Total of the seven items A,					
		Remuneration (A)		Retirement pension (B) Director's remuneration (C) (Note 1)		eration	Business execution expenses (D) (Note 2)		B, C, and D and their percentage of net income after tax		Salaries, bonuses and special expenses (E)		Reti	rement nsion (F)	Employee bonus (G)			B, C, D and percen net inco	their tage of ome after	Renumeration received from investee companies outside of subsidiaries or from the parent company		
Title	Name	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	The Company	All companies in t financial reports	Th Comp		Al compa in the finan repo	nies he cial	The Company	All companies in the financial reports	Renumeration received from investee npanies outside of subsidiaries or from parent company
			ies in the reports	ıpany	es in the eports	ıpany	es in the sports	pany	es in the eports	bany	es in the sports	pany	es in the eports	ıpany	es in the eports	Cash Amount	Stock	Cash Amount	Stock	ıpany	es in the eports	vestee r from the
Chairman	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Jung-Yuan																					
Vice Chairman	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Cheng-Te																					
Director	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Kai-Yuan																					
Director	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Li-Te																					
Director	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chu Yuan-Hua																					
Director	Sande International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Yi-Te	13,400	13,400	0	0	34,563	34,563	10,026	10,026	5.95%	5.95%	2,738	14,930	0	0	380	0	380	0	6.27%	7.52%	3,043
Director	Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. Representative: Wu Chung-Li																					
Director	Sande International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Wen Kuo-Lan (Note 5)																					
Independent Director	Tsao Ming																					
Independent Director	Wang Po-Hsin																					
Independent Director	Chu Jih-Chuan																					

- Note 1: According to articles of resolution of the Board of Directors on March 14, 2025, directors' remuneration for 2024 is calculated to be NT\$34,563 thousand and directors' distribution amounts are estimated based on last year's allotment ratios. As of the publication date of the annual report, there is no resolution on the detailed distribution.
- Note 2: The Company paid NT\$4,967 thousand to the directors and the driver of the chairman for the year, which was not included in the remuneration above.
- Note 3: Apart from the disclosures in the table above, the remuneration received by the Company's directors for providing services (such as serving as non-employee consultants to the parent company/all companies in the financial report/invested businesses) in the most recent year: 0
- Note 4: The remuneration policy for independent directors of the Company is determined in accordance with the Company's Articles of Incorporation and considers peer industry standards as well as duties and contributions.
- Note 5: Director Wen Kuo-Lan took office on July 1, 2024,

#### Table of Remuneration Scales

	Table of Remuneration Searcs	
Range of remuneration paid to each director of the Company	Directo	or name
Range of Tennuneration paid to each director of the Company	The Company	All companies in the financial reports E
Less than 1,000,000		
NTD 1,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 2,000,000 (exclusive)	Wen Kuo-Lan	Wen Kuo-Lan
NTD 2,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 3,500,000 (exclusive)	Chu Yuan-Hua	Chu Yuan-Hua
NTD 3,500,000 (inclusive) - NTD 5,000,000 (exclusive)	Wu Chung-Li, Tsao Ming, Wang Po-Hsin,	Wu Chung-Li, Tsao Ming, Wang Po-Hsin,
[N1D 3,300,000 (inclusive) - N1D 3,000,000 (exclusive)	Chu Jih-Chuan	Chu Jih-Chuan
NTD 5,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 10,000,000 (exclusive)	Chen Kai-Yuan, Chen Li-Te, Chen Cheng-Te,	Chen Kai-Yuan, Chen Cheng-Te, Chen Yi-Te
[N1D 3,000,000 (metasive) - N1D 10,000,000 (exclusive)	Chen Yi-Te	Chen Kai-Tuan, Chen Cheng-Te, Chen Ti-Te
NTD 10,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 15,000,000 (exclusive)	Chen Jung-Yuan	Chen Jung-Yuan
NTD 15,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 30,000,000 (exclusive)		Chen Li-Te
NTD 30,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 50,000,000 (exclusive)		
NTD 50,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 100,000,000 (exclusive)		
Over NTD 100,000,000		
Total	11	11

#### (II) Remuneration of General Manager and Deputy General Managers

December 31, 2024 Unit: NTD Thousand

				I								a c:		D Thousand
				D. et		D.		Б. 1		.•	. (D)			Renumerati
		Salar	y (A)	Retirement pension			and special	Employe	-	nsation am	ount (D)		and their	on received
				(	(B)	expense	s (Note 1)		(No	ote 2)			age of net	from
					1					T		income a	investee	
Title	Name		All		All		All	The Co	mpany	_	panies in		All	companies
			companies		companies		companies			the financ	ial reports		companies	outside of
		The	in the	The	in the	The	in the					1116	in the	Substatics
		Company	financial	Company	financial	Company	financial	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock	Company	financial	or from the
			reports		reports		reports	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount		reports	parent
			Терогіз		теропіз		теропіз						теропь	company
General	Liu Chih-Yung													
Manager	O													
Business	Huang Chih-													
Director	Cheng													
Deputy														
General	Chen Yi-Te													
Manager														
	Wu Hui-Feng	13,817	15,017	7,077	7,077	183	183	11,588	0	11,588	0	3.35%	3.47%	0
Deputy	(Dismissed	13,617	13,017	7,077	7,077	103	165	11,300	U	11,300	U	3.3370	3.4/70	
General	from office on													
Manager	August 19,													
	2024)													
Deputy														
General	Lin Shu-Yuan													
Manager														
Director	Shih Yueh-Hui													

Note 1: The Company paid NT\$1,229 thousand to the President's driver in the current year which was not included in the remuneration above.

Note 2: As of the publication date of the annual report, the Company's proposed distribution of the President's employee compensation has not yet been determined. It shall be estimated based on the actual distribution ratio from last year. Relevant operations will be carried out after the resolutions of the Board of Directors of this year are passed, and the information will be updated and disclosed on the Company's website.

#### Table of Remuneration Scales

Range of remunerations paid to general manager(s) and deputy	Name of General Manager ar	nd Deputy General Manager(s)
general manager(s)	The Company	All companies in the financial reports E
Less than 1,000,000		
NTD 1,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 2,000,000 (exclusive)	Wu Hui-Feng	Wu Hui-Feng
NTD 2,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 3,500,000 (exclusive)	Chen Yi-Te, Shih Yueh-Hui, Lin Shu-Yuan	Shih Yueh-Hui, Lin Shu-Yuan
NTD 3,500,000 (inclusive) - NTD 5,000,000 (exclusive)		
NTD 5,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 10,000,000 (exclusive)	Liu Chih-Yung, Huang Chih-Cheng	Liu Chih-Yung, Huang Chih-Cheng, Chen Yi-Te
NTD 10,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 15,000,000 (exclusive)		
NTD 15,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 30,000,000 (exclusive)		
NTD 30,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 50,000,000 (exclusive)		
NTD 50,000,000 (inclusive) - NTD 100,000,000 (exclusive)		
Over NTD 100,000,000		
Total	6	6

#### Names of managerial officers entitled to employee bonuses and amounts entitled

December 31, 2024 Unit: NTD Thousand

			Share	Cash		Proportion of
	TT: 41	NT		remuneration	Tr 4 1	total amount
	Title	Name	tion	Amount	Total	to net profit
			amount	(Note 1)		after tax (%)
	General Manager	Liu Chih-Yung				
	Business Director	Huang Chih- Cheng				
	Deputy General Manager	Chen Yi-Te				
	Deputy General Manager	Lin Shu-Yuan				
	Associate Manager	Chiu Chuang-				
		Chien				
Manager	Director of Main Plant	Shih Yueh-Hui	0	21,931	21,931	2.25%
Widnager	Vice Plant Director	Hsu Teng-Hui		21,731	21,731	2.2370
	Finance Supervisor	Chen Chih-Chun				
	Department of					
	Management/Accounting	Chu Ching-Yun				
	Supervisor					
	Corporate Governance	Huang Mei-Ling				
	Supervisor	Trucing Wici-Ling				
	Audit Supervisor	Li Yen-Ling				

- Note 1: As of the publication date of the annual report, the Company's proposed distribution of employee remuneration to managers has not yet been determined, and the 2024 estimate is based on the actual distribution ratio of 2023. The proposed distribution will be carried out after the resolution is passed by the Board of Directors in 2025, and the information will be updated and disclosed on the Company's website.
- (III) Analysis of the proportion of total remuneration paid to the Company's directors, president and vice president to net profit after tax in the last two years:
  - 1. Total remuneration paid to directors, general manager, and deputy general managers of the Company and all companies in the consolidated financial statements as a percentage of net profit after tax in the last two years:

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year	2	024	2023			
Teal		All companies		All		
	The	in the	The	companies in		
Item	Company	financial	Company	the financial		
Item		reports		reports		
Total directors' remuneration	61,487	73,299	24,800	33,500		
and proportion to net profit after tax:	6.31%	7.52%	-77.75%	-117.72%		
Total Remuneration Paid to General						
Manager and Deputy General	32,665	33,865	13,290	14,575		
Manager(s)						
Remuneration paid to General						
Manager and deputy general	3.35%	3.47%	-46.70%	-51.21%		
managers and ratio to net profit	3.33%	3.4/70	-40./0%	-31.2170		
after tax						

2. In addition to complying with Articles 20, 27, and 32 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the remuneration of the Company's directors, general manager, and deputy general managers also takes into consideration industry standards, operational performance, and future risks, and is determined based on their positions, responsibilities, and contributions to the Company.

### III. Operation status of corporate governance:

(I) Operation status of the board of directors

1. In 2024, the board of directors held 9 meetings(A), and the status of the directors' attendance was as follows:

attendance	was as follows:		1		,
Title	Name	Actual number of attendance (B)	Number of attendances by proxy	Actual attendance (observation) rate (%) (B/A)	Remarks
Institutional representative of the Chairman	Representative of Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.: Chen Jung-Yuan	9	0	100%	
Institutional representative of Vice Chairman	Representative of Sincere Industrial Corporation: Chen Cheng-Te	8	1	89%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	Representative of Sincere Industrial Corporation: Chen Kai-Yuan	7	2	78%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	Representative of Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.: Chen Li-Te	9	0	100%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	Representative of Sincere Industrial Corporation: Chu Yuan-Hua	5	4	56%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	Representative of Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.: Wu Chung-Li	9	0	100%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	San De International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Yi-De	8	1	89%	
Institutional representative of the director Representative	San De International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Wen Kuo-Lan	3	2	60%	Took office on July 1, 2024
Independent Director	Wang Po-Hsin	9	0	100%	
Independent Director	Tsao Ming	8	1	89%	
Independent Director	Chu Jih-Chuan	8	1	89%	

- 2. Other matters to be recorded:
- (1) In case of any of the following circumstances in the operation of the board of directors, state the date of the board meeting, the number of the meeting session, the contents of the motion, all the opinions of the independent directors and the Company's handling of such opinions of the independent directors:
  - (A) Items in Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
  - (B) In addition to the matters above, other resolutions of the board meeting with objections or reservation of independent directors and with records or written statement.

The Company has established an audit committee in accordance with the law, not applicable to Article 14-3 of the Securities Exchange Act. In addition, there were no board resolutions that met opposition or reservations by independent directors and that were recorded or declared in writing this year. Please refer to "(XI) important resolutions of the shareholders' meeting and the board meeting in the latest financial year and up to the date of publication of the annual report" for the independent directors' opinions, handling status and resolution results.

(2) For the implementation of avoidance of motions by directors due to a conflict of interest involved, the name of the director, the content of the motion, the reason for withdrawal from the meeting for interest avoidance and the voting results shall be stated.

July 1, 2024 25th Term 1st Board Meeting:

1. Proposal to elect Director Chen Kai-Yuan to serve as the Company's Honorary President (unpaid position).

Resolution: Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Chen Li-Te, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

2. Proposal to elect Director Wu Chung-Li to serve as the Company's Honorary Vice President.

Resolution: Director Wu Chung-Li recused from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

3. Proposal to elect Director Chen Li-Te to serve as the Company's President.

Resolution: Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

4. Proposal of Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te concurrently serving as CEO.

Resolution: Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves

from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

5. Proposal to appoint Mr. Tsao Ming, Chu Jih-Chuan, Chen Jung-Yuan, Chen Cheng-Te, Liu Chih-Yung and Shih Yueh-Hui as members of the Company's Second Sustainability Development Committee, with a term from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027.

Resolution: Director Tsao Ming, Director Chu Jih-Chuan, Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

6. To appoint Mr. Wang Po-Hsin, Liang Chi-Yen, and Chu Jih-Chuan as members of the Company's sixth Compensation Committee, with a term of office from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027.

Resolution: Director Wang Po-Hsin and Director Chu Jih-Chuan recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

August 12, 2024 25th Board of Directors Meeting, 2nd Session:

1. To propose setting the attendance fee for each member of the 6th Compensation Committee at NT\$30,000 per meeting.

Resolution: Director Wang Po-Hsin and Director Chu Jih-Chuan recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

2. To propose, according to the resolution of the 1st meeting of the 6th Compensation Committee, setting the attendance fee for each member of the 3rd Audit Committee at NT\$30,000 per meeting.

Resolution: Director Wang Po-Hsin, Director Tsao Ming and Director Chu Jih-Chuan recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

3. To propose, according to the resolution of the 1st meeting of the 6th Compensation Committee, setting the attendance fee for the two members of the 2nd Sustainability Committee, Tsao Ming and Chu Jih-Chuan, at NT\$30,000 per person per meeting.

Resolution: Director Tsao Ming and Director Chu Jih-Chuan withdrew from the meeting and did not participate in the discussion and voting. The remaining directors present unanimously agreed to pass the motion.

4. To propose, according to the resolution of the 1st meeting of the 6th Compensation Committee, setting the salary for the Chairman and Directors of the 25th Board of Directors.

Resolution: Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Wu Chung, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.

3. Status of Evaluation of Board of Directors

3. Stat		tion of Board	of Directors		
Evaluation cycle	Evaluation period (Note 1)	Evaluation scope	Evaluation method		Evaluation content
performance evaluation of the board of directors is carried out regularly every year.	of the board of directors from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 was evaluated.	The performance evaluation of the Board of Directors, individual board members, Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Sustainability Committee.	It includes the internal self-assessment of the board of directors, self-assessment of directors and performance evaluation by peers.	(II) (III)	<ul> <li>The measurement items of the performance evaluation of the board of directors of the Company cover the following five aspects:</li> <li>1. Degree of participation in the Company's operations.</li> <li>2. Improvement in the decision-making quality of the board.</li> <li>3. Composition and structure of the board of directors.</li> <li>4. Election and continuing study of directors.</li> <li>5. Internal control.</li> <li>The measurement items of the performance evaluation of individual directors (by self or peer) covers the following six aspects:</li> <li>1. Mastery of Company goals and tasks.</li> <li>2. Awareness of the director's responsibilities.</li> <li>3. Degree of participation in the Company's operations.</li> <li>4. Internal relationship management and communication.</li> <li>5. Professional and continuing study by the director.</li> <li>6. Internal control.</li> <li>The measurement items of the performance evaluation of the Audit Committee shall at least cover the following five aspects:</li> <li>1. Degree of participation in the Company's operations.</li> <li>2. Awareness of the responsibilities of the Audit Committee.</li> </ul>

3. Improvement in the decision-making quality of the Audit
Committee.
4. Composition of the Audit
Committee and election of its
members.
5. Internal control.
(IV) The measurement items of the
performance evaluation of the
Compensation Committee shall at
least cover the following five
aspects:
1. Degree of participation in the
Company's operations.
2. Awareness of the
responsibilities of the
Compensation Committee.
3. Improvement in the decision-
making quality of the
Compensation Committee.
4. Composition of the
Compensation Committee and
election of its members.
5. Internal control.
(V) The measurement items of the
performance evaluation of the with
the Sustainability Development
Committee shall at least cover the
following five aspects:
1. Degree of participation in the
Company's operations.
2. Awareness of the
responsibilities of the
Sustainability Development
Committee.
3. Improvement in the decision-
making quality of the with the
Sustainability Development
Committee.
4. Composition and the
responsibilities of the
Sustainability Development
Committee and election of its
members.
5. Internal control.
J. Internal control.

The performance evaluation results of the Board of Directors, individual board members, Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Sustainability Committee for 2024 were reported to the Board of Directors on March 14, 2025, and have been disclosed on the Company's website.

4. The objective of strengthening the functions of the board of directors in the current year and the most recent year (setting up an audit committee, enhancing information transparency, etc.) and the status of evaluation: Handled in compliance with laws and regulations

#### (II) Operation of the Audit Committee

- 1. Annual key work and operation status of the Audit Committee:
  - (1) There are three members of the Audit Committee of the Company.
  - (2) The Audit Committee's key annual work is the supervision of the following matters:
    - (A) Appropriate expression of the Company's financial statements.
    - (B) Selection (dismissal) of the certifying accountants and their independence and performance.
    - (C) Effective implementation of the Company's internal control.
    - (D) The Company complies with relevant laws and regulations.
    - (E) Management and control of the Company's existing or potential risks.
  - (3) In the most recent year up to December 31, 2024, the Audit Committee of the Company held 7 meetings (a), and the main issues discussed were the Company's involvement in the matters listed in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The attendance of the committee members was as follows:

2. The Audit Committee met 7 times in 2024 (a), and the attendance is as follows:

		Actual		Actual	
Title	Name	number of	Attendance	attendance	Remarks
Title	Name	attendance	by proxy	rate (%)	Kemarks
		(b)		(b/a)	
Convener	Wang Po-Hsin	7	0	100%	
Independent	Tsao Ming	6	1	86%	
Director	1sao wing	O	1	8070	
Independent	Chu Jih-Chuan	6	1	86%	
Director	Chu Jili-Chuan	U	1	8070	

#### 3. Other matters to be recorded:

- (1) In case of any of the following circumstances in the operation of the Audit Committee, state the date of the board meeting, the number of the meeting session, the contents of the motion, the resolution of the Audit Committee and the Company's handling of the opinions of the Audit Committee:
  - (A) All matters listed in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act are handled in accordance with the opinions of the Audit Committee.

Audit Committee	Date	Proposal content and subsequent handling				
2nd Term The 13th session	March 11, 2024	The 2023 Financial Statements (including Consolidated Financial Statements).  Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.  2023 Earnings distribution proposal Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.  Statement of internal Control System for 2023 proposal Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.  The case of the subsidiary's lending limit to the subsubsidiary.  Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.				
2nd Term 14th session	March 25, 2024	Disposal of equity of East Tender Optoelectronics Co., Ltd. Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.				
2nd Term 15th session	May 6, 2024	New endorsements / guarantees. Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution. Proposal of financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024 Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.				
3rd Term 1st session	August 12, 2024	Proposal of financial statements for the three Article ended June 30, 2024 Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.  New endorsements / guarantees. Resolution: All members present agree to pass the resolution.				
3rd Term 2nd session	September 25, 2024	Resolution of the subsidiary FutureChem International's investment in GOLDEN ASPEN TOTAL RETURN FUND I.  Resolution: Regarding the investment in GOLDEN ASPEN TOTAL RETURN FUND I, only an investment evaluation report was provided to the Audit Committee for review today, which is somewhat insufficient. All attending committee members believe that the fund company should provide detailed explanations and contract documents for the Audit Committee's prior review. The Audit Committee should then reconvene to reexamine and approve the case before submitting it to the Board of Directors.				
3rd Term						
3rd session	8, 2024	investment in GOLDEN ASPEN TOTAL RETURN				

		FUND I.	
		Resolution: All members present agree to pass the	
		resolution.	
		New endorsements / guarantees.	
		Resolution: All members present agree to pass the	
		resolution.	
		Audit plan for 2025 proposal.	
		Resolution: All members present agree to pass the	
		resolution.	
		Proposal of financial statements for the three third ended	
		September 30, 2024	
		Resolution: All members present agree to pass the	
		resolution.	
		Amendment to Property Management Regulations.	
Resolution: All members present agree to pass			
		resolution.	
3rd Term	II Jecember	The case of subsidiary's lending limit to sub-subsidiary.	
4th session		Resolution: All members present agree to pass the	
Ten session		resolution.	

- (B) Except for the matters previously mentioned, the other matters that have not been passed by the Audit Committee but approved by more than two-thirds of all directors: None.
- (2) Circumstances of independent directors recusing themselves from conflict of interest agenda items: None.
- (3) Communication between independent directors (Audit Committee) and the internal audit director and accountant
  - (A) Communication policy between independent directors (Audit Committee) and the internal audit director and accountant:
    - a. On May 21, 2024, three independent directors were elected in the shareholders' meeting to form the Audit Committee of the Company.
    - b. In addition to submitting the audit report to the independent directors for review every month, the audit director reports to the independent directors during the audit committee meeting every quarter on the audit business and the implementation of follow-up actions. The audit director also discusses and communicates immediately in response to questions raised by the members. Additionally, the accountant attends the audit committee at least once a year to communicate with the independent directors regarding the financial report review. If necessary, independent directors may also convene a meeting at any time.
    - c. The audit director and the accountant may directly contact the independent directors as necessary, and the status of communication has been good.

d. The Company also discloses the communication between independent directors and the internal audit director and the accountant on the Company's website.

(B) Summary of communication between independent directors (Audit Committee) and the accountant in 2024.

Date	Focus of communication					
	Explanation of the review of the financial quarterly report					
	for the 4th quarter of 2023:					
	1. Independence.					
	2. The responsibility of audit personnel to audit the					
	financial statements.					
	3. Type of audit opinions.					
	4. Audit scope.					
	5. Audit findings.					
	6. Recent Supervision by Regulatory Authorities on					
March 11,	Major Internal Control Deficiencies and Matters of					
2024	Attention for Listed and Emerging Stock Companies					
	7. Communication Regarding the Firm's Quality					
	Management System and Case Resources					
	8. Summary of Recent Updates to Auditing Standards					
	9. The Main Impact of the Expected Amendments to					
	Statement of Auditing Standards No. 600 "Special					
	Considerations—Audits of Group Financial					
	Statements"					
	10. Updates on Important Accounting Standards or					
	Interpretations, Securities Regulations, and Tax Laws					
	Explanation of the review of the financial quarterly report					
	for the 1st quarter of 2024:					
	1. Independence.					
	2. Responsibility of audit personnel for auditing interim					
	financial reports.					
May 6,	3. Type of conclusion for review.					
2024	4. Audit scope.					
	5. Audit findings.					
	6. Updates on Important Accounting Standards or					
	Interpretations, Securities Regulations, and Tax Laws					
	7. International Legislative Trends on Anti-Greenwashing					
	Explanation of the review of the financial quarterly report					
	for the 2nd quarter of 2024:					
	1. Independence.					
	2. Responsibility of audit personnel for auditing interim					
	financial reports.					
August 12,	3. Type of conclusion for review.					
2024	4. Audit scope.					
	5. Audit findings.					
	6. IFRS sustainability disclosure standards					
	implementation plan					
	7. Important statutory revisions.					

	Explanation of the review of the financial quarterly report			
	for the 3rd quarter of 2024:			
	1. Independence.			
	2. Responsibility of audit personnel for auditing interim			
November 8,	financial reports.			
2024	3. Type of conclusion for review.			
	4. Audit scope.			
	5. Audit findings.			
	6. Annual audit plan.			
	7. Important statutory revisions.			
Result: All the matters above have been reviewed or approved by				
independent directors with no objection.				

(C) Summary of communication between independent directors (Audit Committee) and the internal audit director in 2024.

Committee) and the internal addit director in 2024.						
Date	Communication items					
	1. Report on the Execution of Audit Plans for Q4 2023					
March 11,	and January 2024.					
2024	2. Review of the "2023 Internal Control System					
	Statement."					
May 6,	1. Report on the implementation of the audit plan in					
2024	February 2024.					
August 12,	1. Report on the implementation of the audit plan from					
2024	March to June of 2024.					
September 25,	1. Report on the implementation of the audit plan in J					
2024	2024.					
	1. Report on the implementation of the audit plan from					
November 8,	August to September of 2024.					
2024	2. Review of audit plan for 2025.					
3. Revision of Internal Control measures.						
December 23,	23, 1. Report on the implementation of the audit plan in					
2024	2024 October 2024.					
Result: All the matters above have been reviewed or approved by Audit						
Committee members, and independent directors had no objection.						

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(III) Operation status of corporate governance and the difference from the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and the reasons:

Evaluation item		Status		Status	Deviation from Corporate
					Governance Best-Practice
			No	Summary Description	Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
					Companies and causes thereof
1.	Has the Company prepared and disclosed the	Yes		The Company has established "Corporate	The content of these regulations
	Corporate Governance Best Practice			Governance Practices Principles" and complies	has been amended according to
	Principles in accordance with the Corporate			with the "Corporate Governance Best-Practice	the Company's practices while
	Governance Best-Practice Principles for			Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" to	still conforming to the spirit of
	TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies?			promote corporate governance operations. These	the "Corporate Governance
				are disclosed in the stakeholders section of the	Best-Practice Principles for
				Company's website and on the information	TWSE/TPEx Listed
				reporting website designated by the securities	Companies."
				regulatory authority.	
2.	The equity structure and shareholders' equity				
	of the Company				
(1)	Does the Company have internal operating	Yes		The Company's Management Department	It conforms to Corporate
	procedures in place to deal with shareholder			handles shareholder suggestions, doubts or	Governance Best-Practice
	recommendations, doubts, disputes and			disputes. If there are litigation matters involved,	Principles for TWSE/TPEx
	litigation matters according to the			they will be referred to the Company's legal	Listed
	procedures?			counsel for handling.	
(2)	Does the Company have a list of the major	Yes		The Company has no major shareholders holding	
	shareholders who actually control the			more than 10% of shares. Information regarding	
	Company, and the ultimate controllers of the			shareholders holding more than 5% is disclosed	
	major shareholders?			in the financial reports every quarter as required	

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
	Evaluation item		No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
		•		by regulations. Directors and managers report their shareholding changes to the Company monthly as required, and the Company discloses this information on the reporting website designated by the regulatory authority.	
(3)	Has the Company established and implemented the risk management, control and prevention mechanisms for affiliated companies?	Yes		The Company has established "Related Party Transaction Management Regulations" and "Subsidiary Supervision and Management Regulations" with controls implemented in accordance with laws and regulations.	
(4)	Has the Company established internal regulations that prohibit insiders from using unpublished information in the market to buy and sell securities?	Yes		The Company has established internal regulations including "Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles," "Code of Ethical Conduct," and "Internal Material Information Handling and Prevention of Insider Trading Management Regulations," which prohibit company insiders from illegally profiting from trading securities based on unpublished market information. The Company also conducts educational campaigns on relevant laws for current directors, managers, and employees annually.	

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
Evaluation item		Yes	No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
3. (1)	Composition and Duties of the Board of Directors Has the Board of Directors formulated a diversity policy, specific management objectives, and implemented its execution?	Yes	No	The Company's Board of Directors considers diversity in its composition and formulates appropriate diversity guidelines based on its operations, business model, and development needs. Article 20 of the "Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles" stipulates the collective capabilities that Board members should possess, including but not limited to standards in the following two major dimensions, which are to be implemented accordingly:  1. Basic requirements and values: Gender, age, nationality, and culture.  2. Professional knowledge and skills: A professional background (e.g., law, accounting, industry, finance, marketing,	_
				technology), professional skills, and industry experience.  Each board member shall have the necessary knowledge, skill, and experience to perform their duties. In order to achieve the goal of corporate governance, the board of directors should have the following capabilities as a whole:	

			Status	Deviation from Corporate
Evaluation item		No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
			<ul> <li>(Please refer to the details in the Corporate Governance Report, Item 2, Section 1, Sub-section 3 – Implementation of Board Member Diversity)</li> <li>1. The ability to make judgments about operations.</li> <li>2. Accounting and financial analysis ability.</li> <li>3. Business management ability.</li> <li>4. Crisis management ability.</li> <li>5. Knowledge of the industry.</li> <li>6. An international market perspective.</li> <li>7. Leadership ability.</li> <li>8. Decision-making ability.</li> <li>9. Law</li> </ul>	
(2) Has the Company voluntarily set up other functional committees other than the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee according to law?		No	Committee and Audit Committee, the Company	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
	Evaluation item				Governance Best-Practice
			No	Summary Description	Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
					Companies and causes thereof
				and the Reasons" section of this annual report.	
(3)	Has the Company established performance	Yes		The Company formulated the "Board	It conforms to Corporate
	evaluation measures and methods for the			Performance Evaluation Regulations" on	Governance Best-Practice
	board of directors, conducted performance			November 12, 2020, and in accordance with the	Principles for TWSE/TPEx
	evaluations annually and regularly, reported			competent authority's requirements, has	Listed
	the results of these performance evaluations			conducted annual self-evaluations of the Board	
	to the board of directors, and applied them as			of Directors, individual directors, and functional	
	a reference for the salary and remuneration			committees starting from the first quarter of	
	of individual directors as well as			2021. The evaluation results for 2024 were	
	nominations and renewals?			reported to the Board of Directors on March 14,	
				2025. The overall comprehensive evaluation is	
				excellent. However, due to some directors	
				concurrently holding demanding positions that	
				prevent them from participating in company	
				operations, as well as four directors having	
				relationships within the second degree of kinship,	
				the score is lower.	
				Overall, the Board of Directors operates	
				excellently. However, we will continue to	
				strengthen our efforts based on the results of this	
				evaluation to enhance the effectiveness of	
				corporate governance. The relevant data can	

Evaluation item			Status	Deviation from Corporate
		) T		Governance Best-Practice
		No	Summary Description	Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
			serve as a reference for directors' remuneration	Companies and causes thereor
			and nomination for re-appointment.	
			and nonlination for te appointment.	
(4) Has the Company assessed the independence	Yes		The Company's Audit Committee evaluates the	It conforms to Corporate
status of the CPAs at regular intervals?			independence and competence of our certifying	Governance Best-Practice
			accountants annually, requiring them to provide a	Principles for TWSE/TPEx
			"Declaration of Independence" and refer to	Listed
			"Audit Quality Indicators (AQIs)," in addition to	
			conducting evaluations based on the standards in	
			(Note) and 13 AQI indicators. After verification,	
			it has been confirmed that the accountants have	
			no financial interests or business relationships	
			with the Company other than certification and tax	
			case fees. The accountants' family members also	
			do not violate independence requirements.	
			Furthermore, by referencing AQI indicator	
			information, we have confirmed that both the	
			accountants and their firm have audit experience	
			and training hours that exceed the industry	
			average.	
			In the most recent fiscal year, on March 14, 2025,	
			after discussion and approval by the Audit	
			Committee, the evaluation of the accountants'	

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
	Evaluation item		No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
				independence and competence was submitted to	
				the Board of Directors and approved by Board	
4	Is the TWCE/TDEx listed company equipped	Vac		resolution on the same day.	It conforms to Composite
4.	1 7 1 11	Yes		At the board meeting held on March 29, 2021,	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice
	with a qualified and appropriate number of			1 2 11 11	
	corporate governance personnel, and does it appoint a corporate governance director			corporate governance officer. The corporate governance officer has many years of experience	Principles for TWSE/TPEx
	responsible for corporate governance-related			as a supervisor in the shareholder services	Listed.
	matters (including, but not limited to,			department of a public company.	
	providing information needed by directors			The relevant responsibilities and key points of	
	and supervisors to carry out business,			business execution are as follows:	
	assisting directors and supervisors in			1. Handling board of directors and	
	complying with laws and regulations,			shareholders' meeting matters in accordance	
	handling matters related to meetings of the			with laws and regulations.	
	Board of Directors and shareholders'			2. Preparing minutes for Audit Committee,	
	meetings in accordance with the law,			Board of Directors, and Shareholders'	
	managing company registration and changes			meetings.	
	in registration, and producing minutes of			3. Assisting directors with their onboarding	
	board meetings and shareholders' meetings)?			and continuing education.	
	5			4. Providing directors with necessary	
				information to perform their duties.	
				5. Assisting directors in complying with laws	
				and regulations.	

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
	Evaluation item	Yes	No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
				6. Other matters as specified in the Company's Articles of Incorporation or contracts.  The continuing education status of the corporate governance officer: Please refer to the table below.	
5.	Has the Company established channels for communication with stakeholders (including but not limited to shareholders, employees, customers, and suppliers), as well as a section for shareholders on the Company's official website to address all concerns of the stakeholders on corporate social responsibility?	Yes		The Company has set up a special area for stakeholders on the Company's website. Stakeholders are contacted by related departments. The Management Department assists in properly handling important corporate social responsibility issues which are of the concern of stakeholders.	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
6.	Has the Company appointed a professional share registration and investors service agent for handling matters pertaining to the Shareholders' meeting?	Yes		The Company has appointed the Stock Affairs Department of Chinatrust Commercial Bank to handle shareholders' meeting related matters.	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
7. (1)	Disclosure of Information Has the Company installed a website for the disclosure of information on financial position and operation, as well as corporate governance?	Yes		The Company's website discloses company profiles, business overviews, financial information, and corporate governance information in accordance with the regulations.	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed

				Status	Deviation from Corporate
Evaluation item		Yes	No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
(2)	Has the Company adopted other means for disclosure (such as the installation of a website in the English language, appointment of designated persons for the collection and disclosure of information on the Company, the implementation of a spokesman system, and videotaping institutional investor conferences)?	Yes		The Company has dedicated personnel responsible for the collection and disclosure of Company information. The spokesperson's communication channels are very smooth, and shareholders can call to express their opinions or inquiries about the Company's operations.	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
(3)	Does the Company announce and declare its annual financial report within two months after the end of the fiscal year, and announce and declare the first, second, and third quarter financial reports and the monthly operating situation as early as possible within the prescribed time limit?		No	The Company did not announce and file the annual financial report within two months after the end of the fiscal year, but has announced and filed the quarterly financial reports, monthly revenue, and endorsement/guarantee information before the required deadline.	Compliance with the "Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" with No Material Differences
8.	Is there any other essential information that would help understand the pursuit of corporate governance (including but not limited to employee rights, employee care, investor relations, supplier relations, stakeholder rights, the continuing education of directors and supervisors, the pursuit of a	Yes		In addition to the Company's full compliance with the Labor Standards Act, its Articles of Incorporation specify that employee remuneration and special incentives shall be 4.8% and 1.2% of the profit for the year respectively. However, if the Company still has accumulated losses, they shall be made up for first. The Company surpasses the	It conforms to Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed

	Status			Deviation from Corporate
Evaluation item		No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
risk management policy and standard of risk assessment, the pursuit of a customer policy, and professional liability insurance coverage for the directors and supervisors)?			general standards of traditional industries in that its employee welfare committee provides major holiday benefits, children's scholarships, and stipends for weddings and funerals.  The company's employees have an average tenure of 11.83 years, reflecting the fact that the Company's benefits, work systems, and working environment have all have surpassed industry averages. Labor and capital thus coexist and prosper and senior employees are willing to serve the Company.  1. The phone line of the company's spokesperson is open, accepting telephone inquiries from institutions or shareholders at any time to help them understand the Company's operating conditions. However, in accordance with the rules set down by the securities regulatory authority: no separate disclosure of regulated information is allowed.  2. The Company has always maintained longterm relationships with suppliers, stabilized supply relationships, reduced operating supply risks and costs, and protected shareholders' rights.	

			Status	Deviation from Corporate
Evaluation item		No	Summary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
			<ol> <li>The Company's website has set up a special area for stakeholders and prepares a ESG report every year so that all stakeholders can understand the company's operations and express views or make inquiries through contact channels.</li> <li>The Company's risk management has always been based on the principles of immediacy, openness, honesty, and compliance with government regulations and related laws.</li> <li>The Company arranges liability insurance for directors each year, with coverage of NT\$92,670 thousand.</li> <li>Status of advanced training for directors: detailed in the Table below.</li> </ol>	

9. Please explain corrective action taken in response to the result of the Corporate Governance Evaluation conducted by the Corporate Governance Center of Taiwan Stock Exchange Corporation, and the priority of action on issues pending for corrective action in the most recent year.

In addition to enhancing the company website's content and increasing corporate information transparency, the following describes improvements made to address corporate governance evaluation indicators:

Evaluation item			Sta	atus	Deviation from Corporate
		No	Sumn	nary Description	Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
Evaluation Indicators				The Company's Improvement	/Countermeasures
Does the Board of Directors include at least or gender?	ne dire	ector	of a different	In 2024, the Company's Board director of a different gender.	d of Directors includes one
Has the Company disclosed its interim financial two months after the reporting deadline of the reports?	-	The reports have been filed on the Market Observation Post System.			
Has the Company established an English webs related to finance, business operations, and cor				Website: https://www.sesoda.com.tw/en/page/439yQ56NS7gX7Qrf	
Has the company established policies to reduce manage other waste, including reduction target and achievements?		Please review pages 24–25 of	the sustainability report.		
Has the company invested in energy-saving or environmental protection and sustainable equip green energy industry (such as renewable energy invested in sustainable financial products with social benefit investment projects with substant their investment status and concrete benefits?	omen gy po fund	Please review page 27 of the s	sustainability report.		
Has the company disclosed its annual greenhoot two years?	use ga	The company has continuously disclosed annual greenhouse gas emissions for two consecutive years.			
Has the company uploaded an English version the Market Observation Post System and the company uploaded an English version.		The company has uploaded an English version of the sustainability report to both the Market Observation Post System and the company website.			

# Status of directors' advanced study:

Participants		Date	Class hours	Ousseriese	Course title	
Title	Name	Date	Class nours	Organizer	Course title	
Director	Chen Kai-Yuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Chen Kai-Yuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	
Director	Wu Chung-Li	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Wu Chung-Li	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	
Director	Chen Li-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Chen Li-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	
Director	Chen Jung-Yuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Chen Jung-Yuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	
Director	Chen Cheng-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Chen Cheng-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	
Director	Chen Yi-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies	
Director	Chen Yi-Te	November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider	

Director	Wen Kuo-Lan	July 16, 2024	6.0	Republic of China Internal Audit Association	Essential labor law knowledge for managers at all levels: recruitment interviews, general and special management of employees, performance evaluation
Director	Wen Kuo-Lan	November 8, 2024	3.0	1	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies
Director	Wen Kuo-Lan	November 8, 2024	3.0		ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider
Director	Chu Yuan-Hua	August 16, 2024	3.0	II Jevelonment Follndation	ESG Development Trends and Sustainable Information Disclosure Regulations
Director	Chu Yuan-Hua	August 23, 2024	3.0	l	Prevention of labor disputes and corporate governance
Independent Director	Tsao Ming	October 24 2024	3.0	Chung-Hua Institution for Economic	Global political and economic trends, opportunities, challenges and responses of Taiwan's industries
Independent Director	Tsao Ming	October 24 2024	3.0	Securities & Fillires Institute	The fiduciary duty of the director and insider trading
Independent Director	Wang Po-Hsin	November 8, 2024	3.0	_	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies
Independent Director	Wang Po-Hsin	November 8, 2024	3.0	<u> </u>	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider
Independent Director	Chu Jih-Chuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	1	Competitiveness vs. survival, ESG trends and strategies
Independent Director	Chu Jih-Chuan	November 8, 2024	3.0	1	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider

The continuing education status of the corporate governance officer:

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Date	Class hours	Organizer	Course title					
March 20, 2024	2.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Seminar on strengthening sustainable governance with enhanced resilience					
June 3, 2024	6.0	Republic of China Internal Audit Association	The Latest Context of Corporate Governance from the Perspective of Corporate Governance Evaluation Indicators					
July 17, 2024	6.0	Republic of China Internal Audit Association	Rules and Practical Analysis of Lending Funds, Endorsements/Guarantees, and Acquisition and Disposal of Assets					
August 23, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Prevention of labor disputes and corporate governance					
September 3, 2024 – September 4, 2024	9.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Workshop for Identification of Climate Risks and Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Seminar					
September 20, 2024	3.0	Securities & Futures Institute	2024 Insider Trading Prevention Seminar					
October 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Stock Exchange	Digital banking and sustainable banking under the trend of AI					
October 25, 2024	3.0	Securities & Futures Institute	2024 Insider Trading Prevention and Compliance Workshop for Share Trading					
November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	Competitiveness and survival, ESG trends and strategies					
November 8, 2024	3.0	Taiwan Corporate Governance Association	ESG-Related Legal Issues Board Members Should Consider					

Note: Criteria for assessing and the independence and suitability of accountants

AQI disclosure framework – 5 major aspects, 13 indicators

Structure	Item	Audit quality index	
	1	Audit experience	
Professionalism	2	Hours of training	
Frotessionansm	3	Current rate	
	4	Professional support	
	5	Accountant's loading	
Quality control	6	Investment in audit	
Quanty control	7	Review of EQCR	
	8	Quality control support ability	
Independence.	9	Non-audit service fees	
independence.	10	Customer familiarity	
Supervision and monitoring	11	Defects of external inspection and disposition	
Supervision and monitoring	12	Improvement letter issued by the competent authority	
Innovation ability	13	Innovative planning or initiatives	

Factors affecting the independence of CPAs

Factors that may affect the Company	Explanation of definition	List of possible scenarios of ordinary course of business	Evaluation Results
(Occupation X.8)	Independence is affected by "self-interest" when financial benefits are obtained through an audit client, or when conflicts of interest arise due to other relationships with the audit client.	<ol> <li>Having direct or significant indirect financial interest relationships with audit clients.</li> <li>Engaging in financing or guarantee arrangements with audit clients or their directors and supervisors.</li> <li>Considering the possibility of client loss.</li> <li>Having close business relationships with audit clients.</li> <li>Having potential employment relationships with audit clients.</li> <li>Related to audit case or contingent fee.</li> </ol>	Without the following circumstances.
2. Self-review (Occupation X.9)	Independence is affected by "self-review" when an accountant performs "non-audit services" and the reports issued or judgments made are used as a significant basis for audit conclusions during the audit or review of financial information; or when an audit team member has previously served as a director or supervisor of the audit client, or held a position that directly and significantly influenced the audit engagement.	<ol> <li>Audit team members who currently or in the past two years have served as directors, supervisors, managers, or in positions that significantly influence the audit engagement of the audit client.</li> <li>Non-audit services provided to the audit client that directly affect significant items of the audit engagement.</li> </ol>	Without the following circumstances.
\ 1	Independence is affected by "advocacy" when an audit team member becomes an advocate for the audit client's position or opinion, leading to questions about their objectivity.	<ol> <li>Promoting or brokering stocks or other securities issued by the audit client.</li> <li>Serving as an advocate for the audit client or representing the audit client in coordinating conflicts with other third parties.</li> </ol>	Without the following circumstances.

Factors that may affect the Company	Explanation of definition	List of possible scenarios of ordinary course of business	Evaluation Results
X.11)	The impact of "familiarity" on independence refers to situations where, through close relationships with the audit client, directors, supervisors, or managers, the accountant or audit team members become excessively concerned with or sympathetic to the audit client's interests.	<ol> <li>Having family relationships with the audit client's directors, supervisors, managers, or personnel who hold positions that significantly influence the audit engagement.</li> <li>Former partners who have left the firm within the past year serving as directors, supervisors, managers, or in positions that significantly influence the audit engagement of the audit client.</li> <li>Accepting significant gifts or presents from the audit client or its directors, supervisors, or managers.</li> </ol>	Without the following circumstances.
X.12)	them from maintaining objectivity and professional skepticism.	<ol> <li>Demanding that the accountant accept improper choices of accounting policies by management or inappropriate disclosures in financial statements.</li> <li>Pressuring the accountant to improperly reduce necessary audit work in order to lower audit fees.</li> <li>Threats of Legal Action Against the Accountant.</li> <li>Threatening to withdraw non-audit engagements, forcing the firm to accept improper accounting policies for certain transactions.</li> <li>Threatening to terminate or not renew the audit engagement.</li> </ol>	Without the following circumstances.

Potential matters affecting accountant independence and explanations:

	Potential matters affecting accountant independence		Explanation of potential impacts	Evaluation Results
1.	Financial interest:	1.	"Direct financial interest" or "material indirect	No financial interest
1.1.	.1. "Direct financial interest" with the client.		financial interest" with the client will result in	
1.2.	"Major indirect financial interest" with the client.		"self-interest" impact.	
1.3.	"There is a significant financial interest" between the		(Potential affected parties: certifying accountant	
	Company and the client.		and their relatives, audit service team members	
			and their families, other partners in the firm and	
			their families, the accounting firm, affiliated	
			entities of the accounting firm)	
2.	Financing and guarantee:	2.	When there are financing or guarantee matters	No financing and
2.1	Financing or guarantee of financial institutions for non-		with "non-financial institution audit clients" or	guarantee
	regular business activities.		"non-normal commercial behavior" financing or	
2.2	Financing or guarantee from non-financial institutions		guarantees with "financial institution audit	
	for clients.		clients," "self-interest" influence will arise.	
2.3.	Financing or guarantee between the Company and the		(Potentially affected parties: certifying accountant	
	client who is not a financial institution		and their relatives, audit service team members	
			and their families, the accounting firm, affiliated	
			entities of the accounting firm)	
3.	The close business relationship with the client:	3.	Close business relationships with audit clients or	No close business
3.1.	There is a close business relationship with the client.		their directors, supervisors, managers, or	relationship
3.2.	There is a close business relationship with the client's		significant shareholders (such as joint venture	
	directors, supervisors, and managers.		investments, profit-oriented strategic alliances,	
	(EX. Joint investment, strategic alliance, product		and mutually tied product marketing and	
	combination and marketing promotion)		promotion) involving commercial interests; or	
			family relationships with the audit client's	
			directors, supervisors, managers, or personnel	
			with significant influence over the audit	

	Potential matters affecting accountant independence		Explanation of potential impacts	Evaluation Results
			engagement, may create influences of "self-interest," "familiarity," and "intimidation." (Personnel potentially affected: certifying accountant and their relatives, audit service team members, the accounting firm, affiliated entities of the accounting firm)	
<b>4.</b> 4.1	Employment or position as an audit customer: The certifying accountant currently serves or has served within the past two years as a director, supervisor, manager, or in a position with significant influence over the audit work, or as an employee of the audit client.	4.	During an audit period, if an individual has served as a director, supervisor, manager, or in a position that directly and significantly influences the audit work of an audit client, or if it is confirmed that they will hold such positions in future periods, this	any position
4.2.	Director, supervisor, or manager of an audit customer, or a position that has significant influence on the audit.		may create "self-interest," "intimidation," and "familiarity" threats.	
4.3.	Positions as a director, supervisor, or manager of an audit customer, or positions that have significant influence on the audit, during the audit period.		(Potential individuals: certifying accountants and their family members, relatives, audit service team members and their family members, close	
4.4.	The person is a director, supervisor, or manager of the client, or a position that has significant influence on the audit.		relatives, other partners in the accounting firm and their family members, the accounting firm itself, or affiliates of the accounting firm)	
4.5.	Director and supervisor of other companies who have control over the client.		Ç ,	
4.6.	Services provided to clients for directors, supervisors, managers, or other equivalent positions.			
4.7.	The principal or the subject is employed to perform regular work and receives fixed salary.			
5.	Non-audit business matters:			Without the following
5.1	Valuation service:	5.1	Providing audit clients with pricing or valuation	circumstances.

Potential matters affecting accountant independence		Explanation of potential impacts	Evaluation Results
5.11.It is a part of the financial statements provided to		services related to balance sheet items or overall	
clients, and has a significant impact and a high level of		enterprise value, where the results will form part	
subjective evaluation service.		of the financial statements, may create a "self-	
5.12. It provides audit customers with some evaluation		review" threat.	
services that are not significant or subjective.		(Potential service providers: certifying	
		accountants and their relatives, audit service team	
		members, the accounting firm, or affiliates of the	
		accounting firm.)	
5.2 Bookkeeping services:	5.2	If providing bookkeeping services for an audit	
5.21 Bookkeeping services that are not in compliance with		client involves "confirming accounting records	
the requirements of occupational ethics.		and taking responsibility for them" or	
5.22 No audit and bookkeeping services shall be provided to		"participating in management operating	
public companies.		decisions," performing such audit services may	
		create a "self-review" threat.	
		(Potential service providers: the accounting firm	
		or affiliates of the accounting firm.)	
	5.3	When performing internal audit services for an	
5.31 Assistance or undertaking of internal audit services not		audit client beyond the internal audit work	
in conformity with generally accepted auditing		necessary for financial statement audits under	
standards.		generally accepted auditing standards, this may	
5.32. Assistance or undertaking internal audit services		create a "self-review" threat.	
related to the operation of the enterprise.		(Potential providers: the accounting firm or	
		affiliates of the accounting firm)	
1	5.4	Assigning internal staff from the accounting firm	
5.41 Assign internal staff to assist clients with the execution		or its affiliates to assist audit clients in performing	
of management decisions, contract approval or signing,		tasks related to client management decisions,	
and signing of bills on behalf of the Company.		signing contracts or similar documents on behalf	

Potential matters affecting accountant independence		Explanation of potential impacts	Evaluation Results
5.42 The Company assigns internal staff to assist clients in		of clients, or exercising client authority may create	
executing work affairs unrelated to management		a "self-review" threat.	
decisions, contract approval or signing, and financial		(Potential service providers: the accounting firm	
statement auditing.		or affiliates of the accounting firm)	
5.5 Recruitment of senior management:	5.5	Recruiting senior management personnel for an	
5.51 Senior management who have direct and significant		audit client who will have direct and significant	
influence on the audit case and are recruited by the		influence on the audit engagement may create	
client to perform the audit case		"self-interest," "familiarity," and "intimidation"	
		threats, either currently or in the future.	
		(Potential service providers: the accounting firm	
		or affiliates of the accounting firm.)	
5.6. Wealth management services:	5.6	Providing services to audit clients such as	
5.61 Promotion, advocacy or trading of shares or other		promoting or trading stocks or other securities	
securities issued by clients.		issued by the audit client, undertaking transaction	
5.62 The terms and conditions of the transaction or promise		terms or completing transactions on behalf of the	
are negotiated between the client and the third party.		audit client, assisting the audit client in developing	
5.63 Assist clients in developing corporate strategies.		corporate strategies, facilitating client funding	
5.64 Source of funds required by the client for the audit of		sources, providing structural advice on transaction	
the media.		content, or assisting in analyzing accounting	
5.65. Provide structural suggestions to the transaction		impacts of transactions will create "self-review"	
content of the client and assist the client in analyzing		and "advocacy" threats.	
the impact of accounting.		(Potential service providers: the accounting firm	
		or affiliates of the accounting firm.)	
6. Other matters:		****	Without the following
6.1 Gifts and Presents:	6.1	$\mathcal{E}$	circumstances.
6.11 Receiving substantial gifts or presents from audit		improper entertainment from audit clients or their	
clients.		directors, supervisors, managers, etc., it may result	

Potential matters affecting accountant independence		Explanation of potential impacts	Evaluation Results
6.12 Receiving substantial gifts or presents from directors,		in "self-interest," "familiarity," or "intimidation"	
supervisors, or managers of audit clients.		influences due to the close relationship that causes	
		excessive attention to or sympathy for the audit	
		client's interests.	
		(Personnel potentially affected: certifying	
		accountants and their relatives, audit service team	
		members and their family members.)	
6.2 Remuneration and Commission:	6.2	Signing "contingent fees" related to audit cases	
6.21 Signing contingent fee arrangements with audit clients		with audit clients, or requesting, agreeing to, or	
related to audit cases.		accepting any remuneration outside the prescribed	
6.22 Requesting, agreeing to, or accepting any remuneration		audit work is subject to "self-interest" influence.	
outside of prescribed regulations.		(Potentially affected parties: certifying	
		accountants, accounting firm.)	
6.3 Business Solicitation:	6.3	As a special requirement from the Taiwan Stock	
6.31 Continuously serving as the certifying accountant for a		Exchange or Taipei Exchange, if the certifying	
TWSE or TPEx listed company for seven consecutive		accountant of a listed or OTC company has served	
years.		continuously for seven years, they may be subject	
		to "familiarity" influence.	
		(Affected personnel: Certifying accountant.)	
6.4 Professional Conduct and Matters that Tarnish	6.4	Such matters that tarnish the professional image	
Professional Reputation:		and dignity of accountants, and affect the "self-	
6.41 Purchasing movable or immovable property managed in	ı	interest" or "advocacy" of the certifying	
the course of business.		accountant.	
6.42 Using the accountant's position to engage in unfair		(Potentially affected parties: Certifying	
competition in commerce and industry.		accountant, audit service team members.)	
6.43 Acting on behalf of audit clients to coordinate conflicts			
with other third parties, advocacy, or debt collection work.			

## (IV) Composition, responsibilities and operation status of the Remuneration Committee:

## 1. Information of Remuneration Committee Members

December 31, 2024

		<u>,                                      </u>	Decem	ber 31, 2024
ID classification (Note 1)	Terms Name	Professional Qualifications and Experience (Note 2)	Independence status (Note 3)	Number concurrently serving as members of the remuneration committees of other publicly issued companies
Convener	Wang Po- Hsin	Educational Background:  Master of Business Administration, Michigan State University, United States  Major experience:  Chairman, Taiwan Branch, East Asia Securities Company Limited  Independent Director, PCA Life Assurance	12345 67890	0
Independent Director	Chu Jih- Chuan	Educational Background:  LLM, Northwestern University, United States  Major experience:  1. Partner Lawyer, Baker McKenzie Taipei  2. Lawyer, Formosa Transnational Attorneys at Law  3. Lawyer, Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation  4. Lawyer, Central Depository Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Finance	12345 678910	0
Others	Liang Chi- Yen	Educational Background:  Master of Business Administration, National Chengchi University Bachelor, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Tsing Hua University Professional qualification: Part-time Lecturer, Soochow University Major experience:  Executive Deputy General Manager, China Development Venture Capital Manager of Hewlett-Packard Company  Major experience:  Manager of Hewlett-Packard Company  The juridical person representative of the Chairman of TAINET Communication System Corp.  The juridical person representative of the Director of Flexium Interconnect. Inc  Director, Brighton-Best International  Director, Rei Jing Technology Consulting Co., Ltd.  Independent Director and Remuneration Committee member of eMemory Technology	12345 67890	2

		8.	Independent Director and Remuneration		
	Liona Chi		Committee member of Excelliance MOS	12345	
Others	Liang Chi- Yen	9.	Remineration Committee member		2
	Tell		Shinkong Textile Co., Ltd.	678910	
		10.	Supervisor, ASMedia Technology Inc.		

- Note 1: Please specify in the table the relevant work experience, professional qualifications and experience, and independence status of each Remuneration Committee member. If the member is an Independent Director, you may note "Please refer to the information on Directors and Supervisors in Table 1 on page 10." For identity classification, please indicate whether the member is an Independent Director or Other (if the member is the convener, please add a notation).
- Note 2: Professional Qualifications and Experience: Please describe the professional qualifications and experience of each individual Remuneration Committee member.
- Note 3: Independence Status: Please describe the independence status of each Remuneration Committee member, including but not limited to whether the member, their spouse, or relatives within the second degree of kinship serve as directors, supervisors, or employees of the Company or its affiliated enterprises; the number and percentage of Company shares held by the member, their spouse, or relatives within the second degree of kinship (or under others' names); whether the member serves as a director, supervisor, or employee of a company with a specific relationship with the Company (refer to Article 6, Paragraph 1, Items 5–8 of the Regulations Governing the Appointment and Exercise of Powers by the Remuneration Committee of a Company Whose Stock is Listed on the Stock Exchange or Traded Over the Counter); and the amount of remuneration received for providing commercial, legal, financial, accounting or other services to the Company or its affiliated enterprises within the last 2 years.
- (1) Not an employee of the Company or its affiliates.
- (2) Not a director or supervisor of the Company or its affiliated enterprises (except for concurrent independent directors of the Company or its parent Company, subsidiaries, or subsidiaries of the same parent Company in accordance with this Act or local laws and regulations).
- (3) No one percent or more of the total issued shares of the Company are held by him/her or his/her spouse, or minor children or on his/her behalf, or none of their shareholding percentage is among top ten shareholders.
- (4) The director is not a manager in (1) or the spouse, second-tier relative or third-tier relative of the persons listed in (2) or (3).
- (5) Not a director, supervisor, or employee of a corporate shareholder that directly holds five percent or more of the total number of outstanding shares of the Company or that holds shares ranking in the top five in holdings, or is designated as a representative in accordance with Article 27, Paragraphs 1 or 2 of the Company Act. (However, in the case of independent directors established and concurrently serving in the Company and its parent company, subsidiary company or subsidiary company of the same parent company in accordance with this law or local laws, this limitation shall not apply.)
- (6) Not a director, supervisor or employee of another company which has a seat on the board of directors, or more than half of its shares with voting rights are controlled by the same owner of the Company (except for concurrent independent directors of the Company and its parent company, subsidiaries, or subsidiaries of the same parent company in accordance with this Act or local laws and regulations).
- (7) Not a director, supervisor or employee of another company or institution who is the same person or spouse as the Chairman, President or an equivalent position of the Company (except for concurrent independent directors of the Company and its parent company, subsidiaries, or subsidiaries of the same parent company in accordance with this Act or local laws and regulations).
- (8) Not a director, supervisor or manager of another company or institution which has financial or business dealings with the Company, or is a shareholder holding more than 5% of the shares of the Company (not applicable if the Company or institution holds more than 20% but no more than 50% of the total issued shares of the Company, with concurrent independent directors of the Company and its parent company, subsidiaries, or subsidiaries of the same parent company in accordance with this Act or local laws and regulations).
- (9) Not a professional, sole proprietor, partner, business owner or partner, or a director, supervisor, manager or the spouse of the above of a company or institution which provides audit services to the Company or its affiliated enterprises, or the cumulative remuneration amount of which in the past two years exceeds NT\$500,000 for business, legal affairs, finance or accounting related services. However, for members of the Salary and Compensation Committee, Public Acquisitions Review Committee, or M&A Special Committee who perform their functions and powers in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Act or the Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions Act, this limitation shall not apply.
- (10) There are no such circumstances as in Article 30 of the Company Act.

#### 2. Responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee

- (1) Regularly review the organizational procedures of the Remuneration Committee and propose amendments.
- (2) Formulate and regularly review the Company's policies, systems, standards and structures of annual and long-term performance targets and remuneration for directors, supervisors, and managers.
- (3) Regularly evaluate the achievement of the performance goals of the company's directors, supervisors and managers, and determine the content and amount of their individual remuneration.

### 3. Information on the operation of the Remuneration Committee

- (1) There are members of the Remuneration Committee of the Company.
- (2) Current Committee Member Term: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027, with six Remuneration Committee meetings (a) held in the most recent fiscal year. Committee member attendance is as follows:

Title	Name	Actual number of attendance (b)	Frequency of attendance	Actual attendance (%) (b/a)	Remarks
Convener	Wang Po-Hsin	6	0	100%	
Member	Chu Jih- Chuan	6	0	100%	
Member	Liang Chi-Yen	6	0	100%	

#### 4. Other matters to be recorded:

(1) If the Board of Directors does not adopt or modifies the recommendations of the Remuneration Committee, the date and session of the Board meeting, the content of the proposal, the resolution of the Board, and the Company's handling of the Remuneration Committee's opinions shall be specified (if the remuneration passed by the Board exceeds the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, the differences and reasons shall be specified):

A. Discussion matters and resolutions of the Remuneration Committee

A. Discussio	n matters and resolutions of the l	Remuneration Committee
Remuneration Committee Date	Discussion Item	Resolution Results
	1. Review of the three main holiday bonuses for the Executive Directors who perform operational duties and receive compensation for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
12th session of the 5th term February 2,	2. Review of the additional employee incentive bonuses for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
2024	3. Results of the performance evaluation of the Board of Directors and functional committees for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
	4. Review of the salary for Wu Hui-Feng, the Vice President of the Business Department.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
13th session of the 5th term March 11, 2024	1. Review of the distribution of employee remuneration and directors' remuneration for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
	1. Review of the distribution of employee compensation and special bonuses for managers for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by
14th session of	2. Review of the distribution of directors' remuneration for fiscal year 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
the 5th term April 24, 2024	3. Review of the annual remuneration to directors and managers for 2023.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
	4. Director of Shihao Main Plant, Shih Yueh-Hui, retired and was reappointed.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
	5. Proposal for the adjustment of employee meal allowance from April 1, 2024.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.
1st session of the 6th board July 5, 2024	25th Compensation Review for Directors	After sufficient discussion, the motion was passed unanimously by all attending members.

		For this proposal,
		committee members Wang
		Bo-Xin and Chu Jih-Chuan
	2. Review of the transportation	
	allowance for the 25th	recused themselves. After
	Round of Directors.	thorough discussion by the
		other attending committee
		members, the proposal was
		unanimously approved.
		For this proposal,
		committee members Wang
	3. Review of the attendance fee	Bo-Xin and Chu Jih-Chuan
	for the 3rd term of Audit	recused themselves. After
		thorough discussion by the
	Committee.	other attending committee
		members, the proposal was
		unanimously approved.
		For this proposal,
		committee member Chu
	4. Review of the attendance fee	
	of the 2nd term of the	themselves. After thorough
	Sustainable Development	discussion by the other
	Committee	attending committee
		members, the proposal was
		unanimously approved.
	5. Salary review for acting	Unanimously approved by
	General Manager	all committee members.
	6. Salary review for the	Unanimously approved by
	business director.	all committee members.
	7. Salary review for the	Unanimously approved by
	manager of the	all committee members.
	Administration Department	an committee members.
	8. Propose to establish the	TT ' 1 11
	"Employee Bonuses Policy"	Unanimously approved by
	for review.	all committee members.
2nd session of		
the 6th term	1. Review of the additional	Unanimously approved by
September 25,	employee incentive bonuses	all committee members.
2024	for fiscal year 2024.	in committee inclined.
2021	1. Review of the three main	
	holiday bonuses for the	
3rd meeting of	Executive Directors who	Unanimously approved by
3rd meeting of the 6th Board of		all committee members.
	perform operational duties	an commute members.
Directors		
L Llacambar 14	and receive compensation	
December 23,	for fiscal year 2024.	
· 1	for fiscal year 2024.  2. Review of the proposed	Unanimously approved by
· 1	for fiscal year 2024.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.

	For this proposal,
	committee member Wang
3. Review of the proposed	Po-Hsin Chu Jih-Chuan
remuneration to employees	recused themselves. After
for 2024.	thorough discussion by the
101 2024.	other attending committee
	members, the proposal was
	unanimously approved.

- B. The other matters that have not been passed by the Remuneration Committee but approved by more than two-thirds of all directors: None.
- C. On resolutions of the Remuneration Committee, if members have objections or reservations and have records or written declarations, the date, period, proposal content, opinions of all members and the handling of the opinions of the members shall be stated: None.

(V) Implementation Status of Sustainable Development and Reasons for Any Differences from the Sustainable Development Best-Practice

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	Implementation Items	Yes	No			Summary Des	cription			Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and the Reasons
I.	Has the company established a governance			The Comp	any establ	ished a Sustair	nability Co	mmittee (	functional	
	structure to promote sustainable			committee)	under the b	oard of director	s in Novem	ber 2022, v	which was	
	development, including setting up a			approved 1	by the boa	rd, to strengthe	en the Coi	mpany's su	pervision	
	dedicated (or concurrent) unit for promoting			mechanism	for implen	nenting and pron	noting susta	ainable dev	elopment.	
	sustainable development, which is			The Sustain	nability Co	mmittee is conv	ened by Cl	nairman Ch	en Rong-	
	authorized by the board of directors to be			yuan, with	the Admini	stration Departn	nent specifi	cally respo	nsible for	
	handled by senior management, and how			executing a	nd promoti	ng sustainability	initiatives	. (The orga	nizational	
	does the board supervise this?			structure cl	nart can be	found in the "20	24 Sustaina	ability Repo	ort" of the	
	•			Company, 1	ınder Robu	st Corporate Go	vernance)			
				(I) Comr	nittee Mem	bership:	,			
				(1)	The Compa	any's Sustainabi	lity Comm	ittee consi	sts of six	
				1	members.	•	•			
				(2) Current Committee Term: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027. The						
		V		Sustainability Committee met 2 times (a) in the most recen						No differences.
						mittee member				
					experience,	and attendance	are as follo	ws:		
				Title	Name	Actual number of attendance (b)	Frequency of attendance	Actual attendance (%) (b/a)	Remarks	
				Convener (Chairman)	Chen Jung- Yuan	2	0	100%		
				Member (Director)	Chen Cheng-Te	2	0	100%		
				Member (President)	Liu Chih- Yung	2	0	100%		
				Member (Director of Main Plant)	Shih Yueh- Hui	1	0	100%	New term	
				Member (Director)	Huang Chih-Cheng	1	0	100%	Prior term	

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			Member (Independe nt Director) Tsao Ming 2 0 100%	
			Member (Independe nt Director) Chu Jih-Chuan 2 0 100%	
			The 2023 greenhouse gas inventory and sustainability report were submitted to the Sustainability Committee and the Board of Directors in August 2024  (II) Responsibilities of the Sustainability Committee  (1) Review sustainability policies (2) Determine sustainability strategy planning and annual plans (3) Supervise the implementation of sustainability-related matters and evaluate execution (4) Review sustainability reports (5) Report annual sustainability implementation results to the Board of Directors (6) Handle other matters assigned by Board resolution	

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				(III) Operation of the	e Sustainable Development (	Committee:	
				Sustainable development Committee Date	Discussion Item	Resolution Results	
				5th session of the first term July 1, 2024	Review case for amendment of the Sustainability Committee's Organization Regulations.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.	
				1st meeting of the 2nd term August 23, 2024	Review case for 2023     Sustainability Report.     Review case for 2024 Task     Force on Climate-related     Financial Disclosures     (TCFD) Report.	Unanimously approved by all committee members.	
II.	Does the Company conduct risk assessments			_	ation as the main entity, thi	_	
	on environmental, social, and corporate			* '	Main Plant, Taichung Plant,	C	
	governance issues related to its operations in				ferences publicly available of		
	accordance with the principle of materiality,			-	g subsidiary financial perfo		
	and formulate relevant risk management				tified by external accountan		
	policies or strategies? (Note 2)				al Reporting Standards (IF calculation unit. Environm	, · · · · ·	
					oda Corporation's individ		
					on, and is independently cor		
		V			on's responsible departments	*	No ditterences
				_	calculation methods. In		
				_	aries into the complete		
				responsibility disclo			
				operational scale.			
				The Company's Sus			
					al, social, and corporate gov		
				_	ifluence on stakeholders,		
				boundary primarily f	focused on the Company. It	establishes effective	

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				strategies for identifying, measuring, evaluating, monitoring, and controlling these risks, aiming to reduce their impact. The Company identifies its main stakeholders annually and, through joint discussions with internal and external experts, determines the key issues of concern and measures their impact on the Company (for detailed materiality analysis, please refer to the "2024 Sustainability Report" of the Company, Stakeholder and Material Topic Identification).				
III. (I)	Environmental Issues Has the Company established an appropriate environmental management system according to its industrial characteristics?	V		The Company formulates environmental management regulations in accordance with environmental protection laws established by the Environmental Protection Administration (such as the Air Pollution Control Act, Water Pollution Prevention Act, and Waste Disposal Act), strengthening plant management through comprehensive systems. (For details, see the Company's "2024 Sustainability Report," Navigating the Green Century.)  1. The Suao plant implemented the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System in 2021, obtaining certification from Universal International Certification. The plant continues to promote various operations of the management systems to achieve efficient operation and management models.	No differences.			
(II)	Is the Company committed to improving the efficiency of energy utilization and using recycled materials with a low impact on the environment?			In response to national policy, the Company is actively promoting energy efficiency improvements and environmental sustainability measures. The Suao plant has established a target for unit product oil consumption. Using 2019 as the baseline year, energy efficiency improvements were implemented with the addition of relevant equipment to reduce fuel consumption rates, achieving more efficient resource utilization.	No differences.			

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Implementation Items	Yes	No		Summa		Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and the Reasons			
				Year	2019	112	113		
				Reduction Ratio of Fuel Unit Consumption	Base Period	8.57%	8.67%		
			Αc	lditionally, the Company al	so plans to	build a t	hird waste	heat	
				covery boiler in 2026, further his equipment will effectively		••		•	
			_	oduction process, reducing erall carbon emissions.	electricity	consumptio	n and lowe	ering	
		Status of renewable material usage with low environmental impact:  The Company actively promotes resource recycling and reuse,							
				corporating 5% to 20% recyc			-	_	
		processes. The proportion of recycled PE inner film is approximately 10% to 15%. Due to the unstable quality of recycled materials, suppliers adjust							
				e ratios according to actual of				•	
			_	ovide certification documenta					
				nited number of certified recycl ture, the Company will contin	_		-		
				urces, striking a balance betw		-	•		
				sponsibility, to jointly promote	-				
(III) Has the Company assessed the current and			Th	e Company positions the Boa	ard of Direc	tors as the l	nighest decis	sion-	
future potential risks and opportunities of				aking body for climate issues				•	
climate change to the business, and taken				evelopment Committee" chai	•				
relevant response measures?				gularly reviews the Company		-	-		
	as well as action plans for managing climate change risks and							No differences.	
			_	portunities. It examines im	•		discusses fi	uture	
			_	ans, and reports to the Board			· 1D: 1		
				ecording to the "Task Force of					
			`	CFD)" framework, the C tential risks and opportunit		•			
			po	tentiai risks and opportunit	ies brough	i by ciima	ue change,	and	

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			conducts regular comprehensive reassessments.  The Company continuously evaluates potential risks and opportunities triggered by climate change, comprehensively considering factors such as financial impact, reputational influence, global economic conditions energy cost fluctuations, and environmental regulatory costs. Based on these considerations, energy conservation goals are established, and energy-saving measures are implemented, while promoting environmentally friendly products to ensure stable company operation and maintain competitiveness.  Through the TCFD framework, the Company assesses and disclose various climate-related risks and opportunities, while simultaneously explaining the implementation status in aspects of governance structure, strategy, risk management, indicators and targets.  Please refer to the "2024 Climate-Related Financial Disclosure Report published in the sustainability section of the Company's official website.  (https://www.sesoda.com.tw/csr)	
(IV) Does the Company prepare statistics on greenhouse gas emissions, water consumption, and the total weight of waste for the past two years, and does it formulate policies for greenhouse gas reduction, water consumption reduction, or other waste management?			1. The Company continues to promote energy-saving measures and greening/tree-planting operations. The overall greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 + Scope 2), water consumption, and total waste weight of Sesoda Corporation for 2023 and 2024 are shown in the table below. The 2024 inventory data has not yet completed third party verification:    Plant Area/Process   2023   2024     Carbon Emissions (metric tons   57,030.21   61,777.70     CO2e/year   57,030.21   61,777.70     Water Consumption (million   606.16   728.67     Total Waste Weight (metric tons/year)   669.02   1,024.99	

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				<ul> <li>Note: The 2023 carbon inventory data has been verified by third-party organization AFNOR, and the 2024 carbon inventory data is currently under verification.</li> <li>2. Additionally, water usage, waste, and other energy and pollutant totals are regularly compiled. We have established goals and are implementing them accordingly.</li> <li>3. The Company is actively promoting waste resource conversion within our facilities, striving to transform waste into value-added byproducts to enhance resource circulation efficiency. However, this plan is currently pending approval from the regulatory authorities.</li> </ul>	
IV. (I)	Social Issues Has the Company formulated relevant management policies and procedures in accordance with relevant laws and regulations and International Human Rights Conventions?	V		<ol> <li>To safeguard the basic human rights of employees, customers, and other stakeholders, the Company complies with the Labor Standards Act and other relevant labor regulations to protect employee rights. We provide stable and preferential treatment, comprehensive education and training, a promotion and development system, and create a safe and healthy work environment to enhance employees' professional capabilities.</li> <li>The Company regularly examines its operations, value chain, and other related activities through attention to major social issues, questionnaire surveys, and other methods each year to identify and assess human rights risks.</li> </ol>	No differences.
(II)	(including compensation, vacation and other benefits), and properly reflected the operating performance or results in employee compensation?	V		<ol> <li>Employee remuneration:         The Company provides fixed holiday bonuses, and employee compensation is based on the Company's Articles of Incorporation, which stipulate that 4.8% of the Company's annual profits are allocated for employee compensation and 1.2% for special incentive bonuses. These are distributed to all employees according to their annual performance evaluations to motivate everyone to work together toward the Company's goals.     </li> <li>Employee benefits:         The Company has established an Employee Welfare Committee. The     </li> </ol>	No differences.

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			Company contributes to the welfare fund annually as required by regulations to plan and provide various quality benefits for employees, such as travel subsidies, birthday vouchers, scholarships, holiday allowances, and free health examination programs, among other benefits.  In addition to fixed two-day weekends, employees are provided with special leaves in accordance with the Labor Standards Act. For employees facing situations such as childcare, serious illness, or major personal circumstances requiring extended time off, unpaid leave applications are available to balance personal and family care needs.  3. Workplace diversity and equality:  We implement equal pay for equal work and equal promotion opportunities for men and women, while maintaining 45.45% of management positions held by female executives, promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth.  4. Business performance is reflected in employee compensation. Articles of Incorporation 28  The Company allocates 4.8% of annual profits as employee compensation and 1.2% as special incentives, while director compensation does not exceed 2.5%. Employee compensation recipients include employees of affiliated companies who meet certain conditions.  Overall compensation policy:  The Company participates in market salary surveys annually and adjusts salaries based on market wage levels, economic trends, and individual performance to maintain competitive overall compensation.	

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(III) Does the Company provide a safe and healthy work environment for its employees and conduct regular safety and health education for them?			<ol> <li>The Company provides regular health check-ups for employees and arranges for contracted medical institutions to conduct examinations and provide health education information in accordance with regulatory schedules. Based on the check-up results, interviews are conducted to safeguard employee health.</li> <li>At the Suao Main Plant, "Safety and Health Work Guidelines" are distributed, and through education, training, and safety observations, employees are reminded of operational safety to enhance their safety and health awareness. (For various approaches to improving employee and workplace safety, please refer to the Company's "2024 Sustainability Report," on implementing inclusive living).</li> <li>In 2021, the Company's Suao Main Plant obtained certification for the "ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System."</li> <li>The Company had no cases of employee death or serious injury accidents under Article 37 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act in 2024. The Company strengthens education and training in all departments, requiring colleagues to strictly adhere to company regulations to thoroughly prevent abnormal incidents.</li> </ol>	No differences.
(IV) Has the Company established an effective career development training program for its employees?	V		<ol> <li>The Company plans comprehensive competency training for managers and employees at all levels, including new employee training, advanced professional training, and management training, helping colleagues continuously learn and grow through diverse learning methods. The Company also introduces belief development training courses related to business ethics to cultivate colleagues' key abilities (total education and training hours in 2024 were 1,521 hours; please refer to the Company's "2024 Sustainability Report" for details).</li> <li>During the annual regular performance review, the supervisor and employee discuss and establish an individual annual capability development plan together. Through regular review and feedback, employees are assisted in tailoring their optimal development plans.</li> </ol>	No differences.

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(V) Does the Company follow relevant laws and regulations, as well as international standards for topics such as customer health and safety, customer privacy, and the marketing and labeling of products and services? Additionally, does it formulate relevant policies and grievance procedures to protect the rights and interests of consumers			<ol> <li>Most of the Company's products are not sold directly to general consumers, resulting in fewer marketing activities such as media advertisements and promotional materials. For any promotional activities involving regulatory aspects, each department consults with legal counsel to avoid legal violations.</li> <li>Customer relationship management is a crucial component of sustainable business operations. To understand valuable customer feedback, an annual "Customer Satisfaction Survey" allows customers to express their concerns. Product complaints are documented by the sales department using a "Customer Complaint Handling Form," with final resolution results filed by the sales department. The website provides product sales service hotlines and email addresses, facilitating customer feedback through multiple channels and ensuring customer needs are addressed.</li> </ol>	No differences.
(VI) Does the Company have a supplier management policy that requires suppliers to follow relevant specifications and their implementation in environmental protection occupational safety and health or labor human rights issues?	r ,		<ol> <li>The Company evaluates suppliers based on quality, delivery time, price, environmental protection, and food safety, with responsible department personnel conducting assessments based on product characteristics. Qualified vendors are added to the supplier list for procurement using both regular and irregular implementation methods.</li> <li>Procurement personnel undergo annual evaluations, though sustainability criteria are not yet included in the assessment. After compiling evaluation scores, the Procurement Department submits reports to supervisors for approval. Following the evaluation, written improvement recommendations should be provided for deficient items to help suppliers make appropriate improvements.</li> </ol>	No differences.
V. Does the Company prepare the corporat sustainability report and other reports that disclose the Company's non-financial	t V		The structure of the Company's "2024 Sustainability Report" is based on the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards guidelines, written according to the core option guidelines and framework, and discloses	No differences.

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Implementation Items	Yes	No	Summary Description	Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and the Reasons
information in accordance with international			the Company's key sustainability issues, strategies, objectives, and	•
reporting standards or confirmed or				
guaranteed by a third-party verification unit?				
		Historical Financial Information" issued by the Accounting Research		
			and Development Foundation, and is publicly available on the	
			Company's website.	

VI. If the Company has established its own sustainable development principles in accordance with the "Corporate Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies," please explain the differences between the Company's operations and its established principles:

The Company established its "Corporate Social Responsibility Principles" in March 2015 through a resolution by the Board of Directors. Although the principles were slightly modified to align with the Company's practices and were renamed as "Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles" in 2022, the spirit of the established principles remains consistent with the regulations of the "Corporate Sustainable Development Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies." For information regarding the Company's sustainable development practices, please refer to the Company's "2024 Sustainability Report" and the explanations on our website.

VII. Other important information that helps to understand the implementation of sustainable development:

The establishment status of the Company's environmental and occupational safety dedicated units or personnel:

Serial number	Position	Name	Professional Training	Certification code
1	Person in charge of air pollution control	Huang Shih-Kai	Class A air pollution treatment	(87) Environmental Protection Administration Training Certificate No. FA030521
2	Wastewater Treatment Specialist	Han-Chung Lai	Grade A wastewater treatment	(109) Environmental Protection Administration Training Certificate No. GA010524
3	Waste Disposal Specialist	Chang Chun-Hao	Kirade A waste disposal	(111) Environmental Protection Administration Training Certificate No. HA120228
4	Grade B Technician, Occupational Safety and Health Management	Lai Chien-Jen	Occupational Safety	222-005605
5	Class A Occupational Safety and Health Business Supervisor	Wang Hung-Wan	Occupational Safety	Labor Safety Management and Employee No. 26709
6	Energy management personnel	Hsu Kuan-Fu	Energy management	Neng-Guan-Zi No. 10320204

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The Company is a traditional manufacturer of industrial chemical materials (fertilizer). Based on the concept of "take from the earth, use it for the land," the management and implementation of environmental protection, safety and health related activities have always been in line with national regulations. Laws and regulations are the prerequisite, and actively integrate the plant environment with the community environment, and strive to win the recognition of the community.

The Suao General Plant of the Company pays attention to the prevention of pollution and the conservation of natural resources in environmental protection. Since 2004, it has carried out the demolition of old plants and the reorganization of the plant environment, and the overall greening of the cleaned vacant land has been implemented so far. The green and beautified land area is about 25,000m<sup>2</sup> to create the goal of "parking" the plant, so that the work environment can be integrated into the community environment.

In terms of safety and hygiene, it is "people-oriented", from the education and training to improve employees' "safety awareness" concept and "safe operation" norms. Furthermore it implements independent management and inspection systems and pays attention to the work environment and personal safety of employees. Protective measures are in place to prevent accidents and create a win-win working environment for employees and for the Company.

#### 1. Environmental Protection

#### (1) Greenhouse Gas Emission and Reduction

Based on the Company's responsibility to the ecological environment, it strives to continuously improve the production process in pollution prevention (reduction of emissions) and conservation of natural resources (recycling of resources) in order to gradually reduce emissions and energy consumption. In terms of greenhouse gas emissions and reduction management, the Suao Plant focuses on controlling energy consumption in its manufacturing processes and products. The plant employs management techniques to reduce combustion energy consumption and electricity usage in potassium sulfate reaction furnaces, implements heat recovery and reuse in combustion processes, and adjusts electricity usage during off-peak hours. Additionally, CO<sub>2</sub> generated in the calcium chloride production process is recovered and transferred to the sodium bicarbonate plant, where it is converted into sodium bicarbonate products for sale, effectively reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, the plant area has been greened through continuous tree planting to offset CO<sub>2</sub>e missions.

The Company will continue to promote energy conservation measures for the ecological environment, so as to save costs and improving efficiency and at the same time reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Company utilizes idle vacant land in the plant to plant trees, so as to beautify the environment and suppress CO<sub>2</sub>e missions, and create a win-win future for both the enterprise and the environment. Through adjustments in production processes and measures to reduce fuel consumption.

In response to international trends and national policies, Sesoda Corporation has been progressively advancing its carbon reduction process. In addition to the ISO 14064-1 greenhouse gas inventory that began in 2022, the Company has also scheduled ISO 14067 carbon footprint-related operations for 2024, expecting to complete the relevant processes in 2025.

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#### (2) Air and Water Pollution Prevention

In addition to establishing comprehensive equipment for air and water pollution prevention, the Company strictly manages pollution control in accordance with relevant regulations. Environmental testing is arranged according to relevant standards, with three air pollution tests and four water pollution tests scheduled for 2024, aiming to comply with regulatory emission standards. Establish abnormal emergency power supply backup equipment and notification processing management system to reduce the risk of abnormal emergency pollutant discharge, and set up recovery treatment facilities for abnormal pollutant discharge to control the quality of air and water discharged from the Main Plant. The impact on the environment is minimized.

To address the effects of global warming, the Company recycles carbon dioxide produced from the calcium chloride process to manufacture sodium bicarbonate, leveraging local production advantages and environmental improvement measures to gradually enhance corporate sustainability.

### (3) Water Conservation

The Company's Suao Main Plant still uses groundwater for its production process. Although Yilan has abundant groundwater resources, the Suao Main Plant still actively saves and makes good use of water resources. In addition to setting up a cooling water recovery system, the non-contact cooling water in the process is recovered and cooled for reuse, and the process is actively evaluated to improve and reduce process water consumption. The water level control of the cooling water recovery system has been controlled by the motor frequency conversion of the groundwater extraction system to further save water resources.

As the Suao plant of Sesoda Corporation serves as a facility for process water usage, it is gradually implementing water conservation measures to respond to the impact of climate change on Earth while also fulfilling its corporate responsibilities.

### (4) Waste management and resource recycling

The management of industrial waste in the Suao Main Plant is based on waste reduction and resource reuse. Set up special personnel for the management and planning of waste reduction and entry and exit control of the main plant, so that the treatment and disposal of the main plant's industrial waste comply with environmental protection regulations. At present, on the waste in the general plant, employees' domestic waste and general waste are regularly cleaned and transported to the incinerator for treatment, and other resource waste (scrap iron, PVC pipes, packaging bags, etc.) are recycled and processed by resource recyclers.

Sesoda Corporation's Suao plant maintains a balance between corporate profitability and environmental responsibility. We hope to continue moving forward in the beautiful Lanyang Plain.

### (5) Other environmental protection related plans

The Company has always believed that environmental management is a continuous improvement process. In recent years, it has been actively transforming the overall plant environment by greening and beautifying the space, providing a good working environment for employees, and engaging with the local community. In this way, Sesoda's Suao Main Plant can have a new goal of becoming a "good neighbors" for the residents of its city.

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### 2. Community Involvement

For many years, the Company has been committed to promoting family and neighborliness, participating in various festivals and folk activities in the village, and cooperating with non-governmental social welfare organizations to sponsor activity funds or prizes. Having long been involved in activities in the village, we have always been in harmony with its residents. Since the previous year, Sesoda Corporation has maintained ongoing industry—academia cooperation with National Ilan University, providing off-campus internship opportunities to promote exchange and learning between industry and academia.

### 3. Safety and Health

### (1) Safety and Health Management

Implement safety and health education and training every year to ensure that all practitioners can use "safe behavior" and "safe environment" for the sake of safe operations.

Formulate safety and health inspection operations, and take practical actions to review and inspect various operations at any time to forestall and prevent incidents. Establish a series of incident emergency response procedures to protect the personal safety of employees and manufacturers, as well as the property interests of the Company's investors, and to avoid or reduce the impact of accidents or incidents on families, society, or the environment. While conducting production activities, Sesoda Corporation also emphasizes environmental safety issues and has implemented both ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 to facilitate management and enhance the company's responsibility to the nation and society.

### (2) Work Environment and Employee Safety Protection

The Company's safety and health management is "people"-oriented. Any mechanical equipment and plant configuration in the operating environment must first consider the essential safety of the equipment, the humanized consideration of the configuration design, adequate equipment safety protection facilities and personal protection. The equipment is provided to prevent incidents and protect the safety of personnel in advance. The dust, noise and specific chemical substances in the working environment are all considered in the process design, and the hazard is minimized by engineering design, and supplemented by the standardization of personal protective equipment and operations to reduce the time for employees to contact the hazard source. This is done to ensure the safety of employees.

### (3) General Safety Management, Training and Audit

The Company implements various safety and health management operations, such as automatic inspection management regulations, hazardous operation permit regulations, and contractor management regulations. It also conducts safety management and audits, including workplace environment measurement, hazard communication, TPM system inspection, zero-accident reward and punishment operations, and safety and health patrol operations. In terms of education and training, an annual education and training plan is drawn up every year, as required by laws and regulations, to implement relevant safety and health education and training, as well as emergency response drills for in-service employees. It also includes in-service retraining for special operators to ensure that employees comply with the requirements of new laws. The related external training reached 274 hours in 2024.

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### (4) Working Environment Measurement

In order to ensure the quality of the working environment for employees, the Company is required by laws and regulations to contact qualified inspection agencies every six months to measure dust, sulfuric acid, lighting, and noise in the workplace and its perimeter. This is done to assess environmental quality and ensure compliance with laws and regulations, which are fundamental to providing a safe working environment and protecting employee health. The Main Plant also arranged two labor workplace inspections in 2024.

### (5) Emergency Response

The Company's Suao Main Plant stores and stacks various chemicals in the chemical workplace area. In order to prevent the loss of personnel and property, strengthen the ability of plant personnel to respond to emergencies and natural disasters, and implement appropriate response measures in written documents, an emergency response organization for the Main Plant has been established. Additionally, emergency response teams have been set up in each unit to comprehensively evaluate and anticipate possible situations in advance. Emergency response procedures have been developed for various scenarios, including fires, electric shocks, container explosions, earthquakes, typhoons, and the leakage of specific chemical substances (e.g. hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, and heavy oils). Each unit must conduct an emergency drill at least once a year, organizing personnel to determine the correct handling procedures through regular education and training. At the same time, personnel should be proficient in the use of safety protection equipment to ensure their safety and the normal operation of the plant, while avoiding environmental impacts and pollution incidents. The damage caused by such incidents will thus be minimized.

### (6) Employee Health Promotion

Employees are the Company's greatest asset. For employees' personal safety protection measures at work, in addition to different tasks, adequate personal safety protection equipment is provided to prevent incidents and protect the physical safety of employees, and health inspections for all employees are implemented in accordance with the law. Special health inspections are implemented for special operations personnel to accurately understand the physical conditions of employees. According to legal requirements, the Company employs occupational medicine specialists and nurses to evaluate and counsel employees based on their individual health examination results. Management plans are implemented following the four major guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, including ergonomic hazard prevention plans, abnormal workload-induced illness prevention plans, workplace violence prevention plans, and maternal health protection plans.

### (7) Protection Measures for Work Environment and Employees' Personal Safety

The Company is in the traditional chemical raw material manufacturing industry, and has always attached utmost importance to the occupational safety and health of its employees. On its operation, "safety first" is the basic requirement; safe hardware and facilities are provided, and sound machine and equipment protection measures (fences, guards, signs, etc.) are implemented in the manufacturing environment. Standard work procedures are established to ensure operational safety. In addition, work environment inspections (for dust, noise, lighting, concentration of hazardous substances, etc.) and green beautification of the plant are implemented to provide a safe, hygienic, and comfortable work environment. The Company regularly implements

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occupational safety and health training for operation staff, and in response to special operating requirements, shares of operation staff are sent for external training to obtain qualified training licenses, so as to strengthen their awareness and concepts of operation safety, enhance their safety awareness, and reduce human errors. For the management of contractors, in addition to the implementation of the inbound safety and health coordination operation meeting, the notification of hazards, the control of the prohibition and hot work permit system, and the overhead operation, they all take "safety first" as the prerequisite for work implementation.

Employees are the Company's greatest asset. For employees' personal safety protection measures at work, in addition to different tasks, adequate personal safety protection equipment is provided to prevent incidents and protect the physical safety of employees, and health inspections for all employees are implemented in accordance with the law. This is done to accurately understand the physical conditions of employees.

In order to encourage employees to pay attention to and participate in safety and health, in addition to implementing the safety and health autonomous management and self-care system, and implementing the "zero incident" reward system, the "safe working hours" of the competition creation unit of each unit is combined with incentive rewards. Corrective punishments are in place in order to improve employees' awareness of safety, thereby eliminating safety hazards.

Note: The principle of materiality refers to those who have a significant impact on the Company's investors and other interested parties related to environmental, social and corporate governance issues.

### (VI) Implementation status of climate-related information

Item				Implementation Status				
1. The Board of Directors and management supervise	_			1 0 1	<u> </u>			
and govern climate-related risks and opportunities.	_		-					
			•	sues that may affect sustainable deve	-			
			•	Committee (hereinafter referred to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
				ts of the Chairman, Vice Chairman,	٠			
	•	Manager, and two Independent Directors, with the Chairman serving as the convener. The Committee						
		establishes strategic sustainable directions and project implementation.						
	After discussions between the company's Sustainable Development Committee cross-departmental team							
opportunities affect the business, strategy and			•	1 •				
finance of the enterprise (short-term, mid-term,				- ·				
and long-term).	reach a significant score in the identification process, considering that the current contract capacity will							
		soon reach 5,000kW, it was also included as a major risk after discussions between the Sustainable						
		t Committee an	d external exp	perts.				
3. Description of the financial impact of extreme climate events and transition actions.	Risks/Oppo rtunities Category	Risks/Opport unity Topics	Period	Risk/Opportunity description	Description of financial impact			
	Transforma tion Risks	Regulations - Renewable Energy Act	Short- to mid-term	According to Article 12 of the Renewable Energy Development Act, major electricity users must gradually increase their renewable energy usage ratio each year. Failure to meet these standards will result in payment of fees.	Investment in solar power generation equipment is required, with a contractual commitment to purchase 10% renewable energy based on the agreed capacity.			
	Transforma tion Risks	Laws and regulations – Greenhouse Gas Management Act	Short- to mid-term	Under the 2050 net-zero emissions policy, the government plans to gradually implement carbon fees starting in 2025, with free allowances to be eliminated from 2030.	Due to increasing long- term carbon emission costs, ISO 14064-1 has been implemented for greenhouse gas inventory and external verification to ensure compliance.			

Transforma tion Risks	Regulations - Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)	Mid- and long-term	The EU and other regional markets will impose carbon tariffs on products with higher carbon emissions, with implementation expected to begin in 2034.	Carbon content in products will be reduced through energy material recycling and carbon dioxide emission reduction measures.
Transforma tion Risks	Market – Customers Changes in behavior	Mid- and long-term	International and domestic customers are demanding emission reductions, requiring compliance with SBTi or other climate initiatives. Failure to comply will impact market competitiveness and business expansion opportunities.	The costs of low-carbon product development and verification are increasing, potentially necessitating the implementation of SBTi and product carbon footprint inventory in the future.
tion	Market – rising cost of raw materials	Short- to mid-term	Changes in carbon tax and energy policies have caused rising prices of raw materials and electricity, which in turn affect production costs.	It is necessary to assess the adoption of low-carbon raw materials and energy solutions to reduce carbon costs and production risks.
Physical Risks	Short-term extreme climate – flooding	Short-term	The rising frequency of sea level and heavy rains has caused equipment damage and repair costs to affect production.	The area is not easily flooded in the scenario simulation, but may require an increase in the production insurance coverage or additional disaster prevention facilities.
Physical Risks	Long-term climate change – water shortage	Long-term	Water resource shortages could affect manufacturing processes and production efficiency, potentially leading to reduced operations or shutdowns for certain production lines.	This risk was identified in preliminary meetings; however, the facility has backup groundwater wells, so this risk was subsequently ruled out.

		Market – Development of low-carbon products and services	Short- to mid-term	Recycle of waste gas into low-carbon products through carbon capture, and application to agriculture or other markets.	The CO2e emitted from the recycling process was made into small sintering to sell, to assess the feasibility of other recycling and reuse.		
	Opportuniti es (Resource efficiency)	Resource efficiency - Recycling and Reuse	Mid- and long-term	Improving the production process, enhancing the recycling of waste gas and energy utilization efficiency, such as transforming waste gas into fuel.	fuel and promote the recycling and reuse of waste heat.		
4. Describe the identification, assessment and					` /		
management procedures for climate risks, and how	•	•		* *			
	corresponding management strategies, we mitigate potential losses and seek transformation opportunities to create long-term value for the Company.						
management system.	•						
		_	•	ement processes are integrated with Committee is responsible for overall	•		
		•	•	nents to facilitate cross-departments			
	_	_		ant risks and opportunities related t	$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{l}}$		
			•	nanagement approaches. Based on	•		
				ation, assessment, and management	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		FD Project Tea	•	, ,			
		•		s and engage external experts to pro	vide guidance.		
	Risk and Ope	rational Assess	ment Scope				
	<ul> <li>Identify b</li> </ul>	ousinesses affe	cted by climat	e change and conduct finance-relate	ed educational training.		
	1.1	ortunity Identi					
		•		nnaires to identify physical risks (a	acute/chronic) and transition		
	•	olicy, technolog		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		•	ks, formulatin	ng response measures.			
	Scenario Ana	•	.1.11 4.1	1 IEA (2.500/1.500) 1.750	CID (ADC) allow to		
	-		cial impacts ba	ased on IEA (2.5°C/1.5°C) and TCC	AR6) climate scenarios.		
	Strategy Develop		ires and mone	gement costs, with feasibility confir	mad by managament ravious		
	• Develop	response meast	ires and mana	gement costs, with leastonity contin	med by management review.		

	Indicator and Target Setting
	Set risk management targets.
	Release TCFD Report
	Publicly disclose risk management results on the official website.
5. If using scenario analysis to assess resilience to	The Company uses scenario analysis to assess the impact of climate change risks on operations, selecting
climate change risks, explain the scenarios,	applicable international and regional climate scenarios to evaluate financial impacts and operational
parameters, assumptions, analysis factors, and	
main financial impacts used.	Scenarios Used
	• International Energy Agency (IEA) climate scenarios: STEPS (Stated Policies Scenario, 2.5°C) and NZE (Net-Zero Emissions Scenario, 1.5°C)
	• Taiwan Climate Change Impact Scenarios (TCCIP (AR6) SSP1-2.6/SSP5-8.5): Maximum consecutive non-rainfall days in the second half of the year.
	<ul> <li>Extreme Rainfall Scenarios (National Disaster Prevention and Protection Center): 24-hour duration rainfall reaching 650mm.</li> </ul>
	Parameters and Assumptions
	• Based on climate change trends and environmental conditions, simulate possible weather changes, such as extended drought periods and increased rainfall intensity.
	• Establish different policy and market change conditions to analyze impacts on operations.
	Analysis Factors
	• Physical risks (Acute risks: extreme weather events such as heavy rainfall, drought; Chronic risks: long-term climate change impacts).
	<ul> <li>Transition risks (policy and regulatory changes, market changes, technological developments, reputational risks).</li> </ul>
	Main Financial Impacts
	• Conduct financial impact estimates to evaluate the effects of climate change risks on operating profit.
	For details, please refer to the Company's "2024 Climate-Related Financial Disclosures Report."
6. If there is a transition plan for managing climate-	The Company's transition plan summary is as follows, with detailed content available in the Company's
related risks, explain the content of the plan and	"2024 Climate-Related Financial Disclosures Report."
the indicators and targets used to identify and	Sustainable Product Development:
manage physical and transition risks.	Promoting CO <sub>2</sub> recycling process to produce industrial sodium bicarbonate, liquefied CO <sub>2</sub> , and inorganic sludge
manage physical and dansidon fisks.	mixed fertilizer, increasing sales proportion with targets of 2.06% in 2024, 3% by 2030, and 5% by 2050.

	Renewable Energy Usage:
	Starting from 2025, introduce 10% renewable energy usage, with 2030 target of 4% self-generated solar
	power consumption, and by 2050 achieve 10% through combined self-generated solar power and
	purchased green electricity.
	Scope 1 and 2 Total Emissions for Suao Main Plant:
	Using 2022 as the baseline year, we plan to gradually reduce carbon emissions, with a 5% reduction by
	2024, a 20% reduction by 2030, and achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.
	Water Resource Management:
	Water consumption per unit of product will be reduced by 13% by 2024, 15% by 2030, and 18% by 2050.
	The reclaimed water utilization ratio is currently 0% and will remain unchanged in the short to medium
	term.
7. If internal carbon pricing is used as a planning	
1 0 1	The Company has not yet adopted internal carbon pricing.
explained.	The company has not yet adopted internal curson priemg.
8. If climate-related targets have been set, the	
activities covered, greenhouse gas emission	
_	inroduct development, and water resource management, aimed at reducing the operational impact on the
scopes, planning timeline, and annual progress	environment.
toward achievement should be disclosed; if carbon	Using the Suao Main Plant's 2022 as the baseline year, we plan emission reduction targets for Scope 1 and Same 2, with a large target and a facilities and several and a facilities and several and se
= -	INCODE / With a long-term goal of achieving het-zero carbon emissions by 7000
are used to achieve related targets, the source and	
quantity of carbon reduction credits or the quantity	Regarding planning timeline, targets, and achievement status for 2023, please refer to the Company's "2024 Climate Change-Related Financial Disclosure Report."
of RECs should be explained.	Change Related I maneral Discressive Report.

### 9. 2023 Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Assurance

The Company's basic in	formation		Based on the sustainability development roadmap regulations for listed companies		
□ Companies with capit	tal between NT\$5 billion and	steel industry, cement industry NT\$10 billion	the minimum disclosure requirements:  Parent company individual inventory  Subsidiary inventory under consolidated financial reports  Parent company individual assurance  Subsidiary assurance under consolidated financial reports		
Companies with capit	tal less than NT\$5 billion	T			
Scope 1	Total emissions (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Intensity (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/million NTD)	Assurance Agency	Assurance Description	
Parent Company	49,964.2163	11.53	The greenhouse gas related data for 2023 was		
Subsidiary	No information for now	No information for now	inventoried with guidance from the Green	ISO 14064-1 implementation was	
(Note 1)	No information for now	No information for now	Productivity Foundation, followed by		
Total	49,964.2163	8.19	verification conducted by AFNOR International Co., Ltd.	completed in April 2024.	
Scope 2	Total emissions (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Intensity (Metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/NT\$ million)	Assurance Agency	Assurance Description	
Parent Company	8,928.9892	2.19	The greenhouse gas related data for 2023 was		
Subsidiary	No information for now	No information for now	inventoried with guidance from the Green	ISO14064-1 implementation was	
(Note 1)	No information for now	No information for now	Productivity Foundation, followed by	completed in April 2024.	
Total	8,928.9892	1.50	verification conducted by AFNOR International Co., Ltd.	completed in April 2024.	
Scope 3		N	No information for now		

### 10. 2024 Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Assurance

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The Company's basic inf	Formation		Based on the sustainability development roadmap regulations for listed companies			
□ Companies with capit	al exceeding NT\$10 billion,	steel industry, cement industry	the minimum disclosure requirements:  Parent company individual inventory  Subsidiary inventory under consolidated financial reports			
□ Companies with capit	al between NT\$5 billion and	NT\$10 billion	■ Parent company individual assurance  □ Subsidiary assurance under consolidated financial reports			
■ Companies with capit	al less than NT\$5 billion					
Scope 1	Total emissions (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Intensity (Metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/NT\$ million)	Assurance Agency	Assurance Description		
Parent Company	50,495.2273	7.93	The greenhouse gas related data for 2024 was	ISO 14064-1 internal audit was		
Subsidiary	No information for now	No information for now	inventoried with guidance from the Green	completed in March 2025,		
(Note 1)	No information for now	No information for now	Productivity Foundation, followed by	and the third-party verification		
Total		7.93	verification conducted by AFNOR International Co., Ltd.	statement is expected to be obtained in April.		
Scope 2	Total Emissions (metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Intensity (metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e/NT\$ million) (Note 2)	Assurance Agency	Description of Assurance Engagements (Note 3)		
Parent Company	11,282.4747	1.77	The greenhouse gas related data for 2024 was	ISO14064-1 internal audit was		
Subsidiary	No information for now	No information for now	inventoried with guidance from the Green	completed in March 2025,		
(Note 1)	No information for now	No information for now	Productivity Foundation, followed by	and the third-party verification		
Total		1.77	verification conducted by AFNOR International Co., Ltd.	statement is expected to be obtained in April.		
Scope 3	No information for now					

Note 1: The parent company entity began carbon inventory in 2022 and started verification in 2023.

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements are planned to begin carbon inventory in 2026 and start verification in 2027.

(VII) Performance of ethical corporate management and the differences from the Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and the reasons

Assessment Items				Deviation from Ethical Corporate Management
Assessment Items	Yes	No	Summary Description	Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
Formulation of ethical management policy and plans     Ones the Company have an ethical corporate management policy approved by the board of directors, and clearly state the ethical corporate management policy and practice in the internal regulations and external documents, as well as the commitment of the board of directors and senior management to actively implement the corporate management policy?			Our Company is committed to adhering to laws and ethical standards. In addition to complying with the Company Act, the Securities and Exchange Act, and other regulations, we uphold the corporate culture of "Diligence and Simplicity" with business principles of integrity, fairness, transparency, self-discipline, and responsibility. The Board of Directors has approved the establishment of our Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles, with the President's Office serving as the implementation unit to formulate and execute various ethical policies, establish sound corporate governance and risk control mechanisms, and pursue the Company's sustainable development. The Board of Directors and senior management have also committed to actively implementing and supervising the execution of integrity management policies.	spirit of Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and implementation has been carried out.
(2) Has the Company established an assessment mechanism for the risk of dishonesty, regularly analyzing and evaluating business activities with a high risk of dishonesty in the business scope, and formulated a plan to prevent dishonesty, covering at a minimum the preventive measures for various acts under Article 7, Paragraph 2 of "Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies"?			The Company has established stringent behavioral standards and ethical guidelines in our "Code of Ethical Conduct," with clearly defined reward and disciplinary provisions. Directors, managers, and employees of the Company, as well as those of affiliated enterprises and subsidiaries, are strictly prohibited from directly or indirectly offering, promising, requesting, or accepting any improper benefits or engaging in other behaviors that violate integrity, laws, or fiduciary duties, in order to prevent corrupt practices, misappropriation of funds, bribery, breaches of confidentiality, falsification, or other dishonest behaviors.	spirit of Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and implementation has been
(3) Does the Company stipulate the operating procedures, behavior guidelines, and disciplinary and grievance systems in its unethical behavior prevention plan and implement them, and regularly review and revise the plan?			In our "Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles," the Company clearly states its ethical standards policy for honest business operations, along with relevant operational procedures, behavioral guidelines, whistleblowing mechanisms, disciplinary measures for violations, and grievance procedures. We have also established the "Code of Ethical Conduct," and regularly review these systems to adapt to practical needs.	spirit of Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM

Assessment Items	Operational Status (Note)			Deviation from Ethical Corporate Management Best-
Assessment items	Yes	No	Summary Description	Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies and causes thereof
<ul> <li>2. Implementation of Ethical Corporate Management</li> <li>(1) Does the Company assess a trading counterpart's ethical management record and expressly state the ethical management clause in the contract to be signed with the trading counterpart?</li> </ul>			All contracts signed by the Company with external parties for business activities include integrity conduct provisions. Additionally, the Company conducts integrity investigations and verification procedures on stakeholders such as customers and suppliers to prevent dishonest behaviors that could harm the Company's interests.	of Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE /
(2) Has the Company established a dedicated unit under the Board of Directors to promote corporate ethical management and does it regularly report (at least once a year) to the board of directors on its ethical management policies, plans for preventing dishonest behavior, and supervision and implementation?		V		Currently, there is a promotional unit but it is not dedicated. In the future, we will move toward regular reporting to the Board of Directors.
(3) Has the Company developed a policy to prevent conflicts of interest, provided a proper presentation channel, and put such policy in place?	V		The Company has explicitly stipulated in the "Ethical Corporate Management Best-Practice Principles" and "Code of Ethical Conduct" that employees must strictly comply with the code of conduct regarding conflict of interest avoidance, proactively report matters of ethical concern such as conflicts of interest, and has established non-compete clauses to prevent conflicts of interest.	Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and
(4) Has the Company established an effective accounting system and internal control system for the implementation of ethical corporate management, and has the internal audit unit, according to the assessment results of the risk of unethical behavior, drawn up relevant audit plans to check the status of unethical behavior prevention accordingly, or entrusted an independent auditor to carry out the audit?	V		The Company has established an effective and comprehensive accounting system and internal control mechanism, and built a professional and independent internal audit operational structure. This operational structure is divided into three major levels: the first level is executed by the Audit Office, which reports to the Company's Board of Directors. The Audit Office establishes an annual audit plan to examine compliance with regulations and systems, thus reducing the risk of dishonest behavior. The second level is implemented by the enterprise.  The General Management Office conducts periodic advocacy to	Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and implementation has been carried out.

		implement the spirit of internal control at all levels of the Company.
(5) Does the Company hold education training in ethical corporate management inside and outside the Company on a regular basis?	V	The Company actively educates employees through advocacy, cultivating work ethics and attitudes based on integrity, fairness, transparency, self-discipline, and responsibility in ethical corporate management. Furthermore, regulatory advocacy and anticorruption training courses are held annually to strengthen employees' firm commitment to compliance with ethical corporate management standards.
3. Operation of the Company's reporting system (1) Has the Company put in place the specific whistle-blowing and reward system, established a convenient reporting channel, and assigned appropriate personnel to deal with whistle-blowing?	V	The Company has established a "Code of Integrity" and a "Whistleblowing System," creating clear and appropriate whistleblowing channels and appointing designated personnel to handle such matters. For whistleblowing cases that are verified to be true, the Company will reward the whistleblower. The Company will continue to encourage employees to actively report any suspected illegal or unethical conduct, and actively encourage employees to report through the whistleblowing mailbox when they suspect or discover potential violations of relevant laws, regulations, or ethical codes of conduct.
(2) Has the Company established standard operating procedures for accepting complaints, follow-up measures to be taken after the investigation is completed, and relevant confidentiality mechanisms?	V	The Company has established a "Whistleblowing System" and actively conducts investigations of reported matters according to established internal operating procedures while maintaining confidentiality.  There is no deviation from the spirit Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and implementation has been carried out.
(3) Has the Company taken measures to protect whistleblowers from retaliation due to reporting?	V	The Company has established a "Whistleblowing System" that protects whistleblowers from improper treatment as a result of their Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE / GTSM Listed Companies, and implementation has been carried out.
4. Does the Company disclose its Integrity Management Code content and implementation results on its website and the Market Observation	V	The Company has established an official website and discloses There is no deviation from the spirit relevant information in its annual report, company website, and on Ethical Corporate Management Best the Market Observation Post System (Corporate Governance Practice Principles for TWSE /

	Post System?			section).	GTSM	Listed	Companies,	and
					implem	entation h	as been carrie	d out.
5.	If the Company has its own ethical corporate ma	nagem	ent bes	t-practice principles in accordance with the Ethical Corporate Man	agement	Best-Pra	ctice Principle	es for
	TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies, please state the	differe	nces be	etween its operations and the principles:				
	Explanation: No significant differences.							
6.	Other important information helpful to understand	l the Co	ompany	y's ethical corporate management operation (such as the Company's	review a	nd ameno	dment of the e	thical
	corporate management best-practice principles):							
	Explanation: None.							

Note: Whether checked "yes" or "no" for the operation, a description shall be made in the summary description field.

### (VIII) Other situations sufficient to enhance the operation of corporate governance:

- 1. Follow the internal control system, continuously and effectively implement, implement internal control self-inspection, strengthen audit and report to the Board of Directors so that the directors can understand, and then achieve the purposes of attention and supervision.
- 2. Implement the spokesperson system, make information transparent, and fully disclose relevant material information, so that shareholders have equal rights to information.
- 3. Continue to arrange courses for the further education of directors to implement the spirit of corporate governance from the Board of Directors.

### (IX) Implementation status of internal control system

### 1. Internal Control System Statement

### Sesoda Corporation Internal Control System Statement

Date: March 14, 2025

Based on the results of the self-assessment, the Company hereby states the following on its internal control system for the year 2024:

- 1. The Company acknowledges and understands that the establishment, implementation and maintenance of the internal control system are the responsibility of the Board and managerial officers of the Company, and that such a system has been implemented within the Company. The purpose of the system is to reasonably ensure that the effectiveness and efficiency of operations (including profits, performance, and protecting the security of assets), reliability, timeliness, transparency, and regulatory compliance of reporting, as well as the compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws are achieved.
- 2. The internal control system is designed with inherent limitations. No matter how perfect the internal control system is, it can only provide a reasonable assurance to the fulfillment of the three objectives referred to above. Moreover, the effectiveness of the internal control system could be affected by the changes of environment and circumstances. However, the company's internal control system has a self-supervision mechanism. Once the missing element is recognized, the company takes corrective action.
- 3. The Company evaluates the design and execution of its internal control system based on the criteria specified in the "Regulations Governing Establishment of Internal Control Systems by Public Companies" (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") to determine whether the existing system continues to be effective. The criteria defined in "the Regulations" include five elements depending on the management control process: 1. environment control, 2. risk assessment, 3. control process, 4. information and communication, and 5. supervision. Each element further encompasses several sub-elements. Please refer to "the Regulations" for details.
- 4. The Company has adopted the said criteria to validate the effectiveness of its internal control system design and execution.
- 5. Based on the evaluation results in the preceding paragraph, the Company believes that as of December 31, 2024, for its internal control systems (covering supervision and management of subsidiaries), which include an understanding of the effectiveness of operations and the extent to which efficiency goals are achieved, the reporting is reliable, timely, transparent, and compliant with relevant laws and regulations, and the design and implementation of relevant internal control systems are effective to reasonably ensure the achievement of the objectives above.
- 6. The Statement of Declaration will be the major contents of the annual report and prospectus of the Company and to be publicly disclosed. The Company shall be held liable for misrepresentation or nondisclosure in the above content, according to Articles 20, 32,171, and 174 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- 7. This statement was approved by the Company's Board of Directors on March 14, 2025. Among the 11 directors present all agreed to the content of this statement.

Sesoda Corporation

Chairman: Chen Jung-Yuan

General Manager: Liu Chih-Yung

2.If a CPA is retained for the conduct of the internal audit system, disclose the Auditor's Report: None (X) Important resolutions of shareholders' meetings and board meetings in the most recent year and as of the printing date of the annual report:

1. Shareholders' meeting proposals

Summary of content					
	Shar	reholders' Meeting			
Date of resolution	Proposal	Resolution results and implementation status			
	The 2023 Business Report and Financial Statements (including Consolidated Financial Statements).	Resolution: Approved: 149,789,676 for 97.87% of voting rights Opposed: 31,832 for 0.02% of voting rights Abstentions and non-voting: 3,220,601 for 2.10% of voting rights The original motion was acknowledgment for this proposal in with the voting result. Implementation Status: The matter shall be handled in accordance with the resolution of the shareholders' meeting. Resolution:			
May 21 2024	2023 Earnings distribution proposal	Approved: 150,031,033 for 98.03% of voting rights Opposed: 77,006 for 0.05% of voting rights Abstentions and non-voting: 2,934,070 for 1.91% of voting rights  The original motion was acknowledgment for this proposal in with the voting result.  Implementation Status:  The Board of Directors resolved on May 6, 2024 to set June 8, 2024 as the record date for cash dividend entitlement, with cash dividends to be distributed on July 1, 2024.			
	Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation	Resolution: Number of approval rights: 150,053,628 for 98.04% of voting rights Opposed: 33,080 for 0.02% of voting rights Number of abstentions and non-voting rights: 2,955,401 rights 1.93% The original motion was passed for this proposal in with the voting result. Implementation Status: The matter shall be handled in accordance with the resolution of the shareholders' meeting.			
	Revision of the Company's "Rules of Procedure for	Resolution: Number of approval rights: 150,045,458 for 98.04% of voting rights Opposed: 32,132 for 0.02% of voting rights			

	Shareholders'	Number of abstentions and non-voting rights:
	Meetings"	2,964,519 rights 1.93%
		The original motion was passed for this proposal in
		with the voting result.
		Implementation Status:
		The matter shall be handled in accordance with the
		resolution of the shareholders' meeting.
		Resolution:
		List of elected directors:
		Sincere Industrial Corporation
		Representative: Chen Kai-Yuan
		Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.
		Representative: Chen Jung-Yuan
		Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.
		Representative: Chen Li-Te
		Sincere Industrial Corporation
		Representative: Chen Cheng-Te
	Election of the	Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.
	Company's 11	Representative: Wu Chung-Li
	directors for the 25th	Sincere Industrial Corporation
	,	Representative: Chu Yuan-Hua
	•	San De International Investment Co., Ltd.
		Representative: Chen Yi-Te
		San De International Investment Co., Ltd.
		Representative: Wen Kuo-Lan
		List of elected independent directors –
		Wang Po-Hsin
		Tsao Ming
		Chu Jih-Chuan
		Implementation Status:
		The 25th Board of Directors has taken office on July
_		1, 2024.
		Resolution:
		Number of approval rights: 145,572,754 for 95.11%
		of voting rights
		Number of opposition rights: 4,476,213 for 2.92% of
	* *	voting rights
	,	Number of abstentions and non-voting rights:
	•	2,993,142 rights 1.95%
	corporate directors)	The original motion was passed for this proposal in
	and independent directors	with the voting result.
	uncciois	Implementation Status: The matter shall be handled in accordance with the
		resolution of the shareholders' meeting.

2. Board meeting proposal

Z. Board	meeting propo	Säl	
Board of			§14-5 of the
Directors	Date	Proposal content and subsequent handling	Securities
Directors			Exchange Act
24th Term 22nd session	February 19, 2024	In accordance with the Remuneration Committee's resolution: (1) Issuance of additional employee incentive bonuses for 2023. (2) Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, and year-end bonuses for employees and directors who perform executive duties and receive salaries for 2024. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Appointment of annual legal counsel. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Setting the date and location for the 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Processing the matters relating to the 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting proposal. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Processing the matters relating to the nomination period for director candidates of the 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Processing the matters relating to the nomination period for director candidates of the 2024 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Matters concerning the list of director candidates nominated by the Board of Directors. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present Matters concerning the renewal of facility agreements with banks. Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
24th Term 23rd session	March 11, 2024	Matters concerning the distribution of employee compensation, special bonus, and directors' remuneration for 2023.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	

Business report for 2023.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
The 2023 Financial Statements (including	
Consolidated Financial Statements).	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
present	
2023 Earnings distribution proposal	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
2023 Cash dividend distribution proposal	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Statement of internal Control System for 2023	
proposal	V
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	·
present	
Matters concerning the establishment of the	
"Regulations for the Exercise of Authority by	
Representatives of Juristic Persons during	
Overseas Assignments."	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Matter concerning the re-election of the 25th	
Board of Directors.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Matter concerning the removal of the non-	
competition restrictions for the 25th Board of	
Directors and Independent Directors.	V
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	·
present	
Matter concerning subsidiary's capital increase	
in sub-subsidiary.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
present	
Matter concerning sub-subsidiary's loan to	
subsidiary.	V
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Matters concerning the renewal of facility	
agreements with banks.	V
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	

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		Renewal of credit facility agreement with bank, then transferring for subsidiary's use and providing endorsement and guarantee.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
		Matter concerning the appointment of accountants for the group's financial and tax certification for 2024.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
24th Term 24th session	March 25, 2024	Disposal of equity of East Tender Optoelectronics Co., Ltd. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
		Proposal for determing the base date of cash dividend rights distribution Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Matters concerning the renewal of facility agreements with banks. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
		Subsidiary's renewal of credit facility agreement with bank, with the Company providing endorsement and guarantee.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
24th Term 25th session	May 6, 2024	Renewal of credit facility agreement with bank, then transferring for subsidiary's use and providing endorsement and guarantee.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
		Appointment of representatives as directors and supervisors of subsidiaries and sub-subsidiaries. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Appointment of annual legal counsel.  Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Proposal for re-appointment of Director of Main Plant, Suao Main Plant. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Proposal to increase employee meal allowance. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	

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		Proposal of financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024	V
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	V
		Proposal of nomination of Director Chen Kai-Yuan as the Honorary President Resolution: Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Chen Li-Te, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, and Director Chen Yi-De recused from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection. Proposal of nomination of Director Wu Chung- Li as the candidate for the Honorary Vice President. Resolution: Director Wu Chung-Li recused from discussion and voting, while other directors	V
25th Term 1st session	July 1, 2024	present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.  Proposal of nomination of Director Chen Li-Te as the President.  Resolution: Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, and Director Chen Yi-De recused from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without	
		objection.  Proposal of Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te concurrently serving as CEO.  Resolution: Vice Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te, Director Chen Kai-Yuan, and Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from discussion and voting, while other directors present unanimously passed the proposal without objection.	V
		Proposal of Liu Chih-Yung serving as the acting President. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Proposal of Huang Chih-Cheng serving as the business director. Resolution result: Approved by all directors present	
		Proposal of changing spokesman and acting spokesman.	

		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Amendment to the organizational rules of the	
		Sustainability Committee.	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Appointment of members for the second	
		Sustainability Committee.	
		Resolution results: Director Tsao Ming, Director	
		Chu Jih-Chuan, Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Vice	
		Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te,	
		Director Chen Kai-Yuan, and Director Chen Yi-	V
		De recused themselves from discussion and	
		voting, while other directors present	
		unanimously passed the proposal without	
		objection.	
		Appointment of members for the sixth	
		Remuneration Committee.	
		Resolution results: Director Wang Po-Hsin and	
		Director Chu Jih-Chuan recused themselves	V
		from discussion and voting, while other directors	v
		present unanimously passed the proposal without	
		objection.	
		Matters concerning the renewal of facility	
		agreements with banks.	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
		present	
		Overdue accounts receivable of Hwahsia Glass	
		Co., Ltd. exceeding 90 days are not in the nature	
		of fund lending.	V
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Proposal of financial statements for the three	
		Article ended June 30, 2024	* 7
0.5.1 T		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
25th Term	August 12,	present	
2nd	2024	Subsidiary's renewal of credit facility agreement	
session		with bank, with the Company providing	
		endorsement and guarantee.	V
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Contract signing of credit facilities with banks	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	17
		present	V
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Re-appointment of Chairman representative of	
East Tender Optoelectronics Co., Ltd.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Establish the "Employee Bonuses Policy."	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Determination of the attendance fee for the 6th	
Remuneration Committee members.	
Resolution results: Director Wang Po-Hsin and	
Director Chu Jih-Chuan recused from discussion	V
and voting, while other directors present	
unanimously passed the proposal without	
objection.	
Determination of the attendance fee for the 3rd	
term of Audit Committee members.	
Resolution results: Director Wang Po-Hsin,	
Director Tsao Ming and Director Chu Jih-Chuan	V
recused themselves from discussion and voting,	•
while other directors present unanimously passed	
the proposal without objection.	
Determination of the attendance fee for the 2nd	
term of the Sustainable Development	
Committee.	
Resolution results: Director Tsao Ming and	
Director Chu Jih-Chuan withdrew from the	V
meeting and did not participate in the discussion	
and voting. The remaining directors present	
unanimously agreed to pass the motion.	
Proposal of review of the salary of the Acting	
President.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Determination of the monthly transportation	
allowance for directors of the 25th term.	V
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	•
present	
Resolution on the remuneration of the 25th-term	
Chairman and Directors.	
Resolution results: Chairman Chen Jung-Yuan, Vice	
Chairman Chen Cheng-Te, Director Chen Li-Te,	V
Director Chen Kai-Yuan, Director Wu Chung, and	•
Director Chen Yi-De recused themselves from	
discussion and voting, while other directors present	
unanimously passed the proposal without objection.	

		Distribution of employee incentive bonuses for	
		2024.	
25th Term	September 30,	Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
3rd	2024	present	
session		Proposal of capital increase in Yukari Co., Ltd.	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
		present	
		E-Teq Venture Co., Ltd.'s investment in	
		GOLDEN ASPEN TOTAL RETURN FUND I.	V
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	v
		present	
		Subsidiary's renewal of credit facility agreement	
		with bank, with the Company providing	
		endorsement and guarantee.	V
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Contract signing of credit facilities with banks	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
		present	
		Nomination of representatives to serve as	
0 T 1 T	November 8, 2024	directors and supervisors of subsidiaries (sub-	
25th Term		subsidiaries) whose terms are about to expire.	V
4th session		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Establishment of internal audit plans for "the	
		Company" and its "subsidiaries" for 2025.	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Amendment to Property Management	
		Regulations.	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Proposal of statements for the third quarter of	
		2024	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
		present	
		2025 Business Objectives	
		Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
		present	
		Decision not to participate in Fast Tender	
	December 23,	Optoelectronics' cash capital increase for 2024.	
5th session	2024	Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
		present	
		Matter concerning sub-subsidiary's loan to	
		subsidiary.	V
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Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	
Contract signing of credit facilities with banks	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	V
present	
In accordance with the Remuneration	
Committee's resolution:	
(1) Advance distribution of partial employee	
compensation for 2024 totaling NT\$46,000,000,	
to be paid in two installments before Lunar New	
Year.	
(2) Advance distribution of partial directors'	
compensation for 2024 totaling NT\$19,000,000,	
to be paid in two installments before Lunar New	
Year.	
(3) Proposal to maintain the tradition in 2025 of	
providing employees and directors who perform	
executive duties and receive salaries with	
Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival	
bonuses of 15 days each and year-end bonuses of	
30 days.	
Resolution result: Approved by all directors	
present	

All of the above proposals were approved with no objections or reservations from all members of the Audit Committee.

(XI) Different opinions of directors on important resolutions passed by board meetings, with records or written statements in place in the most recent year and up to the date of publication of the annual report: None.

### IV. Certifying Accountant' Fee Information

(I) Are the non-audit public expenses paid to the certifying accountant or the certifying accountant's firm and its affiliates more than one-fourth of the audit fee? see the table below for details.

Currency unit: NTD thousand

Accounting	Accountant	Accountant	Audit	Non-audit	Total	Remarks
firm name	name	audit period	fees	fees (Note 1)	Total	Kelliaiks
KPMG Taiwan	Chen Ya Lin Tang Chia- Chien	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	2,650	780	3,430	Note 2

Note 1: The main tasks involve tax certification and consultation, employee payroll verification, and investment structure tax clarification.

Note 2: The Company does not have matters listed in paragraph 5, Article 10 of the Regulations Governing Information to be Published in Annual Reports of Public Companies.

- (II) Whether the Company has changed its accounting firm and the audit fees paid for the fiscal year in which such change took place are lower than those for the previous fiscal year: None.
- (III) Whether the audit fees paid for the current fiscal year are lower than those for the previous fiscal year by 10 percent or more: None.

### V. Accountant Change Information:

No such situation.

VI. The Company's chairman, general manager, or manager responsible for financing or accounting affairs, who has worked for the accounting firm to which CPAs belong or the affiliated enterprises in the past year:

No such situation.

# VII. Equity transfer and equity pledge of directors, managers, and shareholders whose shareholding ratio exceeds 10% in the most recent year

(I) Changes in the shareholdings of directors, managers and major shareholders:

Unit: Shares

1		ı			Unit: Shares		
		20	)24	From the current year up to			
		20	724	March 18			
Title (Note)	Name	Increase (decrease) in the number of shares held	Increase (decrease) in the number of pledged shares	Increase (decrease) in the number of shares held	Increase (decrease) in the number of pledged shares		
Chairman	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Jung-Yuan	0	1,700,000 (3,800,000)	0	0		
Vice Chairman	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Cheng-Te	0	0	0	0		
Director	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chen Kai-Yuan	0	0	0	0		
Director	Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Li-Te	0	1,700,000 (3,800,000)	0	0		
Director	Sincere Industrial Corporation Representative: Chu Yuan-Hua	0	0	0	0		
Director	San De International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Chen Yi-Te	0	0	0	0		
Director	San De International Investment Co., Ltd. Representative: Wen Kuo-Lan	0	0	0	0		
Director	Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. Representative: Wu Chung-Li	0	0	0	0		
Independent Director	Tsao Ming	0	0	0	0		
Independent Director	Wang Po-Hsin	0	0	0	0		
Independent Director	Chu Jih-Chuan	0	0	0	0		
General Manager	Liu Chih-Yung (Date assumed office: July 1, 2024)	0	0	0	0		
Director	Huang Chih-Cheng	0	0	0	0		
Deputy General Manager	Chen Yi-Te	0	0	0	0		
Deputy General Manager	Lin Shu-Yuan	0	0	0	0		
Director of Main Plant:	Shih Yueh-Hui	0	0	0	0		

Vice Plant Director	Hsu Teng-Hui	0	0	0	0
Associate Manager	Chiu Chuang-Chien	0	0	0	0
Finance Supervisor	Chen Chih-Chun	0	0	0	0
Department of Management/ Accounting Supervisor		0	0	0	0
Audit Supervisor	Li Yen-Ling	0	0	0	0
Corporate Governance Supervisor	Huang Mei-Ling	0	0	0	0
Deputy General Manager	Wu Hui-Feng (Date dismissed from office: August 19, 2024)	0	0	0	0
General Manager	Huang Chih-Cheng (Date dismissed from office: July 1, 2024)	0	0	0	0

Note: Shareholders holding more than 10% of the Company's total shares shall be marked as major shareholders and listed separately.

- (II) Where the counterparty of the equity transfer is a related party: None.
- (III) Where the counterparty of the equity pledge is a related party: None.

### VIII. Information on the relationship among the top ten shareholders in terms of shareholding ratio

### March 18, 2025

								March 10,	
Name		of shares ally held	Spouse and minor children holding shares			ing of shares in nes of others	Where top ten shareholders with each other or a relative the scope of their spouse or second degree of kinsh designation and the	Remarks	
	Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Name (Or name)	Relationship with the Company	
Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd. Responsible person: Chen Kai-Yuan	16,086,588 0	6.46%	0	0	0	0	Chen Yi-Te	Father and son	
Chu Ying-Piao	12,650,048	5.08%	0	0	0	0	Chu Hsiang-Hua	Father and son	
Citibank custodian for UBS Europe SE investment account	8,107,906								
Forbson International Co., Ltd. Responsible person: Chu Hsiang-Hua	7,720,328 0	3.10% 0	0	0	0	0	Chu Ying-Piao	Father and son	
SinoPac Securities Corporation as custodian for SinoPac Securities (Asia) Limited investment account	5,800,243	2.33%	0	0	0	0			
San De International Investment Co., Ltd. Responsible person: Chen Kai-Yuan	5,414,533 0	2.17% 0	0	0	0	0	Chen Yi-Te	Father and son	
Zhifu Investment Co., Ltd. Responsible person: Chao Tien-Hsing	5,023,945 0	2.02% 0	0	0	0	0			
Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. Responsible person: Wu Chung-Li	4,379,542 4,283,199		0 856,914	0 0.34%	0	0	Wu Chung-Li	Responsible person	
Wu Chung-Li	4,283,199	1.72%	856,914	0.34%	0	0	Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd. Mr. Zhong-Yae Wu Education Charity Foundation	Responsible person Same	
Mr. Zhong-Yae Wu Education Charity Foundation	4,130,662	1.66%	0	0	0	0	Wu Chung-Li	Responsible	
Responsible person: Wu Chung-Li	4,283,199	1.72%	856,914	0.34%	0	0		person	

IX. The Company, its directors, managers, and enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by the Company that hold shares in the same reinvestment enterprise, and the calculation of the combined comprehensive shareholding ratio:

December 31, 2024

Dainveste d'hysiness	The Company's i	nvestment	and direct or in	visors, managers direct control of n the business	Comprehensive investment		
Reinvested business	Number of shares (share)	Percentage of shareholding (%)	Number of shares (share)	Percentage of shareholding (%)	Number of shares (share)	Percentage of shareholding (%)	
Assessment using the equity method:							
Sesoda Steamship Corporation	10	100.00	-	-	10	100.00	
Todian Trading Co., Ltd.	3,200,000	100.00	-	-	3,200,000	100.00	
Yukari Co., Ltd.	2,600,000	100.00	-	-	2,600,000	100.00	
Donghua Technology Co., Ltd.	10,380,000	100.00	-	-	10,380,000	100.00	
Yun Sheng Investment Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	100.00	-	-	3,000,000	100.00	
Sesoda Investment (BVI) Ltd.	880	50.00	880	50.00	1,760	100.00	

## III. Status of Fundraising

# Capital and Shares (I) Sources of capital

			zed capital	Paid-in	capital	Remarks							
	Inquim a maio a			Number of		Sou	rce of equity c	apital (NT\$	thousand	)	Property other		
Year month	(NT\$)	Number of shares	Amount (NT\$	shares (thousand	Amount (NT\$	Capital	Surplus	Employee	Capital	Capital	than cash	Others	
	(1115)	(thousand shares)	thousand)	shares)	thousand)	increase in	transferred to	bonus	surplus	reduction	contributed as	Others	
				,		cash	capital	bollus	surpius	in cash	equity capital		
1957/02	100	100	10,000		10,000	10,000		-	-	-	None	None	
1958/12	100	260	26,000		26,000	16,000		-	-	-	None	None	
1959/06	100	340	34,000		34,000	8,000		-	-	-	None	None	
1960/09	100	420	42,000		42,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	None	None	
1961/07	100	520	52,000	520	52,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	None	None	
1964/11	10	6,000	60,000		60,000	8,000	-	-	•	-	None	None	
1967/12	10	7,000	70,000	7,000	70,000	-	10,000	-	•		None	None	
1968/12	10	8,000	80,000	8,000	80,000	3,300	6,700	-	•	•	None	None	
1970/11	10	9,000	90,000	9,000	90,000	-	10,000	-		-	None	None	
1978/07	10	11,250	112,500	11,250	112,500	-	22,500	-		-	None	None	
1978/11	10	16,830	168,300	16,830	168,300	-	-	-	55,800	-	None	None	
1980/05	10	20,028	200,277	20,028	200,277	-	31,977	-		-	None	None	
1981/07	10	30,000	300,000	30,000	300,000	34,032	65,691	-	-	_	None	None	
1982/06	10	32,700	327,000	32,700	327,000	-	-	-	27,000	_	None	None	
1984/11	10	39,567	395,670	39,567	395,670	-	52,320	-	16,350	_	None	None	
1985/08	10	53,020	530,198	53,020	530,198	-	118,701	-	15,827	_	None	None	
1986/07	10	60,071	600,714	60,071	600,714	-	60,973	-	9,543	_	None	None	
1987/07	10	69,082	690,821	69,082	690,821	_	80,496	-	9,611	-	None	None	
1988/06	10	79,444	794,444	79,444	794,444	_	95,333	-	8,290	-	None	None	
1989/06	10	85,403	854,028	85,403	854,028	_	55,611	-	3,973	-	None	None	
1990/06	10	98,213	982,132	98,213	982,132	_	128,104	-		-	None	None	
1991/07	10	108,184	1,081,845	108,184	1,081,845	_	98,213	1,500	-	-	None	None	
1992/06	10	150,000	1,500,000	119,163	1,191,629	_	88,711	1,600	19,473	-	None	None	
1993/06	10	150,000	1,500,000	133,331	1,333,307	_	140,612	1,066	-	-	None	None	
1994/06	10	150,000	1,500,000	140,069	1,400,687	_	66,665	715		-	None	None	
1995/06	10	150,000	1,500,000	147,177	1,471,771	-	70,035	1,049	-	_	None	None	
1996/05	10	154,607	1,546,071	154,607	1,546,071	_	44,153	712	29,435	_	None	None	
1997/05	10	185,800	1,858,000		1,624,094	-	46,382	719	30,922	_	None	None	
1998/05	10	228,000	2,280,000	178,809	1,788,091	-	138,048	1,588	24,361	_	None	None	
1999/05	10	228,000	2,280,000	189,638	1,896,382	-	76,888	1,005	30,398	_	None	None	
2000/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	193,431	1,934,310		20,860	-	17,068	_	None	None	

		Authorized capital		Paid-in capital		Remarks						
	Issuing price	wing .		Number of		Source of equity capital (NT\$ thousand)				Property other		
Year month	(NT\$)	Number of shares	Amount (NT\$	shares (thousand	Amount (NT\$	Capital	Surplus	Employee	Capital	Capital	than cash	Others
	(= : = 4)	(thousand shares)	thousand)	shares)	thousand)	increase in	transferred to	bonus	surplus	reduction	contributed as	o unor o
				,		cash	capital		•	in cash	equity capital	
2001/05	10	228,000	2,280,000	210,453	2,104,529	_	154,745	-	15,474	-	None	None
2007/07	10	228,000	2,280,000	157,840	1,578,397	-	-	-	-	526,132	None	None
2013/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	165,732	1,657,316	-	78,919	-	-	-	None	None
2014/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	174,018	1,740,182	_	82,866	-	-	-	None	None
2015/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	182,719	1,827,192	-	87,009	-	-	•	None	None
2016/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	191,855	1,918,551	-	91,360	-	-	•	None	None
2017/06	10	228,000	2,280,000	201,448	2,014,479	-	95,928	-	-	•	None	None
2019/06	10	250,000	2,500,000	211,520	2,115,203	-	100,724	-	-	•	None	None
2020/06	10	250,000	2,500,000	228,442	2,284,419	-	169,216	-	-	-	None	None
2021/08	10	300,000	3,000,000	249,002	2,490,017	_	205,598	-	-	-	None	None

Note: The effective (approved) date and document number of each capital increase (decrease) are as follows:

July 02, 1981 Zhengguan (70) No. 0011 June 26, 1982 Zhengguan (71) No. 0995

November 26, 1984 (73) Taizaizheng (1) No. 3350

August 1, 1985 (74) Taizaizheng (1) No. 00925 July 14, 1986 (75) Taizaizheng (1) No. 00722

July 08, 1987 (76) Taizaizheng (1) No. 00722 July 08, 1987 (76) Taizaizheng (1) No. 00642

June 13, 1988 (77) Taizaizheng (1) No. 08469

June 20, 1989 (78) Taizaizheng (1) No. 24714

June 14, 1990 (79) Taizaizheng (1) No. 01238

July 04, 1991 (80) Taizaizheng (1) No. 01369

June 15, 1992 (81) Taizaizheng (1) No. 01242

June 10, 2014 SFB No. 1030022005

June 08, 1993 (82) Taizaizheng (1) No. 01465 June 21, 1994 (83) Taizaizheng (1) No. 28250

June 10, 1995 (84) Taizaizheng (1) No. 32131

May 21, 1996 (85) Taizaizheng (1) No. 32297

May 21, 1997 (86) Taizaizheng (1) No. 41352

May 21, 1998 (87) Taizaizheng (1) No. 45295 May 06, 1999 (88) Taizaizheng (1) No. 39929

June 23, 2000 (89) Taizaizheng (1) No. 54356

May 10, 2001 (90) Taizaizheng (1) No. 126499

July 9, 2007 SFB No. 0960028671

June 24, 2013 SFB No. 1020024396

June 10, 2015 SFB No. 1040021917

June 4, 2016 FSC approved

June 3, 2017 FSC approved

June 24, 2019 FSC approved

Approved by the FSC on June 5, 2020

August 4, 2021 FSC approved

March 18, 2025

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Type of shares	Outstanding shares (Note)	Unissued shares	Total	Remarks
Common stock	249,001,651	50,998,349	300,000,000	Listed company shares

Information concerning the collective reporting system: Not applicable.

#### (II) List of major shareholders (with shareholding ratios falling within the top ten)

March 18, 2025

Name	Number of	Percentage of
Name	shareholding	ownership
Zhengbang Investment Co., Ltd.	16,086,588	6.46%
Chu Ying-Piao	12,650,048	5.08%
Citibank custodian for UBS Europe SE investment	8,107,906	3.26%
account		
Forbson International Co., Ltd.	7,720,328	3.10%
SinoPac Securities Corporation as custodian for	5,800,243	2.33%
SinoPac Securities (Asia) Limited investment		
account		
San De International Investment Co., Ltd.	5,414,533	2.17%
Zhifu Investment Co., Ltd.	5,023,945	2.02%
Yalan Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	4,379,542	1.76%
Wu Chung-Li	4,283,199	1.72%
Mr. Zhong-Yae Wu Education Charity Foundation	4,130,662	1.66%

#### (III) Company dividend policy and implementation status

#### 1. Dividend policy:

If there is a surplus in the Company's annual final accounts, it shall first pay taxes to make up for the accumulated losses over the years. A 10% withdrawal is the legal reserve, but this is not the limit when the legal reserve has reached the Company's paid-in capital. Furthermore, a special reserve shall be allocated or transferred according to laws and regulations or the competent authority. If there is still a surplus, the balance plus undistributed surplus earnings accumulated in previous years is the amount of dividends that can be distributed to shareholders. In addition, no less than 1% of the distributable amount shall be allocated for the distribution of shareholder dividends. The Board of Directors shall draft a distribution proposal and submit it to the shareholders meeting for distribution after resolution.

For the Company's distribution of dividends and bonuses or in respect to all or part of the legal reserve and capital reserve as stipulated in Article 241,

Paragraph 1 of the Company Act, where cash is distributed it shall be authorized by resolution of Board of Directors with at least two-thirds of the directors present and more than half of the attending directors in agreement, and this shall be reported to the shareholders meeting.

The Company's capital structure and long-term financial planning shall be considered in response to the Company's long-term development. The Company's dividend policy shall be to reflect operational performance and is based on the principle of balanced dividend distribution. As part of this approach, the proportion of cash dividend distribution shall be no less than 20% of the current year's dividends. The dividend may be distributed in cash in its entirety. All the dividends may be paid in cash.

2. Proposed dividend distribution for presentation to this year's Shareholders' Meeting:

Shareholders' cash dividends: NTD 498,003,302 will be distributed from the cumulative distributable surplus in 2024, for NTD 2 per share.

(IV) The impact of free allotment proposed by the shareholders' meeting on the Company's operating performance and earnings per share:

The Company has not publicly announced financial forecasts this time, nor are there instances of "stock dividends without consideration"; therefore, this is not applicable.

- (V) The Company's buyback of its own shares: None.
- (VI) Remuneration of Employees and Directors
  - 1. The percentage or scope of remuneration for employees and directors, as set out in the Articles of Incorporation:

The Company shall allocate 4.8% of the current year's profit to employees and 1.2% of the special bonus, and the Company shall distribute directors' remuneration not exceeding 2.5% of the current year's profit. However, if the Company still has accumulated losses, these shall first be made up.

The current year's profit as mentioned in the preceding paragraph refers to the current year's pre-tax earnings before deducting the distribution of employee remuneration, special incentives and directors' remuneration.

The distribution of employee remuneration, special incentives and directors' remuneration shall be made by the Board of Directors with more than two-thirds of the directors attending and a resolution approved by more than half of the directors present, and this shall be reported to the shareholders' meeting.

Employee remuneration and special incentives can be paid in stock or cash and the recipients may include employees of affiliated companies who meet certain conditions.

- 2. Remuneration distribution approved by the Board of Directors:
  - (1) Employee remuneration distributed in cash was NTD 66,360,577, special incentives came to NTD 16,590,144, and directors' remuneration totaled NTD 34,562,801.
  - (2) The amount of employee remuneration distributed by shares and its proportion of the total amount of after-tax net profit in the entity or individual financial report and the total employee remuneration for the current period: Not applicable.
- 3. The actual distribution of employee remuneration (including special incentives) and remuneration to directors in the prior year:

The employee's remuneration distributed in cash is NT\$692,851, the special reward is NT\$173,213, and the director's remuneration is NT\$360,860.

- II. Handling of corporate bonds: None.
- III. Disposal of preferred shares: None.
- IV. Circumstances of handling overseas depositary receipts: None.
- V. Handling of employee stock options: None.
- VI. Handling of restricted employee shares: None.
- VII. Handling of M&A or transfer of shares of other companies to issue new shares: None.
- VIII. Implementation status of fund utilization plan: None.

## **IV. Operation Overview**

#### I. Business content

- (I) Business Scope
  - 1. Main business items of the Company and its subsidiaries:
    - (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business
      - A. Production and sales of fertilizers (potassium sulfate) and subsidiary products, including potassium sulfate, hydrochloric acid, liquid calcium chloride anhydrous sodium, and baking soda.
      - B. Import, sale and re-export business of basic chemical raw materials such as soda ash, baking soda, calcium chloride, mixed calcium phosphate, ammonium bicarbonate, anhydrous sodium sulfate, hydrogen peroxide, potassium chloride and solar salt.
    - (2) Subsidiary shipping business: ship leasing business.
    - (3) Subsidiary catering business: catering business.

#### 2. Main content of the business

Unit: NTD Thousand

Business item	2024 revenue	Operating profit
Business item	2024 Tevellue	contribution (%)
Manufacturing-chemical products	3,771,464	59.24
Trade-chemical products	618,080	9.71
Shipping transport	1,944,062	30.54
Catering	32,335	0.51
Car transportation	297	0.00
Others	0	0.00
Total	6,366,238	100.00

Remarks: Among the chemical products, the manufactured items include potassium sulfate, hydrochloric acid, liquid calcium chloride, and baking soda; the traded products consist of soda ash, baking soda, anhydrous sodium sulfate, potassium chloride, and sun-dried salt.

- 3. Product items of the company and its subsidiaries:
  - (1) Chemical products: Manufacture and sale of potassium sulfate, hydrochloric acid, liquid calcium chloride, and baking soda; import, trading and sale of soda ash, baking soda, anhydrous sodium sulfate, potassium chloride, solar salt, and calcium chloride related products.
  - (2) Subsidiary Vessel Transportation: Provides rental services for handysize bulk carriers, operating on a time charter basis.
  - (3) Subsidiary catering: Provision of on-site cooked/prepared food and beverages for in-store consumption by the public.

#### 4. New products planned for development

- (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business
  - A. Make use of the Company's existing experience and reputation in the basic chemical industry, seek opportunities for cooperation or agency with internationally renowned manufacturers, increase trade items or invest in the manufacturing of high value-added products.
  - B. The production of specialty chemicals or the introduction of sales agencies has grown simultaneously with the development opportunities of Taiwan's electronics industry and other emerging industries.
  - C. Develop toward product diversification, increase product categories to improve product portfolio, and provide customers with more complete and comprehensive services.
  - D. Enhance storage and transportation functions and improve services to facilitate market development and business development.
  - E. Guided by customer needs, develop different specifications of potassium sulfate to increase sales profit.
  - F. Open up new markets and new customers for potassium sulfate, and reduce the risk of regional demand and economic fluctuations.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

Continue to focus on the lightweight bulk carrier dust business, maintain the good condition of the fleet and stay in the best operating condition. In response to customer needs and realizing profits, flexibly adjust the aged fleet in a timely manner, and eliminate existing old ships when necessary.

- (3) Subsidiary catering business
  - A. Give priority to improving the visibility of self-made brands.
  - B. Continue to develop Japanese cuisine and catering with market potential.
  - C. Provide meticulous and flexible adjustment services, healthy and fresh ingredients of the season, and a comfortable and relaxing dining environment.

#### (II) Industry Overview

- 1. Industry Status and Development
  - (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

Two main product lines – A. Potassium sulfate B. Soda ash

A. Potassium sulfate is an inorganic salt with the chemical formula K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, a compound that is high in sulfur and potassium but low in chlorine. It appears as white or light yellow crystals. Due to its low hygroscopicity, resistance to caking, good physical properties, ease of application, and excellent water solubility, it is a high-quality and efficient pure potassium fertilizer. It is mainly used in delicate crops and crops sensitive to chlorine, such as grapes, citrus, root crops and tobacco. It can improve the absorption of nitrogen and phosphorus by crops, and is an indispensable and important fertilizer.

The demand and supply of potassium sulfate are closely linked to the global supply, demand, and price trends of its main raw material, potassium chloride, and are also deeply affected by various countries' economic conditions and global climate changes. In 2024, the rise in demand for potassium fertilizers in Southeast Asian and European markets, along with improvements in agricultural production efficiency, has driven increased demand for potassium fertilizers in these regions. Meanwhile, geopolitical conflicts, such as tensions in the Middle East, have created uncertainty for cargo ship transportation in the Red Sea area, leading to regional supply shortages. This has impacted transportation and costs, resulting in price fluctuations for potassium chloride and potassium sulfate.

In 2024, global potassium sulfate prices showed an upward trend due to increased regional demand and tight supply, with particularly notable performance in China and Western Europe. China imported approximately 12.63 million metric tons of potassium chloride throughout 2024, reaching a historical high, and about 40,000 metric tons of potassium sulfate. Except for the first quarter when demand was affected by holidays, prices began to gradually recover after the second quarter due to seasonal demand and limited market supply. This trend continued through the third and fourth quarters, with overall market demand growth exceeding supply.

Another standout region was Western Europe, which is the world's second-largest potassium sulfate consumption area, second only to China. In the first quarter of 2024, European demand was delayed due to heavy rainfall; however, because supply remained tight, price trends were maintained rather than collapsing. After the second quarter, under conditions of global supply constraints, prices were further pushed upward, keeping potassium sulfate prices at elevated levels.

Meanwhile, according to Argus reports, Russia's and Belarus's potash exports in 2024 have recovered to previous levels and even surpassed

them. Russia's potash exports through Chinese ports and China–Russia railway transportation reached a new record of 13.2 million metric tons in 2024, a 29% increase compared to 2023. Belarus's total potash exports increased by 14% from 2023, reaching 10.6 million metric tons. However, due to international sanctions affecting Russia and Belarus, most of these exports went to China, reducing the impact on international market supply, demand, and prices. This maintained a slightly tight supply situation in the global potassium sulfate market throughout 2024, which pushed prices to remain at higher levels.

Entering 2025, as global agricultural production demand gradually recovers, the future potash market shows promising potential. Argus analysts predict that the global potassium chloride market will experience greater upward momentum in the first quarter of 2025, driven by strong demand performance in most major markets. Under the influence of rising potassium sulfate raw material costs and recovering – indeed, expanding – demand for soluble potassium sulfate, it is estimated that the Company's contribution from potassium sulfate sales in 2025 will maintain the levels of 2024. If international shipping costs remain stable, it could achieve even better results.

B. Soda ash is categorized into dense soda ash and light soda ash. It is one of the important chemical raw materials, widely used in the light industry, daily chemicals, glass, chemical industry, food industry, metallurgy, textiles, petroleum, national defense, and other fields.

The growth of the global soda ash market in recent years has been primarily driven by major applications such as flat glass and glass containers. Additionally, usage in industries such as soaps, detergents, dye manufacturing, and colorants has shown steady increases. The growing demand from the construction industry has been a key factor driving the growth of the global soda ash market.

In 2024, the global soda ash market size showed negative growth compared to 2023, mainly due to severe fluctuations in raw material prices caused by global inflation. Most manufacturers operated conservatively, reluctant to carry excess inventory, resulting in a downward trend in soda ash prices. In the first half of the year, demand from mid and downstream customers gradually declined. With increased inventory costs for customers and weakening demand, market prices dropped in a step-by-step manner, leading suppliers to face situations of sufficient inventory but stagnant product sales.

The situation continued to deteriorate in the second half of the year, with many downstream factories reducing production or even suspending operations for months. Upstream inventory accumulation worsened continuously. Due to the clear price advantage of mainland Chinese products, major domestic customers began purchasing directly from China, causing dramatic changes in the Company's sales.

The Company's soda ash sales in 2024 essentially mirrored the global market, fundamentally reflecting a supply exceeding demand

phenomenon. Various manufacturers implemented maintenance shutdowns and production cuts, but these measures failed to counteract the weakness in demand. Looking back at the year's greatest challenges in soda ash sales, the first was the continuously declining prices, and the second was inventory management challenges. Under the influence of downstream customers' lack of enthusiasm in taking delivery, our stocking flexibility faced unprecedented challenges, further impacting the Company's sales profitability.

Looking ahead to 2025, soda ash sales are expected to maintain stability while seeking improvement. The first two quarters will remain in a phase of consolidation to secure the basic market position, with hopes for a gradual recovery in the second half of the year. Future trends in shipping prices will be one of the key focus areas, while various policy changes following the inauguration of the new U.S. administration will also be critical points for observation. In the face of aggressive competitive approaches, whether customers can accept the excellent after-sales service provided by the Company will present a significant challenge to our sales performance.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

Bulk shipping mainly carries bulk materials and basic industrial raw materials. It can be divided into main dry bulk cargo (including iron ore, coal (coal + coking coal), grain, bauxite and phosphate ore) and secondary dry bulk cargo (including steel products, scrap iron, cement, fertilizer, wood, sugar and salt, etc.). If distinguished according to the carrying tonnage, the types of bulk carriers can be divided into Capesize, Panamax, Supramax, and Handysize. The international freight indexes are mainly BCI, BPI, BSI and BHSI. Each index is composed of spot freight rates for several to dozens of routes, and the Baltic Exchange Dry Index (BDI) is composed of spot prices for major routes of various ship types. On the whole, BDI is an important observation indicator for bulk shipping rates.

Classification of main bulk ship types

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Bulk Ship Type	Cape Size	Panamax	(Handymax/Supramax	Handy Size
Tonnage	80,000-200,000 tons	50,000-80,000 tons	40,000-60,000 tons	Below 40,000 tons
Main cargo content	Mainly iron ore, coking coal, coal and industrial raw materials	Mainly civilian resources and grains, sometimes carrying iron ore and coal	Grains, limestone, iron ore, coal, cement and timber, etc.	Grain, limestone, ore sand, coal, cement and wood.
International Quotation Index	BCI	BPI	BSI	BHSI
Features	*Ships with large tonnages cannot cross artificial canals. They must detour through the Strait of Magellan in South America to ports on the East Coast of the United States, mainly on ocean routes.	•Mainly carry ocean cargo	•Can carry far and near ocean cargo	•Can carry cargos for far and near oceans, inland rivers and canals.

The Company's shipping business focuses on lightweight bulk carriers mainly because they may sail on a wide range of areas and have a relatively stable supply and demand market compared to other ship types, and the fluctuations in ship prices and rents are relatively stable; these characteristics are in line with the Company's steady and conservative operating spirit.

Handysize bulk carriers, which mainly transport grains and infrastructure materials, experienced lower freight rates in 2024 compared to 2023 due to the slowdown in China's economy. However, the Red Sea crisis extended transportation routes, increasing demand for shipping capacity and providing support for freight rates. The United States began lowering interest rates in the fourth quarter of 2024, slightly reducing the interest cost burden for capital-intensive transportation businesses, allowing them to maintain stable profitability.

#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

In 2024, the restaurant industry faced significant challenges due to labor shortages and rising import costs causing food ingredient prices to increase substantially. Additionally, several food safety incidents affected Japanese cuisine restaurants that serve raw food, resulting in decreased customer traffic. The Company continues to adjust and implement changes to mitigate these impacts, including adjusting selling prices to increase consumer willingness to spend, with the goal of stabilizing operations in the future.

#### 2. Relevance of the upstream, middle and downstream industries

#### (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

#### A. Sulfate of potash

The upstream industry is mainly potassium chloride and sulfuric acid. The two major sources of potassium chloride are Canada, Russia, and Belarus, which together account for approximately 70% of global production. Due to the high concentration of mineral resources in a handful of regions globally, potassium chloride production has become an oligopolistic industry, with major producers often controlling prices through production volume management to maximize profits. It is estimated that before the Russia–Ukraine war, global potash fertilizer consumption was approximately 88 million metric tons (of which potassium chloride accounted for about 88% and potassium sulfate about 9%). The International Fertilizer Association (IFA) estimates that in 2022, geopolitical conflicts and related economic sanctions caused Russia and Belarus to significantly reduce supply, resulting in a decrease of approximately 14% in global potash fertilizer supply compared to 2021. Production increases from Canada, Laos, and other regions were insufficient to fill the gap created. Since the second half of 2022, Russia and Belarus have gradually accelerated the restoration of their previous supply volumes. Combined with the new mine in Laos that began producing 1 million metric tons in 2023, this has helped replenish the overall global potassium chloride supply in 2023. Reports indicate that in 2024, new potassium chloride production capacities of 4.3 million metric tons in Russia and 140,000 metric tons in Jordan will come online. The International Fertilizer Association estimates that effective potash fertilizer production capacity in 2024 will increase by approximately 9% compared to 2022.

Potassium chloride prices experienced dramatic fluctuations in 2022, rising to a decade-high before dropping by more than half. Currently, market supply and demand are largely balanced, and prices have stabilized. However, when the Russia–Ukraine war ends, regional political conflicts and developments in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Middle Eastern countries, along with global climate and economic prosperity factors, will all impact the stability of potassium chloride supply and demand. In contrast to the significant uncertainties in 2022, the stability and affordability of potash fertilizer supply have greatly improved today. For the production and sales of potassium sulfate, there is an inseparable relationship between global potassium sulfate supply-demand and price trends, and whether potassium chloride supply-demand is stable or imbalanced.

- (b) The source of sulfuric acid is mainly a by-product in the process of sulfur production and metal refining. The price of sulfur fluctuates greatly; in the free market, the price is mainly based on supply and demand. The sulfuric acid by-product of metal refining is affected by the prosperity of the refining industry. Generally speaking, sulfuric acid as a by-product has an advantage in price, but how to maintain a stable supply is a challenge.
- B. Soda ash Sodium carbonate (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>), molecular weight 105.99, chemical purity is more than 99.5 (mass fraction) is also called soda ash, but it is classified as a salt, not as an alkali. It is also known as soda or soda ash in international trade. It is an important organic chemical raw material, mainly used in the production of flat glass, glass products and ceramic glaze. It is also widely used in household washing, acid neutralization and food processing.

Sodium carbonate is a white powder that is easily soluble in water. The solution is alkaline (it can make the phenolphthalein solution light red). It can be decomposed at high temperature and will not be decomposed by heating.

There are two well-known techniques for making soda ash. One is the ammonia-soda method, which was developed by Solvay, also known as Soxhlet. The other is the joint soda method; developed by Mr. Hou Debang in the mainland, also known as "Hou's soda method." After the successful discovery of trona, the cost has a considerable advantage.

#### Ammonia soda method:

The raw materials salt (NaCl) and water can be obtained directly. The raw material CO<sub>2</sub> comes from calcined limestone.

Advantages: 1. The raw materials of limestone, salt (NaCl) and water are cheap and easy to obtain.

- 2. Another raw material, ammonia, can be recycled with less damage.
- 3. Capable of large-scale continuous production, easy to mechanize and automate, and obtain high-quality soda ash.

Disadvantages: 1. The utilization rate of raw materials is low, causing a large amount of waste liquid containing Cl- to be discharged, which seriously pollutes the environment.

2. Distillation to recover ammonia requires an ammonia distillation tower, which consumes a lot of steam and lime, resulting in long process flow, huge equipment and waste of energy.

The difference between the soda method and the ammonia soda method is the treatment of ammonium chloride. The ammonia soda method is to add quicklime to make ammonia escape, while the soda method is to add salt to crystallize ammonium chloride.

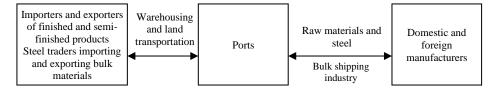
Ammonia-alkali method plants are widely distributed globally, accounting for nearly half of the production capacity. Natural soda ash plants make up about a quarter of the capacity, primarily located in the United States, Turkey, and China. The remaining capacity consists of combined-process soda ash plants, almost entirely situated in China.

2025 will be a pivotal year, with raw material costs having stabilized, and shipping costs returning to reasonable prices except in war zones. In summary, securing stable supply sources and advantageous pricing remains the core competitive edge for maintaining market leadership.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

The bulk shipping industry is a transportation service industry, and its business scope is mainly to carry bulk goods and bulk goods such as civilian biological materials. Its main demand industries cover almost all industrial divisions and are different from general manufacturing. The production process of the product and the supply of the main original products have no obvious relationship between upstream, middle and downstream.

Diagram of bulk and general cargo aviation industries



#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

The catering industry covers all aspects of the upstream, midstream, and downstream systems from production, transportation, processing and manufacturing, services to consumption, from the production of raw materials to the back-end service consumption, which can create economic value.



Raw material suppliers: beef, pork, mutton, chicken, duck, seafood, fruits and vegetables, groceries, all kinds of tableware, related consumables, etc.

#### Midstream

Catering service industry: catering chain industry, various specialty restaurants, fast food industry, snack bars

#### **Downstream**

Consumers: registered companies, individuals

#### 3. Overall economic and product development trends and product competition

#### (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

The global economic recovery in 2024 did not meet expectations due to various factors, and petrochemical product prices collapsed due to dumping from mainland China. The Company's main product, potassium sulfate, although affected by increased shipping costs, still achieved the expected sales targets for exports. Liquid calcium chloride, which is used in wastewater treatment, has benefited the Company due to increased demand from the expansion of semiconductor fabrication plants.

Looking ahead to 2025, the global economy will continue to face numerous challenges, including the policies of the new US President, asynchronous monetary policies among central banks worldwide, prospects for China's real estate market, and the continued expansion of AI applications in 2024. While global trade in goods has been warming up, the recovery pace varies across manufacturing industries, resulting in slow global economic growth. Policies such as reducing corporate taxes, raising tariffs on trading partners to 20%, increasing tariffs on China to 60%, repealing the Inflation Reduction Act and green energy subsidies, and revitalizing the petrochemical industry will impact Taiwan's overall trade performance.

#### Sulfate of potash A.

According to the International Fertilizer Association (IFA), in traditional market cycles, the balance between fertilizer supply and consumption typically depends on cost competitiveness and crop production demands. Since the Russia-Ukraine war, concerns about the sufficiency of fertilizer supply capacity have impacted and been reflected in short-term fertilizer consumption. Compared to nitrogen and phosphate fertilizers, potash is the nutrient element most affected by capacity disruptions. Due to the global distribution of mineral resources, potash production is concentrated in a few countries. Russian potassium chloride accounts for approximately 20% of global supply, and over 80% of capacity expansion in the coming years is expected to come from Russia. Therefore, global potassium chloride consumption will inevitably be constrained by supply capacity. Once global geopolitical risks rise again or economic factors lead to supply-demand imbalances, most countries dependent on potassium chloride imports will face high risks of potential supply tightness and shortages.

Consequently, the global potassium chloride market, due to the chain reaction triggered by the Russia–Ukraine war and geopolitical factors, experienced price spikes in 2022 followed by an avalanche-like price drop, with supply exceeding rather than decreasing as previously expected. Potassium sulfate prices have also fluctuated following the rise and fall of its main raw material, potassium chloride. In 2023, the impact of geopolitics has already superseded the pandemic in driving the fertilizer economy. As Russian and Belarusian potassium chloride supplies gradually stabilize, the global potassium chloride supply, demand, and prices have finally stabilized. Potassium sulfate, however, remains in tight supply and is insufficient to meet demand, with the price gap between it and potassium chloride widening. The future supply, demand, and price outlook for potassium sulfate will be influenced by when the Russia–Ukraine war ends, the resolution of the Israel–Palestine conflict, and the Red Sea shipping crisis.

In 2023, many global potassium sulfate producers faced challenges in clearing high-priced raw materials and inventories. However, beginning in the fourth quarter, customer inventory levels dropped to low points, while increasing demand drove price recovery, coupled with tight supply. Additionally, since China's fertilizer export controls were not relaxed as expected, Chinese potassium sulfate exports did not truly return to the international market, causing potassium sulfate prices to gradually rise to relatively high levels before stabilizing. The introduction of approximately 786,000 metric tons of new potassium sulfate production capacity in China, Sweden, and Pakistan in 2024, plus geopolitical factors in 2025, will create impacts and challenges for global potassium sulfate supply, sales, and price competition that remain to be seen.

#### B. Soda Ash

The outlook for soda ash prices in 2025 is pessimistic, with most companies in China experiencing losses. Demand for soda ash is unlikely to see significant improvement, while on the supply side, production may decrease due to losses, though companies are reluctant to exit the market voluntarily. The Company's soda ash sales in 2025 face substantial difficulties due to the influence of Chinese export prices. In 2024, the soda ash market endured multiple challenges, with prices fluctuating downward, supplies remaining loose, and inventories excessively high. The soda ash market will continue to face oversupply pressure, but opportunities also exist. It is necessary to closely monitor market dynamics and policy changes, flexibly employing various strategies to address market uncertainties.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

In terms of shipping demand: Despite slow economic growth, demand for shipping capacity in 2024 showed only slight increases. Regarding shipping supply, the volume of new vessels entering the market is expected to increase in 2025. However, if the Russia–Ukraine war and Red Sea crisis subside, this will release shipping capacity, causing changes in the types of supply and demand for shipping. Handysize vessels will also have opportunities to compete with larger vessels like Capesize in inland sea/river shipping.

#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

Due to inflation and changes in consumer spending habits, food and beverage businesses face challenges in 2025 beyond adjusting ingredients and consumer positioning, including creating favorable environments to retain both staff and customers.

#### (III) Technology and R&D Overview

#### 1. Core Industrial Chemical Business

- (1) Successfully developed technologies or products:
  - A. The Suao plant has implemented big data infrastructure for its production processes. Through statistical analysis of the collected data, they have established a foundation for process improvements. For example, they enhanced the heavy oil combustion efficiency of potassium sulfate reactors and strengthened detection control of combustion exhaust emissions, effectively reducing oil consumption and lowering costs. Considering carbon emission reduction, in 2024 they initiated testing of biofuel co-firing methods to effectively reduce carbon emissions. Additional measures include vacuum degree monitoring of equipment and real-time environmental video surveillance, which effectively oversees environmental protection and industrial safety.
  - To actively respond to international carbon reduction trends, avoid future carbon tax expenditures, and pursue global carbon neutrality goals, they have implemented calcium chloride process improvements by adding vertical continuous digestion towers to replace the original horizontal digestion tanks. This effectively resolves acid gas dispersion and air pollution issues in the original process, while using smaller diameter limestone particles to improve process efficiency and space utilization. They also capture and reuse carbon dioxide gas generated in the calcium chloride process, using sodium carbonate as raw material to produce sodium bicarbonate products. In the production process, they have the traditional manufacturing flow and researched crystallization particle size control parameters to enhance sodium bicarbonate product quality. The sodium bicarbonate production line successfully commenced operations in 2024, marketed as a "green product" produced locally with a reduced carbon footprint and effective carbon dioxide emission reduction. This has enabled them to successfully supply the rapidly growing market for incinerator flue gas treatment

- applications as the only domestic manufacturer serving the Taiwan market.
- C. Their self-manufactured sodium bicarbonate has also received support from the Ministry of Economic Affairs through the Manufacturing Industry Low-Carbon and Smart Upgrade Transformation Guidance Program for large enterprises supporting smaller ones. They have successfully entered the development phase of calcium looping carbon capture sodium bicarbonate green process technology. The related project continued in 2024.
- D. In response to environmental waste reduction policies, lower-grade mixed acid from the potassium sulfate production process is combined with an appropriate amount of calcium chloride for reaction. After centrifugal separation, washing, and dehydration, high-purity calcium sulfate is produced. This has successfully reached mass production and is now providing stable supplies to major domestic cement manufacturers as an important raw material for cement production, achieving a successful model of a circular economy.
- E. To actively address the issue of calcium chloride content in inorganic sludge from the calcium chloride production process, we collaborated with a major domestic sludge treatment equipment manufacturer to jointly develop a sludge washing and filter pressing process. After undergoing process design, equipment selection, and actual testing, we have successfully built low-chlorine inorganic sludge treatment equipment that can effectively reduce the chloride ion content in inorganic sludge. Combined with downstream drying equipment to reduce moisture content, this not only effectively lowers outsourcing treatment costs but also enhances subsequent applicability. Utilizing its high calcium and magnesium content, we plan to develop potassium-containing mixed fertilizers in response to market demand.
- F. Considering the trend of consumer usage in the international market for granular potassium sulfate, we continue to develop the appearance of spherical granular potassium sulfate to expand granular potassium sulfate sales. We have currently mastered the relevant production technology and identified relevant production equipment suppliers. After conducting onsite equipment inspections, we will be able to set up the related production equipment.

#### (2) Future R&D Business Development Plan

A. Following the international market consumer trend for spherical granular potassium sulfate, continue to develop the appearance of spherical granular potassium sulfate to expand granular potassium sulfate sales.

Benefit: expanding product market and enhancing product competitiveness.

B. Development of potassium/magnesium/calcium mixed fertilizer, integrating existing diverse materials to develop new fertilizer products, and planning to provide customized mixed fertilizers to the market according to different regional soil conditions.

Benefits: Expanding into new markets, diversifying product sales, and creating growth momentum.

C. Capturing carbon dioxide gas generated from the calcium chloride production process, purifying and liquefying it under high pressure for supply to general industrial/food industrial/semiconductor industrial applications.

Benefits: Reducing carbon emissions, avoiding carbon tax, turning waste into resources, enhancing corporate image.

D. Capturing carbon dioxide gas produced from the calcium chloride manufacturing process and using sodium carbonate as raw material, through the carbonation crystallization process, to reproduce sodium bicarbonate for industrial use, with expansion capability based on market demand.

Benefits: Reducing carbon emissions, avoiding carbon tax, turning waste into resources, enhancing corporate image.

- 2. Subsidiary shipping business: as service industry, it is not applicable.
- 3. Subsidiary catering business: service industry, not applicable.

#### (IV) Long-term and short-term business development plans:

1. Core Industrial Chemical Business

#### [Short-term plan]:

- (1) After the container shipping costs have stabilized and the global potassium chloride supply has become steady, we will fully utilize the REACH registration required for exporting potassium sulfate to the EU market and devote all our efforts to developing the European market.
- (2) Consolidate the sources of potassium sulfate customers, strengthen quality, and meet the needs of different customers in various markets.

#### [ Medium and long-term plan ]:

- (1) The introduction of production or sales agency opportunities for specialty chemicals has grown simultaneously with the vigorous development of Taiwan's electronics industry.
- (2) Diversifying product development, providing customers with comprehensive integrated services, seeking new applications for existing products, expanding the customer base in new industries, and increasing sales volume. In response to the rising awareness of environmental protection, Taiwan's waste

incinerators will use sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) in Europe and the United States to replace the currently used liquid caustic soda and nitrate lime to remove sulfur or reduce chlorine; many tenders with incineration plants are under negotiation in recent years (it is expected that more than 20 waste incineration plants in Taiwan will adopt the same in ten years).

### 2. Subsidiary shipping business

#### [Short-term plan]:

- (1) Monitor shipping market trends, allocate a mix of long and short-term charters.
- (2) Strengthen positive interactions with financial institutions, control and reduce costs.

#### [Long-term plan]:

- (1) Shipping is an industry with a high concentration of capital. In addition to operating profits and financing from financial institutions, participation in the capital market is one of the options for the development of the shipping industry.
- (2) As the fleet continues to expand, in addition to maintaining close cooperation with existing lessors, introduce new customers at the appropriate time.
- (3) Continue to replace old vessels with new ones at appropriate times.
- 3. Subsidiary catering business

#### [Short-term plan]:

- (1) Further enhance the Company's product image and brand awareness.
- (2) Attract and cultivate outstanding talents.
- (3) Improve business performance.

#### [Long-term plan]:

- (1) Continue to improve customer satisfaction and loyalty.
- (2) Develop new brands and develop new customer groups.

## II. Market and production and sales overview

## (I) Market analysis

## 1. Main product sales areas

(1) Domestic and foreign sales contributions:

Unit: NTD Thousand

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Year	2024								
Teal	Dom	estic sale	S		Exports				
	Amount	Propor-	Market	Amount	Propor-	Market			
Product	Amount	tion	share	Amount	tion	share			
Manufacturing-									
chemical	1,113,702	17.49%	70%	2,657,762	41.75%	2%			
products									
Trade-chemical	617,420	9.70%	30%	660	0.01%				
products	017,420	9.7070	3070	000	0.0170	_			
Shipping				1,944,062	30.54%				
transport	_	_	-	1,944,002	30.3470	-			
Catering	32,335	0.51%	-	-	-	=			
Car	297								
transportation	291	_	-	-	-	-			
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	1,763,754	27.70%	-	4,602,484	72.30%	-			

## (2) Contributions of major export regions:

#### A. Core Industrial Chemical Business

Davion	2024 annual
Region	proportion
Pakistan	18.38%
Japan	17.56%
India	12.00%
Other regions (none attaining 10%)	52.06%
Total exports	100.00%

## B. Subsidiary shipping business

Dagion	2024 annual
Region	proportion
Singapore	42.84%
Denmark	34.31%
Other regions (none reached the 10% standard)	22.85%
Total exports	100.00%

C. Subsidiary catering business: Not applicable.

#### 2. Market supply and demand in the future

#### (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

#### [Fertilizer category]

Potassium sulfate, as a premium potassium fertilizer, is projected by the International Fertilizer Association (IFA) to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 5.0%, primarily due to global population growth and an increasing demand for high-quality agricultural products. The estimated global annual demand for potassium sulfate is nearly 8 million metric tons. Although China is the world's largest producer of potassium sulfate, with an estimated production capacity of over 5 million metric tons accounting for more than half of global capacity, it is also the world's largest consumer of potassium fertilizers, including potassium sulfate. As a result, China is a net importer of potassium fertilizers. Excluding China's figures, global demand is distributed approximately as follows: 1–1.2 million metric tons from Europe; 300,000–350,000 metric tons from the United States; and 650,000–750,000 metric tons from Latin America and Africa, with the remainder coming from the Middle East, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and other regions and countries.

The International Fertilizer Association (IFA) expects that the global market for lithium will be balanced between supply contraction and demand expansion in 2025, and the median price will rise significantly compared to that in 2024. The main factors influencing the political and economic impact, as well as transportation risks – such as the US–China tariff war and the US tariff increase on Canadian lithium-ion battery packs – will affect Canada's export volume and price. This, in turn, could lead to potential price volatility, influencing global demand and supply dynamics, and prompting the restructuring of the global supply chain. The other important factor is the shipping cost, including the Red Sea shipping crisis and the Russo-Ukrainian conflict, which may interfere with international logistics prices and thus change the regional supply and demand situation.

In response to the uncertainties of supply and demand in the region, China has been maintaining its export restrictions on fertilizers. The market expects the authority to lift the export restrictions in 2024. However, the actual situation is different. Therefore, little sulfuric acid is exported. However, the government is very flexible and quick to adjust and change its domestic market demand. Therefore, it is necessary to keep an eye on the situation. Once China fully opens, it will have a significant impact on the supply and demand for sulfuric acid in the international market. In response to this, the Company will continue to maintain a strategy of expanding the diversified market and reduce the sales risk in certain regions as much as possible, in order to flexibly respond to the impact of any single market with major changes and maintain a market strategy of full production and full sales.

#### [Soda Ash]

Like the United States and Turkey, China has abundant natural resources. However, due to the low purity of the ore, mining is more difficult. In recent years, the problem of outdated technology has been gradually overcome, and the supply has increased significantly. In addition, as the environmental

protection issues in the raw material manufacturing industry are becoming more and more important, the traditional ammonia nitrite method has a large amount of waste gas generated in the production process, which leads to great environmental pressure. The expansion of the production capacity of the domestic ammonia nitrite method is gradually being restricted. According to estimates, the total production capacity of China, North America and Europe accounts for 80% of the global production capacity.

Looking ahead to 2025, although the economic recovery is slowing down, it is expected that the 8 million metric tons of production capacity of the FZtech Inc. project will be fully put into production in January 2024, and the supply and demand in the pure iron market in China and even the world will be increasing.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

The market supply and demand in 2024 is expected to be equal to that in 2023.

#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

The pandemic has ravaged certain segments in Taiwan's dining market, which has boosted up demand in the market. However, inflation will affect the demand of the middle-income consumer group.

#### 3. Product Niche

- (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business
  - A. The pre-estimated global sulfuric acid market will increase by 5.0% per annum.
  - B. The small size vessels are with a large sailing area, and the basic demand is greater than that of other vessels.
  - C. In the case of a slow economy and high inflation, they are more competitive.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

Handysize ships have a large sailing area and a more stable basic demand than larger ships. They are more competitive when the economy slows down and inflation rises.

#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

Due to the high acceptance of Japanese food and beverages by Taiwanese people, Japanese food has a large market in Taiwan. Since the subsidiary catering business was established, it has focused on Japanese food as its development goal. With high-quality healthy food and service quality, it is expected to cooperate with other catering industry participants to create market segmentation and create a niche.

- 4. Favorable and unfavorable factors for development prospects, and countermeasures
  - (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

#### [ Development Vision ]

#### A. Favorable factors

Countermeasures: In addition to maintaining a long-term operation and stable supply strategy, the Company has expanded its storage capacity in recent years, established a transportation fleet, expanded the scope of serving customers, and established its position as a major supplier in the market.

#### B. Unfavorable factors and specific countermeasures

For existing trade products, price competition in the domestic market is fierce.

Countermeasures: In addition to maintaining a long-term operation and stable supply strategy, the Company has expanded its storage capacity in recent years, established a transportation fleet, expanded the scope of serving customers, and established its position as a major supplier in the market.

【Development Prospects - Cutting into the Production of Special Niche Chemicals】

#### A. Favorable factors:

Look for opportunities for the manufacturing of specialty chemicals together with the vigorous development of Taiwan's electronics industry (foundry and LCD panels).

#### B. Unfavorable Factors and Specific Countermeasures:

Production technology acquisition and authorization, market know-how mastery and development are still under research and development.

#### (2) Subsidiary shipping business

#### A. Favorable factors

Many of the Company's chemical suppliers are internationally renowned shipping companies, and the Company is also familiar with miners due to relations in the chemical industry; these relations may provide a stable and reliable source of potential customers for the fleet and bring positive effects to the development of the shipping business.

#### B. Unfavorable factors

The shipping industry is highly capital intensive, with high interest rates increasing funding costs, and the timing of interest rate cuts directly impacting profitability. Additionally, due to various environmental issues, older vessels also face maintenance and equipment improvement challenges. Slow international economic recovery will directly affect growth in shipping rental rates.

Countermeasures: In addition to increasing own sources of funds with lower costs, continue to maintain good relationships with financial institutions and maintain complete credit records to obtain loans with more favorable interest rates. Eliminate outdated ships to maintain the competitiveness of the team.

#### (3) Subsidiary catering business

#### A. Favorable factors

a. Great business opportunities in Taiwan's Japanese restaurants

Japan and Taiwan have numerous geographical and historical connections. Japan is one of the primary international travel destinations for Taiwanese people. Japanese food culture and products have continuously entered Taiwan through long-term exchanges, making Japanese cuisine an inseparable part of Taiwanese people's daily diet.

b. Change of dining habits and implementation on two days off per week

With changes in catering habits and the implementation of the two-day weekend, the food market continues to expand. With the increase in the disposable income of Taiwanese people, the simplification of family structure, and the popularization of double-income families, the population of eating out is growing year by year due to the pursuit of high-quality life and convenience. In addition, the implementation of the two-day weekend, the prosperity of leisure tourism, and the government's promotion of emerging industries, such as the convention and exhibition industries, have also promoted the flourishing development of the catering industry.

#### B. Unfavorable factors and countermeasures

a. The catering industry features low entry barriers and fierce market competition

Response Strategy: Maintain brand quality and reputation by providing customers with the most natural and healthy food products

b. It is not easy to train service and management personnel, and the turnover rate is high

Countermeasure: It will actively establish a personnel training system and plan, uphold the tradition of caring for employees, and maintain employee benefits, so as to meet the needs of various types of talents for future business expansion.

c. External environmental impact on business: The comprehensive and long-term effects of the recent COVID-19 pandemic have challenged traditional dining culture and habits.

Response strategy: Transform the single meal service model, research breakthrough methods for maintaining fresh takeout food quality, and expand diverse at-home dining formats for takeout meals.

- (II) Important uses and production processes of main products
  - 1. Product application
    - (1) Core Industrial Chemical Business

[Sulfate of potash] High-grade potassium fertilizer, suitable for tobacco leaves, citrus, grapes, and general fruit trees, vegetables, flowers, and tobacco.

[Liquid Calcium Chloride] 1. Ice making 2. Wastewater treatment 3. Neutralizing agent

[Hydrochloric Acid] 1. Chemical industry 2. Metallurgical industry 3. Wastewater treatment

[Soda Ash (Sodium Carbonate)]

- 1. Flat glass 2. Glass bottles 3. Chemical manufacturing
- 4. Detergents 5. Pulp 6. Water treatment 7. Textiles

[Glauber's salt (anhydrous sodium sulfate)]

1. glass 2. Textile 3. detergent

[Baking Soda (Sodium Bicarbonate)]

- 1. Blowing agent 2. Fire extinguishing agent 3. Feed additive
- 4. Cleaning agent 5. Waste incineration plant

[Mixed calcium phosphate] Various feed additives

[Salt]A basic chemical raw material for agriculture and industry

[Ammonium Powder (Ammonium Bicarbonate)]

- 1. Food (fermentation powder) 2. Pharmaceuticals
- 3. Leather softening 4. Electronics industry

[Calcium Chloride] 1. Ice making 2. Cement additive 3. Asphalt additive 4. Civil engineering

(2) Subsidiary shipping business

Transportation services.

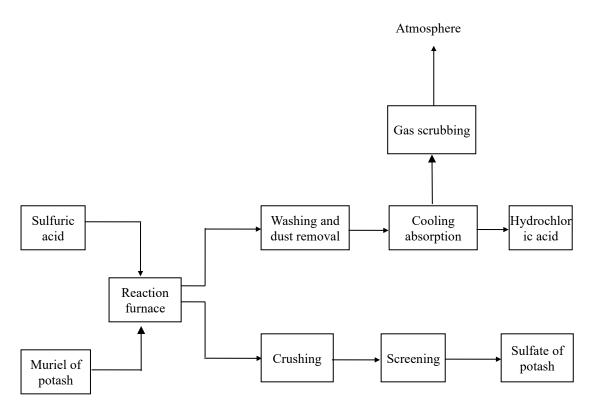
(3) Subsidiary catering business

Catering services.

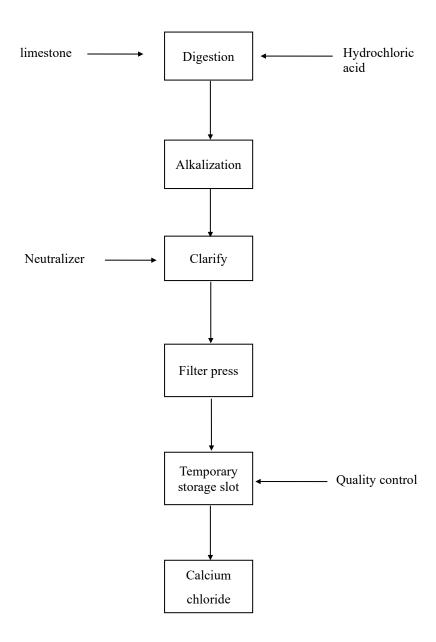
## 2. Production processes of main products:

Sulfate of potash and hydrochloric acid

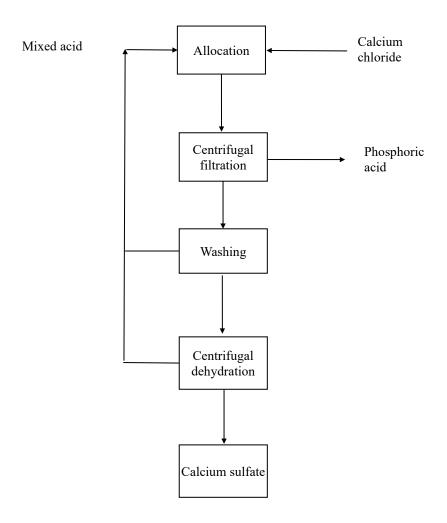
$$2KC1 \ + \ H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow K_2SO_4 \ + \ 2HC1$$



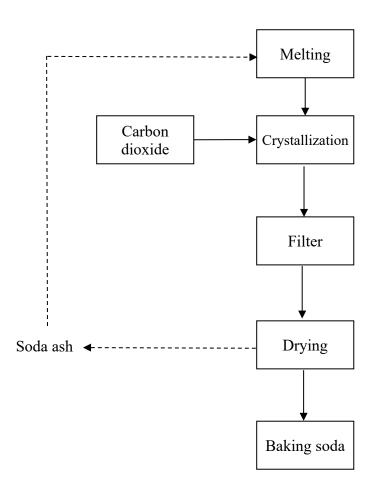
# Liquid Calcium Chloride



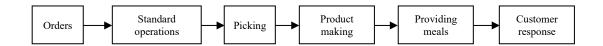
# Calcium sulfate (gypsum)



## Baking soda



- (2) Subsidiary shipping business: as service industry, it is not applicable.
- (3) Subsidiary catering business



## (III) Supply status of main raw materials

Main items	Important vendors	Supply conditions
Muriel of potash	Vendor A	Delivery time / quality stability
Sulfuric acid	Vendor B	Delivery time / quality stability

## (IV) List of main purchase and sales customers in the last two years

## 1. Major customer transaction status:

Unit: NTD Thousand

	2023				2024			
Item	Designation	Amount	Percentage of total annual net sales (%)	Relation -ship with issuer	Designation	Amount	Percentage of total annual net sales (%)	Relation- ship with issuer
	Others (none attaining 10%)	5,879,183	100.00		Others (none attaining 10%)	6,366,238	100.00	None
	Net sales	5,879,183	100.00		Net sales	6,366,238	100.00	

## 2. Supplier transaction status:

Unit: NTD Thousand

		2024						
			Percentage				Percentage	
			of total	Relation-			of total	Relation-
Item	Designation	Amount	annual net	ship with	Designation	Amount	annual net	ship with
			purchases	issuer			purchases	issuer
			(%)				(%)	
1	Vendor A	1,115,937	51.48	None	Vendor A	1,269,759	58.72	None
2	Vendor D	373,644	17.24	None	Vendor D	309,487	14.31	None
	Others (none				Others (none			
	attaining	678,099	31.28	None	attaining	583,330	26.97	None
	10%)				10%)			
	Net	2,167,680	100.00		Net	2,162,576	100.00	
	purchases	2,107,000	100.00		purchases	2,102,370	100.00	

## III. Practitioner information

- (I) Information of employees in the latest two years and as of the publication date of the annual report
  - 1. Sesoda Corporation's practitioner information

March 18, 2025

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	Year		2024	The current year as of March 18, 2025	
	Headquarters	42	40	36	
	Suao Main	135	129	140	
Number of	Plant	133	129	140	
employees	Changhua	6	6	6	
employees	Plant	U	U	6	
	Taichung Plant	5	5	5	
	Total	188	180	187	
Aver	age age	44.10	43.73	43.36	
Average ye	ears of service	13.58	11.83	11.51	
	Ph.D.	0%	0%	0%	
	Master's degree	8%	8%	9%	
Education	College and	32%	31%	28%	
distribution	university	32/0	31/0	2070	
ratio	High school	50%	51%	51%	
	Below high	10%	10%	12%	
	school	1070	1070	12/0	

2. Information on the number of employees in the consolidated company under the group structure

March 18, 2025

			March 18, 2025
Number of People  Company	2023	2024	The current year as of March 18, 2025
SSC	0	0	0
SSMHC	0	0	0
SIL	0	0	0
East Tender Trading	0	0	0
E-Teq Venture Co.	0	0	0
Yukari Group	13	17	16
YUN SHENG INVESTMENT., LTD.	0	0	0
SESC	22	22	22
SMGC	22	22	22
SMTC	22	22	22
SEHC	22	22	22
SEBC	22	22	22
SEAC	22	22	22
SEMC	22	22	22
SECC	22	22	22
Zaifeng Motor	6	6	6
SEDC	22	22	22
SEGC	22	22	22
SEPC	22	22	22
SERC	22	22	22
SEEC	22	22	22
SEFC	22	22	22
SEVC	22	22	22
SEJC	0	0	0

Note: Because the merged companies are mostly a foreign company, the employee information of the merged companies, such as length of service, average age and educational background, cannot be obtained.

## IV. Environmental protection expenditure information

(I) Losses due to environmental pollution in the last two years

Item	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Pollution status (type,	Occupational safety and	As shown in table
process)	health	below
Compensation recipient	Northern Occupational	As shown in table
or disciplinary authority	Safety Center	below
Compensation amount	NT\$50,000	As shown in table
or disciplinary action	111,550,000	below

Year	113		
Item	Number of cases	Penalty amount (in 10 thousands)	
Air pollution	0	0	
Water pollution	0	0	
Waste pollution	0	0	
Health and safety	2	25.0	
Total	2	25.0	

#### (II) Countermeasures

- 1. Based on its commitment to a continuous improvement policy of environmental protection, the Company still actively implements improvement measures.
  - (1) Strictly control and monitor the emission reduction of air, water, and waste in the process, with a view to achieving the goal of zero pollution.
  - (2) Strengthen the operation and inspection of pollution prevention equipment, and continue to maintain pollution prevention equipment.
  - (3) Encourage the classification of business waste, implementing waste reduction and resource recovery.
  - (4) Implement an environmental management system, strengthen employee education and training, and strengthen emergency response capabilities.
  - (5) The production process implements operating environment testing, and planting trees in the plant area establishes a clean operating environment.
- 2. Estimated environmental capital expenditure in the next three years

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
(a) Implementation		Continuously	Continuously
of environmental	improvement of	improve the	improve the
improvement and	factory-wide	pollution prevention	pollution prevention
beautification	pollution prevention	and control work of	and control work of
operations and	work and site	the main plant and	the main plant and
pollution prevention work	greening and	the greening and	the greening and
prevention work			

	beautification	beautification of the	beautification of the
	operations	plant area	plant area
(b)Expected	Commitment to	Commitment to	Commitment to
performance	continuous	continuous	continuous
improvement	improvement and	improvement and	improvement and
	enhancement of	enhancement of	enhancement of
	corporate image	corporate image	corporate image
(c)Capital expenditure	NT\$5,000 thousand	NT\$5,000 thousand	NT\$5,000 thousand

# 3. Impact after improvement

impact after impro	vement		
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
(a) Impact on net	Increase	Increase	Increase
profit	depreciation costs	depreciation costs	depreciation costs
	by about NT\$ 1	by about NT\$ 1	by about NT\$ 1
	million a year	million a year	million a year
(b)Impact on	Enhance corporate	Enhance corporate	Enhance corporate
competitive	image,	image,	image,
position	Operate production	Operate production	Operate production
	in compliance with	in compliance with	in compliance with
	national	national	national
	environmental	environmental	environmental
	protection	protection	protection
	standards, enabling	standards, enabling	standards, enabling
	the enterprise to	the enterprise to	the enterprise to
	move toward	move toward	move toward
	internationalization	internationalization	internationalization
	and establishing	and establishing	and establishing
	opportunities for	opportunities for	opportunities for
	sustainable	sustainable	sustainable
	operations	operations	operations

4. Portion of countermeasures not taken: None.

#### V. Labor Relations

- (I) Various employee welfare measures, advanced education, training, retirement systems and their implementation status, as well as the agreements between labor and management and various employee rights protection measures
  - 1. Various employee welfare measures, advanced studies, training, work environment, personal safety protection, and implementation status: The Company has established work rules according to the Labor Standards Act and formed an Employee Welfare Committee. It also makes monthly contributions to the employee welfare fund, holds regular labor—management meetings, implements various employee vocational training based on actual needs, conducts regular employee health examinations, implements various workplace environment measurements, and provides appropriate protective equipment and facilities to protect employees' physical health. Greening and beautifying the plant environments, creating a beautiful and fresh workplace. Further implement automatic safety and health inspections, implement safety and health regulations, implement a safety and self-protection system, promote zero-incident rewards and punishments, and encourage employees to participate in legitimate recreational activities.

The Company's employee welfare committee provides employee welfare projects every year:

Major holiday and Labor Day bonuses, travel subsidies, children's education scholarships, and stock welfare funds.

#### 2. Staff education and training

(1) Staff education and training system:

To comply with operational principles and development goals, enhance employee qualities, enrich knowledge and skills to increase work efficiency, the Company has established the "Education and Training Management Regulations" to seek effective utilization of human resources. Performance evaluation of education and training implementation will be included in performance measurement standards to fully implement these regulations.

(2) Implementation status of employee refresher training

Year Disclosures	2024
Total Education and Training Cost	NT\$174,555
Total Hours of Education and Training Courses	1,521 hours
Number of Employees Trained	445 attendees

3. Circumstances of relevant personnel obtaining pertinent licenses

Circumstances of relevant personnel obtaining pertinent licenses					
License designation	Organizer	Personnel list			
Electise designation	Organizer	Department	Title	Name	
Accountants	Examination institute	General Manager's Office	General Manager	Liu Chih- Yung	
Test of Fundamental Capabilities for Enterprise Internal Control	Securities & Futures Institute	Accounting Section	Manager	Chu Ching-Yur	
Test of Fundamental Capabilities for Enterprise Internal Control	Securities & Futures Institute	General Services Office	Assistant Manager	Chang Lien-Chu	
Test of Fundamental Capabilities for Enterprise Internal Control	Securities & Futures Institute	Audit Office	Assistant Manager	Li Yen- Ling	
Test of Fundamental Capabilities for Enterprise Internal Control	Securities & Futures Institute	Overseas Department	Hosted by	Chen Chin-Fang	
Test of Fundamental Capabilities for Enterprise Internal Control	Securities & Futures Institute	Stock Services Office	Manager	Huang Mei-Ling	
Internal auditor	Internal Audit Association	General Manager's Office	General Manager	Liu Chih- Yung	
Bookkeeper Training	Examination institute	General Services Office	Assistant Manager	Chang Lien-Chu	
Bookkeeper Training	Examination institute	Audit Office	Assistant Manager	Li Yen- Ling	
Service Personnel:	Securities & Futures Institute	Stock Services Office	Manager	Huang Mei-Ling	
Basic ability test for sustainable development	Taiwan Insurance Institute	Audit Office	Assistant Manager	Li Yen- Ling	
Net-Zero Carbon Planning Manager Entry-Level Competency Certification	Ministry of Economic Affairs	Audit Office	Assistant Manager	Li Yen- Ling	

#### 4. Protective measures for working environment and employees' personal safety

Our company belongs to the traditional chemical raw material manufacturing industry. We have always placed emphasis on employee occupational safety and health. Operations are implemented with "safety first" as the most basic requirement. We provide hardware facilities that comply with hygiene and safety standards for the manufacturing operation environment, establish machine equipment protection measures (fences, guards, signage, etc.) in accordance with the law, and build standard work procedure manuals. We require operating employees to implement operations according to operating

procedures to ensure the safety of employee operations. Considering that operating environment conditions comply with regulatory requirements, we regularly implement operating environment concentration measurements (dust, noise, hazardous material concentrations, and lighting, etc.) to control and monitor the employee operating environment. It engages in comprehensive greening and beautification planning and maintenance of the plant area to provide employees with a safe, hygienic and comfortable working environment.

Regularly implement occupational safety and health education and training for employees, and in response to special operation requirements, send personnel engaged in special operations for external training first to obtain qualified training certificates before they are allowed to engage in related operations, to ensure that employees are familiar with operation standards, strengthen awareness and concepts of operational safety, enhance employees' safety awareness, and reduce human error. Personnel engaged in special operations are first sent for external training to obtain qualified training certificates before they can carry out related operations, ensuring that employees are thoroughly familiar with operational standards, strengthening operational safety awareness and concepts, enhancing employees' safety consciousness, and reducing human error. For contractor management, in addition to conducting regular supplier evaluations to ensure the supply and operational quality of suppliers or contractors, contractors must attend safety and health coordination meetings before entering the facility. Notification of operational hazards, permit control systems for prohibited and hot work operations, elevated work and other activities are all implemented with "safety" as the fundamental prerequisite for work execution.

Employees are the Company's greatest asset. For personal safety protection measures at work, in addition to providing adequate personal protective equipment based on different operations to protect personnel's physical safety, health examinations are implemented for all employees according to law to fully understand employees' physical conditions and implement appropriate protective measures.

To encourage employees to prioritize and participate in safety and health initiatives, in addition to implementing self-managed safety and health systems and self-protection protocols, we are also executing a "Zero Accident" incentive program. Each department participates in competitions to accumulate "Safe Working Hours." Through motivational rewards and disciplinary measures, we aim to heighten employees' safety awareness, thereby eliminating the occurrence of safety hazards.

#### 5. Retirement system

In accordance with the Labor Standards Act, the Company has established employee retirement regulations. To comply with the amendments to the Labor Pension Act, the employee retirement regulations were revised on August 23, 2005, effective from July 1, 2005. Employees previously subject to the old system may choose between the old system and the new system according to their individual preferences. For those who choose the new system, or for employees who joined after the implementation of the new system, their years of service will be calculated under the defined contribution plan. Retirement benefits will be contributed by the Company on a monthly basis at no less than

6% of the monthly wage, which will be deposited into the employee's individual Labor Pension account. For those who choose the old system, according to the employee retirement method and in adherence to the law, the Company will allocate employee retirement funds on a monthly basis and deposit them in the special pension accounts of the Bank of Taiwan.

- 6. Other important agreements: None.
- (II) Estimated amount of losses due to labor disputes in the last three years and countermeasures: None.

#### VI. Information Security Management

(I) Information security management structure

The Information Technology Department is responsible for coordinating and implementing information security policies, promoting information security messages, enhancing employee security awareness, and collecting and improving techniques, products or procedures for the performance and effectiveness of the organization's information security management system. The Audit Department conducts annual information security audits on the internal control system – electronic computer cycle – to evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's information operation internal controls.

#### (II) Information security policy

To implement information security management, the Company has established an internal control system. Through the joint efforts of all colleagues, we hope to achieve the following policy objectives:

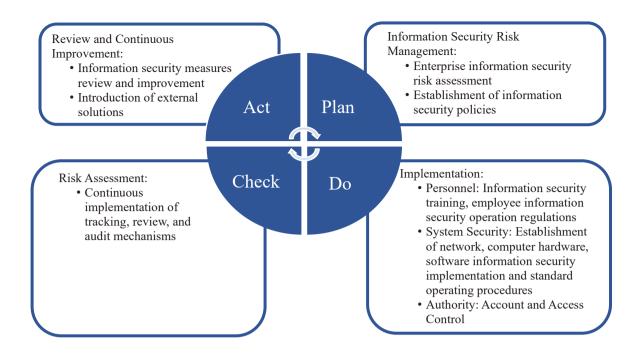
- Establish information security management guidelines in compliance with regulations and customer requirements.
- Achieve a consensus that information security is everyone's responsibility and obligation through organization-wide awareness.
- Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of information assets.
- Ensure data access according to departmental functional specifications.
- Ensure continuous operation of information systems.
- Prevent unauthorized modification or use of data and systems.
- Regularly conduct information security audits to ensure implementation of information security.

1. Specific management plans

1. Specific in	nanagement plans		
Internet security control	Data access control	Response and recovery mechanisms	Awareness promotion
<ul> <li>Installation of protective equipment</li> <li>Regular scanning of computer systems and data storage media</li> <li>Implementation of network services according to information security policies</li> <li>Regularly review the logs of network service items to track abnormal situations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Computer equipment should be managed by designated personnel and configured with accounts and passwords.</li> <li>Assign different access permissions based on job functions.</li> <li>Cancel the original permissions for employees who have left their positions.</li> <li>Remove or overwrite confidential, sensitive data and copyright software before equipment disposal.</li> <li>Remote login to manage information systems should be properly approved.</li> <li>Conduct periodic inventory of</li> </ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Promote information security information to enhance employee security awareness.
	employee accounts/permissions.		

### 2. Continuous improvement framework

The organizational operation model adopts PDCA management to ensure the achievement of reliability targets and continuous improvement



#### (III) Implementation status

- The Company has not experienced any major information security incidents causing operational damage.
- We continue to implement information security management policy objectives and regularly conduct recovery plan drills to protect the Company's critical systems and data security.

#### VII. Important Contracts:

Long-term loan contracts

Item	Contract nature	Group subsidiary	Contract counterparty	Contract date	Contract period	Main content	Restrictive Covenants
1	Collateralized bank loans	Sesoda Corporation	Bank of Taiwan	2023/07/12	5 years from contract signing	Lending receipts	Note 1
2	Collateralized bank loans	SE Marine Corporation	Bank of Taiwan, Chung Hsiao Br.	2015/11/10	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
3	Collateralized bank loans	SE Delta Corporation	The Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China	2016/06/02	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
4	Collateralized bank loans	SE Carrier Corporation	Bank of Taiwan, Chung Hsiao Br.	2017/01/09	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
5	Collateralized bank loans	SE Evermore Corporation	The Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China	2016/12/20	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
6	Collateralized bank loans	SE Victory Corporation	Bank of Taiwan, Chung Hsiao Br.	2017/01/09	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
7	Collateralized bank loans	SE Royal Corporation	Bank of Taiwan, Chung Hsiao Br.	2017/12/28	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
8	Collateralized bank loans	SE Glory Corporation	The Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China	2018/10/03	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
9	Collateralized bank loans	SE Fortune Corporation	Bank of Taiwan, Chung Hsiao Br.	2018/11/07	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1
10	Collateralized bank loans	SE Peace Corporation	Mega International Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. Central Branch	2018/09/28	10 years from the start date	Credit agreement	Note 1

Note 1: The loan agreements signed between the Group's subsidiaries and banks are in line with general market business practices, and none of them contain any major restrictions on business operations or shareholders' equity.

# V. Financial status and financial performance review analysis and risk issues

### I. Review and analysis financial status

(I) Comparative analysis table of financial status

Unit: NTD Thousand

(1) Comparative analysis ta	status	Omt. iv	1D Thousand		
Year	2024	2023	Difference		
Item			Amount	%	
Current assets	4,037,419	3,353,583	683,836	20.39	
Property, plant and equipment	9,466,136	9,293,472	172,664	1.86	
Intangible assets					
Other assets	207,650	430,024	(222,374)	(51.71)	
Total assets	13,711,205	13,077,079	634,126	4.85	
Current liabilities:	3,461,227	3,429,575	31,652	0.92	
Non-current liabilities:	2,996,789	3,280,945	(284,156)	(8.66)	
Total liabilities	6,458,016	6,710,520	(252,504)	(3.76)	
Capital stock	2,490,017	2,490,017			
Capital surplus	59,170	105,364	(46,194)	(43.84)	
Retained earnings	4,485,474	3,869,436	616,038	15.92	
Other equity interest	218,528	(98,258)	316,786	322.40	
Total equity	7,253,189	6,366,559	886,630	13.93	

Explanation: No significant differences.

#### II. Financial Performance

(I) Comparative Analysis of Business Results

Unit: NTD Thousand

Year Item	2024	2023	Amount of increase or decrease	Change (%)
Operating revenue	6,366,238	5,879,183	487,055	8.28
Operating costs	4,256,021	5,019,654	(763,633)	(15.21)
Operating margin	2,110,217	859,529	1,250,688	145.51
Operating Expenses	925,697	649,378	276,319	42.55
Operating profit	1,184,520	210,151	974,369	463.65
Non-operating income and expenses	80,797	(196,899)	277,696	141.03
Profit (loss) from continuing operations before tax	1,265,317	13,252	1,252,065	9,448.12
Less: Income tax expense	290,747	<u>41,710</u>	249,037	597.07
Net profit after tax for continuing operations	<u>974,570</u>	(28,458)	1,003,028	3,524.59

Analysis and explanation of increases and decreases in ratios reaching 20%:

- 1. Gross and Net Profit: Mainly due to increased potassium sulfate prices, decreased raw material costs, and improved daily charter rates in the shipping business.
- 2. Operating Expenses: Primarily due to significantly increased transportation costs from higher by-product sales volume and substantial increases in employee/director compensation provisions resulting from improved profitability.
- 3. Non-operating Income and Expenses: Mainly due to increased foreign exchange gains from the disposal of non-current assets held for sale and favorable exchange rate differences during the year.
- 4. Income Tax Expense: Primarily due to increased profitability.
- (II) Estimated sales volume and its basis:

The Company's estimated sales volume for 2025 is compiled based on reasonable assumptions such as the Company's business strategy, operating goals, and budget, with reference to the overall industry prospects, development trends, and operating performance over the years. Projected sales volumes are as follows:

**Unit: Tons** 

Product type	Expected Sales Volume in 2025
Manufacturing	418,138
Trade	51,804

(III) The possible impact on the company's future financial business and the corresponding plan:

Continue to explore new markets and strengthen customer benefits to achieve profit targets.

#### III. Cash flows

#### Cash flow analysis

Unit: NTD Thousand

Beginning		Annual net cash	Other cash	Cash balance	Remedial m	easures for
	cash	inflow (outflow) inflow		(insufficiency)	cash shortages	
	balance	from operating	(outflows) in	amount	Investment	Financing
	Dalance	activities	the year	amount	plan	plan
Ī	1,600,594	1,883,959	513,057	2,113,651	0	0

(I) Analysis of the changes in cash flows for the current year:

1. Operating activity: Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities 1,883,959

2. Investment activity: Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities (329,682)

3. Financing activities: Net cash inflows (outflows) from financing activities

(1,077,382)

4. Effect of exchange rate changes

36,162

Net cash inflow (outflow) in the current year

513,057

#### (II) Analysis of cash liquidity in the coming year

Unit: NTD Thousand

	Estimated annual net cash inflow			Remedial measures for cash shortages	
Beginning cash balance	(outflow) from operating activities throughout the year	other annual cash inflows (outflows)	Cash balance (insufficiency) amount	Investment plan	Financing plan
2,113,651	693,540	(805,866)	2,001,325	0	0

- 1. Analysis of cash flow status in the coming year:
  - (1) Operating activities: Mainly due to the estimated cash inflows of the company's profits and depreciation expenses.
  - (2) Investment Activities: Mainly capital expenditures for the chemical core business and vessel operations, including routine maintenance.
  - (3) Financing activities: Mainly due to expected cash dividend distribution and long-term and short-term borrowings and loan repayments.
- 2. Remedial measures and liquidity analysis for expected cash shortage:

Maintain/retain credit facilities to enhance operational contingency capability.

## IV. The impact of major capital expenditures in recent years on financial operations

(I) The use of major capital expenditures and sources of funds:

Unit: NTD Thousand

			T			Unit: NTD	Thousand	
Plan item	Actual or expected source of	Actual or expected completion	Required funds		Actual use of funds			
	funds date		(As of 2024)	2021	2022	2023	2024	
5-1 Addition/expansi on of the finished goods warehouse	Own funds and bank loans	December 2024	51,757	1,125	35,782	8,541	6,309	
New establishment of warehouse No. 15	Own funds and bank loans	December 2024	121,953		28,469	78,784	14,700	
Potassium Plant No.1 building structure repair and reinforcement Company's own funds and bank loans	Own funds and bank loans	December 2025	36,801		10,306	26,293	202	
Calcium chloride/salt storage system main power lines and switchboard installation project	Own funds and bank loans	June 2024	14,686		121	13,816	749	
Continuous liquid calcium chloride production equipment project	Own funds and bank loans	December 2025	77,525		1,340	9,033	67,152	
Waste gas and waste heat recovery boiler project	Own funds and bank loans	December 2025	11,382				11,382	
Structural reinforcement project of the R.C. plant of the calcium chloride plant	Own funds and bank loans	August 2025	10,401				10,401	

### (II) Expected benefits:

- 1. Improve plant operating environment and space facilities to enhance labor safety and health goal management.
- 2. Development of new products and supply for market demand.

## V. Reinvestment policy in the most recent year, main reasons for its profit or loss, improvement plan and investment plan for the next year

#### (I) Reinvestment policy

In addition to focusing on the operation of the chemical industry, the shipping business of the subsidiary and the catering business of the subsidiary, the Company will adopt strategic cooperative investment and increase investment in different industries to increase revenue and diversify operations, so that the Company can diversify industry risks and expand its operating base.

#### (II) Main reason for profit or loss

For the fiscal year 2024, the total investment loss recognized under the equity method amounted to NT\$10,085 thousand, mainly due to the recognition of the first quarter operating loss of East Tender Optoelectronics (which was reclassified as non-current assets held for sale in March 2024).

#### (III) Improvement program

Non-productive investments will be disposed of or urged for activation for the best benefit of the Company, while profitable investments will continue to be assessed for investment adjustment or an increase in return.

#### (IV) Investment plan for the coming year

In response to social responsibility and sustainable operations, in addition to steadily maintaining our core business, we will continue to invest in emission reduction/waste reduction while researching opportunities to utilize these efforts to develop new products. We will also collaborate with industry peers and upstream/downstream partners to grow together and increase competitiveness. Development of new or strengthening or increasing existing investments with good performance.

## VI. Analysis and assessment of risk issues in the most recent year and up to the date of publication of the annual report:

(I) The impact of interest rate, exchange rate changes, and inflation on the Company's profit and loss and future countermeasures:

Item	2024
Interest expense (net)	214,065
Currency conversion benefits (net)	94,347

The Company's main risks are the risks of exchange rate changes and interest rate changes.

#### Exchange rate risk:

The revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries is mainly U.S. dollars, and the main expenditures are also mainly in U.S. dollars. Although there is a certain degree of risk associated with changes in the real exchange rate, the overall impact on the Company is relatively small.

#### Countermeasures:

The Company is familiar with relevant financial instruments and will use forward foreign exchange contracts or foreign exchange swap contracts to reduce the risk of exchange rate changes when necessary.

#### Interest rate risk:

The Company's borrowings are all in floating interest rates. Because the shipbuilding business is a business with high capital expenditure and high financial leverage, the interest rate risk faced by the high loan balance is greater.

#### Countermeasures:

Short-term interest rates have been regularly locked in for ship loans to delay the impact of interest rate changes; the Company will also regularly assess the trend of financing interest rates and maintain close cooperation with various financial institutions to obtain the latest economic news, data and research reports at home and in various regions abroad. In addition to striving for preferential loan interest rates, the Company will assess the appropriate time to control its open interest rate risk by means of interest rate swaps. In addition, according to the investment plan, after interest rates increase, idle funds will be appropriately used for early loan repayment to reduce the interest burden.

(II) Policies for engagement in high risk and high leverage investment, loaning to a third party, guarantee/endorsement, and derivative trade, the main reason for profit or loss, and the response in the future:

The Company and its subsidiaries do not engage in high-risk, high-leverage investments, and do not conduct other derivative trading except for general forward foreign exchange transactions for hedging.

Loans and Endorsement Guarantees: Currently, guarantees are only provided to 100% controlled subsidiaries as necessary for their operations. Fund surpluses and shortfalls are balanced among subsidiaries and sub-subsidiaries, with fund lending arrangements made between them to enable more efficient use of idle funds across subsidiaries while reducing external financing needs and financing costs. All procedures follow the "Procedures for Lending Funds and Making Endorsements/Guarantees" established in accordance with regulatory requirements, with risks remaining under control. For details, please refer to note 13 of "IV. Financial Statements of the Most Recent Year" and its attached schedule.

#### (III) Future R&D plans and estimated R&D expenses:

#### 1. Core Industrial Chemical Business

(1) Considering the improvement of the quality of existing production chemicals, the Company will implement process and equipment improvements to enhance the stability of product quality and process capabilities, so that the Company's products can meet the needs of the international market and users.

Benefit: expanding product market and enhancing product competitiveness.

- (2) Comply with the Company's operating strategy, break through the bottleneck of traditional industries, and seek opportunities for diversified chemical industry cooperation.
- (3) Capture of carbon dioxide gas generated from the calcium chloride production process, converted into the green product, sodium bicarbonate.
  - Benefits: Reducing carbon emissions, avoiding carbon tax, turning waste into resources, enhancing corporate image.
- (4) In response to the Company's operational needs, additions include: (a) four sets of vertical digestion towers (\$38 million) to increase liquid calcium chloride production capacity in response to growing market demand. (b) Waste heat boiler (\$10 million) to replace the sodium bicarbonate electric heating boiler, reducing electricity consumption. (c) Circular granulation (\$30 million) to enhance practicality in response to customer demand. (d) Inorganic sludge washing machine (\$22 million), which can reduce the sludge generated from liquid calcium chloride production by more than 40% after washing.
- 2. Subsidiary shipping business: as service industry, it is not applicable.
- 3. Subsidiary catering business:

Invest in the development of its own catering brand, seek new business opportunities and expand different customer groups to strengthen the Company's competitive market advantage.

(IV) The impact of important domestic and foreign policies and legal changes on the Company's financial business and corresponding measures:

Important changes in policies and laws: Major policy changes will be actively updated and handled in compliance; for new regulations, equipment will be upgraded or alternative methods will be approved before the deadline set in the regulations. On the financial side, there may be an impact due to additional capital expenditures.

#### Countermeasures:

Actively update regulatory information to obtain sufficient time to respond to changes. In addition to updating or formulating methods, we will also cooperate with qualified suppliers/maintainers to update equipment. In terms of capital, the Company maintains a good relationship with banks, and maintains a fairly flexible capital utilization quota to meet the capital expenditure requirements for equipment renewal.

(V) The impact of technological changes and industrial changes on the Company's financial business and corresponding measures:

Our Company and its subsidiaries in their respective industries are committed to sustainability through emission/waste reduction research initiatives and targets. Within current technological feasibility, we develop responsive products or establish agreements/collaborations with upstream and downstream companies to achieve emission reduction goals. Related research and updated/new equipment

investments require company funds for capital expenditures.

#### Countermeasure:

Seek banking assistance to secure funding or government subsidies, and collaborate with upstream/downstream companies or relevant professional consultants to obtain methodologies, technologies, and stable, appropriate funding sources.

(VI) The impact of corporate change on corporate crisis management and countermeasures:

The Company's corporate culture is conservative and stable; its legitimate operations are profitable and stable, and it complies with laws and regulations. The Company does not have a corporate image of intentional misconduct. The Company has a low-key style and strives to operate pragmatically without media hype.

#### Countermeasure:

In addition to complying with the regulations of the competent authority, the Company proactively handles corporate briefings to let the outside world know about the Company. Always pay attention to and correct major false news. The spokesperson responds to inquiries or visits from shareholders or media in accordance with regulations, providing detailed responses. For issues related to internal and external corporate matters, relevant procedures have been established, with employee training and evaluation serving as preventive crisis management. In the event of unexpected issues, the approach is to actively confront them by addressing problems proactively at their source through self-imposed requirements to improve company procedures. Therefore, there is no risk of changes in corporate image leading to crises.

(VII) Expected benefits and possible risks of mergers and acquisitions and countermeasures:

The Company and its subsidiaries currently have no specific acquisition targets.

Risk: Not applicable because of the absence of the above facts.

- (VIII) Expected benefits and possible risks of plant expansion and countermeasures
  - 1. Core Industrial Chemical Business: The expansion of the plant is primarily due to the Company's commitment to fulfilling corporate social responsibility and investing in equipment and production line adjustments needed for emission/waste reduction to promote environmental friendliness. The recovery efficiency/economic benefits are continuously evaluated and reviewed by the team.

Countermeasures: Constantly adjusting and improving the optimal overall measures for corporate social responsibility, environmental friendliness, and economic benefits. Additionally, plant equipment has its fundamental value, and the Company has established corresponding asset management procedures for maintenance to preserve its proper value.

2. Shipping Business Subsidiary: Not applicable.

3. Subsidiary catering business: Not applicable.

(IX) Risks and countermeasures faced by purchase or sales concentration:

#### 1. Core Industrial Chemical Business

(1) Purchase: The major raw material suppliers Company A and Company D are long-term international companies with stable relationships and have maintained good interactions for a long time. At the same time, these companies are also the main purchase targets for global inter-industry transactions. Therefore, the purchase status is not abnormal. Existing suppliers are not monopolistic manufacturers of raw materials internationally, so the risk in terms of supply is minimal.

Risk: very small, as explained above.

(2) Sales: Sales revenue contributions of existing sales customers did not exceed 10% in 2024, so there is no sales concentration risk problem.

Countermeasures: Customer retention credit assessment. When necessary, implement prepayment for goods or request payment protection through bank letters of credit, while also obtaining insurance to safeguard against payment and transportation risks.

#### 2. Subsidiary shipping business

- (1) Purchase: The suppliers of main equipment parts and consumables are long-term suppliers, and the supply status is stable and good; because of the global route operation, there are many suppliers and the substitution is also high, so there is no risk of concentration of purchases.
- (2) Sales: All existing lessees are reputable international companies with well-maintained relationships, resulting in minimal risk.

Countermeasures: When selecting lessees, we primarily choose reputable international companies with practical shipping needs rather than speculative sub-lessors.

#### 3. Subsidiary catering business

- (1) Purchase: The Company operates Japanese cuisine and catering services, featuring a diversified menu design, with the use of complementary and highly replaceable raw materials. It does not purchase any items in a centralized manner, so there should be no important raw materials.
- (2) Sales: Most of the Company's sales targets are general consumers, so there is no sales concentration.
- (X) The influence and risk of the massive transfer of shares or the replacement of the directors, supervisors, or major shareholders holding more than 10% of the shares issued by the Company, and the response:

The Company's directors, supervisors or major shareholders holding more than 10% of the Company's shares have not undergone a massive transfer of equity.

Risk: Not applicable because of the absence of the above facts.

(XI) The impact, risks and countermeasures of a change of management rights on the Company:

The Company has experienced no change in management rights.

Risk: Not applicable because of the absence of the above facts.

(XII) Litigation or non-litigation events impacting the Company and its directors, supervisors, general managers, substantive persons in charge, and major shareholders whose shareholding ratio exceeds 10%, and major litigation or non-litigation events or administrative disputes confirmed or still being adjudicated for affiliated companies, where the outcomes may have a significant impact on shareholders' equity or the price of securities.

The Company is experiencing no major litigation or non-litigation events.

Risk: Not applicable because of the absence of the above facts.

- (XII) Other important risks and countermeasures: None.
- (XIV) Information security and network risk assessment

The Company places special emphasis on information security protection to enhance its ability to defend against external attacks. Comprehensive information security control measures have been implemented, including the installation of protection systems on personal computers and servers, the establishment of necessary data backups, and periodic information security education and training for employees to promote information security awareness, thereby strengthening overall security.

The Company has established a backup mechanism and disaster recovery plan, sends backup media to a remote site for storage, and backs up data at the remote site to reduce the possibility of asset loss due to service interruptions caused by man-made or force majeure events, ensuring that work can resume normal operations. Through annual disaster recovery drills, we ensure that the expected system recovery time objectives are met.

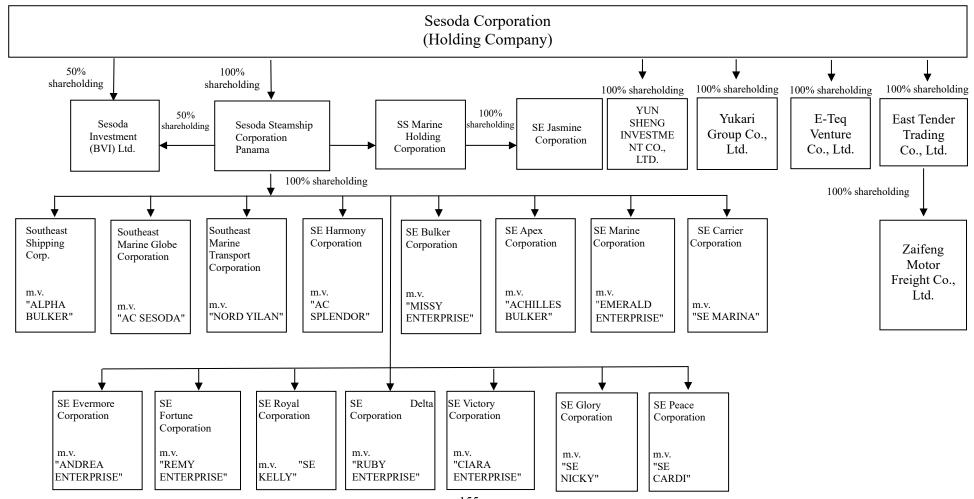
To adapt to the rapidly changing external environment, the Company continues to adjust information security protection and management methods to ensure information service resilience and reduce operational impacts.

#### VII. Other important matters: None

## **VI. Special Notes**

- I. Related information of affiliated companies:
  - (I) Affiliated business merger report
    - 1. Organization chart of affiliated companies:

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## 2. Basic information of each affiliated company:

December 31, 2024 Units: NTD Thousand; USD Thousand

			Units: NTD Th	ousand; USD Thousand	
Enterprise Name	Date	Address	Paid-in capital		
	Established		amount	production items	
East Tender Trading	1984.05.09	23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	NTD32,000	General import and	
Co., Ltd.	1704.03.07	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	1111032,000	export trade	
Yukari Group Co.,		1F, No. 9, Lane 160, Yanji			
Ltd.	2012.09.19	Street, Da'an District, Taipei	NTD26,000	Catering business	
Liu.		City			
E-Teq Venture Co.,	2015.12.02	23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	NTD103 800	Investment business	
Ltd.	2013.12.02	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	111103,000	investment ousmess	
Yun Sheng	2022.02.23	23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	NTD20 000	Investment business	
Investment Co., Ltd.	2022.02.23	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	111230,000	investment ousmess	
Sacada Steamshin		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
Sesoda Steamship Corporation	1995.11.21	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	Share capital		
SS Marine Holding	2015.10.06	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	collected in	Overseas investment	
Corporation	2013.10.06	(Registration: Cayman	advance	holding company	
		Islands)	USD59		
Carrella and Chinaina		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
Southeast Shipping	2005.08.10	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corp.		(Registration: Panama)			
Southeast Marine		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
Transport	2009.07.27	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
Cantle and Marine		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
Southeast Marine	2010.01.25	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Globe Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
CE Hammann		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
SE Harmony	2010.04.26	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
SE Bulker		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
	2011.03.25	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
SE Amor		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
SE Apex	2012.06.06	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD10	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
CE Marina		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
SE Marine	2013.02.25	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
SE Comion		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua			
SE Carrier	2013.02.25	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping	
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)			
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December 31, 2024 Units: NTD Thousand; USD Thousand

	Units: NTD Thousand; USD Thousand						
Enterprise Name	Date Established	Address	Paid-in capital	Main business or production items			
	Established	22F M 00 C 2 D 1	amount	production items			
SE Evermore	2014 02 17	23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	HODII	D 11 ' 1' '			
Corporation	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USDII	Bulk carrier shipping			
1		(Registration: Panama)					
SE Fortune		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
Corporation	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)					
SE Royal		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
Corporation Corporation	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)					
CE Dalta		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
SE Delta	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)		11 0			
an at		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
SE Glory	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation		(Registration: Panama)					
		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
SE Peace	2014.02.17	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation	2011.02.17	(Registration: Panama)	00011	Built currier simpping			
		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua					
SE Victory	2014.03.25	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	LISD11	Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation	2014.03.23	(Registration: Panama)	CSD11	Durk carrier snipping			
		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	Share capital				
SE Jasmine	2015.10.06	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan		Bulk carrier shipping			
Corporation	2013.10.00	(Registration: Panama)	advance	Buik carrier shipping			
		23F, No. 99, Sec. 2, Dunhua	auvance				
Sesoda Investment							
	2007.01.29	S. Road, Taipei City, Taiwan	USD2	Overseas investment			
(BVI) Ltd.		(Registration: British Virgin		holding company			
		Islands)					
		No. 220, Lane 680,					
Zaifeng Motor	1002 05 15	Guangxing Road,	NITTO 4.0.000	General truck freight			
Freight Co., Ltd.	1983.05.17	Guangxing Village,	NTD19,000	transportation			
211.511. 00., 214.		Dongshan Township, Yilan		business			
		County					

- 3. Information of the same shareholders who are presumed to have holdings and affiliation: None.
- 4. Industries covered by the business of the overall related company: chemical industry business, trade, shipping, holding company, truck freight, transportation, and catering.

## 5. Information on directors, supervisors and general managers of related companies

December 31, 2024 Unit: Shares

					Unit: Shares
		Name or	Number of	f shares held	
Enterprise Name	Title	Representative	Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Remarks
East Tender Trading Co., Ltd.	Chairman/Genera Manager Director Director Supervisor	Chen Jung-Yuan Huang Chih- Cheng Liu Chih-Yung Chen Chih-Chun	3,200,000	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation
Yukari Group Co., Ltd.	Chairman Director Director Supervisor	Chen Yi-Te Chu Ching-Yun Chen Chih-Chun Huang Chih-Cheng	2,600,000	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation
E-Teq Venture Co., Ltd.	Chairman Supervisor	Liu Chih-Yung Chen Chih-Chun	10,380,000	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation
Yun Sheng Investment Co., Ltd.	Chairman Supervisor	Chen Cheng-Te Huang Chih- Cheng	3,000,000	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation
Sesoda Steamship Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation
SS Marine Holding Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	(Note 2)	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
Southeast Shipping Corp. (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
Southeast Marine Transport Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
Southeast Marine Globe Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
SE Harmony Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
SE Bulker Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation
SE Apex Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	10	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation

					Unit: Shares	
		Nama	Number of			
Enterprise Name	Title	Name or Representative	Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Remarks	
SE Marine Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Carrier Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Evermore Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Fortune Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Royal Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Delta Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Glory Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Peace Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Victory Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	11	100%	Representative, Sesoda Steamship Corporation	
SE Jasmine Corporation (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	(Note 2)	100%	Representative, SS Marine Holding Corporation	
Sesoda Investment (BVI) Ltd. (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director	Chen Kai-Yuan Chen Jung-Yuan Wu Chung-Li	1,760	100%	Representative, Sesoda Corporation	
Zaifeng Motor Freight Co., Ltd. (Note 1)	Director/General Manager Director Director Supervisor	Chen Hsin-Hung Huang Chih- Cheng Liu Chih-Yung Chen Chih-Chun	19,000	100%	Representative, East Tender Trading Co., Ltd.	

Note: 1. It is a company directly (indirectly) held by the Company.

2. Among the prepaid shares of SS Marine Holding Corporation and SE Jasmine Corporation, the investment has not been completed yet.

## 6. Overview of operations of each affiliated company

Unit: NTD Thousand unless otherwise specified

	1	T	nit: NTD Thousand unless otherwise specified					
Enterprise Name	Capital	Total assets	Total liabilities	Net Value	Operating revenue	Operat- ing profit	Current profit and loss (after tax)	Earnings per share (NTD) (after tax)
Sesoda Steamship Corporation	312	5,784,848	828,084	4,956,764	-	(17,426)	230,771	23,077,076
Southeast Shipping Corporation	353	230,457	30,062	200,395	132,146	40,617	43,409	4,340,928
Southeast Marine Globe Corporation	320	259,625	17,811	241,814	117,099	19,578	23,013	2,301,304
Southeast Marine Transport Corporation	313	374,014	14,052	359,962	122,582	29,513	30,179	3,017,868
SE Harmony Corporation	312	307,494	5,703	301,791	126,533	15,919	17,558	1,755,796
SE Bulker Corporation	295	581,246	9,379	571,867	135,117	35,392	37,186	3,718,604
Sesoda Investment (BVI) Ltd.	51	761	85	676	-	(127)	(113)	(64)
SE Apex Corporation	300	293,484	29,093	264,391	105,549	(97,048)	(83,276)	(8,327,605)
SE Marine Corporation	337	539,332	151,009	388,323	132,298	32,289	29,364	2,669,410
SE Carrier Corporation	336	612,147	218,308	393,839	123,897	30,197	19,319	1,756,266
SE Evermore Corporation	343	628,455	230,603	397,852	132,856	31,676	21,633	1,966,604
SE Fortune Corporation	338	703,973	261,928	442,045	136,459	41,436	27,661	2,514,638
SE Royal Corporation	337	687,976	253,229	434,747	158,532	65,086	51,597	4,690,640
SE Delta Corporation	347	596,908	204,074	392,834	125,035	30,325	22,929	2,084,463
SE Victory Corporation	339	605,089	228,805	376,284	122,222	23,040	13,251	1,204,653
SE Glory Corporation	339	707,154	268,590	438,564	137,503	38,309	24,748	2,249,845

Enterprise Name	Capital	Total assets	Total liabilities	Net Value	Operating revenue	Operat- ing profit	Current profit and loss (after tax)	Earnings per share (NTD) (after tax)
SE Peace Corporation	334	724,146	271,815	452,331	136,234	39,727	22,487	2,044,310
SS Marine Holding Corporation	-	206	43	163	-	(117)	(155)	-
SE Jasmine Corporation	-	-	41	(41)	-	(39)	(39)	-
East Tender Trading Co., Ltd.	32,000	47,811	9,647	38,164	-	(48)	651	-
Zaifeng Motor Freight Co., Ltd.	19,000	27,034	2,322	24,712	19,369	(659)	(641)	(34)
Yukari Group Co., Ltd.	26,000	18,327	12,584	5,743	32,552	(6,391)	(6,488)	(2)
E-Teq Venture Co., Ltd.	103,800	99,421	528	98,893	-	(477)	(3,177)	-
Yun Sheng Investment Co., Ltd.	30,000	30,406	143	30,263	-	(51)	253	-

(II) Consolidated statements of related companies:

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- (III) Relationship report: None.
- II. Handling of privately placed securities in the most recent year and as of the date of publication of the annual report: None.
- III. Other necessary supplementary explanations: None

## VII. Matters with significant impact

In the most recent year and as of the printing date of the annual report, the occurrence of the matters that have a significant impact on shareholders' equity or securities prices: None.