

Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited  
Report and financial statements  
31 December 2023

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited

### **Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited as at 31 December 2023, its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards.

### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards* issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

I have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, my audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to my assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of my audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for my audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements as a whole.

Key audit matters and how audit procedures respond for each matter are described below.

#### *Revenue recognition from sales transactions*

Revenue from sales transactions is one of the significant account of the Company since sales direct affect to the profit and loss for the year. In addition, the Company has numerous customers in various businesses and categories. I have therefore focused on auditing the revenue from sales recognition.

I assessed and tested the internal controls of the Company with respect to the revenue cycle by making enquiry of responsible executives, gaining an understanding of the controls and selecting representative samples to test the operation of the designed key controls. On a sampling basis, I examined supporting documents for sales transactions occurring during the year and sales transactions occurred near to the end of the accounting period. I also reviewed credit notes that the Company issued after period end and performed analytical procedures on sales account.

#### *Provision for diminution in value of inventory*

Estimating the net realisable value of inventory, as disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements, is an area requiring management judgement. In addition, major products of the Company are hot-rolled coil and steel pipes which cost of raw material are fluctuated depends on market prices. There is therefore a risk with respect to the amount of provision set aside for diminution in the value of inventory.

I assessed the method and gained an understanding of the basis applied in determining the provision for diminution in value of inventory, reviewed the consistency of the application of that basis, performed a comparison of gross profit rate and compared net proceeds from sales transactions occurring after the period end and trends in steel prices after the date of the financial statements with the cost of inventory.

## **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprise the information included in annual report of the Company, but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. The annual report of the Company is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When I read the annual report of the Company, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance for correction of the misstatement.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing 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 financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 my 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

I also provide those charged with governance with a statement that I 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 my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, I determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, I determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

I am responsible for the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report.

Chonlaros Suntiasvaraporn  
Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 4523

EY Office Limited  
Bangkok: 22 February 2024

**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**

**Statement of financial position**

**As at 31 December 2023**

		(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	268,327,943	253,133,684
Trade and other receivables	8	763,913,095	870,736,450
Inventories	9	1,292,179,165	1,234,452,049
Advance payments for raw material		-	226,300,000
Other current assets		<u>26,220,810</u>	<u>22,146,717</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>2,350,641,013</u>	<u>2,606,768,900</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	1,533,659,648	1,569,689,433
Intangible assets	11	23,216,886	28,535,431
Withholding tax refundable		10,500,382	10,413,526
Other non-current assets		<u>167,086</u>	<u>186,352</u>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>1,567,544,002</u>	<u>1,608,824,742</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>3,918,185,015</u></u>	<u><u>4,215,593,642</u></u>

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

**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**  
**Statement of financial position (continued)**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

		(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Short-term loans from financial institutions	12	1,627,004,731	1,858,220,959
Trade and other payables	13	96,831,014	129,214,013
Derivative liabilities	23.1	1,320,512	-
Current portion of lease liabilities	14	12,254,722	11,806,880
Other current liabilities		<u>12,714,670</u>	<u>16,694,534</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>1,750,125,649</u>	<u>2,015,936,386</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities - net of current portion	14	18,756,939	29,833,052
Deferred tax liabilities	18	105,018,281	97,615,908
Provision for long-term employee benefits	15	<u>32,635,789</u>	<u>28,410,045</u>
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>156,411,009</u>	<u>155,859,005</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,906,536,658</u>	<u>2,171,795,391</u>

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**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**  
**Statement of financial position (continued)**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

		(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital			
Registered			
660,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each		<u>660,000,000</u>	<u>660,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid up			
660,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each		660,000,000	660,000,000
Share premium			
Share premium on ordinary shares		514,845,000	514,845,000
Surplus on treasury shares		1,010,911	1,010,911
Retained earnings			
Appropriated - statutory reserve	16	67,000,000	67,000,000
Unappropriated		352,629,197	408,780,451
Other components of shareholders' equity		<u>416,163,249</u>	<u>392,161,889</u>
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<u>2,011,648,357</u>	<u>2,043,798,251</u>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<u>3,918,185,015</u>	<u>4,215,593,642</u>
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**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**  
**Statement of comprehensive income**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

		(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Profit or loss:</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
Sales and service income		8,643,024,549	9,789,065,336
Gains on exchange		21,775,019	8,026,189
Gain on return of capital surplus from subsidiary		-	12,014,266
Other income		<u>83,962,539</u>	<u>81,933,366</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>		<u>8,748,762,107</u>	<u>9,891,039,157</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Cost of sales and services		8,356,477,510	9,775,817,206
Selling and distribution expenses		139,935,674	143,725,136
Administrative expenses		<u>253,775,998</u>	<u>259,595,699</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u>8,750,189,182</u>	<u>10,179,138,041</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>		(1,427,075)	(288,098,884)
Finance income		677,731	387,473
Finance cost		<u>(53,999,877)</u>	<u>(37,116,005)</u>
<b>Loss before income tax expenses</b>		(54,749,221)	(324,827,416)
Income tax expenses	18	<u>(1,402,033)</u>	<u>(478,139)</u>
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<u>(56,151,254)</u>	<u>(325,305,555)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
<i>Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified</i>			
<i>to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Changes in surplus on revaluation of assets	10	30,001,700	-
Actuarial gains	15	-	8,232,930
Less: Income tax effect	18	<u>(6,000,340)</u>	<u>(1,646,586)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>24,001,360</u>	<u>6,586,344</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>(32,149,894)</u>	<u>(318,719,211)</u>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic loss per share	19		
Loss for the year		<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.49)</u>

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**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited****Cash flow statement****For the year ended 31 December 2023**

	(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Loss before tax	(54,749,221)	(324,827,416)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash provided by (paid from) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortisation	115,347,847	126,964,791
Bad debts	6,156,951	6,685,903
Expected credit losses (reversal)	(15,696,117)	2,216,884
Reversal of inventory cost to net realisable value	(14,155,626)	(18,261,406)
Loss on disposals/write-off of equipment	943,820	257,451
Loss on impairment of building and equipment	-	14,429,252
Loss on write-off of intangible assets	1,274,356	-
Gain on revaluation of land	(312,100)	-
Long-term employee benefits expenses	4,225,744	4,398,303
Loss on fair value adjustments of derivatives	1,320,512	-
Gain on cancelled lease	(26,692)	-
Gain on return of capital surplus from subsidiary	-	(12,014,266)
Finance income	(677,731)	(387,473)
Interest expenses	<u>53,620,047</u>	<u>36,777,628</u>
Profit (loss) from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	97,271,790	(163,760,349)
Operating assets (increase) decrease		
Trade and other receivables	116,363,758	131,454,100
Inventories	(43,571,490)	1,052,209,020
Advance payments for raw material	226,300,000	(226,300,000)
Other current assets	(4,074,093)	(7,783,569)
Other non-current assets	19,266	165,998
Operating liabilities decrease		
Trade and other payables	(36,305,381)	(227,241)
Derivative liabilities	-	(899,850)
Other current liabilities	(3,979,864)	(6,123)
Paid for long-term employee benefits	-	<u>(2,045,771)</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	352,023,986	782,806,215
Interest received	676,494	384,515
Interest paid	(53,459,748)	(36,693,435)
Corporate income tax paid	<u>(86,856)</u>	<u>(26,324,180)</u>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<u>299,153,876</u>	<u>720,173,115</u>

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**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**  
**Cash flow statement (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

	(Unit: Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of plant and equipment	(40,041,740)	(19,952,906)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(925,500)	(573,000)
Proceeds from sales of equipment	141,067	236,523
Cash received from return of capital surplus from subsidiary	-	12,014,266
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<u>(40,826,173)</u>	<u>(8,275,117)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Cash received from short-term loans from financial institutions	8,169,362,378	9,404,848,250
Cash paid for short-term loans from financial institutions	(8,400,578,606)	(9,700,096,168)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(11,917,216)	(10,469,993)
Dividend paid	-	(554,393,280)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>	<u>(243,133,444)</u>	<u>(860,111,191)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	15,194,259	(148,213,193)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>253,133,684</u>	<u>401,346,877</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<u><u>268,327,943</u></u>	<u><u>253,133,684</u></u>
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<b>Supplemental cash flows information:</b>		
Non-cash transactions		
Acquisition of plant and equipment for which no cash has been paid	3,762,083	2,299,281
Additions to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities	1,580,000	4,685,041

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

Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited

Statement of changes in shareholders' equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

(Unit: Baht)

	Issued and fully paid-up share capital	Share premium on ordinary shares	Surplus on treasury shares	Retained earnings		Other components of equity	Total shareholders' equity
				Appropriated - statutory reserve	Unappropriated	Other comprehensive income Surplus on revaluation of assets	
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2022</b>	660,000,000	514,845,000	1,010,911	67,000,000	1,281,892,942	392,161,889	2,916,910,742
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(325,305,555)	-	(325,305,555)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	6,586,344	-	6,586,344
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	(318,719,211)	-	(318,719,211)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(554,393,280)	-	(554,393,280)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2022</b>	<u>660,000,000</u>	<u>514,845,000</u>	<u>1,010,911</u>	<u>67,000,000</u>	<u>408,780,451</u>	<u>392,161,889</u>	<u>2,043,798,251</u>
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<b>Balance as at 1 January 2023</b>	660,000,000	514,845,000	1,010,911	67,000,000	408,780,451	392,161,889	2,043,798,251
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(56,151,254)	-	(56,151,254)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	24,001,360	24,001,360
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	(56,151,254)	24,001,360	(32,149,894)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2023</b>	<u>660,000,000</u>	<u>514,845,000</u>	<u>1,010,911</u>	<u>67,000,000</u>	<u>352,629,197</u>	<u>416,163,249</u>	<u>2,011,648,357</u>

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

**Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited**  
**Notes to financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

**1. General information**

Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited (“the Company”) is a public company incorporated and domiciled in Thailand. Its major shareholder is Tang Mong Seng Holding Company Limited, which was incorporated in Thailand. The Company is principally engaged in manufacturing and distribution of steel pipes for construction work. The registered office of the Company is at 298, 298/2, Soi Klabcharoen, Suksawat Road, Tambon Pakklongbangplakod, Amphur Phrasamutjedi, Samutprakarn.

**2. Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards enunciated under the Accounting Professions Act B.E. 2547 and their presentation has been made in compliance with the stipulations of the Notification of the Department of Business Development, issued under the Accounting Act B.E. 2543.

The financial statements in Thai language are the official statutory financial statements of the Company. The financial statements in English language have been translated from the Thai language financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except where otherwise disclosed in the accounting policies.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 were prepared by incorporating the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary company (Tamose Trading Company Limited) until 23 February 2022, which was the date the subsidiary was liquidated and returned its capital surplus of Baht 12 million to the Company, as described in Note 2.2 to the financial statements for the year 2022. Therefore, the Company’s structure consisted of the Company only from 23 February 2022 onwards.

The Company therefore does not disclose the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 because the consolidated financial statements present the same transactions and amounts as those included in the separate financial statements, except for the transaction of gain on return of capital surplus from subsidiary and related income tax expense, which are presented solely in the separate financial statements. As a result of this transaction, there is a difference of Baht 9.7 million of the total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2022 between the consolidated financial statements and the separate financial statements.

### **3. New financial reporting standards**

#### **3.1 Financial reporting standards that became effective in the current year**

During the year, the Company has adopted the revised financial reporting standards which are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2023. These financial reporting standards were aimed at alignment with the corresponding International Financial Reporting Standards with most of the changes directed towards clarifying accounting treatment and providing accounting guidance for users of the standards.

The adoption of these financial reporting standards does not have any significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **3.2 Financial reporting standards that will become effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2024**

The Federation of Accounting Professions issued a number of revised financial reporting standards, which are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2024. These financial reporting standards were aimed at alignment with the corresponding International Financial Reporting Standards with most of the changes directed towards clarifying accounting treatment and providing accounting guidance for users of the standards.

The management of the Company believes that adoption of these amendments will not have any significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

### **4. Significant accounting policies**

#### **4.1 Revenue and expense recognition**

##### **Sales of goods**

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally upon delivery of the goods. Revenue is measured at the amount of the consideration received or receivable, excluding value added tax, of goods supplied after deducting returns, discounts, allowances and price promotions to customers.

##### **Rendering of service**

Service revenue is recognised at a point in time upon completion of the service.

##### **Interest income**

Interest income is calculated using the effective interest method and recognised on an accrual basis. The effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, unless the financial assets subsequently become credit-impaired when it is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (net of the expected credit loss allowance).

##### **Finance cost**

Interest expense from financial liabilities at amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method and recognised on an accrual basis.

## **4.2 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and at banks, and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less and not subject to withdrawal restrictions.

## **4.3 Inventories**

Finished goods and conversion raw materials are valued at lower of cost (under the weighted average method) and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is measured using the standard cost method, which approximates actual cost and includes all production costs and attributable factory overheads.

Raw materials and factory supplies are valued at the lower of weighted average cost and net realisable value and are charged to production costs whenever consumed.

## **4.4 Property, plant and equipment/Depreciation**

Land is stated at revalued amount. Buildings and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and allowance for loss on impairment of assets (if any).

Land are initially recorded at cost on the acquisition date, and subsequently revalued by an independent professional appraiser to their fair values. Revaluations are made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from fair value at the end of reporting period.

Differences arising from the revaluation are dealt with in the financial statements as follows:

- When an asset's carrying amount is increased as a result of the revaluation of the Company's assets, the increase is credited directly to other comprehensive income and the cumulative increase is recognised in equity under the heading of "Surplus on revaluation of assets". However, a revaluation increase is recognised as income to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease in respect of the same asset previously recognised as an expense.
- When an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation of the Company's assets, the decrease is recognised in profit or loss. However, the revaluation decrease is charged to the other comprehensive income to the extent that it does not exceed an amount already held in "Surplus on revaluation of assets" in respect of the same asset.

Depreciation of building and equipment is calculated by reference to their costs, on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvement	5 - 20 years
Buildings and building improvement	3 - 20 years
Machinery and factory equipment	2 - 31 years
Utilities system and office equipment	3 - 20 years
Motor vehicles	5 - 25 years

Depreciation is included in determining income.

No depreciation is provided on land and assets under construction.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of an asset is included in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### **4.5 Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses (if any).

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised on the straight-line basis over the economic useful life and tested for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method of such intangible assets are reviewed at least at each financial year end. The amortisation expense is charged to profit or loss.

A summary of the intangible assets with finite useful lives is as follows:

	<u>Useful lives</u>
Computer software	5 - 10 years

#### **4.6 Leases**

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

##### **The Company as a lessee**

The Company applied a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. At the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use), the Company recognises right-of-use assets representing the right to use underlying assets and lease liabilities based on lease payments.

### ***Right-of-use assets***

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation, any accumulated impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities initially recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date of the lease less any lease incentives received.

Depreciation of right-of-use assets are calculated by reference to their costs, on the straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives and the lease term.

Land	10 - 13 years
Buildings	6 years
Office equipment	3 - 5 years
Motor vehicles	2 - 5 years

If ownership of the leased asset is transferred to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

Right-of-use assets are presented as part of property, plant and equipment in the statement of financial position.

### ***Lease liabilities***

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be payable under residual value guarantees. Moreover, the lease payments include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising an option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

The Company discounted the present value of the lease payments by the interest rate implicit in the lease or the Company's incremental borrowing rate. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

### ***Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets***

A lease that has a lease term less than or equal to 12 months from commencement date or a lease of low-value assets is recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **4.7 Related party transactions**

Related parties comprise enterprises and individuals that control, or are controlled by, the Company, whether directly or indirectly, or which are under common control with the Company.

They also include associates, and individuals or enterprises which directly or indirectly own a voting interest in the Company that gives them significant influence over the Company, key management personnel, directors, and officers with authority in the planning and direction of the Company's operations.

#### **4.8 Foreign currencies**

The financial statements are presented in Baht, which is also the Company's functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Baht at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Baht at the exchange rate ruling at the end of reporting period.

Gains and losses on exchange are included in determining income.

#### **4.9 Impairment of non-financial assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the Company performs impairment reviews in respect of the property, plant and equipment, right-of-use-assets and other intangible assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that an asset may be impaired. An impairment loss is recognised when the recoverable amount of an asset, which is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use, is less than the carrying amount.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. However, in cases where land were previously revalued and the revaluation was taken to equity, a part of such impairment is recognised in equity up to the amount of the previous revaluation.

In the assessment of asset impairment, if there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The increased carrying amount of the asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss shall not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal, which exceeds the carrying amount that would have been determined, is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### **4.10 Employee benefits**

##### **Short-term employee benefits**

Salaries, wages, bonuses and contributions to the social security fund are recognised as expenses when incurred.

##### **Post-employment benefits**

###### ***Defined contribution plans***

The Company and its employees have jointly established a provident fund. The fund is monthly contributed by employees and by the Company. The fund's assets are held in a separate trust fund and the Company's contributions are recognised as expenses when incurred.

###### ***Defined benefit plans***

The Company has obligations in respect of the severance payments it must make to employees upon retirement under labor law. The Company treats these severance payment obligations as a defined benefit plan.

The obligation under the defined benefit plan is determined by a professionally qualified independent actuary based on actuarial techniques, using the projected unit credit method.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from defined benefit plans are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income.

#### **4.11 Provisions**

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

#### **4.12 Income tax**

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

##### **Current tax**

Current income tax is provided in the accounts at the amount expected to be paid to the taxation authorities, based on taxable profits determined in accordance with tax legislation.

##### **Deferred tax**

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts at the end of each reporting period, using the tax rates enacted at the end of the reporting period.

The Company recognises deferred tax liabilities for all taxable temporary differences while it recognises deferred tax assets for all deductible temporary differences and tax losses carried forward to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which such deductible temporary differences and tax losses carried forward can be utilised.

At each reporting date, the Company reviews and reduce the carrying amount of deferred tax assets to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

The Company records deferred tax directly to shareholders' equity if the tax relates to items that are recorded directly to shareholders' equity.

#### **4.13 Financial instruments**

The Company initially measures financial assets at its fair value plus, in the case of financial assets that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. However, trade receivables, that do not contain a significant financing component, are measured at the transaction price as disclosed in the accounting policy relating to revenue recognition.

##### **Classification and measurement of financial assets**

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as to be subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"), or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). The classification of financial assets at initial recognition is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows characteristics of the financial assets.

##### ***Financial assets at amortised cost***

The Company measures financial assets at amortised cost if the financial asset is held in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

##### ***Financial assets at FVTPL***

Financial assets measured at FVTPL are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

These financial assets include derivatives.

## **Classification and measurement of financial liabilities**

Except for derivative liabilities, at initial recognition the Company's financial liabilities are recognised at fair value net of transaction costs and classified as liabilities to be subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. In determining amortised cost, the Company takes into account any fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance costs in profit or loss.

## **Derecognition of financial instruments**

A financial asset is primarily derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or have been transferred and either the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or the Company has transferred control of the asset.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

## **Impairment of financial assets**

For trade receivables, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECLs"). Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date.

ECLs are calculated based on its historical credit loss experience and adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

## **Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### **4.14 Derivatives**

The Company uses derivatives, is forward currency contracts to hedge its foreign currency risks.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. The subsequent changes are recognised in profit or loss. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Derivatives are presented as non-current assets or non-current liabilities if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not due to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

#### **4.15 Fair value measurement**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between buyer and seller (market participants) at the measurement date. The Company applies a quoted market price in an active market to measure their assets and liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value by relevant financial reporting standards. Except in case of no active market of an identical asset or liability or when a quoted market price is not available, the Company measures fair value using valuation technique that are appropriate in the circumstances and maximises the use of relevant observable inputs related to assets and liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy into three levels based on categorise of input to be used in fair value measurement as follows:

Level 1 - Use of quoted market prices in an active market for such assets or liabilities

Level 2 - Use of other observable inputs for such assets or liabilities, whether directly or indirectly

Level 3 - Use of unobservable inputs such as estimates of future cash flows

At the end of each reporting period, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels within the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities held at the end of the reporting period that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

## **5. Significant accounting judgements and estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with financial reporting standards at times requires management to make subjective judgements and estimates regarding matters that are inherently uncertain. These judgements and estimates affect reported amounts and disclosures; and actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant judgements and estimates are as follows:

### **Allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables**

In determining an allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables, the management needs to make judgement and estimates based upon, among other things, past collection history, aging profile of outstanding debts and the forecast economic condition for groupings of various customer segments with similar credit risks. The Company's historical credit loss experience and forecast economic conditions may also not be representative of whether a customer will actually default in the future.

### **Reduction of inventory cost to net realisable value**

In determining a reduction of inventory cost to net realisable value, the management makes judgement and estimates the net realisable value of inventory based on the amount of the inventories are expected to realise. These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of selling price or cost directly relating to events occurring after the end of the reporting period.

### **Property, plant and equipment/Depreciation**

In determining depreciation of plant and equipment, the management is required to make estimates of the useful lives and residual values of the plant and equipment and to review estimate useful lives and residual values when there are any changes.

The Company measures land at revalued amounts. Such amounts are determined by the independent valuer using the market approach. The valuation involves certain assumptions and estimates as described in Note 10 to the financial statements.

In addition, the management is required to review property, plant and equipment for impairment on a periodical basis and record impairment losses when it is determined that their recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount. This requires judgements regarding forecast of future revenues and expenses relating to the assets subject to the review.

### **Post-employment benefits under defined benefit plans**

The obligation under the defined benefit plan is determined based on actuarial techniques. Such determination is made based on various assumptions, including discount rate, future salary increase rate, mortality rate and staff turnover rate.

## 6. Related party transactions

During the years, the Company had significant business transactions with related parties. Such transactions, which are summarised below, arose in the ordinary course of business and were concluded on commercial terms and bases agreed upon between the Company and those related parties.

	For the years ended 31 December		(Unit: Million Baht)
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Transfer pricing policy</u>
<b><u>Transactions with related parties</u></b>			
Office rental and service expenses	4	4	Contract price
Land rental expenses	6	6	Contract price

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the balances of the accounts between the Company and those related parties are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b><u>Lease liabilities - related parties</u></b>		
Major shareholder of the Company	6,539	10,329
Related companies (related by shareholders)	17,901	22,392
Total lease liabilities - related parties	<u>24,440</u>	<u>32,721</u>

### **Directors and management's benefits**

During the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Company had employee benefit expenses payable to their directors and management as below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Short-term employee benefits	24,652	26,923
Post-employment benefits	1,021	989
Total	<u>25,673</u>	<u>27,912</u>

## 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash	171	133
Bank deposits	268,157	253,001
Total	<u>268,328</u>	<u>253,134</u>

As at 31 December 2023, bank deposits in saving accounts carried interests between 0.40 - 0.60 percent per annum (2022: between 0.25 - 0.40 percent per annum).

## 8. Trade and other receivables

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Trade receivables - unrelated parties</u>		
Aged on the basis of due dates		
Not yet due	558,496	626,417
Past due		
Up to 3 months	192,195	249,077
3 - 6 months	7,587	2,848
6 - 12 months	13,181	2,735
Over 12 months	29,044	41,684
Total	<u>800,503</u>	<u>922,761</u>
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	<u>(37,270)</u>	<u>(52,966)</u>
Total trade receivables - unrelated parties, net	<u>763,233</u>	<u>869,795</u>
<u>Other receivables</u>		
Other receivables - unrelated parties	<u>680</u>	<u>941</u>
Total other receivables	<u>680</u>	<u>941</u>
Total trade and other receivables - net	<u>763,913</u>	<u>870,736</u>

The normal credit term is 7 to 90 days.

Set out below is the movements in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning balance	52,966	50,749
Provision for expected credit losses (reversal)	(15,696)	2,217
Ending balance	<u>37,270</u>	<u>52,966</u>

Trade receivables were written-off during 2023 amounting to Baht 6.2 million (2022: Baht 6.7 million).

## 9. Inventories

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)					
	Cost		Reduce cost to net realisable value		Inventories - net	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Finished goods	749,112	689,767	(23,139)	(32,717)	725,973	657,050
Conversion raw materials	116,973	169,295	-	-	116,973	169,295
Raw materials	384,714	374,506	(356)	(4,934)	384,358	369,572
Factory supplies and others	14,473	15,645	-	-	14,473	15,645
Raw materials in transit	50,402	22,890	-	-	50,402	22,890
Total	<u>1,315,674</u>	<u>1,272,103</u>	<u>(23,495)</u>	<u>(37,651)</u>	<u>1,292,179</u>	<u>1,234,452</u>

During the current year, the Company reversed the write-down of cost of inventories by Baht 14.2 million, and reduced the amount of inventories recognised as expenses during the year (2022: 18.3 million).

## 10. Property, plant and equipment

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net book value:		
Property, plant and equipment	1,506,800	1,532,239
Right-of-use assets (Note 14)	26,860	37,450
Total	<u>1,533,660</u>	<u>1,569,689</u>

Movements of property, plant and equipment for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are summarised below.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Revaluation basis		Cost basis					Assets under construction	Total
	Land	Land improvement	Buildings and building improvement	Machinery and factory equipment	Utilities system and office equipment	Motor vehicles			
<b>Cost/Revalued amount:</b>									
1 January 2022	750,062	14,682	824,364	1,650,483	84,348	185,453	11,139	3,520,531	
Additions	-	-	544	3,407	1,838	-	16,463	22,252	
Transfers in (out)	-	-	4,820	9,729	1,866	-	(16,415)	-	
Disposals/Write-off	-	-	-	(25,273)	(7,684)	(1,273)	-	(34,230)	
Reclassification (Note 11)	-	-	-	(100)	184	(84)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
31 December 2022	750,062	14,682	829,728	1,638,246	80,552	184,096	10,187	3,507,553	
Additions	-	-	-	5,111	2,277	675	35,740	43,803	
Transfers in (out)	-	-	3,975	26,478	1,396	560	(32,409)	-	
Disposals/Write-off	-	-	-	(14,961)	(3,155)	(745)	-	(18,861)	
Reclassification	-	-	-	(98)	98	-	-	-	
Revaluations	30,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,002	
31 December 2023	780,064	14,682	833,703	1,654,776	81,168	184,586	13,518	3,562,497	
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>									
1 January 2022	-	7,718	537,250	1,125,907	72,556	139,825	-	1,883,256	
Depreciation for the year	-	666	35,918	61,548	3,697	8,377	-	110,206	
Depreciation on disposals/ write-off	-	-	-	(24,885)	(7,584)	(1,267)	-	(33,736)	
Reclassification	-	-	-	(150)	225	(75)	-	-	
31 December 2022	-	8,384	573,168	1,162,420	68,894	146,860	-	1,959,726	
Depreciation for the year	-	263	34,380	52,370	3,952	7,506	-	98,471	
Depreciation on disposals/ write-off	-	-	-	(13,769)	(3,132)	(652)	-	(17,553)	
Reclassification	-	-	-	(51)	51	-	-	-	
31 December 2023	-	8,647	607,548	1,200,970	69,765	153,714	-	2,040,644	
<b>Allowance for impairment loss:</b>									
1 January 2022	1,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,159	
Increase during the year	-	4,808	3,658	5,671	209	83	-	14,429	
31 December 2022	1,159	4,808	3,658	5,671	209	83	-	15,588	
Increase during the year	(312)	-	-	(138)	(2)	(83)	-	(535)	
31 December 2023	847	4,808	3,658	5,533	207	-	-	15,053	
<b>Net book value:</b>									
31 December 2022	748,903	1,490	252,902	470,155	11,449	37,153	10,187	1,532,239	
31 December 2023	779,217	1,227	222,497	448,273	11,196	30,872	13,518	1,506,800	
<b>Depreciation for the year</b>									
2022 (Baht 85 million included in manufacturing cost, and the balance in selling and distribution and administrative expenses)								110,206	
2023 (Baht 76 million included in manufacturing cost, and the balance in selling and distribution and administrative expenses)								98,471	

The Company arranged for an independent professional valuer to appraise the value of land in 2023, using the market approach. Land were measured at fair value using level 3 input.

Key assumptions used in the valuation are summarised below:

		Result to fair value whereas an increase in assumption value
Price per square wah (Thousand Baht)	8.4 - 36.0	Increase in fair value

Details of land carried at its revalued amount is as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Historical cost	259,860	259,860
Revaluation	520,204	490,202
Impairment	(847)	(1,159)
Revalued amount	<u>779,217</u>	<u>748,903</u>

Surplus on revaluation of assets can neither be offset against deficit nor used for dividend payment.

As at 31 December 2023, certain items of equipment were fully depreciated but are still in use. The gross carrying amount before deducting accumulated depreciation and allowance for impairment loss of those assets amounted to approximately Baht 872 million (2022: Baht 846 million).

## 11. Intangible assets

The net book value of intangible assets as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 is presented below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Computer software - at cost	58,619	95,859
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(35,402)	(67,324)
Net book value	<u>23,217</u>	<u>28,535</u>

A reconciliation of the net book value of intangible assets for the years 2023 and 2022 is presented below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net book value at beginning of year	28,535	32,161
Acquisition of computer software	926	573
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (Note 10)	-	1,000
Write-off during the year – net book value as of write-off date	(1,274)	-
Amortisation	(4,970)	(5,199)
Net book value at end of year	<u>23,217</u>	<u>28,535</u>

## 12. Short-term loans from financial institutions

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
	Interest rate			
	(Percent per annum)			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Short-term loans from financial institutions	3.15 - 3.77	2.10 - 2.37	561,675	523,805
Trust receipt	3.29 - 3.77	2.00 - 2.45	1,065,330	1,334,416
Total			<u>1,627,005</u>	<u>1,858,221</u>

The credit facilities agreement with the banks contain financial covenants that, among other things, maintain certain debt to equity ratios according to the agreement and required the Company to be restricted on the disposal of its assets or the creation of lien thereon without prior consent from banks.

As at 31 December 2023, the credit facilities of the Company which have not yet been drawn down amounting to Baht 3,321 million (2022: Baht 3,615 million).

## 13. Trade and other payables

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Trade payables - unrelated parties	28,061	64,542
Other payables - unrelated parties	43,502	38,063
Accrued expenses	25,268	26,609
Total trade and other payables	<u>96,831</u>	<u>129,214</u>

## 14. Leases

### The Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contracts for assets used in its operations. Leases generally have lease terms between 2 - 13 years. The lease contracts cannot be cancelled and prohibit sub-leasing or use of the underlying assets by another party.

#### a) Right-of-use assets

Movements of right-of-use assets for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are summarised below:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Land	Buildings	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
1 January 2022	24,044	13,048	3,113	4,121	44,326
Additions	-	-	1,485	3,200	4,685
Depreciation for the year	(4,685)	(3,643)	(1,861)	(1,372)	(11,561)
31 December 2022	19,359	9,405	2,737	5,949	37,450
Additions	-	-	1,580	-	1,580
Write-off	-	-	-	(264)	(264)
Depreciation for the year	(4,685)	(3,643)	(1,980)	(1,598)	(11,906)
31 December 2023	14,674	5,762	2,337	4,087	26,860

#### b) Lease liabilities

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Lease payments	34,361	47,270
Less: Deferred interest expenses	(3,350)	(5,630)
Total	31,011	41,640
Less: Portion due within one year	(12,255)	(11,807)
Lease liabilities - net of current portion	18,756	29,833

#### c) Expenses relating to leases that are recognised in profit or loss

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	11,906	11,561
Interest expense on lease liabilities	2,346	2,825
Expense relating to leases of low-value assets	816	737

#### d) Others

The Company had total cash outflows for leases for the year ended 31 December 2023 of Baht 15 million (2022: Baht 14 million), including the cash outflow related to leases of low-value assets.

#### 15. Provision for long-term employee benefits

Provision for long-term employee benefits, which represents compensation payable to employee after they retire, was as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Provision for long-term employee benefits at beginning of year</b>	28,410	34,290
Included in profit or loss:		
Current service cost	3,331	3,829
Interest cost	895	570
Included in other comprehensive income:		
Actuarial gain arising from		
Financial assumptions changes	-	(4,987)
Experience adjustments	-	(3,246)
Benefits paid during the year	-	(2,046)
<b>Provision for long-term employee benefits at end of year</b>	<u>32,636</u>	<u>28,410</u>

The Company expects to pay Baht 0.2 million of long-term employee benefits during the next year (2022: Nil).

As at 31 December 2023, the weighted average duration of the liabilities for long-term employee benefit is 14 years (2022: 14 years).

Significant actuarial assumptions are summarised below:

	(Unit: Percent per annum)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Discount rate	3.15	3.15
Salary increase rate	4	4
Staff turnover rate (depending on age)	3.34 - 40.11	3.34 - 40.11

The result of sensitivity analysis for significant assumptions that affect the present value of the long-term employee benefit obligation as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 are summarised below:

	(Unit: Million Baht)			
	As at 31 December 2023		As at 31 December 2022	
	<u>Increase 1%</u>	<u>Decrease 1%</u>	<u>Increase 1%</u>	<u>Decrease 1%</u>
Discount rate	(3.0)	3.5	(2.9)	3.3
Salary increase rate	3.8	(3.3)	3.3	(2.9)
	<u>Increase 20%</u>	<u>Decrease 20%</u>	<u>Increase 20%</u>	<u>Decrease 20%</u>
Staff turnover rate	(3.5)	4.3	(3.0)	3.7

#### 16. Statutory reserve

Pursuant to Section 116 of the Public Limited Companies Act B.E. 2535, the Company is required to set aside to a statutory reserve at least 5 percent of its net profit after deducting accumulated deficit brought forward (if any), until the reserve reaches 10 percent of the registered capital. The statutory reserve is not available for dividend distribution. At present, the statutory reserve has fully been set aside.

#### 17. Expenses by nature

Significant expenses classified by nature are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Salaries and wages and other employee benefits	308,969	292,261
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	115,347	126,965
Transportation expenses	46,819	46,888
Raw materials and consumables used	8,040,356	8,941,192
Changes in inventories of finished goods	(59,345)	418,091

## 18. Income tax

Income tax expenses for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are made up as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Current income tax:</b>		
Adjustment in respect of income tax of previous year	-	(774)
<b>Deferred tax:</b>		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	1,402	1,252
<b>Income tax expenses reported in profit or loss</b>	<u>1,402</u>	<u>478</u>

The amounts of income tax relating to each component of other comprehensive income for the years ended 31 December 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Deferred tax on actuarial gains	-	(1,647)
Deferred tax on changes in revaluation land	6,000	-
Total	<u>6,000</u>	<u>(1,647)</u>

The reconciliation between accounting loss and income tax expenses is shown below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accounting loss before tax	(54,749)	(324,827)
Applicable tax rate	20%	20%
Accounting loss before tax multiplied by income tax rate	(10,950)	(64,965)
Adjustment in respect of income tax of previous year	-	(774)
Tax loss for the year which unrecognised to deferred tax asset	13,831	63,579
Effects of:		
Non-deductible expenses	963	2,347
Additional expense deductions allowed	(772)	(685)
Others	(1,670)	976
Total	<u>(1,479)</u>	<u>2,638</u>
Income tax expenses reported in profit or loss	<u>1,402</u>	<u>478</u>

The components of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Statements of financial position	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
Allowance for excepted credit losses	7,454	10,593
Allowance for diminution in value of inventories	4,699	7,530
Allowance for assets impairment	3,010	3,118
Provision for long-term employee benefits	6,527	5,682
Other	1,094	-
Total	<u>22,784</u>	<u>26,923</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
Difference depreciation between tax and accounting base	23,761	25,661
Surplus on revaluation of land	104,041	98,040
Other	-	838
Total	<u>127,802</u>	<u>124,539</u>
<b>Presentation in the statements of financial position</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>105,018</u>	<u>97,616</u>

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has unused tax losses totaling Baht 387 million (2022: Baht 318 million), on which deferred tax assets have not been recognised due to steel price fluctuations and uncertain economic conditions.

The unused tax losses amounting to Baht 318 million and Baht 69 million will expire by 2027 and 2028, respectively.

## 19. Earnings per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing loss for the year (excluding other comprehensive income) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

## **20. Segment information**

Operating segment information is reported in a manner consistent with the internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to make decisions about the allocation of resources to the segment and assess its performance. The chief operating decision maker has been identified as chief executive officer.

The one main reportable operating segment of the Company is the manufacture and distribution of steel pipes, structural steels and contract of steel productions for construction work and the main single geographical area of its operations is Thailand. Segment performance is measured based on operating profit or loss, on a basis consistent with that used to measure operating profit or loss in the financial statements. As a result, all of the revenues, operating profits and assets as reflected in these financial statements pertain to the aforementioned reportable operating segment and geographical area.

For the years 2023 and 2022, the Company has no major customer with revenue of 10 percent or more of an entity's revenues.

## **21. Provident fund**

The Company and its employees have jointly established a provident fund in accordance with the Provident Fund Act B.E. 2530. Both employees and the Company contribute to the fund monthly at the rate of 5 percent of basic salary. The fund, which is managed by BBL Asset Management Co., Ltd, will be paid to employees upon termination in accordance with the fund rules. The contributions for the year 2023 amounting to approximately Baht 3.8 million were recognised as expense (2022: Baht 3.5 million).

## **22. Commitments and contingent liabilities**

### **22.1 Capital commitments**

As at 31 December 2023, the Company had capital commitments of approximately Baht 1.5 million (2022: Baht 5 million), relating to the computer system development, acquisition of equipment, building material and the factory system improvement.

### **22.2 Letters of credit**

As at 31 December 2023, the Company had commitments under letters of credit with overseas suppliers amounting to approximately USD 8.3 million (2022: USD 8.2 million).

### 22.3 Guarantees

As at 31 December 2023, there were outstanding bank guarantees of approximately Baht 16 million (2022: Baht 16 million) issued by banks on behalf of the Company in respect of certain performance bonds as required in the normal course of its business. These included letters of guarantee to guarantee as follows:

	(Unit: Million Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Guarantee electricity use	15	15
Guarantee as an AEO authorised importer and/or exporter to the Customs Department	1	1

## 23. Financial instruments

### 23.1 Derivatives

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Derivative liabilities</b>		
Derivative liabilities not designated as hedging instruments		
Foreign exchange forward contracts	<u>1,320</u>	<u>-</u>

The Company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to manage some of its transaction exposures. The contracts are entered into for periods generally of 6 months. The foreign exchange forward contracts were measured at fair value using level 2 input.

During the current year, there were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy.

### 23.2 Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company's financial instruments principally comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade receivable, short-term loans from financial institutions and trade payable. The financial risks associated with these financial instruments and how they are managed is described below.

#### **Credit risk**

The Company is exposed to credit risk primarily with respect to trade receivable. Except for derivatives, the maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amounts as stated in the statement of financial position. The Company's maximum exposure relating to derivatives is noted in the liquidity risk topic.

#### **Trade receivables**

The Company manages the risk by adopting appropriate credit control policies and procedures and therefore does not expect to incur material financial losses. Outstanding trade receivables are regularly monitored and the Company considers mitigating risk by, for example, requiring collateral from a bank or arranging debtor insurance. In addition, the Company does not have high concentrations of credit risk since it has a large customer base in various industries.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date to measure expected credit losses. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments with similar credit risks. The Company classifies customer segments by customer type and rating, and coverage by other forms of credit insurance. Other forms of credit insurance are considered an integral part of trade receivables and taken into account in the calculation of impairment. The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions. Generally, trade receivables are written-off if past due for more than one year and subject to enforcement activity and the debtor has not the ability to pay the debt.

### Market risk

There are two types of market risk comprising interest rate risk and commodity price risk.

#### *Interest rate risk*

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to its short-term loans. Most of the Company's financial assets and liabilities bear floating interest rates or fixed interest rates which are close to the market rate.

The Company manages its interest rate risk by borrowings at short-term loans that carry fixed interest rates.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, significant financial assets and liabilities classified by type of interest rate are summarised in the table below, with those financial assets and liabilities that carry fixed interest rates further classified based on the maturity date, or the repricing date if this occurs before the maturity date.

(Unit: Million Baht)

	2023				Effective interest rate (% per annum)
	Fixed interest rates within 1 year	Floating interest rate	Non- interest bearing	Total	
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	268	-	268	Note 7
Trade and other receivables	-	-	764	764	-
	-	268	764	1,032	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Short-term loans from					
financial institutions	1,627	-	-	1,627	Note 12
Trade and other payables	-	-	97	97	-
	1,627	-	97	1,724	

(Unit: Million Baht)

	2022				
	Fixed	Floating	Non- interest	Total	Effective
	interest rates	interest rate	bearing		interest rate
	within 1 year				(% per annum)
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	253	-	253	Note 7
Trade and other receivables	-	-	871	871	-
	-	253	871	1,124	
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Short-term loans from financial institutions	1,858	-	-	1,858	Note 12
Trade and other payables	-	-	129	129	-
	1,858	-	129	1,987	

### ***Commodity price risk***

The Company is affected by the price volatility of certain commodities. Its operating activities require the ongoing purchase of coil steel that is a primary material, therefore the Company is exposed to changes in the price of its forecast steel purchases.

The Company has developed and enacted a risk management strategy for commodity price risk and its mitigation. The Company mainly hedges the purchase price by sourcing the coil steel from domestic sources and ordering the properly quantities in accordance with the production plan and sales forecast of each month.

### **Liquidity risk**

The Company monitors the risk of a shortage of liquidity through the use of short-term loans from financial institutions and lease. As at 31 December 2023, the Company has undrawn credit facilities from several banks, as described in Note 12 and consequently has sufficient working capital.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 based on contractual undiscounted cash flows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	As at 31 December 2023		
	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
<b>Non-derivatives</b>			
Short-term loans from financial institutions	1,685	-	1,685
Trade and other payables	97	-	97
Lease liabilities	14	20	34
<b>Total non-derivatives</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,816</b>
<b>Derivatives</b>			
Derivative liabilities	1	-	1
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	As at 31 December 2022		
	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
<b>Non-derivatives</b>			
Short-term loans from financial institutions	1,858	-	1,858
Trade and other payables	129	-	129
Lease liabilities	14	33	47
<b>Total non-derivatives</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,034</b>

## 23.2 Fair values of financial instruments

Since the majority of the Company's financial instruments are short-term in nature or carrying interest at rates close to the market interest rates, their fair value is not expected to be materially different from the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

## **24. Capital management**

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it has appropriate capital structure in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value and it meets financial covenants attached to the loan agreements. The Company has complied with these covenants throughout the reporting periods.

As at 31 December 2023, the Company's debt-to-equity ratio was 0.95:1 (2022: 1.06:1).

## **25. Approval of financial statements**

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 22 February 2024.