

**Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd. and
Subsidiaries**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AFFILIATES

The Bank and its subsidiaries that are required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates in accordance with the “Criteria Governing Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises” for the year ended December 31, 2022 are all the same as the companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies as provided in International Financial Reporting Standard 10. Relevant information that should be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies. Hence, we have not prepared a separate set of consolidated financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD.

By:

March 9, 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd. (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

Impairment Assessment of Loans

The domestic loans of the Bank which amounted to \$1,900,651,659 thousand was considered material to the financial statements as a whole. The assessment of impairment of loans involves accounting estimates and management's significant judgment, and as the amount of impairment assessed on loans under the relevant regulations issued by the authorities is substantially larger than that assessed under IFRS 9; hence, we determined the impairment of the loans assessed under the relevant regulations prescribed by the authorities as a key audit matter.

The Bank's management regularly assesses its loans for impairment. Recognition of impairment loss on loans is based on compliance with regulations issued by the authorities regarding the classification of credit assets and provision of impairment loss. For the accounting policies and relevant information on the impairment assessment of loans, refer to Notes 4, 5 and 14.

The main audit procedures we performed in response to the key audit matter described above were as follows:

1. We understood and tested the internal controls of impairment assessment of loans.
2. We tested the classification of the credit assets into their respective categories out of the total five categories to see if it complies with the relevant regulations issued by the authorities.
3. We performed the test on selected samples to ensure the appropriateness of impairment by the length of the overdue period and the value of the collateral of each respective loan.
4. We calculated the provision of impairment loss by classifying the credit assets into their respective category to see if it complies with the relevant regulations issued by the authorities.

Other Matter

We have also audited the separate financial statements of the Bank as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 on which we have issued an unmodified opinion.

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audits resulting in this independent auditors' report are Cheng-Hung Kuo and Shiu-Ran Cheng.

Deloitte & Touche
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

March 9, 2023

Notice to Readers

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

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

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

ASSETS	2022		2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Notes 4, 6 and 44)	\$ 119,616,535	3	\$ 65,389,093	2
DUE FROM THE CENTRAL BANK AND CALL LOANS TO BANKS (Notes 4, 7, 44 and 45)	266,322,216	7	234,546,475	7
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Notes 4, 8, 44 and 49)	234,300,043	6	285,354,534	8
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Notes 4, 9, 11, 44, 45 and 49)	480,180,321	12	313,368,538	9
INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST (Notes 4, 10, 11, 45 and 49)	516,862,982	13	571,901,742	16
SECURITIES PURCHASED UNDER RESELL AGREEMENTS (Notes 4 and 12)	22,766,209	1	42,029,115	1
RECEIVABLES, NET (Notes 4, 13, 15 and 44)	119,638,809	3	103,894,679	3
CURRENT INCOME TAX ASSETS (Note 4)	9,243	-	2,740	-
ASSETS HELD FOR SALE, NET (Notes 4 and 18)	-	-	283,087	-
DISCOUNTS AND LOANS, NET (Notes 4, 5, 14 and 44)	2,045,082,457	53	1,807,076,659	52
INVESTMENTS MEASURED BY EQUITY METHOD, NET (Notes 4 and 17)	1,622,125	-	1,832,266	-
OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS, NET (Note 6)	-	-	4,346,973	-
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Notes 4 and 18)	24,261,902	1	24,504,088	1
RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS, NET (Notes 4, 19 and 44)	3,613,004	-	3,660,366	-
INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, NET (Notes 4 and 20)	2,220,443	-	657,440	-
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET (Notes 4 and 21)	8,378,349	-	8,250,600	-
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (Notes 4 and 42)	4,139,231	-	4,612,273	-
OTHER ASSETS, NET (Notes 22 and 44)	<u>38,017,257</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27,612,414</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,887,031,126</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 3,499,323,082</u>	<u>100</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
DEPOSITS FROM THE CENTRAL BANK AND BANKS (Notes 23 and 44)	\$ 97,309,239	3	\$ 74,605,174	2
DUE TO THE CENTRAL BANK AND BANKS	-	-	1,076,000	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (Notes 4, 8, 44 and 49)	121,052,878	3	75,884,932	2
NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (Notes 4 and 24)	30,731,806	1	37,161,652	1
PAYABLES (Notes 25 and 44)	34,397,688	1	27,055,843	1
CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES (Notes 4 and 42)	324,437	-	71,994	-
DEPOSITS AND REMITTANCES (Notes 26 and 44)	3,246,161,847	84	2,935,693,967	84
FINANCIAL DEBENTURES PAYABLE (Note 27)	37,147,398	1	46,800,000	2
OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (Note 28)	56,019,197	1	31,502,729	1
PROVISIONS (Notes 4, 15 and 29)	3,942,660	-	3,810,166	-
LEASE LIABILITIES (Notes 4, 19 and 44)	3,636,660	-	3,679,114	-
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (Notes 4 and 42)	1,633,989	-	2,872,121	-
OTHER LIABILITIES (Notes 4, 31 and 44)	<u>12,949,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,382,187</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,645,307,040</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>3,248,595,879</u>	<u>93</u>
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE BANK (Note 32)				
Capital stock				
Common stock	<u>108,598,655</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>106,985,830</u>	<u>3</u>
Capital surplus	<u>38,858,661</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38,687,276</u>	<u>1</u>
Retained earnings				
Legal reserve	78,748,709	2	71,182,447	2
Special reserve	2,077,665	-	2,083,756	-
Unappropriated earnings	<u>24,025,533</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25,236,235</u>	<u>1</u>
Total retained earnings	<u>104,851,907</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>98,502,438</u>	<u>3</u>
Other equity	<u>(14,574,995)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>2,175,568</u>	<u>-</u>
Total equity attributable to owners of the Bank	237,734,228	6	246,351,112	7
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (Note 32)	<u>3,989,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,376,091</u>	<u>-</u>
Total equity	<u>241,724,086</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>250,727,203</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,887,031,126</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 3,499,323,082</u>	<u>100</u>

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

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2022		2021		Changes (%)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
NET INTEREST REVENUE (Notes 4, 33 and 44)					
Interest income	\$ 70,173,678	94	\$ 49,074,607	76	43
Interest expense	<u>(21,469,188)</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(10,535,553)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	104
Total net interest revenue	<u>48,704,490</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>38,539,054</u>	<u>60</u>	26
NET REVENUE OTHER THAN INTEREST					
Net service fee revenue (Notes 4, 34 and 44)	18,245,515	24	18,345,926	28	(1)
Gain on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (Notes 4, 35 and 44)	5,204,765	7	2,438,755	4	113
Realized (loss) gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Notes 4, 9 and 36)	(484,378)	(1)	3,706,722	6	(113)
Loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost (Notes 4, 10 and 14)	(128,826)	-	(648,158)	(1)	(80)
Foreign exchange gain (Notes 4 and 50)	2,180,645	3	1,231,018	2	77
Impairment (loss) reversal on assets (Notes 4, 5 and 37)	(90,202)	-	105,970	-	(185)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method (Notes 4 and 17)	29,074	-	121,224	-	(76)
Net other revenue other than interest income (Notes 4 and 44)	<u>1,180,365</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>501,896</u>	<u>1</u>	135
Total net revenue other than interest	<u>26,136,958</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25,803,353</u>	<u>40</u>	1
NET REVENUE	<u>74,841,448</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>64,342,407</u>	<u>100</u>	16
BAD DEBTS EXPENSE, COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEE LIABILITY PROVISION (Notes 4, 5, 13, 14, 15 and 38)	<u>(5,523,994)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(2,986,134)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	85

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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

	2022		2021		Changes (%)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES					
Employee benefits expenses (Notes 4, 39 and 44)	\$ (19,304,586)	(26)	\$ (17,602,180)	(27)	10
Depreciation and amortization expense (Notes 4, 18, 19, 21 and 40)	(3,635,350)	(5)	(3,514,761)	(6)	3
Other general and administrative expense (Notes 4, 41 and 44)	<u>(15,367,198)</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(12,759,836)</u>	<u>(20)</u>	20
Total operating expenses	<u>(38,307,134)</u>	<u>(51)</u>	<u>(33,876,777)</u>	<u>(53)</u>	13
PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAX	31,010,320	41	27,479,496	43	13
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Notes 4 and 42)	<u>(5,298,617)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(3,671,182)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	44
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS, NET OF TAX	<u>25,711,703</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>23,808,314</u>	<u>37</u>	8
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS, NET OF TAX (Notes 4 and 32)					
Components of other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax					
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	(418,071)	(1)	(88,612)	-	372
Gain on property revaluation	1,322,404	2	46,076	-	2770
Revaluation (losses) gains on investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(4,133,074)	(5)	1,712,190	3	(341)
Change in fair value of financial liability attributable to change in credit risk of liability	575,753	1	736,634	1	(22)
Share of other comprehensive (loss) income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(5,073)	-	8,070	-	(163)
Income tax related to components of other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (Notes 4 and 42)	103,523	-	192,125	-	(46)

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CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)

	2022		2021		Changes (%)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Components of other comprehensive loss that will be reclassified to profit or loss, net of tax					
Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations	\$ 2,225,364	3	\$ (1,010,242)	(2)	320
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(170,735)	-	(81,572)	-	109
Losses from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(18,289,400)	(24)	(5,586,572)	(9)	227
Income tax related to components of other comprehensive loss that will be reclassified to profit or loss (Notes 4 and 42)	<u>368,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>338,279</u>	<u>1</u>	9
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	<u>(18,420,324)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(3,733,624)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	393
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX	<u>\$ 7,291,379</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>\$ 20,074,690</u>	<u>31</u>	(64)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO:					
Owners of the Bank	\$ 25,590,195	34	\$ 23,344,196	36	10
Non-controlling interests	<u>121,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>464,118</u>	<u>1</u>	(74)
	<u>\$ 25,711,703</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>\$ 23,808,314</u>	<u>37</u>	8
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:					
Owners of the Bank	\$ 7,259,606	10	\$ 19,586,240	30	(63)
Non-controlling interests	<u>31,773</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>488,450</u>	<u>1</u>	(93)
	<u>\$ 7,291,379</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>\$ 20,074,690</u>	<u>31</u>	(64)
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 43)					
Basic	<u>\$ 2.36</u>		<u>\$ 2.15</u>		

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

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CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)**

	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Bank												Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Bank					Other Equity								
	Capital Stock Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings		Unappropriated Earnings	Exchange Differences on Translating the Financial Statements of Foreign Operations	Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	Changes in the Fair Value of Financial Liabilities Attributable to Changes in the Credit Risk	Losses on Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans	Gain on Property Revaluation	Total			
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2021	\$ 106,985,830	\$ 38,687,276	\$ 64,526,043	\$ 2,084,653	\$ 22,122,582	\$ (2,034,967)	\$ 12,999,487	\$ (1,478,705)	\$ (1,910,070)	\$ 314,743	\$ 7,890,488	\$ 4,358,749	\$ 246,655,621	
Appropriation of 2020 earnings														
Legal reserve	-	-	6,656,404	-	(6,656,404)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(15,532,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,532,000)	
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	23,344,196	-	-	-	-	-	-	464,118	23,808,314	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	(731,471)	(3,580,365)	589,308	(70,618)	35,190	(3,757,956)	24,332	(3,733,624)	
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	23,344,196	(731,471)	(3,580,365)	589,308	(70,618)	35,190	(3,757,956)	488,450	20,074,690	
Change in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(471,108)	(471,108)	
Disposals of investments in equity instruments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,892,039	-	(1,892,039)	-	-	-	(1,892,039)	-	-	
Others	-	-	-	(897)	65,822	-	-	-	-	(64,925)	(64,925)	-	-	
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2021	106,985,830	38,687,276	71,182,447	2,083,756	25,236,235	(2,766,438)	7,527,083	(889,397)	(1,980,688)	285,008	2,175,568	4,376,091	250,727,203	
Appropriation of 2021 earnings														
Legal reserve	-	-	7,566,262	-	(7,566,262)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(16,047,875)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,047,875)	
Stock dividends	1,612,825	-	-	-	(1,612,825)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	25,590,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,508	25,711,703	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022, net of income tax	-	-	-	-	-	1,474,468	(21,245,202)	460,602	(332,184)	1,311,727	(18,330,589)	(89,735)	(18,420,324)	
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	25,590,195	1,474,468	(21,245,202)	460,602	(332,184)	1,311,727	(18,330,589)	31,773	7,291,379	
Recognition of share-based payments granted by the parent company	-	171,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171,385	
Change in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(418,006)	(418,006)	
Disposals of investments in equity instruments designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(1,564,662)	-	1,564,662	-	-	-	1,564,662	-	-	
Others	-	-	-	(6,091)	(9,273)	-	-	-	-	15,364	15,364	-	-	
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 108,598,655	\$ 38,858,661	\$ 78,748,709	\$ 2,077,665	\$ 24,025,533	\$ (1,291,970)	\$ (12,153,457)	\$ (428,795)	\$ (2,312,872)	\$ 1,612,099	\$ (14,574,995)	\$ 3,989,858	\$ 241,724,086	

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

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	\$ 31,010,320	\$ 27,479,496
Adjustments:		
Depreciation expense	3,061,162	2,988,517
Amortization expense	574,188	526,244
Expected credit loss/bad debt expense	5,523,994	2,986,134
Net gains on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(5,204,765)	(2,438,755)
Interest expense	21,469,188	10,535,553
Net losses arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	128,826	648,158
Interest income	(70,173,678)	(49,074,607)
Dividend income	(1,452,773)	(1,579,529)
Compensation costs of share-based payments	171,385	-
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method	(29,074)	(121,224)
Losses on disposal of property and equipment	26,692	5,688
Gains on disposal of investment properties	(2,300)	(23,700)
Gains on disposal of assets held for sale	(440,613)	-
Losses (gains) on disposal of investments	1,937,151	(2,127,193)
Impairment loss (reversal) on financial assets	90,202	(105,970)
Losses (gains) on fair value adjustment of investment property	(208,109)	14,305
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	(8,406,645)	(11,737,020)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	182,416,550	20,116,265
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(191,248,975)	21,070,228
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	54,897,299	(70,803,926)
Receivables	(12,348,330)	(4,227,982)
Discounts and loans	(243,452,897)	(148,784,345)
Other financial assets	4,346,973	(4,346,605)
Other assets	(852,568)	3,971,583
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	22,704,065	8,474,115
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(81,213,178)	(18,552,116)
Notes and bonds issued under repurchase agreement	(6,429,846)	27,069,594
Payables	1,710,451	3,131,708
Deposits and remittances	310,467,880	286,698,943
Other financial liabilities	24,516,468	(8,245,595)
Provisions	(326,584)	(131,259)
Other liabilities	511,333	439,353
Cash generated from operations	43,773,792	93,856,058
Interest received	69,112,725	51,107,468
Dividends received	1,493,044	1,591,474
Interest paid	(19,819,761)	(12,244,540)
Income tax paid	(2,765,287)	(4,399,835)
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>91,794,513</u>	<u>129,910,625</u>

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CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale	\$ 723,700	\$ -
Acquisition of property and equipment	(1,400,606)	(1,054,796)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	2,115	1,384
Acquisition of intangible assets	(325,823)	(330,851)
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	36,800	117,100
Other assets	(9,873,814)	2,293,266
Dividends received	<u>63,407</u>	<u>78,625</u>
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities	<u>(10,774,221)</u>	<u>1,104,728</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in due to the Central Bank and banks	(1,076,000)	-
Proceeds from issuance of financial debentures	693,116	-
Repayments of financial debentures payable	(10,384,260)	(7,000,000)
Payments of the principal portion of lease liabilities	(1,561,131)	(1,525,218)
Other liabilities	4,019,118	(2,889,289)
Cash dividends paid	<u>(16,465,881)</u>	<u>(16,003,108)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(24,775,038)</u>	<u>(27,417,615)</u>
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	<u>2,068,728</u>	<u>(1,009,809)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	58,313,982	102,587,929
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>254,581,778</u>	<u>151,993,849</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 312,895,760</u>	<u>\$ 254,581,778</u> (Continued)

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
RECONCILIATIONS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS REPORTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS WITH THOSE REPORTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021		
Cash and cash equivalents reported in the consolidated balance sheets	\$ 119,616,535	\$ 65,389,093
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	170,513,016	147,163,570
Securities purchased under resell agreements qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	<u>22,766,209</u>	<u>42,029,115</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>\$ 312,895,760</u>	<u>\$ 254,581,778</u>

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

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CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

1. INFORMATION ON THE BUSINESS

Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd. (the “Bank”), originally named United World Chinese Commercial Bank (UWCCB), was established in December 1974 after obtaining approval from the Ministry of Finance, Republic of China (ROC) and officially started operations on May 20, 1975. The Bank is mainly engaged in the following operations: (1) all commercial banking operations authorized by the ROC Banking Act (“Banking Act”); (2) international banking business and related operations; (3) trust business; (4) offshore banking business; and (5) other financial operations related to the promotion of investments by overseas Chinese. The Bank’s registered office and main business location is at No. 7, Songren Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei City, Republic of China (ROC).

The Bank’s stock was originally trading on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) until December 18, 2002, where it was delisted after becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. (“Cathay Financial Holdings”) on the same date through a share swap. Under the Financial Institutions Merger Act, the Bank merged with the former Cathay Commercial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cathay Financial Holdings on October 27, 2003, with UWCCB as the surviving entity and was renamed Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd.

The Bank merged with Lucky Bank on January 1, 2007. The Bank was the surviving entity after this merger and Lucky Bank was the extinguished entity. In addition, the Bank acquired specific assets, liabilities, and business of China United Trust & Investment Corporation (CUTIC) on December 29, 2007.

Cathay Financial Holdings is the Bank’s ultimate parent company.

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

2. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) were approved by the Bank’s board of directors on March 9, 2023.

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

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

The initial application of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks and the IFRSs endorsed and issued into effect applied starting from 2022 by the FSC did not have a material impact on the Company’s accounting policies.

- b. The IFRSs endorsed by the FSC for application starting from 2023

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB
Amendments to IAS 1 “Disclosure of Accounting Policies”	January 1, 2023 (Note 1)
Amendments to IAS 8 “Definition of Accounting Estimates”	January 1, 2023 (Note 2)
Amendments to IAS 12 “Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction”	January 1, 2023 (Note 3)

Note 1: The amendments will be applied prospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Note 2: The amendments will be applicable to changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies that occur on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Note 3: Except for deferred taxes that were recognized on January 1, 2022 for temporary differences associated with leases and decommissioning obligations, the amendments were applied prospectively to transactions that occur on or after January 1, 2022.

The Company assessed that the application of above standards and interpretations will not have a material impact on the Company’s financial position and financial performance.

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

New, Amended and Revised Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB (Note 1)
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 “Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture”	To be determined by IASB
Amendments to IFRS 16 “Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback”	January 1, 2024 (Note 2)
IFRS 17 “Insurance Contracts”	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IFRS 17 “Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 - Comparative Information”	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 1 “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current”	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1 “Non-current Liabilities with Covenants”	January 1, 2024

Note 1: Unless stated otherwise, the above IFRSs are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after their respective effective dates.

Note 2: A seller-lessee shall apply the Amendments to IFRS 16 retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

As of the date the consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue, the Company assessed that the application of above standards and interpretations will not have a material impact. The Company is continuously assessing the possible impact that the application of other standards and interpretations will have on the Company’s financial position and financial performance and will disclose the relevant impact when the assessment is completed.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), Interpretations of IFRS (IFRIC), and Interpretations of IAS (SIC) (collectively, the “IFRSs”) endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

Basis of Preparation

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

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

- a. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- b. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- c. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Basis of Consolidation

Principles for preparing the consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Bank and the entities controlled by the Bank (Indovina Bank, CUBC Bank and CUBCN Bank).

The accounting policies of the consolidated entities are same.

All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full upon consolidation. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Bank and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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

The Bank’s financial statements include the accounts of the head office, all branches, and OBU, in addition to the subsidiaries’ accounts. All intercompany transactions and accounts balances have been eliminated for consolidation purposes.

Entities included in the consolidated financial statements

See Note 16 for detailed information on subsidiaries (including percentages of ownership and main businesses).

Foreign Currencies

In preparing the financial statements of each entity in the group, transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Exchange differences on monetary items arising from settlement or translation are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognized initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of the net investments.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items are included in profit or loss for the period except for exchange differences arising from the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognized directly in other comprehensive income, in which cases, the exchange differences are also recognized in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign operations (including subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and branches in other countries that use currencies which are different from the currency of the Company) are translated into the presentation currency, the New Taiwan dollar, as follows: Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period; and income and expense items are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of the transactions or the average exchange rates for the period. The resulting currency translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income (attributed to the owners of the Bank and non-controlling interests as appropriate).

Current and Non-current Assets and Liabilities

Since the operating cycle in the banking industry cannot be reasonably identified, accounts included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company were not classified as current or non-current. Nevertheless, accounts were properly categorized in accordance with the nature of each account and sequenced by their liquidity.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

In the consolidated balance sheets, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments or time deposits that mature within 12 months from the date of acquisition and readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. In the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank, call loans to other banks, and securities purchased under resell agreements as reported in the consolidated balance sheets that correspond to the definition of cash and cash equivalents under IAS 7 "Statement of Cash Flows," as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

Financial Instruments

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

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

a. Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date basis.

1) Measurement categories

Financial assets are classified into the following categories: Financial assets at FVTPL, financial assets at amortised cost, and investments in debt instruments and equity instruments at FVTOCI.

a) Financial assets at FVTPL

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

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset.

Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 49.

b) Financial assets at amortised cost

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

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at amortised cost, including cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks, investments in debt instruments at amortised cost, receivables and discounts and loans, are measured at amortised cost, which equals the gross carrying amount determined by the effective interest method less any impairment loss. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss.

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

- i. Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, for which interest income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset; and

- ii. Financial assets that are not credit-impaired on purchase or origination but have subsequently become credit-impaired, for which interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of such financial assets in subsequent reporting periods.

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more of the following events have occurred:

- i. Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
 - ii. Breach of contract, such as a default;
 - iii. It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or undergo a financial reorganization; or
 - iv. The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.
- c) Investments in debt instruments at FVTOCI

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at FVTOCI:

- i. The financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both the collecting of contractual cash flows and the selling of the financial assets; and
- ii. The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Investments in debt instruments at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in the carrying amounts of these debt instruments relating to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest income calculated using the effective interest method and impairment losses or reversals are recognized in profit or loss. Other changes in the carrying amount of these debt instruments are recognized in other comprehensive income and will be reclassified to profit or loss when the investment is disposed of.

- d) Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI

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

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

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

2) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets at amortised cost, and investments in debt instruments measured at FVTOCI.

The Company always recognizes lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) for accounts receivable and lease receivables. For all other financial instruments, the Company recognizes lifetime ECLs when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs.

For receivables that do not contain a significant financing component, the allowance for losses is recognized at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

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

The definition of the financial assets in default is described in Note 50.

The impairment loss of all financial assets is recognized in profit or loss by a reduction in their carrying amounts through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income and the carrying amounts of such financial assets are not reduced.

According to the Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Non-performing/Non-accrual Loans, the Bank assesses the customers' financial position, the overdue payments of the principal and interest, and the value of collateral to classify credit assets into normal credit assets (excluding loans to the ROC government) and unsound assets which should be further classified as special mention, substandard, doubtful and losses, for which the minimum provisions are 1%, 2%, 10%, 50%, and 100% of the outstanding balance, respectively. Furthermore, the FSC stipulates that banks should recognize provision of at least 1.5% of normal credit assets in mainland China (including short-term advances for trade finance) and loans for mortgage and construction loans that have been classified as normal assets, and further determine the allowance for losses based on the higher of the above-mentioned provision and the assessment of the expected credit losses.

The Company writes off credits deemed uncollectable after the write-off is proposed and approved by the board of directors. Recoveries of credits written off are recognized as a reversal of loss provision in the current period.

3) Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset at amortised cost in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in profit or loss. On derecognition of an investment in a debt instrument at FVTOCI, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is recognized in profit or loss. However, on derecognition of an investment in an equity instrument at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred directly to retained earnings, without recycling through profit or loss.

b. Equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements and the definitions of a financial liability or an equity instrument.

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

The repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognized and deducted directly from equity, and its carrying amounts are calculated based on weighted average by share types and calculated separately by repurchase category. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

c. Financial liabilities

1) Subsequent measurement

Except for the cases stated below, all financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

a) Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liabilities are either held for trading or designated as at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognized in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

A financial liability is classified as designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- i. Such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- ii. The financial liability forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- iii. The contract contains one or more embedded derivatives so that the entire hybrid (combined) contract can be designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

For a financial liability designated as at FVTPL, the amount of changes in fair value attributable to changes in the credit risk of the liability is presented in other comprehensive income, and it will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. The gain or loss accumulated in other comprehensive income will be transferred to retained earnings when the financial liabilities are derecognized. The changes in fair value of the outstanding liabilities are recognized in profit or loss. If this accounting treatment related to credit risk would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch, all changes in fair value of the liability are presented in profit or loss.

Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 49.

b) Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Company, if not designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- i. The amount of the loss allowance reflecting expected credit loss; and
- ii. The amount initially recognized less, where appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognized in accordance with the revenue recognition policies.

2) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

d. Derivatives

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the balance sheet date. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately. When the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is positive, the derivative is recognized as a financial asset; when the fair value of a derivative financial instrument is negative, the derivative is recognized as a financial liability.

Derivatives embedded in hybrid contracts that contain financial asset hosts within the scope of IFRS 9 are not separated; instead, the classification is determined in accordance with the entire hybrid contract. Derivatives embedded in non-derivative host contracts that are not financial assets within the scope of IFRS 9 (e.g. financial liabilities) are treated as separate derivatives when they meet the definition of a derivative, their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not measured at FVTPL.

e. Modification of financial instruments

When a financial instrument is modified, the Bank assesses whether the modification will result in derecognition. If modification of a financial instrument results in derecognition, it is accounted for as derecognition of financial assets or liabilities. If the modification does not result in derecognition, the Bank recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or the amortised cost of the financial liability based on the modified cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate with any modification gain or loss recognized in profit or loss. The cost incurred is adjusted to the carrying amount of the modified financial asset or financial liability and amortised over the modified remaining period.

For the changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets or financial liabilities resulting from the interest rate benchmark reform, the Bank elects to apply the practical expedient in which the changes are accounted for by updating the effective interest rate at the time the basis is changed, provided the changes are necessary as a direct consequence of the reform and the new basis is economically equivalent to the previous basis. When multiple changes are made to a financial asset or a financial liability, the Bank first applies the practical expedient to those changes required by interest rate benchmark reform, and then applies the requirements of modification of financial instruments to the other changes that cannot apply the practical expedient.

Investments in Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Bank has significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture.

The Bank uses the equity method to account for its investments in associates. Under the equity method, investments in an associate are initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Bank's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. The Bank also recognizes the changes in the Bank's share of the equity of associates attributable to the Bank.

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

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

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

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

The Bank discontinues the use of the equity method from the date on which its investment ceases to be an associate. Any retained investment is measured at fair value at that date, and the fair value is regarded as the investment's fair value on initial recognition as a financial asset. The difference between the previous carrying amount of the associate attributable to the retained interest and its fair value is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. The Bank accounts for all amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required had that associate directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate, the Bank continues to apply the equity method and does not remeasure the retained interest.

Profits or losses resulting from downstream transactions are eliminated in full only in the Bank's financial statements. Profits and losses resulting from upstream transactions and transactions between associates are recognized only in the Bank's financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associates that are not related to the Bank.

Nonperforming Loans

Under the “Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Nonperforming/Nonaccrual Loans” issued by the authorities, loans and other credits (including the accrued interest) that remain unpaid on their maturity are transferred immediately to nonperforming loans if the transfer is approved by the board of directors.

Nonperforming loans transferred from loans are recognized as discounts and loans, and those transferred from other credits are recognized as other financial assets.

Repurchase and Resale Transactions

Securities purchased under resell agreements and securities sold under repurchase agreements are generally treated as collateralized financing transactions. Interest earned on reverse repurchase agreements or interest incurred on repurchase agreements is recognized as interest income or interest expense over the life of each agreement.

Property and Equipment

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

Property and equipment in the course of construction are measured at cost less any recognized impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. Before that asset reaches its intended use are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value, and any proceeds and cost are recognized in profit or loss. Such assets are depreciated and classified to the appropriate categories of property and equipment when completed and ready for their intended use.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation of property and equipment is recognized using the straight-line method. Each significant part is depreciated separately. If the lease term of an item of property and equipment is shorter than its useful life, such asset is depreciated over its lease term. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effects of any changes in the estimates accounted for on a prospective basis.

On derecognition of an item of property and equipment, the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation. Investment properties also include land held for a currently undetermined future use.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs, and are subsequently measured using the fair value model. Changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

On derecognition of an investment property, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is included in profit or loss.

The Bank decides to transfer assets to or from investment property based on the actual use of assets.

For a transfer from the property and equipment classification to investment property based on the actual use of assets, any difference between the fair value of the property at the transfer date and its previous carrying amount is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in gain on property revaluation under other equity that will be transferred directly to retained earnings when the asset is derecognized.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising from the acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment loss.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units (referred to as "cash-generating units") that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired, by comparing its carrying amount, including the attributed goodwill, with its recoverable amount. However, if the goodwill allocated to a cash-generating unit was acquired in a business combination during the current annual period, that unit shall be tested for impairment before the end of the current annual period. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then pro rata to the other assets of the unit based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss is recognized directly in profit or loss. Any impairment loss recognized on goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

If goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and the entity disposes of an operation within that unit, the goodwill associated with the operation which is disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal and is measured on the basis of the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Foreclosed Collateral

Collateral assumed (recorded in other assets) are recognized at cost, which includes the assumed prices and any necessary repairs to make the collateral saleable, and evaluated at the lower of cost or net realizable value as of the balance sheet date.

Intangible Assets (Excluding Goodwill)

a. Intangible assets acquired separately

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

b. Derecognition

On derecognition of an intangible asset, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment of Property and Equipment, Right-of-use Assets and Intangible Assets (Excluding Goodwill)

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its property and equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets, excluding goodwill, to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered any impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. Corporate assets are allocated to cash-generating units on a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation.

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

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

Assets Held for Sale

Assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition. To meet the criteria for the sale being highly probable, the appropriate level of management must be committed to the sale, and the sale should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within 1 year from the date of classification.

Assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Such assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated.

Leasing

At the inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease.

a. The Company as lessor

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

Lease payments (less any lease incentives payable) from operating leases are recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the terms of the relevant leases. Initial direct costs incurred in obtaining operating leases are added to the carrying amounts of the underlying assets and recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as income in the periods in which they are incurred.

When a lease includes both land and building elements, the Company assesses the classification of each element separately as a finance or an operating lease based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Company. The lease payments are allocated between the land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and building element of the lease at the inception of a contract. If the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, each element is accounted for separately in accordance with its lease classification. When the lease payments cannot be allocated reliably between the land and building elements, the entire lease is generally classified as a finance lease unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases; in which case, the entire lease is classified as an operating lease.

b. The Company as lessee

The Company recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases at the commencement date of the lease, except for short-term leases and low-value asset leases accounted for applying a recognition exemption where lease payments are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial measurement of lease liabilities adjusted for lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs needed to restore the underlying assets, and less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liabilities. Right-of-use assets are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, which comprise fixed payments, in-substance fixed payments, variable lease payments which depend on an index or a rate, residual value guarantees, the exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and payments of penalties for terminating a lease if the lease term reflects such termination, less any lease incentives receivable. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in a lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognized over the lease terms. When there is a change in a lease term, a change in the amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, a change in the assessment of an option to purchase an underlying asset, or a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or a rate used to determine those payments, the Company remeasures the lease liabilities with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use-assets. However, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets is reduced to zero, any remaining amount of the remeasurement is recognized in profit or loss. Lease liabilities are presented on a separate line in the consolidated balance sheets.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Bank has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are the best estimate of the consideration required to settle a present obligation at the consolidated balance sheet date, taking the risks and uncertainties on the obligation into account. Provisions are measured using the discounted cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation.

Employee Benefits

a. Short-term employee benefits

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

b. Retirement benefits

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

Defined benefit costs (including service cost, net interest and rereasurement) under the defined benefit retirement benefit plans are determined using the projected unit credit method. Service cost (including current service cost and past service cost) and net interest on the net defined benefit liabilities (assets) are recognized as employee benefits expense in the period in which they occur. Rereasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Rereasurement recognized in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in other equity and will not be reclassified to profit or loss.

Net defined benefit liabilities (assets) represent the actual deficit (surplus) in the Company's defined benefit plan. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any refunds from the plans or reductions in future contributions to the plans.

c. Termination benefits

A liability for a termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the Bank can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the Bank recognizes any related restructuring costs.

d. Employee preferential interest rate deposits

The Bank offers preferential interest rate deposits for its current employees, which include preferential deposits and post-retirement preferential deposits for its current employees as well as preferential deposits for its retired employees, limited to a certain amount. The difference between the preferential interest rate and the market rate is considered as employee benefits.

In accordance with Article 30 of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, the excess of the interests incurred in post-employment preferential interest deposits over those imputed at the market rate should qualify as post-employment benefits under IAS 19 "Employee Benefits" since the beneficiaries are retired employees. The retirement benefits should be accrued by actuarial method.

Income Tax

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

a. Current tax

Income tax payable (recoverable) is based on taxable profit (loss) for the year determined according to the applicable tax laws of each tax jurisdiction.

According to the Income Tax Act in the ROC, an additional tax on unappropriated earnings is provided for as income tax in the year the shareholders approve to retain earnings.

Adjustments of prior years' tax liabilities are added to or deducted from the current year's tax provision.

Since 2002, in accordance with Article 49 of the Financial Holding Company Act, the Bank's financial holding company, as the taxpayer, and the Bank elected to jointly declare and report income tax of profit-seeking enterprise and tax surcharge on surplus retained earnings of profit-seeking enterprise in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act. Additional tax payable or tax receivable due to the joint declaration of income tax is recognized under the payables or receivables for allocation of integrated income tax system account.

b. Deferred tax

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

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ventures, except where the Bank can control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and these differences are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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

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

If investment properties measured using the fair value model are non-depreciable assets, or are held under a business model whose objective is not to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the assets over time, the carrying amounts of such assets are presumed to be recovered entirely through sale.

c. Current and deferred taxes

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity; in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Recognition of Interest Revenue and Expense

Except for the financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, the interest revenue and interest expense arising from all interest-bearing financial instruments are calculated using the effective interest method in accordance with the relevant regulations and standards and recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss under "interest revenue" and "interest expense" items.

Recognition of Service Fee Revenue and Expense

The service fee revenue and expense are generally recognized upon completion of the service to the customer for loan or other services; the service fee earned by the execution of the major project is recognized at the completion of the major project; the service fee revenue and expense related to subsequent lending services are either recognized over the service period or included in the calculation of the effective interest rate on loans and receivables.

Customer Loyalty Program

The points earned by customers under loyalty programs are treated as multiple-element revenue arrangements, in which consideration is allocated to the goods or services and the award credits based on their fair values through the eyes of the customer. The consideration is not recognized as earnings at the time of the original sales transaction but at the time when the points are redeemed and the obligation is fulfilled.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Assessment of Impairment of Loans

The assessment of impairment of loans is based on the value of the collateral, amount of principal and interest due, and the length of the overdue period. Changes in credit ratings on individual assets and the status of the collection are also considered during classification of the loans. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and in selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company's historical experience, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. The inputs include risk of default and expected loss rates. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, refer to Note 50.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 25,744,576	\$ 23,454,370
Checks for clearance	5,633,023	6,116,728
Due from banks	<u>88,281,746</u>	<u>35,838,074</u>
	119,659,345	65,409,172
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(42,810)</u>	<u>(20,079)</u>
	<u>\$ 119,616,535</u>	<u>\$ 65,389,093</u>

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, due from banks that mature exceed one year from the date of acquisition are recorded as other financial assets, amounting to \$0 thousand and \$4,346,973 thousand, respectively.

7. DUE FROM THE CENTRAL BANK AND CALL LOANS TO BANKS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Deposit reserves - general account	\$ 83,990,724	\$ 73,493,011
Deposit reserves - foreign currency account	11,854,260	13,965,956
Deposits in the Central Bank - general account	25,215,119	43,547,855
Call loans and overdrafts	<u>145,297,897</u>	<u>103,615,715</u>
	266,358,000	234,622,537
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(35,784)</u>	<u>(76,062)</u>
	<u>\$ 266,322,216</u>	<u>\$ 234,546,475</u>

The Bank

As provided by the Central Bank of the ROC, NTD-denominated deposit reserves are determined monthly at prescribed rates on the average balances of customers' NTD-denominated deposits, and the deposit reserves account B is subject to withdrawal restrictions.

In addition, the foreign-currency deposit reserves are determined at prescribed rates on balances of additional foreign-currency deposits and recorded as deposit reserves - foreign currency account. These non-interest bearing reserves may be withdrawn at any time. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balances of foreign-currency deposit reserves were \$4,298,282 thousand and \$7,259,716 thousand, respectively.

Refer to Note 45 for information relating to deposit reserves - general account pledged as security.

Indovina Bank

In accordance with the relevant local laws and regulations governing credit institutions, the amounts of compulsory reserves for the State Bank of Vietnam were \$1,381,026 thousand and \$1,435,366 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

CUBC Bank

In accordance with the relevant local laws and regulations governing credit institutions, the amounts of compulsory reserves for the National Bank of Cambodia were \$1,182,039 thousand and \$814,485 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

CUBCN Bank

In accordance with the relevant local laws and regulations governing credit institutions, the amounts of compulsory reserves for the People's Bank of China were \$4,992,913 thousand and \$4,456,389 thousand as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit or loss</u>		
Treasury bills	\$ 4,917,106	\$ 7,567,899
Commercial paper	86,829,486	151,041,669
Government bonds	8,409,187	17,741,331
Corporate bonds	10,367,120	18,795,119
Financial debentures	35,099,739	38,719,321
Negotiable certificates of deposit	3,859,257	9,776,810
Stock investments	132,394	3,114,840
Fund beneficiary certificates	<u>52,075</u>	<u>85,133</u>
	<u>149,666,364</u>	<u>246,842,122</u>
Derivative financial instruments		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	42,758,817	13,529,981
Interest rate swaps	34,242,846	20,596,333
Options	4,981,547	2,963,723
Others	<u>2,650,469</u>	<u>1,422,375</u>
	<u>84,633,679</u>	<u>38,512,412</u>
	<u>\$ 234,300,043</u>	<u>\$ 285,354,534</u>
<u>Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss</u>		
Bonds	<u>\$ 39,076,751</u>	<u>\$ 40,587,123</u>
<u>Financial liabilities held for trading</u>		
Derivative financial instruments		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	39,069,048	14,160,913
Interest rate swaps	33,295,671	15,631,389
Options	6,295,307	4,008,026
Others	<u>3,316,101</u>	<u>1,497,481</u>
	<u>81,976,127</u>	<u>35,297,809</u>
	<u>\$ 121,052,878</u>	<u>\$ 75,884,932</u>

The Company engages in derivative transactions mainly to accommodate customers' needs, and to manage its exposure positions. The financial risk management objective of the Company is to minimize risk due to changes in fair value or cash flows.

The contract amounts (nominal amounts) of derivative transactions for accommodating customers' needs and for managing the Company's exposure positions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

(Unit: Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	Contract Amounts	
	December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>The Bank</u>		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$ 117,307,501	\$ 98,048,307
Interest rate swaps	47,107,566	43,544,052
Options	5,433,124	5,598,747
Cross-currency swaps	3,147,051	3,259,720
Futures	536,581	952,858
Equity swaps	295,240	-
Commodity exchange contracts	7,702	4,285

	Contract Amounts	
	December 31	
	2022	2021

Indovina Bank

Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$ 22,768	\$ 54,756
Cross-currency swaps	340,000	258,000

	Contract Amounts	
	December 31	
	2022	2021

CUBCN Bank

Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$ 45,787	\$ 49,268
Interest rate swaps	3,360,319	3,842,715
Options	16,260	3,119
Cross-currency swaps	9,597	-
Currency exchange contracts	6,626,433	3,328,761

As of December 31, 2021, certain financial assets at FVTPL were sold under repurchase agreements with notional amount of \$2,215,200 thousand. The proceeds amounting to \$2,148,959 thousand, were recorded as notes and bonds sold under repurchase agreements and were repurchased for \$2,149,060 thousand before the end of January 2022. As of December 31, 2022, none of the financial assets at FVTPL was sold under repurchase agreements.

Financial Liabilities Designated as at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

In September 2014, the Bank was authorized to issue subordinated financial debentures amounting to US\$990 million; as of October 8, 2014, the issued subordinated financial debentures were US\$660 million (perpetual) and US\$330 million (fifteen years) with a fixed interest rate of 5.10% and 4.00%, respectively, and the interest is payable annually. The Bank is authorized by the authorities to redeem the US\$660 million of bonds at book value after 12 years and after fulfilling the specified conditions.

In March 2017, the Bank was authorized to issue unsubordinated financial debentures amounting to US\$300 million (thirty-years), which were subsequently issued on November 24, 2017. In addition to the redemption of bonds by the exercise of call options, the bonds are redeemable on maturity; the bonds were issued in the form of zero-coupon bonds, and the internal rate of return is 4.10%.

The Bank converted fixed interest rates into floating interest rates with interest rate swap contracts to hedge against the fair value risk resulting from interest rate fluctuations. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, such interest rate swaps were valued with a net loss of \$6,342,801 thousand and \$2,445,367 thousand, respectively.

9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Investments in equity instruments		
Domestic listed shares	\$ 3,361,854	\$ 13,805,472
Overseas stock investments	9,669,582	10,840,795
Domestic unlisted shares	<u>4,154,125</u>	<u>5,437,458</u>
	<u>17,185,561</u>	<u>30,083,725</u>
Investments in debt instruments		
Corporate bonds	73,261,694	98,631,312
Financial debentures	56,897,017	80,292,790
Asset-based securities	7,052,947	10,163,330
Negotiable certificates of deposit	246,261,699	25,599,336
Government bonds	<u>79,521,403</u>	<u>68,598,045</u>
	<u>462,994,760</u>	<u>283,284,813</u>
	<u>\$ 480,180,321</u>	<u>\$ 313,368,538</u>

These investments in equity instruments are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes and expect to profit from long-term investment. Accordingly, the management elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as they believe that recognizing short-term fluctuations in these investments' fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Company's strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes.

In consideration of its investment strategy, the Bank sold its investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI with the fair value of \$27,789,536 thousand and \$38,121,242 thousand during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and the related unrealized loss of \$1,564,662 thousand and gain of \$1,892,039 thousand were transferred from other equity to retained earnings, accordingly.

Dividends of \$1,452,773 thousand and \$1,579,529 thousand were recognized as income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Those related to investments held as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$679,009 thousand and \$747,518 thousand, respectively, and the remaining amounts were related to investments derecognized for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, certain financial assets at FVTOCI were sold under repurchase agreements with notional amounts of \$20,288,287 thousand and \$28,230,898 thousand, respectively. The proceeds amounting to \$18,969,910 thousand and \$27,600,460 thousand, respectively, were recorded as notes and bonds sold under repurchase agreements and were repurchased for \$19,113,099 thousand and \$27,614,471 thousand before the end of May 2023 and June 2022, respectively.

Refer to Note 45 for information relating to financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income pledged as security.

10. INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Short-term bills	\$ 325,589,626	\$ 461,857,140
Government bonds	46,855,258	37,671,344
Corporate bonds	25,976,684	13,479,441
Financial debentures	53,881,003	18,508,912
Asset-based bonds	<u>64,605,102</u>	<u>40,413,469</u>
	516,907,673	571,930,306
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(44,691)</u>	<u>(28,564)</u>
	<u>\$ 516,862,982</u>	<u>\$ 571,901,742</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Bank disposed of certain bonds in advance due to the expected increase in credit risk, and recognized the gain or loss arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost amounting to gain of \$81,293 thousand and loss of \$208 thousand, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, certain financial assets measured at amortised cost were sold under repurchase agreements with notional amounts of \$16,286,483 thousand and \$7,791,895 thousand, respectively. The proceeds amounting to \$11,761,896 thousand and \$7,412,233 thousand, respectively, were recorded as notes and bonds sold under repurchase agreements and were repurchased for \$11,835,606 thousand and \$7,417,746 thousand before the end of March 2023 and February 2022, respectively.

Refer to Note 45 for information relating to investments in debt instruments at amortised cost pledged as security.

11. CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT FOR INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS

The credit risk management of the Company's financial assets at FVTOCI and investments in debt instruments at amortised cost is described as follows:

December 31, 2022

	Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Investments in Debt Instruments at Amortised Cost	Total
Gross carrying amount	\$ 479,373,514	\$ 516,907,673	\$ 996,281,187
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(195,806)	(44,691)	(240,497)
Adjustment to fair value	<u>(16,182,948)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,182,948)</u>
	<u>\$ 462,994,760</u>	<u>\$ 516,862,982</u>	<u>\$ 979,857,742</u>

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	Financial Assets at FVTOCI	Investments in Debt Instruments at Amortised Cost	Total
Gross carrying amount	\$ 281,032,982	\$ 571,930,306	\$ 852,963,288
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	(106,084)	(28,564)	(134,648)
Adjustment to fair value	<u>2,357,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,357,915</u>
	<u>\$ 283,284,813</u>	<u>\$ 571,901,742</u>	<u>\$ 855,186,555</u>

The Company monitors the external credit rating information and price movements of their investments in debt instruments in order to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

The Company takes into consideration the multi-period default probability table for each credit rating supplied by external rating agencies, the current financial condition of debtors, industry forecasts, rating of securities issued by credit rating agencies and recovery rates of different types of bonds to assess the 12-month or lifetime expected credit losses.

The carrying amounts of financial assets at FVTOCI and investments in debt instruments at amortised cost sorted by credit rating of the Company are as follows:

Credit Rating	Definition	Basis for Recognizing ECLs	Gross Carrying Amount at December 31, 2022
Low credit risk	Low credit risk at the reporting date	12-month ECLs	\$ 995,403,595
Significant increase in credit risk	Credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Lifetime ECLs (not credit-impaired)	623,950
Default	Objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date	Lifetime ECLs (credit-impaired)	253,642
Credit Rating	Definition	Basis for Recognizing ECLs	Gross Carrying Amount at December 31, 2021
Low credit risk	Low credit risk at the reporting date	12-month ECLs	\$ 852,305,969
Significant increase in credit risk	Credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition	Lifetime ECLs (not credit-impaired)	657,319
Default	Objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date	Lifetime ECLs (credit-impaired)	-

The changes in balances of loss allowance of financial assets at FVTOCI and investments in debt instruments at amortised cost sorted by credit rating of the Company are as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Credit Rating		
	Low Credit Risk (12-month ECLs)	Doubtful (Lifetime ECLs - Not Credit-impaired)	In Default (Lifetime ECLs - Credit-impaired)
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 122,072	\$ 12,576	\$ -
Changes in credit risk classification			
Low credit risk transferred to in default	(26,685)	-	80,110
New debt instruments purchased	115,376	-	-
Derecognition	(79,409)	-	(4,304)
Effect of exchange rates changes and others	<u>17,396</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>2,517</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 148,750</u>	<u>\$ 13,424</u>	<u>\$ 78,323</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	Credit Rating		
	Low Credit Risk (12-month ECLs)	Doubtful (Lifetime ECLs - Not Credit-impaired)	In Default (Lifetime ECLs - Credit-impaired)
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 242,946	\$ -	\$ -
Changes in credit risk classification			
Low credit risk transferred to doubtful	(1,583)	12,576	-
Doubtful transferred to low credit risk	-	-	-
Doubtful transferred to in default	-	-	-
New debt instruments purchased	83,824	-	-
Derecognition	(127,930)	-	-
Effect of exchange rates changes and others	<u>(75,185)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 122,072</u>	<u>\$ 12,576</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

12. SECURITIES PURCHASED UNDER RESELL AGREEMENTS

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Corporate bonds	\$ 10,159,241	\$ 33,129,004
Government bonds	7,710,509	2,098,165
Financial debentures	<u>4,909,562</u>	<u>6,822,077</u>
	22,779,312	42,049,246
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(13,103)</u>	<u>(20,131)</u>
	<u>\$ 22,766,209</u>	<u>\$ 42,029,115</u>

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, none of the securities purchased under resell agreements were sold under repurchase agreements.

13. RECEIVABLES, NET

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Notes and accounts receivables	\$ 98,831,933	\$ 88,600,959
Interest receivable	9,325,062	6,063,620
Acceptance	996,607	1,372,808
Factoring receivable	4,523,885	4,081,459
Others	<u>8,478,332</u>	<u>6,211,367</u>
	122,155,819	106,330,213
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(2,517,010)</u>	<u>(2,435,534)</u>
	<u>\$ 119,638,809</u>	<u>\$ 103,894,679</u>

Refer to Note 50 for impairment loss analysis of receivables.

The changes in the gross carrying amounts of the Company's receivables were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit-impaired Financial Assets)	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 101,532,216	\$ 2,692,899	\$ 2,105,098	\$ 106,330,213
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period				
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(468,820)	470,837	(2,017)	-
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(63,787)	(18,981)	82,768	-
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	803,485	(800,774)	(2,711)	-
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(83,364,876)	(1,838,847)	(176,139)	(85,379,862)
New financial assets purchased or originated	99,659,550	1,370,739	376,828	101,407,117
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(387,020)	(387,020)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	<u>174,121</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>6,572</u>	<u>185,371</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 118,271,889</u>	<u>\$ 1,880,551</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,379</u>	<u>\$ 122,155,819</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit-impaired Financial Assets)	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 98,245,219	\$ 1,889,559	\$ 2,141,088	\$ 102,275,866
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period				
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(782,336)	784,387	(2,051)	-
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(45,989)	(18,591)	64,580	-
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	432,678	(428,699)	(3,979)	-
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(58,490,739)	(1,432,851)	(123,501)	(60,047,091)
New financial assets purchased or originated	62,370,665	1,900,013	463,194	64,733,872
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(430,910)	(430,910)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	<u>(197,282)</u>	<u>(919)</u>	<u>(3,323)</u>	<u>(201,524)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 101,532,216</u>	<u>\$ 2,692,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,105,098</u>	<u>\$ 106,330,213</u>

The changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts of the Company's receivables were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 418,248	\$ 288,704	\$ 1,658,913	\$ 2,365,865	\$ 69,669	\$ 2,435,534
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(4,470)	190,986	(1,287)	185,229	-	185,229
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(1,173)	(3,929)	114,964	109,862	-	109,862
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	22,288	(164,304)	(1,924)	(143,940)	-	(143,940)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(347,571)	(105,202)	(89,433)	(542,206)	-	(542,206)
New financial assets purchased or originated	248,195	109,888	255,448	613,531	-	613,531
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	(10,675)	(10,675)
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(387,020)	(387,020)	-	(387,020)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	<u>171,322</u>	<u>43,868</u>	<u>41,505</u>	<u>256,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256,695</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 506,839</u>	<u>\$ 360,011</u>	<u>\$ 1,591,166</u>	<u>\$ 2,458,016</u>	<u>\$ 58,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,517,010</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 465,842	\$ 202,476	\$ 1,731,461	\$ 2,399,779	\$ 62,941	\$ 2,462,720
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(4,817)	132,720	(1,521)	126,382	-	126,382
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(484)	(2,646)	47,604	44,474	-	44,474
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	4,443	(69,188)	(2,868)	(67,613)	-	(67,613)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(213,406)	(96,131)	(54,135)	(363,672)	-	(363,672)
New financial assets purchased or originated	135,256	109,758	340,681	585,695	-	585,695
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	6,728	6,728
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(430,910)	(430,910)	-	(430,910)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	31,414	11,715	28,601	71,730	-	71,730
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 418,248</u>	<u>\$ 288,704</u>	<u>\$ 1,658,913</u>	<u>\$ 2,365,865</u>	<u>\$ 69,669</u>	<u>\$ 2,435,534</u>

14. DISCOUNTS AND LOANS, NET

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Discounts and overdrafts	\$ 1,328,114	\$ 1,278,734
Short-term loans	477,974,557	437,829,639
Medium-term loans	519,849,556	464,070,380
Long-term loans	1,073,727,040	930,293,975
Export negotiations	1,246,793	1,354,799
Overdue loans	<u>5,974,697</u>	<u>2,227,284</u>
	2,080,100,757	1,837,054,811
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(35,018,300)</u>	<u>(29,978,152)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,045,082,457</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,076,659</u>

As of December 31, 2022, the amount of the domestic loans of the Bank, and allowance for impairment loss were \$1,900,651,659 thousand and \$30,982,562 thousand, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Bank disposed credit assets in order to increase debt recovery, and recognized the loss arising from the derecognition of credit assets measured at amortised cost amounting to \$210,119 thousand and \$647,950 thousand, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the loan and credit balances of nonaccrual loans were \$5,974,697 thousand and \$2,227,284 thousand, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company did not write off certain credits without completing the required legal procedures.

Refer to Note 50 for the impairment loss analysis of discounts and loans.

The changes in the gross carrying amounts of the Company's discounts and loans were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit-impaired Financial Assets)	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 1,763,964,944	\$ 60,965,797	\$ 12,124,070	\$ 1,837,054,811
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period				
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(27,346,268)	27,458,018	(111,750)	-
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(2,730,203)	(2,554,899)	5,285,102	-
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	20,228,289	(19,961,440)	(266,849)	-
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(573,498,422)	(23,625,402)	(3,230,779)	(600,354,603)
New financial assets purchased or originated	804,347,543	21,687,133	4,408,441	830,443,117
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(1,101,143)	(1,101,143)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	<u>11,213,137</u>	<u>2,557,924</u>	<u>287,514</u>	<u>14,058,575</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 1,996,179,020</u>	<u>\$ 66,527,131</u>	<u>\$ 17,394,606</u>	<u>\$ 2,080,100,757</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit-impaired Financial Assets)	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 1,621,545,452	\$ 55,888,623	\$ 12,109,964	\$ 1,689,544,039
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period				
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(37,122,576)	37,198,978	(76,402)	-
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(2,684,122)	(1,120,786)	3,804,908	-
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	21,811,958	(21,502,563)	(309,395)	-
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(510,340,621)	(23,385,429)	(1,593,780)	(535,319,830)
New financial assets purchased or originated	679,096,323	12,744,452	1,333,074	693,173,849
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(2,884,086)	(2,884,086)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	<u>(8,341,470)</u>	<u>1,142,522</u>	<u>(260,213)</u>	<u>(7,459,161)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 1,763,964,944</u>	<u>\$ 60,965,797</u>	<u>\$ 12,124,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,837,054,811</u>

The changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts of the Company's discounts and loans were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 3,442,880	\$ 1,990,988	\$ 5,005,473	\$ 10,439,341	\$ 19,538,811	\$ 29,978,152
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(81,193)	1,080,204	(22,786)	976,225	-	976,225
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(20,584)	(91,642)	1,822,236	1,710,010	-	1,710,010
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	137,543	(796,822)	(44,544)	(703,823)	-	(703,823)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(1,509,476)	(571,063)	(1,061,679)	(3,142,218)	-	(3,142,218)
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,722,256	703,288	1,290,838	3,716,382	-	3,716,382
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	3,156,321	3,156,321
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(1,101,143)	(1,101,143)	-	(1,101,143)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	(282,641)	165,538	545,497	428,394	-	428,394
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 3,408,785</u>	<u>\$ 2,480,491</u>	<u>\$ 6,433,892</u>	<u>\$ 12,323,168</u>	<u>\$ 22,695,132</u>	<u>\$ 35,018,300</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 4,643,771	\$ 2,095,225	\$ 5,124,881	\$ 11,863,877	\$ 16,384,201	\$ 28,248,078
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(303,379)	1,219,614	(14,930)	901,305	-	901,305
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(20,338)	(141,417)	3,182,666	3,020,911	-	3,020,911
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	54,029	(696,817)	(42,844)	(685,632)	-	(685,632)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(1,864,133)	(654,988)	(482,623)	(3,001,744)	-	(3,001,744)
New financial assets purchased or originated	1,877,525	491,724	808,523	3,177,772	-	3,177,772
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	3,154,610	3,154,610
Written-off as bad debt expense	-	-	(2,884,086)	(2,884,086)	-	(2,884,086)
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	(944,595)	(322,353)	(686,114)	(1,953,062)	-	(1,953,062)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 3,442,880</u>	<u>\$ 1,990,988</u>	<u>\$ 5,005,473</u>	<u>\$ 10,439,341</u>	<u>\$ 19,538,811</u>	<u>\$ 29,978,152</u>

15. RESERVES FOR LOSSES ON GUARANTEES, LETTER OF CREDIT RECEIVABLE AND FINANCING COMMITMENTS

The changes in the Company's guarantee liability provisions, letter of credit receivable and provision of commitments were as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 173,324	\$ 72,005	\$ 4,532	\$ 249,861	\$ 184,559	\$ 434,420
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(2,076)	29,896	(21)	27,799	-	27,799
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(29)	(75)	4,663	4,559	-	4,559
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	2,877	(43,980)	(265)	(41,368)	-	(41,368)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(65,954)	(30,296)	(925)	(97,175)	-	(97,175)
New financial assets purchased or originated	86,608	15,771	1,594	103,973	-	103,973
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	7,994	7,994
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	(9,582)	19,818	(3,777)	6,459	-	6,459
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 185,168</u>	<u>\$ 63,139</u>	<u>\$ 5,801</u>	<u>\$ 254,108</u>	<u>\$ 192,553</u>	<u>\$ 446,661</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	12-month ECLs	Lifetime ECLs (Collectively Assessed)	Lifetime ECLs (Neither Purchased Nor Originated Credit- impaired Financial Assets)	Impairment Loss under IFRS 9	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	Total
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 294,502	\$ 55,062	\$ 5,663	\$ 355,227	\$ 130,717	\$ 485,944
Changes of financial instruments recognized at the beginning of the current reporting period						
Transferred to Lifetime ECLs	(35,983)	56,735	(2)	20,750	-	20,750
Transferred to credit-impaired financial assets	(30)	(53)	5,684	5,601	-	5,601
Transferred to 12-month ECLs	704	(23,822)	(461)	(23,579)	-	(23,579)
Derecognition of financial assets in the period	(90,680)	(35,821)	(2,298)	(128,799)	-	(128,799)
New financial assets purchased or originated	99,041	26,752	979	126,772	-	126,772
Differences of impairment loss under the regulations	-	-	-	-	53,842	53,842
Effects of exchange rate changes and others	(94,230)	(6,848)	(5,033)	(106,111)	-	(106,111)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 173,324</u>	<u>\$ 72,005</u>	<u>\$ 4,532</u>	<u>\$ 249,861</u>	<u>\$ 184,559</u>	<u>\$ 434,420</u>

16. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries Included in the Consolidated Financial Statements

The subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Investor	Subsidiary	Nature of Activities	Proportion of Ownership (%)		Description
			2022	2021	
The Bank	Indovina Bank Limited (Indovina Bank) (Note 1)	Bank business	50	50	Incorporated in Vietnam on November 21, 1990
	Cathay United Bank (Cambodia) Corporation Limited (CUBC Bank) (Note 2)	Bank business	100	100	SBC Bank was incorporated in Cambodia on July 5, 1993, and renamed as CUBC as of January 14, 2014
	Cathay United Bank (China) Limited (CUBCN Bank) (Note 3)	Bank business	100	100	Incorporated in China on September 3, 2018
Cambodia CUBC Bank	Cathay United Bank (Cambodia) Corporation Limited (CUBC-I) (Note 2)	Invest business	100 (Note 4)	100 (Note 4)	Incorporated in Cambodia on August 14, 2012

Note 1: Immaterial subsidiary, but its financial statements have been audited.

Note 2: As an immaterial subsidiary, its financial statements have not been audited.

Note 3: As a major subsidiary, its financial statements have been audited. Please refer to Table 6 for the relevant investment information.

Note 4: Cambodia CUBC Bank held 49% of the shares. Through an agreement with the rest of shareholders, it was able to control the operations of CUBC-I and the composition of its board of directors, and able to obtain 100% of its economic benefits, therefore, it is classified as a subsidiary.

17. INVESTMENTS MEASURED BY EQUITY METHOD, NET

	December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Associates that are not individually material</u>		
Taiwan Real-estate Management Corp.	\$ 95,880	\$ 95,892
Taiwan Finance Corp.	<u>1,526,245</u>	<u>1,736,374</u>
	<u>\$ 1,622,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,266</u>

Aggregate information on the Bank's associates that are not individually material is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
The Bank's share of		
Current net profit	\$ 29,074	\$ 121,224
Current other comprehensive loss	<u>(175,808)</u>	<u>(73,502)</u>
Current comprehensive (loss) income	<u>\$ (146,734)</u>	<u>\$ 47,722</u>

Investments measured by equity method and the Bank's share of profit and loss and other comprehensive income are calculated based on the financial statements which were not audited; however, management believes there is no material impact on the equity method of accounting or the calculation of the share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the financial statements which have not been audited.

18. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Construction in Progress and Prepayment for Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>								
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 15,440,070	\$ 9,886,194	\$ 5,223,402	\$ 114,426	\$ 7,899,628	\$ 377,974	\$ 299,800	\$ 39,241,494
Additions	-	-	455,780	880	273,943	5,794	664,209	1,400,606
Disposals	-	(4,363)	(313,884)	(6,794)	(389,301)	-	-	(714,342)
Reclassification	(177,256)	(216,908)	88,484	1,850	425,087	2,568	(532,869)	(409,044)
Exchange differences	57,148	32,927	51,594	12,249	17,000	15,200	3,445	189,563
Balance at the end of the period	<u>15,319,962</u>	<u>9,697,850</u>	<u>5,505,376</u>	<u>122,611</u>	<u>8,226,357</u>	<u>401,536</u>	<u>434,585</u>	<u>39,708,277</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>								
Balance at the beginning of the period	-	4,762,428	3,616,695	77,200	6,094,199	186,884	-	14,737,406
Depreciation	-	204,791	680,776	8,652	515,955	39,053	-	1,449,227
Disposals	-	(3,276)	(313,447)	(6,033)	(362,779)	-	-	(685,535)
Reclassification	-	(136,359)	744	-	501	-	-	(135,114)
Exchange differences	-	14,156	39,194	8,396	9,767	8,878	-	80,391
Balance at the end of the period	-	<u>4,841,740</u>	<u>4,023,962</u>	<u>88,215</u>	<u>6,257,643</u>	<u>234,815</u>	-	<u>15,446,375</u>
<u>Net</u>								
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 15,319,962</u>	<u>\$ 4,856,110</u>	<u>\$ 1,481,414</u>	<u>\$ 34,396</u>	<u>\$ 1,968,714</u>	<u>\$ 166,721</u>	<u>\$ 434,585</u>	<u>\$ 24,261,902</u>

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	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Other Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Construction in Progress and Prepayment for Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>								
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 15,667,286	\$ 10,211,629	\$ 5,199,696	\$ 112,996	\$ 7,878,125	\$ 280,099	\$ 324,506	\$ 39,674,337
Additions	-	-	310,033	6,638	230,742	14,225	493,158	1,054,796
Disposals	-	(537)	(469,073)	(8,311)	(163,121)	-	-	(641,042)
Reclassification	(210,047)	(315,924)	200,439	6,370	(35,189)	87,842	(516,952)	(783,461)
Others (Note)	(1,687)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,687)
Exchange differences	(15,482)	(8,974)	(17,693)	(3,267)	(10,929)	(4,192)	(912)	(61,449)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>15,440,070</u>	<u>9,886,194</u>	<u>5,223,402</u>	<u>114,426</u>	<u>7,899,628</u>	<u>377,974</u>	<u>299,800</u>	<u>39,241,494</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</u>								
Balance at the beginning of the period	-	4,724,122	3,414,551	78,301	5,969,057	157,840	-	14,343,871
Depreciation	-	212,218	680,848	9,437	501,629	31,551	-	1,435,683
Disposals	-	(116)	(465,686)	(8,311)	(159,857)	-	-	(633,970)
Reclassification	-	(170,260)	-	-	(208,077)	-	-	(378,337)
Exchange differences	-	(3,536)	(13,018)	(2,227)	(8,553)	(2,507)	-	(29,841)
Balance at the end of the period	-	<u>4,762,428</u>	<u>3,616,695</u>	<u>77,200</u>	<u>6,094,199</u>	<u>186,884</u>	-	<u>14,737,406</u>
<u>Net</u>								
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 15,440,070</u>	<u>\$ 5,123,766</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,707</u>	<u>\$ 37,226</u>	<u>\$ 1,805,429</u>	<u>\$ 191,090</u>	<u>\$ 299,800</u>	<u>\$ 24,504,088</u>

Note: The urban renewal demolition and resettlement compensation fees.

Depreciation of the above-mentioned items of property and equipment is calculated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	
Main buildings	50 to 60 years
Buildings renovation	5 years
Equipment	3 to 8 years
Transportation equipment	3 to 7 years
Other equipment	3 to 15 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, no property and equipment was pledged.

As of December 31, 2021, the Bank disposed of two vacant premises and classified them as assets held for sale with a carrying amount of \$283,087 thousand. The two premises were originally used for the Bank's office and business warehouse. In January and April 2022, the Bank disposed the premises for proceeds of \$23,700 thousand and \$700,000 thousand, respectively, and recognized a disposal gain of \$440,613 thousand. No impairment loss was recognized on the classification of the premises as assets held for sale for the year ended December 31, 2022.

19. LEASE AGREEMENTS

a. Right-of-use assets

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Carrying amount of right-of-use assets		
Land and buildings	\$ 3,560,288	\$ 3,610,474
Equipment	2,435	1,971
Transportation equipment	<u>50,281</u>	<u>47,921</u>
	<u>\$ 3,613,004</u>	<u>\$ 3,660,366</u>
	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Additions of right-of-use assets	<u>\$ 1,498,942</u>	<u>\$ 961,546</u>
Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets		
Land and buildings	\$ 1,581,010	\$ 1,522,036
Equipment	877	1,150
Transportation equipment	<u>30,048</u>	<u>29,648</u>
	<u>\$ 1,611,935</u>	<u>\$ 1,552,834</u>

Except for the aforementioned addition and recognized depreciation, the Company did not have significant sublease or impairment of right-of-use assets during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

b. Lease liabilities

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Carrying amount of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 3,636,660</u>	<u>\$ 3,679,114</u>

The discount rate intervals of lease liabilities are as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Land and buildings	0.05%-4.68%	0.04%-4.68%
Equipment	0.36%-4.15%	0.36%-4.15%
Transportation equipment	0.22%-4.12%	0.22%-4.13%

c. Other lease information

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Short-term rental expenses	<u>\$ 515,371</u>	<u>\$ 527,304</u>
Low value assets rental expenses	<u>\$ 300,362</u>	<u>\$ 290,625</u>
Variable lease payment expenses not included in measurable lease liabilities	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 102</u>
Gross cash outflow for leases	<u>\$ 2,414,935</u>	<u>\$ 2,382,996</u>

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

20. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, NET

	Land	Buildings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 542,841	\$ 114,599	\$ 657,440
Transfers from property and equipment	1,446,280	134,720	1,581,000
Disposals	(28,829)	(5,671)	(34,500)
Reclassification	134,720	(134,720)	-
Gain (loss) on fair value adjustments	211,732	(3,623)	208,109
Others (Note)	<u>(191,606)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(191,606)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 2,115,138</u>	<u>\$ 105,305</u>	<u>\$ 2,220,443</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 574,186	\$ 72,259	\$ 646,445
Transfers from property and equipment	49,647	69,053	118,700
Disposals	(65,307)	(28,093)	(93,400)
Gain (loss) on fair value adjustments	<u>(15,685)</u>	<u>1,380</u>	<u>(14,305)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 542,841</u>	<u>\$ 114,599</u>	<u>\$ 657,440</u>

Note: Compensation fees for urban renewal and demolition.

- a. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, no investment property was pledged.
- b. Some of the Bank's properties are held for earning rental income or for capital appreciation, while some are for self-use. When the part held for self-use is less than 5% of the individual real estate, the real estate is classified as investment properties.
- c. The fair values of the Bank's investment properties were based on the valuations carried out by qualified real estate appraisers in Taiwan in accordance with the "Regulations on Real Estate Appraisal". The valuation dates were December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Appraiser Office	December 31	
	2022	2021
REPro Knight Frank Real Estate Appraiser Firm	Xiang-Yi, Hsu; You-Xiang, Cai	Xiang-Yi, Hsu; Hong-Xu, Wu; You-Xiang, Cai

The fair value is supported by observable evidence in the market. The main appraisal approaches applied include the income approach (such as discounted cash flow model and direct capitalization approach), comparison approach and cost approach. The significant unobservable inputs mainly include discount rates and the related adjustments, and categorized as level 3 of fair value hierarchy.

- 1) As office buildings have market liquidity and the rentals are similar to those of comparable properties in neighboring areas, the fair values have been mainly determined using the comparison approach and the income approach.

Net rental income is based on current market practices, assuming an annual rental increase between 0% to 1.5% to extrapolate the total income of the underlying property, excluding losses as a result of idle and other reasons and related operation costs.

According to the ROC Real Estate Appraisers Association Gazette No. 5, the house tax is determined based on the reference tables of current house values provided by each city/county to estimate the total current house value considering the area of the subject property and related public utilities. House tax is calculated based on the tax rates in the House Tax Act and the actual payment data.

Land value tax is calculated based on the changes in the announced land values of the underlying property in the past years and the actual payment data.

According to the ROC Real Estate Appraisers Association Gazette No. 5, replacement allowance for significant renovation cost is calculated based on 10% of construction costs and amortised over its estimated useful life of 20 years.

The main inputs used are as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Direct capitalization rates	1.13%-4.03%	1.20%-4.04%
Overall capital interest rate	0.84%-2.50%	0.67%-1.93%

Operating expenses directly related to investment properties

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Generating rental income	\$ -	\$ -
Not generating rental income	<u>10,710</u>	<u>4,668</u>
	<u>\$ 10,710</u>	<u>\$ 4,668</u>

- 2) The fair values of hillside conservation zones, farmlands and scenic areas had been determined mainly by the land development analysis and comparison approaches due to fewer market transactions in such areas as a result of legal restrictions and furthermore, no significant changes are expected in these areas that will affect the market in the near future.

21. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Computer Software	Goodwill	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 3,050,318	\$ 6,965,778	\$ 10,016,096
Additions	325,823	-	325,823
Disposals	(246,939)	-	(246,939)
Reclassification	336,004	-	336,004
Exchange differences	<u>28,274</u>	<u>31,901</u>	<u>60,175</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>3,493,480</u>	<u>6,997,679</u>	<u>10,491,159</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>			
Balance at the beginning of the period	1,765,496	-	1,765,496
Amortization	574,188	-	574,188
Disposals	(246,939)	-	(246,939)
Exchange differences	<u>20,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,065</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>2,112,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,112,810</u>
<u>Net</u>			
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 1,380,670</u>	<u>\$ 6,997,679</u>	<u>\$ 8,378,349</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	Computer Software	Goodwill	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 2,963,152	\$ 6,974,424	\$ 9,937,576
Additions	330,851	-	330,851
Disposals	(553,716)	-	(553,716)
Reclassification	318,451	-	318,451
Exchange differences	(8,420)	(8,646)	(17,066)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>3,050,318</u>	<u>6,965,778</u>	<u>10,016,096</u>
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment</u>			
Balance at the beginning of the period	1,798,273	-	1,798,273
Amortization	526,244	-	526,244
Disposals	(553,716)	-	(553,716)
Exchange differences	(5,305)	-	(5,305)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>1,765,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,765,496</u>
<u>Net</u>			
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 1,284,822</u>	<u>\$ 6,965,778</u>	<u>\$ 8,250,600</u>

The Bank acquired China United Trust & Investment Corporation on December 29, 2007 and recognized goodwill amounting to \$6,673,083 thousand.

The Bank acquired 70% of the shares of CUBC Bank on December 13, 2012 and recognized goodwill amounting to US\$10,570 thousand, then further acquired the remaining 30% of shares on September 16, 2013.

During impairment testing of goodwill, the Bank treated individual business units as cash-generating units (CGUs). Goodwill resulting from the merger was allocated to the relevant CGUs. The recoverable amount was determined by the value in use of each CGU and was calculated at the present values of the cash flow forecast for the next five years based on the going-concern assumption. Future cash flows were estimated on the basis of present operations and will be adjusted depending on the business outlook and economic trends.

22. OTHER ASSETS, NET

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Prepayments	\$ 1,248,126	\$ 958,645
Temporary payments and suspense accounts	533,747	270,575
Interbank clearing funds	10,413,892	10,450,180
Refundable deposits, net	25,220,365	15,443,116
Operating deposits, net	464,514	367,949
Others	<u>136,613</u>	<u>121,949</u>
	<u>\$ 38,017,257</u>	<u>\$ 27,612,414</u>

23. DEPOSITS FROM THE CENTRAL BANK AND BANKS

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Call loans from the Central bank and banks	\$ 34,635,693	\$ 34,974,420
Due to Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.	17,709,405	17,709,405
Banks overdrafts	697,416	2,741,680
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	<u>44,266,725</u>	<u>19,179,669</u>
	<u>\$ 97,309,239</u>	<u>\$ 74,605,174</u>

24. NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED UNDER REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Asset-based securities	\$ 10,657,245	\$ 8,054,582
Corporate bonds	-	244,085
Government bonds	11,322,277	12,977,154
Financial debentures	<u>8,752,284</u>	<u>15,885,831</u>
	<u>\$ 30,731,806</u>	<u>\$ 37,161,652</u>

25. PAYABLES

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Accounts payable	\$ 6,104,036	\$ 6,598,067
Accrued expenses	9,637,585	8,384,211
Payable on bonds trade settle	2,225,148	693,070
Interest payable	6,405,434	3,354,011
Receipts under custody	692,669	651,141
Banker's acceptances	1,087,703	1,396,596
Others	<u>8,245,113</u>	<u>5,978,747</u>
	<u>\$ 34,397,688</u>	<u>\$ 27,055,843</u>

26. DEPOSITS AND REMITTANCES

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Checking deposits	\$ 17,098,557	\$ 18,050,527
Demand deposits	851,018,644	854,216,452
Demand savings deposits	1,331,212,632	1,267,338,737
Time deposits	646,620,918	433,988,804
Time savings deposits	392,058,316	354,855,029
Negotiable certificates of deposits	5,897,706	4,665,005
Outward remittances and remittances payable	<u>2,255,074</u>	<u>2,579,413</u>
	<u>\$ 3,246,161,847</u>	<u>\$ 2,935,693,967</u>

27. FINANCIAL DEBENTURES PAYABLE

	December 31	
	2022	2021
1st issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2012; fixed rate at 1.65%; maturity: June 2022	\$ -	\$ 4,200,000
2nd issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2012; fixed rate at 1.65%; maturity: August 2022	-	5,600,000
1st issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2013; fixed rate at 1.70%; maturity: April 2023	9,900,000	9,900,000
1st issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2014; fixed rate at 1.85%; maturity: May 2024	12,000,000	12,000,000
2nd issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2017; fixed rate at 1.85%; maturity: April 2027	12,700,000	12,700,000
2nd issue of subordinated financial debentures in 2017; fixed rate at 1.50%; maturity: April 2024	2,400,000	2,400,000
6-month USD linked structured note; rate at 4.8%-5.6%; maturity: June 2023 (US\$4,800 thousand)	<u>147,398</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 37,147,398</u>	<u>\$ 46,800,000</u>

28. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Principal of structured products	<u>\$ 56,019,197</u>	<u>\$ 31,502,729</u>

29. PROVISIONS

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Reserve for employee benefits		
Defined benefit plan	\$ 2,420,093	\$ 2,598,776
Retired employees' preferential interest rate deposits	941,750	673,225
Reserve for losses on guarantees	211,478	209,703
Reserve for finance commitments	233,293	220,069
Other operating reserve	134,156	103,745
Other reserve - letter of credit	<u>1,890</u>	<u>4,648</u>
	<u>\$ 3,942,660</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,166</u>

30. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

a. Defined contribution plan

The Bank adopted a pension plan under the Labor Pension Act (LPA), which is a state-managed defined contribution plan. Under the LPA, the Bank makes monthly contributions equal to 6% of each employee's monthly salary to employees' pension accounts in the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company recognized expenses of \$461,876 thousand and \$427,274 thousand in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income in accordance with the defined contribution plan, respectively.

b. Defined benefit plan

The defined benefit plan adopted by domestic branches of the Bank under the Labor Standards Law is operated by the government of the ROC. Pension benefits are calculated on the basis of the length of service and average monthly salaries of the 6 months before retirement. The Bank contributes a fixed proportion of total monthly salaries and wages to a pension fund administered by the pension fund monitoring committee. Pension contributions are deposited in the Bank of Taiwan in the committee's name. Before the end of each year, the Bank assesses the balance in the pension fund. If the amount of the balance in the pension fund is inadequate to pay retirement benefits for employees who conform to retirement requirements in the next year, the Bank is required to fund the difference in one appropriation that should be made before the end of March of the next year. The pension fund is managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor (the "Bureau"); the Bank has no right to influence the investment policy and strategy.

The amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets in respect of the Company's defined benefit plans were as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Present value of defined benefit obligation	\$ 5,435,881	\$ 5,505,898
Fair value of plan assets	<u>(3,015,788)</u>	<u>(2,907,122)</u>
Net defined benefit liabilities	<u>\$ 2,420,093</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,776</u>

Movements in net defined benefit liabilities (assets) were as follows:

	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities (Assets)
Balance at January 1, 2021	<u>\$ 5,757,635</u>	<u>\$ (3,056,716)</u>	<u>\$ 2,700,919</u>
Service cost			
Current service cost	161,725	-	161,725
Net interest expense (income)	<u>19,877</u>	<u>(10,590)</u>	<u>9,287</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>181,602</u>	<u>(10,590)</u>	<u>171,012</u>
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	-	(45,867)	(45,867)
Actuarial (gain) loss			
Changes in financial assumptions	(151,490)	-	(151,490)
Changes in demographic assumptions	149,095	-	149,095
Experience adjustments	<u>(23,607)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,607)</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>(26,002)</u>	<u>(45,867)</u>	<u>(71,869)</u>
Contributions from the employer	-	(200,822)	(200,822)
Benefits paid	(406,873)	406,873	-
Effects of exchange rate change	<u>(464)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(464)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>5,505,898</u>	<u>(2,907,122)</u>	<u>2,598,776</u>

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	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation	Fair Value of the Plan Assets	Net Defined Benefit Liabilities (Assets)
Service cost			
Current service cost	\$ 147,407	\$ -	\$ 147,407
Net interest expense (income)	<u>36,022</u>	<u>(19,035)</u>	<u>16,987</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>183,429</u>	<u>(19,035)</u>	<u>164,394</u>
Remeasurement			
Return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest)	-	(161,492)	(161,492)
Actuarial (gain) loss			
Changes in financial assumptions	(241,705)	-	(241,705)
Experience adjustments	<u>461,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>461,416</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>219,711</u>	<u>(161,492)</u>	<u>58,219</u>
Contributions from the employer	-	(401,416)	(401,416)
Benefits paid	(473,277)	473,277	-
Effects of exchange rate change	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 5,435,881</u>	<u>\$ (3,015,788)</u>	<u>\$ 2,420,093</u> (Concluded)

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

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

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

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Discount rate(s)	1.25%	0.67%
Expected rate(s) of salary increase	2.00%	2.00%

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

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Discount rate(s)		
0.25% increase	<u>\$ (103,207)</u>	<u>\$ (115,507)</u>
0.25% decrease	<u>\$ 103,207</u>	<u>\$ 121,007</u>
Expected rate(s) of salary increase		
0.5% increase	<u>\$ 206,413</u>	<u>\$ 231,014</u>
0.5% decrease	<u>\$ (195,550)</u>	<u>\$ (220,013)</u>

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

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Expected contributions to the plans for the next year	<u>\$ 977,000</u>	<u>\$ 201,416</u>
Average duration of the defined benefit obligation	7.8 years	8.8 years

c. Employee preferential interest rate deposit plan

The Bank's obligations on preferential interest rate deposits for current employees and those retired employees and current employees after retirement are in compliance with the Bank's internal rules. Under the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, the excess of the interests incurred from post-employment preferential interest rate deposits over those imputed by the market rate should be applicable to the requirements for defined benefit plans in IAS 19 Employee Benefits since the employee's retirement and accrued by actuarial method.

The amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets arising from the Bank's obligation on the post-employment preferential interest rate deposits plan were as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Present value of defined benefit obligation	\$ 941,750	\$ 673,225
Fair value of plan assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net defined benefit liabilities	<u>\$ 941,750</u>	<u>\$ 673,225</u>

The changes in present value of obligations on the post-employment preferential interest rate deposits were as follows:

	Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 586,625
Net interest expense (income)	<u>21,671</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>21,671</u>
Remeasurement	
Experience adjustments	118,750
Changes in demographic assumptions	<u>41,731</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>160,481</u>
Benefits paid	<u>(95,552)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>673,225</u>
Net interest expense (income)	<u>24,983</u>
Recognized in profit or loss	<u>24,983</u>
Remeasurement	
Experience adjustments	137,279
Changes in financial assumptions	<u>222,573</u>
Recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>359,852</u>
Benefits paid	<u>(116,310)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 941,750</u>

Under Order No. 10110000850 issued by the FSC, effective March 15, 2012, the actuarial assumptions for the employee benefits expense of the post-employment preferential interest rate deposit were as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Discount rate(s)	4.00%	4.00%
Return on deposits	2.00%	2.00%
Withdrawal rate of post-employment preferential rate deposits	1.00%	1.00%

If possible reasonable changes in each of the significant actuarial assumptions will occur and all other assumptions will remain constant, the present value of obligations on the post-employment preferential interest rate deposits would have increased (decreased) as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Discount rate(s)		
0.5% increase	<u>\$ (47,088)</u>	<u>\$ (33,661)</u>
0.5% decrease	<u>\$ 51,796</u>	<u>\$ 37,027</u>
Mortality rate(s)		
Adjusted to 105%	<u>\$ (8,476)</u>	<u>\$ (6,059)</u>
Adjusted to 95%	<u>\$ 8,476</u>	<u>\$ 6,059</u>
Excess interest rate of employee preferential interest rate deposits		
0.5% increase	<u>\$ 190,234</u>	<u>\$ 178,405</u>
0.5% decrease	<u>\$ (190,234)</u>	<u>\$ (178,405)</u>

The sensitivity analysis presented above shows the effect on the present value of obligations on the post-employment preferential interest rate deposits of a change in single assumption while all other assumptions remain unchanged. The sensitivity analysis presented above might not be representative of the actual change in the present value of obligations on the post-employment because it was unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur independently of each other because some of the assumptions might be correlated.

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Expected contributions to the plans for the next year	<u>\$ 150,148</u>	<u>\$ 97,278</u>
Average duration of the defined benefit obligation	10.9 years	10.2 years

31. OTHER LIABILITIES

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Advance receipts	\$ 278,382	\$ 258,023
Temporary receipts and suspense accounts	2,563,454	2,197,331
Guarantee deposits received	8,487,786	4,468,668
Contract liabilities	1,619,078	1,457,888
Others	<u>541</u>	<u>277</u>
	<u>\$ 12,949,241</u>	<u>\$ 8,382,187</u>

32. EQUITY

a. Capital stock

Common stock

	<u>December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Number of authorized shares (in thousands)	<u>10,859,866</u>	<u>10,698,583</u>
Amount of authorized shares	<u>\$ 108,598,655</u>	<u>\$ 106,985,830</u>
Number of shares issued and fully paid (in thousands)	<u>10,859,866</u>	<u>10,698,583</u>
Amount of shares issued	<u>\$ 108,598,655</u>	<u>\$ 106,985,830</u>

On May 4, 2022, the Bank's board of directors resolved on behalf of the shareholders to transfer the retained earnings of \$1,612,825 thousand in the form of dividends to increase capital and issued 161,283 thousand new shares for total authorized capital of \$108,598,655 thousand. The capital increase was approved by the FSC on June 21, 2022 and the recapitalization record date was June 29, 2022.

b. Capital surplus

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Capital surplus from the merger	\$ 10,949,303	\$ 10,949,303
Additional paid-in capital	27,648,873	27,648,873
Others	<u>260,485</u>	<u>89,100</u>
	<u>\$ 38,858,661</u>	<u>\$ 38,687,276</u>

c. Legal reserve

Retained earnings are appropriated to legal reserve until the amount of legal reserve equals the Bank's paid-in-capital. The legal reserve may be used to offset deficit. If the Bank has no deficit and the legal reserve has exceeded 25% of its paid-in capital, the excess may be transferred to capital or distributed in cash. In addition, based on the Banking Act, if the legal reserve is less than the Bank's paid-in capital, the amount that may be distributed in cash should not exceed 15% of the Bank's paid-in-capital. In the event that the accumulated legal reserve equals or exceeds the Bank's paid-in capital or the Bank is sound in both its finance and business operations and had already set aside a legal reserve in compliance with the Banking Act, the restrictions stipulated above shall not apply.

d. Special reserve

According to Rule No. 10901500221 issued by the FSC, on the first-time adoption of the fair value model for investment properties, the Bank should appropriate as special reserve an amount equivalent to the amount of the net increase in fair value transferred to retained earnings. In the subsequent fair value measurement of investment properties, the incremental fair value of investment properties is recognized in profit or loss and the same amount is appropriated from retained earnings to the special reserve. For any subsequent reversal of accumulated incremental fair value of investment properties upon disposal of investment properties, the reversed amount can be distributed accordingly.

According to Rule No. 1090150022 issued by the FSC and the directive titled "Questions and Answers for Special Reserves Appropriated Following Adoption of IFRSs," the Bank should appropriate to or reverse from its special reserve certain specified amounts. Any special reserve appropriated may be reversed to the extent that the net debit balance reverses, and thereafter distributed.

The above special reserve may be used to offset a deficit; if the reserve has reached at least 50% of the paid-in capital, half of this special reserve may be capitalized.

According to Rule No. 10510001510 issued by the FSC, the Bank should appropriate between 0.5% and 1% of net income after tax to the special reserve during the appropriation of earnings from 2016 through 2018. Since 2017, the Company is allowed to reverse special reserve at the amount of the costs of employee transfer and arrangement in connection with the development of financial technology.

The changes in the special reserve of the Bank for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	Investment Properties	Others	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$ 1,525,074	\$ 558,682	\$ 2,083,756
Decrease	<u>(6,091)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,091)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 1,518,983</u>	<u>\$ 558,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,077,665</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 1,525,971	\$ 558,682	\$ 2,084,653
Decrease	<u>(897)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(897)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 1,525,074</u>	<u>\$ 558,682</u>	<u>\$ 2,083,756</u>

e. Retained earnings and dividends policy

According to the Bank's Articles of Incorporation, if the Bank made a profit in a fiscal year, the profit shall be first utilized for paying taxes and offsetting deficits of prior years, if any. If the legal reserve is less than the paid-in capital, profit shall be appropriated to legal reserve and special reserve in accordance with the laws and regulations, and then any remaining profit together with any undistributed retained earnings shall be used by the Bank's board of directors as the basis for proposing a plan for the distribution of dividends and bonuses to shareholders, which should be resolved by the shareholders.

In consideration of the competitive environment, business growth, and capital adequacy, the Bank adopts a residual dividend policy. According to the Bank's business plan, except for a necessary amount of earnings to be reserved for dividend distribution, the remainder shall be distributed as cash dividends in principle. However, the maximum cash dividend may not exceed the regulatory limit.

The appropriations of earnings for 2021 and 2020 which were approved by the Bank's board of directors on behalf of the shareholders in accordance with the Company Act on May 4, 2022 and April 28, 2021, respectively, were as follows:

	<u>Appropriation of Earnings</u>		<u>Dividends Per Share (NT\$)</u>	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Legal reserve	\$ 7,566,262	\$ 6,656,404		
Cash dividends	16,047,875	15,532,000	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.45
Stock dividends	1,612,825	-	0.15	-

The appropriation of earnings for 2022 had been proposed by the Bank's board of directors on March 9, 2023; the amounts were as follows:

	Appropriation of Earnings	Dividends Per Share (NT\$)
Legal reserve	\$ 7,215,440	
Cash dividends	2,055,588	\$ 0.19

The appropriation of earnings for 2022 is subject to the resolution of the shareholders in the shareholder's meeting.

f. Other equity items

1) Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ (2,766,438)	\$ (2,034,967)
Exchange differences generated from translating the net assets of foreign operations	1,843,083	(914,337)
Tax effect	<u>(368,615)</u>	<u>182,866</u>
Other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>1,474,468</u>	<u>(731,471)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ (1,291,970)</u>	<u>\$ (2,766,438)</u>

2) Unrealized gains (losses) on financial assets at FVTOCI

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 7,527,083	\$ 12,999,487
Recognized for the period		
Unrealized gains (losses)		
Debt instruments	(19,804,889)	(3,493,083)
Equity instruments	(4,133,074)	1,712,190
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	50,354	(86,533)
Share from subsidiaries and associates accounted for using equity method	(178,081)	(73,773)
Reclassification adjustments		
Disposal of investment in debt instruments	1,937,151	(2,127,193)
Tax effect	<u>883,337</u>	<u>488,027</u>
Other comprehensive loss	<u>(21,245,202)</u>	<u>(3,580,365)</u>
Accumulated unrealized gains (losses) on equity instruments transferred to retained earnings due to disposal	<u>1,564,662</u>	<u>(1,892,039)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ (12,153,457)</u>	<u>\$ 7,527,083</u>

3) Changes in the fair value of financial liabilities attributable to changes in the credit risk of financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ (889,397)	\$ (1,478,705)
Changes in fair value attributed to changes in credit risk	575,753	736,634
Tax effect	<u>(115,151)</u>	<u>(147,326)</u>
Other comprehensive income	<u>460,602</u>	<u>589,308</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ (428,795)</u>	<u>\$ (889,397)</u>

4) Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ (1,980,688)	\$ (1,910,070)
Recognized for the period	(418,071)	(88,612)
Share from associates accounted for using equity method	2,273	271
Tax effect	<u>83,614</u>	<u>17,723</u>
Other comprehensive loss	<u>(332,184)</u>	<u>(70,618)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ (2,312,872)</u>	<u>\$ (1,980,688)</u>

5) Gain on property revaluation

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 285,008	\$ 314,743
Gain on property revaluation	1,322,404	46,076
Tax effect	<u>(10,677)</u>	<u>(10,886)</u>
Other comprehensive income	<u>1,311,727</u>	<u>35,190</u>
Transferred to retained earnings	<u>15,364</u>	<u>(64,925)</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 1,612,099</u>	<u>\$ 285,008</u>

g. Non-controlling interests

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 4,376,091	\$ 4,358,749
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	121,508	464,118
Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations	382,281	(95,905)
Change in non-controlling interests	(418,006)	(471,108)
Gains (losses) from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u>(472,016)</u>	<u>120,237</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>\$ 3,989,858</u>	<u>\$ 4,376,091</u>

33. NET INTEREST REVENUE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest income		
Discounts and loans	\$ 49,534,577	\$ 36,086,866
Investment securities	11,709,986	8,701,439
Revolving credit	2,448,538	2,351,765
Due from banks and call loans to banks	5,683,967	1,791,944
Others	<u>796,610</u>	<u>142,593</u>
	<u>70,173,678</u>	<u>49,074,607</u>
Interest expense		
Deposits	17,332,117	8,596,257
Financial debentures	748,297	868,715
Structured products	1,058,461	435,693
Due to the Central Bank and other banks	1,449,375	414,562
Notes and bonds issued under repurchase agreements	651,068	167,787
Interest on lease liabilities	38,068	39,747
Others	<u>191,802</u>	<u>12,792</u>
	<u>21,469,188</u>	<u>10,535,553</u>
	<u>\$ 48,704,490</u>	<u>\$ 38,539,054</u>

34. NET SERVICE FEE REVENUE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Service fee income		
Credit card business	\$ 9,751,259	\$ 7,959,472
Trust business	4,257,904	5,076,652
Loan business	1,006,199	995,506
Cross-selling marketing	6,417,276	6,768,138
Others	<u>3,207,372</u>	<u>2,846,325</u>
	<u>24,640,010</u>	<u>23,646,093</u>
Service fee expenses		
Credit card business	4,780,451	3,944,042
Others	<u>1,614,044</u>	<u>1,356,125</u>
	<u>6,394,495</u>	<u>5,300,167</u>
	<u>\$ 18,245,515</u>	<u>\$ 18,345,926</u>

The Bank also engaged in the business of online payment services. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, service fee revenue was \$866 thousand and \$752 thousand, respectively, and the revenue and other income resulting from the funds collected were both zero.

35. GAIN (LOSS) ON FINANCIAL ASSETS OR LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Stock	\$ (174,831)	\$ 491,554
Short-term bills	815,497	726,558
Fund beneficiary certificates	(29,687)	(8,770)
Investments in debt instruments	4,137,172	1,803,061
Derivative financial instruments	<u>456,614</u>	<u>(573,648)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,204,765</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,755</u>
Realized gain (loss)		
Gain on disposal	\$ 6,028,441	\$ 3,857,499
Interest income	2,163,886	1,872,284
Dividend income	37,692	6,350
Interest expense	(1,401,995)	(1,307,647)
Unrealized loss		
Valuation loss	<u>(1,623,259)</u>	<u>(1,989,731)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,204,765</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,755</u>

36. REALIZED GAIN OR LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Net gain (loss) on disposal - debt instruments	\$ (1,937,151)	\$ 2,127,193
Dividend income	<u>1,452,773</u>	<u>1,579,529</u>
	<u>\$ (484,378)</u>	<u>\$ 3,706,722</u>

37. IMPAIRMENT REVERSAL (LOSS) ON ASSETS

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Debt instruments at FVTOCI	\$ (77,567)	\$ 88,139
Debt instruments at amortised cost	<u>(12,635)</u>	<u>17,831</u>
	<u>\$ (90,202)</u>	<u>\$ 105,970</u>

**38. BAD DEBTS EXPENSE, COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEE LIABILITY PROVISION
(REVERSAL)**

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Discounts and loans	\$ 5,447,099	\$ 3,003,647
Receivables	36,234	(32,870)
Guarantee liability provisions	(2,067)	(24,800)
Financial commitment provisions	13,105	(20,077)
Others	<u>29,623</u>	<u>60,234</u>
	<u>\$ 5,523,994</u>	<u>\$ 2,986,134</u>

39. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Salaries	\$ 17,096,006	\$ 15,483,913
Insurance	1,239,491	1,186,814
Post-employment benefits	666,319	631,875
Remuneration of directors	9,420	9,257
Others	<u>293,350</u>	<u>290,321</u>
	<u>\$ 19,304,586</u>	<u>\$ 17,602,180</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the average number of the Company's employees was 12,315 and 12,129, including 21 and 20 non-executive directors, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the number of employees of the Company was 12,500 and 12,096, respectively.

Under the Articles of Incorporation of the Bank, the Bank accrued compensation of employees and remuneration of directors at the rates of 0.05% and no higher than 0.1%, respectively, of net profit before income tax, compensation of employees, and remuneration of directors (after offsetting accumulated deficits).

Compensation of employees and the remuneration of directors for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, which have been approved by the Bank's board of directors on March 9, 2023 and March 11, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Compensation of employees	<u>\$ 15,400</u>	<u>\$ 13,368</u>
Remuneration of directors	<u>\$ 5,400</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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

There was no difference between the actual amounts of compensation of employees and remuneration of directors paid and the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Information on the compensation of employees and remuneration of directors resolved by the Company's board of directors in 2022 and 2021 is available at the Market Observation Post System website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

40. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Depreciation expense		
Property and equipment	\$ 1,449,227	\$ 1,435,683
Right-of-use assets	1,611,935	1,552,834
Amortization expense		
Intangible assets	<u>574,188</u>	<u>526,244</u>
	<u>\$ 3,635,350</u>	<u>\$ 3,514,761</u>

41. OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Rental expenses	\$ 815,736	\$ 818,031
Tax expenses	3,092,973	2,314,832
Product promotion expenses	4,742,318	3,296,896
Insurance expenses	919,241	849,085
Others	<u>5,796,930</u>	<u>5,480,992</u>
	<u>\$ 15,367,198</u>	<u>\$ 12,759,836</u>

42. INCOME TAX

- a. Income tax recognized in profit or loss

Main components of income tax expense were as follows:

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Current tax		
In respect of the period	\$ 5,046,456	\$ 4,036,165
Adjustments for prior year	2,456	8,856
Deferred tax		
In respect of the period	141,088	(673,021)
Income tax of overseas subsidiaries	<u>108,617</u>	<u>299,182</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 5,298,617</u>	<u>\$ 3,671,182</u>

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

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Profit before tax from continuing operations	<u>\$ 31,010,320</u>	<u>\$ 27,479,496</u>
Income tax expense calculated at the statutory rate	\$ 6,202,064	\$ 5,495,899
Nondeductible expenses in determining taxable income	-	8,205
Tax-exempt income	(1,245,626)	(1,968,755)
Unrecognized deductible temporary differences	242,172	(247,203)
Income tax of overseas branches	(11,066)	74,998
Adjustments for prior years' tax	2,456	8,856
Income tax of overseas subsidiaries	<u>108,617</u>	<u>299,182</u>
Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss	<u>\$ 5,298,617</u>	<u>\$ 3,671,182</u>

According to the Ministry of Finance's Taiwan Finance Tax No. 910458039, "The joint declaration of business income tax by profit-seeking enterprises in accordance with Article 49 of the Financial Holding Company Act and Article 40 of the Business Mergers and Acquisitions Act" released on February 12, 2003, where a Financial Holding Company holds more than or equal to 90% of the outstanding issued shares of a domestic subsidiary, and the period of shareholdings in the subsidiary has reached 12 months of the tax year, the Financial Holding Company may elect to be the taxpayer and jointly declare profit-seeking enterprise tax. The Bank elected to jointly declare the profit-seeking enterprise income tax since 2003 and the undistributed retained earnings since 2002 with its parent company Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries. Additional tax payable or receivable due to the joint declaration of income tax is recognized under the receivables (payables) for allocation of integrated income tax systems account.

b. Income tax recognized directly in equity

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
Current tax		
Derecognition of equity instruments at FVTOCI	\$ (50,080)	\$ (233,519)
Deferred tax		
Derecognition of equity instruments at FVTOCI	<u>50,080</u>	<u>233,519</u>
Total income tax recognized directly in equity	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

c. Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	2022	2021
<u>Deferred tax</u>		
Recognized in OCI		
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	\$ (83,614)	\$ (17,723)
Gain on property revaluation	10,677	10,886
Changes in the fair value attributable to changes in the credit risk of financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL	115,151	147,326
Exchange differences on translating the financial statements of foreign operations	368,615	(182,866)
Unrealized losses on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u>(883,337)</u>	<u>(488,027)</u>
Total income tax benefit recognized in other comprehensive income	<u>\$ (472,508)</u>	<u>\$ (530,404)</u>

d. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Recognized Directly in Equity	Ending Balance
Temporary differences					
Allowance for doubtful account	\$ 2,118,355	\$ 313,430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,431,785
Financial assets at FVTPL	246,221	(146,958)	(115,151)	-	(15,888)
Investment property	(89,013)	26,278	(10,677)	-	(73,412)
Equity instruments at FVTOCI	(599,241)	-	145,737	(50,080)	(503,584)
Debt instruments at FVTOCI	(100,253)	-	737,600	-	637,347
Impairment of property and equipment	148,216	(18,443)	-	-	129,773
Investments measured by equity method	(352,071)	(189,060)	-	-	(541,131)
Fair value adjustments arising from business combinations	(854,156)	(46,712)	-	-	(900,868)
Reserve for land value increment tax	(216,149)	(46,191)	-	-	(262,340)
Defined benefit plans	519,756	(47,405)	71,970	-	544,321
Retired employees' preferential interest rate deposits	134,645	(18,265)	11,644	-	128,024
Income tax resulting from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	691,609	-	(368,615)	-	322,994
Deferred income of customer loyalty programs	291,577	32,238	-	-	323,815
Other	41,293	-	-	-	41,293
Deferred tax expense/(income)		<u>\$ (141,088)</u>	<u>\$ 472,508</u>	<u>\$ (50,080)</u>	
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	<u>\$ 1,980,789</u>				<u>\$ 2,262,129</u>
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities) of overseas branches	<u>\$ 77,465</u>				<u>\$ 16,236</u>
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities) of foreign subsidiaries	<u>\$ (318,102)</u>				<u>\$ 226,877</u>
Reflected in balance sheet as follows:					
Deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 4,612,273</u>				<u>\$ 4,139,231</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ (2,872,121)</u>				<u>\$ (1,633,989)</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	Opening Balance	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Recognized Directly in Equity	Ending Balance
Temporary differences					
Allowance for doubtful account	\$ 1,852,207	\$ 266,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,118,355
Financial assets at FVTPL	(77,585)	471,132	(147,326)	-	246,221
Investment property	(76,616)	(1,511)	(10,886)	-	(89,013)
Equity instruments at FVTOCI	(698,337)	-	332,615	(233,519)	(599,241)
Debt instruments at FVTOCI	(255,665)	-	155,412	-	(100,253)
Impairment of property and equipment	150,676	(2,460)	-	-	148,216
Investments measured by equity method	(376,972)	24,901	-	-	(352,071)
Fair value adjustments arising from business combinations	(807,444)	(46,712)	-	-	(854,156)
Reserve for land value increment tax	(186,809)	(29,340)	-	-	(216,149)
Defined benefit plans	540,184	(6,055)	(14,373)	-	519,756
Retired employees' preferential interest rate deposits	117,325	(14,776)	32,096	-	134,645
Income tax resulting from translating the financial statements of foreign operations	508,743	-	182,866	-	691,609
Deferred income of customer loyalty programs	280,220	11,357	-	-	291,577
Other	40,956	337	-	-	41,293
Deferred tax expense/(income)		<u>\$ 673,021</u>	<u>\$ 530,404</u>	<u>\$ (233,519)</u>	
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	<u>\$ 1,010,883</u>				<u>\$ 1,980,789</u>
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities) of overseas branches	<u>\$ 30,716</u>				<u>\$ 77,465</u>
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities) of foreign subsidiaries	<u>\$ (98,592)</u>				<u>\$ (318,102)</u>
Reflected in balance sheet as follows:					
Deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 4,407,980</u>				<u>\$ 4,612,273</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>\$ (3,464,973)</u>				<u>\$ (2,872,121)</u>

e. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the deductible temporary differences for which no deferred tax assets have been recognized in the consolidated balance sheets were \$978,535 thousand and \$748,685 thousand, respectively.

f. Income tax assessments

The Bank's income tax returns through 2017 have been assessed by the tax authority; however, the Bank was dissatisfied and invoked the administrative remedy for fiscal years from 2015 to 2017. The Bank assessed relevant income tax based on prudence principle.

43. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The numerator and denominator used in calculating earnings per share are as follows:

Unit: Dollar Per Share

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 2.36</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>

The number of shares outstanding was retrospectively adjusted to reflect the effects of the stock dividends distributed in the year following earnings appropriation. The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding used in the computation of earnings per share were retrospectively adjusted as follows:

Net income

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Net income for calculating basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 25,590,195</u>	<u>\$ 23,344,196</u>

Number of shares

	<u>For the Year Ended December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used for calculating basic earnings per share	<u>10,859,866</u>	<u>10,859,866</u>

Unit: In Thousands

44. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between the Company and its related parties are summarized as follows:

a. Related parties and relationships

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Relationship with the Company</u>
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	Parent company
Taiwan Real-estate Management Corp.	Associate
Taiwan Finance Corp.	Associate
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Venture Inc.	Other related party
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Life Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Charity Foundation	Other related party
Cathay United Bank Foundation	Other related party
Cathay Cultural Foundation	Other related party
Cathay United Bank Employees' Welfare Committee	Other related party
Cathay Life Insurance Employees' Welfare Committee	Other related party
Cathay Real Estate Development Employees' Welfare Committee	Other related party
Vietinbank	Other related party
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Medical Care Corp.	Other related party

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<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Relationship with the Company</u>
Cathay Healthcare Management Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Sino Greenergy Group	Other related party
TaiYang Solar Power Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Hospitality Management Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Pai Hsing Investment Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Bannan Realty Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Lin Yuan (Shanghai) Real Estate Co., Ltd.	Other related party
CM Energy Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Industrial Research and Design Center Co., Ltd.	Other related party
CMG International One Co., Ltd.	Other related party
CMG International Two Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Sanchong Realty Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Real-estate Management Co., Ltd.	Other related party
TPIsoftware Corporation	Other related party
An Feng Enterprise Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Daiwa-Cathay Capital Markets Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Cathay Hotel Management Consultant Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Srisawad Corporation Public Company Limited	Other related party
Quantifeed Holdings Limited	Other related party
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	Other related party
HanTech Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Taipei Forex Inc.	Other related party
Development International Investment Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Financial Information Service Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Yuhua Venture Co., Ltd.	Other related party
Private Equity Funds managed by Cathay Private Equity	Other related party
Directors, supervisors, managers, and their relatives and affiliates	Other related party (Note)
	(Concluded)

Note: The bank established audit committee on June 30, 2022. Therefore, supervisors have not been related parties since then.

b. Significant transactions between the Company and related parties

1) Loans and deposits

Loans and interest revenue

December 31, 2022

Type	Account Volume or Name of Related Party	Highest Balance	Ending Balance	Loan Classification		Collateral	Differences in Terms of Transaction with Those for Unrelated Parties	Bad Debt Expense 01.01-12.31	Allowance for Bad Debt Expense - Ending Balance
				Normal Loans	Nonperforming Loans				
Consumer loans	29	\$ 259,204	\$ 11,735	V	\$ -	None	None	\$ (233)	\$ 184
Self-used housing mortgage loans	262	2,986,723	2,644,407	V	-	Real estate, stocks and certificates of deposits	None	6,687	33,375
Others	Taiwan Real-estate Management Corp.	33,000	33,000	V	-	Real estate	None	-	330
Others	Sino Greenergy Group	75,465	67,919	V	-	Property	None	(76)	679
Others	TaiYang Solar Power Co., Ltd.	59,939	54,647	V	-	Property	None	(53)	546
Others	Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	2,420,000	620,000	V	-	Real estate	None	6,200	6,200
Others	Daiwa-Cathay Capital Markets Co., Ltd.	3,600	-	V	-	None	None	-	-

December 31, 2021

Type	Account Volume or Name of Related Party	Highest Balance	Ending Balance	Loan Classification		Collateral	Differences in Terms of Transaction with Those for Unrelated Parties	Bad Debt Expense 01.01-12.31	Allowance for Bad Debt Expense - Ending Balance
				Normal Loans	Nonperforming Loans				
Consumer loans	29	\$ 166,949	\$ 14,126	V	\$ -	None	None	\$ 37	\$ 356
Self-used housing mortgage loans	267	2,517,693	2,253,770	V	-	Real estate, stocks and certificates of deposits	None	941	28,127
Others	Taiwan Real-estate Management Corp.	33,000	33,000	V	-	Real estate	None	-	330
Others	Sino Greenergy Group	83,012	75,465	V	-	Property	None	(13)	755
Others	Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	10,000	-	V	-	Real estate	None	-	-
Others	TaiYang Solar Power Co., Ltd.	65,244	59,939	V	-	Property	None	(9)	599

Interest Revenue
For the Year Ended December 31

Related Parties	2022	2021
Associate		
Taiwan Real-estate Management Corp.	<u>\$ 635</u>	<u>\$ 528</u>
Other related parties		
Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	-	111
TaiYang Solar Power Co., Ltd.	1,318	1,258
Sino Greenergy Group	1,648	1,647
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	11,113	-
Others	<u>40,123</u>	<u>29,823</u>
	<u>54,202</u>	<u>32,839</u>
	<u>\$ 54,837</u>	<u>\$ 33,367</u>

Deposits and interest expense

Related Parties	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Ending Balance	Interest Expense	Ending Balance	Interest Expense
Parent company				
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ 438,003</u>	<u>\$ 4,388</u>	<u>\$ 47,839</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>
Associate				
Other	<u>13,424</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>13,196</u>	<u>9</u>
Other related parties				
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	44,848,736	135,469	42,128,322	6,003
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,790,370	7,074	2,432,503	415
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	3,365,442	8,703	14,241,811	1,846
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	1,722,934	15,206	360,353	643
Cathay Venture Inc.	410,300	122	55,273	20
Cathay Real-estate Management Co., Ltd.	110,936	815	100,559	580
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	216,349	239	159,611	69
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	621,212	1,369	563,928	173
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	429,818	289	290,378	28
Cathay Medical Care Corp.	522,260	570	218,988	48
Cathay Hospitality Management Co., Ltd.	263,959	260	163,365	10
Cathay Life Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	3,234,204	148,787	1,830,226	131,557
Cathay Insurance (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	272,684	13,676	243,871	14,584
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	220,167	217	156,393	132
Cathay United Bank Foundation	556,325	5,623	541,531	4,189
Cathay Charity Foundation	311,735	2,862	281,451	1,918
Cathay Cultural Foundation	210,841	2,245	210,741	1,598
Cathay United Bank Employees' Welfare Committee	761,220	30,417	760,605	30,847

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Related Parties	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Ending Balance	Interest Expense	Ending Balance	Interest Expense
Cathay Life Insurance Employees' Welfare Committee	\$ 2,301,702	\$ 24,533	\$ 2,381,744	\$ 16,982
Cathay Real Estate Development Employees' Welfare Committee	467,213	5,215	438,380	3,506
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	247,327	1,606	267,301	1,178
CM Energy Co., Ltd.	51	74	116,468	24
Pai Hsing Investment Co., Ltd.	15,521	83	142,416	129
Bannan Realty Co., Ltd.	544,195	532	190,289	30
Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	168,200	238	121,802	211
CMG International One Co., Ltd.	43,320	236	120,208	1
CMG International Two Co., Ltd.	31,820	271	167,291	2
Cathay Industrial Research and Design Center Co., Ltd.	514,600	838	713,251	228
Cathay Hotel Management Consultant Co., Ltd.	410,749	230	99,246	8
Sanchong Realty Co., Ltd.	479,732	594	-	-
Private Equity Funds managed by Cathay Private Equity	551,457	683	659,967	36
Lin Yuan (Shanghai) Real Estate Co., Ltd.	1,626,645	40,546	1,395,380	38,262
Others	8,944,937	69,596	8,446,525	47,076
	<u>78,216,961</u>	<u>519,218</u>	<u>80,000,177</u>	<u>302,333</u>
	<u>\$ 78,668,388</u>	<u>\$ 523,629</u>	<u>\$ 80,061,212</u>	<u>\$ 302,420</u>

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Accounts/Related Parties	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Ending Balance	Interest Income (Expense)	Ending Balance	Interest Income (Expense)
<u>Due from commercial banks</u>				
Other related party				
Vietinbank	\$ 169,946	\$ 139	\$ 53,977	\$ 372
<u>Due to commercial banks</u>				
Other related party				
Vietinbank	1,296,629	(4,111)	17,825	(1)

Transactions terms with related parties are similar to those with third parties, except for the preferential interest rates set by the employees' interest rates on deposits and loans within prescribed limits.

2) Investments in marketable securities (recorded as financial assets at FVTOCI)

Accounts/Related Parties	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Ending Balance	Interest Income	Ending Balance	Interest Income
<u>Bond investment</u>				
Other related party				
Vietinbank	\$ 386,264	\$ 24,266	\$ 365,738	\$ 24,885

Accounts/Related Parties	December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Stock investment</u>		
Other related parties		
Srisawad Corporation Public Company Limited	\$ 2,793,164	\$ 3,210,527
Quantifeed Holdings Limited	62,162	27,720
Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	1,021,279	1,647,294
HanTech Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	72,622	102,178
Taipei Forex Inc.	58,603	58,805
Financial Information Service Co., Ltd.	577,792	866,688
Development International Investment Co., Ltd.	694,781	880,509
An Feng Enterprise Co., Ltd.	14,463	19,034

3) Guarantees

December 31, 2022

Related Parties	Highest Balance	Ending Balance	Balance of Guarantee Liability Provisions	Rate Interval	Collateral
Other related party					
Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	\$ 63,513	\$ 49,443	\$ 6	0.65%-0.8%	Demand deposits

December 31, 2021

Related Parties	Highest Balance	Ending Balance	Balance of Guarantee Liability Provisions	Rate Interval	Collateral
Other related party					
Yua-Yung Marketing (Taiwan) Co., Ltd.	\$ 63,513	\$ 63,513	\$ 43	0.65%-0.8%	Demand deposits

4) Derivatives

December 31, 2022

Related Parties	Derivative Contracts	Contract Period	Nominal Principal	Evaluation (Loss) Gain	Balance Sheet Amount	
					Account	Balance
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	SWAP - exchange between customers (USD)	2022.04.08-2023.12.21	\$ 133,272,720	\$ 3,415,063	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	\$ 3,095,742
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(29,541)
	SWAP - cross currency exchange between customers (USD)	2021.04.29-2023.05.04	3,070,800	(8,152)	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	126,487
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(142,400)
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	SWAP - exchange between customers (USD)	2022.01.11-2023.12.21	2,791,357	65,093	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	78,977
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(26,847)
	SWAP - exchange between customers (EUR)	2022.02.22-2023.06.06	57,251	1,865	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	2,061
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	-

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Related Parties	Derivative Contracts	Contract Period	Nominal Principal	Evaluation (Loss) Gain	Balance Sheet Amount	
					Account	Balance
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	SWAP - exchange between customers (USD)	2020.09.29-2022.09.28	\$ 79,885,650	\$ (231,691)	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	\$ 2,154
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(593,855)
	SWAP - cross currency exchange between customers (USD)	2021.04.29-2023.05.04	2,769,000	1,481	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	8,500
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(10,551)
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	SWAP - exchange between customers (USD)	2020.10.08-2022.07.28	2,636,088	(3,252)	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	72
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(19,146)
	SWAP - exchange between customers (EUR)	2021.02.22-2022.02.24	23,495	(2,170)	Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial assets	-
					Valuation adjustment for FVTPL financial liabilities	(2,002)

5) Lease agreement - the Company as lessee

	Acquisition of Right-of-use Assets	
	For the Year Ended December 31	
Related Parties	2022	2021
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 690,622	\$ 1,973
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	29,491	-

The lease period and the method of rent collection are in accordance with the contract provisions, the general lease terms are two to five years and the payments are mainly made on a monthly basis.

	Lease Liabilities	
	December 31	
Related Parties	2022	2021
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,074,210	\$ 1,114,777
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	23,799	3,997

	Interest Expense	
	For the Year Ended December 31	
Related Parties	2022	2021
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 6,830	\$ 7,781
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	55	29

	Rental Expense		
	For the Year Ended December 31		
Related Parties	2022	2021	Payment Term
Other related party			
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ 1,643	Monthly

	Refundable Deposits	
	December 31	
Related Parties	2022	2021
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 191,579	\$ 187,202
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	4,482	4,446

6) Lease agreement - the Company as lessor

	Rental Income		
	For the Year Ended December 31		
Related Parties	2022	2021	Receive Term
Other related parties			
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 31,916	\$ 42,937	Monthly
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,743	6,849	Monthly
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	9,361	10,081	Monthly

Related Parties	Guarantee Deposits Received	
	December 31	
	2022	2021
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 7,694	\$ 10,087
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,994	3,056
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	2,662	2,829

The lease period and contract method are in accordance with the contract provisions, the general lease terms are one to three years and the payments are mainly made on a monthly basis.

7) Others

Item/Related Parties	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Service fee income</u>		
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 6,848,712	\$ 7,460,774
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	220,554	215,418
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	211,477	320,255
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	61,825	48,084
Cathay Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	38,288	38,995
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	7,403	7,706
<u>Miscellaneous income</u>		
Parent company		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	7,132	6,793
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,063	6,834
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,483	2,822
<u>Service fee expenses</u>		
Other related parties		
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	3,309	9,215
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	5,197	2,197
<u>Other operating expenses</u>		
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	218,851	189,892
Cathay Securities Co., Ltd.	2,400	7,551
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	5,400	7,200
Cathay Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.	4,788	5,079
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	521,346	463,970
Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd.	58,907	46,405
Cathay Healthcare Management Co., Ltd.	10,983	8,217
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	228,703	213,439
An Feng Enterprise Co., Ltd.	194,897	130,002
TPIsoftware Corporation	54,024	38,796
Cathay Medical Care Corp.	1,401	8,046

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Item/Related Parties	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Insurance expenses paid</u>		
Other related parties		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 141,978	\$ 112,901
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	169,888	162,782
<u>Insurance claims received</u>		
Other related party		
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	77	145 (Concluded)

Item/Related Parties	December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Receivables</u>		
Other related party		
Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	\$ 4,921	\$ 3,856
<u>Related party receivables for commission of collecting insurances</u>		
Other related party		
Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	303,859	185,415
<u>Refundable deposit</u>		
Other related party		
Cathay Futures Co., Ltd.	1,496,350	559,180
<u>Accrued expenses</u>		
Other related party		
Seaward Card Co., Ltd.	13,970	30,880
<u>Accounts payable</u>		
Parent company		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	5,400	6,000
Other related parties		
Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd.	67,637	43,890
Symphox Information Co., Ltd.	49,769	19,566
<u>Related party payables for allocation of integrated income tax systems account</u>		
Parent company		
Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd.	3,157,131	507,935

The Bank paid construction planning and design maintenance service fees to Lin Yuan Property Management Co., Ltd. in the amount of \$13,355 thousand and \$8,241 thousand and recorded as property and equipment during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Bank purchased bonus points from Symphox Information Co., Ltd. The bonus points can be earned by the Bank's customers and exchanged for merchandise. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the unconverted bonus points amounted to \$65,454 thousand and \$41,965 thousand, respectively.

The terms of the foregoing transactions with related parties are similar to those with third parties.

Combined disclosures have been made for transactions with related parties that are under a certain percentage of the total amount of all transactions with related parties and non-related parties.

c. Compensation of management personnel

Compensation of directors and other management personnel for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Short-term employment benefits	\$ 493,473	\$ 429,509
Post-employment benefits	5,743	5,311
Other long-term employment benefits	<u>64</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>\$ 499,280</u>	<u>\$ 434,835</u>

The key management personnel of the Company include the chairman, vice chairman, directors, president and vice president.

45. PLEDGED ASSETS

The Company's assets had been used as collaterals to apply for loans, Central Bank overdraft and for provisional seizure of certain assets, and the Bank's due from the Central Bank used as collaterals to apply for financing projects of loans to small and medium enterprises affected by Covid-19 pandemic had expired at the end of June 2022. The Company's assets used as collaterals were as follows:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Due from the Central Bank (deposit reserves - general accounts)	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000
Financial assets at FVTOCI	56,800,000	-
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	995,314	57,689,894

46. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND UNRECOGNIZED COMMITMENTS

In addition to those mentioned in other notes, the contingencies and commitments were as follows:

a. The Bank

1) Entrusted items and guarantees:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Trust and security held for safekeeping	\$ 962,935,721	\$ 912,272,287
Collection and payment on behalf of customers	29,385,182	30,506,950
Book-entry for government bonds and depository for short-term marketable securities under management	498,066,239	388,239,044
Entrusted financial management business	15,904,189	11,589,694
Guarantees on duties and contracts	19,613,957	18,242,569
Unused commercial letters of credit	6,869,348	6,566,178
Irrevocable loan commitments	167,371,093	171,600,838
Unused credit card line commitments	709,319,021	686,086,086
Underwritten securities	500,000	-

2) As of December 31, 2022, the Bank's significant lawsuits and proceedings arising due to normal business relationships are as follows:

Lee & Li, Attorneys-at-Law and SanDisk Corporation of USA alleged that the embezzlement case of Liu Wei-Chieh (an employee of Lee & Li), which occurred in October 2003 was caused by the negligence of the Bank in its operation, and the plaintiffs claimed damages from the Bank in the amount of approximately \$991,002 thousand. The case has been pending in the court since July 2007, and the Bank won favorable decisions in both the first and second instances. Although the Supreme Court reversed the original second-instance judgements, the Bank again won a favorable decision in the second instance on August 25, 2021. Lee & Li is appealing to the Supreme Court currently. Both the Bank and its attorneys hold that this case will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Bank.

b. Indovina Bank

Entrusted items and guarantees

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 1,308,628	\$ 1,292,761
Unused commercial letters of credit	387,030	994,336

c. CUBC Bank

Entrusted items and guarantees

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 19,684	\$ 20,528
Credit card line commitments	330,599	269,953
Irrevocable loan commitments	268,441	338,751

d. CUBCN Bank

Entrusted items and guarantees

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 289,824	\$ 255,149
Unused commercial letters of credit	573,635	621,893
Irrevocable loan commitments	262,406	1,016,657

47. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGED UNDER THE BANK’S TRUST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRUST ENTERPRISE ACT

- a. In accordance with Article 17 of “Enforcement Rules of the Trust Enterprise Act”, the balance sheets and income statements based on trust and details of trust properties and equipment were as follows:

Balance Sheets of Trust Accounts

	December 31	
	2022	2021
<u>Trust assets</u>		
Bank deposits	\$ 26,430,470	\$ 24,933,809
Receivables	5,130	3,065
Bonds	63,559,224	54,663,852
Stocks	73,053,311	41,949,887
Mutual funds	302,949,247	264,120,724
Insurances	2,585,836	2,699,289
Real estate		
Land	63,370,878	57,911,172
Buildings (net)	37,525	36,341
Construction in progress	6,243,367	4,049,449
Custody securities	120,792,657	118,971,757
Other assets	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total trust assets	<u>\$ 659,036,645</u>	<u>\$ 569,339,345</u>
<u>Trust liabilities</u>		
Payables	\$ 69	\$ 68
Tax payable	11	14
Custody securities payable	120,792,657	118,971,757
Other liabilities	402	406
Trust capital	538,082,414	450,304,505
Provisions and accumulated losses		
Net income	4,585,937	771,207
Accumulated losses	<u>(4,424,845)</u>	<u>(708,612)</u>
Total trust liabilities	<u>\$ 659,036,645</u>	<u>\$ 569,339,345</u>

Income Statements of Trust Accounts

	For the Year Ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Trust revenue		
Interest income	\$ 97,988	\$ 23,198
Rent revenue	1,616	1,723
Cash dividends income	4,610,081	758,123
Realized capital income - stocks	20,946	17,200
Realized capital income - mutual funds	23,613	20,103
Unrealized capital income - stocks	22,286	34,810
Unrealized capital income - mutual funds	1,848	2,425
Others	68	14
	4,778,446	857,596
Trust expense		
Management fee	23,826	21,944
Supervisor fee	1,094	1,196
Taxes	2,830	978
Service fee	1,449	3,354
Realized capital loss - stocks	62,771	4,745
Realized capital loss - mutual funds	88,160	4,359
Unrealized capital loss - stocks	10,136	45
Unrealized capital loss - mutual funds	1,469	1,459
Others	774	48,309
	192,509	86,389
Income equalization		
Net income before tax	4,585,937	771,207
Income tax expense	-	-
Net income	\$ 4,585,937	\$ 771,207

Note: The above trust income statements were the profit and loss of the entrusted assets of the trust department in the Bank. The above trust income statements were not included in the Bank's income statements.

Trust Property and Equipment Accounts

	December 31	
Investment Portfolio	2022	2021
Bank deposits	\$ 26,430,470	\$ 24,933,809
Receivables	5,130	3,065
Bonds	63,559,224	54,663,852
Stocks	73,053,311	41,949,887
Mutual funds	302,949,247	264,120,724
Insurances	2,585,836	2,699,289
Real estate		
Land	63,370,878	57,911,172
Buildings (net)	37,525	36,341
Construction in progress	6,243,367	4,049,449
Custody securities	120,792,657	118,971,757
Other assets	9,000	-
	\$ 659,036,645	\$ 569,339,345

- b. The Bank conducts trust business by Trust Enterprise Act Article 3. The related trust business information as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

Trust Business

Item	December 31	
	2022	2021
Special trust of money that invest in foreign securities	\$ 282,873,343	\$ 246,977,974
Special trust of money that invest in domestic securities	81,755,509	70,093,753
Trust of money - custody securities	120,792,657	118,971,757
Trust of real estate	70,276,312	63,268,542
Trust of real estate price	13,187,160	10,297,749
Trust of insurance claims	163,285	180,017
Personal and corporate trust	51,675,539	52,456,001
Trust of business employee's savings	2,068,101	1,997,545
Trust of securities	<u>36,244,739</u>	<u>5,096,007</u>
	<u>\$ 659,036,645</u>	<u>\$ 569,339,345</u>

48. IMPLEMENTATION OF CROSS-SELLING MARKETING STRATEGIES BETWEEN THE BANK, CATHAY FINANCIAL HOLDING CO., LTD., AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

The Bank has entered into cross-selling marketing contracts with Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd. and Cathay Securities Co., Ltd. The contracts cover joint use of operation sites and facilities as well as cross-selling marketing personnel.

The Bank has entered into cooperation contracts with Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd., Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Cathay Century Insurance Co., Ltd., and Cathay Securities Co., Ltd. for the joint use of information equipment and the development, operation, maintenance and management of information systems.

The related expenses are allocated to each subsidiary directly by the business nature or to the cooperating companies by other reasonable methods.

49. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- a. Information on fair value hierarchy

Fair value is the price that a market participant can receive from selling an asset or pay for settling a liability in an orderly transaction on a measurement date.

Financial instruments are accounted for at fair value on original recognition, and in many cases, usually refer to the transaction price. On subsequent measurement, except for some financial instruments that are measured at amortised cost, they are measured at fair value. The best evidence of fair value is the open quotation in an active market. If there is no active market for the financial instruments, the Bank uses an evaluation model or refers to Bloomberg, Reuters or counterparty quotes to measure the fair value of financial instruments.

b. The definitions of each level of the fair value hierarchy are shown below:

1) Level 1

Level 1 financial instruments are traded in an active market in which there are quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities. An active market has the following characteristics:

- a) All financial instruments in the market are homogeneous.
- b) There are willing buyers and sellers in the market all the time.
- c) The public can access the price information easily.

The products in this level, such as listed stock and beneficiary securities, usually have high liquidity or are traded in the exchanges.

2) Level 2

The products in this level have fair values that can be inferred either directly or indirectly through observable inputs other than quoted prices in an active market. The observable inputs are as follows:

- a) Quoted prices of similar products in an active market. This means the fair value can be derived from the current trading prices of similar products, and whether they are similar products should be judged on the characteristics and trading rules. The fair price valuation in this circumstance may be adjusted due to time differences, trading rule differences, transaction prices involving related parties, and the correlation of price between the product itself and similar goods;
- b) Quoted prices for identical or similar financial instruments in inactive markets;
- c) For the marking-to-model method, the inputs to the model should be observable (such as interest rates, yield curves and volatilities). The observable inputs mean that they can be obtained from the market and can reflect the expectation of market participants;
- d) Inputs that are derived from observable market data through correlation or other means.

The fair values of products categorized in this level are usually calculated using a valuation model generally accepted by the market; such products are forward contracts, cross-currency swap contracts, simple interest bearing bonds, convertible bonds and commercial paper.

3) Level 3

The fair values of the products in this level are typically based on management assumptions or expectations other than the direct market data. For example, historical volatility used in valuing options is an unobservable input because it cannot represent the entire market participants' expectation on future volatility.

The products in this level are part of emerging stocks, unlisted shares, complex derivative financial instruments or products with prices that are provided by brokers, such as complex foreign exchange options.

c. Measured at fair value on a recurring basis

- 1) The fair value hierarchies of the Company's financial instruments, which are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, were as follows:

Item	December 31, 2022			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Measured at fair value on a recurring basis</u>				
<u>Non-derivative financial instruments</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit or loss				
Stocks	\$ 132,394	\$ 113,080	\$ -	\$ 19,314
Bonds	53,876,046	12,537,035	41,339,011	-
Others	95,657,924	52,075	95,605,849	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Stocks	17,185,561	9,258,355	-	7,927,206
Bonds	216,733,061	82,712,139	134,020,922	-
Others	246,261,699	-	246,261,699	-
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss				
Bonds	39,076,751	-	39,076,751	-
<u>Derivative financial instruments</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	84,633,679	159,417	79,515,298	4,958,964
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	81,976,127	9,659	77,007,504	4,958,964

Item	December 31, 2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Measured at fair value on a recurring basis</u>				
<u>Non-derivative financial instruments</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Financial assets mandatorily classified as at fair value through profit or loss				
Stocks	\$ 3,114,840	\$ 3,089,897	\$ -	\$ 24,943
Bonds	75,255,771	10,525,281	64,730,490	-
Others	168,471,511	85,133	168,386,378	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Stocks	30,083,725	20,927,938	-	9,155,787
Bonds	257,685,477	133,663,036	124,022,441	-
Others	25,599,336	-	25,599,336	-
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss				
Bonds	40,587,123	-	40,587,123	-
<u>Derivative financial instruments</u>				
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	38,512,412	85,533	34,061,259	4,365,620
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	35,297,809	65,062	30,867,127	4,365,620

2) Financial instruments measured at fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between willing market participants with full understanding of the sale or transfer transaction. The fair values of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and hedging derivative financial instruments with quoted prices in an active market are based on their market prices; financial instruments with no quoted prices in an active market are estimated by valuation methods.

a) Marking to market

This method should be considered first when determining fair value. The following are the principles to follow when marking to market:

- i. Ensure the consistency and integrity of market data.
- ii. Market data should be obtained from publicly available, easily accessible and independent sources.
- iii. Listed securities with tradable prices should be valued at closing prices.
- iv. Evaluation of unlisted securities that lack tradable closing prices should use quoted prices from independent brokers and comply with the rules issued by the authorities.

b) Marking to model

The use of marking to model is suggested if marking to market is infeasible. This valuation method is based upon model inputs that are used to derive the value of the trading positions. The Bank uses the same estimations and assumptions as those used by market participants to determine the fair value.

The Company uses the forward rates provided by Reuters to estimate the fair values of forward contracts, foreign exchange swap contracts, interest rate swap and cross-currency swap contracts and the discounted cash flow method to calculate the fair value of each contract. For foreign exchange option transactions, the Company uses the option pricing models which are generally used by other market participants (e.g., the Black-Scholes model) to calculate the fair value of the contract.

3) Fair value adjustments

Credit risk valuation adjustments

Credit risk valuation adjustments refer to the fair value of the Over The Counter (OTC) derivative financial commodity contracts, which also reflects the credit risk of both parties, and can be mainly divided into “credit value adjustments” and “debit value adjustments”:

- a) Credit value adjustments (CVA): Adjustment to a transaction in a non-concentrated trading market, that is, the adjustment of a derivative contract evaluation in the OTC transaction, which reflects the possibility that the Company may not be able to collect the full market value or the counterparty may default on the repayment of the fair value.
- b) Debit value adjustments (DVA): Adjustment to a transaction in a non-concentrated trading market, that is, the adjustment of a derivative contract evaluation in the OTC transaction, which reflects the possibility that the Company may not be able to pay the full market value or the Company may default on the repayment of the fair value.

Both CVA and DVA are concepts of estimated loss, calculated as the probability of default (PD) multiplied by the loss given default (LGD) and multiplied by the exposure at default (EAD).

The Bank uses the fair value of OTC derivatives to calculate the amount of exposure at default (EAD).

The Company uses 60% as the loss given default based on the recommendation of “IFRS 13 CVA and DVA Related Disclosure Guidelines” of the stock exchange. The Company may use other loss given default assumptions based on the nature of risk and available figures.

The Company incorporates the credit risk assessment adjustment into the fair value calculation of financial instruments to reflect the counterparty’s credit risk and the Company’s credit quality.

4) Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period

Except for the active market adjustments of some bond prices, there were no significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

5) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements

a) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial assets

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Items	Beginning Balance	Valuation Gains (Losses)		Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease		Effects of Exchange	Ending Balance
		In Profit or Loss	In Other Comprehensive Income	Purchase or Change in Fair Value	Transfer to Level 3	Sale or Change in Fair Value	Transfer from Level 3		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss									
Stocks	\$ 24,943	\$ (5,629)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,314
Derivative financial instruments	4,365,620	1,899,979	-	68,922	-	1,375,557	-	-	4,958,964
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income									
Stocks	9,155,787	-	(1,492,712)	221,708	-	9,128	-	51,551	7,927,206

For the year ended December 31, 2021

Items	Beginning Balance	Valuation Gains (Losses)		Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease		Effects of Exchange	Ending Balance
		In Profit or Loss	In Other Comprehensive Income	Purchase or Change in Fair Value	Transfer to Level 3	Sale or Change in Fair Value	Transfer from Level 3		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss									
Stocks	\$ 20,303	\$ 4,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,943
Derivative financial instruments	5,361,832	(843,824)	-	294,961	-	447,349	-	-	4,365,620
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income									
Stocks	4,062,859	-	1,472,368	3,622,781	-	2,201	-	(20)	9,155,787

Total gains or losses shown in the tables above that contain unrealized gains and losses related to assets held as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to gains of \$641,085 thousand and losses of \$743,334 thousand, respectively.

b) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial liabilities

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Items	Beginning Balance	Valuation Gains (Losses)		Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease		Ending Balance
		In Profit or Loss	In Other Comprehensive Income	Purchase or Change in Fair Value	Transfer to Level 3	Sale or Change in Fair Value	Transfer from Level 3	
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss								
Derivative financial liabilities	\$ 4,365,620	\$ 1,899,979	\$ -	\$ 68,922	\$ -	\$ 1,375,557	\$ -	\$ 4,958,964

For the year ended December 31, 2021

Items	Beginning Balance	Valuation Gains (Losses)		Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease		Ending Balance
		In Profit or Loss	In Other Comprehensive Income	Purchase or Change in Fair Value	Transfer to Level 3	Sale or Change in Fair Value	Transfer from Level 3	
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss								
Derivative financial liabilities	\$ 5,361,832	\$ (843,824)	\$ -	\$ 294,961	\$ -	\$ 447,349	\$ -	\$ 4,365,620

Total gains or losses shown in the tables above that contain unrealized gains and losses related to liabilities committed as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to losses of \$646,714 thousand and gains of \$747,974 thousand, respectively.

6) Information on significant unobservable inputs for Level 3 fair value measurements

Description of significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy was as follows:

December 31, 2022

Items	Products	Fair Value	Valuation Techniques	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Interval (Weighted Average)	Relationship between Inputs and Fair Value
Measured at fair value on a recurring basis						
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Stock	\$ 19,314	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	15%-20%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value of the stock
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Stock	7,077,791	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	15%-30%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value of the stock
		80,900	Income approach	Cost of equity rate	6%-7%	The higher the cost of equity rate, the lower the fair value of the stock
		768,515	Value of net assets approach	Value of net assets	Not applicable	The higher the value of net assets, the higher the fair value of the stock

December 31, 2021

Items	Products	Fair Value	Valuation Techniques	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Interval (Weighted Average)	Relationship between Inputs and Fair Value
Measured at fair value on a recurring basis						
<u>Financial assets</u>						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Stock	\$ 24,943	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	15%-20%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value of the stock
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Stock	8,110,174	Market approach	Discount for lack of marketability	15%-30%	The higher the discount for lack of marketability, the lower the fair value of the stock
		61,305	Income approach	Cost of equity rate	6%-7%	The higher the cost of equity rate, the lower the fair value of the stock
		984,308	Value of net assets approach	Value of net assets	Not applicable	The higher the value of net assets, the higher the fair value of the stock

7) Valuation process used for fair value measurements categorized within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy

The Company's risk management department is responsible for validating the fair value measurements and ensuring that the results of the valuation are in line with market conditions, based on independent and reliable inputs which are consistent with other information, and represent exercisable prices. The department analyzes the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Company's accounting policies at each reporting date.

d. Financial instruments that were not measured at fair value

1) Information on fair value

Except as detailed in the following table, the management considers the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements as approximate fair values or that the fair values cannot be reasonably measured.

	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	\$ 516,862,982	\$ 489,173,287	\$ 571,901,742	\$ 569,208,926

2) Information on fair value hierarchy

Item	December 31, 2022			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	\$ 489,173,287	\$ 36,153,010	\$ 452,536,173	\$ 484,104

Item	December 31, 2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	\$ 569,208,926	\$ 19,658,772	\$ 548,899,861	\$ 650,293

3) Valuation techniques

The methods and assumptions used by the Company to estimate the values of financial instruments that are not measured at fair value are as follows:

- a) Cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loans to other banks, securities purchased under resell agreements, receivables, other financial assets, due to the Central Bank and other banks, call loans from the Central Bank and other banks, securities sold under repurchase agreements, payables, deposits and remittances whose maturity date is very near or the future payment price approximates the carrying amount take the amount in the book on the balance sheet date as the fair value.
- b) Discounts and loans, deposits, financial debentures and structured commodity principals are all interest-bearing financial assets/liabilities whose carrying amount is taken as the current fair value. The carrying amount of nonperforming loan is the estimated recoverable amount after deduction of allowance for impairment loss, hence its carrying amount is used as its fair value.
- c) If an investment in a debt instrument at amortised cost has a public quoted price in an active market, the market price is used as its fair value; if no market price is available for reference, a valuation method is used to estimate the fair value. The estimates and assumptions used by the Bank in the valuation method are consistent with the information and assumptions used by market participants in the estimation of the fair value of financial products.

50. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Bank's risk control and hedging strategy follows the requirements of the customer service-oriented banking industry and regulatory environment. In order to comply with the above requirements, the Bank adopts different risk management methods to identify its risks and the Bank follows the spirit and regulation of the "Basel Accord" to keep strengthening its assets and the practices of capital management to maintain the best capital adequacy ratio.

The Bank has set up its risk management committee, whose responsibilities are as follows:

- a. To amend the risk management policies, risk appetite or risk tolerance and report the above issues to the board of directors for approval;
- b. To manage and decide the strategy about the Bank's credit risk, market risk and operational risk;
- c. To report the significant risk management issues, such as credit ratings, market assessment and risk indicators;
- d. To analyze the issues that the Bank's business unit brought up for discussion;
- e. Other issues.

The Bank organized a risk management group to monitor, lead, develop, and establish the integral risk management framework.

- a. Credit risk

Credit risk represents the risk of loss that the Bank would incur if a counterparty fails to perform its contractual obligations. Sources of credit risk cover both on and off-balance sheet accounts.

The Bank, Indovina Bank and CUBCN Bank

The approval unit of Cathay United Bank, Indovina Bank and CUBCN Bank's credit risk strategies and significant risk policies is the board of directors. Cathay United Bank's Risk Management Division and its subdivisions assist in reviewing and monitoring risk tolerance ability and risk control procedures, and establish credit approval processes, credit limit management, credit rating information, collateral information, periodic reviews and remedial management systems. The subdivisions include the Market Risk Management Division, Credit and Operational Management Division, Consumer Finance Credit Management Division, Corporate Finance Credit Management Division, and International Credit Management Division. Indovina Bank established the credit risk management department to perform risk management. The credit risk departments for loans, investments, and financial instruments or contracts are the executive unit of credit risk control. The credit quality of the Company is strictly controlled in advance. After the loan is approved, lending portfolios are reviewed according to the Bank and Indovina Bank's loan review regulations and deficiencies are tracked to strengthen post-event risk management.

The Bank, Indovina Bank and CUBCN Bank maintain a strict policy to evaluate customers' credit ratings when providing loans, loan commitments and commercial letters of credit. Certain customers are required to provide appropriate collateral for the related loans, and the Bank, Indovina Bank and CUBCN Bank retain the legal right to foreclose or liquidate the collateral, which effectively reduces the credit risk of the Bank, Indovina Bank and CUBCN Bank.

CUBC Bank

The approval unit of CUBC Bank's credit risk policies is the board of directors, and the policies are then implemented by the CUBC Bank's credit risk management department. These credit risk policies form the basic principles for all credit risk situations faced by CUBC Bank and also serve as the basis for the development of CUBC Bank's various businesses in Cambodia.

When CUBC Bank provides loans, the approval unit is decided based on credit amount. The loan committee is the top lending authority within CUBC Bank, and is composed of CUBC Bank's senior management. It is in charge of approval of all credit in excess of CUBC Bank's lending authorities. Certain customers are required to provide appropriate collateral for the related loans, and CUBC Bank retains the legal right to foreclose or liquidate the collateral, which effectively reduces Cathay United Bank's credit risk. The disclosure of the maximum credit exposure does not take into account any collateral held or other enhancements.

Judgment of significant increase in credit risk after initial recognition

The Bank

The Bank assesses the movements in default risk during the expected lifetime of various types of credit assets at each reporting date to determine if the credit risk has increased significantly since the initial recognition. For the assessment, the Bank considers reasonable and corroborative information (including prospective information) that indicates a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. The key indicators for consideration include:

1) Quantitative indicators

a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date has decreased to some extent compared with that on initial recognition, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

b) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment is overdue for 30 days to 90 days at the reporting date, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

2) Qualitative indicators

When the information observed at the reporting date meets the following conditions, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

a) Bounced checks are reported.

b) Auditors have expressed significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

c) Auditors' opinion - adverse opinion.

d) Auditors' opinion - disclaimer of opinion.

e) The stock was placed in full-cash delivery stock.

f) Other changes in the internal or external information on judging the credit quality changes.

The Bank established Stage 1 and Stage 2 for debt instruments based on bonds ratings. Bonds rated above investment grades are classified as low credit risks. Credit risks are deemed to have significantly increased if credit ratings decreased over specific level after initial recognition date.

CUBCN Bank

CUBCN Bank assesses the movements in default risk during the expected lifetime of various types of credit assets at each reporting date to determine if the credit risk has increased significantly since the initial recognition. For the assessment, CUBCN Bank considers reasonable and corroborative information (including prospective information) that indicates a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. The key indicators for consideration include:

1) Quantitative indicators

a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date has decreased to some extent compared with that on initial recognition, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

b) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment is overdue for 30 days to 90 days at the reporting date, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

2) Qualitative indicators

When the information observed at the reporting date meets the following conditions, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

a) Any financial instruments are classified as special mention.

b) Other changes in the internal or external information on judging the credit quality changes.

Indovina Bank

Indovina Bank assesses the movement in default risk during the expected lifetime of various types of financial assets at each reporting date to determine if credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

1) Quantitative indicators

a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date has decreased to some extent compared with that on initial recognition, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

b) Low credit risk criteria

An exposure rated below Moody's investment grade (i.e., the credit rating is lower than the credit rating Baa3 of Moody's, an international credit rating agency) at the reporting date would be classified as a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

c) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment is overdue for 30 days at the reporting date, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

d) Internal credit assessment indicators

For financial assets whose internal credit assessment indicators show a weaker credit quality compared to that upon initial recognition, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

2) Qualitative indicators

- a) Bounced checks are reported.
- b) Auditors have expressed significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.
- c) Other changes in the internal or external information on judging the credit quality changes.

CUBC Bank

CUBC Bank assesses if the credit risk of financial assets at each reporting date has increased significantly since initial recognition based on the following indicators:

1) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment is overdue for more than 15 days for short-term loans or more than 30 days for long-term loans at the reporting date, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

2) Loan classification from National Bank of Cambodia

A loan contract with special mention position at the reporting date would be classified as a loan with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

3) Internal credit assessment indicators

For financial assets whose internal credit assessment indicators show a weaker credit quality compared to that upon initial recognition, credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly since initial recognition.

Default and credit impairment of financial asset

The Bank

The Bank's criteria for determining that a financial asset is in default are the same for evaluating credit impairment of financial assets. Where one or more of the following conditions are met, the Bank determines the financial assets to be subject to default and credit impairment.

1) Quantitative indicator

- a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date fell into the default level, it is determined as credit impairment.

b) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment was overdue for more than 90 days at the reporting date, it is determined as credit impairment. Debt instruments that do not pay principal and interest according to issuance or transaction condition are determined to be credit-impaired.

2) Qualitative indicator

When the information observed at the reporting date indicates the following conditions, it is determined as credit impairment.

- a) Bailout, reorganization, individual agreement due to debtor's financial difficulties;
- b) Lawsuit action has been taken;
- c) Debt settlement, debt negotiation;
- d) Other internal or external information on judging the deterioration in credit quality.

The aforementioned definition of default and credit impairment applies to all financial assets held by the Bank, and is consistent with the definition applied on the significant financial assets for the purpose of internal credit risk management, and is also applied in the relevant impairment assessment model.

CUBCN Bank

CUBCN Bank's criteria for determining that a financial asset is in default are the same for evaluating credit impairment of financial assets. Where one or more of the following conditions are met, CUBCN Bank determines the financial assets to be subject to default and credit impairment.

1) Quantitative indicator

a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date fell into the default level, it is determined as credit impairment.

b) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment was overdue for more than 90 days at the reporting date, it is determined as credit impairment.

2) Qualitative indicator

When the information observed at the reporting date indicates the following conditions, it is determined as credit impairment.

- a) Any financial instruments are classified as substandard, doubtful or loss.
- b) The lowest credit risk is classified as substandard, doubtful or loss.
- c) Other internal rating is determined to have fallen into default level.

The aforementioned definition of default and credit impairment applies to all financial assets held by CUBCN Bank, and is consistent with the definition applied on the relevant financial assets for the purpose of internal credit risk management, and is also applied in the relevant impairment assessment model.

Indovina Bank

Indovina Bank assesses the following indicators at each reporting date to determine if the financial assets are credit-impaired:

1) Quantitative indicator

a) Changes in credit rating

When the credit rating at the reporting date fell into the default level, it is determined as credit impairment.

b) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment was overdue for more than 90 days at the reporting date, it is determined as credit impairment.

2) Qualitative indicator

a) Bailout, reorganization, individual agreement due to debtor's financial difficulties;

b) Lawsuit action has been taken;

c) Debt settlement, debt negotiation;

d) The debtor has filed for bankruptcy or may apply for bankruptcy or reorganization;

e) Principal or interest could not be paid as scheduled during the settlement period;

f) Other internal or external information on judging the deterioration in credit quality.

CUBC Bank

CUBC Bank assesses the following indicators at each reporting date to determine if the financial assets are credit-impaired:

1) Information on the overdue status of a contract

When the contract payment is overdue for more than 30 days for short-term loans or more than 90 days for long-term loans at the reporting date, it is determined as credit impairment.

2) Loan classification from National Bank of Cambodia

A loan contract with specific position, such as substandard, doubtful and loss, at reporting date would be classified as a credit-impaired loan.

3) Internal credit assessment indicators

The credit information used for internal credit risk management purpose that indicated credit deterioration at the reporting date would be recognized as credit-impaired assets.

Measurement of expected credit loss

The Bank

For the purpose of assessing the expected credit losses, the Bank classifies the credit assets into the following groups based on credit category, credit rating, risk characteristics, enterprise size, product category, and so on.

Credit Category	Definition
Enterprise loan	Grouped by risk characteristics, enterprise size and internal credit rating
Consumer loan	Grouped by product category and internal credit rating
Credit Card	Grouped by product category and internal credit rating

When the credit risk of the financial instrument has not increased significantly after the initial recognition (Stage 1), the Bank will measure the allowance for losses at the 12-month expected credit losses. When the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly (Stage 2) or credit impairment has existed (Stage 3) after the initial recognition, the Bank will measure the allowance for losses at the lifetime expected credit losses.

For the measurement of the expected credit losses (ECL), the Bank calculates the 12-month ECL and lifetime ECL by multiplying three factors, i.e., probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD) and exposure at default (EAD) of the borrower over the next 12 months and the lifetime.

The PD and LGD applied in the impairment assessment of the credit business of the Bank is adjusted and calculated based on the internal information of each group of assets as well as the currently observable data and the forward-looking macroeconomic information (such as economic growth rate, etc.).

The Bank assesses the EAD of loan at the reporting date. According to internal and external information, the Bank considers the portion of the loan commitment that is expected to be drawn within 12 months after the reporting date and for the lifetime, to determine the EAD for calculating the expected credit losses.

The Bank performs impairment assessment of debt instruments measured at FVTOCI and those measured at amortised cost in accordance with related requirements:

- 1) The EAD is measured at the amortised cost of a financial asset plus its interest receivable.
- 2) The PD is based on the information regularly published by Moody's, and calculated on the basis of the adjusted historical data according to the currently observable data and the forward-looking macroeconomic information (e.g., gross domestic product and economic growth rate, etc.).
- 3) The LGD is selected according to the type of debt instruments based on the information regularly published by Moody's.

CUBCN Bank

For the purpose of assessing the expected credit losses, CUBCN Bank classifies the credit assets into the following groups based on product characteristics.

Credit Category	Definition
Loan activities and interbank borrowing business	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating
Bills forfaiting business	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating
Off-balance sheet credit business	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating
Bond business	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating
Due from banks, call loan to banks business, and reverse repurchase	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating
Other receivables	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating

- 1) The expected credit losses of financial instruments are measured on a case-by-case basis as follows:
 - a) For financial instruments in Stage 1, the allowance for losses is measured by the 12-month expected credit losses.
 - b) For financial instruments in Stage 2, the allowance for losses is measured by the lifetime expected credit losses.
 - c) For financial instruments in Stage 3, if the single account loan balance exceeds a certain amount, the discounted cash flow method can be used for individual assessment; if not using individual assessment, the allowance for losses is measured by the lifetime expected credit losses, and the PD is 100%.
- 2) The expected credit loss parameters of financial instruments are calculated according to the following principles respectively:
 - a) The PD is based on the information regularly published by Moody's, and calculated on the basis of the historical data which is adjusted according to the currently observable data and the forward-looking macroeconomic information.
 - b) The LGD is based on LGD regulated in the Capital of Commercial Banks (for Trial Implementation) published by China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission as the reference of evaluation.
 - c) The EAD is measured at current exposure method. Besides, off-balance sheet credit business also converts exposure using credit conversion factor regulated in the Capital of Commercial Banks (for Trial Implementation) published by China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission.

Indovina Bank

For the purpose of assessing the expected credit losses, Indovina Bank classifies the credit assets into the following groups based on credit category, credit rating, risk characteristics, enterprise size, product category, counterparty type, and so on.

Category	Definition
Loan portfolio	Grouped by counterparty type and enterprise size
Bond portfolio	Grouped by product category, credit rating and payment ranks
Cash equivalents, due from and call loans to banks	Grouped by product category and internal/external credit rating

1) Loan portfolio

The measurement of expected credit loss of Indovina Bank's loan portfolio is based on its internal product category, counterparty type and enterprise size, and is estimated by three main parameters, including probability of default, loss given default and exposure at default. The probabilities of default and loss given default were built by Indovina Bank's historical delinquent information and recovery data and calibrated by selected macroeconomic factors for forward-looking adjustment. The estimated amounts of exposure at default were calculated by the amortised cost and interest receivable. At each financial reporting date, if the above criteria for a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition are not met, the loss allowance shall be measured on the basis of the 12-month expected credit loss method. If financial assets meet the foregoing conditions of significant increases in credit risk or credit deterioration since initial recognition, the loss allowance shall be estimated according to the respective methods on the basis of lifetime expected credit losses.

2) Bond portfolio

The measurement of expected credit loss of Indovina Bank's bond portfolio is based on its product category, issuer's credit rating and payment ranks. The probabilities of default and loss given default were built by the delinquent information and calibrated by selected macroeconomic factors for forward-looking adjustment. At each financial reporting date, if the above criteria for a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition are not met, the loss allowance shall be measured on the basis of the 12-month expected credit loss method. If financial assets meet the foregoing conditions of significant increases in credit risk or credit deterioration since initial recognition, the loss allowance shall be estimated according to the respective methods on the basis of lifetime expected credit losses.

3) Cash equivalents, due from and call loans to banks

The measurement of expected credit loss of Indovina Bank's cash equivalents, due from banks and call loans to banks is based on its counterparty type. The probabilities of default were built by Vietnam's sovereign credit ratings, and loss given default were built by the method based on Basel II and the estimated amounts of exposure at default were calculated by the amortised cost and interest receivable. At each financial reporting date, if the above criteria for a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition are not met, the loss allowance shall be measured on the basis of the 12-month expected credit loss method. If financial assets meet the foregoing conditions of significant increases in credit risk or credit deterioration since initial recognition, the loss allowance shall be estimated according to the respective methods on the basis of lifetime expected credit losses.

CUBC Bank

CUBC Bank has grouped its exposures on the basis of shared credit risk characteristic, including product category and counterparty type as follows:

Category	Description
Loan	Grouped by product characteristics, industry and counterparty type
Credit Card	Grouped by product characteristics

The measurement of expected credit loss of CUBC Bank's loan portfolio is based on its credit category, counterparty type and product category. The probabilities of default and loss given default were built by the internal and external historical delinquent information, LGD supervised under Basel II and calibrated by selected macroeconomic factors for forward-looking adjustment. The estimated amounts of exposure at default were calculated by the amortised cost and interest receivable. At each financial reporting date, if the above criteria for a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition are not met, the loss allowance shall be measured on the basis of the 12-month expected credit loss method. If financial assets meet the foregoing conditions of significant increases in credit risk or credit deterioration since initial recognition, the loss allowance shall be estimated according to the respective methods on the basis of lifetime expected credit losses.

Write-off policy

The Company writes off the financial assets partially or entirely to the extent of the amount which cannot be reasonably expected to be recovered.

The indicators for reasonably expected to be unrecoverable include:

- 1) The recourse procedure has ceased.
- 2) The debtor's assets or income are evaluated to be insufficient to repay outstanding payments.

Financial asset which has been written off can do the recovery of debt and institute legal proceedings continuously under related policies.

Consideration of forward-looking information

The Bank

The Bank uses historical data to analyze and identify the significant economic factors that affect the credit risks and expected credit losses of each group of assets, and uses the regression model to estimate the impairment parameter after the prospective adjustment. The significant economic factors and their impact on PD differ depending on the type of financial instruments.

The significant economic factors identified by the Bank in 2022 are as follows:

Credit Category	Probability of Default (PD)
Enterprise loan	Proportion of revenue less expenditures from government to GDP % Nominal GDP
Consumer loan	GDP per capita Unemployment rate % Price Index
Credit card	Price Index

CUBCN Bank

CUBCN Bank uses historical data and rate of non-performing banking industry loans issued by the authorities to analyze and identify the significant economic factors that affect the credit risks and expected credit losses of each group of assets, and uses the regression model to estimate the impairment parameter after the prospective adjustment, in order to obtain an unbiased estimate of expected credit losses.

The relevant economic factors identified by CUBCN Bank in 2022 include but are not limited to gross domestic product (GDP) published by the National Bureau of Statistics of China and other government authorities, consumer price index (CPI), producer price index (PPI) and supply of currency, etc.

Indovina Bank

Based on the qualitative and quantitative analysis of historical data, Indovina Bank identifies the local and global economic factors that affect the credit risks and expected credit losses of each group of assets, and uses the regression models, interpolation adjustment, and historical scenario analysis to estimate the impairment parameter after the prospective adjustment. The selected economic factors and their effects on PDs varied from different types of portfolios.

The significant economic factors identified by Indovina Bank in 2022 are as follows:

Segment	Selected Factors
Loan portfolio	Vietnam GDP growth rate
Bond portfolio	Global GDP growth rate Global inflation index

CUBC Bank

CUBC Bank establishes ECL model based on historical default and loss data and uses the regression analysis to adjust the forward-looking parameters with local macroeconomic factors by considering local risk distribution and borrowers' characteristics.

The significant economic factors identified by CUBC Bank in 2022 are as follows:

Segment	Selected Factors
Loan	Change of GDP (%) Change of volume of imports (%) Total external debt as percent of GDP (%) Change in reserves
Credit card	Total investment as percent of GDP (%) Change of inflation (%) Portfolio investment, net Change of volume of exports (%)

The valuation techniques or significant assumptions used by the Company for assessing the expected credit losses have no significant change for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Credit risk management policy

The category of credit asset and the grade of credit quality are described as follows:

1) Category of credit asset

The credit assets of the Bank are classified into five categories. Normal credit assets are classified as “Category One”. The remaining unsound credit assets are evaluated based on the status of the loan collateral and the length of time the asset is overdue. Assets that require special mention are classified as “Category Two”, assets that are substandard are classified as “Category Three”, assets that are doubtful are classified as “Category Four”, and assets for which there is loss are classified as “Category Five”. For managing the default credits, the Bank established the regulations governing the procedures to deal with non-performing loans, non-accrual loans and bad debts.

2) Grade of credit quality

The Bank sets the grade of credit quality based on the characteristics and scale of business (such as establishing the internal rating model of credit risk, setting the credit rating table or relevant rules to classify) to proceed with risk management.

In order to measure the credit risk of the clients, the Bank develops the rating model of business credit by employing statistical methods and the professional judgment of the experts as well as considering the clients’ relevant information. The model is reviewed periodically to verify if the calculated results conform to the reality and make necessary revision to the parameters to optimize the results.

With respect to consumer credit assets such as housing mortgages, credit cards, and small-scale credit loans, the Bank also evaluates default risk of clients by using the credit rating scores developed by the Bank and the external due diligence services.

The credit quality of the Bank’s corporate borrowers is classified as excellent, good, average, or bad.

To ensure the reasonableness of the estimated values of the credit rating system’s design, process, and relevant risk factors, the Bank executes the relevant verification and tests the model according to the actual default every year so that the calculated results will be close to actual default.

The Bank evaluates the counterparties’ credit quality before transactions are made and refers to the domestic and foreign credit rating agencies, when rendering different lines of credit based on the credit quality.

3) Hedge of credit risk and easing policy

a) Collateral

The Bank adopts a series of policies to lower the credit risk, and one of the frequently-used methods is requesting borrowers to provide collateral. To ensure the creditor’s rights, the Bank sets the scope of collateral and the procedures for appraising, managing, and disposing of the collateral. In addition, a credit contract stipulates the bases for credit claims, preservation of collateral, and offset provisions when a credit loss event occurs; the Bank may reduce the limit, cut down the payback period, or deem all debts as due. Also, the Bank may use the deposits that the borrowers saved in the Bank to offset the liabilities to lower the credit risk.

Other non-credit business collateral depends on the characteristics of the financial instruments. Only asset-based securities and other similar financial instruments are secured by an asset pool of financial instruments.

b) Limit of credit risk and control of credit risk concentration

To avoid the excessive risk concentration, the Bank limits the credit amounts of single counterparties and groups; the Bank also sets the investment guide and regulation of risk control of equity investment to restrict the investment limits of single person (company) or related company (group). Furthermore, the Bank establishes relevant regulations to control the concentration risk of assets, and sets the credit limits by industry, group, country, and stock types to monitor the credit concentration risk.

c) Net settlement agreement

The Bank usually settles by the gross balance, but signs contract with some counterparties to settle by net balance. If a default happens, the Bank will terminate all transactions with the counterparty and settle by net balance in order to lower the credit risk.

4) Maximum exposures to credit risk

Without taking into account the collateral or other credit enhancement instruments, the maximum credit risk exposures of on-balance sheet financial assets equal their carrying amounts. The maximum credit risk exposures of off-balance sheet items (without considering the collateral or other credit enhancement instruments) are as follows:

a) The Bank

Off-Balance Sheet Items	Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Irrevocable loan commitments	\$ 167,371,093	\$ 171,600,838
Credit card commitments	805,391,737	770,929,935
Unused commercial letters of credit	6,869,348	6,566,178
Guarantees on duties and contracts	19,613,957	18,242,569

b) Indovina Bank

Off-Balance Sheet Items	Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 1,308,628	\$ 1,292,761
Unused commercial letters of credit	387,030	994,336

c) CUBC Bank

Off-Balance Sheet Items	Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 19,684	\$ 20,528
Credit card commitments	330,599	269,953
Irrevocable loan commitments	268,441	338,751

d) CUBCN Bank

Off-Balance Sheet Items	Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Financial guarantee contracts	\$ 289,824	\$ 255,149
Unused commercial letters of credit	573,635	621,893
Irrevocable loan commitments	262,406	1,016,657

To reduce the risk from any businesses, the Bank conducts an overall assessment and takes appropriate risk reduction measures before undertaking the business, such as obtaining collateral and guarantors. For obtaining of collateral, the Bank has set Guidelines Governing Collateral to ensure that collateral meets the specific criteria and has the effect of reducing the business risk.

The management deems the Company is able to control and minimize the credit risk exposures in off-balance-sheet items as the Company uses stricter rating procedures when extending credits and conducts reviews regularly.

The carrying amounts of the maximum credit risk exposure of on-balance-sheet items were as follows:

December 31, 2022

	Discounts and Loans				Total
	Stage 1 12-month Expected Credit Losses	Stage 2 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Stage 3 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	
Total carrying amount	\$ 1,996,179,020	\$ 66,527,131	\$ 17,394,606	\$ -	\$ 2,080,100,757
Less: Allowance for impairment	(3,408,785)	(2,480,491)	(6,433,892)	-	(12,323,168)
Less: Differences of impairment loss under regulations	-	-	-	(22,695,132)	(22,695,132)
	<u>\$ 1,992,770,235</u>	<u>\$ 64,046,640</u>	<u>\$ 10,960,714</u>	<u>\$ (22,695,132)</u>	<u>\$ 2,045,082,457</u>

	Receivables				Total
	Stage 1 12-month Expected Credit Losses	Stage 2 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Stage 3 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	
Total carrying amount	\$ 118,271,889	\$ 1,880,551	\$ 2,003,379	\$ -	\$ 122,155,819
Less: Allowance for impairment	(506,839)	(360,011)	(1,591,166)	-	(2,458,016)
Less: Differences of impairment loss under regulations	-	-	-	(58,994)	(58,994)
	<u>\$ 117,765,050</u>	<u>\$ 1,520,540</u>	<u>\$ 412,213</u>	<u>\$ (58,994)</u>	<u>\$ 119,638,809</u>

December 31, 2021

	Discounts and Loans				Total
	Stage 1 12-month Expected Credit Losses	Stage 2 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Stage 3 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	
Total carrying amount	\$ 1,763,964,944	\$ 60,965,797	\$ 12,124,070	\$ -	\$ 1,837,054,811
Less: Allowance for impairment	(3,442,880)	(1,990,988)	(5,005,473)	-	(10,439,341)
Less: Differences of impairment loss under regulations	-	-	-	(19,538,811)	(19,538,811)
	<u>\$ 1,760,522,064</u>	<u>\$ 58,974,809</u>	<u>\$ 7,118,597</u>	<u>\$ (19,538,811)</u>	<u>\$ 1,807,076,659</u>

	Receivables				Total
	Stage 1 12-month Expected Credit Losses	Stage 2 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Stage 3 Lifetime Expected Credit Losses	Differences of Impairment Loss under Regulations	
Total carrying amount	\$ 101,532,216	\$ 2,692,899	\$ 2,105,098	\$ -	\$ 106,330,213
Less: Allowance for impairment	(418,248)	(288,704)	(1,658,913)	-	(2,365,865)
Less: Differences of impairment loss under regulations	-	-	-	(69,669)	(69,669)
	<u>\$ 101,113,968</u>	<u>\$ 2,404,195</u>	<u>\$ 446,185</u>	<u>\$ (69,669)</u>	<u>\$ 103,894,679</u>

5) Credit concentration risk of the Company

When the counterparties are obviously the same party, or there are several counterparties but engaging in similar business activities and sharing similar economic characteristics, and vulnerable to the same economic impacts or other changes, the credit concentration risk is apparent.

Credit concentration risk of the Company derives from the assets, liabilities and off-balance-sheet items, and arises from performing obligations or engaging in transactions of cross-credit line portfolio with risk exposures including credit extension, due from and call loans to other banks, securities investment, receivables and derivatives. The Company does not significantly concentrate on a single client or counterparty, and the transaction amount with a single client or counterparty relative to the Company's total bills discounts and loans, including overdue loans, guarantees, bills purchased, and acceptances receivable is not significant. Credit concentration risk of the Company according to industry and geographic region is listed below:

a) Industry Type

Industry Type	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Manufacturing	\$ 180,834,137	8.60	\$ 157,020,976	8.45
Financial institutions and insurance	88,601,202	4.21	85,199,467	4.58
Leasing and real estate	206,214,278	9.80	177,239,865	9.53
Individuals	1,326,538,540	63.07	1,169,015,836	62.89
Others	<u>301,179,305</u>	<u>14.32</u>	<u>270,414,254</u>	<u>14.55</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,103,367,462</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,890,398</u>	<u>100.00</u>

b) Geographic Region

Geographic Region	December 31			
	2022		2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Domestic	\$ 1,824,223,790	86.73	\$ 1,603,854,334	86.28
Asia	225,080,654	10.70	197,945,764	10.65
America	39,009,043	1.85	41,734,650	2.25
Others	<u>15,053,975</u>	<u>0.72</u>	<u>15,355,650</u>	<u>0.82</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,103,367,462</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,890,398</u>	<u>100.00</u>

b. Liquidity risk

1) Source and definition of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk means the possible losses arising from the failure of the Bank to obtain funds at a reasonable price within a reasonable time to cover the increase in assets or repay matured liabilities.

2) Liquidity risk management strategy and principles

The principle of liquidity risk management strategy of the Company is to stabilize the liquidity of funds. The first priority of the source of funds is diversification and stability, and the Company adopts the conservative principle to estimate the funds. The use of funds should take into account both safety and profitability, and pay attention to diversifying liquidity risks. The Company has set up an Asset and Liability Management Committee, which is responsible for planning and monitoring liquidity risk management strategy and controlling liquidity risk with risk limits from

different measuring dimensions and early warning indicators. When the liquidity has or expects significant changes, relevant authorities and responsible units jointly analyze the reasons and discuss solutions to deal with the impact of emergent events on liquidity risk. If necessary, the Asset and Liability Management Committee may be convened to discuss solutions.

3) Financial assets held to manage liquidity risk and maturity analysis of non-derivative financial liabilities of the Company

a) Financial assets held to manage liquidity risk

The Company holds highly marketable and diverse financial assets to meet payment obligations; assets that can be easily liquidated in the event of an unforeseen interruption of cash flow. The financial assets held to manage liquidity risk include cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loans to other banks, financial assets at FVTPL, financial assets at FVTOCI, investments in debt instruments at amortised cost, discounts and loans, and securities purchased under resell agreements.

b) Maturity analysis of non-derivative financial liabilities of the Bank

The table below shows the analysis of the cash outflow of non-derivative financial liabilities based on the number of days remaining from the balance sheet date until the contractual maturity date. The amount disclosed is based on the contractual cash flows and may be different from that included in the consolidated balance sheets.

	December 31, 2022				
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	\$ 26,294,815	\$ 24,698,838	\$ 29,836,399	\$ 33,136	\$ 80,863,188
Non-derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	93,455	-	516,815	39,613,320	40,223,590
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	19,238,256	8,399,398	-	-	27,637,654
Payables	23,033,030	3,674,958	58,834	496,028	27,262,850
Deposits and remittances	509,020,050	1,238,894,551	1,259,165,792	149,088,303	3,156,168,696
Financial debentures payable	-	10,493,264	-	27,100,000	37,593,264
Lease liabilities	129,360	547,937	675,597	1,783,493	3,136,387
Other capital outflow at maturity	20,809,680	27,951,203	4,986,616	534,345	54,281,844

	December 31, 2021				
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	\$ 19,739,865	\$ 19,426,898	\$ 23,321,812	\$ 201,876	\$ 62,690,451
Due to the Central Bank and banks	1,076,000	-	-	-	1,076,000
Non-derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	550,293	35,720,100	36,270,393
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	24,984,153	6,338,247	-	-	31,322,400
Payables	12,719,115	9,366,422	151,144	460,730	22,697,411
Deposits and remittances	413,504,732	1,148,909,532	1,122,164,408	163,228,761	2,847,807,433
Financial debentures payable	-	4,685,464	5,637,213	37,000,000	47,322,677
Lease liabilities	102,243	465,602	569,180	2,029,181	3,166,206
Other capital outflow at maturity	7,080,447	13,149,630	6,565,722	1,904,957	28,700,756

Additional information about the maturity analysis of lease liabilities:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
Less than 1 year	\$ 1,352,894	\$ 1,137,025
1-5 years	1,537,290	1,714,563
5-10 years	<u>246,203</u>	<u>314,618</u>
	<u>\$ 3,136,387</u>	<u>\$ 3,166,206</u>

c) Maturity analysis of derivative financial liabilities

Net settled derivative financial instruments engaged by the Bank include:

- i. Foreign exchange derivative instruments: Foreign exchange options, non-delivery forwards;
- ii. Interest rate derivative instruments: Swaptions, net settled interest rate swaps and other interest rate agreements.

The table below shows the net settled derivative financial instruments based on the number of days remaining from the balance sheet date until the contractual maturity date. The analysis of contractual maturity dates illustrates all derivative financial instruments listed on the consolidated balance sheets. The amount disclosed is based on contractual cash flow and may be different from that included in the consolidated balance sheets. Maturity analysis of net settled derivative financial liabilities was as follows:

	December 31, 2022				
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	\$ 141,905	\$ 10,164	\$ 6,939	\$ 145	\$ 159,153
Interest rate derivative instruments	<u>123,831</u>	<u>1,014,294</u>	<u>656,157</u>	<u>28,009,413</u>	<u>29,803,695</u>
Total	<u>\$ 265,736</u>	<u>\$ 1,024,458</u>	<u>\$ 663,096</u>	<u>\$ 28,009,558</u>	<u>\$ 29,962,848</u>
	December 31, 2021				
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	\$ 24,880	\$ 37,114	\$ 4,574	\$ 242	\$ 66,810
Interest rate derivative instruments	<u>33,714</u>	<u>860,300</u>	<u>585,840</u>	<u>13,799,055</u>	<u>15,278,909</u>
Total	<u>\$ 58,594</u>	<u>\$ 897,414</u>	<u>\$ 590,414</u>	<u>\$ 13,799,297</u>	<u>\$ 15,345,719</u>

Gross settled derivative financial instruments engaged by the Bank include:

- i. Foreign exchange derivative instruments: Foreign exchange swaps;
- ii. Interest rate derivative instruments: Cross currency swaps;
- iii. Credit derivative instruments: All derivatives shown in gross amount pay a periodic fee in return for a payment by the protection seller on credit event, if any occurs.

The table below shows the Bank's gross settled derivative instruments based on the number of days remaining from the balance sheet date until the contractual maturity date. Contractual maturities are evaluated to be the most basic element for understanding all the derivative financial instruments presented on the balance sheets. The disclosed amounts are based on contractual cash flows and parts of the disclosed amounts are not in conformity with related items on consolidated balance sheets. Maturity analysis of gross settled derivative financial liabilities was as follows:

	December 31, 2022				
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Foreign exchange derivative instruments					
Cash outflow	\$ (8,726,496)	\$ (12,860,888)	\$ (1,873,183)	\$ (748,879)	\$ (24,209,446)
Cash inflow	1,799	17,705	2,131	-	21,635
Interest rate derivative instruments					
Cash outflow	(262,286)	(468,125)	(1,062,239)	(351,193)	(2,143,843)
Cash inflow	-	-	-	-	-
Cash outflow subtotal	<u>(8,988,782)</u>	<u>(13,329,013)</u>	<u>(2,935,422)</u>	<u>(1,100,072)</u>	<u>(26,353,289)</u>
Cash inflow subtotal	<u>1,799</u>	<u>17,705</u>	<u>2,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,635</u>
Net cash flow	<u>\$ (8,986,983)</u>	<u>\$ (13,311,308)</u>	<u>\$ (2,933,291)</u>	<u>\$ (1,100,072)</u>	<u>\$ (26,331,654)</u>

	December 31, 2021				Total
	0-30 Days	31-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year	
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss					
Foreign exchange derivative instruments					
Cash outflow	\$ (1,251,076)	\$ (1,099,995)	\$ (583,172)	\$ (4,579,484)	\$ (7,513,727)
Cash inflow	4,813	7,496	2,222	-	14,531
Interest rate derivative instruments					
Cash outflow	(37,888)	(34,819)	(335,739)	(414,111)	(822,557)
Cash inflow	-	-	-	-	-
Cash outflow subtotal	(1,288,964)	(1,134,814)	(918,911)	(4,993,595)	(8,336,284)
Cash inflow subtotal	4,813	7,496	2,222	-	14,531
Net cash flow	<u>\$ (1,284,151)</u>	<u>\$ (1,127,318)</u>	<u>\$ (916,689)</u>	<u>\$ (4,993,595)</u>	<u>\$ (8,321,753)</u>

d) Maturity analysis of off-balance sheet items

- i. Irrevocable commitments: Include the Bank's irrevocable loan commitments and credit card commitments.
- ii. Financial guarantee contracts: The Bank acts as a guarantor or an issuer of standby letter of credit.

Maturity analysis of off-balance sheet items is shown as follows:

	December 31, 2022			
	Not Later Than	1-5 Years	Later Than 5	Total
	1 Year		Years	
Irrevocable loan commitments	\$ 134,435,530	\$ 23,859,560	\$ 9,076,003	\$ 167,371,093
Credit card commitments	50,692,716	205,458,267	549,240,754	805,391,737
Financial guarantee contracts	21,216,584	5,225,513	41,208	26,483,305

	December 31, 2021			
	Not Later Than	1-5 Years	Later Than 5	Total
	1 Year		Years	
Irrevocable loan commitments	\$ 143,514,844	\$ 24,884,198	\$ 3,201,796	\$ 171,600,838
Credit card commitments	48,902,335	205,372,171	516,655,429	770,929,935
Financial guarantee contracts	16,348,326	7,756,651	703,770	24,808,747

c. Market risk

1) Source and definition of market risk

Market risk is the potential gain or loss arising from movements of market price, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity securities.

The Bank organized market risk management department and the committee of assets and liabilities management. The department and the committee periodically examine the Bank's structure of assets and liabilities; plan the pricing principle of deposit and loan and financing, and uses medium- and long-term funding schemes. While executing the market risk management, the market risk management department periodically provides the related information of management and reports to the authorized managers of the Bank for the management system, such as evaluating position, risk limit management, calculation of profit and loss, pricing model and risk analysis, in order to control the overall market risk.

2) Market risk management strategy and process

Market risk management process

a) Identification and measurement

The operations department and risk management department of the Bank identify the market risk factors of risk exposure position, and measure the market risk. Market risk factors are the components that could have an impact on the value of financial instruments, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity securities price, etc., including position, gain and loss, stress testing, sensitivity (DV01, Delta, Vega, Gamma) and Value at Risk (VaR), etc., are used to measure the extent of investment portfolio loss that is influenced by market risk factors.

b) Monitoring and reporting

The risk management department periodically reports the execution of market risk management target, position and gain/loss control, sensitivity analysis, stress testing, and VaR of equity securities to the board of directors, and helps the board of directors to fully understand the status of market risk management. The Bank also establishes a clear reporting process. Each transaction has the requirements about limitation and stop-loss points. Once the transaction reaches its stop-loss limitation, corresponding measures will be implemented immediately. In special circumstances, the transaction department should document the response plan, report to the executive management for approval and report to the board of directors regularly.

3) Risk management policy of the trading book

The trading book is the portfolio of financial instruments and physical investments for the purpose of trading or the hedge on the trading book. Portfolio is held for trading for the purpose of earning profit from the bid-ask spread. Any positions aside from the above trading book will be in the banking book.

a) Strategy

In order to control market risk effectively and ensure flexibility in operating the transaction strategy, the Bank carries out various assessment and control procedures. The portfolio of trading book has the risk limit for each investment portfolio which is set according to the transaction strategy, category of investment and the annual profit target.

b) Policy and procedure

The Bank sets the “Rules of Market Risk Management” as the important regulation that should be complied with when holding trading portfolio.

c) Valuation policy

If the financial instruments of trading book have market values, they should be evaluated at least once each day based on information from independent and easily accessible sources. If the financial instruments are evaluated by a model, a mathematical model should be used prudently, and the assumptions and parameters of the valuation model should be regularly reviewed and examined.

d) Method of measurement

i. The assumptions and calculation method are described in the VaR section.

- ii. The Bank executes the stress testing monthly based on the following scenarios: The fluctuation of interest rate at 150bp, changes in domestic and foreign equity securities price at 15% and 20% respectively and foreign exchange rate at 5%, and reports to the risk management committee regularly.

4) Interest risk management of trading book

a) Definition of interest risk

Interest risk is the risk that the trading portfolios suffer losses or the fair value changes due to fluctuations in interest rates. The main instruments include the securities and derivatives that are related to interest rates.

b) Interest risk management procedure of trading book

The Bank prudently chooses its investment target by studying the credibility and financial position of the securities issuers, and the sovereign risk and the trend of interest rates of the country. According to the operating strategy and the circumstances of the market, the Bank sets the transaction limit and stop-loss limit (including the limits of dealing room, traders, and investment, etc.) of the trading book that are reported to the executive management or the board of directors for approval.

c) Method of measurement

- i. The assumptions and calculation method are described in the VaR section.
- ii. The Bank measures the investment portfolio's interest risk exposure with DV01 monthly.

5) Interest risk management of banking book

The interest risk of banking book means that adverse changes in interest rates affect the value and cash flow of the banking book position, resulting in current or potential risks to the Bank's capital and earnings.

a) Strategy

Based on the principle of prudent operation and conservation, the first priority is on the diversification and stability of assets and liabilities, and then on safety and profitability, and the Company should pay attention to risk diversification.

b) Management procedure

The Company has established interest risk indicators of banking book to control the banking book interest risk. If the indicators are abnormal, the possible offset treatment should be evaluated and reported to the Asset and Liability Management Committee to review the asset and liability structure and pricing principles, so as to reduce or control the adverse impact on earnings or net worth.

c) Method of measurement

Measurement methods of banking book interest risk include repricing gap analysis, earnings viewpoint (Δ NII) analysis, and economic value viewpoint (Δ EVE) analysis. The Company adopts appropriate measurement methods to manage banking book interest risk in accordance with local regulatory requirements or internal management needs.

6) Foreign exchange risk management

a) Definition of foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the gain/loss caused by two currencies exchange at different times. The Bank's foreign exchange risk arises from the derivative instruments, such as spot exchange, forward exchange and foreign exchange option, etc. The Bank's foreign exchange transactions are implemented daily to offset clients' positions. Thus, the Bank is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk.

b) Policy, procedure and measurement method of foreign exchange risk management

In order to control foreign exchange risk, the Bank sets the limits of transaction and stop-loss limits for the dealing room and traders. Meanwhile, the Bank also sets the maximum annual loss limit to control the loss within the tolerable extent. Foreign exchange risk is controlled based on VaR. The assumption and calculation of VaR are described in the VaR section.

For foreign exchange risk, the Bank sets the scenario at 5% fluctuation of foreign exchange rates of major currencies to execute the stress testing quarterly, and reports to the risk management committee.

c) The significant portfolios of foreign currency financial assets and liabilities are as follows:

Unit: In Thousands of Foreign Currency

	December 31, 2022		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollar
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$ 16,533,277	30.7080	\$ 507,703,870
AUD	2,313,708	20.8246	48,182,044
HKD	9,921,435	3.9383	39,073,587
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	938,639	30.7080	28,823,726
HKD	2,986,734	3.9383	11,762,655
THB	3,473,375	0.8894	3,089,220
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	22,859,666	30.7080	701,974,624
CNY	7,663,025	4.4079	33,777,848
AUD	1,146,528	20.8246	23,875,987
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	968,299	30.7080	29,734,526
HKD	3,405,919	3.9383	13,413,531
CNY	2,494	4.4079	10,993

	December 31, 2021		
	Foreign Currency	Exchange Rate	New Taiwan Dollar
<u>Financial assets</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	\$ 15,191,501	27.6900	\$ 420,652,663
CNY	13,001,010	4.3470	56,515,390
AUD	1,598,374	20.1043	32,134,190
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	609,134	27.6900	16,866,920
HKD	1,596,026	3.5508	5,667,169
THB	3,473,375	0.8303	2,883,943
<u>Financial liabilities</u>			
<u>Monetary items</u>			
USD	19,160,978	27.6900	530,567,481
CNY	8,882,289	4.3470	38,611,310
AUD	1,299,452	20.1043	26,124,573
<u>Non-monetary items</u>			
USD	504,601	27.6900	13,972,402
HKD	1,686,854	3.5508	5,989,681
CNY	2,499	4.3470	10,863

As the Company has a large variety of foreign currencies, it is not practicable to disclose foreign currency exchange gain or loss based on each foreign currency's exposure to major impact. The foreign currency exchange gains were \$2,180,645 thousand and \$1,231,018 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

7) Risk management of equity securities price

a) Definition of risk of equity securities price

The market risk of equity securities held by the Bank includes the individual risk from the fluctuation of individual equity securities' market price and general market risk from the fluctuation of the overall price trend.

b) Purpose of risk management of equity securities price

The purpose is to avoid the massive fluctuation of equity securities price that worsens the Bank's financial situation or earnings; to raise the operating efficiency of capital and strengthen the business operation.

c) Procedure of risk management of equity securities price

The Bank sets investment limits on market risk in addition to the country, industries and companies. Above limitation are approved by the board of directors. Once the transaction reaches its stop-loss limitation, response will be implemented immediately. In special circumstances, the transaction department should document the reason plan, report to the executive management for approval and report to the board of directors regularly.

d) Measurement method

The risk of equity securities price in trading book is mainly controlled by VaR.

8) Value-at-risk of the trading books

Value-at-risk (VaR) is the Bank's tool to control market risk. VaR is a statistical measure that assesses potential losses of financial instruments caused by changes in risk factors over a specified period of time and at a specific level of statistical confidence. The Bank applies historical simulation with a statistical confidence of 99%. The following form indicates the VaR which is the estimation of potential amount of loss within one day. The statistical confidence of 99% represents the possible fluctuations that would be included in assumed adverse market changes. Based on the assumption, the VaR may exceed the amounts listed in 1 of 100 days due to the price changes in the market. The overall VaR in the market may be less than the aggregate VaR of individual market risk factors.

December 31, 2022				
Factors of Market Risk	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Ending
Interest rate	\$ 252,904	\$ 292,247	\$ 215,547	\$ 267,725
Foreign exchange	154,112	227,124	84,253	149,695
Equity securities price	159,701	365,415	61,215	69,494

December 31, 2021				
Factors of Market Risk	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Ending
Interest rate	\$ 135,734	\$ 215,547	\$ 43,133	\$ 215,547
Foreign exchange	85,389	162,748	65,675	84,654
Equity securities price	344,290	629,009	91,597	365,415

The Bank transacts derivative contracts within the allowed market risk limit. The objectives in trading derivative instruments are to meet customers' hedging and trading needs or to manage the Bank's exposure to risks and to generate revenues through trading activities.

9) Market risk stress testing

The stress testing is used to measure the maximum loss of risk asset portfolio under the worst-case scenario. The Bank takes into consideration various types of risk factors for holding positions during market risk stress testing and the results will be reported to the executive management regularly.

Stress Testing			
Market/Product	Scenarios	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Stock market	Major domestic stock exchanges + 15%	\$ 524,137	\$ 2,542,569
	Major domestic stock exchanges - 15%	(524,137)	(2,542,569)
	Major foreign stock exchanges + 20%	39,238	296,279
	Major foreign stock exchanges - 20%	(39,238)	(296,279)
Interest rate/bond market	Major interest rate + 150bp	(2,596,593)	(627,223)
	Major interest rate - 150bp	1,408,178	1,472,050
Foreign exchange market	Major currencies +5%	277,947	498,076
	Major currencies - 5%	(277,947)	(498,076)

Note: The information of stress testing is defined by market risk management.

10) Market risk sensitivity analysis

a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate factor sensitivities (the present value of one basis point, or “PVBP”) represent the change in the net present value of the interest rate derivative portfolios caused by a parallel unit shift of 0.01% (1 basis point) in the interest rates in various yield curves affecting the portfolio. The Bank’s interest rate-sensitive portfolios include government bonds, corporate bonds, interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements and interest rate collars.

b) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange rate factor sensitivities (“FX delta”) represent the change of the foreign exchange portfolios (i.e., forward exchange transactions and currency swaps) caused by the underlying currency exchange rate fluctuation.

c) Equity securities price risk

Equity securities price factor sensitivities (“Equity delta”) represent the change of the equity securities price portfolio caused by a parallel unit shift of 1% in the underlying stocks prices fluctuation. The Bank’s equity portfolios include stocks and equity index options.

Risk Factors	Changes (+/-)	December 31, 2022	
		Sensitivity of Profit or Loss	Sensitivity of Equity
Foreign exchange rate factor sensitivity (FX Delta)	Exchange rate of each currency + 1%	\$ 55,589	\$ -
	Exchange rate of each currency - 1%	(55,589)	-
Interest rate factor sensitivity (PVBP)	Yield curves parallel shift + 1bp	(17,311)	-
	Yield curves parallel shift - 1bp	9,388	-
Equity securities price factor sensitivity (Equity Delta)	Equity securities price + 1%	1,564	35,340
	Equity securities price - 1%	(1,564)	(35,340)

Risk Factors	Changes (+/-)	December 31, 2021	
		Sensitivity of Profit or Loss	Sensitivity of Equity
Foreign exchange rate factor sensitivity (FX Delta)	Exchange rate of each currency + 1%	\$ 99,615	\$ -
	Exchange rate of each currency - 1%	(99,615)	-
Interest rate factor sensitivity (PVBP)	Yield curves parallel shift + 1bp	(4,181)	-
	Yield curves parallel shift - 1bp	9,814	-
Equity securities price factor sensitivity (Equity Delta)	Equity securities price + 1%	35,274	149,044
	Equity securities price - 1%	(35,274)	(149,044)

Note: The information of sensitivity analysis is defined by market risk management.

11) Effect of interest rate benchmark reform

The Bank is exposed to USD LIBOR which is subject to interest rate benchmark reform. The exposures arise on derivatives and non-derivative financial assets and liabilities. SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate) is expected to replace USD LIBOR. There are key differences between USD LIBOR and SOFR. USD LIBOR is “forward looking”, which implies market expectation over future interest rates, and includes a credit spread over the risk-free rate. SOFR is currently a “backward-looking” rate, based on interest rates from actual transactions, and excludes a credit spread. Therefore, when existing contracts and agreements that reference USD LIBOR transfer to SOFR, adjustments for these differences might need to be applied to SOFR to enable the two benchmark rates to be economically equivalent.

The Bank established a USD LIBOR transition project plan to handle risk management policies changes, internal processes adjustments, IT systems updates and valuation models adjustments, as well as to manage any related tax and accounting issues in accordance with interest rate benchmark reform. As of December 31, 2022, changes required to IT systems and internal processes have been identified and have been partially implemented.

Risks arising from the transition relate principally to the potential impact of interest rate basis risk. If the bilateral negotiations with the Bank's counterparties are not successfully concluded before the cessation of USD LIBOR, the case will bring significant uncertainties to the future interest rate basis applied to financial instruments, and give rise to additional interest rate risk that was not anticipated when the contracts were entered into. If a hedged financial instrument and the related hedging derivative instruments are transitioned to alternative benchmark rates at different times, it could result in hedge ineffectiveness.

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The following table contains details of non-derivative financial instruments held by the Bank as of December 31, 2022 which are subject to the reform and have not transitioned to an alternative benchmark interest rate:

	Carrying Amount
<u>Non-derivative financial assets which are subject to the reform</u>	
Financial assets at FVTOCI	
Financial assets linked to USD LIBOR	<u>\$ 1,998,906</u>
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost	
Financial assets linked to USD LIBOR	<u>\$ 1,195,787</u>
Discounts and loans	
Financial assets linked to USD LIBOR	\$ 52,539,575
Financial assets linked to SGD SOR	<u>3,830,164</u>
	<u>\$ 56,369,739</u>

The following table contains details of derivative financial instruments held by the Bank as of December 31, 2022 which are subject to the reform and have not transitioned to an alternative benchmark interest rate:

	Nominal Amount	Carrying Amount	
		Financial Assets	Financial Liabilities
<u>Derivative financial assets which are subject to the reform</u>			
Interest rate swaps			
Financial assets linked to USD LIBOR	<u>\$ 36,184,430</u>	<u>\$ 4,830,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,082,628</u>

d. Transfers of financial assets

Financial assets transferred that have not been fully removed

During Cathay United Bank and its subsidiaries' daily operations, transferred financial assets that do not meet the criteria for full derecognition are mostly made up of debt securities used as counterparty collateral for repurchase agreements or equity securities lent as part of securities lending agreement. The nature of these transactions are secured loans, and reflects the liability where the Company is obligated to repurchase the transferred financial assets according to a fixed price in future periods. With respect to such transactions, the Company will not be able to use, sell or pledge such transferred financial assets during the effective period. However, the Company is still exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk, hence they are not derecognized.

The following table is an analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities that have not been fully derecognized:

December 31, 2022					
Category of Financial Assets	Transferred Financial Assets Carrying Value	Related Financial Liabilities Carrying Value	Transferred Financial Assets Fair Value	Related Financial Liabilities Fair Value	Net Fair Value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Repurchase agreements	\$ 18,473,749	\$ 18,969,910	\$ 18,473,749	\$ 18,969,910	\$ (496,161)
Investments in debt instruments measured at amortised cost Repurchase agreements	15,297,777	11,761,896	13,290,096	11,761,896	1,528,200

December 31, 2021					
Category of Financial Assets	Transferred Financial Assets Carrying Value	Related Financial Liabilities Carrying Value	Transferred Financial Assets Fair Value	Related Financial Liabilities Fair Value	Net Fair Value
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Repurchase agreements	\$ 2,215,810	\$ 2,148,959	\$ 2,215,810	\$ 2,148,959	\$ 66,851
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Repurchase agreements	28,782,456	27,600,460	28,782,456	27,600,460	1,181,996
Investments in debt instruments measured at amortised cost Repurchase agreements	7,276,510	7,412,233	7,226,614	7,412,233	(185,619)

e. Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

The Company engages in financial instrument transactions that are offset in accordance with IAS 32, section 42, and the financial assets and financial liabilities that are relevant to such transactions are presented in the balance sheets at net amount.

The Company is also engaged in financial instrument transactions that are not offset in accordance with the regulations, but entered into enforceable master netting arrangements or other similar agreements with counterparties, for example: Global master repurchase agreements, global securities lending agreements, or other similar agreements. Financial instruments subject to enforceable master netting arrangement or other similar agreements could be settled at net amount as chosen by the counterparties, or, if not, the financial instruments could be settled at gross amount. However, if one of the counterparty defaults, the other party could choose to settle the transaction at net amount.

Information related to offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities is disclosed as follows:

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Financial Assets Subject to Offsetting, Master Netting Arrangement or Similar Agreement						
Item	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Assets (a)	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Liabilities Offset in the Balance Sheets (b)	Amount Presented in the Balance Sheets (c)= (a)-(b)	Amount Not Offset in the Balance Sheets (d)		Net Amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial Instruments (Note)	Cash Collateral Received/Pledged	
Derivative financial instruments	\$ 84,633,679	\$ -	\$ 84,633,679	\$ 81,976,127	\$ 2,657,552	\$ -

Financial Liabilities Subject to Offsetting, Master Netting Arrangement or Similar Agreement						
Item	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Liabilities (a)	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Assets Offset in the Balance Sheets (b)	Amount Presented in the Balance Sheets (c)= (a)-(b)	Amount Not Offset in the Balance Sheets (d)		Net Amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial Instruments (Note)	Cash Collateral Received/Pledged	
Derivative financial instruments	\$ 81,976,127	\$ -	\$ 81,976,127	\$ 81,976,127	\$ -	\$ -
Repurchase agreements	30,731,806	-	30,731,806	26,843,862	3,887,944	-

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Financial Assets Subject to Offsetting, Master Netting Arrangement or Similar Agreement						
Item	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Assets (a)	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Liabilities Offset in the Balance Sheets (b)	Amount Presented in the Balance Sheets (c)= (a)-(b)	Amount Not Offset in the Balance Sheets (d)		Net Amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial Instruments (Note)	Cash Collateral Received/Pledged	
Derivative financial instruments	\$ 38,512,412	\$ -	\$ 38,512,412	\$ 35,297,809	\$ 3,214,603	\$ -

Financial Liabilities Subject to Offsetting, Master Netting Arrangement or Similar Agreement						
Item	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Liabilities (a)	Gross Amount of Recognized Financial Assets Offset in the Balance Sheets (b)	Amount Presented in the Balance Sheets (c)= (a)-(b)	Amount Not Offset in the Balance Sheets (d)		Net Amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial Instruments (Note)	Cash Collateral Received/Pledged	
Derivative financial instruments	\$ 35,297,809	\$ -	\$ 35,297,809	\$ 35,297,809	\$ -	\$ -
Repurchase agreements	37,161,652	-	37,161,652	36,593,423	568,229	-

Note: Master netting arrangement and non-cash collateral are included.

51. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

a. Capital adequacy maintain strategy

The eligible capital of the Company must conform to the regulatory capital requirements and achieve the minimum adequacy ratio. The calculation of the eligible capital and regulatory capital should comply with the rules issued by the authorities.

b. Capital assessment procedure

To ensure the Company possesses sufficient capital to assume various risk, the Company assesses required capital for the portfolios and characteristics of risk and execute risk management through capital allocation to realize optimization of resources.

c. Information on the Company's CAR was as follows:

(Unit: In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, %)

Items		Year	December 31, 2022		
			Standalone	Consolidated	
Eligible capital	Common equity		207,933,529	214,850,222	
	Other Tier 1 capital		35,265,280	35,265,280	
	Tier 2 capital		46,796,841	47,815,554	
	Eligible capital		289,995,650	297,931,056	
Risk-weighted assets	Credit risk	Standardized approach	1,651,800,920	1,733,297,988	
		Internal ratings-based approach	-	-	
		Securitization	25,284,925	25,284,925	
	Operational risk	Basic indicator approach	-	-	
		Standardized approach/alternative standardized approach	156,375,480	165,441,898	
		Advanced measurement approach	-	-	
	Market risk	Standardized approach	52,682,253	55,965,239	
		Internal model approach	-	-	
	Risk-weighted assets			1,886,143,578	1,979,990,050
	Capital adequacy ratio (%)			15.38%	15.05%
Ratio of common equity to risk-weighted assets (%)			11.02%	10.85%	
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets (%)			12.89%	12.63%	
Leverage ratio (%)			6.16%	6.12%	

Items		Year	December 31, 2021		
			Standalone	Consolidated	
Eligible capital	Common equity		214,614,985	222,191,384	
	Other Tier 1 capital		26,519,181	31,670,615	
	Tier 2 capital		36,592,885	48,354,476	
	Eligible capital		277,727,051	302,216,475	
Risk-weighted assets	Credit risk	Standardized approach	1,467,811,951	1,584,509,839	
		Internal ratings-based approach	-	-	
		Securitization	19,123,434	19,123,434	
	Operational risk	Basic indicator approach	-	-	
		Standardized approach/alternative standardized approach	116,203,485	123,247,499	
		Advanced measurement approach	-	-	
	Market risk	Standardized approach	106,056,134	110,751,394	
		Internal model approach	-	-	
	Risk-weighted assets			1,709,195,004	1,837,632,166
	Capital adequacy ratio (%)			16.25%	16.45%
Ratio of common equity to risk-weighted assets (%)			12.56%	12.09%	
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets (%)			14.11%	13.81%	
Leverage ratio (%)			6.76%	6.84%	

Note 1: Eligible capital and risk-weighted assets are calculated under the “Regulations Governing the Capital Adequacy Ratio of Banks” and “Explanation of Methods for Calculating the Eligible Capital and Risk-Weighted Assets of Banks.”

Note 2: Formulas used were as follows:

- 1) Eligible capital = Common equity + Other Tier 1 capital + Tier 2 capital.
- 2) Risk-weighted assets = Risk-weighted assets for credit risk + Capital requirements for operational risk and market risk x 12.5.
- 3) Capital adequacy ratio = Eligible capital ÷ Risk-weighted assets.
- 4) Ratio of the common equity to risk-weighted assets = Common equity ÷ Risk-weighted assets.
- 5) Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets = (Common equity + Other Tier 1 capital) ÷ Risk-weighted assets.
- 6) Leverage ratio = Tier 1 capital ÷ Exposure measurement.

The Banking Law and related regulations require the Bank to maintain its unconsolidated and consolidated CARs at a minimum of 10.5%, the Tier 1 Capital Ratio at a minimum of 8.5% and the Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio at a minimum of 7%. In addition, if the Bank’s CAR falls below the minimum requirement, the authorities may impose certain restrictions on the amount of cash dividends that the Bank can declare or, in certain conditions, totally prohibit the Bank from declaring cash dividends.

52. UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES

The Company does not provide financial support or other support to the unconsolidated structured entities as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. The Company’s maximum exposure to loss from its interests in these structured entities is limited to the carrying amount of assets the Company recognized. The information of the recognized unconsolidated structured entities is disclosed as follows:

<u>Type of Structured Entity</u>	<u>Nature and Purpose</u>	<u>Interests Owned</u>
Securitization vehicle	Investment in securitization vehicles to receive returns	Investment in asset-based securities issued by the entity

The carrying amounts of assets recognized by the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 relating to its interests in unconsolidated structured entities are disclosed as follows:

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at FVTOCI	\$ 7,052,947	\$ 10,163,330
Investments in debt instruments measured at amortised cost	<u>64,589,746</u>	<u>40,400,178</u>
	<u>\$ 71,642,693</u>	<u>\$ 50,563,508</u>

53. ASSET QUALITY, CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT EXTENSIONS, INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY, PROFITABILITY AND MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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a. Credit risk

1) Asset quality: Please refer to Table 4.

2) Concentration of credit extensions

(Unit: In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, %)

December 31, 2022			
Rank	Industry Category of Company or Group	Credit Extension Balance	% to Net Asset Value
1	Group A - other financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	\$ 24,871,373	10.46
2	Group B - other financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	11,951,585	5.03
3	Group C - real estate activities for sale and rental with own or leased property	6,688,000	2.81
4	Group D - manufacture of computers	6,682,966	2.81
5	Group E - real estate development activities	6,678,900	2.81
6	Group F - casting of aluminum	6,000,000	2.52
7	Group G - wired telecommunications activities	5,832,124	2.45
8	Group H - real estate development activities	5,380,257	2.26
9	Group I - manufacture of computers	5,030,605	2.12
10	Group J - activities of other holding companies	4,250,693	1.79

December 31, 2021			
Rank	Industry Category of Company or Group	Credit Extension Balance	% to Net Asset Value
1	Group A - other financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	\$ 27,991,470	11.36
2	Group B - packaging and testing of semi-conductors	12,966,546	5.26
3	Group C - other financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	8,818,556	3.58
4	Group D - wired telecommunications activities	6,299,901	2.56
5	Group E - real estate activities for sale and rental with own or leased property	6,260,000	2.54
6	Group F - real estate development activities	6,094,000	2.47
7	Group G - manufacture of computers	5,616,480	2.28
8	Group H - other financial intermediation not elsewhere classified	4,763,286	1.93
9	Group I - manufacture of computers	4,634,914	1.88
10	Group J - air transportation	4,611,204	1.87

b. Market risk

Interest Rate Sensitivity (New Taiwan Dollars)

(Unit: In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, %)

December 31, 2022

Items	1 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	181 Days to One Year	Over One Year	Total
Interest rate-sensitive assets	\$ 2,317,133,829	\$ 48,638,662	\$ 146,349,593	\$ 149,035,769	\$ 2,661,157,853
Interest rate-sensitive liabilities	184,758,528	1,850,755,542	281,073,767	67,059,704	2,383,647,541
Interest rate sensitivity gap	2,132,375,301	(1,802,116,880)	(134,724,174)	81,976,065	277,510,312
Net worth					237,734,228
Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities					111.64%
Ratio of interest rate sensitivity gap to net worth					116.73%

December 31, 2021

Items	1 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	181 Days to One Year	Over One Year	Total
Interest rate-sensitive assets	\$ 2,106,348,492	\$ 43,534,222	\$ 165,165,142	\$ 156,555,266	\$ 2,471,603,122
Interest rate-sensitive liabilities	176,546,916	1,774,005,716	246,309,742	75,921,503	2,272,783,877
Interest rate sensitivity gap	1,929,801,576	(1,730,471,494)	(81,144,600)	80,633,763	198,819,245
Net worth					246,351,112
Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities					108.75%
Ratio of interest rate sensitivity gap to net worth					80.71%

Note 1: The above amounts included only New Taiwan dollar amounts held by the Bank (i.e., excluding foreign currency).

Note 2: Interest rate-sensitive assets and liabilities mean the revenues or costs of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities are affected by interest rate changes.

Note 3: Interest rate sensitivity gap = Interest rate-sensitive assets - Interest rate-sensitive liabilities.

Note 4: Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities = Interest rate-sensitive assets ÷ Interest rate-sensitive liabilities (in New Taiwan dollars).

Interest Rate Sensitivity (U.S. Dollars)

(Unit: In Thousands of U.S. Dollars, %)

December 31, 2022

Items	1 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	181 Days to One Year	Over One Year	Total
Interest rate-sensitive assets	\$ 12,410,651	\$ 1,728,541	\$ 912,236	\$ 8,776,882	\$ 23,828,310
Interest rate-sensitive liabilities	15,504,653	4,287,079	5,490,219	5,533,033	30,814,984
Interest rate sensitivity gap	(3,094,002)	(2,558,538)	(4,577,983)	3,243,849	(6,986,674)
Net worth					7,741,769
Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities					77.33%
Ratio of interest rate sensitivity gap to net worth					(90.25%)

December 31, 2021

Items	1 to 90 Days	91 to 180 Days	181 Days to One Year	Over One Year	Total
Interest rate-sensitive assets	\$ 8,469,121	\$ 1,604,475	\$ 973,595	\$ 7,657,361	\$ 18,704,552
Interest rate-sensitive liabilities	12,155,884	4,205,611	4,229,253	4,736,029	25,326,777
Interest rate sensitivity gap	(3,686,763)	(2,601,136)	(3,255,658)	2,921,332	(6,622,225)
Net worth					8,896,754
Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities					73.85%
Ratio of interest rate sensitivity gap to net worth					(74.43%)

Note 1: The above amounts included only U.S. dollar amounts held by the Bank and excluded contingent assets and contingent liabilities.

Note 2: Interest rate-sensitive assets and liabilities mean the revenues or costs of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities are affected by interest rate changes.

Note 3: Interest rate sensitivity gap = Interest rate-sensitive assets - Interest rate-sensitive liabilities.

Note 4: Ratio of interest rate-sensitive assets to liabilities = Interest rate-sensitive assets ÷ Interest rate-sensitive liabilities (in U.S. dollars).

c. Liquidity risk

1) Profitability (consolidated information)

(Unit: %)

Items		For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021
Return on total assets	Before income tax	0.84	0.82
	After income tax	0.70	0.71
Return on equity	Before income tax	12.59	11.05
	After income tax	10.44	9.57
Net income ratio		34.35	37.00

Note 1: Return on total assets = Income before (after) income tax ÷ Average total assets

Note 2: Return on equity = Income before (after) income tax ÷ Average equity

Note 3: Net income ratio = Income after income tax ÷ Total net revenue

Note 4: Income before (after) income tax represents income for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

2) Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

Maturity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities (New Taiwan Dollars)

(Unit: In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

December 31, 2022

	Total	Remaining Period to Maturity					
		0-10 Days	11-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days to 1 Year	Over 1 Year
Main capital inflow on maturity	\$ 3,427,100,716	\$ 493,947,489	\$ 357,472,895	\$ 399,922,375	\$ 290,172,438	\$ 459,769,160	\$ 1,425,816,359
Main capital outflow on maturity	4,126,929,540	274,755,910	227,848,929	620,704,006	604,177,127	753,511,191	1,645,932,377
Gap	(699,828,824)	219,191,579	129,623,966	(220,781,631)	(314,004,689)	(293,742,031)	(220,116,018)

December 31, 2021

	Total	Remaining Period to Maturity					
		0-10 Days	11-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days to 1 Year	Over 1 Year
Main capital inflow on maturity	\$ 3,168,420,293	\$ 447,042,860	\$ 378,750,327	\$ 223,478,939	\$ 300,577,646	\$ 506,051,944	\$ 1,312,518,577
Main capital outflow on maturity	3,792,365,240	136,412,917	210,418,455	502,760,177	570,067,990	774,624,206	1,598,081,495
Gap	(623,944,947)	310,629,943	168,331,872	(279,281,238)	(269,490,344)	(268,572,262)	(285,562,918)

Note: The above amounts included only New Taiwan dollar amounts held by the Bank (i.e., excluding foreign currency).

Maturity Analysis of Assets and Liabilities (U.S. Dollars)

(Unit: In Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

December 31, 2022

	Total	Remaining Period to Maturity				
		1-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year
Main capital inflow on maturity	\$ 90,902,217	\$ 30,135,120	\$ 23,226,426	\$ 15,171,143	\$ 11,018,366	\$ 11,351,162
Main capital outflow on maturity	94,818,479	26,469,765	23,748,428	15,681,219	19,004,002	9,915,065
Gap	(3,916,262)	3,665,355	(522,002)	(510,076)	(7,985,636)	1,436,097

December 31, 2021

	Total	Remaining Period to Maturity				
		1-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days-1 Year	Over 1 Year
Main capital inflow on maturity	\$ 72,349,452	\$ 20,242,005	\$ 10,985,627	\$ 6,497,567	\$ 5,885,072	\$ 28,739,181
Main capital outflow on maturity	76,699,701	21,144,206	16,044,704	12,798,460	15,808,072	10,904,259
Gap	(4,350,249)	(902,201)	(5,059,077)	(6,300,893)	(9,923,000)	17,834,922

Note: The above amounts included only U.S. dollar amounts held by the Bank.

54. OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Company divides operating units based on different products and services. The four reportable segments are as follows:

- a. Corporate banking unit: Syndicated loan, large scale, group and general credit business;
- b. Individual banking unit: Deposits and consumer loans, foreign exchange service, endorsement guarantees business, note discounting, safe deposits boxes, credit card - related products, and trust business;
- c. International banking unit: Offshore banking units, overseas branches and representative office; and
- d. Other units: These parts contain the Company's assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses that cannot be attributed to or allocated reasonably to certain operating segments.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss.

The analysis of the Company's operating revenue and results by reportable segment was as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022				
	Corporate Banking	Individual Banking	International Banking	Others	Total
Net interest (externally)	<u>\$ 10,663,190</u>	<u>\$ 19,897,287</u>	<u>\$ 6,966,913</u>	<u>\$ 11,177,100</u>	<u>\$ 48,704,490</u>
Segment revenue (expense)	<u>\$ (3,096,839)</u>	<u>\$ 17,398,681</u>	<u>\$ 1,605,954</u>	<u>\$(15,907,796)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Segment net income	<u>\$ 5,713,961</u>	<u>\$ 30,239,971</u>	<u>\$ 4,678,087</u>	<u>\$ (9,621,699)</u>	<u>\$ 31,010,320</u>
Income tax expense					<u>(5,298,617)</u>
Income after income tax					<u>\$ 25,711,703</u>

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021				
	Corporate Banking	Individual Banking	International Banking	Others	Total
Net interest (externally)	<u>\$ 7,344,478</u>	<u>\$ 18,796,940</u>	<u>\$ 5,717,111</u>	<u>\$ 6,680,525</u>	<u>\$ 38,539,054</u>
Segment revenue (expense)	<u>\$ (1,239,747)</u>	<u>\$ 5,335,026</u>	<u>\$ (79,774)</u>	<u>\$ (4,015,505)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Segment net income	<u>\$ 5,760,025</u>	<u>\$ 19,630,802</u>	<u>\$ 1,547,152</u>	<u>\$ 541,517</u>	<u>\$ 27,479,496</u>
Income tax expense					<u>(3,671,182)</u>
Income after income tax					<u>\$ 23,808,314</u>

Note 1: No revenue from transactions with a single external customer amounted to 10% or more of the Company's total revenue.

Note 2: Operating segments' profit are measured on a pre-tax income basis, the income taxes are not allocated to reporting segments for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

Note 3: As the Company provided the average amount of deposits and loans to measure assets and liabilities, the measured amount of assets and liabilities is not disclosed.

55. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities:

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Opening Balance	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes			Closing Balance
			New Leases	Fair Value Adjustments	Others	
Due to the Central Bank and banks	\$ 1,076,000	\$ (1,076,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Financial debentures payable	46,800,000	(9,691,144)	-	-	38,542	37,147,398
Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss - financial debentures	40,587,123	-	-	(5,403,592)	3,893,220	39,076,751
Guarantee deposits received	4,468,668	4,019,118	-	-	-	8,487,786
Lease liabilities	3,679,114	(1,561,131)	1,498,942	-	19,735	3,636,660

For the year ended December 31, 2021

	Opening Balance	Cash Flows	Non-cash Changes			Closing Balance
			New Leases	Fair Value Adjustments	Others	
Due to the Central Bank and banks	\$ 1,076,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,076,000
Financial debentures payable	53,800,000	(7,000,000)	-	-	-	46,800,000
Financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss - financial debentures	44,204,582	-	-	(2,562,239)	(1,055,220)	40,587,123
Guarantee deposits received	7,357,957	(2,889,289)	-	-	-	4,468,668
Lease liabilities	4,293,299	(1,525,218)	961,546	-	(50,513)	3,679,114

56. OTHER

The Company had evaluated the economic impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and as of the date of approval of the consolidated financial report, there is no significant impact on the Company. The Company will continue to observe the relevant epidemic situation and evaluate its impact.

57. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES

a. Related information of significant transactions:

- 1) Financing provided: The Bank - not applicable; subsidiaries - not applicable
- 2) Endorsement/guarantee provided: The Bank - not applicable; subsidiaries - not applicable
- 3) Marketable securities held: The Bank - not applicable; subsidiaries - not applicable
- 4) Investees' securities acquired or disposed of at costs or prices of at least \$300 million or 10% of the paid-in capital: The Bank - none; subsidiaries - none
- 5) Acquisition of individual real estate at costs of at least \$300 million or 10% of the paid-in capital: None
- 6) Disposal of individual real estate at prices of at least \$300 million or 10% of the paid-in capital: Table 1 (attached)
- 7) Allowance of service fees to related parties amounting to at least \$5 million: None
- 8) Receivables from related parties amounting to at least \$300 million or 10% of the paid-in capital: Table 2 (attached)
- 9) Sale of nonperforming loans: Table 3 (attached)
- 10) Asset securitization under the "Regulations for Financial Asset Securitization": None
- 11) Other significant transactions which may affect the decisions of users of financial reports: Table 4 (attached)
- 12) Derivative transactions: Note 8

b. Related information and proportionate share in investees: Table 5 (attached)

c. Investments in mainland China: Table 6 (attached)

d. Intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions

For the detailed information of intercompany relationships and significant intercompany transactions, refer to Table 7 (attached).

e. Information on major shareholders

A bank whose stock is listed on the TWSE or listed on the TPEX shall disclose the names, numbers of shares held, and shareholding percentages of shareholders who hold 5 percent or more of the Bank's equity: Not applicable.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**DISPOSAL OF INDIVIDUAL REAL ESTATE AT PRICES OF AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 10% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)**

Seller	Property	Date of Occurrence (Note 3)	Original Acquisition Date	Carrying Amount	Transaction Amount	Collection	Gain (Loss) on Disposal	Counterparty	Relationship	Purpose of Disposal	Price Determination and Supporting Reference Materials (Note 1)	Other Terms
Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd.	Land located at No. 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-18, 11-19, 11-20, 11-26, 12-4, 12-67, Sec. PingHe, West Dist., Taichung City	January 26, 2022 (dates of board of directors' resolutions)	Acquired in succession from 1982 to 1999	\$ 271,823	\$ 700,000	Price according to the contract	\$ 428,177	Save & Safe Corporation	None	Revitalization of assets	NT\$632,121 thousand, appraised by REPro Knight Frank Real Estate Appraiser Firm	None

Note 1: The appraisal result of assets disposed of in accordance with the regulations is indicated in the "Price Determination and Supporting Reference Materials" column.

Note 2: The paid-in capital refers to the paid-in capital of the Bank. If the issued stock has no par value or the par value is not NT\$10, the transaction amount requirement of 10% of the paid-in capital is calculated based on 10% of the equity attributable to the owner of the parent company on the balance sheets.

Note 3: Date of occurrence refers to the date of contract signing, date of payment, date of consignment trade, date of transfer, date of board of directors' resolution, or other date that can confirm the counterpart and monetary amount of the transaction, whichever date is earlier.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

RECEIVABLES FROM RELATED PARTIES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST NT\$300 MILLION OR 10% OF THE PAID-IN CAPITAL

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Company Name	Related Party	Relationship	Ending Balance	Turnover Rate	Overdue		Amounts Received in Subsequent Period	Allowance for Impairment Loss
					Amount	Actions Taken		
Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd.	Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Note 1)	Other related party	\$ 303,859	-	\$ -	-	\$ 303,859	\$ -

Note 1: Receivables for commission of collecting insurances.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SALE OF NONPERFORMING LOANS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
 (In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

1. Summary statement:

Trade Date	Counterparty	Loans Composition	Carrying Amount (Note)	Selling Price	Gain (Loss) on Disposal	Terms	Relationship
<u>The Bank</u> January 19, 2022	SC Lowy Financial (HK) Limited	Corporate loans	\$ 173,286	\$ 259,813	\$ 86,527	None	None
<u>Indovina Bank</u> November 29, 2022	Viet Nam Debt and Asset Trading Corporation	Corporate loans	2,605	90,761	88,156	None	None

Note: The carrying amount is the amount of debt less the allowance for doubtful accounts.

2. Sale of nonperforming loans single batch amount over \$1 billion (excluding sales to related parties): None.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD.

ASSET QUALITY - NONPERFORMING LOANS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, %)

Period		December 31, 2022					December 31, 2021				
Items		Nonperforming Loans (Note 1)	Loans	Ratio of Nonperforming Loans (Note 2)	Allowance for Credit Losses	Coverage Ratio (Note 3)	Nonperforming Loans (Note 1)	Loans	Ratio of Nonperforming Loans (Note 2)	Allowance for Credit Losses	Coverage Ratio (Note 3)
Corporate banking	Secured	\$ 202,628	\$ 362,477,214	0.06%	\$ 2,066,060	1019.63%	\$ 268,035	\$ 308,097,214	0.09%	\$ 1,578,217	588.81%
	Unsecured	213,726	321,503,794	0.07%	9,536,652	4462.09%	195,016	305,333,308	0.06%	8,292,953	4252.44%
Consumer banking	Housing mortgage (Note 4)	261,954	537,259,813	0.05%	8,362,419	3192.32%	223,762	473,052,647	0.05%	7,393,776	3304.31%
	Cash cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Small-scale credit loans (Note 5)	332,382	135,356,408	0.25%	5,074,001	1526.56%	198,632	117,528,033	0.17%	4,645,483	2338.74%
	Other (Note 6)	Secured	472,542	612,557,071	0.08%	7,069,223	1496.00%	643,569	536,764,676	0.12%	5,862,853
Unsecured		26,712	25,180,026	0.11%	350,285	1311.35%	49,119	20,748,561	0.24%	291,005	592.45%
Loans		\$ 1,509,944	\$ 1,994,334,326	0.08%	\$ 32,458,640	2149.66%	\$ 1,578,133	\$ 1,761,524,439	0.09%	\$ 28,064,287	1778.32%
		Nonperforming Receivables	Receivables	Ratio of Nonperforming Receivables	Allowance for Credit Losses	Coverage Ratio	Nonperforming Receivables	Receivables	Ratio of Nonperforming Receivables	Allowance for Credit Losses	Coverage Ratio
Credit cards		\$ 110,659	\$ 98,759,035	0.11%	\$ 2,194,012	1982.68%	\$ 72,266	\$ 88,553,074	0.08%	\$ 2,019,742	2794.88%
Accounts receivable factored without recourse (Note 7)		-	4,523,885	-	45,687	-	-	4,081,459	-	108,365	-

Note 1: Nonperforming loans are reported to the authorities and disclosed to the public, as required by the "Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Nonperforming/Non-accrued Loans." Nonperforming credit card receivables are reported to the authorities and disclosed to the public, as required by the Banking Bureau's letter dated July 6, 2005 (Ref. No. 0944000378).

Note 2: Ratio of nonperforming loans: Nonperforming loans ÷ Outstanding loan balance
Ratio of nonperforming credit card receivables: Nonperforming credit card receivables ÷ Outstanding credit card receivables balance

Note 3: Coverage ratio of loans: Allowance for credit losses for loans ÷ Nonperforming loans
Coverage ratio of credit card receivables: Allowance for credit losses for credit card receivables ÷ Nonperforming credit card receivables

Note 4: The mortgage loan is for house purchase or renovation and is fully secured by housing that is purchased (owned) by the borrower, the spouse or the minor children of the borrowers.

Note 5: Based on the Banking Bureau's letter dated December 19, 2005 (Ref. No. 09440010950), small-scale credit loans are unsecured, involve small amounts and exclude credit cards and cash cards.

Note 6: Other consumer banking loans refer to secured or unsecured loans that exclude housing mortgage, cash cards and small-scale credit loans, excluding credit cards.

Note 7: As required by the Banking Bureau in its letter dated July 19, 2005 (Ref. No. 0945000494), accounts receivable factored without recourse are reported as nonperforming receivables within three months after the factors or insurance companies refuse to indemnify banks for any liabilities on these accounts.

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Not reported as nonperforming loans or nonperforming receivables

Types	Items	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		Not Reported as Nonperforming Loans	Not Reported as Nonperforming Receivables	Not Reported as Nonperforming Loans	Not Reported as Nonperforming Receivables
	Amounts of executed contracts on negotiated debts not reported as nonperforming loans and receivables (Note 1)	\$ 672	\$ 24,228	\$ 1,012	\$ 35,320
	Amounts of discharged and executed contracts on clearance of consumer debts not reported as nonperforming loans and receivables (Note 2)	117,647	1,101,341	101,553	1,167,911
	Total	\$ 118,319	\$ 1,125,569	\$ 102,565	\$ 1,203,231

Note 1: Amounts of executed contracts on negotiated debts that are not reported as nonperforming loans or receivables are reported in accordance with the Banking Bureau's letter dated April 25, 2006 (Ref. No. 09510001270).

Note 2: Amounts of discharged and executed contracts on clearance of consumer debts that are not reported as nonperforming loans or receivables are reported in accordance with the Banking Bureau's letter dated September 15, 2008 and September 20, 2016 (Ref. No. 09700318940 and No. 10500134790).

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CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

RELATED INFORMATION AND PROPORTIONATE SHARE IN INVESTEEES

AS OF December 31, 2022

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, %)

Investor Company	Investee Company (Note 1)	Location	Main Businesses and Products	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Carrying Value	Investment Gain (Loss)	Proportionate Share of the Bank and Its Subsidiaries in Investees (Note 1)				Note		
							Shares (Thousands)	Pro Forma Shares (Note 2)	Total				
									Shares (Thousands)	Percentage of Ownership (%)			
Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd.	<u>Financial-related business</u>												
	Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation	Taipei	Centralized securities depository of enterprises	0.17	\$ 80,900	\$ 3,104	3,413	-	3,413	0.58			
	Taipei Forex Inc.	Taipei	Foreign exchange broker	4.04	58,603	5,600	800	-	800	4.04			
	Taiwan Future Exchange Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Futures exchange	0.62	409,660	8,260	2,989	-	2,989	0.62			
	Financial Information Service Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Data processing services	2.41	577,792	34,586	12,577	-	12,577	2.41			
	Taiwan Finance Corporation	Taipei	Bills financing	24.57	1,526,245	29,251	126,814	-	126,814	24.57			
	Waterland Securities Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Integrated securities houses	10.32	953,748	15,190	116,730	-	116,730	12.29			
	Taiwan Asset Management Corporation	Taipei	Financial institution's debt purchase, evaluation or auction business	5.79	1,021,279	39,780	61,200	-	61,200	5.79			
	Taiwan Financial Asset Service Corporation	Taipei	Financial institution credit evaluation or auction services	5.88	142,543	-	10,000	-	10,000	5.88			
	Sunny Asset Management Co.	Taipei	Financial institution's debt purchase and other services	9.37	10,220	859	562	-	562	9.37			
	EasyCard Corporation	Taipei	Electronic payment	1.96	14,940	-	1,759	-	1,759	2.51			
	Visa	Los Angeles	Credit card business	0.02	2,931,529	21,735	532	-	532	0.03			
	Indovina Bank Limited	Vietnam	Commercial banking	50.00	3,989,858	121,508	Note 3	-	Note 3	50.00			
	Cathay United Bank (Cambodia) Corporation Limited	Cambodia	Commercial banking	100.00	3,792,524	105,758	100,000	-	100,000	100.00			
	Taiwan Mobile Payment Co.	Taipei	Trust service manager (TSM)	4.00	12,748	-	2,400	-	2,400	4.00			
	Philippine Clearing House Corporation (PCHC)	Philippines	Bills financing	1.69	16,321	-	21	-	21	1.69			
	Quantifeed Holdings Limited	Cayman Islands	Bills financing	5.62	62,162	-	2,829	-	2,829	5.63			
	Cathay United Bank (China) Limited	China	Commercial banking	100.00	16,805,941	259,880	Note 3	-	Note 3	100.00			
	Srisawad Corp. PCL	Thailand	Holding industry	4.60	2,793,164	97,242	125,827	-	125,827	9.16			
		<u>Non-financial-related business</u>											
		An Feng Enterprises Co., Ltd.	Taipei	ATM bill supplement business	15.00	14,463	630	450	-	450	15.00		
		Taiwan Real Estate Management Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Real estate management	30.15	95,880	(177)	9,044	-	9,044	30.15		
		China National Goods Promotion Center Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Acting as agent for exporting domestic manufacturers' products for export business	4.87	695	-	19	-	19	4.87		
		Development International Investment Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Investment	4.95	694,781	27,000	108,000	-	108,000	9.90		
		EasyCard Investment Holding Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Investment	4.91	32,457	504	4,184	-	4,184	6.28		
		Kaohsiung Rapid Transit Corporation	Kaohsiung	Public rapid transit	1.38	56,351	-	3,845	-	3,845	1.38		
		HanTech Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Venture capital	12.95	72,622	6,524	7,092	-	7,092	12.95		
		Yuhua Venture Co., Ltd. (Note 4)	Taipei	Venture capital	5.00	272	520	20	-	20	5.00		
		Harbinger Venture Capital Co., Ltd.	Taipei	Venture capital	3.35	54	-	26	-	26	13.35		
		Cathay United Bank (China) Limited	<u>Financial-related business</u>										
			Chongqing Ant Consumer Finance Co., Ltd.	China	Consumer financing	10.00	3,693,811	-	Note 3	-	Note 3	10.00	
Cathay United Bank (Cambodia) Corporation Limited		<u>Non-financial-related business</u>											
	CUBC Investment Co., LTD.	Cambodia	Investment	49.00	53,228	(1,270)	Notes 3 and 5	-	Notes 3 and 5	49.00			

Note 1: Shares or pro forma shares held by the Bank, directors, president, vice president and affiliates have been included in accordance with the Company Act.

Note 2: a. Pro forma shares are shares that are assumed to be obtained through buying equity-based securities or entering into equity-linked derivative contracts for purposes defined in Article 74 of Banking Law.
b. Equity-based securities, such as convertible bonds and warrants, are covered by Article 11 of "Securities and Exchange Law Enforcement Rules".
c. Derivative contracts, such as stock options, are those conforming to the definition of derivatives in IFRS 9.

Note 3: Unissued stock.

Note 4: The dissolution of Yuhua Venture Co., Ltd. was approved in the shareholders' annual meeting in 2022, and the company has been in liquidation phase since May 31, 2022. The Bank evaluates the company by value of net asset approach.

Note 5: Cathay United Bank (Cambodia) Corporation Limited held 49% of the shares. Through an agreement with the rest of shareholders, it was able to control the operations of CUBC-I and the composition of its board of directors, and able to obtain 100% of its economic benefits, therefore, it is classified as a subsidiary.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INVESTMENTS IN MAINLAND CHINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Stated Otherwise)

Investee Company Name	Main Businesses and Products	Total Amount of Paid-in Capital	Investment Type	Accumulated Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of January 1, 2022 (Note 3)	Investment Flows		Accumulated Outflow of Investment from Taiwan as of December 31, 2022	Investee Net Income	% Ownership of Direct or Indirect Investment	Investment Income	Carrying Value as of December 31, 2022	Accumulated Inward Remittance of Earnings as of December 31, 2022	Note
					Outflow	Inflow							
Cathay United Bank (China) Limited	Local government approved banking	\$ 14,377,562 (CNY 3,000,000 thousand)	Direct	\$ 14,377,562 (CNY 3,000,000 thousand)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,377,562 (CNY 3,000,000 thousand)	\$ 259,880	100	\$ 259,880	\$ 16,805,941	\$ -	

Accumulated Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2022	Investment Amount Approved by the Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 2)	Upper Limit on the Amount of Investment Stipulated by Investment Commission, MOEA (Note 1)
\$14,377,562 (CNY3,000,000 thousand)	\$14,377,562 (CNY3,000,000 thousand)	\$145,034,451

Note 1: Based on the Investment Commission's "Regulation on Examination of Investment or Technical Cooperation in Mainland China" investments are limited to the larger of 60% of the Bank's net asset value or 60% of the Company's consolidated net asset value.

Note 2: The Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs ("MOEAIC") authorized the Bank to remit US\$60,067,239 (CNY400,000,000). Based on the capital verification report issued by local accountants in mainland China, the Shanghai branch of the Bank was authorized to remit the total amount of working capital of US\$59,768,397.46, and the remaining amount of US\$298,841.54 was repatriated on November 5, 2010. The Bank reported to MOEAIC to revise the amount of the investment on January 18, 2011, and it was authorized by MOEAIC on January 24, 2011. Also, MOEAIC authorized the Bank to remit US\$95,024,128 (CNY600,000,000). Based on the capital verification report issued by local accountants in mainland China, Shanghai branch of the Bank was authorized to remit the total amount of working capital of US\$94,929,198.64, and the remaining amount of US\$94,929.36 was repatriated on February 1, 2012. The Bank reported to MOEAIC to revise the amount of the investment on March 20, 2012, and it was authorized by MOEAIC on March 26, 2012. MOEAIC agreed to the Bank to increase the working capital of Shanghai branch by US\$164,000,000 (CNY1,000,000,000) on February 27, 2014, and was authorized by MOEAIC on July 10, 2014. MOEAIC agreed to the Bank to increase the working capital of the Qingdao branch by US\$98,199,673 (CNY600,000,000) on January 21, 2014, and was authorized by MOEAIC on October 30, 2014. The Bank obtained approval from MOEAIC to increase the working capital of Shenzhen branch by US\$60,708,160.70 (CNY400,000,000) on January 5, 2015, and was authorized by MOEAIC on December 22, 2016.

Note 3: The registered capital of Cathay United Bank (China) Limited was CNY3,000,000,000, which was transferred to the working capital of Cathay United Bank (China) Limited after the merger of Cathay United Bank Shanghai branch, Qingdao branch and Shenzhen branch was approved by the authorities.

CATHAY UNITED BANK CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AND SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS AMONG THE BANK AND SUBSIDIARIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)**

No. (Note 1)	Transacting Company	Counterparty	Flow of Transaction (Note 2)	Description of Transaction			
				Financial Statement Account	Amounts	Terms of Transaction	Percentage of Total Revenue or Total Assets (Note 3)
0	Cathay United Bank	Indovina Bank	a	Due from banks	\$ 455,551	Note 4	0.01
		Indovina Bank	a	Call loans to banks	921,240	Note 4	0.02
		CUBC Bank	a	Call loans to banks	4,114,872	Note 4	0.11
		CUBC Bank	a	Due from banks	676,495	Note 4	0.02
		CUBC Bank	a	Dividends receivable	181,015	Note 4	0.00
		CUBCN Bank	a	Call loans to banks - interest revenue	134,763	Note 4	0.18
		CUBCN Bank	a	Due from banks - interest revenue	114,551	Note 4	0.15
		CUBCN Bank	a	Due to banks	126,511	Note 4	0.00
		CUBCN Bank	a	Other financial assets	4,407,889	Note 4	0.11
		CUBCN Bank	a	Call loans to banks	3,967,100	Note 4	0.10
		CUBCN Bank	a	Interest receivable	198,310	Note 4	0.01

Note 1: The transacting company is identified in the No. column as follows:

- a. 0 for parent company.
- b. Sequentially from 1 for subsidiaries.

Note 2: The flow of transactions is as follows:

- a. From parent company to subsidiary.
- b. From subsidiary to parent company.
- c. Between subsidiaries.

Note 3: The percentage is calculated as follows:

- a. Assets and liabilities: Ending balance divided by total consolidated assets.
- b. Income and expenses: The accumulated amount at the end of the period divided by consolidated net income.

Note 4: The terms of the transactions between the Bank and related parties were similar to those for unrelated parties.