Consolidated Financial Statements

With Independent Auditors' Report For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Representation Letter

The entities that are required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of the affiliates of Capital Futures Corporation as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 under the Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports, and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises are the same as those included in the consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards No. 10 endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission, "Consolidated Financial Statements." In addition, the information required to be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of the affiliates is included in the consolidated financial statements. Consequently, Capital Futures Corporation and Subsidiaries do not prepare a separate set of consolidated financial statements of the affiliates..

Company name: Capital Futures Corporation

Chairman: Chia, Chung-Tao

Date: March 6, 2025



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Capital Futures Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Capital Futures Corporation and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of matertial accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, the related rules of Preparing Financial Reports of Managed Futures Enterprises, the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), International Accounting Standards ("IASs"), Interpretations developed by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") or the former Standing Interpretations Committee ("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 Financial Statement Audit and Attestation Engagements of Certified Public Accountants and 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 Group in accordance with The Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of 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 current period. 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 matters of the Group's financial statements are stated as follows:

Brokerage fee revenue recognized:

Related accounting policies of brokerage fee revenue recognized, please refer to Note 4(n) revenue recognition. Explanation of brokerage fee revenue, please refer to the consolidated financial report Note 6(m)(i) comprehensive income statement brokerage fee revenue.



Explanation of key audit matters:

The Group's main income is brokerage fee revenue from entrusted futures dealing. The existence and accuracy of brokerage fee revenue have major affect on the financial report. Therefore, brokerage fee revenue recognized is one of the important evaluation matters of the Group's financial report.

Audit procedures in response:

According to the key audit matters as described above, we perform main audit procedures including the sampling test on brokerage business dealing internal control and brokerage fee revenue recorded amount, then compare with the entrusted data from brokerage business and evaluate the revenue recognized policies in compliance with the related bulletin.

Other Matter

Capital Futures Corporation has prepared its parent-company-only financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 Futures Commission Merchants, the related rules of Preparing Financial Reports of Managed Futures Enterprises, the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and with the IFRSs, IASs, IFRIC, SIC endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 Group's internal control.
- 3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 6. Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with 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 of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partners on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report are Wu, Cheng-Yen and Chen, Yi-Jen.

KPMG

Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China) March 6, 2025

Notes to Readers

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

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CAPITAL FUTURES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		December 31, 20	24	December 31, 20	023		December 31, 20	24	December 31, 202	23
	Assets	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>	Liabilities and Equity	Amount	%	Amount	<u>%</u>
	Current assets:					Current liabilities:				
111100	Cash and cash equivalents (Note 6(a))	\$ 3,992,522	6	5,741,152	12	212000 Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss- current (Note 6(b)	\$ 513,074	1	226,781	1
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss- current (Note 6(b))	1,145,465	2	831,998	2	214080 Futures traders' equity (Note 6(e))	52,203,098	84	40,522,584	82
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income- current (Note	12,046	-	13,243	-	214100 Leverage contract trading - customers' equity	907,350	2	733,533	2
	6(b))					214130 Accounts payable	49,726	-	116,674	-
114010	Bonds purchased under resale agreements (Note 6(b))	311,189	-	91,634	-	214140 Accounts payable- related parties (Note 7)	10,013	-	8,956	-
114070	Customers margin accounts (Note 6(e))	52,461,237	85	40,635,089	82	214150 Advance receipts	2,560	-	1,970	-
114090	Security borrowing collateral price	402,057	1	117,392	-	214160 Receipts under custody	7,082	-	4,992	-
114100	Security borrowing margin	352,243	1	88,680	-	214170 Other payables	295,880	1	218,121	-
114130	Accounts receivable	19,475	-	43,577	-	214180 Other payables- related parties (Note 7)	967	-	860	-
114140	Accounts receivable- related parties (Note 7)	3,452	-	1,118	-	214600 Current income tax liabilities	122,733	-	162,937	-
114150	Prepayments	16,142	-	18,394	-	215100 Provisions- current	8,302	-	7,601	-
114170	Other receivables	391,621	1	108,385	-	216000 Lease liabilities- current (Note 6(h))	29,109	-	33,102	-
114180	Other receivables- related parties (Note 7)	4,845	-	4,977	-	219000 Other current liabilities	49,725		38,975	
114300	Leverage contract trading-customers' margin accounts	907,903	1	712,455	2		54,199,619	88	42,077,086	85
114600	Current income tax assets	106	-	176	-	Non-current liabilities:				
119000	Other current assets (Note 8)	1,050,003	2			226000 Lease liabilities- non-current (Note 6(h))	28,047	-	56,398	-
		61,070,306	99	48,408,270	98	228000 Deferred income tax liabilities (Note 6(j))	28,587		30,231	
	Non-current assets:						56,634		86,629	
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income- non- current	153,851	-	130,833	-	906003 Total liabilities	54,256,253	88	42,163,715	85
	(Note 6(b))					Equity attributable to owners of parent:				
125000	Property and equipment (Note 6(c))	137,448	-	134,775	1	301010 Common stock (Note 6(k))	2,104,376	3	2,104,376	4
125800	Right-of-use assets (Note 6(d))	56,719	-	89,382	-	302000 Capital surplus (Note 6(k))	1,663,253	3	1,663,251	4
127000	Intangible assets (Note 6(g))	56,984	-	59,972	-	304010 Legal reserve	858,368	1	757,377	2
129000	Other non-current assets	525,830	1	516,861	1	304020 Special reserve	1,835,077	3	1,650,772	3
		930,832	1	931,823	2	304040 Unappropriated earnings (Note 6(k))	1,192,348	2	1,010,085	2
						305000 Other equity (Note 6(k))	87,219		(12,412)	
						Total equity attributable to owners of parent	7,740,641	12	7,173,449	15
						306000 Non-controlling interests	4,244		2,929	
						906004 Total equity	7,744,885	12	7,176,378	<u>15</u>
906001	Total assets	\$ <u>62,001,138</u>	100	49,340,093	100	906002 Total liabilities and equity	\$62,001,138	100	49,340,093	100

CAPITAL FUTURES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except for Earnings Per Share)

		2024		2023	
	I	Amount	<u>%</u>	_Amount_	<u>%</u>
401000	Income: Brokerage fee revenue (Note 6(m))	\$ 1,926,445	73	1,631,578	74
410000	Net gains (losses) on sale of trading securities	77,210	3	(126,081)	(6)
421300	Dividend revenue	10,206	-	134,420	6
421500	Net gains (losses) on measurement of trading securities at fair value through profit or loss	29,945	1	21,397	1
421600	Net gains (losses) on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements-short sales	42,753	2	(78,525)	(4)
421610	Net gains (losses) on borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements-short sales at fair value through profit or loss	7,712	-	(18,733)	(1)
424100	Futures commission revenue (Note 6(m))	319,734	12	301,191	14
424200	Securities commission revenue	24,648	1	14,199	1
424400	Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments- futures (Note 6(m))	66,563	3	209,477	9
424500	Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments - OTC (Note 6(m))	103,843	4	102,359	5
424800	Management fee revenue	9,018	-	3,377	-
424900	Consulting fee revenue	11,847	1	6,418	-
428000	Other operating revenue	9,452		11,500	1
		2,639,376	100	2,212,577	100
501000	Expenses:	400 420	1.6	216 721	1.4
501000	Brokerage fees	408,438	16	316,731	14
502000	Brokerage fees - proprietary trading	12,366	-	6,889	-
521200 521640	Financial costs	72,545	3	43,838	2
425300	Loss from securities borrowing transactions Expected credit impairment losses and reversal gains (Note 6(n))	(282)	-	8 (248)	-
524100	Futures commission expenses (Note 6(m))	476,133	- 18	434,874	20
524100	Clearing and settlement expenses	214,318	8	167,457	8
528000	Other operating expenditure	7,503	-	6,146	-
531000	Employee benefit expenses (Note 6(m))	751,154	28	638,366	29
532000	Depreciation and amortization expenses (Note 6(m))	77,941	3	63,172	3
533000	Other operating expenses (Note 6(m))	620,104	24	464,410	21
233000	other operating expenses (1 total s(m))	2,640,220	100	2,141,643	97
	Net operating income (loss)	(844)	-	70,934	3
	Non-operating income and expenses:				
602000	Other gains and losses (Note 6(m))	1,464,029	55	1,205,924	55
		1,464,029	55	1,205,924	55
902001	Net income before income tax	1,463,185	55	1,276,858	58
701000	Less: Income tax expenses (Note 6(j))	271,059	10	265,806	12
	Net income	1,192,126	<u>45</u>	1,011,052	<u>46</u>
805000	Other comprehensive income:				
805500	Components that may not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
805510	Actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit plans (Note 6(i))	537	-	(934)	-
805540	Unrealized gains (losses) from investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	21,821	1	21,355	1
805599	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
		22.250		20.421	
805600	Subtotal of components that may not be reclassified subsequently into profit or loss	22,358	1	20,421	1
805610	Components that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	77,926	3	(3,086)	_
805699	Less: Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	(3,000)	_
003077	less. Income tax related to components of other comprehensive medine that will be reclassified to profit of loss				
	Subtotal of components that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	77,926	3	(3,086)	
805000	Other comprehensive income	100,284	4	17,335	1
902006	Total comprehensive income	\$ 1,292,410	49	1,028,387	47
	Net income attributable to:				
913100	Shareholders of the parent	\$ 1,190,927	45	1,010,196	46
913200	Non-controlling interests	1,199	-	856	-
		\$ 1,192,126	45	1,011,052	46
	Comprehensive income attributable to:				
914100	Shareholders of the parent	\$ 1,291,095	49	1,027,583	47
914200	Non-controlling interests	1,315	-	804	-
		\$ 1,292,410	49	1,028,387	47
975000	Basic earnings per share (NT dollars) (Note 6(l))	\$	5.66	, ,	4.80
985000	Diluted earnings per share (NT dollars) (Note 6(1))	•	5.65		4.79
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CAPITAL FUTURES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

				Equity attributable t	to owners of parent					
					•	Other e	equity			
	Stock			Retained earnings			Unrealized gains			
					Unappropriated	Exchange differences on translation of	(losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive	Total equity attributable to	Non-controlling	
	Common stocks	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	earnings	foreign operations	income	owners of parent	interests	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ 2,104,376	1,663,251	678,939	1,579,617	785,292	(23,060)			2,125	6,783,513
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2023	Ψ 2,104,370	- 1,005,251	- 070,737	-	1,010,196	(23,000)	(7,027)	1,010,196	856	1,011,052
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	(934)	(3,034)	21,355	17,387	(52)	17,335
Total comprehensive income					1,009,262	(3,034)	21,355	1,027,583	804	1,028,387
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:										7: -7
Legal reserve	-	-	78,438	-	(78,438)	-	-	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	- 1	156,874	(156,874)		-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(635,522)	-	-	(635,522)	-	(635,522)
Reversal of special reserve for the contra equity account	-	-	-	(85,719)	85,719	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other	-	-	-	-	646	-	(646)	-	-	-
comprehensive income										
Balance at December 31, 2023	2,104,376	1,663,251	757,377	1,650,772	1,010,085	(26,094)	13,682	7,173,449	2,929	7,176,378
Net income for the year ended December 31, 2024	-	-	-	-	1,190,927	-	-	1,190,927	1,199	1,192,126
Other comprehensive income					537	77,810	21,821	100,168	116	100,284
Total comprehensive income					1,191,464	77,810	21,821	1,291,095	1,315	1,292,410
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings:										
Legal reserve	-	-	100,991	-	(100,991)		-	-	-	=
Special reserve	-	-	-	201,981	(201,981)		-	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(723,905)	-	-	(723,905)	-	(723,905)
Reversal of special reserve for the contra equity account	-	-	-	(17,676)	17,676	-	-	-	-	-
Right of inclusion options exercised	-	2		- 4.037.077	- 1100 210			2	- 1011	2
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ 2,104,376	1,663,253	858,368	1,835,077	1,192,348	51,716	35,503	7,740,641	4,244	7,744,885

CAPITAL FUTURES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

(Expressed in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		2024	2023
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:	Φ.	1 462 105	1.077.050
Net income before income tax Adjustments:	\$	1,463,185	1,276,858
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss):			
Depreciation expense		71,223	57,558
Amortization expense		6,718	5,614
Expected credit impairment reversal gain		(282)	(248)
Net gain on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(42,411)	(3,604)
Interest expense		72,545	43,838
Interest income (including financial income)		(1,388,010)	(1,207,305)
Dividend revenue		(22,522)	(395,463)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		-	33
Gain on lease modification		-	(66)
Impairment loss		6,504	4,627
Total adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)		(1,296,235)	(1,495,016)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		(279.7(9)	(224.970)
Increase in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(278,768)	(234,870)
Increase in bond purchased under resale agreements (Increase) decrease in customer margin accounts		(219,555) (11,826,148)	(48,468) 617,536
Decrease in receivable-futures margin		282	306
(Increase) decrease in leverage contract trading - customer's margin accounts		(195,448)	143,566
(Increase) decrease in security borrowing margin		(263,563)	779,757
(Increase) decrease in security borrowing collateral price		(284,665)	356,153
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		24,102	(33,025)
Increase in accounts receivable - related parties		(2,334)	(234)
Decrease (increase) in prepayments		7,303	(11,454)
Increase in net defined benefit assets		(252)	(2,563)
(Increase) decrease in other receivables		(289,566)	128,825
Decrease in other receivables- related parties		69	2,447
Increase in other current assets		(1,050,003)	-
Increase (decrease) in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		294,005	(636,837)
Increase (decrease) in futures traders' equity		11,680,514	(564,592)
Increase (decrease) in leverage contract trading - customer's equity		173,817	(116,354)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable		(66,948)	64,325
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - related parties		1,057	(3,805)
Increase (decrease) in advance receipts		590	(245)
Increase (decrease) in receipts under custody Increase (decrease) in other payables		2,090 78,104	(204) (5,674)
Increase (decrease) in other payables - related parties		1,759	(2,400)
Increase in provisions for liabilities		701	1,562
Increase in other current liabilities		10,750	25,224
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities		(2,202,107)	458,976
Total adjustments		(3,498,342)	(1,036,040)
Cash (outflow) inflow generated from operations		(2,035,157)	240,818
Interest received		1,395,392	1,180,254
Dividends received		21,533	393,036
Interest paid		(74,710)	(44,644)
Income taxes paid		(312,837)	(193,414)
Net cash flows (used in) from operating activities		(1,005,779)	1,576,050
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities:			(114 202)
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		-	(114,382)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(20.044)	36,610
Acquisition of property and equipment Increase in deposits settlement fund		(39,944)	(86,423) (148,835)
Increase in refundable deposits		(7,310) (870)	(1,275)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(9,451)	(7,008)
Increase in prepayments for business facilities		(5,681)	(1,170)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(63,256)	(322,483)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities:		(00,200)	(522, 105)
Cash dividends paid		(723,905)	(635,522)
Payments of lease liabilities		(33,068)	(30,771)
Proceeds from right of inclusion options exercised		2	<u> </u>
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(756,971)	(666,293)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		77,376	(3,004)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(1,748,630)	584,270
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		5,741,152	5,156,882
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	3,992,522	5,741,152

CAPITAL FUTURES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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

(1) Company history

Capital Futures Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on February 26, 1997 and registered under the Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. The address of the Company's registered office is 32nd, B1 and B2 Fl. No. 97, Tun Hwa South Rd., Sec. 2, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. The Company established the Taichung branch. The Company's common shares were listed at Taipei Exchange (TPEx) officially on April 27, 2009, then transferred to Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) on October 16, 2017. The composition of the consolidated financial statements includes the Company and the subsidiaries (the "Group"). The Group is authorized to conduct the following businesses:

- (a) Futures business
- (b) Futures advisory business
- (c) Securities introducing brokerage
- (d) Futures management business
- (e) Management consulting and information software service
- (f) Securities business on a proprietary basis
- (g) Securities investment consulting
- (h) Lever Exchange Agency

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

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on March 6, 2025.

(3) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted:

(a) The impact of the IFRS Accounting Standards endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C. which have already been adopted.

The Group has initially adopted the following new amendments, which do not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements, from January 1, 2024:

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

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(b) The impact of IFRS issued by the FSC but not yet effective

The Group assesses that the adoption of the following new amendments, effective for annual period beginning on January 1, 2025, would not have a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements:

- Amendments to IAS21 "Lack of Exchangeability"
- (c) The impact of IFRS issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

The following new and amended standards, which may be relevant to the Group, have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), but have yet to be endorsed by the FSC:

Standards or	
Interpretation	S

IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"

Content of amendment

The new standard introduces three categories of income and expenses, two income statement subtotals and one single note on management performance measures. The three amendments, combined with enhanced guidance on how to disaggregate information, set the stage for better and more consistent information for users, and will affect all the entities.

- A more structured income statement: under current standards, companies use different formats to present their results, making it difficult for investors to compare financial performance across companies. The new standard promotes a more structured income statement, introducing a newly defined 'operating profit' subtotal and a requirement for all income and expenses to be allocated between three new distinct categories based on a company's main business activities.
- Management performance measures (MPMs): the new standard introduces a definition for management performance measures, and requires companies to explain in a single note to the financial statements why the measure provides useful information, how it is calculated and reconcile it to an amount determined under IFRS Accounting Standards.

Effective date per IASB

January 1, 2027

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Standards or Interpretations	Content of amendment	Effective date per IASB
	• Greater disaggregation of information:	
	the new standard includes enhanced	
	guidance on how companies group	
	information in the financial statements.	
	This includes guidance on whether	
	information is included in the primary	
	financial statements or is further	
	disaggregated in the notes.	

The Group is evaluating the impact on its consolidated financial position and consolidated financial performance upon the initial adoption of the abovementioned standards or interpretations. The results thereof will be disclosed when the Group completes its evaluation.

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

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 "Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture"
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" and amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"
- IFRS 19 "Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures"
- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments"
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11
- Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 "Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity"

(4) Summary of material accounting policies:

The material accounting policies presented in the consolidated financial statements are summarized below. Except for those specifically indicated, the following accounting policies were applied consistently throughout the periods presented in the consolidated financial report.

(a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, the related rules of Preparing Financial Reports of Managed Futures Enterprises, the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations and SIC Interpretations endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission, R.O.C..

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(b) Basis of preparation

(i) Basis of measurement

Except for the following significant account, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis:

- 1) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value (including derivative instruments);
- 2) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value;
- 3) The defined benefit liabilities (assets) are measured as the fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation, and the upper limit of the number of effects mentioned in (Note 4(p))(ii) stated.

(ii) Functional and presentation currency

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

(c) Basis of consolidation

(i) The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

(ii) List of subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements

Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial report are as follows:

				Ratio of Owne		
	Name of the investor The Company	- Subsidiaries - CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Business type Futures dealing business and other businesses permitted by local law of Hong Kong	December 31, 2024 100.00 %	December 31, 2023 100.00 %	Note
	The Company	Capital International Technology Corp.	Management consulting and information service business.	100.00 %	100.00 %	
	Capital International Technology Corp.	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.	Management consulting and information service business.	51.00 %	51.00 %	
	Capital International Technology Corp.	Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Management, consulting and information service business.	100.00 %	100.00 %	

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(d) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transaction

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currencies of Group entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each subsequent reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the functional currencies using the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured based on historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences are generally recognized in profit or loss, except for those differences relating to the investment in equity securities designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income, which are recognized in other comprehensive income.

(ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to the reporting currency at exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations, excluding foreign operations in hyperinflationary economies, are translated at the average exchange rate. Translation differences are recognized in other comprehensive income, and presented in the foreign currency translation reserve in equity.

When the settlement of a monetary receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign currency gains and losses arising from such a monetary items are considered to form part of a net investment in the foreign operation and are recognized in other comprehensive income.

(e) Classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities

The Group classifies the asset as current under one of the following criteria, and all other assets are classified as non current.

- (i) It is expected to be realized, or intended to be sold or consumed, in the normal operating cycle;
- (ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) It is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) The asset is cash or a cash equivalent (as defined in IAS 7) unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies the liability as current under one of the following criteria, and all other liabilities are classified as non current.

(i) It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;

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- (ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) The liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) It does not have the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalent comprises time deposit with maturity within one year, excess future margin, and commercial paper, short-term and highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subjected to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(g) Financial instruments

Trade receivables issued are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

(i) Financial assets

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

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortized cost; Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or FVTPL. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

1) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- · it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost, which is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition, plus/minus, the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method, adjusted for any loss allowance. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, as well as impairment, are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

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2) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

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

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Debt investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognized in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Equity investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognized as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established.

3) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

All financial assets not classified as amortized cost or FVOCI described as above are measured at FVTPL, including derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset, which meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognized in profit or loss.

4) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, amortized costs, trade receivables, other receivable, guarantee deposit paid and other financial assets), debt investments measured at FVOCI and contract assets.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss (ECL), except for the following which are measured as 12-month ECL:

· debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and

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· other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment as well as forward-looking information.

The Group considers a debt security to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days overdue or within 30 days but breached the contract. The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when the financial asset is more than 90 days past due or the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 month after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating ECL is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial assets is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- · significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- · a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;

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- · it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is charge to profit or loss and is recognized in other comprehensive income instead of reducing the carrying amount of the asset.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Group has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. For debtors, the Group individually makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. The Group expects no significant recovery from the amount written off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

5) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognized in its statement of balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognized.

(ii) Financial liabilities

1) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognized in profit or loss.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in profit or loss.

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2) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognized in profit or loss.

3) Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of balance sheet when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(iii) Non-hedging derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value and transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss.

(h) Securities under agreements

The Group engages in securities under resell agreements trading and the nature of transaction substance is financing. When entering securities under resell agreements transactions, the Group establishes an account "Investment in Bonds with resell agreements" with the actual amount of lending and recognizes financing interest revenue by the interest period of resell agreements and no profit and loss is recognized.

(i) Securities borrowing transactions

The Group engages in securities lending transactions, the amount of the sale of securities borrowing recognized liability, and to distinguish hedging and non-hedging purposes, in accordance with stocks and bonds. The amount paid to redeem shares or bonds borrowed, as a deduction of the subjects, the collateral paid in cash recorded as security borrowing margin, short sales delivered for securities market financing recorded as security borrowing collateral price.

(i) Customers margin accounts and future traders' equity

The customers' margin refers to the guarantee deposits and premiums collected from futures customers and also the spread calculated based on the market prices everyday. It is reflected under current assets of the balance sheet. Futures traders' equity refers to futures customers' deposit the guarantee deposits and option premiums and also the spread calculated based on the market prices everyday. It is reflected under current liabilities. The loss is offset only against the balance of the same customers' own margin accounts. If a customer incurs a loss in excess of the margin account balance, the excess is recognized a receivable.

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(k) Property and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributed to the acquisition of the asset.

Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item shall be depreciated separately, unless the useful life and the depreciation method of a significant part of an item of property and equipment are the same as the useful life and depreciation method of another significant part of that same item.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property and equipment shall be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item, and it shall be recognized as other income and expenses.

(ii) Subsequent cost

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group. The carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognized. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of an asset is determined after deducting its residual values, and it shall be allocated on a systematic basis over its useful life. Items of property and equipment with the same useful life may be grouped in determining the depreciation charge. The remainder of the items may be depreciated separately. The depreciation charge for each period shall be recognized in profit or loss.

Land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years of significant items of property and equipment are as follows:

- 1) Office equipment $3 \sim 5$ years
- 2) Leasehold improvement is depreciated equally over the shorter period of estimated useful life or the lease term.

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date. If expectations differ from the previous estimates, the change(s) is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

(1) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

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The Group recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be reliably determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- payments for purchase or termination options that are reasonably certain to be exercised.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when:

- there is a change in future lease payments arising from the change in an index or rate; or
- there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; or
- there is a change in the lease term resulting from a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise an option to purchase the underlying asset, or
- there is a change of its assessment on whether it will exercise a extension or termination option;
 or
- there is any lease modifications

When the lease liability is remeasured, other than lease modifications, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or in profit and loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

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When the lease liability is remeasured to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease for lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, the Group accounts for the remeasurement of the lease liability by decreasing the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, and recognize in profit or loss any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of the lease.

The Group presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment and lease liabilities as a separate line item respectively in the statement of financial position.

The Group has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases of office equipment and transportation equipment etc. that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(m) Intangible assets

Intangible assets of the Group are the requirements for transacting business on an exchange. The seats are regarded as intangible assets with an indefinite useful life and measured at cost while originally recognized. After initial recognition, an intangible asset shall be carried at its cost less any accumulated impairment losses. As for computer software, it was amortized on a straight-line basis over estimated useful life of three years, and in the meanwhile, the amortization would be recognized in gains or losses. The residual value, amortization period and amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at each financial year-end. The change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

(n) Revenue recognition

The main revenue is brokerage fee revenue and is recognized based on an accrual basis.

(o) Impairment of non financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets (other than deferred tax assets and employee benefits) to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment.

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Goodwill arising from a business combination is allocated to CGUs or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

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Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. They are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. For other assets, an impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

(p) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided.

(ii) Defined benefit plans

The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each the plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Group, the recognized asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income, and accumulated in retained earnings within equity. The Group determines the net interest expense (income) on the net defined benefit liability (asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then net defined benefit liability (asset). Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in profit or loss. The Group recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognizes costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date, then they are discounted.

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(iv) Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(q) Income tax

Income taxes comprise current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses related to business combinations or recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss.

Current taxes comprise the expected tax payables or receivables on the taxable profits (losses) for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years.

Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred taxes are recognized except for the following:

- (i) temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profits (losses) at the time of the transaction;
- (ii) temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- (iii) taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred taxes are measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reserve, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if the following criteria are met:

- (i) the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- (ii) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
 - 1) the same taxable entity; or
 - 2) different taxable entities which intend to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis, or to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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Deferred tax assets are recognized for the carry forward of unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefits will be realized; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Income tax of foreign subsidiaries is estimated based on the tax rates prescribed by local laws and regulations. The income tax expense of the Group is the sum of the income tax expense of each company in the consolidated financial statements.

(r) Earnings per share ("EPS")

The Group presents its basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the Company's ordinary equity holders. The basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing profit or loss attributable to the Company's ordinary equity holders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company, divided by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all diluted potential ordinary shares. The diluted potential ordinary shares of the Group include the estimation of employee remuneration.

(s) Segment information

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group). Operating results of the operating segment are regularly reviewed by the Group's CEO who allocates resources and assesses segment performance. Each operating segment consists of standalone financial information.

(5) Significant accounting assumptions and judgments, and major sources of estimation uncertainty:

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgments and estimates about the future, including climate-related risks and opportunities, that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are consistent with the Group's risk management and climate-related commitments where appropriate. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively in the period of the change and future periods.

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements is as follows: No.

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(6) Explanation of significant accounts:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

	Decemb 202	December 31, 2023	
Cash	\$	195	252
Demand deposits	3	339,408	394,140
Time deposits	2,3	330,270	3,976,496
Futures margin- excess margin	1,0	15,664	1,121,187
Commercial paper	3	306,985	249,077
Total	\$ <u>3,9</u>	992,522	5,741,152

(b) Financial assets and liabilities, bonds purchased under resale agreements

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

	De	cember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Open-ended funds and money- market instruments	\$	130,000	30,000
Open-ended funds and money- market instruments valuation adjustment		(2,218)	263
Trading securities- proprietary trading		332,626	325,193
Trading securities- proprietary trading valuation adjustment		62,604	21,701
Securities invested by securities broker		32,500	6,314
Securities invested by securities broker valuation adjustment		(1,605)	7
Call options- non-hedging		274,831	194,196
Futures margin- proprietary fund- non-hedging		159,484	87,763
Leverage derivatives- non-hedging		153,147	150,671
Equity derivatives- non-hedging		4,096	15,890
Total	\$	1,145,465	831,998

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

	Dece	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Listed stocks	\$	15,893	15,893
Valuation adjustment		(3,847)	(2,650)
Total	\$	12,046	13,243

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The Group designated the investments shown above as equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income because these equity securities represent those investments that the Group did not intend to hold for trading purposes.

During the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the dividends of \$380 and \$124, related to equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income held on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were recognized. For investments in equity securities disposed of for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the dividends of \$0 and \$124, were recognized in the reported periods.

During the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, due to the consideration of asset allocation and managing and adjusting the investment portfolio, the Group sold shares of stocks for a fair value \$0 and \$36,610, respectively, and cumulative dispose gains for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$0 and \$646, respectively, were transferred from other equity items to retained earnings.

(iii) Bonds purchased under resale agreements

	Dec	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Bonds purchased under resale agreements	\$	311,189	91,634	
Resale price under the agreements	\$	311,295	91,670	
Interest rates	1.0	0%~1.15%	0.95%~1.00%	
Date of repurchase	2025.0	1.02~2025.01.17	2024.01.02~2024.01.12	

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

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income:

	December 31, 2024		December 3	31, 2023
	Ownership		Ownership	
Investee Company	ratio	Amount	ratio	Amount
Taiwan Futures Exchange Co., Ltd	0.0042 %	\$ 1,578	0.0042 %	1,504
CME Group	0.0056 %	152,273	0.0056 %	129,329
Total		\$ <u>153,851</u>		130,833

The Group designated the investments shown above as equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income because these equity securities represent those investments that the Group did not intend to hold for trading purposes.

During the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the dividends of \$4,768 and \$3,794, related to equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income held on December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were recognized. No strategic investments were disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and there were no transfers of any cumulative gain or loss within equity relating to these investments.

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(v) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss- current

	Dec	cember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Put options - non-hedging	\$	92,800	82,162	
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities - non-hedging		414,240	129,773	
Liabilities on sale of borrowed securities valuation adjustment - non-hedging		(8,274)	(562)	
Leverage derivatives- non-hedging		12,900	15,402	
Equity derivatives- non-hedging		1,408	6	
Total	<u>\$</u>	513,074	226,781	

(c) Property and equipment

The cost and accumulated depreciation of the property and equipment of the Group were as follows:

	Office equipment		Leasehold improvements	Total	
Cost:		_			
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	212,007	16,410	228,417	
Additions		35,622	4,322	39,944	
Scrap		(17,697)	(3,219)	(20,916)	
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	3,560	258	3,818	
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ _	233,492	17,771	251,263	
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	134,820	11,132	145,952	
Additions		79,802	6,621	86,423	
Transfer from prepayments for busines facilities	SS	32,341	-	32,341	
Scrap		(34,722)	(1,332)	(36,054)	
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	(234)	(11)	(245)	
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ _	212,007	16,410	228,417	
Accumulated depreciation:					
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	85,997	7,645	93,642	
Depreciation		33,875	3,790	37,665	
Scrap		(17,697)	(3,219)	(20,916)	
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	3,265	159	3,424	
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ _	105,440	8,375	113,815	

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	ec	Office Juipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	97,369	5,859	103,228
Depreciation		23,573	3,096	26,669
Scrap		(34,722)	(1,299)	(36,021)
Effect of exchange rate changes		(223)	(11)	(234)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	85,997	7,645	93,642
Carrying amounts:				
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	128,052	9,396	137,448
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	126,010	8,765	134,775

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group did not provide any property and equipment as collateral and pledge.

(d) Right-of-use assets

The Group leases buildings and equipment. Information about leases for which the Group as a lessee was presented below:

	В	uildings	Equipment	Total
Cost:				
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	111,026	9,273	120,299
Additions		-	479	479
Derecognition		(560)	(2,125)	(2,685)
Effect of exchange rate changes		1,415	<u> </u>	1,415
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	111,881	7,627	119,508
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	90,880	9,895	100,775
Additions		81,401	4,689	86,090
Derecognition		(61,104)	(5,311)	(66,415)
Effect of exchange rate changes		(151)	<u> </u>	(151)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	111,026	9,273	120,299
Accumulated depreciation:				_
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	27,047	3,870	30,917
Depreciation		30,803	2,755	33,558
Derecognition		(560)	(2,125)	(2,685)
Effect of exchange rate changes		999	<u> </u>	999
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	58,289	4,500	62,789

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	В	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	58,090	5,737	63,827
Depreciation		28,282	2,607	30,889
Derecognition		(59,263)	(4,474)	(63,737)
Effect of exchange rate changes		(62)	<u> </u>	(62)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	27,047	3,870	30,917
Carrying amounts:				
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$	53,592	3,127	56,719
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	83,979	5,403	89,382

(e) Customers margin accounts/futures traders' equity

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the differences between customers' margin accounts and futures traders' equity were reconciled as follows:

		ecember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Customers margin accounts				
Cash in bank	\$	34,540,751	28,274,910	
Balance of the futures clearing house		10,544,939	7,039,533	
Balance of other futures commission merchants		7,145,394	5,319,585	
Marketable securities	_	230,153	1,061	
Balance of customers margin accounts	_	52,461,237	40,635,089	
Plus adjustment items:				
Commission cost		1,542	3,335	
Others		1,159	-	
Deduction adjustment items:				
Brokerage fee revenue		(9,133)	(11,190)	
Futures transaction tax		(3,169)	(1,544)	
Interest income		(5,941)	(3,202)	
Temporary credits		(33,377)	(812)	
Remittance amount of the customers after the market closed		(13,558)	(37,268)	
Other receivables		(195,662)	(61,788)	
Others			(36)	
Balance of futures traders' equity	\$	52,203,098	40,522,584	

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(f) Receivable - futures margin

	mber 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Receivable - futures margin - current	\$ 373	373
Less: Loss allowance	 373	373
Subtotal	 -	
Receivable - futures margin - non-current	5,802	6,084
Less: Loss allowance	 5,802	6,084
Subtotal	 	
Total	\$ _	

The movement in the allowance for receivable- futures margin was as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Balance on January 1	\$	6,457	6,756
Impairment losses recognized (reversed)		(282)	(299)
Balance on December 31	\$	6,175	6,457

(g) Intangible assets

The cost, amortization, and impairment losses of intangible assets were as follows:

		Goodwill (Note2)	The seats of foreign futures exchanges (Note1)	Computer software	Total
Cost:					
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	22,088	50,563	18,186	90,837
Additions		-	-	9,451	9,451
Transfer from prepayments for business facilities		-	-	630	630
Scrap		-	-	(5,098)	(5,098)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_		469	142	611
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$_	22,088	51,032	23,311	96,431
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	22,088	50,577	16,625	89,290
Additions		-	-	7,008	7,008
Transfer from prepayments for business facilities		-	-	1,575	1,575
Scrap		-	-	(6,945)	(6,945)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_		(14)	(77)	(91)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ _	22,088	50,563	18,186	90,837

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		Goodwill (Note2)	The seats of foreign futures exchanges (Note1)	Computer software	Total
Amortization and impairment losses:					
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	15,584	4,289	10,992	30,865
Amortization		-	-	6,718	6,718
Impairment losses		6,504	-	-	6,504
Scrap		-	-	(5,098)	(5,098)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_		322	136	458
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ _	22,088	4,611	12,748	39,447
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$	10,957	4,299	12,394	27,650
Amortization		-	-	5,614	5,614
Impairment losses		4,627	-	-	4,627
Scrap		-	-	(6,945)	(6,945)
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	<u> </u>	(10)	(71)	(81)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$_	15,584	4,289	10,992	30,865
Carrying value:					
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ _	_	46,421	10,563	56,984
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ _	6,504	46,274	7,194	59,972

- Note: 1. The Group obtained the seats of foreign futures exchanges NYMEX, COMEX, CBOT, HKEX and CME for business development. In accordance with IAS No. 38 "Intangible Assets" endorsed by the FSC, the seats are regarded as intangible assets with an indefinite useful life.
 - 2. The Group recognized an impairment loss of \$6,504 and \$4,627 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, by using the discount rate of 3.60% and 4.20% on the basis of the future recoverable amount of sub-subsidiary from Mainland China.

(h) Lease liabilities

The Group's lease liabilities were as follows:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Current	\$	33,102	
Non-current	\$ 28,047	56,398	

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

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The amounts recognized in profit or loss were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Interest on lease liabilities	\$	1,514	1,193
Expenses relating to short-term leases	\$	12,655	8,840
Expenses relating to leases of low-value, excluding short-	\$	<u>-</u> =	177

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

	For t	he years ende	d December 31,
		2024	2023
v for leases	<u>\$</u>	47,237	40,981

(i) Real estate leases

The Group leases buildings for its office space. The leases of office space typically run for 1 to 5 years.

(ii) Other leases

The Group leases equipment with contract terms of 1 to 5 years.

(i) Employee benefits

(i) Defined benefit plans

The reconciliation in the present value of the defined benefit obligations and fair value of plan assets were as follows:

	Dece	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Present value of defined benefit obligations	\$	(9,913)	(8,667)
Fair value of plan assets		21,227	19,192
Recognized liabilities for defined benefit obligations	\$	11,314	10,525

The Group made defined benefit plan contributions to the pension fund account at Bank of Taiwan that provides pensions for employees upon retirement. The plans (covered by the Labor Standards Law) entitle a retired employee to receive an annual payment based on years of service and average salary for the six months prior to retirement.

1) Composition of plan assets

The Group allocates pension funds in accordance with the Regulations for Revenues, Expenditures, Safeguard and Utilization of the Labor Retirement Fund, and such funds are managed by the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor. With regard to the utilization of the funds, minimum earnings shall be no less than the earnings attainable from two-year time deposits with interest rates offered by local banks.

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The Group's Bank of Taiwan labor pension reserve account balance amounted to \$21,227 as of December 31, 2024. For information on the utilization of the labor pension fund assets, including the asset allocation and yield of the fund, please refer to the website of the Bureau of Labor Funds, Ministry of Labor.

2) Movements in present value of defined benefit obligation

The movement in present value of the defined benefit obligation for the Group in 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Defined benefit obligation at January 1	\$	8,667	9,933
Current service costs and interest		138	(2,218)
Benefits paid		-	(122)
Remeasurement of net defined benefit obligation		1,108	1,074
Defined benefit obligation at December 31	\$	9,913	8,667

3) Movements in fair value of defined benefit plan assets

The movements in fair value of defined benefit plan assets of the Company in 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Fair value of plan assets at January 1	\$	19,192	18,829
Interest revenue		310	261
Benefits paid		-	(122)
Remeasurement of net defined benefit obligation			
 Return on plan assets (except net interests of period) 		1,645	140
Contributions to the plan assets		80	84
Fair value of plan assets at December 31	\$	21,227	19,192

4) Expense recognized in profit or loss

The expenses recognized in profit or loss of the Company in 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Current service cost	\$	-	(2,324)
Net interest of net defined benefit obligation		(172)	(155)
	\$	(172)	(2,479)

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5) Remeasurement of net defined benefit obligation recognized in other comprehensive income

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the accumulated remeasurement of net defined benefit obligation recognized in other comprehensive income was as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Accumulated amount on January 1	\$	(10,099)	(9,165)
Recognized during the period		537	(934)
Accumulated amount on December 31	\$	(9,562)	(10,099)

6) Actuarial assumptions

The principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2024	2023	
Discount rate	2.000 %	1.625 %	
Future salary growth rate	3.500 %	3.000 %	

The expected contribution to the defined benefit plan for the next year is \$81. The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 11.52 years.

7) Sensitivity Analysis

When calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligations, the Group uses judgments and estimations to determine the actuarial assumptions, including discount rate and future salary increases. Any changes in the actuarial assumptions may significantly impact the amount of the defined benefit obligations.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the effects of adopting significant actuarial assumptions to defined benefit obligations were as follows:

	Effects to defined benefit obligations		
	Incre	ase 0.5%	Decrease 0.5%
December 31, 2024			
Discount rate	\$	(559)	604
Future salary increasing rate		576	(540)
December 31, 2023			
Discount rate		(524)	568
Future salary increasing rate		543	(507)

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The sensitivity analysis presented above is based on the condition that other variables are unchanged. In practice, the changes of many assumptions are correlated. The method that the sensitivity analysis adopted is in accordance with the method of calculating net pension liability.

The assumptions and methods adopted for current period sensitivity analysis are identical with the previous period.

(ii) Defined contribution plans

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

The Group contributed \$15,864 and \$15,069 under defined contribution plan to the Bureau of the Labor Insurance in the year 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(iii) For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 the pension costs contributed by overseas subsidiaries in compliance with local ordinance were \$4,462 and \$3,532, respectively.

(i) Income taxes

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

The Company and its subsidiary Capital International Technology Corp. are founded in Taiwan. The corporate income tax rates are both 20% for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The subsidiary CSC Futures (HK) Ltd. is founded in Hong Kong. The corporate income tax rates are both 16.5% for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The tax rates of reinvestment business of subsidiaries including Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd. and Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. founded in Mainland China are both 25% for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

(ii) Income tax expense

The amounts of income tax expense (benefit) for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	2023
Current income tax expense	\$	272,703	273,403
Deferred income tax benefit		(1,644)	(7,597)
Total	\$	271,059	265,806

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Reconciliation of income tax expense (benefit) and profit before tax of the Group for 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 3			
		2024	2023	
Net income before income tax	\$	1,463,185	1,276,858	
Income tax using the Company's domestic tax rate		292,637	255,372	
Tax-exempt income		(13,623)	29,147	
Unrecognized temporary differences for current year		1,245	(15,024)	
Adjustments to prior year's income tax		(645)	1,115	
Others		(8,555)	(4,804)	
Total	\$	271,059	265,806	

(iii) Deferred tax assets and liabilities

1) Unrecognized deferred income tax liabilities

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the details of the Group's unrecognized deferred tax liabilities were as follows:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Aggregate amount of temporary differences	\$	43,823	29,380	
related to investments in subsidiaries				

The dividend policies of the Group's subsidiary, CSC Futures (HK) Ltd. and the subsubsidiary, Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd. were prescribed not to appropriate the retained earning until December 31, 2024. Also, the Group does not plan to dispose of the investees in foreseeable future. Thus, the temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries for the portion of not to intend to dispose or to appropriate are not recognized under deferred tax liabilities.

2) Unrecognized deferred income tax assets

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the details of the Group's unrecognized deferred tax assets were as follows:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Unrealized losses on foreign investments under Equity Method	\$	3,411	3,272	

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3) Recognized deferred income tax liabilities

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the details of the Group's recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Recognized deferred tax liabilities:			
Unrealized gains on derivative financial	\$	28,587	30,231

(iv) Income tax assessment status

The Company's income tax returns through 2022 were assessed by the Tax Authority.

The subsidiary Capital International Technology Corp.'s income tax returns through 2022 were assessed by the Tax Authority.

(k) Capital and other equity

(i) Common stock

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the company had authorized capital both of \$2,500,000, with par value of \$10 per share and 250,000 thousand shares; the issued common stock were 210,438 thousand shares.

(ii) Capital surplus

The detail of the capital surplus of the Company is as follows:

	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Share premium				
Capital addition-Share premium	\$	1,635,556	1,635,556	
Capital addition-Employee stock option		24,134	24,134	
Difference between consideration transferred and carrying amount of subsidiaries acquired and disposed		2,106	2,106	
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries		995	995	
Right of inclusion options exercised		462	460	
	\$	1,663,253	1,663,251	

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

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(iii) Retained earnings

1) Legal reserve

When companies incur no loss, they are able to distribute new shares or cash dividends through legal reserve under the resolution of stockholders' meeting, but companies can only distribute the part that the reserve exceeds 25% of the paid in capital.

2) Special reserve

In accordance with Article 41 of the Securities and Exchange Law, 20 percent of the current year's earnings after tax plus items other than earnings after tax should be set aside as special reserve. Ruling No. 1110380212 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on January 21, 2022, an equivalent amount of special reserve should be set aside from earnings after tax of the current year and the undistributed earnings of the prior period based on the decreased amount of stockholders' equity. For the cumulative deduction in stockholders' equity of the prior period, the equal amount of special reserve set aside based on undistributed earnings should not be distributed. If there is any reversal of the deduction in stockholders' equity, the earnings may be distributed based on the reversal proportion.

In accordance with Ruling No. 10500278285 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on August 5, 2016, 0.5% to 1.0% of the current year's earnings after tax should be set aside as special reserve for year 2016 to 2018. From year 2017, the aforementioned special reserve can be reversed within an amount equal to the expenditures stemming from employee re training, re assignments, or relocations made necessary by the introduction of financial technology. An accumulated amount of \$10,378 was accounted for from the year 2016 to 2018.

In accordance with Ruling No. 1080321644 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on July 10, 2019, from year 2019, a special reserve can not to be set aside, but an certain amount of budget should be designated for the current year to pay for employee transformation and training to protect employee's right and interest. From year 2019, the special reserve can be reversed within an amount equal to special reserve for year 2016 to 2018 when the aforementioned fees being expended.

3) Undistributed earnings

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, after-tax earnings should first offset accumulated deficit, and then 10% of the remainder should be appropriated as legal reserve. However, when the legal reserve has reached the paid-up capital, is not within this limit. If there's earning plus undistributed earnings of beginning of the year, the Company's earnings distribution was proposed by board of directors and is subject to the resolution of the shareholders' meeting.

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The Company's fiscal year 2023 earnings distribution resolved by the shareholders' meeting on May 30, 2024 and fiscal year 2022 earnings distribution resolved by the shareholders' meeting on May 31, 2023, were as follows:

	 For the years ended December 31,				
	 2023	3	202	22	
		Per share		Per share	
	 Amount	(NT dollars)	Amount	(NT dollars)	
Cash dividends	\$ 723,905	3.44	635,522	3.02	

According to the resolution of board meeting on March 6, 2025, the Company's 2024 proposal of earnings distribution for owners were as follows:

		For the years ended		
		December 31,		
		202	4	
			Per share	
		Amount	(NT dollars)	
Cash dividend	<u>\$</u>	707,323	2.83	

The information about the appropriations proposed by the board meeting and approved by stockholders' meeting is available at the Market Observation Post System website.

(iv) Other equity

	Exchange lifferences on translation of foreign operations	Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$ (26,094)	13,682	(12,412)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	77,810	-	77,810
Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	21,821	21,821
Balance at December 31, 2024	\$ 51,716	35,503	<u>87,219</u>

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	Exchange differences o translation o foreign operations		Total
Balance at January 1, 2023	\$ (23,0	$\overline{60}$) $(7,027)$	(30,087)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(3,0	34) -	(3,034)
Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	21,355	21,355
Disposal of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	_	(646)	(646)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$(26,0	94)13,682	(12,412)

(l) Earnings per share

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

(i) Basic earnings per share

	For the years ended December 3		
		2024	2023
Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company	\$	1,190,927	1,010,196
Weighted-average number of common stock shares outstanding (thousands of shares)		210,438	210,438
Basic earnings per share (NT dollars)	\$	5.66	4.80

(ii) Diluted earnings per share

	For the years ended December 31		
	2024	2023	
Net income attributable to common shareholders of the Company	\$ <u>1,190,927</u>	1,010,196	
Weighted-average number of common stock shares outstanding (thousands of shares)	210,438	210,438	
Effect of potentially dilutive common stock - Employee remuneration (thousands of shares)	354	345	
Weighted-average outstanding shares of diluted earnings per share (thousands of shares)	210,792	210,783	
Diluted earnings per share (NT dollars)	\$ <u>5.65</u>	4.79	

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(m) Items of the statements of comprehensive income

(i) Brokerage fee revenue

	For the years ended December 31.			
		2024	2023	
Consignment trading handling fee revenue- Domestic futures	\$	1,072,133	831,970	
Consignment trading handling fee revenue- Foreign futures		832,480	783,525	
Consignment trading handling fee revenue- Leverage Exchange Agency Trading		21,832	16,083	
	\$	1,926,445	1,631,578	

(ii) Futures commission revenue

	For	the years end	ed December 31,
		2024	2023
Futures commission revenue- CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	\$	319,734	301,191

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

(iii) Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments

	For the years ended December 31,			
		2024	2023	
Non-hedging			_	
Net gains (losses) on futures contracts				
Gains on futures contracts	\$	1,144,053	1,039,330	
Losses on futures contracts		(1,221,672)	(953,434)	
	\$ <u></u>	(77,619)	85,896	
Net gains (losses) on option contracts				
Gains on option contracts	\$	794,296	427,706	
Losses on option contracts		(606,691)	(291,013)	
	\$ <u></u>	187,605	136,693	
Net gains (losses) on leverage derivatives				
Gains on leverage derivatives	\$	1,883,201	1,612,091	
Losses on leverage derivatives		(1,785,810)	(1,516,580)	
	\$ <u></u>	97,391	95,511	

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	For	For the years ended December			
		2024	2023		
Net gains (losses) on equity derivatives					
Gains on equity derivatives	\$	159,688	143,327		
Losses on equity derivatives	_	(153,236)	(136,479)		
	\$	6,452	6,848		
Net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments - overseas subsidiaries	\$	(43,423)	(13,112)		
Total gains on derivative financial instruments	\$	3,981,238	3,222,454		
Total losses on derivative financial instruments		(3,767,409)	(2,897,506)		
Net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments - overseas subsidiaries		(43,423)	(13,112)		
	\$	170,406	311,836		

(iv) Futures commission expenses

	For the years ended December 31,			
		2024	2023	
Re-consigned futures trading	\$	250,164	225,574	
Futures introducing broker business		148,695	134,182	
Commission expenses - CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.		77,274	75,118	
	\$	476,133	434,874	

(v) Employee benefit, depreciation and amortization expenses

	For the years ended December			
	2024		2023	
Employee benefit expenses				
Salary expense	\$	645,724	547,764	
Labor and health insurance expense		35,470	32,851	
Pension expense		20,154	16,122	
Director remuneration		33,581	31,667	
Others		16,225	9,962	
Depreciation expense		71,223	57,558	
Amortization expense		6,718	5,614	
	\$	829,095	701,538	

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(vi) Other operating expenses

	For the years ended December 31,			
		2024	2023	
Postage expense	\$	87,160	73,892	
Taxes		129,498	90,229	
Rental expense		12,760	9,109	
Information technology expense		240,693	181,794	
Professional service fee		18,869	11,997	
Others		131,124	97,389	
	\$	620,104	464,410	

(vii) Other gains and losses

	For	the years ended	December 31,
		2024	2023
Interest income	\$	1,388,010	1,207,305
Dividend income		12,316	261,043
Net gains on non-operating financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		4,754	940
Net gains (losses) on foreign exchange		11,287	(1,082)
Net gains (losses) on disposal of investments		44,948	(270,637)
Losses on disposal of property and equipment		-	(33)
Other non-operating revenue - other		9,262	15,077
Other non-operating expense - other		(6,548)	(6,689)
	\$	1,464,029	1,205,924

(viii) Remuneration to employees and directors

According to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company should aside 0.6%-2.0% of annual profit to be distributed as employees' bonus, and aside not higher than 3% of annual profit to be distributed as remuneration to directors. However, the Company's accumulated losses should first be covered. People to receive shares or cash include the employees of subsidiaries meeting certain specific requirements.

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For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the estimated amounts of remuneration to employee were \$17,358 and \$14,749, and to directors by the Company were \$17,358 and \$14,749, respectively, which were calculated based on the Company's net profit before income tax and remuneration to employees and directors multiple the earnings allocation percentage as specified in the Company's articles. It was recognized as operating expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. If the actual distribution amount differs from the estimated amount in the following year, the difference is treated as a change in accounting estimate and recognized as profit or loss in the following year. The difference is recognized as profit or loss in the following year. If the Board of Directors resolved to distribute the employees' remuneration in the form of shares, the number of shares of the distribution is based on the closing price of the day before the Board of Directors' meeting date.

The estimated amounts of remuneration to employee and director by the Company for fiscal years of 2023 and 2022 were both \$14,749 and \$11,473, respectively. There was no difference between accounting estimates and board's resolutions. Related information would be available at the Market Observation Post System website.

(n) Financial Instruments

(i) Credit risk

1) Credit risk exposure

The carrying amount of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 the maximum credit exposure amounted to \$61,186,896 and \$48,573,263, respectively.

2) Concentration of credit risk

The exposure of credit risk by geographic region in December 31, 2024 as shown in below, mainly focusing on Taiwan (accounted for 81.42%), secondly in Asia (accounted for 9.28% excluded Taiwan), thirdly in Europe (accounted for 8.89%). The proportion of investment by geographic region did not change significantly compared to the same period last year.

	De	December 31,	
Area		2024	2023
Taiwan	\$	49,820,870	39,189,289
Asia (excluded Taiwan)		5,677,290	5,207,358
North America		246,369	250,708
Europe		5,442,367	3,925,908
Total	\$	61,186,896	48,573,263

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3) Impairment losses

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

	December 31, 2024			December 31, 2023		
	Gross carrying amount		carrying		Impairment	
Current	\$	425,568	6,175	164,514	6,457	
Past due 0~30 days		-	-	-	-	
Past due 31~120 days		-	-	-	-	
Past due 121~360 days		-	-	-	-	
Past due more than 360 days	_					
	\$	425,568	6,175	164,514	6,457	

Allowance for doubtful debts under receivables is recorded for the bad debt expense or impairment losses. Where a claim becomes definitely uncollectible, the allowance for doubtful debts should be written off to financial assets account. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the loss allowance of receivables were recognized \$6,175 and \$6,457, respectively.

4) Credit risk of receivables

Regarding how the financial instruments are considered to have low credit risk, please refer to note 4(g). The Group regards a financial asset as a default when the client of brokerage business is unable to fulfill the margin call or settlement obligation or accrued receivables past due, as well as other receivable of stock default that the company as securities interactive business, which the counterparty is unable to pay the Group. Thus, the Group regarded the financial assets as default and recognized impairment losses. The movement of loss allowance for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

		Fo	or the years ende	d December 31,	2024		
			Lifetime	Lifetim	e ECL - credit in	npaired	
			ECL-not		Receivable-		
	1	12-month ECL	credit impaired	Accounts receivable	futures margin	Other receivables	Total
Balance on January 1	\$	-	-	-	6,457	-	6,457
Reversal of impairment losses	_	-	-	-	(282)	_	(282)
Balance on December 31	\$	-	-	-	6,175	-	6,175

For the years ended December 31, 2023							
			Lifetime	Lifetime ECL - credit impaired			
			ECL-not		Receivable-		
	1	12-month ECL	credit impaired	Accounts receivable	futures margin	Other receivables	Total
Balance on January 1	\$	-	-	-	6,756	-	6,756
Impairment losses (reversal of impairment losses)		-	-	51	(299)	-	(248)
Amounts written off		-		(51)			(51)
Balance on December 31	\$_				6,457		6,457

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(ii) Liquidity risk

The following table shows the effect of contract maturity on financial liabilities. The Group predicts the cash flow occurring point or the actual amount of this maturity analysis will not be significantly earlier or different.

	Carrying amount	Contract cash flow	Within 6 months	6-12 months	1-2 year	2-5 year	More than 5 year
December 31, 2024							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 513,074	513,074	513,074	-	-	-	-
Futures traders' equity	52,203,098	52,203,098	52,203,098	-	-	-	-
Leverage contract trading- customers' equity	907,350	907,350	907,350	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	59,739	59,739	59,739	-	-	-	-
Receipts under custody	7,082	7,082	7,082	-	-	-	-
Other payables	296,847	296,847	296,847	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	57,156	58,710	16,045	13,995	20,381	8,289	
	\$ 54,044,346	54,045,900	54,003,235	13,995	20,381	8,289	
December 31, 2023							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 226,781	226,781	226,781	-	-	-	-
Futures traders' equity	40,522,584	40,522,584	40,522,584	-	-	-	-
Leverage contract trading- customers' equity	733,533	733,533	733,533	-	-	-	=
Accounts payable	125,630	125,630	125,630	-	-	-	-
Receipts under custody	4,992	4,992	4,992	-	-	-	-
Other payables	218,981	218,981	218,981	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	89,500	92,897	17,811	16,973	29,804	28,309	
	\$ 41,922,001	41,925,398	41,850,312	16,973	29,804	28,309	

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(iii) Currency risk

1) Exposure to foreign currency risk

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

	December 31, 2024					
	Foreign currency (dollar)	Exchange rate	Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars			
Financial assets						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 693,222,555.47	32.7850	22,727,301			
EUR	5,693,766.43	34.1400	194,385			
GBP	1,398,679.55	41.1900	57,612			
JPY	1,792,533,649.00	0.2099	376,253			
HKD	292,398,444.28	4.2220	1,234,506			
AUD	2,414,728.28	20.3900	49,236			
CHF	332,578.66	36.2700	12,063			
SGD	102,607.01	24.1300	2,476			
KRW	287,545,820.00	0.0225	6,470			
CNY	68,573,320.20	4.4780	307,071			
MYR	47,739.97	7.0655	337			
THB	4,504,132.86	0.9623	4,334			
NZD	44,951.30	18.4700	830			
CAD	22,254.39	22.8200	508			
ZAR	2,688,066.37	1.7500	4,704			
VND	3,395,786,250.00	0.0013	4,415			
INR	40,175,898.71	0.3830	15,387			
Non-monetary items						
USD	11,524,433.59	32.7850	377,829			
CNY	962,798.60	4.4780	4,311			
CHF	58,205.47	36.2700	2,111			

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	December 31, 2024						
	Foreign currency (dollar)	Exchange rate	Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars				
Financial liabilities							
Monetary items							
USD	\$ 692,672,439.28	32.7850	22,709,266				
EUR	5,665,808.67	34.1400	193,431				
GBP	1,363,056.13	41.1900	56,144				
JPY	1,786,157,997.08	0.2099	374,915				
HKD	445,790,213.19	4.2220	1,882,126				
AUD	2,481,325.74	20.3900	50,594				
CHF	26,927.23	36.2700	977				
SGD	138,701.68	24.1300	3,347				
KRW	284,314,416.98	0.0225	6,397				
CNY	60,161,100.57	4.4780	269,401				
THB	1,532,588.00	0.9623	1,475				
NZD	423.89	18.4700	8				
ZAR	157,738.79	1.7500	276				
VND	3,158,804,500.00	0.0013	4,106				
Non-monetary items	<u>3</u>						
USD	240,610.11	32.7850	7,888				
JPY	2,565,924.00	0.2099	539				
CAD	1,503.16	22.8200	34				
GBP	433.51	41.1900	18				
AUD	1,412.51	20.3900	29				
NZD	10,922.41	18.4700	202				
ZAR	3,180,878.73	1.7500	5,566				
SGD	1,332.84	24.1300	32				

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	December 31, 2023						
	Foreign currency (dollar)	Exchange rate	Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars				
Financial assets							
Monetary items							
USD	\$ 586,009,832.53	30.7050	17,993,432				
EUR	12,480,840.54	33.9800	424,099				
GBP	544,955.69	39.1500	21,335				
JPY	1,206,940,748.00	0.2172	262,148				
HKD	35,305,660.39	3.9290	138,716				
AUD	2,839,857.28	20.9800	59,580				
CHF	56,230.60	36.4900	2,052				
SGD	210,268.92	23.2900	4,897				
KRW	117,431,126.00	0.0239	2,807				
CNY	81,611,825.29	4.3270	353,134				
MYR	1,036,713.06	6.4110	6,646				
THB	4,078,762.86	0.9017	3,678				
NZD	123,973.43	19.4800	2,415				
ZAR	3,752,125.79	1.6570	6,217				
VND	3,395,786,250.00	0.0012	4,075				
Non-monetary items							
USD	11,157,083.06	30.7050	342,578				
JPY	1,697,776.00	0.2172	369				
GBP	4,527.85	39.1500	177				
AUD	4,121.35	20.9800	86				
CAD	6,159.20	23.2000	143				
ZAR	388,850.20	1.6570	644				

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	December 31, 2023					
	Foreign currency (dollar)	Exchange rate	Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars			
Financial liabilities						
Monetary items						
USD	\$ 566,992,131.19	30.7050	17,409,493			
EUR	12,312,496.18	33.9800	418,379			
GBP	473,607.56	39.1500	18,542			
JPY	1,160,186,835.08	0.2172	251,993			
HKD	200,210,575.18	3.9290	786,627			
AUD	2,773,861.25	20.9800	58,196			
CHF	136,846.05	36.4900	4,994			
SGD	291,079.41	23.2900	6,779			
KRW	115,945,594.08	0.0239	2,771			
CNY	74,298,680.69	4.3270	321,490			
MYR	997,889.33	6.4110	6,397			
THB	1,318,120.00	0.9017	1,189			
NZD	933.08	19.4800	18			
CAD	7,849.17	23.2000	182			
VND	3,158,804,500.00	0.0012	3,791			
Non-monetary item	<u>s</u>					
USD	12,726.95	30.7050	391			
CNY	1,857,743.84	4.3270	8,039			
NZD	8,735.90	19.4800	170			
SGD	4,822.19	23.2900	112			
CHF	183,499.75	36.4900	6,696			

The Group disclosed the summarized information on exchange gain or loss. The realized and unrealized exchange gains amounted to \$11,286 and \$279 for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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2) Sensitivity analysis

The currency risk of the Group arises mainly from cash and cash equivalents, customers' margin accounts, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and futures traders' equity, which are denominated in foreign currency. Foreign exchange gain or loss occurs as foreign currency was translated to TWD currency. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, with all other variable factors remain constant, a strengthening (weakening) 1% of the TWD against the above major foreign currency, would cause after-tax comprehensive income result in a decrease or an increase by \$(1,477) and \$2,584, respectively. The analytical basis was the same in both years.

(iv) Analysis in interest rates

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, with all other variable factors remain constant, when the interest rate increases or decreases by 100 basis points, would cause after-tax comprehensive income result in an increase or a decrease by \$6,961 and \$6,884. This is mainly due to the Group's time deposits in variable rate, guarantee deposed for business operations in variable rate and settlement fund in variable rate.

(v) Other price risk

If there is an increase in the securities price variables on the reporting date (the analytical basis was the same in both years), the effects on other comprehensive income are as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,								
		2024		2023					
securities price on the reporting date	Other comprehensive income before tax		Net income before tax	Other comprehensive income before tax	Net income before tax				
Increase1%	\$	1,659	1,479	1,441	2,543				
Decrease1%	\$	(1,659)	(1,479)	(1,441)	(2,543)				

(vi) Fair value and hierarchy information

1) Fair value information

a) General description

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

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b) Definition of fair value hierarchy

i) Level 1

The input of Level 1 is the public quote of the same financial instrument in an active market. An active market is a market that meets all the conditions listed below: Products traded in the market is of homogeneity; it is able to reach buyer and seller anytime in the market and the price information can be accessed by the public. Listed stock, OTC stock, beneficiary certificates, as well as equity and derivative instruments with public quote in an active market possessed by the Company belong to Level 1.

ii) Level 2

The input of Level 2 refers to observable price except public quote in an active market, including direct observable input parameters (such as price) or indirect observable input parameters (derivation from price).

iii) Level 3

The input of Level 3 is not based on observable market data or obtained from the counterparty.

2) Based on fair value measurement

a) Hierarchy information of fair value

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

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	December 31, 2024					
		Public quote of				
		the same financial instrument in an	Observable price except public quote in an	Based neither on direct market data nor from		
A	T-4-1	active market	active market	the counter		
Assets and Liabilities items Fair value evaluated on a recurring basis	 Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	party (Level 3)		
Non derivative assets and liabilities						
Assets:						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss						
Beneficiary certificate	\$ 310,677	310,677	-	-		
Stock investment	216,770	216,770	-	-		
Convertible Bond	26,460	26,460	-	-		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	165,897	164,319	-	1,578		
Liabilities:						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	405,966	405,966	-	-		
Derivative assets and liabilities						
Assets:						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 591,558	434,315	157,243	-		
Liabilities:						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	107,108	92,800	14,308	-		

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	December 31, 2023				
Assets and Liabilities items Fair value evaluated on a recurring basis	Total	Public quote of the same financial instrument in an active market (Level 1)	Observable price except public quote in an active market (Level 2)	Based neither on direct market data nor from the counter party (Level 3)	
Non derivative assets and liabilities					
Assets:					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Beneficiary certificate	\$ 83,920	83,920	-	-	
Stock investment	299,558	299,558	-	-	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	144,076	142,572	-	1,504	
Liabilities:					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	129,211	129,211	-	-	
Derivative assets and liabilities					
Assets:					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	\$ 448,520	281,959	166,561	-	
Liabilities:					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	97,570	82,162	15,408	-	

b) Valuation techniques

i) Non-derivative financial instruments

The valuation of non-derivative financial instruments are based on transparent offer price as fair value if there is existence of active market, i.e. TSE, OTC and investment Trust and investment Adviser. The equity of non-transparent offer price shall be evaluated by valuation techniques by using the Market approach-public company comparable with the discount of lack equity-liquidity.

ii) Derivative financial instruments

The valuation of derivative financial instruments in the active market are mainly measured settlement price of exchange institution as fair value. The fair value of the remaining financial instruments are obtained by financial valuation models or referencing counterparty quotes. Fair value obtained through the calculations of financial valuation models include, but are not limited to, fair value references of substantive factors and characteristics from similar financial instruments, those obtained from the cash flow discounting method or those obtained by other financial valuation techniques. Fair values obtained through financial valuation techniques are derived from market information on the reporting date, and utilizes the fair values derived from the calculations of financial valuation models.

iii) Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2

There is no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

(In Thousands Dollars)

		Gains and losses on valuation			ition	Reduction		
Item	Beginning Balance	Amount recognized in profit or loss	Amount recognized in comprehensive income	Purchased or issued	Transferred to Level 3	Sold, disposed or settled	Transferred from Level 3	Ending Balance
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	\$1,504		74					1,578
			Fo	or the years ended	December 31, 202	3		
		Gains and loss	es on valuation	Add	ition	Redu	ction	
	Beginning	Amount recognized in	Amount recognized in comprehensive	Purchased or	Transferred to	Sold, disposed	Transferred	Ending
								Linding
Item	Balance	profit or loss	income	issued	Level 3	or settled	from Level 3	Balance

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

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

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

<u> Item</u>	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Correlation between inputs and fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income equity instruments without an active market	Market approach	 Price-to-Book Ratio Discount for lack of marketability 	 The higher price to-book-ratio is, the higher fair value is. The higher discount for lack of marketability is, the lower the fair value is.

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

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

	Change in fair value recognized other comprehensive income				
		Favorable	Unfavorable		
December 31, 2024					
Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income	\$ _	16	(16)		
December 31, 2023					
Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income	\$ _	15	(15)		

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

c) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

For financial instruments not measured at fair value, such as cash and cash equivalents, bonds purchased under resale agreements, customers' margin accounts, accounts receivable, deposits, future traders' equity, leverage contract traders' equity, account payables and receipts under custody. The carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. Therefore, the Group does not disclose the fair value.

- (o) Financial risk management
 - (i) General description

The Group is exposed to risks below due to the application of financial instruments

- 1) Credit risk
- 2) Liquidity risk
- 3) Market risk

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The note expresses the exposure, measurement and management target, policy and procedure of the aforementioned risks. Detailed information about the financial instruments has been disclosed as each note to the consolidated financial statements.

(ii) Risk management structure

To effectively control risks, a management procedure is to build up from top to bottom that includes the Board of Directors, managers of all departments and the employees to participate. From the macroscopic perspective of the Group, qualitative and quantitative approaches are taken to recognize, evaluate, monitor and respond to various potential risks. As a result, the Group may make reasonable risky asset allocation and maximize returns for shareholders within a bearable risk range. On September 21, 2007, the Company deliberated this institution of risk management based on the "Principles of Futures Commission Merchant's Risk Management Practices" and the "Futures Commission Merchant's Self Checklist for the Establishment of Risk Management Mechanism" as promulgated in the letter ref. No. (Taiwan-Futures-Audit) 0940024340 of the Taiwan Futures Exchange. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. The Board of Directors has established the Risk Management Committee, attributable to General Manager' Office and responsible for developing and monitoring Company's risk management policies. The committee reports regularly to the Board of Directors on its activities.

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Group engaged in financial trading exposed, including issuers credit issue, traders credit issue and the subject assets credit risk. And the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer of brokerage business fails to meet its contractual obligations of margin calls or settlement. According to futures trading practices, futures commission merchant can close position in accordance with the prior agreement of both parties due to the system designed such as advance customers margin, intraday in-time clearing and when customers fail to meet its contractual obligations of margin calls. Therefore, the influence is not significant to the credit risk of the Group. Moreover, most brokerage customers are the general investors and professional institutions. The object sources of investors and the amount of investment are widely dispersed, and thus, there is no situation such as concentration of credit risk.

Approaches taken to manage credit risk at current stage are as follows:

- 1) Credit inquiry and assessment before trade: inquire client's credit and ascertain the legality before transaction
- 2) Credit rating management: treat trades with special credit particularly.
- 3) Credit supervision after transaction: regularly inspect client's profit and loss of positions. Evaluate and monitor credit enhancement (including collaterals) on a regular basis.
- 4) Other effective risk reduction measures: collaterals, guarantee, credit risk netting and offset agreement.

Summarize information on expected credit loss (credit risk exposure amount, counterparty default probability and return rate) and unexpected credit loss, as well as quantify the credit VaR.

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(iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risks are market liquidity risk and capital liquidity risk

1) Market liquidity risk:

Market liquidity risk is the risk which the Group cannot immediately cover or offset the risk of derivative positions. When the condition of insufficient market depth or an unexpected event occurs, it's not easy to obtain trading opportunities or significant spread risk. Due to small trading volume, some domestic futures contracts have this liquidity risk. Therefore, when the proprietary segment of the Group engages in arbitrage trading, it should consider the liquidity risk of goods. Futures commodity liquidity can depend on daily trading volume and open interest (OI) to measure. The more the daily trading volume and open interest as well as the greater liquidity are, the relatively lower the liquidity risk is.

2) Capital liquidity risk:

Capital liquidity risk is the one that the Group fails to meet its contractual obligations when increasing margins is required by settlement or trading. Therefore, the Group should control and manage the allocation of capital in order to avoid the risk of capital liquidity and financial losses of the Group when proprietary segment of the Group engages in futures trading.

Liquidity risk management of the Group includes:

- 1) Market liquidity risk management: To avoid loss caused by market liquidity risk, the Group stipulates capital amount budgeted for proprietary trade department in the annual operating plan. Also, a daily report on the Adjusted Net Capital (ANC) ratio is filed to the competent authority. As for other departments and proprietary trade, the risk control office supervises daily trade by comparing actual cash flow and the authorized amount.
- 2) Capital liquidity risk management: The finance department is independent from other units in transferring financial resources. To control capital liquidity risk and to consider capital needs of various products for domestic and foreign markets, the finance department composes daily reports, such as the "Margin Withdrawal/Deposit List", "Securities Transaction Applications", and other management report forms. After reviewing and approving by the management, these reports will be implemented and filed.

(v) Market risk

Market risk is the possibility of loss resulting from trading due to futures price reversal of the Group's proprietary business. It means that the market price or fluctuation trend is not beneficial to the Group's profitability, which results in risky events happen.

The Group's market risk management comprises trading strategy monitoring, loss up limit control, trading margin up limit control, remaining position up limit and open-delta value control, margins ratio control for domestic and foreign remaining positions and the implied volatility inspection of option price.

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Quantitative Measurement on Market Risk was as follows:

- 1) Statistic-based measurement: the Value at Risk (VaR) of linear products (stocks) is measured by the Variance Co-Variance (Risk Metrics Approach--EWMA), which calculates the maximal probable risk of portfolio under a certain confidence level for the next business day. The Value at Risk of non-linear products (options) is measured by the Delta-Gamma Approximations (the "Greeks"). After offsetting the risks of trade contracts, the measurement vehicle calculates the maximal probable risk of portfolio under a certain confidence level for the next business day. To test the accuracy, back testing approach is taken to try finding out the violations within one year under precalculated VaR using the actual valued profit and loss of inventory positions for the previous day (P&L for T-1 day)
- 2) Sensitivity analysis measures the sensitivity of the positions to individual risk factors (such as interest rate and exchange rate). The sensitivity analysis on exchange rate variation includes evaluation and analysis on the proprietary overseas capital and service fee revenue from foreign futures products.
- 3) Stress test emulates and measures the impacts on portfolio value at unusual market change, from which responding actions can be made. The portfolio stress test at current stage aims at the weighted index or targeted stock price within $\pm 15\%$ change.

(p) Capital management

The Group's objectives for managing capital are to safeguard the capacity to continue to operate and achieve the Group's operating principles, to continue to provide a return on shareholders, to maintain the interest of other related parties, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to the shareholders, reduce the capital for redistribution to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group adopts a risk-adjusted return on capital to allocate the Group's capital reasonably and effectively.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group didn't change the method of capital management.

(q) Financing activities not affecting current cash flow

The Group's financing activities which did not affect the current cash flow for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, were as follows:

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

			_	No			
			_		Foreign		
	Ja	nuary 1,			exchange	Fair value	December
		2024	Cash flows	Other	movement	_changes	31, 2024
Lease liabilities	\$_	89,500	(34,582)	1,825	413		57,156
Total liabilities from financing activities	\$ _	89,500	(34,582)	1,825	413		<u>57,156</u>

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			_	Non-cash changes			
					Foreign		
	Ja	nuary 1,			exchange	Fair value	December
		2023	Cash flows	Other	movement	changes	31, 2023
Lease liabilities	\$	37,156	(31,964)	84,392	(84)		89,500
Total liabilities from financing activities	\$ _	37,156	(31,964)	84,392	(84)		89,500

(7) Related-party transactions:

(a) Parent company and ultimate controlling party

Capital Securities Corporation is the parent company and the ultimate controlling party of the Group. It owns 56.58% of all shares outstanding of the Company, and has issued the consolidated financial statements available for public use.

(b) Names of related parties and their relationship with related parties

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

Name of related party	Relationship with the Group
Capital Securities Corporation	The parent company
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
CSC International Holdings Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Capital Investment Trust Corp.	The associate of the parent company
Funds issued by Capital Investment Trust Corp.	Funds issued by the associate of the parent company
Fu Tai Construction Corporation	Related party in substance
Other related parties	Key management personnel and others

(c) Key management personnel compensation

	For the years ended December 31,		
		2024	
Short-term employee benefits	\$	139,881	116,797
Post-employment benefits		1,471	1,290
Total	\$	141,352	118,087

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- (d) Significant transactions with related parties
 - (i) The amounts of futures trading between the Group and related parties for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,			
		2024	2023	
Brokerage fee revenue				
Capital Securities Corporation	\$	70,673	34,162	
Funds issued by Capital Investment Trust Corp.		1,139	1,846	
Other related parties		113	264	
Total	\$ <u>71,925</u>		36,272	
	December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Futures traders' equity				
Capital Securities Corporation	\$	3,650,953	1,760,408	
Capital Securities Corporation				
Funds issued by Capital Investment Trust Corp.		384,333	671,147	
1		384,333 3,032	671,147 <u>270</u>	

Transaction terms are the same as those with general clients.

Related parties deposit margins to the Group for futures proprietary trading, and the Group paid the interest of excess margin annually.

		For the years ended December 3			
		2024		2023	
	Interest expense				
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	107	35	
	Funds issued by Capital Investment Trust Corp.		1,101	573	
	Total	\$	1,208	<u>608</u>	
(ii)	Accounts payable and receivable:				
	Accounts receivable Capital Securities Corporation		mber 31, 2024 3,452	December 31, 2023 1,118	
	Capital Securities Corporation	5	3,452		
	Accounts payable				
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	10,013	8,956	

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	Dece	December 31, 2023	
Other receivables (Note 1)			
Capital Securities Corporation	\$	3,615	3,649
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.		1,230	1,328
Total	\$	4,845	4,977
Other payables			
Capital Securities Corporation (Note 2)	\$	340	295
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd. (Note 3)		627	565
Total	\$	967	860

- (Note 1) Receivables from future interactive brokers, receivables for information service fee, and interest from bonds purchased under resale agreements.
- (Note 2) Payables for allocated expenses and interests to the parent company.
- (Note 3) Payables for routine expenses.

(iii) Prepayments:

	Decen	nber 31,	December 31,
Related parties	2	024	2023
CSC International Holdings Ltd.	\$	236	

(iv) Bonds purchased under resale agreements

The Group conducted investment with Capital Securities Corporation for bonds purchased under resale agreements shows as follow:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Bonds purchased under resale agreements	\$ <u>61,068</u>	31,426	
Resale price under the agreements	\$ <u>61,137</u>	31,450	
Interest rates	1.15%	1.00%	
Date of repurchase	2025.01.17 2024.01.12		
	For the years end	ed December 31,	
	2024	2023	
Interest income	\$ <u>358</u>	<u>713</u>	

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(v) Leases

The Group signed three-year lease contracts and rented the office from Capital Securities Corporation. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total value of effective contracts were all \$53,289. For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group recognized the amount of \$763 and \$457 as interest expense. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, lease liabilities amounted to \$27,646 and \$44,644, respectively, and refundable deposits were all amounted to \$4.633.

The Group signed five-year and three-month lease contracts and rented the office from Fu Tai Construction Corporation. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total value of effective contracts were all \$24,090, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group recognized the amount of \$360 and \$249 as interest expense. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, lease liabilities amounted to \$16,159 and \$20,283, respectively, and refundable deposits were all amounted to \$1,165.

The Group signed one-year lease contracts and rented the office from CSC International Holdings Ltd. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total value of effective contracts were \$0 and \$552 (CNY\$127 thousands), respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group all recognized the amount of \$0 as interest expense. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, lease liabilities were amounted to \$0 and \$228, respectively, and refundable deposits were amounted to \$142 and \$137.

(vi) Rental expenses

The Group entered into lease agreements with related parties and recognized rental expense for applicable short-term or low-value leases as follow:

	For the years ended December 31,			
Related parties		2024	2023	
Capital Securities Corporation	\$	923	906	
CSC International Holdings Ltd.		327		
Total	\$	1,250	906	

The pricing of the rent between the Group and its related parties are determined according to market conditions and paid on a monthly basis.

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(vii) Securities commission income

The Group entered into contracts with related parties to engage in securities trading business as permitted by the competent authorities, and details are as follow:

		For the years ended December 31,			
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	23,478	12,761	
	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.		1,170	1,438	
	Total	\$	24,648	14,199	
(viii)	Interest income (Rent deposit interest and other)				
		For t		l December 31,	
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	773	124	
(ix)	Interest income (Securities borrowing and securities le	ending)			
		For t	he years ended	l December 31,	
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	165	34	
(x)	Commission cost				
		For t	he years ended	l December 31,	
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	145,792	131,141	
	CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.			18	
	Total	\$	145,792	131,159	
(xi)	Information technology expenses				
		For t	he years ended	l December 31,	
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	57,573	53,440	
(xii)	Stock service fees				
		For t		d December 31,	
	Related parties		2024	2023	
	Capital Securities Corporation	\$	642	659	

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	For the years ended December 31,			
Related parties	2024	2023		
Capital Securities Corporation	\$ 300	300		
(xiv) Securities transaction fees				
	For the years ended	December 31,		
Related parties	2024	2023		
Capital Securities Corporation	<u>\$ 335</u>	469		
(xv) Discretionary service commission fees				
	For the years ended	December 31,		
Related parties	2024	2023		
Capital Securities Corporation	\$ 522	340		
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(xvi) Brokerage fees - proprietary trading				
	For the years ended	December 31,		
Related parties	2024	2023		
Capital Securities Corporation	\$ 194	267		
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	<u> </u>	18		
Total	\$ 194	285		
(xvii)Management service fees				
	For the years ended	December 31.		
Related parties	2024	2023		
CSC Securities (HK) Ltd.	\$ 5,756	4,343		
(xviii)Stationery and printing fees				
	For the years ended	December 31,		
Related parties	2024	2023		
Capital Securities Corporation	<u>\$</u> 32	32		
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(xix) Consulting fees				
	For the years ended	December 31,		
Related parties	2024	2023		
Other related parties	\$ <u> </u>	39		

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(8) Pledged assets:

The carrying amounts of the assets of the Group collaterral and pledge were as follow:

	December 31,	December 31,	
	2024	2023	collateral purpose
Restricted assets - current	\$ 1,050,000	_	Bank loan—unused

(9) Significant commitments and contingencies:

The Group purchased software and hardware systems for business development. As of December 31, 2024, the Group had outstanding balance payment \$8,611.

(10) Losses due to major disasters: None.

(11) Significant subsequent events:

The Board of Directors resolved to increase the Company's cash capital on December 9, 2024 with a par value of NT\$10 per share, and to issue 39,500 thousand shares. The aforementioned capital increase was approved by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) in the letter of Securities and Futures Bureau No. 1130367295 dated January 2, 2025, The Board of Directors resolved to increase the Company's capital by cash at the price of NT\$52.8 per share on January 14, 2025.

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(12) Derivative instrument transactions:

(a) As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the open positions of futures and option contracts were as follows:

December 31, 2024

		Open p	ositions			
		T/	Number of	Contract size or		
Item	Trading category	Long/ Short	contracts	paid for (received from) premium	Fair value	Note
Futures				, 1		
contract:						
	TAIEX Futures	Long	290	\$ 1,337,932	1,337,860	
	TAIEX Futures	Short	4	(18,691)	(18,500)	
	Mini Taiex Futures	Long	101	117,409	116,582	
	Mini Taiex Futures	Short	103	(119,184)	(119,472)	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Short	8	(41,334)	(41,018)	
	Financial Insurance Index Futures	Long	41	86,673	86,313	
	Financial Insurance Index Futures	Short	8	(16,863)	(16,882)	
	NTD Gold Futures	Short	1	(1,048)	(1,044)	
	Taiwan Stock Futures	Long	1,465	666,786	668,259	
	Taiwan Stock Futures	Short	3,075	(441,830)	(446,872)	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Short	36	(125,811)	(127,817)	
	JPY Futures	Long	21	56,418	55,165	
	Mini Taiex Weekly Futures	Long	26	29,804	29,946	
	Mini Taiex Weekly Futures	Short	108	(124,862)	(124,378)	
	Mini Financial Futures	Short	120	(63,689)	(63,156)	
	Mini Electronic Futures	Long	66	42,617	42,299	
	Corn Futures	Long	10	7,447	7,516	
	Crude Oil Futures	Short	5	(11,415)	(11,757)	
	FTSE China A50 Index Futures	Long	170	75,252	75,047	
	Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures	Long	7	7,922	8,338	
	Soybean Futures	Long	4	6,510	6,626	
	Micro TAIEX Futures	Short	1,165	(269,476)	(268,582)	
	CME BTC	Short	6	(95,393)	(91,945)	
	Subtotal			1,105,174		

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		Open p	ositions			
			Number	Contract size or		
Item	Trading category	Long/ Short	of contracts	paid for (received from) premium	Fair value	Note
Options	Trauling Category	Short	contracts	Trom) premium	ran value	Note
contract:						
	Stock Options (Call)	Long	137	\$ 1,012	755	
	Stock Options (Call)	Short	123	(663)	(356)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Short	52	(216)	(186)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Long	215	927	902	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Long	6,226	152,693	144,917	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Short	4,832	(85,687)	(54,451)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	6,738	121,783	110,700	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	2,386	(27,694)	(24,889)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Long	1,550	4,712	2,601	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Short	1,028	(4,494)	(3,451)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Long	1,312	6,307	6,630	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Short	1,470	(8,097)	(9,190)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Put)	Long	2	49	37	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Call)	Long	307	4,523	3,315	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Call)	Short	190	(375)	(198)	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Put)	Long	320	3,539	3,906	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Put)	Short	110	(179)	(72)	
	Gold Options (Call)	Long	69	791	511	
	Gold Options (Call)	Short	10	(53)	(7)	
	Gold Options (Put)	Long	85	935	557	
	Subtotal			169,813		
Total				\$ <u>1,274,987</u>		

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		Open p	ositions			
		Long/	Number of	Contract size or paid for (received		
Item	Trading category	Short	contracts	from) premium	Fair value	Note
Futures contract:						
	TAIEX Futures	Long	445	\$ 1,586,880	1,590,217	
	TAIEX Futures	Short	16	(57,010)	(57,152)	
	Mini Taiex Futures	Long	362	322,557	323,224	
	Mini Taiex Futures	Short	60	(52,593)	(53,542)	
	Electronic Sector Index Futures	Long	2	7,038	7,135	
	Financial Insurance Index Futures	Long	3	5,163	5,158	
	NTD Gold Futures	Short	1	(770)	(767)	
	Taiwan Stock Futures	Long	1,630	309,347	311,055	
	Taiwan Stock Futures	Short	3,547	(417,206)	(427,330)	
	US Dollar Index Futures	Short	48	(149,950)	(148,901)	
	Mini Taiex Weekly Futures	Long	332	295,916	297,006	
	Mini Financial Futures	Short	4	(1,719)	(1,719)	
	CME BTC	Short	7	(47,168)	(45,270)	
	CME MBT	Short	5	(674)	(647)	
	Subtotal			1,799,811		

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		Open p	ositions			
Item	Trading category	Long/ Short	Number of contracts	Contract size or paid for (received from) premium	Fair value	Note
Options						
contract:						
	Stock Options (Call)	Long	36		193	
	Stock Options (Call)	Short	103	(667)	(717)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Short	31	(249)	(224)	
	Stock Options (Put)	Long	89	372	368	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Long	3,363	112,684	125,734	
	TAIEX Options (Call)	Short	4,635	(48,055)	(64,308)	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Long	6,936	83,712	64,039	
	TAIEX Options (Put)	Short	4,185	(17,811)	(11,508)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Long	1,283	2,054	2,087	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Call)	Short	1,138	(3,905)	(3,855)	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Long	1,415	2,141	1,730	
	TAIEX Weekly Options (Put)	Short	643	(1,328)	(1,120)	
	Electronic Sector Index Options (Call)	Short	20	(171)	(273)	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Call)	Long	22	51	36	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Call)	Short	27	(60)	(113)	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Put)	Long	25	54	9	
	Financial Insurance Index Options (Put)	Short	10	(16)	(1)	
	Gold Options (Call)	Short	11	(51)	(9)	
	Gold Options (Put)	Short	10	(25)	(34)	
	Subtotal			128,880		
Total				\$ <u>1,928,691</u>		

(b) As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the nominal amount of open positions of leverage derivatives contracts were as follows:

Item	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Leverage derivatives- long	\$5,647,635	4,606,396
Leverage derivatives- short	\$5,645,208	4,592,219
Equity derivatives- long	\$ <u>245,876</u>	234,573
Equity derivatives- short	\$ <u>278,656</u>	234,554

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(13) Restrictions and enforcement of the Company's various financial ratios under Futures Trading Act:

(a) The restrictions and enforcement of each financial ratio was calculated in accordance with Regulations Governing Futures Commission Merchants as follow:

		Current P	eriod	Last Per	riod		
Art.	Calculation formula	Calculation Ratio		Calculation	Ratio	Standard	Enforcement
	Stockholders' equity						
l	(Total liabilities– futures	7,740,641	3.82	7,173,449	4.44	≥1	Satisfactory to
17	traders' equity)	2,028,778		1,614,588			requirement
	Current Assets	57,276,491		44,754,505			
17	Current Liabilities	51,323,632	1.12	39,269,119	1.14	≧1	"
	Stockholders' equity	7,740,641		7,173,449		≥60%	
22	Minimum paid-in capital	1,115,000	694.23 %	1,115,000	643.36 %	≥40%	"
	Post-adjustment net capital						
22	Total customer margin	5,002,861	36.93 %	5,191,652	53.77 %	≥20%	"
	deposits required for open	13,545,637		9,654,651		≥15%	
	positions of customers						

(14) Specific inherent risks in operating as futures dealer:

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

(15) Other: None.

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(16) Other disclosures:

- (a) Information on significant transactions:
 - (i) Loans to other parties:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

1							l				ļ		Colla	ateral		
1									Purposes							
1							Actual	Range of	of fund	Transaction						
1							usage	interest	financing	amount for	Reasons					
1					Maximum		amount	rates	for the	business	for				Individual	Maximum
Number	Name of	Name of	Account	Related	balance of	Ending	during the		borrower			Allowance				limit of fund
(Note 1)	lender	borrower	name	party	the period	balance	period	period	(Note 2)	parties	financing	for bad debt	Item	Value	loan limits	financing
1		F190402	Account	No	65,113	65,113	-	9.18%	1	1,026		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
1	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F611702	Account	No	455,794	455,794	325,567		1	295,400		-		-	455,794	1,106,156
1	Futures		receivables					6.68%								
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F613059	Account	No	97,670	97,670	-	8.18%	1	20,308		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F612688	Account	No	16,278	326	-	7.18%	1	-		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F612687	Account	No	-	-	-	7.18%	1	116		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F612851	Account	No	65,113	-	-	7.18%	1	162		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1	CSC	F613091	Account	No	48,835	326	-	7.18%	1	370		-		-	221,231	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables													
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													
1		F190416	Account	No	227,897	227,897	-	5.68%	1	15,937		-		-	227,897	1,106,156
	Futures		receivables			,									.,	
	(HK) Ltd.		-Customer													

Remark: Besides those approved by the board of directors, each loan limit by an individual is 20% amount of the net assets of CSC Futures (HK) Ltd. on the financial statements. The loan limit of tota credit lines is calculated by net value of CSC Futures (HK) Ltd. and in line with the rules of liquid capital of Securities & Futures Commission of Hong Kong. CSC Futures(HK) Ltd. obtained its money lender's license in June 2016 and engaged in lending business according to local laws and regulations in Hong Kong.

Note 1: Type of Numbering:

- (1) 0 represents Parent company
- (2) Invested company is being numbered by company type from 1, same company should have same number.

Note 2: Type of Loans:

- (1) Business transactions.
- (2) Necessaries of short-term financing.
- (ii) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: None.
- (iii) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:None.
- (iv) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT\$300 million or 20% of the capital stock:None.
- (v) Service charge discounts on transactions with related parties in an aggregate amount of NT\$5 million or more:None.
- (vi) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT\$100 million or 20% of the capital stock:None.
- (vii) Business relationships and significant intercompany transactions:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			Nature of	Intercompany transactions								
No.	Name of company	Name of counter-party	relationship	Account name	Amount	Trading terms	Percentage of the consolidated net revenue or total assets					
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.	3	Information technology expenses	47,376	General transaction	1.79%					
2	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Other operating revenue	47,376	General transaction	1.79%					
1	Ltd.	Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.	3	Professional service fees	5,013	General transaction	0.19%					
2	Capital Futures Technology (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	3	Other operating revenue	5,013	General transaction	0.19%					
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.	3	Other payables	5,789		0.01%					

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			Nature of		Inter	company transactions	
No.	Name of company	Name of counter-party	relationship	Account name	Amount	Trading terms	Percentage of the consolidated net revenue or total assets
2	Capital True Partner Technology Co., Ltd.		3	Accounts receivable	5,789		0.01%
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	2	Futures traders' equity	1,228,530		1.98%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Customers' margin account	1,228,528		1.98%
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	2	Customers' margin account	2		-%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Futures traders'	4,894,569		7.89%
1		Capital Futures Corp.	2	Customers' margin	4,775,712		7.70%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Customers' margin	118,857		0.19%
1		Capital Futures Corp.	2	Futures commission revenue	20,644	General transaction	0.78%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Futures commission expenses	20,644	General transaction	0.78%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Brokerage fee revenue	102,564	General transaction	3.89%
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	2	Futures commission expenses	102,564	General transaction	3.89%
1	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	Capital Futures Corp.	2	Interest revenue	19,199	General transaction	0.73%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Financial cost	19,199	General transaction	0.73%
0	Capital Futures	CSC Futures (HK) Ltd.	1	Other payables	4,851		0.01%
1		Capital Futures Corp.	2	Other receivables	4,851		0.01%
0	Capital Futures Corp.	Capital International Technology Corp.	1	Office Equipment	110		-%

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

- (1) 0 stands for the parent company.
- (2) Subsidiaries are coded from No. 1 per respective companies.
- Note 2: Transaction relationship with the counterparties are as follows:
 - (1) Parent company to subsidiaries.
 - (2) Subsidiaries to parent company.
 - (3) Subsidiaries to subsidiaries.

(b) Information on investees: (excluding information on investees in Mainland China)

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

					Main	Original inves	stment amount	Highest	Balance	as of December	31, 2024		Net income	Share of		
Name of	Name of		Date of	FSC	businesses and	December 31,	December 31,	Percentage of	Shares	Percentage of		Revenue	(losses)	profits/losses of	Cash	
investor	investee	Location	establishment	Rule No.	products	2024	2023	ownership	(thousands)	ownership	Carrying value	of investee	of investee	investee	dividend	Note
Capital	CSC Futures	Hong Kong	1998.12.9	Gin Guan Zheng	Futures dealing	886,284	886,284	100.00 %	220,000	100.00 %	1,106,156	349,590	(6,765)	(6,765)	-	Subsidiary
Futures	(HK) Ltd.		'	Zhi No.	business and other											
Corporation			1 '	1010027412 letter	businesses permitted											
			1 '	,	by local law of Hong											
					Kong											
Capital	Capital	Taiwan	2014.12.29	Gin Guan Zheng	Management	50,000	50,000	100.00 %	5,000	100.00 %	12,472	-	(6,030)	(6,030)		Subsidiary
Futures	International		1 '	Zhi No.	consulting and											
Corporation	Technology		1 '	1030038387 letter	information service											
	Co., Ltd.				business											

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- (c) Information on overseas branches and representative offices:None.
- (d) Information on investment in Mainland China:
 - (i) Investment in Mainland China and related information:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

		Total	Method	Accumulated outflow of	T	9	Accumulated	Net	Direct or indirect	III ab and	I		A1-4- 1
+		l I	1	•	investm	ent flows	outflow of	income	share	Highest	Investment		Accumulated
		amount	of	investment from			investment from	(losses)	holdings(%)	percentage	income		remittance of
Name of	Main businesses	of paid-in	investment	Taiwan as of			Taiwan as of	of the	by the	of	(losses)	Book	earnings in
investee	and products	capital	(Note 1)	January 1, 2024	Outflow	Inflow	December 31, 2024	investee	company	ownership	(Note 2)	value	current period
Capital True Partner	Management	5,013	(C)	24,372	-	-	24,372	2,445	51.00%	51.00%	1,248	4,418	-
Technology Co., Ltd.	consulting and										B (2)		
	information service												
	business												
Capital Futures	Management	18,863	(C)	18,863	-	-	18,863	(708)	100.00%	100.00%	(708)	1,872	-
Technology	consulting and										B (2)		
(Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	information service												
	business												

- Note 1: Investment methods are classified into the following three categories:
 - A. Directly invest in a Company in Mainland China.
 - B. Through investing in an existing Company in the third area, which then invested in the investee in Mainland China (Please indicate the investee name of the third area).
 - C. Through a subsidiary to invest in a Company in Mainland China.
- Note 2: Investment gains and losses recognized during the period:
 - A. It should be indicated if the investee was still in the incorporation arrangements and had not yet any profit during this period.
 - B. Indicate the basis for investment gains and losses recognition in the number of one of the following three categories:
 - (1) The recognition of investment gains or losses is based on the financial statements audited by international certified public accountant cooperated with certified public accountant of the Republic of China.
 - (2) The recognition of investment gains or losses is based on the financial statements audited by certified public accountant of the Company.
 - (3) The recognition of investment gains or losses is based on the financial statements provided by the investee without audited by certified public account.
- Note 3: Above information is expressed in New Taiwan Dollars.
- (ii) Limitation on investment in Mainland China:

(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Company Name	Accumulated Investment in Mainland China as of December 31, 2024	Investment Amounts Authorized by Investment Commission, MOEA	Upper Limit on Investment
Capital International Technology Corp.	43,235	43,235	80,000

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

(e) Major shareholders:

Shareholder's Name	ling	Shares	Percentage
Capital Securities Corporation		119,066,014	56.58 %

- Note 1: The information on the major shareholders in this table is based on the last business day of the end of each quarter by CCB. The total number of ordinary shares and special shares of the company that have been delivered without physical registration (including treasury shares) is calculated by the shareholders of the company up to 5%. There may be differences or differences due to the calculation basis of the preparation between share capital recorded in the company's financial report and the company's actual non-physical registration of shares.
- Note 2: If the information above belongs to the trust on behalf of the shareholders, it is disclosed by the individual and trustor who opened the trust account by the trustee. As for shareholders to declare shares who hold more than 10% of their shares in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act, its shareholding includes personal holding of shares plus the shares delivered to the trust with decision right etc. Please refer to the Public Information Observatory for information on insider shareholding declarations.

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(17) Segment information:

(a) General information

The Group has one reportable segment: the brokerage segment. This segment is mainly involved in futures brokerage business. The Group's other operating segments are mainly involved in futures and securities business on a proprietary basis and advisory business, etc. For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, none of the above segments met the quantitative thresholds for reportable segments.

(b) Information about reportable segments and their measurement and reconciliations

The Group does not allocate the income tax expense or extraordinary gain/loss to the reportable segment. The reported information of operating segments are consistent with the internal reports provided to the chief operating decision-maker. All accounting policies of the Group's operating segments' are no material difference from the ones described in Note 4 "significant accounting policies". The Group evaluates segment performance based on the net profit before tax excluding any extraordinary activity and foreign exchange gain/loss. The Group does not evaluate segment's performance based on its assets and liabilities so that there was no disclosure of assets and liabilities of the operating segment.

	For the years ended December 31, 2024					
		Adjustment				
	Brokerage business	Others	and elimination	Total		
Segment revenue	\$ 2,695,497	1,158,419	(1,214,540)	2,639,376		
Segment profit or loss	\$819,244	643,941		1,463,185		
	For the years ended December 31, 2023					
	Adjustment					
	Brokerage	and				
	business	Others	elimination	Total		
Segment revenue	\$ 2,366,877	888,156	(1,042,456)	2,212,577		
Segment profit or loss	\$950,270	326,588		1,276,858		

(c) Information about regions

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

(d) Information about major customers

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