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IRICO

彩虹集團新能源股份有限公司

IRICO GROUP NEW ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED*

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0438)

2023 ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited* (the “**Company**”) hereby announces the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the “**Reporting Period**”). The figures in respect of the Group’s consolidated balance sheet, consolidated income statement and notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 as set out in this announcement are consistent with the amounts set out in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the same year.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2023

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

Assets	31 December 2023	31 December 2022 (restated)	31 December 2021 (restated)
Current Assets:			
Cash at bank and on hand	1,035,062,400.56	592,484,311.65	702,100,943.55
Settlement reserve			
Placements with banks and other financial institutions			
Held-for-trading financial assets	294,392.40	254,707.15	299,398.19
Derivative financial assets			
Bills receivables	887,634,064.33	432,102,592.61	401,498,775.46
Trade receivables	753,679,637.45	599,877,704.41	342,362,113.37
Receivables financing	347,371,486.41	591,856,065.84	354,722,215.86
Prepayments	52,169,024.49	73,339,315.16	68,283,370.73
Premiums receivable			
Reinsurance accounts receivable			
Reinsurance contract reserve receivable			
Other receivables	37,087,079.15	17,541,930.31	35,599,357.48
Financial assets acquired for resale			
Inventories	228,883,514.58	356,466,798.65	225,839,074.55
Contract assets			
Held-for-sale assets			
Non-current assets due within one year			
Other current assets	77,319,312.51	42,457,070.72	43,729,587.41
Total current assets	3,419,500,911.88	2,706,380,496.50	2,174,434,836.60

Assets	31 December 2023	31 December 2022 (restated)	31 December 2021 (restated)
Non-current Assets:			
Loans and advances to customers			
Debt investment			
Other debt investments			
Long-term receivables			19,110,000.00
Long-term equity investments			8,952,949.24
Other investments in equity instruments	349,910,557.70	241,646,308.47	319,742,687.04
Other non-current financial assets			
Investment properties			
Fixed assets	3,080,500,840.33	2,439,289,550.92	1,862,123,331.95
Construction in progress	1,240,994,875.00	441,725,710.31	530,673,922.41
Productive biological assets			
Oil and gas assets			
Right-of-use assets	322,501,078.01	1,086,200.17	543,100.08
Intangible assets	166,870,118.08	171,183,790.00	176,032,947.84
Development expenditures			
Goodwill			
Long-term deferred expenses	19,803,768.42	15,341,888.30	4,904,582.22
Deferred income tax assets	11,700,964.90	13,076,872.92	23,748,174.61
Other non-current assets	228,613,195.97	348,513,314.97	
Total non-current assets	<u>5,420,895,398.41</u>	<u>3,671,863,636.06</u>	<u>2,945,831,695.39</u>
Total assets	<u>8,840,396,310.29</u>	<u>6,378,244,132.56</u>	<u>5,120,266,531.99</u>

Liabilities and Owner's Equity	31 December 2023	31 December 2022 (restated)	31 December 2021 (restated)
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowings	1,381,369,888.91	1,361,967,830.99	942,809,101.30
Borrowings from central bank			
Placements from banks and other financial institutions			
Held-for-trading financial liabilities			
Derivative financial liabilities			
Bills payables	1,142,449,150.74	789,306,348.19	729,078,281.00
Trade payables	1,012,264,210.04	705,541,467.50	530,695,955.76
Receipts in advance	5,046.64		
Contract liabilities	4,103,706.49	9,177,620.54	3,809,488.82
Financial assets sold under repurchase agreements			
Deposit taking and interbank deposit			
Brokerage for trading securities			
Brokerage for underwriting securities			
Employee benefits payables	24,969,833.86	2,175,845.91	18,732,259.41
Taxes charge payable	9,972,155.95	16,676,129.43	10,717,787.46
Other payables	97,663,667.19	86,520,207.50	67,381,715.92
Handling fee and commission payable			
Reinsurance accounts payable			
Held-for-sale liabilities			
Non-current liabilities due within one year	427,840,936.82	129,286,130.56	203,887,815.77
Other current liabilities	483,948,617.24	281,682,798.07	153,026,117.10
Total current liabilities	<u>4,584,587,213.88</u>	<u>3,382,334,378.69</u>	<u>2,660,138,522.54</u>

Liabilities and Owner's Equity	31 December 2023	31 December 2022 (restated)	31 December 2021 (restated)
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Insurance policy reserve			
Long-term borrowings	2,015,471,141.03	958,359,539.56	472,400,000.00
Bonds payable			
Including: Preference shares			
Perpetual bonds			
Lease liabilities	273,222,781.95	530,500.70	
Long-term payables	50,000,000.00	50,000,000.00	13,465,592.05
Long-term employee benefits payables			1,187,564.81
Estimated liabilities			
Deferred income	116,034,432.98	65,053,216.31	62,242,483.55
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,805,481.72		
Other non-current liabilities			
Total non-current liabilities	<u>2,456,533,837.68</u>	<u>1,073,943,256.57</u>	<u>549,295,640.41</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>7,041,121,051.56</u>	<u>4,456,277,635.26</u>	<u>3,209,434,162.95</u>

Liabilities and Owner's Equity	31 December 2023	31 December 2022 (restated)	31 December 2021 (restated)
Equity attributable to the owners:			
Share capital	176,322,070.00	176,322,070.00	176,322,070.00
Other equity instruments			
Including: Preference shares			
Perpetual bonds			
Capital reserve	4,281,160,374.64	4,281,160,374.64	4,281,160,374.64
Less: Treasury shares			
Other comprehensive income	-133,467,186.43	-241,731,435.66	-163,635,057.09
Special reserve			
Surplus reserve	22,477,267.06	22,477,267.06	22,477,267.06
General risk reserve			
Undistributed profit	-2,547,217,266.54	-2,316,261,778.74	-2,405,492,285.57
Total equity attributable to the owners of the parent company	1,799,275,258.73	1,921,966,497.30	1,910,832,369.04
Minority interests			
Total equity attributable to the owners	<u>1,799,275,258.73</u>	<u>1,921,966,497.30</u>	<u>1,910,832,369.04</u>
Total liabilities and equity attributable to the owners	<u>8,840,396,310.29</u>	<u>6,378,244,132.56</u>	<u>5,120,266,531.99</u>

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year 2023

(All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

Item	For the year 2023	For the year 2022 (restated)
I. Total operating revenue	3,145,385,502.34	2,470,277,467.65
Including: Operating revenue	3,145,385,502.34	2,470,277,467.65
Interest income		
Premium earned		
Revenue from handling charges and commission		
II. Total operating cost	3,325,609,151.54	2,387,244,125.55
Including: Operating costs	2,927,681,215.66	2,107,423,656.11
Interest expenses		
Handling charges and commission expenditures		
Surrender value		
Net payment of insurance claims		
Net provision of insurance policy reserve		
Premium bonus expenditures		
Reinsurance expenses		
Taxes and surcharges	24,031,789.01	22,574,847.68
Selling expenses	8,094,777.95	4,983,775.93
Administrative expenses	174,554,714.09	113,347,154.53
Research and development expenses	102,927,294.67	66,866,866.25
Finance costs	88,319,360.16	72,047,825.05
Including: Interest expenses	102,049,205.24	82,033,768.20
Interest income	15,742,087.73	12,979,558.98

Item	For the year 2023	For the year 2022 (restated)
Add: Other income	42,191,480.50	15,375,594.85
Investment income (loss is represented by “-”)	2,571,531.19	3,483,156.02
Including: Gains from investment in associates and joint ventures Income from derecognition of financial asset at the amortized cost		-629,919.54
Gains from foreign exchange (loss is represented by “-”)		
Gains from net exposure hedges (loss is represented by “-”)		
Gains from changes in fair value (loss is represented by “-”)	39,685.25	-20,461.44
Credit impairment losses (loss is represented by “-”)	-4,230,768.31	-1,261,866.46
Impairment losses on assets (loss is represented by “-”)	-86,551,836.13	-962,421.48
Gains from disposal of assets (loss is represented by “-”)	992,224.12	690,861.59
III. Operating profit (loss is represented by “-”)	-225,211,332.58	100,338,205.18
Add: Non-operating income	242,305.99	546,478.47
Less: Non-operating expenses	620,309.85	96,000.00
IV. Total profit (total loss is represented by “-”)	-225,589,336.44	100,788,683.65
Less: Income tax expenses	5,366,151.36	11,558,176.82
V. Net profit (net loss is represented by “-”)	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
(I) Classified by continuity of operations	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
1. Net profit from continuing operations (net loss is represented by “-”)	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
2. Net profit from discontinued operations (net loss is represented by “-”)		
(II) Classified by ownership of equity	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
1. Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company (net loss is represented by “-”)	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
2. Minority interests (net loss is represented by “-”)		

Item	For the year 2023	For the year 2022 (restated)
VI. Other comprehensive income, net of tax	108,264,249.23	-78,096,378.57
Other comprehensive income (net of tax) attributable to the owners of the parent company	108,264,249.23	-78,096,378.57
(I) Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified to profit or loss	108,264,249.23	-78,096,378.57
1. Re-measurement of changes in defined benefit plan		
2. Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified to profit or loss under equity method		
3. Changes in fair value of other equity instrument investments	108,264,249.23	-78,096,378.57
4. Changes in fair value of enterprise's own credit risk		
(II) Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss		
1. Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss under equity method		
2. Changes in fair value of other debt investments		
3. Financial assets reclassified as other comprehensive income		
4. Provision for credit impairment of other debt investments		
5. Cash flows hedging reserve		
6. Exchange differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements		
7. Others		
Other comprehensive income (net of tax) attributable to minority shareholders		
VII. Total comprehensive income	-122,691,238.57	11,134,128.26
Total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the parent company	-122,691,238.57	11,134,128.26
Total comprehensive income attributable to minority shareholders		
VIII. Earnings per share:		
(I) Basic earnings per share (<i>RMB/share</i>)	-1.3099	0.5061
(II) Diluted earnings per share (<i>RMB/share</i>)	-1.3099	0.5061

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2023 (All amounts in RMB Yuan unless otherwise stated)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited* (the “**Company**”) was established in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”) on 10 September 2004 as a joint stock company with limited liability under the Company Law of the PRC. The Company was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 20 December 2004. The addresses of its registered office is C6, No. 3, Xinghuo Avenue, High-tech Industrial Development Zone, Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province, the PRC.

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) are engaged in solar photovoltaic business and others.

IRICO Group Corporation Limited* (彩虹集團有限公司, “**IRICO Group**”) is the Company’s parent company and the ultimate holding company is China Electronics Corporation (中國電子信息產業集團有限公司, “**CEC**”).

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“**RMB**”), the functional currency of the Company. During the Reporting Period, subsidiaries included in the scope of consolidation are set out below:

No.	Name of subsidiaries	Short name	Level
1	IRICO (Hefei) Photovoltaic Co., Ltd.* (彩虹 (合肥) 光伏有限公司)	Hefei Photovoltaic	2
2	IRICO Yan’an New Energy Co., Ltd.* (彩虹 (延安) 新能源有限公司)	Yan’an New Energy	2
3	Xianyang IRICO Photovoltaic Glass Co., Ltd. (咸陽彩虹光伏玻璃有限 公司)	Xianyang Photovoltaic	2
4	Jiangxi IRICO Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. (江西彩虹光伏有限公司)	Jiangxi Photovoltaic	2

II. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(I) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises – Basic Standards and its relevant specific accounting standards, Application Guidance for Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises, Interpretation of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and other relevant requirements (together referred to as the “**Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises**”) promulgated by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC. In addition, the financial statements complied with the applicable disclosure provisions under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

(II) Going concern

During the period from January to December 2023, the Company recorded net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company of RMB-230.9555 million and net cash flows from operating activities of the Company of RMB276.9616 million. As at 31 December 2023, the Company had current liabilities of RMB4,584.5872 million, current assets of RMB3,419.5009 million, and net current liabilities of RMB1,165.0863 million. In this regard, the Company will take the following measures to ensure the safety of its funds and improve its business results:

1. Along with the commencement of production of the Jiangxi Photovoltaic project, the sales income and operating profit of the Company in the future will increase, and cash flow will be improved;
2. The Company will further expand the production capacity of the photovoltaic glass, keep up with market changes, and enhance cooperation with its strategic customers. At present, the capacity utilization rate and production-sales ratio of main products are at a relatively high level, coupled with the recent upward trend in glass prices, sales revenue is expected to grow this year;
3. As the industry’s leading photovoltaic glass manufacturer, the Company will continue to promote lean production management, and further reduce product costs through technological innovations, improving rate of qualified products, implementing centralized purchase of bulk materials, carrying out comprehensive benchmarking and other measures.

In preparing the financial statements, the management of the Company had conducted a detailed and thorough review of the Company's going-concern ability with reference to the current operational and financial situation of the Company, put forward above improvement measures and obtained a financial support commitment from IRICO Group Corporation Limited*, the controlling shareholder of the Company, as well as a large amount of unutilised credit facilities from the banks still in existence.

The management of the Company has prepared consolidated cash flow projections covering a period of 12 months from 1 January 2024 and is of the opinion that the Company will be able to obtain sufficient sources of working capital and financing to ensure that the Company will be able to settle its debts as they fall due in the next 12 months and to continue as a going concern without any major downsizing of its existing operations.

In view of the foregoing, the Board has no intention to wind up or close the Company and it is confident that the Company will not be forced to enter winding-up or dissolution proceedings in the next accounting period. Therefore, the Company believes that the financial statements for the Reporting Period shall still be prepared on a going concern basis in respect of actual transactions and matters in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and relevant requirements promulgated by the Ministry of Finance, and based on the accounting policies and estimates set out in Note "III. Significant Accounting Policies and Accounting Estimates".

III. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Notes to specific accounting policies and accounting estimates:

The following disclosures cover the specific accounting policies and accounting estimates formulated by the Company according to the characteristics of its actual production and operation. Please refer to Note “III. (XXVIII) Revenue”.

(I) Statement on compliance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises

The financial statements have been in compliance with the requirements of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance, reflecting the Company’s consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2023, and consolidated operating results and cash flows for the year 2023 on a true and complete basis.

(II) Accounting period

Accounting year is the calendar year from 1 January to 31 December.

(III) Operating cycle

The Company takes 12 months as its operating cycle.

(IV) Functional currency

The functional currency of the Company is Renminbi (RMB).

(V) Accounting treatment of business combinations under common control and not under common control

Business combinations under common control: The assets and liabilities acquired by acquirer through business combination shall be measured at the carrying value of the assets, liabilities (including goodwill arising from the acquisition of the acquiree by ultimate controlling party) of the acquiree in the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate controlling party at the date of combination. The difference between the carrying amount of the net assets obtained and the carrying amount of the consideration paid for the combination (or total nominal value of the issued shares) is adjusted to capital premium in capital reserve. If the capital reserve is not sufficient to absorb the difference, any excess shall be adjusted against retained earnings.

Business combinations not under common control: The cost of combination is the assets paid, the liabilities incurred or committed and fair value of the equity securities issued by the acquirer for acquisition of control over the acquiree on the date of acquisition. Where the cost of combination is higher than the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired from the acquiree in business combination, such difference shall be recognized as goodwill; where the cost of combination is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired from the acquiree in business combination, such difference shall be charged to current profit or loss. Each of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquiree, which are acquired in the combination and meet the criteria for recognition, shall be measured at fair value on the date of acquisition.

The direct relevant expenses incurred for the business combinations are recognised as the profit or loss in the period when the costs are incurred; the transaction costs for the equity securities or debt securities issued for business combination shall be recognised as the initial recognition amount of equity securities or debt securities.

(VI) Criteria of control and preparation method of consolidated financial statements

1. Criteria of control

The scope of consolidation of the consolidated financial statements is determined on the basis of control, and the scope of consolidation comprises the Company and all of its subsidiaries. Control refers to the power of a company over the investee, the rights to enjoy variable returns from its involvement in relevant activities of the investee, and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of its returns.

2. Consolidation procedures

When preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company considers the entire enterprise group as a single accounting entity and presents the overall financial position, operating results and cash flows of the enterprise group based on the consistent accounting policies. The impact of internal transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, and among its subsidiaries, shall be offset. If internal transactions indicate impairment losses on relevant assets, such losses shall be recognized in full. Any inconsistent accounting policies and accounting period adopted by a subsidiary will be subject to necessary adjustments to align with those of the Company when preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Owners' equity, net profit or loss of the current period and comprehensive income attributable to minority shareholders of the current period of subsidiaries are stated separately under owners' equity in the consolidated balance sheet, net profit in the consolidated income statement and total comprehensive income respectively. Loss of the current period assumed by minority shareholders of a subsidiary in excess of minority shareholders' share of owners' equity in that subsidiary at the beginning of the period is offset against minority interests.

(1) Addition of subsidiary or business

During the Reporting Period, if there is an addition of subsidiary or business due to business combination under common control, the operating results and cash flow of the subsidiary or business combination from the beginning of the period to the end of the Reporting Period will be included in the consolidated financial statements, and the amounts at the beginning of the period in the consolidated financial statements and relevant items in the comparative statements will also be adjusted as if the reporting entity after combination had been existing since the control of the ultimate controlling party started.

Where control over the investee under common control is obtained due to reasons such as increase in investments, for equity investment held before the control over the acquiree is obtained, profit or loss, other comprehensive income and other changes in net assets recognized from the later of the acquisition of the original equity interest and the date when the acquirer and the acquiree are placed under common control until the date of combination are offset against retained profit at the beginning of the period of the comparative financial statements or profit or loss of the period respectively.

During the Reporting Period, if there is an addition of subsidiary or business due to business combination not under common control, it shall be included, from the date of purchase, in the consolidated financial statements based on the fair value of each of the identifiable assets, liabilities or contingent liabilities determined on the date of purchase.

Where control over the investee not under common control is obtained due to reasons such as increase in investments, for the equity interest of the acquiree held before the date of purchase, the Company remeasures the equity interest at its fair value as at the date of purchase, and any difference between the fair value and its book value will be accounted for as investment gains of the period. Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified into losses and profits and other changes in owners' equity under equity accounting with respect to the equity interest in the acquiree held before the date of purchase are transferred to investment gains of the period to which the date of purchase belongs.

(2) Disposal of subsidiary

① General treatment for disposal

When control over the investee is lost due to the disposal of part of the equity investment or other reasons, the Company re-measures the remaining equity investment after the disposal at fair value as at the date on which control is lost. The difference between the sum of the consideration received from equity disposal and the fair value of the remaining equity interest and the sum of the net assets of the subsidiary proportionate to the original shareholding accumulated from the date of purchase or combination and goodwill is included in investment gains of the period during which the control is lost. Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified into losses and profits and other changes in owners' equity under equity accounting with respect to the equity investment in the original subsidiary are transferred to investment gains of the period during which the control is lost.

② Stepwise disposal of subsidiary

In respect of stepwise disposal of equity investment in a subsidiary through multiple transactions until control is lost, if the terms, conditions and economic effects of the transactions of equity investment in the subsidiary satisfy one or more of the following conditions, the transactions are normally accounted for as a package of transactions:

- I. These transactions are entered into simultaneously or after considering the effects of each other;
- II. These transactions constitute a complete commercial result as a whole;
- III. One transaction is conditional upon at least one of the other transactions;
- IV. One transaction is not economical on its own but is economical when considering together with other transactions.

Where the transactions constitute a package of transactions, the Company accounts for the transactions as a transaction of disposal of a subsidiary resulting in the loss of control; the difference between the amount received each time for disposal before control is lost and the net assets of such subsidiary corresponding to the disposal of investment is recognized as other comprehensive income in the consolidated financial statements, and upon loss of control, is transferred to profit or loss of the period during which control is lost.

Where the transactions do not constitute a package of transactions, before the loss of control, the transactions are accounted for based on partial disposal of equity investment in a subsidiary that does not involve loss of control; when control is lost, they are accounted for using the general method for disposal of subsidiaries.

(3) *Purchase of minority interests in subsidiary*

For the difference between the long-term equity investment newly acquired due to the purchase of minority interests and the share of net assets of the subsidiary that the Company is entitled to calculated according to the new shareholding accumulated from the date of purchase or date of combination, share premium of the capital reserve in the consolidated balance sheet will be adjusted; where share premium of the capital reserve is insufficient for the write-down, retained profit will be adjusted.

(4) *Partial disposal of equity investment in subsidiary without loss of control*

For the difference between the consideration received from disposal and the net assets of the subsidiary that the Company is entitled to corresponding to the long-term equity investment disposed accumulated from the date of purchase or date of combination, share premium of the capital reserve in the consolidated balance sheet will be adjusted; where share premium of the capital reserve is insufficient for the write-down, retained profit will be adjusted.

(VII) Classification of joint arrangements and accounting treatment for joint operations

Joint arrangements can be classified into joint operations and joint ventures.

Joint operations represent the joint arrangement that a party to a joint arrangement has rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to such arrangement.

The Company recognises the following items in relation to its share of benefits in joint operations:

1. The assets held solely by the Company and those jointly held on a pro-rata basis;
2. The liabilities assumed solely by the Company and those jointly assumed on a pro-rata basis;
3. The income generated from the sales of the products of the joint operation attributable to the Company;
4. The income generated by the joint operation from the sale of products on a pro-rata basis;
5. The expenses incurred solely by the Company and those incurred by the joint operation on a pro-rata basis.

Please refer to Note “III. (XV) Long-term equity investments” for details on the equity method adopted by the Company on investment in joint ventures.

(VIII) Recognition standard for cash and cash equivalents

Cash represents the Company’s cash on hand and deposits that can be used readily for payments. Cash equivalents represent investments that satisfy four conditions, namely short-term, highly liquid, readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(IX) Foreign currency transactions and translation of financial statements denominated in foreign currency

1. Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions shall be translated into RMB at the spot exchange rate on the day when the transactions occurred.

Balance sheet date foreign currency monetary items shall be translated using the spot exchange rate at the balance sheet date. The resulting exchange difference are recognised in profit or loss for the current period, except for those differences related to a specific purpose borrowing denominated in foreign currency for acquisitions and construction of the qualified assets, which should be capitalised as cost of the borrowings.

2. *Translation of financial statements denominated in foreign currency*

The assets and liabilities in the balance sheets are translated at the spot exchange rates on the balance sheet date; except for “Undistributed profit” items, all items under owner’s equity are translated at the spot exchange rates when incurred. The income and expense items in the income statement are translated at the spot exchange rates on the transaction dates.

On disposal of foreign operations, exchange differences in financial statements denominated in foreign currencies related to the foreign operation shall be transferred from owner’s equity items to profit or loss to profit or loss from disposal for the current period.

(X) Financial Instruments

One of the financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments is recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contract of the financial instruments.

1. *Classification of financial instruments*

According to the business model of the Company for management of financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets, financial assets are classified at the initial recognition as financial assets measured at amortized cost, or financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, or other financial assets that are measured at fair value through current profit or loss.

The Company shall classify financial assets that meet the following conditions and are not designated as financial assets at fair value through current profit or loss as financial assets measured at amortized cost:

- The objective of the business model is to collect contractual cash flows;
- The contractual cash flows are solely payment of the principal and the interest based on the outstanding principal amount.

The Company shall classify financial assets that meet the following conditions and are not designated as financial assets at fair value through current profit or loss as financial assets (debt instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:

- The objective of the business model for managing such financial assets is both to collect contractual cash flows and to dispose of the financial assets;
- The contractual cash flows are solely payment of the principal and the interest based on the outstanding principal amount.

For an investment in equity instruments not held for trading purposes, the Company may irrevocably designate it as financial assets (equity instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income at the initial recognition. This designation is made on an investment-by-investment basis and the relevant investment meets the definition of equity instrument from the perspective of the issuer.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at fair value through current profit or loss. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as at fair value through current profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial liabilities, at initial recognition, are classified into financial liabilities at fair value through current profit or loss and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

When meeting any of the following criteria, the Company may, at initial recognition, designate a financial liability as measured at fair value through current profit or loss:

- (1) Such designation would eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency.
- (2) A group of financial liabilities or financial assets and financial liabilities is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to the entity's key management personnel.
- (3) The financial liabilities include embedded derivatives which can be split separately.

2. Recognition basis and measurement method of financial instruments

(1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets measured at amortized cost, including bills receivable and trade receivables, other receivables, long-term receivables, and debt investments, are initially measured at fair value plus relevant transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain significant financing components and trade receivables that the Company has decided not to consider for a financing component of no more than one year are initially measured at the contractual transaction price.

Interest calculated under the effective interest method during the period of holding is included in current profit or loss.

When recovering or disposing, the difference between the price obtained and the book value of the financial asset is included in current profit or loss.

(2) *Financial assets (debt instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income*

Financial assets (debt instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, including financing receivables and other debt investments, are initially measured at fair value plus relevant transaction costs. These financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value, with changes in fair value are included in other comprehensive income except for interest, impairment losses or gains and exchange gains or losses calculated using the effective interest method.

On derecognition, the accumulated gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred out from other comprehensive income and recognized in current profit or loss.

(3) *Financial assets (equity instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income*

Financial assets (equity instruments) measured by fair value through other comprehensive income, including other equity instruments, are initially measured at fair value plus relevant transaction costs, and subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The dividends received are included in current profit or loss.

When derecognized, the accumulated gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred from other comprehensive income to retained earnings.

(4) *Financial assets measured at fair value through current profit or loss*

Financial assets measured at fair value through current profit or loss, including held-for-trading financial assets, derivative financial assets and other non-current financial assets, are initially measured at fair value with relevant transaction costs included in current profit or loss, and subsequently measured at fair value through current profit or loss.

(5) *Financial liabilities measured at fair value through current profit or loss*

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through current profit or loss, including held-for trading financial liabilities, derivative financial liabilities, etc., are initially measured at fair value with relevant transaction costs recognized in current profit or loss. Such financial liabilities are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in current profit or loss.

On derecognition, the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration paid is recognized in current profit or loss.

(6) *Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost*

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost, including short-term borrowings, bills payable, accounts payable, other payables, long-term borrowings, bonds payable and long-term payables, are initially measured at fair value plus relevant transaction costs.

Interest calculated under the effective interest method during the period of holding is included in current profit or loss.

On derecognition, the difference between the consideration paid and the carrying amount of the financial liability is recognized in current profit or loss.

3. *Derecognition of financial assets and recognition basis and measurement method for financial asset transfers*

The Company derecognizes a financial asset if it meets one of the following conditions:

- The contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire;
- The financial asset has been transferred, and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset have been transferred to the transferee;
- The financial asset has been transferred, and the Company neither transferred nor retained substantially all rewards related to the ownership of the financial assets, but did not retain its control over the said financial assets.

If the Company revises or renegotiates the contract with the counterparty and the modification constitutes substantial modification, the original financial liability is derecognised and the new financial liability is recognised in accordance with the revised terms.

When transferring a financial asset, if the Company retains substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the Company shall continue to recognize such financial asset.

When judging whether the transfer of a financial asset meets the above criteria for derecognition, the substance-over-form principle shall be applied.

The Company differentiates the transfer of a financial asset as full transfer or partial transfer. If the full transfer of a financial asset meets the criteria for derecognition, then the difference between the following two included in current profit or loss:

- (1) The book value of the financial asset transferred;
- (2) The sum of the consideration received from the transfer and the total amount of the fair value changes that is directly charged or credited to owners' equity (if the financial asset transferred is a financial asset (debt instruments) at fair value through other comprehensive income).

When the partial transfer of a financial asset meets the criteria for derecognition, the entire book value of the financial asset transferred shall be allocated between the part derecognized and the part to be recognized based on their respective fair value, with the difference between the following two included in current profit or loss:

- (1) The book value of the part that is derecognized;
- (2) The sum of the consideration attributable to the part derecognized and the total amount of the fair value changes that is directly charged or credited to owners' equity and attributable to the part derecognized (if the asset transferred is a financial asset (debt instruments) at fair value through other comprehensive income).

If the transfer of a financial asset does not meet the criteria for derecognition, the financial asset shall continue to be recognized and the consideration received is recognized as a financial liability.

4. *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

If all or part of the current obligations of a financial liability have been discharged, the financial liability or part of it will be derecognized; if the Company signs an agreement with the creditor to replace the existing financial liability with new financial liability of substantially different contractual terms, the existing financial liability shall be derecognized while the new financial liability shall be recognized.

If substantial changes are made to the contractual terms (in whole or in part) of the existing financial liability, the existing financial liability (or part of it) shall be derecognized, and the financial liability after the modification of terms shall be recognized as a new financial liability.

When a financial liability is derecognized in whole or in part, the difference between the book value of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid (including the non-cash assets transferred out or the new financial liability assumed) shall be included in current profit or loss.

If the Company repurchases part of a financial liability, the book value of the entire financial liability is allocated between the part that continues to be recognized and the part that is derecognized on the repurchase date based on their respective relative fair value. The difference between the book value assigned to the part derecognized and the consideration paid (including the non-cash assets transferred out or the new financial liability assumed) shall be included in current profit or loss.

5. *Determination of fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities*

As for financial instruments with an active market, their fair values are determined by quoted prices in the active market. As for financial instruments without an active market, their fair values are determined by using valuation techniques. At the time of valuation, the Company adopts valuation techniques that are applicable in the current circumstances and sufficiently supported by available data and other information, and selects inputs that are consistent with the characteristics of the assets or liabilities considered by the market participants in the transactions of the relevant assets or liabilities, and prioritizes the use of relevant observable inputs. Unobservable inputs are used only if the relevant observable inputs are unavailable or not reasonably available.

6. *Test and accounting methods for impairment of financial instruments*

The Company performs impairment accounting on the basis of the expected credit losses for financial assets measured at amortized cost financial assets (debt instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and the financial guarantee contract, etc.

The probability-weighted amount of the difference in present value between the contractual cash flow of receivable from contracts and the cash flow expected to be received, weighted with the risk of default, will be measured by taking into account of reasonable and valid information on, among other things, past events, current status and the forecast of future economic conditions to recognize the expected credit losses.

For trade receivables and contract assets formed by the transactions regulated in the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 14 – Revenue whether contain significant financing components or otherwise, the Company always measures the loss provision at the amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss.

For lease receivables formed by the transactions regulated in the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 21 – Lease, the Company chooses to always measure the loss provisions at the amount equal to the lifetime expected credit loss.

For other financial instruments, the Company assesses at each balance sheet date the changes in the credit risk of the relevant financial instrument since initial recognition.

In determining changes in the risk of default during the expected lifetime of a financial instrument and assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the balance sheet date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. Usually, if it is overdue for more than 30 days, the Company will consider that the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly, unless there is conclusive evidence to prove that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

For a financial instrument with lower credit risk on the balance sheet date, the Company assumes that its credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since the initial recognition.

If the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since the initial recognition, the Company measures the loss provisions according to the amount of the lifetime expected credit loss of the financial instrument; if the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since the initial recognition, the Company measures the loss provisions at an amount equal to the next 12-month expected credit losses of the financial instrument. The resulting increase in or reversal of loss provision shall be included in current profit or loss as impairment losses or gains. For financial assets (debt instruments) measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss provision is recognized in other comprehensive income, and the impairment losses or gains shall be included in current profit or loss, without reducing the book value of the financial asset as stated in the balance sheet.

(XI) Impairment of receivables

1. Bills receivable and trade receivables

For bills receivable and trade receivables, whether it contains significant financing components, the Company always measures its loss provisions in accordance with the amount of the lifetime expected credit losses, and the increase or reversal of the loss provision resulting therefrom is included in the current profit and loss as an impairment loss or gain.

(1) Trade receivables that are individual determination and subject to provision for bad debt

If there is objective evidence that it has been impaired, and the bills receivable, trade receivables, other receivables, and receivables financing are applicable to individual evaluation, the impairment test is conducted separately, and expected credit losses will be recognized and provision for individual impairment will be made.

(2) *Trade receivables for which provision for bad debts by portfolio*

For the trade receivables and bill receivables without objective evidence of impairment or the expected credit loss cannot be estimated for an individual provision at a reasonable cost, the Company grouped trade receivables and bill receivables in accordance with credit risk characteristics and calculated the expected credit loss based on portfolio. The reasons of choosing the portfolio are as follows:

The reason for choosing recognition portfolio of bills receivables and the method for calculating expected credit losses are as follows:

Items	The reason of choosing the portfolio	Method for calculating expected credit losses
Bills receivables	Bank acceptance bills	Regarding the credit rating of acceptance bank in bank acceptance bills as credit risk characteristics
	Commercial acceptance bills	Regarding the credit rating of acceptance house in commercial acceptance bills as the credit risk characteristics

The reason for choosing recognition portfolio of trade receivables and the method for calculating expected credit losses are as follows:

Items	The reason of choosing the portfolio	Method for calculating expected credit losses
Trade receivables	The portfolio of aging	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, compiling the comparison table between aging and lifetime expected credit loss rates of trade receivables, to calculate the expected credit loss
	Low credit risk portfolio	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, based on default risk exposure and lifetime expected credit loss rates, the expected credit loss rates of such portfolio amounted to zero

The Company combines the receivables with similar credit risk characteristics and the Company estimates the proportion of accruing bad debt provision by aging portfolio based on all reasonable and evidenced information, including forward-looking information:

Aging	Provision ratios for trade receivables (%)
0–6 months (inclusive)	0
7–12 months (inclusive)	1
1–2 years (inclusive)	30
2–3 years (inclusive)	50
over 3 years	100

In the groups, other methods are used to provide for bad debts:

When there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to recover an account receivable in full with the original terms, the impairment test is carried out separately and the provision for bad debt is made based on the difference between the present value of the future cash flow of the account receivable and its book value.

2. *Receivables financing*

If both bills receivable and trade receivables meet the following conditions: (1) contractual cash flows is for the payment of interest based on the principal and the principal outstanding; (2) the objective of the Company’s business model for managing the bills receivable and trade receivables is both to collect contractual cash flows and to dispose of the bills receivable and trade receivables.

The Company classifies it as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. It was presented as a receivables financing on the statement. For the relevant specific accounting treatment, please see the Note “III. (X) Financial instruments”;

When it is unable to assess the information of the expected credit loss at a reasonable cost in accordance with an individual item, the Company shall divide the bill receivables and trade receivables into certain combination based on the credit risk characteristic and estimate the expected credit loss on the basis of the combination. If any objective evidence indicates that a bill receivable and an trade receivables has been credit impaired, the Company shall make individual provision for bad debts and recognize the expected credit losses for the bills receivable and trade receivables. For the bills receivable and trade receivables divided into portfolios, it is treated in accordance with the measurement method of impairment loss of the aforementioned trade receivables.

The reason for recognition portfolio of receivables financing and the method for calculating expected credit losses are as follows:

Items	Items that be reclassified	The reason of choosing the portfolio	Method for calculating expected credit losses
Receivables financing	Bills receivable	Bank acceptance bills	Regarding the credit rating of acceptance bank in bank acceptance bills as credit risk characteristics
		Commercial acceptance bills	Regarding the credit rating of acceptance house in commercial acceptance bills as the credit risk characteristics
	Trade receivables	The portfolio of aging	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, compiling the comparison table between aging and lifetime expected credit loss rates of trade receivables, to calculate the expected credit loss
		Low credit risk portfolio	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, based on default risk exposure and lifetime expected credit loss rates, the expected credit loss rates of such portfolio amounted to zero

3. Other receivables

The reason for recognition portfolio of other receivables and the method for calculating expected credit losses are as follows:

Item	The reason of choosing the portfolio	Method for calculating expected credit losses
Other receivables	The portfolio of aging	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, compiling the comparison table between aging and lifetime expected credit loss rates of other receivables, to calculate the expected credit loss
	Deposits, margins and reserves	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, based on default risk exposure and lifetime expected credit loss rates, the expected credit loss rates of such portfolio amounted to zero
	Low credit risk portfolio	Taking into account historical credit loss experience, current situation and forecasts of economic conditions, based on default risk exposure and lifetime expected credit loss rates, the expected credit loss rates of such portfolio amounted to zero

4. Others

For other receivables such as interests receivable and long-term receivables, the provision for bad debts is made based on the difference between the present value of future cash flows and its book value.

(XII) Inventories

1. Classification and costs for inventories

Inventories are classified into raw materials, work in progress, revolving materials, low-value consumables, packaging materials, goods in stock (finished goods), and goods in transit.

Inventories are measured initially at cost. Cost of inventories comprises costs of purchase, costs of processing and other expenditures incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

2. Measurement for inventories delivered

Upon delivery, inventories are measured with the weighted average method.

3. *Inventory system*

The Company adopts perpetual inventory system.

4. *Amortization of low-value consumables and packaging materials*

- (1) Low-value consumables are amortized using one-off write-off method;
- (2) Packaging materials are amortized using one-off write-off method.

5. *Recognition criteria and provision methods for the provision for impairment of inventories*

On the balance sheet date, inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. When the cost of inventories was higher than their net realisable value, the provision decline in value of inventories shall be made. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price of the inventories in the ordinary course of business deducting the estimated costs upon completion, the estimated selling expenses and the related taxes.

Net realizable value of held-for-sale commodity stocks, such as finished goods, goods-in-stock, and held-for-sale raw materials, during the normal course of production and operation, shall be determined by their estimated selling prices less related selling costs and taxes; the net realizable value of inventory materials, which need to be processed, during the normal course of production and operation, shall be determined by the amount after deducting the estimated cost of completion, estimated selling costs and relevant taxes from the estimated selling price of finished goods; the net realizable value of inventories held for execution of sales contracts or labor contracts shall be calculated on the ground of the contracted price. If an enterprise holds more inventories than the quantity stipulated in the sales contract, the net realizable value of the excess part shall be calculated on the ground of general selling price.

After the provision for decline in value of inventories has been made, if the factors resulting in the previously recorded inventory impairment disappeared, as a result of which the net realisable value of the inventories became higher than its book value, it would be written back to the extent of the original provision for decline in value of inventories made, and such written-back amounts would be charged to the current profit or loss.

(XIII) Contract assets

1. *Recognition and standard of contract assets*

The Company presents contract assets or contract liabilities in the balance sheet based on the relationship between performance obligations and customer payments. The consideration that the Company has the right (and this right depends on factors other than passage of time) to receive for goods transferred to customers is listed as contract assets. Contract assets and contract liabilities under the same contract shall be shown on a net basis. The right of the Company to charge the customer unconditionally (only depending on the passage of time) is listed as a receivable individually.

2. *Method of determination of expected credit loss of contract assets and accounting treatment methods*

For the method of determination of expected credit loss of contract assets and accounting treatment methods, please refer to the Note “III. (X) 6. Test and accounting methods for impairment of financial instruments”.

(XIV) Assets classified as held-for-sale

1. *Assets classified as held-for-sale*

A non-current asset or disposal group is classified as asset held-for-sale when the book amount of the asset is recovered principally through a disposal (including an exchange of non-monetary assets with commercial substance) rather than through continuing use.

The Company recognises non-current assets or disposal groups which meet the following conditions as assets held for sale:

- (1) The assets or disposal groups must be available for sale immediately under the current conditions according to the usual terms of the sale of such assets or disposal groups in similar transactions;
- (2) The assets are highly likely to be sold, namely, the Company has been offered a resolution with one disposition of the assets and obtained a firm purchase commitment and the disposition will be completed within 1 year. If regulation needs to be approved by the relevant authorities or supervision department of the Company, such approval has been obtained.

When non-current asset (excluding financial asset, deferred income tax asset, investment properties using the fair value model for subsequent measurement and asset formed by employee benefits) or disposal group which are classified as held-for-sale, if the book value of the non-current asset or disposal group is higher than the net amount after deducting the disposal cost from its fair value, the book value is reduced to the net amount after deducting the disposal cost from its fair value. The reduced amount is recognized as an asset impairment loss and accounted for as profit and loss for the current period, with provision for impairment loss on held-for-sale assets.

(XV) Long-term equity investments

1. Joint control or significant influence criterion

Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, and exists only when decisions about the relevant activities of the arrangement require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. If the Company together with the other joint venture parties can jointly control over the investee and are entitled to the right of the net assets of the investee, the investee is a joint venture of the Company.

Significant influence refers to the power to participate in making decisions on the financial and operating policies of investee, but not the power to control, or jointly control, the formulation of such policies with other parties. Where the Company can exercise significant influence over an investee, the investee is an associate of the Company.

2. *Determination of initial investment cost*

(1) *Long-term equity investments acquired through business combination*

For a long-term equity investment in subsidiaries resulting from a business combination involving entities under common control, the initial investment cost of long-term equity investments are its share of the book value of the owner' equity of the acquiree in the financial statements of the ultimate controlling party on the date of combinations. The difference between initial investment cost of long-term equity investment and the carrying value of paid consideration is to adjust share premium in the capital reserve. If the balance of share premium in the capital reserve is insufficient, any excess is adjusted to retained earnings. In connection with imposing control over the investee under joint control as a result of additional investment and other reasons, the difference between initial investment cost of long-term equity investment according to the aforesaid principle, and the sum of the carrying value of long-term equity investment before combination and the carrying value of newly paid consideration for additional shares acquired on the date of combination is to adjust share premium. If the balance of share premium is insufficient, any excess is adjusted to retained earnings.

For a long-term equity investment in subsidiaries resulting from a business combination involving entities not under common control, the cost of the combination determined on the date of acquisition shall be taken as the initial investment cost of the long-term equity investment. In connection with imposing control over the investee not under joint control as a result of additional investment and other reasons, the initial investment cost shall be the sum of the carrying value of the equity investment originally held and the newly increased investment cost.

(2) *Long-term equity investments acquired by other means other than business combination*

The initial investment cost of a long-term equity investment obtained by the Company by cash payment shall be the purchase cost which is actually paid.

The initial investment cost of a long-term equity investment obtained by the Company by means of issuance of equity securities shall be the fair value of the equity securities issued.

3. *Subsequent measurement and recognition of profit or loss*

(1) *Long-term equity investment accounted for by cost method*

Long-term equity investment in a subsidiary is accounted for using cost method unless the investment meets the conditions of held-for-sale. Except for the actual consideration paid for the acquisition of investment or the declared but not yet distributed cash dividends or profits which are included in the consideration, investment gains are recognized as the Company's share of the cash dividends or profits declared by the investee.

(2) *Long-term equity investment accounted for by equity method*

Long-term equity investments in associates and jointly controlled entities are accounted for using equity method. Where the initial investment cost of a long-term equity investment exceeds the Company's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, no adjustment shall be made to the initial investment cost; where the initial investment cost is less than the Company's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date, the difference shall be charged to current profit or loss and the cost for long-term equity investment shall be adjusted.

The Company recognizes the investment income and other comprehensive income according to its shares of net profit or loss and other comprehensive income realized by the investee respectively, and simultaneously makes adjustment to the carrying value of long-term equity investments. The carrying value of long-term equity investment shall be reduced by attributable share of the profit or cash dividends for distribution declared by the investee. In relation to other changes of owner's equity (the "**Other Changes of Owner's Equity**"), except for net profits and losses, other comprehensive income and profit distribution of the investee, the carrying value of long-term equity investment shall be adjusted and included in owner's equity.

The Company's share of net profit or loss, other comprehensive income and Other Changes of Owner's Equity of an investee is determined based on the fair value of identifiable net assets of the investee at the time when the investment is obtained, and according to the accounting policies and accounting period of the Company, recognition shall be made to the net profit of the investee after the adjustment and to other comprehensive income, etc.

The unrealized profit or loss which is attributable to the Company calculated based on its attributable percentage resulting from transactions between the Company and its associates or joint venture shall be eliminated in, based on which investment income shall be recognized, other than those assets consumed or disposed of which constitute business. Any unrealized losses resulting from transactions with the investee, which are attributable to impairment of assets, shall be fully recognized.

The Company discontinues recognising its share of net losses of the investee after the carrying amount of the long-term equity investment and any long-term interest that in substance forms part of the Company's net investment in the associate or the joint venture is reduced to zero, except to the extent that the Company has an obligation to assume additional losses. Where net profits are subsequently made by the associate or joint venture, the Company resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

(3) Disposal of long-term equity investments

For disposal of a long-term equity investment, the difference between the book value and the consideration actually received shall be included in current profit or loss.

For the certain long-term equity investment treated under the equity method, where the remaining equity continues to be accounted for using the equity method, the other comprehensive income previously recognised under the equity method shall be transferred in proportion by using the same basis as the investee used for direct disposal of relevant assets or liabilities. Other Changes of Owner's Equity shall be transferred in proportion into current profit or loss.

When the Group loses the mutual control or material influence over the investee due to disposal of equity investment and other reasons, for other comprehensive income recognized in the original equity investment due to the equity method is adopted, it shall be treated using the same accounting basis as the investee used for direct disposal of relevant assets or liabilities when ceasing to use the equity method. Other Changes of Owner's Equity shall be transferred into the current profit or loss when ceasing to use the equity method.

When the Group loses the control over the investee due to partially disposal of equity investment and other reasons, the remaining equity interest after disposal shall be accounted for under equity method in preparation of separate financial statements provided that joint control or material influence over the investee can be imposed and shall be adjusted as if such remaining equity interest had been accounted for under the equity method since being obtained. The other comprehensive income previously recognised before obtaining the control over the investee shall be transferred in proportion by using the same basis as the investee used for direct disposal of relevant assets or liabilities. Other Changes of Owner's Equity recognized as a result of the adoption of the equity method shall be transferred to the current profit or loss on pro rata basis. Where the remaining equity interest after disposal cannot exercise joint control or exert material influence over the investee, it shall be recognised as financial asset, and the difference between fair value and the carrying value on the date of losing control shall be included in current profit or loss. All the other comprehensive income and Other Changes of Owner's Equity recognised before obtaining the control over the investee shall be transferred.

For disposal of the equity investment in a subsidiary in stages by multiple transactions resulting in the loss of control, where the Company accounts for a package deals, accounting treatment shall be conducted for all transactions as the equity investment for disposal of a subsidiary and the transaction in the loss of control. In the individual financial statements, the differences between the consideration disposed and the corresponding carrying value of long-term equity investment of the disposed equity in each transaction prior to the loss of control shall be recognised in other comprehensive income first and transferred to the current profit or loss when the parent eventually loses control over the subsidiary. Where the Company doesn't account for a package deals, accounting treatment shall be conducted for each transaction individually.

(XVI) Investment property

Investment property is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both which include leased land use rights; land use rights held for sale after appreciation; leased buildings (including buildings after self-completion of construction or development for the purpose of leasing and buildings that is being constructed or developed for the purpose of leasing in future).

The subsequent expenses related to the investment property shall be included in the cost of the investment property, if the related economic benefits are likely to flow into the enterprise, and the cost can be reliably measured. Otherwise, they should be included in the current profit and loss upon occurrence.

The Company's existing investment property is measured at cost. Investment property measured at cost – buildings held for leasing shall adopt the same depreciation policy for fixed assets of the Company, land use rights held for leasing shall adopt the same amortization policy for the intangible assets.

(XVII) Fixed assets

1. Recognition and initial measurement of fixed assets

Fixed assets are tangible assets that are held for use in production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and have a useful life of more than one accounting year. Fixed asset is recognised when it meets the following conditions:

- (1) It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the fixed asset will flow to the enterprise;
- (2) Its cost can be reliably measured.

Fixed assets are initially measured at cost (and taking into account the effect of estimated costs of disposal).

For subsequent expenses related to fixed assets, if the related economic benefits are likely to flow into the enterprise and its cost could be reliably measured, such expenses are included in the cost of the fixed asset; and the carrying amount of the replaced part will be derecognized; all other subsequent expenses are included in current profit or loss upon occurrence.

2. Methods for depreciation

Fixed assets of the Company are depreciated by categories using the straight-line method, and the annual depreciation rates are determined by categories based upon their estimated useful lives and their estimated residual values. For fixed assets that have made provision for the impairment, the amount of depreciation of it is determined by carrying value after deducting the provision for the impairment based on useful life during the future period. Where different components of a fixed asset have different useful lives or generate economic benefits for the enterprise in different ways, different depreciation rates or depreciation methods shall apply, and each component is depreciated separately.

The depreciation methods, useful life of depreciation, residual value rate and annual depreciation rate of each category of fixed assets are as follows:

Category	Depreciation methods	Useful life (Years)	Residual value rate (%)	Annual depreciation rate (%)
Plant and buildings	Straight-line method	30	3	3.23
Machinery and equipment	Straight-line method	6-18	3	5.28-16.17
Transportation tools	Straight-line method	5	3	19.40
Office equipment and others	Straight-line method	5	3	19.40

3. Disposal of fixed assets

A fixed asset is derecognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from using or disposal. The amount of proceeds on sale, transfer, retirement or damage of a fixed asset net of its carrying amount and related taxes and expenses is recognized in current profit or loss.

(XVIII) Construction in progress

Construction in progress is measured at actual cost. Actual cost comprises construction costs, installation costs, borrowing costs that are eligible for capitalisation and other costs necessary to bring the construction in progress ready for their intended use. Construction in progress is transferred to fixed assets when the assets are ready for their intended use, and depreciation begins from the following month.

(XIX) Borrowing costs

1. *Criteria for recognition of capitalised borrowing costs*

The Company's borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized into the cost of relevant assets. Other borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Qualifying assets include fixed assets, investment property and inventories that necessarily take a substantial period of time for acquisition, construction or production to get ready for their intended use or sale.

2. *Capitalisation period of borrowing costs*

The capitalisation period refers to the period beginning from the commencement of capitalising borrowing costs to the date of ceasing capitalisation, excluding the period of suspension of capitalisation.

Capitalisation of borrowing costs begins when the following three conditions are fully satisfied:

- (1) expenditures for the assets (including cash paid, non-currency assets transferred or interest-bearing liabilities assumed for the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets) have been incurred;
- (2) borrowing costs have been incurred;
- (3) acquisition, construction or production that are necessary to enable the asset to get ready for their intended use or sale have commenced.

Capitalisation of borrowing costs shall cease when the qualifying asset under acquisition, construction or production gets ready for intended use or sale.

3. *Suspension of capitalisation period*

Capitalisation of borrowing costs shall be suspended during periods in which the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset is interrupted abnormally, and the interruption is for a continuous period of more than 3 months; if the interruption is a necessary step for making the qualifying asset under acquisition, construction or production ready for the intended use or sale, the capitalisation of the borrowing costs shall continue. The borrowing costs incurred during such period of interruption shall be recognized in current profit or loss. When the acquisition, construction or production of the asset resumes, the capitalisation of borrowing costs continues.

4. *Capitalisation rate and calculation of capitalization amount of borrowing costs*

As to specific borrowings for the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, borrowing costs from the specific borrowings actually incurred in the current period minus the interest income earned on the unused borrowing loans as a deposit in the bank or the investment income earned from temporary investment will be used to determine the amount of borrowing costs for capitalisation.

As to general borrowings for the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, the to-be-capitalized amount of borrowing costs on the general borrowing shall be calculated and determined by multiplying the weighted average asset disbursement of the part of the accumulative asset disbursements minus the specific borrowings and the capitalisation rate of the said general borrowings. The capitalisation rate shall be calculated and determined according to the weighted average actual interest rate of general borrowings.

During the capitalisation period, exchange differences related to the principal and interest on a specific-purpose borrowing denominated in foreign currency are capitalised as part of the cost of the qualifying asset. The exchange differences related to the principal and interest on foreign currency borrowings other than a specific-purpose borrowing are included in the current profits and losses.

(XX) Intangible assets

1. Measurement of intangible assets

- (1) *Intangible assets are initially measured at cost upon acquisition by the Company;*

The costs of an externally purchased intangible asset include the purchase price, relevant tax expenses, and other expenditures directly attributable to bringing the asset ready for its intended use.

- (2) *Subsequent measurement*

The Company shall analyse and judge the useful life of intangible assets upon acquisition.

As for intangible assets with a finite useful life, they are amortized over the term in which economic benefits are brought to the firm; if the term in which economic benefits are brought to the firm by an intangible asset cannot be estimated, the intangible asset shall be taken as an intangible asset with indefinite useful life, and shall not be amortized.

2. Estimate of useful life for the intangible assets with finite useful life

Items	Estimated useful lives (Year)	Amortization method
Land use rights	50	straight-line method
Software	2-5	straight-line method

The useful life for and the amortization method of intangible assets with finite useful life are reviewed at the end of each period.

After review, the useful life for and the amortization method of intangible assets at the end of this period remain the same as the previous period.

3. Basis for determining intangible assets with indefinite useful life and procedure for reviewing its useful life

The useful life of intangible assets with indefinite useful life is reviewed at the end of each period.

4. *Scope of the expenditure for research and development*

Expenditures incurred in the process of research and development of the Company include relevant compensation of employees engaged in research and development activities, materials consumed, and relevant depreciation and amortization expenses.

5. *Specific criteria for the division of research phase and development phase*

The expenses for internal research and development projects of the Company are divided into expenses in the research phase and expenses in the development phase.

Research phase: a phase in which innovative and scheduled investigations and research activities are conducted to obtain and understand new scientific or technological knowledge.

Development phase: a phase in which the research outcomes or other knowledge are applied for a plan or a design prior to the commercial production or use in order to produce new or substantially improved materials, devices, products, etc.

6. *Specific conditions for capitalisation of expenditure incurred in development phase*

Expenditures incurred in the research stage are recognised in profit or loss for the period. Expenditures incurred in the development stage are recognised as intangible assets only when all of the following conditions are satisfied, and the expenditures in the development stage that does not meet all of the following conditions are recognized in profit or loss for the period:

- (1) the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or for sale;
- (2) the intention to complete the intangible asset for use or for sale;
- (3) the ways in which the intangible asset generate economic benefits, including there is evidence that the products produced using the intangible asset has a market or the intangible asset itself has a market, or if the intangible asset is for internal use, there is evidence that proves its usefulness;

- (4) the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- (5) the expenditures attributable to the development phase of the intangible asset could be reliably measured.

If the expenditures cannot be distinguished between the research phase and development phase, all of which should be included in the current profit or loss.

(XXI) Impairment of long-term assets

Long-term assets such as long-term equity investments, fixed assets, construction in progress, right-to-use assets, intangible assets with a finite useful life and oil and gas assets are tested for impairment if there is any indication that such assets may be impaired at the balance sheet date. If the result of the impairment test indicates that the recoverable amount of the asset is less than its carrying amount, a provision for impairment and an impairment loss are recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Provision for asset impairment is determined and recognized on the individual asset basis. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of a group of assets to which the asset belongs is determined. A group of assets is the smallest group of assets that is able to generate independent cash inflows.

Goodwill formed by business merger, intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets that are not yet ready for use are tested for impairment at least at the end of each year regardless of whether there is any sign of impairment.

When the Company performs impairment test on goodwill, the Company shall, as of the purchase day, allocate on a reasonable basis the carrying value of the goodwill formed by merger of enterprises to the relevant asset groups, or if there is a difficulty in allocation, to allocate it to the set of asset groups. The related asset groups or the set of asset groups refers to these ones that can benefit from the synergies of a business combination.

For the purpose of impairment test on the relevant asset groups or the set of asset groups containing goodwill, if any evidence shows that the impairment of asset groups or set of asset groups related to goodwill is possible, an impairment test will be made firstly on the asset groups or set of asset groups not containing goodwill, thus calculating the recoverable amount and comparing it with the relevant carrying value so as to recognize the corresponding impairment loss. Then, the Company will conduct impairment tests on the asset groups or set of asset groups that includes goodwill and compare its carrying value against its recoverable amount. If the recoverable amount is lower than its carrying value, the amount of impairment loss is first offset against the carrying value of the goodwill allocated to the asset groups or set of asset groups, then, based on the proportion of the carrying value of other assets in the asset groups or set of asset groups other than goodwill, offset against the carrying value of other assets proportionally. Once the above asset impairment loss is recognized, it will not be reversed in subsequent accounting periods.

(XXII) Long-term deferred expenses

Long-term deferred expenses are expenses which have occurred but will benefit over 1 year and shall be amortized over the current period and subsequent periods.

The long-term deferred expenses of the Company are measured at actual cost and amortized equally over the expected benefit periods. For long-term deferred expenses that will not benefit the future accounting periods, upon determination their amortized value shall be included in current profit or loss.

(XXIII) Contract liabilities

The Company has presented contract assets or contract liabilities in the balance sheet based on the connection between the fulfilment of performance obligations and payment of the customers. A contract liability represents the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received a consideration or an amount of consideration that is due from the customer. A contract asset and a contract liability relating to the same contract are accounted for and presented on a net basis.

(XXIV) **Employee benefits**

1. Accounting treatment methods of short-term benefits

In the accounting period in which employees provide service for the Company, short-term benefits actually incurred are recognized as liabilities and charged to current profit or loss or cost of relevant assets.

With regard to the social insurance and housing provident funds contributed and labour union expenses and employee education expenses paid as required by regulations, the Company should calculate and recognize the corresponding employee benefits payables according to the appropriation basis and proportion as stipulated by relevant requirements in the accounting period in which employees provide service.

At the time of actual occurrence, the Company's employee benefits are recorded in the current profit or loss or costs of relevant assets as incurred. The non-currency welfare expenses are measured at fair value.

2. Accounting treatment methods of post-employment benefits

(1) Defined contribution scheme

The Company will pay basic pension insurance and unemployment insurance for the staff in accordance with the relevant provisions of the local government. During the accounting period when the staff provides service, the Company will calculate the amount payable in accordance with the local stipulated basis and proportions which will be recognized as liabilities, and the liabilities would be charged into current profit or loss or costs of relevant assets.

(2) *Defined benefit scheme*

In respect of the defined benefit scheme, the Company shall attribute the welfare obligations under the defined benefit scheme in accordance with the formula determined by projected unit credit method to the service period of relevant employee, and record the obligation in profit loss for the current period or costs of related assets.

The deficit or surplus generated from the present value of obligations of the defined benefit scheme minus the fair value of the assets of defined benefit scheme is recognized as net liabilities or net assets of a defined benefit scheme. When the defined benefit scheme has surplus, the Company will measure the net assets of the defined benefit scheme at the lower of the surplus of defined benefit scheme and the upper limit of the assets.

All defined benefit plans obligations, including the expected duty of payment within 12 months after the end of annual Reporting Period during which the staff provided service, are discounted based on the market yield of government bonds matching the term and currency of defined benefit plan obligations or corporate bonds of high quality in the active market on the balance sheet date.

The service cost incurred by the defined benefit scheme and the net interest of the net liabilities and net assets of the defined benefit scheme would be charged to current profit or loss or relevant costs of assets. The changes arising from the remeasurement of the net liabilities or net assets of the defined benefit scheme would be included in other comprehensive income and are not reversed to profit or loss in a subsequent accounting period; when the previously defined benefits plan is terminated, such amount previously included in other comprehensive income shall be transferred to undistributed profit.

When the defined benefit scheme is settled, the gain or loss is recognized based on the difference between the present value of obligations under the defined benefit scheme and the settlement price at the balance sheet date.

3. *Accounting treatment of termination benefits*

When the Company provides employees with termination benefits, the staff remuneration liabilities arising from termination benefits are recognized and recorded in current profit or loss whichever of the following is earlier: when the Company cannot unilaterally revoke such termination benefits provided due to dissolution of labour relationship plan or layoff proposal; when the Company recognizes such cost or expenses associated with the restructuring involving the payment of termination benefits.

(XXV) Estimated liabilities

The Company shall recognize an obligation related to contingency as the estimated liability when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. such obligation is the present obligation of the Company;
2. the performance of such obligation is likely to lead to an outflow of economic benefits of the Company;
3. the amount of such obligation can be reliably measured.

The estimated liabilities are initially measured at the best estimate of expenditure required for the performance of relevant present obligations.

The Company shall take into consideration the risks, uncertainties, time value of money and other factors relating to the contingencies in determining the best estimate. If the time value of money is significant, the best estimates shall be determined after discount of relevant future cash outflows.

If there is a successive range of the required expenditure, and the likelihood of occurrence of various results within the range is the same, the best estimate is determined by the intermediate value of the range. In other cases, the best estimate are handled as follows:

- Where the contingency is related to individual item, the best estimate should be determined as the most likely amount.
- Where the contingency is related to a number of items, the best estimate should be calculated and determined according to the various possible results and the relevant probabilities.

When all or part of the expenditures necessary for the settlement of an estimated liability is expected to be compensated by a third party, the compensation should be separately recognized as an asset only when it is virtually certain that the compensation will be received. The amount recognized for the compensation should not exceed the carrying amount of estimated liabilities.

The Company reviews the carrying amount of estimated liabilities on balance sheet date. If there is clear evidence that the carrying amount does not reflect the current best estimate, the carrying amount is adjusted to the best estimate.

(XXVI) Share-based payments

The Company's share-based payment represents transactions in which the Company receives services from employee or other parties by granting equity instruments or incurring liabilities that are based on the price of the equity instruments. The Company's share-based payments included equity-settled share-based payments and cash-settled share-based payments.

1. Equity-settled share-based payment and equity instrument

As to an equity-settled share-based payment in return for services of employees, calculation will be based on the fair value of the equity instrument granted to the employees. If the share-based payment transactions granted to employees vest immediately, the fair value of the share-based payment transactions granted is, on grant date, recognised as relevant cost or expenses with a corresponding increase in capital reserve. If the share-based payment transactions granted to employees do not vest until the completion of services for a vesting period, or until the achievement of specified performance conditions, the Company, on each balance sheet date during the vesting period, according to the best estimate of the number of feasible equity instruments, includes the services received in the current period into the relevant cost or expense on the basis of the fair value on the date of grant, with a corresponding increase in capital reserve.

If the terms of the equity-settled share-based payment are amended, the Company shall recognize the services received at least based on the situation before the amendment was made. In addition, any amendment resulting in the increase of the fair value of the equity instrument granted or changes that are beneficial to the staff on the amendment date, will be recognized as an increase in the service received.

During the vesting period, where the granted equity instrument is cancelled, the Company shall accelerate the exercise of rights thereunder, recognizing the outstanding amount for the remainder of the vesting period in profit or loss, while recognizing capital reserve. However, if new equity instruments are vested and they are verified at the vesting date of new equity instrument as alternatives vested to the cancelled equity instruments, the treatment on the new equity instrument is in conformity with the modified treatment on disposal of equity instrument with the same terms and conditions.

2. *Cash-settled share-based payments and equity instrument*

A cash-settled share-based payment shall be measured in accordance with the fair value of liability calculated and confirmed based on the shares or other equity instruments undertaken by the Group. If the share-based payment transactions granted to employees vest immediately, the fair value of the liability undertaken by the Company shall, on the date of the grant, be included in the relevant costs or expenses, and the liabilities shall be increased accordingly. If the share-based payment transactions granted to employees do not vest until the completion of services for a vesting period, or until the specified performance conditions are met, at each balance sheet date during the vesting period, the services obtained in the current period shall, based on the best estimate of the information about the exercisable right, be included in the relevant costs or expenses and the corresponding liabilities at the fair value of the liability undertaken by the Company. For each of the balance sheet date and settlement date before the settlement of the relevant liabilities, fair value of the liabilities will be remeasured and the changes will be included in the profit or loss for the current period.

The Company modifies the terms and conditions in a cash-settled share-based payment agreement to make it an equity-settled share-based payment, which shall be measured at the fair value of the equity instrument granted on the date of modification (whether it occurs during or after the end of the vesting period), and the services acquired shall be included in capital surplus, while the liability recognized for the cash-settled share-based payment on the date of modification shall be derecognized, and the difference in between shall be included in profit or loss for the period. If the vesting period is extended or shortened as a result of the modification, the Company shall conduct accounting treatment in accordance the modified vesting period.

(XXVII) Other financial instruments such as preferred shares and perpetual bonds

Such financial instruments or a part thereof are, on initial recognition, classified into financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments on the basis of contractual terms for issuance and the economic substance reflected by such terms of the Company's preferred shares and perpetual bonds instead of only on the basis of the legal form.

For financial instruments such as perpetual bonds/preference shares issued by the Company, which meet one of the following conditions, such financial instrument as a whole or a component thereof is classified as a financial liability on initial recognition:

1. there are contractual obligations performed by the delivery of cash or other financial assets that the Company cannot unconditionally avoid;
2. there are contractual obligations that include the delivery of a variable number of own equity instruments for settlement;
3. there are derivatives that are settled with their own equity (such as conversion rights), and the derivatives are not settled with a fixed amount of their own equity instruments for a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for settlement;
4. there are contractual clauses that indirectly form contractual obligations;
5. when the issuer liquidates, the perpetual bonds are in the same liquidation order as the ordinary bonds and other debts issued by the issuer.

For financial instruments such as perpetual bonds/preference shares that do not meet any of the above conditions, such financial instrument as a whole or a component thereof is classified as an equity instrument on initial recognition.

(XVIII) Revenue

1. Accounting policies adopted for revenue recognition and measurement

The Company recognizes revenue when the performance obligation in a contract is fulfilled, namely the customer obtains control of relevant goods or services. Control of a good or service refers to the ability to direct the use of the good or service, and obtain substantially all of the benefits from the goods or services.

If a contract contains two or more performance obligations, at the commencement of the contract, the Company allocates the transaction price into each individual performance obligation according to the relative proportion of each individual selling price of goods or services committed by individual performance obligation, and recognizes the revenue according to the transaction price allocated to each individual performance obligation.

The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties and those expected to be refunded to the customer. The Company considers the terms of the contract and its customary business practices to determine the transaction price. When determining the transaction price, the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of a significant financing component in the contract, non-cash consideration and consideration payable to a customer. The Company determines the transaction price that includes variable considerations based on the amount not exceeding the revenue accumulatively recognized which is not likely to be significantly reversed when the relevant uncertainty disappears. Where there are significant financing elements in the contract, the Company recognises the transaction price at an amount that reflects the price that a customer would have paid for the promised goods or services if the customer had paid in cash when (or as) the customer had obtained control over such goods or services. The difference between the transaction price and the amount of contract consideration is amortised using an effective interest method over the contract term.

When one of the following conditions is satisfied, the Company is considered to have fulfilled an obligation within a certain period of time. Otherwise, the Company is considered to have fulfilled an obligation at a certain point in time:

- At the same time when the Company fulfills the obligation, the customer immediately obtains and consumes the economic benefits brought about by the Company's performance.
- The customers can control the goods under construction in the course of the Company's performance.
- Goods produced in the course of the Company's performance are irreplaceable. In addition, during the entire contract period, the Company has the right to collect the payments for the cumulatively completed parts of performance.

Where performance of a single service contract takes place over a certain period of time, revenue should be recognized as performance takes place, except where the stage of performance cannot be determined. The Company considers the nature of the goods or services and adopts the output method or the input method to determine the fulfillment progress of the performance. When the fulfillment progress of the performance cannot be determined reasonably, but is expected to recover the costs incurred, the Company should recognize revenue only to the extent of the cost until a reliable measure of progress can be made.

For a performance obligation satisfied at a point in time, the Company shall recognize revenue when the customer obtains control of relevant goods or services. In judging whether customers obtain control of promised goods or services, the Company considers the following indications:

- the Company enjoys the right to collect cash on the goods or services, that is, the customer has the obligation to pay for the goods or services at the present time.
- the Company has transferred the legal ownership of the commodity to the customer, that is, the customer has the legal ownership of the commodity.
- the Company has transferred the goods in kind to the customers, that is, the customers have actually taken possession of the goods.
- the Company has transferred the main risks and rewards in the ownership of the commodity to its customers, that is, the customers have acquired the main risks and rewards in the ownership of the commodity.
- the customer has accepted the goods.

The Company assesses whether it controls each specified good or service before that good or service is transferred to the customer to determine whether the Company is a principal or an agent. If the Company controls the specified good or service before that good or service is transferred to a customer, the Company is a principal and recognises revenue in the gross amount of consideration received or receivable. Otherwise, the Company is an agent and recognises revenue in the amount of any fee or commission to which it expects to be entitled.

2. Specific methods for revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue at the point in time when the performance obligation in a contract is fulfilled, namely when the customer obtains control over the relevant goods or services. (1) Revenue recognition for domestic sales: sales revenue is recognized after the Company ships and delivers the products to the delivery place designated by the customer and with customer's verification and signing of the relevant documents; (2) Revenue recognition for export sales: the revenue is recognized after the Company ships and registers customs declaration procedures for good departure based on the Company's contracts or orders and commercial trading practices.

(XXIX) Contract costs

Contract costs comprise contract performance costs and contract acquisition costs.

The costs incurred by the Company for the performance of the contract which do not fall under the scope of the standards relating to inventories, fixed assets and intangible assets are recognized as an asset as contract performance costs when the following conditions are met:

- This cost is directly related to a current or expected contract.
- This cost increases the resources of the Company to fulfill its performance obligations in the future.
- The cost is expected to be recovered.

If the incremental cost incurred by the Company in obtaining the contract can be expected to be recovered, the contract acquisition cost shall be recognized as an asset.

Assets related to the cost of the contract are amortized on the same basis as the revenue recognition of the goods or services related to the asset; however, if the amortization period of the contract acquisition cost is less than one year, the Company will include it into the current profit or loss when it incurs.

For assets related to contract costs whose carrying amount is higher than the difference between the following two items, the Company will make provision for impairment for the excess and recognize it as asset impairment loss:

1. The remaining consideration expected to be obtained by the transfer of goods or services related to the asset;
2. The cost expected to be incurred for the transfer of the relevant goods or services.

If the above-mentioned excess is higher than the book value of such assets as a result of any subsequent change of impairment factors in the previous period, the provision for impairment of assets previously made shall be reversed and included in profit or loss for the period as incurred to the extent the book value of the reversed asset shall not exceed the book value of the asset on the date of the reverse assuming no provision for impairment is made.

(XXX) Government grants

1. *Types*

Government grants are monetary assets or non-monetary assets obtained by the Company from the government for free, and are divided into government grants related to assets and government grants related to income.

Government grants related to assets are those obtained by the Company for the purposes of acquisition, construction or other project that forms a long-term asset. Government grants related to income refer to the government grants other than those related to assets.

2. *Timing for recognition*

Government grants are recognised when the Company can comply with the conditions attached to them and when they can be received.

3. *Accounting treatment*

Asset-related government grants shall be used to offset the carrying amount of relevant asset or recognized as deferred income. The amount recognized as deferred income shall be recorded in current profit or loss by installments in a reasonable and systematic way over the useful life of the relevant assets (the government grants related to the Company's daily activities shall be included in other income; and the government grants unrelated to the Company's daily activities shall be included in non-operating income);

Government grants related to income that are used to compensate relevant costs or losses of the Company in subsequent periods are recognized as deferred income and recorded in current profit or loss when such costs and losses are recognized (government grants related to the Company's daily activities shall be included in other income; government grants unrelated to the Company's daily activities shall be included in non-operating income) or offset relevant costs or losses; and the government grants used to compensate relevant costs or losses that have been incurred by the Company are recorded directly in current profit or loss (government grants related to the Company's daily activities shall be included in other income; government grants unrelated to the Company's daily activities shall be included in non-operating income) or offset relevant costs or losses.

The interest subsidies for policy-related preferential loans obtained by the Company are divided into two types and subject to accounting treatment separately:

- (1) Where the interest subsidies are appropriated from the fiscal funds to the lending bank and then the bank provides loans to Company at a policy-based preferential interest rate, the Company will recognize the amount of borrowings received as the initial value and calculate the borrowing costs according to the principal amount and the policy-based preferential interest rate.
- (2) Where the interest subsidies are paid directly to the Company, the Company will use such interest subsidies to offset the corresponding borrowing costs.

(XXXI) Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities

Income tax comprises current and deferred income tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in current profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity (including other comprehensive income).

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are calculated and recognized based on the temporary differences between the tax bases and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized. For deductible losses and tax credits that can be reversed in the future years, deferred tax assets shall be recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available in the future to offset the deductible losses and tax credits.

Save for exceptions, deferred income tax liabilities shall be recognized for the taxable temporary difference.

The exceptions for not recognizing deferred income tax assets and liabilities include:

- the initial recognition of the goodwill;
- transactions or matters other than business combinations in which neither profit nor taxable income (or deductible loss) will be affected when transactions occur, and the initial recognition of assets and liabilities does not result in an equal amount of taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, except where the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference, and it is probable that the temporary difference will not be reversed in the foreseeable future. When it is probable that the temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates will be reversed in the foreseeable future and that the taxable profit will be available in the future against which the temporary differences can be utilised, the corresponding deferred tax assets are recognised.

On the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the applicable tax rates during the period when the relevant assets are expected to be recovered or the relevant liabilities are expected to be settled in accordance with the provisions of the tax law.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date, and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available in the future against which the benefits of the deferred tax assets will be utilised. Such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

When the Group has a legally enforceable right to set-off and intends either to settle on a net basis or to acquire the income tax asset and settle the income tax liability simultaneously, current income tax assets and current income tax liabilities shall be presented as the net amount after offsetting.

At the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if all of the following conditions are met:

- When the taxable entity has the legal right to set off current income tax assets and current income tax liabilities on a net basis;
- When the deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are related to income tax to be paid by the same entity liable to pay tax to the same tax authority, or related to different entities liable to pay tax but the relevant entities intend to settle on a net basis or to acquire the income tax assets and settle the income tax liabilities simultaneously in the future period in which significant deferred income tax assets and liabilities would be reversed.

(XXXII) Lease

A lease is a contract that a lessor conveys the right to use an asset to a lessee for a period of time in exchange for consideration. At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of one or more identified asset(s) for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

For a contract that contains multiple separate lease, the Company separates and accounts for each lease component as a lease separately. For a contract that contains lease and non-lease components, the lessee and lessor separates the lease and non-lease components.

1. The Company as a lessee

(1) Right-of-use assets

At the commencement date of lease term, the Company recognizes right-of-use assets for leases (excluding short-term leases and leases of low-value assets). Right-of-use assets are measured initially at cost. Such cost comprises:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- lease payments made at or before the inception of the lease less any lease incentives already received (if there is a lease incentive);
- initial direct costs incurred by the Company;
- the costs of the Company expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the leased asset, restoring the site on which the leased asset is located or restoring it to the condition as agreed in the terms of the lease, except those incurred for the production of inventories.

The Company accrues depreciation for the right-of-use assets by subsequently adopting straight line method. If there is reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain the ownership of a leased asset at the end of the lease term, the Company depreciates the leased asset in the remaining useful life of the asset; otherwise, the Company depreciates the leased asset in the lease term or in the remaining useful life of the asset (whichever is shorter).

The Company determines whether the right-of-use assets have been impaired in accordance with the principles described in Note “III. (XXI) Impairment of long-term assets” and conducts accounting treatment for impairment loss identified.

(2) *Lease liabilities*

At the commencement date of lease term, the Company recognizes lease liabilities for leases (excluding short-term leases and leases of low-value assets). Lease liabilities are initially measured based on the present value of outstanding lease payment. Lease payments include:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives (if there is a lease incentive);
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable under the guaranteed residual value provided by the Company;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option;
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease option, if the lease term reflects that the Company will exercise that option.

The Company adopts the interest rate implicit in the lease as the discount rate. If that rate cannot be determined reasonably, the Company’s incremental borrowing rate is used.

The Company shall calculate the interest tax expenses of lease liabilities in each period of the lease term at the fixed periodic interest rate, and include it into profit or loss in the period or cost of relevant assets.

Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities are charged to profit or loss in the period or cost of relevant assets in which they actually arise.

After the commencement date of lease term, if the following circumstances occur, the Company remeasures the lease liability and adjusts the carrying value of the right-of-use asset accordingly. If the carrying value of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero and the lease liability still needs to be further reduced, the Company accounts for the difference in the current profit or loss:

- when there are changes in assessment results of the purchase, extension or termination option or the actual exercise condition is inconsistent with the original assessment results, the Company remeasures the lease liabilities in accordance with the lease payments after changes and present value calculated based on the revised discount rate;
- when in-substance fixed payments, the amount expected to be payable under the guaranteed residual value or the index or rate arising from the confirmation of lease payments changed, the Company remeasures the lease liabilities in accordance with the present value calculated based on the lease payments after changes and the initial discount rate. However, if the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, a revised discount rate is used.

(3) *Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The right-of-use asset and lease liability are not recognized by the Company for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets, and the relevant lease payments are included in profit or loss in the period or costs of relevant assets in each period of the lease term on a straight-line basis. Short-term leases are defined as leases with a lease term of not more than 12 months from the commencement date and excluding a purchase option. Leases of low-value assets are defined as leases with underlying low value when new.

(4) Lease change

The Company will account for the lease change as a separate lease if the lease changes and meets the following conditions:

- the lease change expands the scope of lease by increasing the rights to use one or more leased assets;
- the increased consideration and the individual price of the expanded part of the lease are equivalent to the amount adjusted for the contract.

If the lease change is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Company shall re-allocate the consideration of a changed contract, re-determine the lease term, and remeasure the lease liabilities by the present value calculated from the changed lease payments and revised discount rate on the effective date of the lease change.

If the lease change results in a narrower lease or a shorter lease term, the Company reduces the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset accordingly, and recognises the related gains or losses from partially or completely terminated leases into the current profit and loss. For other lease change that cause the lease liabilities to be remeasured, the Company adjusts the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets accordingly.

2. *The Company as a lessor*

At the commencement date of lease term, the Company classifies leases as financing leases and operating leases. A financing lease is a lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of a leased asset, irrespective of whether the ownership of the asset is eventually transferred. An operating lease is a lease other than a financing lease. As a sub-leasing lessor, the Company classifies the sub-leases based on the right-of-use assets of the original leases.

(1) Accounting treatment of operating leases

The lease payments derived from operating leases are recognised as rental income on a straight-line basis over the respective lease terms. Initial direct costs relating to operating leases to be incurred by the Company shall be capitalized and then allocated and included in the current profit and loss by stages at the same base as the recognition of rental income over the lease term. The variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease payments shall be recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are occurred. In case of modification of an operating lease changes, the Company shall treat it as a new lease from the effective date of modification, and the amount of the advance receipt or receivable related to the lease before the modification shall be regarded as the collection amount of the new lease.

(2) Accounting treatment of financing leases

At the commencement date of lease term, the Company recognizes financing lease receivable and derecognizes the underlying assets. The Company initially measures financing lease receivable in the amount of net investment in the lease. Net investment in the lease is the sum of the unguaranteed residual value and the present value of the lease payments receivable which were not received at the commencement date of lease term, discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease.

The Company calculates and recognizes interest income in each period during the lease term, based on a fixed periodic interest rate. The derecognition and impairment losses of financing lease receivable are accounted for in accordance with the Note “III. (X) Financial instruments”.

Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the net investment in the lease are included in profit or loss in the period in which they are occurred.

When a financial lease is changed and the following conditions are simultaneously met, the Company accounts for the lease change as a separate lease:

- The change expands the scope of lease by adding the right to use one or more leased assets;
- The consideration and the separate price of the expanded scope of lease are equivalent to the amount adjusted according to the contract.

Where a change in a financing lease is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Company deals with the lease after the change according to the following situation:

- In case where the lease would have been classified as an operating lease assuming the modification became effective at the commencement date of the lease, the Company accounts for it as a new lease from the effective date of the modification and the net investment in the lease prior to the effective date of the modification is taken as the carrying amount of the leased assets;
- In case where the lease would have been classified as a financing lease assuming the modification became effective at the commencement date of the lease, the Company conducts accounting treatment in accordance with the policy regarding the modification or renegotiation of contracts described in this Note “III. (X) – Financial instruments”.

3. *After-sale and leaseback transactions*

The Company assesses and determines whether the asset transfer in the after-sale and leaseback transaction is a sale in accordance with principles described in Note “III. (XXVIII) Revenue”.

(1) As a lessee

If the asset transfer in the after-sale and leaseback transaction is a sale, the Company, as a lessee, measures the right-of-use assets formed by the after-sale and leaseback based on the part of the book value of the original assets related to the use rights obtained from the leaseback, and recognize relevant gains or losses only for the right to transfer to the lessor.

If the transfer of assets in the after-sale and leaseback transaction is not a sale, the Company, as a lessee, continues to recognize the transferred assets and recognizes a financial liability equal to the transfer income. For details of accounting treatment for financial liabilities, please see Note “III. (X) Financial instruments”.

(2) As a lessor

If the transfer of assets in the after-sale and leaseback transaction is a sale, the Company, as a lessor, accounts for asset purchase, and accounts for asset lease in accordance with policies in the aforementioned “2. The Company as a lessor”; if the transfer of assets in the after-sale and leaseback transaction is not a sale, the Company, as a lessor, does not recognize the transferred assets, but recognizes a financial asset equal to the transfer income. For details of accounting treatment for financial assets, please see Note “III. (X) Financial instruments”.

(XXXIII) Asset backed securities

If the Company securitizes part of the trade receivables and sells it to a special purpose entity, which then issues securities to investors, the transfer of these financial assets meets the conditions for derecognition. For the prerequisites for derecognition of financial assets, please refer to the aforementioned financial asset transfer. During the transfer process, the Company does not retain the rights and interests of the transferred financial assets and only provides collection services in accordance with the agreement. During the securitization process, the difference between the book value of the derecognized financial assets and its consideration is recognized as a securitization gain or loss and included in the current profit and loss.

(XXXIV) Discontinued operation

Discontinued operation refers to a component that meet one of the following conditions and can be distinguished separately and has been disposed of or classified by the Company as held for sale:

1. represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations;
2. is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations;
3. is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

The profits or losses from continuing operations and discontinued operations are presented in the income statement, respectively. The profits or losses from discontinued operations such as impairment losses and reversed amounts and the profits or losses of disposal shall be presented as the profits or losses from discontinued operations. For discontinued operations presented in the current period, the information originally presented as the profits or losses from continuing operations in the current financial statements shall be presented as the profits or losses from discontinued operations during comparable accounting periods again.

(XXXV) Segment reporting

The Company will determine operation segment on the basis of the internal organizational structure, management requirements and internal report system, and determine reporting segment on the basis of operation segment, and disclose such segment information.

An operating segment is a component of the Company that meets the following conditions simultaneously: (1) the component is able to generate revenues and incur expenses from its ordinary activities; (2) whose operating results are regularly evaluated by the Company's management to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance; (3) for which the accounting information on financial position, operating results and cash flows is available to the Company. Two or more operating segments may be aggregated into a single operating segment if they have similar economic characteristics and meet specified conditions.

(XXXVI) **Main Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

Estimates and judgments are assessed based on past experience and other factors (including reasonable predictions of future events in relevant circumstances). Estimates were continuously assessed and were based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that were considered to be justified in this context. Estimates and assumptions of a significant adjustment risk for the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the next year are as follows:

1. *Estimated service life and net residual value of fixed assets*

The management of the Company confirms the estimated service life, net residual value and related depreciation costs based on the historical experience of the actual service life of the buildings, machinery and equipment with similar properties or functions. Management will adjust depreciation costs when previously estimated useful life is different or for obsolete or sold technically-obsolete or non-strategic assets. The actual economic life may differ from the expected useful life, and the actual net residual value may also differ from the expected one. Regular inspection of depreciable life, estimated net residual value may cause changes and changes in depreciation costs for future periods.

2. *Net realizable value of the inventory*

The net realizable value of the inventory is equal to the estimated selling price in the daily business activities minus the estimated cost to occur at completion, the estimated sales expenses, and related taxes and fees. The estimate is based on current market conditions and historical experience of producing and selling products of the same nature, which may change significantly by technological innovation, and the competitors' behavior in response to serious industry cycles. Management will reassess the estimate on the balance sheet date.

3. *Current period and deferred income tax*

The Company shall pay income tax in different jurisdictions and make significant judgments on the provision of income tax in each jurisdiction. In daily operations, the final determined tax involved in some transactions and calculations is uncertain. Considering the long-term nature and complexity of existing provisions, there will be differences between actual results and assumptions, and relevant assumptions will change in the future, thus affecting the determination of current income tax and deferred income tax.

When the management believes that it is likely to deduct sufficient temporary difference or income tax loss in the future, the deferred income tax assets related to the temporary difference or income tax loss are recognized. When the expected result is different from that before, the difference will affect the recognition of deferred income tax assets and current income tax expenses, which are included in the current period of the estimated change.

4. *Impairment of financial assets*

The provisions for impairment of financial assets are calculated based on assumptions about the risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company makes assumptions and selects the calculated input values against the past account ages, existing market conditions and forward-looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. Note III. (X) and Note III. (XI) disclose information related to all key assumptions.

5. *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The management of the Company needs to make a judgment on the asset impairment on the balance sheet date, especially when evaluating long-term assets, including fixed assets, projects under construction, intangible assets, etc. The recoverable amount is the higher value between the fair value of the asset minus the disposal expense and the present value of the expected future cash flow. The revaluation recoverable amount can be adjusted at each impairment test. Note III. (XXI) disclose the relevant information.

(XXXVII) **Determination method and selection basis for materiality criteria**

Item	Materiality criteria
Significant recovery of allowance for bad debts of receivables	Single amount recovered or reversed of more than 10% of the total assets of various types of receivables
Significant construction in progress	Single project with a budget more than RMB100 million
Significant trade payable and other payables	Single trade payable/other payables aged more than 1 year account for more than 10% of the total accounts payable/other payables

(XXXVIII) **Changes in significant accounting policies and accounting estimates**

1. Changes in significant accounting policies

Implementation of the requirements of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises Interpretation No. 16 in relation to the Accounting Treatment for Deferred Income Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction to Which the Initial Recognition Exemption Does Not Apply

On 30 November 2022, the Ministry of Finance issued the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises Interpretation No. 16 (Cai Kuai [2022] No. 31, hereinafter referred to as “**Interpretation No. 16**”), pursuant to which, the requirements of the Accounting Treatment for Deferred Income Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction to Which the Initial Recognition Exemption Does Not Apply have come into effect on 1 January 2023.

Interpretation No. 16 stipulates that, where the exemption from the initial recognition of deferred income tax liabilities and deferred income tax assets does not apply to a single transaction (including lease transactions in which the lessee initially recognises a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease term and individual transactions such as those in which an estimated liability is recognised and included in the cost of the underlying asset due to the existence of an obligation to dispose of fixed assets) that is not a business combination and that affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable income (or deductible losses) at the time of its occurrence, and that results in the creation of an equivalent amount of taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences as a result of the initial recognition of the assets

and liabilities, an enterprise shall recognise a deferred income tax liability and deferred income tax asset, respectively, at the time of the occurrence of the transaction in accordance with the relevant provisions of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 18 – Income Taxes and other relevant regulations.

For taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences arising from a single transaction to which the requirement applies that occurs between the beginning of the earliest period for which the requirement applies in the financial statements of the first application of the requirement and the date of application, and for lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised as a result of a single transaction to which the requirement applies and for estimated liabilities associated with disposal obligations and corresponding underlying assets recognised at the beginning of the earliest period for which the requirement applies, the enterprise shall make adjustments in accordance with the requirement.

The Company has implemented this stipulation since 1 January 2023, the major impacts of the implementation of this stipulation are as follows:

Items affected	Effect on the balance at 1 January 2022 Consolidation
Deferred income tax assets	1,889.91
Undistributed profits	1,889.91

Items affected	Consolidation	
	31 December 2023/2023	31 December 2022/2022
Deferred income tax assets	329,785.07	
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,805,481.72	
Undistributed profits	-1,475,696.65	
Income tax expenses	1,475,696.65	1,889.91
Net profits	-1,475,696.65	-1,889.91

2. *Changes in significant accounting estimates*

Nil.

IV. TAXATION

(I) Major tax categories and tax rates

Tax categories	Tax basis	Tax rate (%)
Value-added tax	The VAT payable is the difference between output tax (calculated based on sales of goods and taxable service income under the tax laws) and the deductible input tax of the period	13, 9, 6, 5, 3, 1
Urban maintenance and construction tax	Based on value-added tax and consumption taxes paid	7, 5
Educational surcharge and local education surcharge	Based on value-added tax paid	3, 2
Enterprise income tax	Based on taxable profits	15

(II) Preferential tax treatment

1. Pursuant to the “Notice on Tax Policies in relation to Further Implementation of the Western Development Strategy” (Cai Shui [2011] No. 58) 《(關於深入實施西部大開發戰略有關稅收政策問題的通知》(財稅[2011]58號)) jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance, the General Administration of Customs and the State Taxation Administration, from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2020, enterprise income tax imposed upon any enterprises established in western regions which are engaging in the encouraged industries shall be subject to a reduced rate at 15%, with effect from 1 January 2011. On 23 April 2020, the Ministry of Finance, the State Taxation Administration and the National Development and Reform Commission jointly issued the Announcement on the Continuation of the Corporate Income Tax Policy for Western Development (Announcement of the Ministry of Finance, the State Taxation Administration and the National Development and Reform Commission of [2020] No. 23), which specifies that “from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2030, enterprises in the encouraged industries located in the western regions shall be subject to a reduced corporate income tax rate of 15%. For the purpose of this article, enterprise in an encouraged industry means an enterprise whose main business is within the scope of industry projects set out in the Catalogue of Encouraged Industries in western regions and whose revenue from its main business accounts for 60% or more of its gross income.” According to the Catalogue of Encouraged Industries in western China (2020 Edition) (Decree No. 40 of the National Development and Reform Commission, which came into force on 1 March 2021), “high-end and high-quality float glass, electronic glass, automobile and photovoltaic glass production and downstream deep processing” belongs to the encouraged industry in western regions. The Company, Xianyang Photovoltaic and Yan’an New Energy, the subsidiaries of the Company, fulfilled the conditions for preferential tax policy of the western development, was entitled to the preferential tax policy of the western development and shall be subject to a reduced corporate income tax rate at 15% during the Reporting Period.

2. Hefei Photovoltaic, a subsidiary of the Company, was accredited as a High and New Technology Enterprise (Certificate No. GR201834000268) as approved by the Science and Technology Department of Anhui Province, and the Department of Finance of Anhui Province, Anhui Provincial Tax Service of the State Taxation Administration on 24 July 2018, and on 18 September 2021, Hefei Photovoltaic was once again accredited as a High and New Technology Enterprise (Certificate No. GR202134001668) as approved by the Science and Technology Department of Anhui Province, and the Department of Finance of Anhui Province, Anhui Provincial Tax Service of the State Taxation Administration, and has been entitled to a 15% preferential tax treatment for EIT, with a certificate valid for three years.
3. Xianyang Photovoltaic, a subsidiary of the Company, was accredited as a High and New Technology Enterprise (Certificate No. GR202261000379) as approved by the Science and Technology Department of Shaanxi Province, the Department of Finance of Shaanxi Province and Shaanxi Provincial Tax Service of the State Taxation Administration on 12 October 2022, and has been entitled to a 15% preferential tax treatment for EIT and the validity period of the certificate is three years.
4. Yan'an New Energy, a subsidiary of the Company, was accredited as a High and New Technology Enterprise (Certificate No. GR202261004763) as approved by the Science and Technology Department of Shaanxi Province, the Department of Finance of Shaanxi Province and Shaanxi Provincial Tax Service of the State Taxation Administration on 14 December 2022, and has been entitled to a 15% preferential tax treatment for EIT and the validity period of the certificate is three years.
5. Jiangxi Photovoltaic, a subsidiary of the Company, was accredited as a High and New Technology Enterprise (Certificate No. GR202336000178) as approved by the Science and Technology Department of Jiangxi Province, the Department of Finance of Jiangxi Province and Jiangxi Provincial Tax Service of the State Taxation Administration on 12 November 2023, and has been entitled to a 15% preferential tax treatment for EIT and the validity period of the certificate is three years.

6. Hefei Photovoltaic, Yan'an New Energy, Xianyang Photovoltaic and Jiangxi Photovoltaic, subsidiaries of the Company, pursuant to the regulations of the Notice on Further Improvement of the Policy of Weighted Pretax Deduction on Research and Development Expenses (Announcement of Ministry of Finance and the State Taxation Administration No. 13 of 2021, is required to deduct 100% of the amount actually incurred which shall be deducted before tax payment, in addition to the deduction as prescribed to the extent of the amount actually incurred since 1 January 2021, where the research and development expenses incurred by an enterprise in research and development activities do not form intangible assets and are included in the current period's profit or loss; and make pre-tax amortisation based on 200% of the costs of the intangible assets since 1 January 2021 where intangible assets are formed.
7. According to the Announcement of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation No. 14 of 2022 "Announcement on Further Increasing the Strength of the Implementation of Policy of VAT Ending Withholding Tax Refund", Hefei Photovoltaic, Yan'an New Energy and Jiangxi Photovoltaic, subsidiaries of the Company, expands the scope of the policy on full monthly refund of incremental retained tax credits for advanced manufacturing industries to eligible manufacturing industries and other industries, and provide a one-time refund of retained tax credits for enterprises in manufacturing industries and other industries to support the development of small and micro enterprises and manufacturing industries, boost the confidence of market players, stimulate the vitality of market players, and increase the strength of the VAT refund policy for "manufacturing" and other VAT credits at the end of the period. Eligible enterprises in manufacturing and other industries shall apply to the competent tax authorities for refunding the incremental retained tax credits starting from the tax declaration period in April 2022.

V. SEGMENT REPORTING

Revenue from geographical information

	2023	2022
The PRC (excluding Hong Kong)	3,145,385,502.34	2,467,849,634.27
Other countries or regions		2,427,833.38
Total	<u>3,145,385,502.34</u>	<u>2,470,277,467.65</u>

Information about major customers

In 2023, the Company had one customer which individually represented over 10% of the Company's total external sales.

The external sales to the customers during the years were as follows:

Customer	2023	2022
Customer A	384,736,329.56	
Customer B		343,395,436.05
Customer C		310,838,154.93
Total	<u>384,736,329.56</u>	<u>654,233,590.98</u>

VI. TRADE RECEIVABLES

1. Trade receivables shown by aging

Aging	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Within 1 year	736,171,764.51	587,927,374.95
Including: 0–6 months (inclusive)	733,205,891.68	583,071,990.02
7–12 months (inclusive)	2,965,872.83	4,855,384.93
1–2 years (inclusive)	13,649,514.29	5,022,914.04
2–3 years (inclusive)	5,022,914.04	8,453,629.51
Over 3 years	6,631,862.54	17,889,477.55
Subtotal	<u>761,476,055.38</u>	<u>619,293,396.05</u>
Less: provision for bad debts	<u>7,769,417.93</u>	<u>19,415,691.64</u>
Total	<u><u>753,679,637.45</u></u>	<u><u>599,877,704.41</u></u>

Note: The aging of trade receivables is shown by aging based on the recording date.

2. Trade receivables disclosed according to the method of provision for bad debts

Category	31 December 2023					31 December 2022				
	Book balance		Allowance for bad debts			Book balance		Allowance for bad debts		
	Amount	Proportion (%)	Amount	Appropriation proportion (%)	Carrying amount	Amount	Proportion (%)	Amount	Appropriation proportion (%)	Carrying amount
Allowance for bad debts is made on individual basis	519,032.00	0.07	519,032.00	100.00		519,032.00	0.08	519,032.00	100.00	
Allowance for bad debts is made on group basis with credit risk characteristics	760,957,023.38	99.93	7,277,385.93	0.96	753,679,637.45	618,774,364.05	99.92	18,896,659.64	3.05	599,877,704.41
Including: By aging	745,336,357.24	97.88	7,277,385.93	0.98	738,058,971.31	604,423,047.49	97.60	18,896,659.64	3.13	585,526,387.85
By low credit risk portfolio	15,620,666.14	2.05			15,620,666.14	14,351,316.56	2.32			14,351,316.56
Total	<u>761,476,055.38</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>7,796,417.93</u>		<u>753,679,637.45</u>	<u>619,293,396.05</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>19,415,691.64</u>		<u>599,877,704.41</u>

Trade receivables for allowance for bad debts made on individual basis:

Name	31 December 2023			Basis for making allowance	31 December 2022	
	Book balance	Allowance for bad debts	Appropriation proportion (%)		Book balance	Allowance for bad debts
Zhejiang Yuhui Sunshine Energy Co., Ltd	<u>519,032.00</u>	<u>519,032.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	Expected to be irrecoverable	<u>519,032.00</u>	<u>519,032.00</u>
Total	<u><u>519,032.00</u></u>	<u><u>519,032.00</u></u>	<u><u>100.00</u></u>		<u><u>519,032.00</u></u>	<u><u>519,032.00</u></u>

Allowance for bad debts made on group basis with credit risk characteristics:

Items for which allowance is made on group basis: by aging

Name	31 December 2023		
	Trade receivables	Allowance for bad debts	Appropriation proportion (%)
0 to 6 months (inclusive)	730,541,194.25		
7 to 12 months (inclusive)	813,335.67	8,133.35	1.00
1 to 2 years (inclusive)	8,938,660.49	2,681,598.16	30.00
2 to 3 years (inclusive)	911,024.83	455,512.42	50.00
Over 3 years	4,132,142.00	4,132,142.00	100.00
Total	<u><u>745,336,357.24</u></u>	<u><u>7,277,385.93</u></u>	<u><u>100.00</u></u>

Items for which allowance is made on group basis: by low credit risk portfolio

Name	31 December 2023		
	Trade receivables	Allowance for bad debts	Appropriation proportion (%)
Low credit risk portfolio	<u>15,620,666.14</u>	_____	_____
Total	<u><u>15,620,666.14</u></u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

3. Allowances for bad debts charged off, reversed or recovered for the period

Type	31 December 2022	Provision	Changes during the period		Other changes	31 December 2023
			Recovered or reversed	Charged off or written off		
Provision for bad debts on individual basis	519,032.00					519,032.00
Receivables with allowances bad debts based on credit characteristics	18,896,659.64	4,899,960.60	674,150.79	15,845,083.52		7,277,385.93
Including: by aging	<u>18,896,659.64</u>	<u>4,899,960.60</u>	<u>674,150.79</u>	<u>15,845,083.52</u>	_____	<u>7,277,385.93</u>
Total	<u><u>19,415,691.64</u></u>	<u><u>4,899,960.60</u></u>	<u><u>674,150.79</u></u>	<u><u>15,845,083.52</u></u>	<u>_____</u>	<u><u>7,796,417.93</u></u>

Of which, the amount of bad debt provision recovered or reversed in the current period is significant:

Name	Amount recovered or reversed	Reasons for reversal	Recovery method	Basis for determining the original bad debt provision and its reasonability
Suzhou Shengda Zeri Photoelectric Trading Co., Ltd (蘇州勝達澤日光電貿易有限公司)	643,203.45	Debt collection	Offsetting payment	The portfolio of aging
Other smaller summaries	30,947.34	Debt collection	Monetary payment/ Offsetting	The portfolio of aging
Total	<u>674,150.79</u>			

4. Trade receivable actually written off in current period

Item	Amount of written off
Trade receivables actually written off	<u>15,845,083.52</u>

Of which, trade receivables written off:

Name	Nature of trade receivables	Amount of written off	Reasons for write-off	Write-off procedures performed	Whether arising from related transactions
LDK Solar High-Tech (Nanchang) Co., Ltd	Payment for goods	15,845,083.52	Irrecoverable	Approval by the Board	No
Total		<u>15,845,083.52</u>			

5. Top five trade receivables and contract assets according to closing balance of debtors

Name	Closing balance of trade receivables	Closing balance of contract assets	Closing balance of trade receivables and contract assets	Percentage of total closing balance of trade receivables and contract assets (%)	Provision for bad debts of trade receivables and provision for impairment of contract assets
Jinko Solar (Feidong) Co., Ltd. (晶科能源 (肥東) 有限公司)	117,295,686.09		117,295,686.09	15.40	
Funing GCL Integrated Technology Co., Ltd. (阜寧協鑫集成科技有限公司)	81,436,726.67		81,436,726.67	10.69	
Xianyang LONGi Solar Technology Co., Ltd. (咸陽隆基樂葉光伏科技有限公司)	78,515,870.84		78,515,870.84	10.31	
Hefei GCL System Integration New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. (合肥協鑫集成新能源科技有限公司)	74,420,361.97		74,420,361.97	9.77	
Jinko Solar (Haining) Co., Ltd. (晶科能源 (海寧) 有限公司)	47,961,725.56		47,961,725.56	6.30	
Total	399,630,371.13		399,630,371.13	52.47	

6. The situation of overdue trade receivables at the end of the period

Items	31 December 2023
Trade receivables not overdue and not impaired	747,494,228.06
Trade receivables overdue and not impaired	
Trade receivables overdue and impaired	<u>13,981,827.32</u>
Total	<u><u>761,476,055.38</u></u>

As of 31 December 2023, the information on the impairment of trade receivables and the Company's exposure to credit risk and foreign currency risk are set out in Note IX.

As at 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of trade receivables approximated their fair values.

The basis of trade receivables aging analysis is set out in Note III. (XI).

VII. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Interest receivable		
Dividends receivable		
Other receivables	<u>37,087,079.15</u>	<u>17,541,930.31</u>
Total	<u><u>37,087,079.15</u></u>	<u><u>17,541,930.31</u></u>

1. Other receivables

(1) Disclosed by aging

Aging	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Within 1 year	20,235,204.69	657,207.35
Including: 0–6 months (inclusive)	20,235,204.69	633,356.14
7–12 months (inclusive)		23,851.21
1–2 years (inclusive)	19,360.00	10,103,633.30
2–3 years (inclusive)	10,103,633.30	35,917.00
Over 3 years	6,738,798.16	6,750,131.16
Subtotal	<u>37,096,996.15</u>	<u>17,546,888.81</u>
Less: allowances for bad debts	<u>9,917.00</u>	<u>4,958.50</u>
Total	<u>37,087,079.15</u>	<u>17,541,930.31</u>

(2) Disclosed according to the method of provision for bad debts

Category	31 December 2023					31 December 2022				
	Book balance		Allowance for bad debts			Book balance		Allowance for bad debts		
	Amount	Proportion (%)	Amount	Appropriation proportion (%)	Carrying amount	Amount	Proportion (%)	Amount	Appropriation proportion (%)	Carrying amount
Allowance for bad debts made on group basis with credit risk characteristics	37,096,996.15	100.00	9,917.00	0.03	37,087,079.15	17,546,888.81	100.00	4,958.50	0.03	17,541,930.31
Including: By aging	79,979.85	0.22	9,917.00	12.40	70,062.85	306,185.51	1.74	4,958.50	1.62	301,227.01
By deposits, margins and reserves	<u>37,017,016.30</u>	<u>99.78</u>			<u>37,017,016.30</u>	<u>17,240,703.30</u>	<u>98.26</u>			<u>17,240,703.30</u>
Total	<u>37,096,996.15</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>9,917.00</u>		<u>37,087,079.15</u>	<u>17,546,888.81</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>4,958.50</u>		<u>17,541,930.31</u>

Allowance for bad debts made on group basis with credit risk characteristics:

Items for which allowance is made on group basis:

by aging

Name	31 December 2023		
	Other trade receivables	Allowance for bad debts	Appropriation proportion (%)
0 –6 months (inclusive)	70,062.85		
7–12 months (inclusive)			
1–2 years (inclusive)			
2 to 3 years (inclusive)			
Over 3 years	<u>9,917.00</u>	<u>9,917.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	<u><u>79,979.85</u></u>	<u><u>9,917.00</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>

Items for which allowance is made on group basis: by deposits, margins and reserves

Name	31 December 2023		
	Other trade receivables	Allowance for bad debts	Appropriation proportion (%)
By deposits, margins and reserves	<u>37,017,016.30</u>		
Total	<u><u>37,017,016.30</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>

(3) Allowances for bad debts

	Stage I ECL for the following 12 months	Stage II Lifetime ECL (without credit impairment)	Stage III Lifetime ECL (with credit impairment)	Total
Allowances for bad debts				
Balance at the end of last year	4,958.50			4,958.50
Balance at the end of last year during the period				
– Transferred to Stage II				
– Transferred to Stage III				
– Reversed to Stage II				
– Reversed to Stage I				
Made in the period	4,958.50			4,958.50
Reversed in the period				
Charged off in the period				
Written off in the period				
Other changes				
Closing balance	<u>9,917.00</u>			<u>9,917.00</u>

Change in book balance of other receivables is as follows:

	Stage I ECL for the following 12 months	Stage II Lifetime ECL (without credit impairment)	Stage III Lifetime ECL (with credit impairment)	Total
Book balance				
Balance at the end of last year	17,546,888.81			17,546,888.81
Balance at the end of last year during the period				
– Transferred to Stage II				
– Transferred to Stage III				
– Reversed to Stage II				
– Reversed to Stage I				
Additions in the period	27,926,844.30			27,926,844.30
Derecognition in the period	8,376,736.96			8,376,736.96
Other changes				
Closing balance	<u>37,096,996.15</u>			<u>37,096,996.15</u>

(4) Allowances for bad debts made, reversed or recovered for the period

Type	31 December 2022	Changes during the period			Other changes	31 December 2023
		Provision	Recovered or reversed	Charged off or written off		
Allowance for bad debts made on group basis	4,958.50	4,958.50	_____	_____	_____	9,917.00
Total	<u>4,958.50</u>	<u>4,958.50</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>9,917.00</u>

(5) By nature

Nature	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Deposits, margins and reserves	37,017,016.30	17,240,703.30
Current accounts and others	79,979.85	306,185.51
Total	<u>37,096,996.15</u>	<u>17,546,888.81</u>

(6) Top five other receivables according to closing balance of debtors

Name	Nature of payment	31 December 2023	Aging	Percentage of total closing balance of other receivables (%)	Closing balance of allowance for bad debts
Ningbo Chengji Energy Trading Co., Ltd. (寧波城際能源貿易有限公司)	Deposits	20,000,000.00	Within 1 year	53.91	
Xianyang City Qindu District State-owned Investment Company	Deposits	10,000,000.00	2 to 3 years	26.96	
Yan'an Gas Co., Ltd.	Deposits	5,000,000.00	Over 3 years	13.48	
Hefei Xincheng Holding Group Co., Ltd. (合肥鑫城控股集團有限公司)	Deposits	288,000.00	Over 2 years	0.78	
Jiangxi Ganyue New Material Co., Ltd. (江西贛悅新材料有限公司)	Deposits	<u>144,725.88</u>	Within 1 year	<u>0.39</u>	
Total		<u><u>35,432,725.88</u></u>		<u><u>95.52</u></u>	

VIII. OTHER INVESTMENT IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

1. Details of other investment in equity instruments

Name	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	Gains recognized in other comprehensive income for the period	Losses recognized in other comprehensive income for the period	Gains accumulated in other comprehensive income at the end of the period	Losses accumulated in other comprehensive income at the end of the period	Dividend income recognized in the period	Reasons for
								designating as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income
IRICO Display Devices Co., Ltd.	238,785,792.75	146,455,286.22	92,330,506.53			141,575,693.57		
Shaanxi IRICO Electronics Glass Co., Ltd.	111,124,764.95	95,191,022.25	15,933,742.70		8,108,507.14			
Total	349,910,557.70	241,646,308.47	108,264,249.23		8,108,507.14	141,575,693.57		

Note 1: As at 31 December 2023, the Company held a total of 35,375,673 shares of IRICO Display Devices Co., Ltd., and the share price was RMB6.75 per share.

Note 2: As at 31 December 2023, the Company held a shareholding of 7.2953% in Shaanxi Caihong Electronics Glass Co., Ltd..

IX. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

1. Categories of short-term borrowings

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Credit loans	1,381,369,888.91	790,887,774.74
Guaranteed loans		571,080,056.25
Total	1,381,369,888.91	1,361,967,830.99

X. BILLS PAYABLES

Category	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Bank acceptance bills	<u>1,142,449,150.74</u>	<u>789,306,348.19</u>
Total	<u><u>1,142,449,150.74</u></u>	<u><u>789,306,348.19</u></u>

XI. TRADE PAYABLES

1. Trade payables

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Within 1 year (inclusive)	858,078,861.09	645,817,586.15
1 to 2 years (inclusive)	127,785,497.38	17,364,432.78
2 to 3 years (inclusive)	2,480,146.05	22,806,298.90
Over 3 years	<u>23,919,705.52</u>	<u>19,553,149.67</u>
Total	<u><u>1,012,264,210.04</u></u>	<u><u>705,541,467.50</u></u>

Note: The aging of the trade payable is shown by aging based on the recording date

2. Significant trade payables aged over 1 year

Item	31 December 2023	Reasons for outstanding or carried forward
JINGLASS	12,787,610.63	Not collected
Henan Province Installation Group Co., Ltd.	8,680,538.14	Not collected
Dashiqiao Zhongjian Magnesia Brick Co., Ltd.	8,223,178.95	Not collected
Qinhuangdao Tucheng Glass Technology Co., Ltd.	7,433,628.31	Not collected
Hangzhou Dinghui Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd.	<u>5,663,716.82</u>	Not collected
Total	<u><u>42,788,672.85</u></u>	

3. Trade payables by nature

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Payables for equipment	609,726,834.39	293,566,868.14
Payables for materials	284,107,188.57	320,689,120.46
Payables for construction	46,601,830.40	35,725,113.06
Payables for services	39,277,935.56	13,488,889.75
Payables for transportation	32,151,127.68	41,541,640.41
Others	<u>399,293.44</u>	<u>529,835.68</u>
Total	<u><u>1,012,264,210.04</u></u>	<u><u>705,541,467.50</u></u>

XII. OTHER PAYABLES

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Interest payable		
Dividends payable		
Other payables	<u>97,663,667.19</u>	<u>86,520,207.50</u>
Total	<u><u>97,663,667.19</u></u>	<u><u>86,520,207.50</u></u>

1. Other payables

(1) Payables stated by nature

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Retention money and deposits	34,185,832.12	27,715,454.84
Loans from non-financial institutions and interest thereon	31,092,733.24	31,092,733.24
Property lease fee	11,321,799.19	11,094,039.19
Subsidies payable	7,525,000.00	7,525,000.00
Advances on behalf	5,947,063.08	6,371,266.65
Amounts due to related parties	1,259,314.14	1,259,314.14
Current accounts with related parties	256,506.94	54,608.88
Others	<u>6,075,418.48</u>	<u>1,407,790.56</u>
Total	<u><u>97,663,667.19</u></u>	<u><u>86,520,207.50</u></u>

(2) Other major payables aged more than one year

Item	31 December 2023	Reasons for outstanding or carried forward
Zhangjiagang Economic Development Zone Holding Group Co., Ltd. (張家港經開區控股集團有限公司)	<u>31,092,733.24</u>	Not settled

XIII. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Long-term loans due within one year	386,308,882.36	128,668,174.15
Lease liabilities due within one year	39,440,318.35	555,699.47
Long-term payables due within one year	<u>2,091,736.11</u>	<u>62,256.94</u>
Total	<u>427,840,936.82</u>	<u>129,286,130.56</u>

Explanations on long-term borrowings due within one year:

Guaranteed borrowings:

Lender	31 December 2023	Guarantor
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Xianyang Branch (上海浦東發展銀行股份有限公司咸陽分行)	95,982,084.34	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Co., Ltd. Hefei Xinzhan District Sub-branch (中國工商銀行股份有限公司合肥新站區支行)	23,129,069.84	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
China Construction Bank Corporation Xianyang Branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司咸陽分行)	11,074,998.56	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
China Construction Bank Corporation Shangrao Branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司上饒市分行)	25,480,359.95	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
China Construction Bank Corporation Hefei Chengdong Sub-branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司合肥城東支行)	3,322,107.37	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Shangrao Branch (上海浦東發展銀行股份有限公司上饒分行)	1,233,501.18	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Total	<u>160,222,121.24</u>	

Notes:

1. The remaining long-term loans due within one year of RMB226,086,800 are credit loans.
2. The Guarantor is the Company, which guarantees its subsidiaries.

Explanations on long-term payables due within one year:

Lender	31 December 2023	Guarantor
Shangrao Binjiang Investment Co., Ltd.* (上饒市濱江投資有限公司)	2,091,736.11	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Total	<u>2,091,736.11</u>	

XIV. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Bills endorsement	483,415,135.38	280,489,707.39
Pending VAT output	<u>533,481.86</u>	<u>1,193,090.68</u>
Total	<u>483,948,617.24</u>	<u>281,682,798.07</u>

XV. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Guaranteed loans	1,190,471,141.03	630,359,539.56
Credit loans	825,000,000.00	<u>328,000,000.00</u>
Total	<u>2,015,471,141.03</u>	<u>958,359,539.56</u>

Explanations on classification of long-term borrowings:

Guaranteed borrowings:

Lender	31 December 2023	Guarantor
China Construction Bank Corporation Shangrao Branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司上饒市分行)	414,040,000.00	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Shangrao Branch (上海浦東發展銀行股份有限公司上饒分行)	359,000,000.00	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Xianyang Branch (上海浦東發展銀行股份有限公司咸陽分行)	179,816,538.00	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
China Construction Bank Corporation Hefei Chengdong Sub-branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司合肥城東支行)	122,551,584.37	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Co., Ltd. Hefei Xinzhan District Sub-branch (中國工商銀行股份有限公司合肥新站區支行)	58,816,481.46	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
China Construction Bank Corporation Xianyang Branch (中國建設銀行股份有限公司咸陽分行)	56,246,537.20	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Total	<u>1,190,471,141.03</u>	

Note: The Guarantor is the Company, which guarantees its subsidiaries.

XVI. LONG-TERM PAYABLES

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Long-term payables	<u>50,000,000.00</u>	<u>50,000,000.00</u>
Total	<u>50,000,000.00</u>	<u>50,000,000.00</u>

Long-term payables are set out below:

Item	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Borrowings	<u>50,000,000.00</u>	<u>50,000,000.00</u>
Total	<u>50,000,000.00</u>	<u>50,000,000.00</u>

Explanation on long-term payables:

Lender	31 December 2023	Guarantor
Shangrao Binjiang Investment Co., Ltd.* (上饒市濱江投資有限公司)	50,000,000.00	IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited
Total	<u>50,000,000.00</u>	

Note: The term of the loan of Shangrao Binjiang Investment Co., Ltd.* is from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025, and the interest rate of this loan is floating. The interest rate of the loan was 3.93% on 31 December 2023.

XVII. OPERATING REVENUE AND OPERATING COSTS

1. Information on operating revenue and operating costs

Item	2023		2022	
	Revenue	Costs	Revenue	Costs
Principal businesses	3,111,034,859.29	2,911,888,388.20	2,436,948,425.13	2,103,055,158.44
Other businesses	34,350,643.05	15,792,827.46	33,329,042.52	4,368,497.67
Total	<u>3,145,385,502.34</u>	<u>2,927,681,215.66</u>	<u>2,470,277,467.65</u>	<u>2,107,423,656.11</u>

Details of operating revenue:

Item	2023	2022
Revenue from principal businesses	3,111,034,859.29	2,436,948,425.13
Including: Photovoltaic glass	3,111,034,859.29	2,436,948,425.13
Revenue from other businesses	34,350,643.05	33,329,042.52
Including: Sales of scrap	18,204,008.37	19,218,121.27
Revenue from hydropower	8,561,607.32	7,066,460.97
Housing leasing	7,578,121.70	7,044,460.28
Others	6,905.66	
Total	<u>3,145,385,502.34</u>	<u>2,470,277,467.65</u>

2. Revenue from contract

Revenue by segment reporting	Solar photovoltaic and module business		Others		Intersegment eliminations		Total	
	Operating revenue	Operating costs	Operating revenue	Operating costs	Operating revenue	Operating costs	Operating revenue	Operating costs
Business type:								
Principal operating revenue	3,111,034,859.29	2,911,888,388.20					3,111,034,859.29	2,911,888,388.20
Other operating revenue			26,772,521.35	13,253,428.53			26,772,521.35	13,253,428.53
Total	<u>3,111,034,859.29</u>	<u>2,911,888,388.20</u>	<u>26,772,521.35</u>	<u>13,253,428.53</u>			<u>3,137,807,380.64</u>	<u>2,925,141,816.73</u>
Categorized by transfer time of commodities:								
Recognized by a certain point of time	3,111,034,859.29	2,911,888,388.20	26,772,521.35	13,253,428.53			3,137,807,380.64	2,925,141,816.73
Recognized during a certain period								
Total	<u>3,111,034,859.29</u>	<u>2,911,888,388.20</u>	<u>26,772,521.35</u>	<u>13,253,428.53</u>			<u>3,137,807,380.64</u>	<u>2,925,141,816.73</u>

3. Performance obligation

When the Company has implemented the performance obligation in the contract, namely, when the customer obtains the right to control relevant assets (goods or services), revenues will be recognized. Whether performance obligations satisfied over time or at a point in time is based on the terms of contracts and related law regulations. The Company satisfies a performance obligation over time, if one of the following criteria is met:

1. the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the economic benefits provided by the Company's performance as the Company performs.
2. the Company's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.
3. the Company's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Company and the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If the performance obligations satisfied over time, the Company will recognise revenue via contract performance schedule, otherwise the Company shall recognise revenue at a point in time when customer obtains control of relevant asset. Performance schedule is based on the value of the goods that have been transferred to the customer to determine the contract performance schedule.

XVIII. FINANCE COSTS

Item	2023	2022
Interest expenses	102,049,205.24	82,033,768.20
Including: Interest expenses for lease liabilities	5,300,022.09	26,395.73
Less: Interest income	15,742,087.73	12,979,558.98
Exchange losses or gains	-2,806.12	-434,304.31
Other	2,015,048.77	3,427,920.14
Total	<u>88,319,360.16</u>	<u>72,047,825.05</u>

XIX. INVESTMENT GAINS

Item	2023	2022
Interest income from certificates of deposit	15,514,888.71	6,000,000.03
Investment income from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss of the period	51,857.08	76,843.93
Investment income of held-for-trading financial assets during the holding period	19,582.87	
Bills discounted interest	-13,014,797.47	-2,837,199.56
Investment income from disposal of long-term equity investments		873,431.16
Long-term equity investment gains measured under equity method		-629,919.54
Total	<u>2,571,531.19</u>	<u>3,483,156.02</u>

XX. EARNINGS PER SHARE

1. Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing consolidated net profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares of the parent company by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company:

Item	2023	2022 (restated)
Consolidated net profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares of the parent company	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company	176,322,070.00	176,322,070.00
Basic earnings per share	-1.3099	0.5061
Including: Basic earnings per share relating to continuing operations	-1.3099	0.5061
Basic earnings per share relating to discontinued operations		

2. Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by consolidated net profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares of the parent company (diluted) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company (diluted):

Item	2023	2022 (restated)
Consolidated net profit attributable to holders of ordinary shares of the parent company (diluted)	-230,955,487.80	89,230,506.83
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of the Company (diluted)	176,322,070.00	176,322,070.00
Diluted earnings per share	-1.3099	0.5061
Including: Diluted earnings per share relating to continuing operations	-1.3099	0.5061
Diluted earnings per share relating to discontinued operations		

XXI. DIVIDEND

As at 31 December 2023, the Board did not declare any dividend.

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded operating revenue of RMB3,145.39 million, representing a year-on-year increase of RMB675.11 million or 27.33%. The Group recorded a total profit of RMB-225.59 million, representing a year-on-year decrease of RMB326.38 million or 323.82%.

The Company's original dividend policy remains unchanged. In light of the absence of accumulated surplus in 2023, the Board has resolved not to distribute any final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023, which is subject to the approval by the shareholders of the Company at the 2023 annual general meeting to be held in 2024. Further details in relation to the closure of register of members for H shares will be announced by the Company after confirming the arrangement of such general meeting.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the Reporting Period, benefiting from the rapid release of new production capacity of photovoltaic glass and the steady increase in production and sales volume of thin, large-size and double-layer coating photovoltaic glass products, the Group's operating income maintained stable growth, achieving an operating income of RMB3,145.39 million, representing a year-on-year increase of RMB675.11 million, or an increase of 27.33%; as a result of the impact of the downward trend of the prices of photovoltaic glass products and the increase in the price of natural gas and other factors, the Group incurred a total profit of RMB-225.59 million.

During the Reporting Period, the production and operation of the Group's Hefei Base maintained stable operation, the renovation and upgrading of Yan'an Base progressed smoothly, and the new production capacity of the Shangrao and Xianyang Bases was released rapidly, thus further enhancing the economies of scale and synergy among the Group's four major industrial bases. Meanwhile, the Group accelerated scientific and technological innovation and strengthened cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, resulting in a steady increase in the overall yield rate of photovoltaic glass, and orderly advancement of new scientific and technological products, with thin, large-size and double-layer coating photovoltaic glass products in its key deployment witnessing continuous consolidation in market share.

During the Reporting Period, Hefei Base adhered to the development route of "Specialised, Refined, Differentiated and Innovative* (專精特新)", and actively laid out the research and development of new photovoltaic glass products and technology reserves, achieving significant progress in the development of energy-saving technologies for photovoltaic glass furnaces and engineering application thereof, the research and development of colourless double-layer coating and 1.6mm thin photovoltaic glass products and other areas. IRICO (Hefei) Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. was accredited as National High-Tech Enterprise.

Yan'an Base kept up with the development trend of the industry, and carried out renovation and upgrading of photovoltaic glass furnaces and production lines to meet the demand for supply of ultra-thin and wide-width large-size products in the photovoltaic glass market, which currently has the production capacity of 210 large-size and thin products and 1.6mm thin photovoltaic glass products, and made progress in the research and development of 2.0mm wide-width ultra-thin calendaring technology.

Shangrao Base planned to build 10 furnaces and supporting deep-processing production lines for ultra-thin and high-transmissivity photovoltaic glass by three tranches of investment. Currently, No. 1 and No. 2 furnaces of Phase I have been put into operation, and their supporting deep-processing production lines can meet the post-processing demands of different specifications of products in the module market, with the production capacity and yield rate reaching the advanced level in the industry, realising a stable supply to the mainstream manufacturers of photovoltaic modules; and the No. 3 furnace was ignited successfully on 21 March 2024. Jiangxi IRICO Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. was accredited as National High-Tech Enterprise.

Xianyang Base planned to build five deep-processing production lines for ultra-thin, double-film, high-transmissivity and large-size photovoltaic glass by two tranches of investment. Currently, three deep-processing production lines for photovoltaic glass built in Phase I are running steadily, with stable improvement in production quality; two deep-processing production lines for photovoltaic glass in Phase II are in the phase of trial operation, with the products mainly focusing on all-steel products of less than 2.0mm. Meanwhile, Xianyang Base has accelerated the research and development and mass production of differentiated photovoltaic glass products, and speeded up the construction of intelligent and digital factory. Xianyang IRICO Photovoltaic Glass Co., Ltd. was accredited as Provincial Specialised, Refined, Differentiated and Innovative Enterprise* (省級專精特新企業).

In order to further enhance the core competitiveness, the Group has built a sound research and development innovation system, formed strong advantages in research and development platform, research and development team and technology system. The technologies of large-size, ultra-thin and all-steel photovoltaic glass and equipment manufacturing for intelligent, thin and large-volume calendaring machine have successfully been included in the “Open Competition Mechanism Project (揭榜掛帥項目)” of industrialisation of material and core technologies in Shaanxi Province. Meanwhile, the Group has made every effort to promote industrial upgrading and product structure adjustment, with the key layout of large-size, thin and double-layer coating photovoltaic glass products becoming the mainstream products in the market, and the 1.6mm ultra-thin, colourless coating and black glazed products successfully launching, resulting in the escalation of product structure to high end. In addition, the Group's strategic long-term orders have become more stable through measures such as centralised procurement sales, stabilisation of strategic customers and active introduction of new customers.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

In the future, against the backdrop of carbon peaking and carbon neutrality goals and global energy transformation, the Group will seize market opportunities, optimise product structure, strengthen cost control, and promote full-factor cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, with the economies of scale expected to accelerate and the core competitiveness of the Group further enhanced.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

1. Overall performance

(1) Operating revenue from principal business and profit

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded operating revenue from its principal business of RMB3,111.03 million, representing a year-on-year increase of RMB674.09 million or 27.66%, which was mainly due to that the Group continued to cultivate the main business and gradually released new projects production capacity, resulting in year-on-year growth in sales revenue.

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded a total profit of RMB-225.59 million, representing a year-on-year decrease of RMB326.38 million or 323.82%, which was mainly due to the impact of the decrease in prices of solar photovoltaic glass products, increase in the price of natural gas and provision for impairment of photovoltaic glass products.

(2) Administrative expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's administrative expenses was RMB174.55 million (2022: RMB113.35 million), representing a year-on-year increase of RMB61.21 million or 54%, which was mainly due to the increase in administrative expenses as a result of the increase in production capacity scale of photovoltaic glass and new projects being gradually into production.

(3) Finance costs

During the Reporting Period, the Group's finance costs included in profit and loss was RMB88.32 million (2022: RMB72.05 million), representing a year-on-year increase of RMB16.27 million or 22.58%, which was mainly due to the increase in borrowings as a result of the increase in production capacity scale of photovoltaic glass, new projects being gradually into production and increase in demand for operating capital.

(4) Selling expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's selling expenses were RMB8.09 million (2022: RMB4.98 million), representing a year-on-year increase of RMB3.11 million or 62.42%, which was mainly due to the increase in production capacity scale of photovoltaic glass, new projects being gradually into production and increase in product certification test fees and marketing expenses.

(5) Research and development expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's research and development expenses were RMB102.93 million (2022: RMB66.87 million), representing a year-on-year increase of RMB36.06 million or 53.93%, which was mainly due to the increase in research and development expenses as a result of the Company's rising investment in large-size and thin products in order to adapt to the market demands.

2. Capital structure

As at 31 December 2023, the Group intended to continue maintaining a suitable ratio of share capital to liabilities to ensure an effective capital structure.

As at 31 December 2023, the total assets of the Group amounted to RMB8,840.40 million (31 December 2022: RMB6,378.24 million), including cash and bank balances of RMB1,035.06 million (31 December 2022: RMB592.48 million).

As at 31 December 2023, the total liabilities of the Group were RMB7,041.12 million (31 December 2022: RMB4,456.28 million), including bank borrowings and other borrowings of RMB3,829.34 million (31 December 2022: RMB2,494.16 million).

As at 31 December 2023, the total owners' equity of the Group was RMB1,799.28 million (31 December 2022: RMB1,921.97 million).

As at 31 December 2023, the gearing ratio of the Group was 79.65% (31 December 2022: 69.87%).

During the Reporting Period, the turnover days for trade receivables of the Group were 79 days, representing a year-on-year increase of 8 days, which was mainly attributable to the increase in trade receivables as a result that its new projects production capacity was gradually released in 2023.

During the Reporting Period, the inventory turnover days of the Group were 41 days, representing a year-on-year decrease of 11 days, which was mainly attributable to the year-on-year decrease in inventory at the end of the year resulting from the Company's robust management in inventory in 2023.

3. Foreign exchange risk

The Group's income and most of its expenses were denominated in Renminbi and US dollar. During the Reporting Period, the net foreign exchange gain of the Group was RMB2,800 (2022: RMB430,000) as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. Exchange rate fluctuations had no material effect on the Group's working or liquidity capital.

4. Commitments

As at 31 December 2023, the capital expenditure commitments of the Group amounted to RMB2,963.76 million (31 December 2022: RMB2,768.44 million).

5. Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had no material contingent liability.

6. Pledged assets

As at 31 December 2023, the Group had no pledged assets. As at 31 December 2022, the Group had no pledged assets either.

7. Pension scheme

The Group participated in the pension scheme established by the government, under which the annual contribution is approximately 16% of the employee's salary. Under the scheme, the pensions of current and retired employees are protected by the Human Resources and Social Security Bureau of the Company's location.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Neither has the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any shares of the Company during the Reporting Period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions (the "**Code Provisions**") set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") contained in Appendix C1 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**").

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with the principles and Code Provisions set out in Part 2 of the CG Code, except for the following deviations described in relevant periods:

According to Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. From 18 November 2021 to 26 April 2023, Mr. Tong Xiaofei concurrently served as the chairman of the Board and the general manager of the Company. The Board believes that the holding of both positions of chairman and chief executive officer by the same individual at that time can facilitate the execution of the Company's business strategies and boost effectiveness of its operation. In addition, the balanced composition of executive Directors, non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors of the Board and the various committees overseeing different aspects of the Company's affairs will provide sufficient supervision. Accordingly, the Board is appropriately structured with balance of power to provide sufficient safeguards to protect the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

With effect from 27 April 2023, Mr. Tong Xiaofei ceased to serve as the general manager of the Company and continued serving as the chairman of the Board, while Mr. Ma Zhibin began to serve as the general manager of the Company. Upon the change of general manager taking effect from 27 April 2023, the Company has complied with Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code. With effect from 21 August 2023, Mr. Tong Xiaofei resigned as the chairman of the Board.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee under the Board (the “**Audit Committee**”). The Board adopted all contents set out in Code Provision D.3.3 of the CG Code as the terms of reference of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has considered and reviewed the accounting standards and methods adopted by the Company and other matters relating to auditing, risk management and internal controls as well as financial reporting, including the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

During the Reporting Period, the Company had no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries or associates.

CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES

On 27 April 2023, Mr. Ma Zhibin, the deputy general manager of the Company, was appointed as the general manager of the Company for a term until the expiration of the term of the Company’s fifth session of the Board; due to work adjustment, Mr. Tong Xiaofei ceased to serve as the general manager of the Company and continued serving as the chairman of the Board, executive Director, member of the nomination committee (the “**Nomination Committee**”), member of the remuneration and appraisal committee (the “**Remuneration and Appraisal Committee**”), and chairman of the strategy committee of the Company (the “**Strategy Committee**”).

On 21 August 2023, Mr. Tong Xiaofei resigned from the positions as the chairman of the Board, executive Director, member of the Nomination Committee, member of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee and chairman of the Strategy Committee of the Company due to changes in his personal career arrangements.

On 22 August 2023, the Board resolved to nominate Mr. Ma Zhibin to be appointed as an executive Director of the Company, subject to the consideration and approval by the shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on 12 September 2023 by way of an ordinary resolution.

On 12 September 2023, the resolution in relation to the consideration and approval of the proposed election of Mr. Ma Zhibin as an executive Director of the Company was approved by the shareholders by way of poll, for a term commencing from the effective date of the appointment at the extraordinary general meeting until the expiry of the term of office of the fifth session of the Board. On the same day, the Company held the tenth extraordinary meeting of the fifth session of the Board, at which Mr. Ma Zhibin was appointed as a member of the Nomination Committee, a member of the Remuneration and Appraisal Committee and the chairman of the Strategy Committee of the fifth session of the Board.

On 4 December 2023, the Board resolved to nominate and appoint Ms. Yang Hua as an executive Director of the Company, Mr. Fang Zhongxi as a non-executive Director of the Company, and Mr. Wang Dong as a non-executive Director of the Company. Such proposed appointments were subject to the consideration and approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of ordinary resolutions at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 29 December 2023 for a term commencing from the date on which such proposed appointments were approved at the extraordinary general meeting to the date of expiration of the term of the fifth session of the Board. Due to work adjustment, Mr. Jiang Lei ceased to serve as an executive Director and a member of the Strategy Committee of the Company, Mr. Huang Weihong ceased to serve as a non-executive Director and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company, and Mr. Ni Huadong ceased to serve as a non-executive Director and a member of the Strategy Committee of the Company. The cessation of their roles took effect upon the appointment of the new executive Director and non-executive Directors re-elected at the extraordinary general meeting.

On 29 December 2023, the resolutions in relation to the consideration and approval of the proposed appointment of Ms. Yang Hua as an executive Director of the Company, the proposed appointment of Mr. Fang Zhongxi as a non-executive Director of the Company, and the proposed appointment of Mr. Wang Dong as a non-executive Director of the Company were approved by the shareholders attending the extraordinary general meeting by way of poll. On the same day, the Company held the fourteenth extraordinary meeting of the fifth session of the Board, at which Ms. Yang Hua was elected as the chairlady of the Board for a term commencing from the date of the fourteenth extraordinary meeting of the fifth session of the Board until the date of expiry of the term of office of the fifth session of the Board; Mr. Wang Dong was appointed as a member of the Nomination Committee, Ms. Yang Hua and Mr. Fang Zhongxi were appointed as members of the Strategy Committee.

For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 27 April 2023, 21 August 2023, 22 August 2023, 12 September 2023, 4 December 2023 and 29 December 2023 and the notices dated 25 August 2023 and 13 December 2023.

PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

The 2023 annual report of the Company will be published on the Company's website at <http://www.irico.com.cn> and the website of the Stock Exchange in due course.

By order of the Board
IRICO Group New Energy Company Limited*
Yang Hua
Chairlady

Shaanxi Province, the People's Republic of China
26 March 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Ms. Yang Hua and Mr. Ma Zhibin as executive Directors, Mr. Fang Zhongxi and Mr. Wang Dong as non-executive Directors, and Mr. Su Kun, Mr. Li Yong and Ms. Hao Meiping as independent non-executive Directors.

* *For identification purpose only*