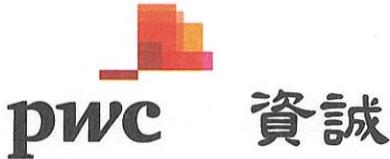


**YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND
SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

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To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries (the "Group") as at September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months and nine months periods then ended, as well as the consolidated statements of changes in equity and of cash flows for the nine months periods then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these consolidated financial statements based on our reviews.

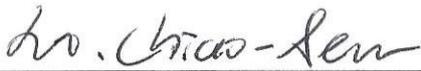
Scope of review

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the Statement on Review Engagement 2410, "Review of Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" of the Republic of China. A review of consolidated financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Conclusion

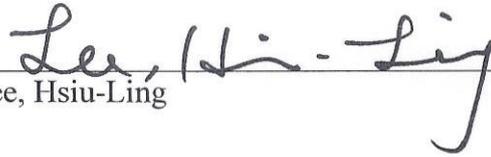
Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at September 30, 2023 and 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance for the three months and nine months periods then ended and its consolidated cash flows for the nine months periods then ended in accordance with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and International Accounting Standard 34, “Interim Financial Reporting” that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission.



Lo, Chiao-Sen

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Taiwan

November 8, 2023



Lee, Hsiu-Ling

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. The standards, procedures and practices in the Republic of China governing the audit of such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of China. Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and independent auditors' review report are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice.

YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

ASSETS	Notes	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022		September 30, 2022		
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	
Current assets								
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1) and 7	\$ 10,612,767	10	\$ 9,709,678	9	\$ 9,489,969	9
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	6(2), 7 and 11	774,745	1	320,880	-	282,863	-
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current	6(5)	549,512	-	677,015	1	654,477	1
114070	Customer margin deposits	6(3) and 7	89,051,677	84	97,049,812	86	93,003,136	86
114100	Security lending deposits		-	-	20,094	-	893	-
114130	Accounts receivable		2,871	-	20,105	-	3,961	-
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties	7	1,354	-	979	-	1,147	-
114150	Prepayments	7	15,215	-	16,564	-	17,953	-
114170	Other receivables		157,125	-	85,998	-	53,489	-
114180	Other receivables - related parties	7	143,691	-	135,372	-	131,676	-
114300	Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits	7	552,752	1	536,152	1	566,470	-
110000	Subtotal current assets		<u>101,861,709</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>108,572,649</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>104,206,034</u>	<u>96</u>
Non-current assets								
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	6(5)	2,354,952	2	2,155,716	2	2,181,662	2
123300	Financial assets at amortised cost - non-current	6(6) and 7	59,644	-	-	-	-	-
125000	Property and equipment	6(9)	680,811	1	653,265	1	662,214	1
125800	Right-of-use assets	6(10)	92,093	-	128,033	-	121,271	-
127000	Intangible assets	6(11)	101,404	-	74,012	-	73,031	-
128000	Deferred income tax assets		27,985	-	27,643	-	31,002	-
129010	Operating guarantee deposits	6(7) and 7	158,894	-	145,907	-	146,066	-
129020	Clearing and settlement funds	6(8)	437,728	1	453,658	-	459,865	1
129030	Refundable deposits	7	36,568	-	36,798	-	40,199	-
129130	Prepayment for equipment		20,763	-	89,591	-	86,819	-
129990	Other non-current assets - other		28,198	-	18,123	-	18,114	-
120000	Subtotal non-current assets		<u>3,999,040</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,782,746</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3,820,243</u>	<u>4</u>
906001	Total assets		<u>\$ 105,860,749</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 112,355,395</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 108,026,277</u>	<u>100</u>

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YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Notes	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022		September 30, 2022		
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	
Current liabilities								
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	6(2) and 11	\$ 4,787	-	\$ 26,458	-	\$ 30,950	-
214080	Futures traders' equity	6(3) and 7	88,895,952	84	96,731,027	86	92,716,368	86
214100	Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity		413,348	-	371,174	1	437,901	1
214130	Accounts payable		156,083	-	138,338	-	167,442	-
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	7	18,580	-	22,020	-	23,950	-
214160	Collection for third parties		13,521	-	8,442	-	14,915	-
214170	Other payables	6(12)	426,177	1	332,488	-	260,497	-
214180	Other payables - related parties	6(12) and 7	1,299	-	408	-	1,171	-
214600	Current income tax liabilities		66,922	-	97,830	-	45,712	-
216000	Lease liabilities - current	7	50,808	-	51,705	-	45,392	-
219000	Other current liabilities	6(13)	5,875	-	6,456	-	7,500	-
210000	Subtotal current liabilities		<u>90,053,352</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>97,786,346</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>93,751,798</u>	<u>87</u>
Non-current liabilities								
221100	Bonds payable	6(14)	1,498,062	2	1,497,779	2	1,497,684	1
226000	Lease liabilities - non-current	7	49,353	-	86,754	-	87,264	-
228000	Deferred income tax liabilities		38,010	-	42,254	-	40,275	-
229000	Other non-current liabilities		73,873	-	71,413	-	80,284	-
220000	Subtotal non-current liabilities		<u>1,659,298</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,698,200</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,705,507</u>	<u>1</u>
906003	Total liabilities		<u>91,712,650</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>99,484,546</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>95,457,305</u>	<u>88</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company								
Capital								
301010	Common stock	6(16)	2,899,763	2	2,899,763	3	2,899,763	3
Additional paid-in capital								
302000	Capital surplus	6(17)	3,070,484	3	3,070,484	3	3,070,484	3
Retained earnings								
304010	Legal reserve	6(19)	1,340,216	1	1,228,957	1	1,228,957	1
304020	Special reserve	6(18)(19)	2,923,533	3	2,701,014	2	2,701,014	2
304040	Undistributed earnings	6(19)	1,866,559	2	1,279,417	1	949,677	1
Other equity								
305000	Other equity interest	6(20)	2,047,544	2	1,691,214	1	1,719,077	2
906004	Total equity		<u>14,148,099</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12,870,849</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12,568,972</u>	<u>12</u>
906002	Total liabilities and equity		<u>\$ 105,860,749</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 112,355,395</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 108,026,277</u>	<u>100</u>

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YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except earnings per share amounts)

Items	Notes	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022		
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	
Revenues										
401000	Brokerage	6(21) and 7	\$ 868,999	92	\$ 950,095	96	\$ 2,399,391	93	\$ 2,890,450	97
410000	Losses on trading of securities	6(2)(22)	(179,759)	(19)	(57,392)	(6)	(113,204)	(4)	(111,789)	(4)
421300	Dividend income	6(2)	4,693	-	11,547	1	317,499	12	79,294	3
421500	Gains (losses) on valuation of trading securities	6(2)	240,322	25	57,409	6	3,329	-	(23,390)	(1)
421600	Losses on covering of borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements-short sales	6(2)	-	-	(75)	-	(458)	-	(75)	-
421610	Valuation (losses) gains on borrowed securities and bonds with resale agreements-short sales at fair value through profit or loss	6(2)	-	-	78	-	(2,132)	-	78	-
424200	Securities commission revenue	7	4,972	1	3,437	-	11,497	1	10,609	-
424300	Clearance fee from consignment	6(23)	9,664	1	8,924	1	27,497	1	28,357	1
424400	Net (losses) gains on derivative financial instruments	6(2)(24)	(4,573)	-	20,152	2	(74,104)	(3)	113,595	4
424900	Futures advisory revenues		1,615	-	1,363	-	6,807	-	5,463	-
428000	Other operating revenues	7	(99)	-	(115)	-	(334)	-	(356)	-
400000	Total revenues		<u>945,834</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>995,423</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2,575,788</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2,992,236</u>	<u>100</u>
Costs and expenses										
501000	Brokerage fee	6(25)	(176,555)	(19)	(194,933)	(20)	(450,049)	(17)	(599,838)	(20)
502000	Dealer handling fee	6(25)	(230)	-	(167)	-	(536)	-	(355)	-
521200	Interest expense	7	(127,422)	(14)	(38,937)	(4)	(337,278)	(13)	(54,513)	(2)
425300	Expected credit impairment losses and reversal gains	6(4)	35,452	4	745	-	37,300	1	2,027	-
524100	Futures commission	6(26) and 7	(170,166)	(18)	(181,372)	(18)	(495,509)	(19)	(555,239)	(19)
524300	Clearance fee	6(27)	(126,470)	(13)	(139,893)	(14)	(323,574)	(13)	(426,703)	(14)
524700	Futures administrative expenses		(359)	-	-	-	(437)	-	-	-
528000	Other operating fee		(1,419)	-	(698)	-	(4,763)	-	(2,393)	-
531000	Employee benefit expense	6(28) and 7	(270,906)	(29)	(258,659)	(26)	(716,903)	(28)	(628,827)	(21)
532000	Depreciation and amortization	6(29) and 7	(46,891)	(5)	(44,167)	(5)	(129,398)	(5)	(130,761)	(4)
533000	Other operating expenses	6(30) and 7	(127,071)	(13)	(121,644)	(12)	(400,710)	(16)	(375,802)	(13)
500000	Total costs and expenses		<u>(1,012,037)</u>	<u>(107)</u>	<u>(979,725)</u>	<u>(99)</u>	<u>(2,821,857)</u>	<u>(110)</u>	<u>(2,772,404)</u>	<u>(93)</u>
	Operating income		(66,203)	(7)	15,698	1	(246,069)	(10)	219,832	7
602000	Other gains and losses	6(2)(31) and 7	683,014	72	436,108	44	1,975,222	77	793,365	27
902001	Income before income tax		616,811	65	451,806	45	1,729,153	67	1,013,197	34
701000	Income tax expense	6(32)	(128,616)	(13)	(81,472)	(8)	(311,075)	(12)	(190,789)	(6)
902005	Net income		<u>\$ 488,195</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>\$ 370,334</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>\$ 1,418,078</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>\$ 822,408</u>	<u>28</u>

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YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except earnings per share amounts)

Items	Notes	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
		AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%	AMOUNT	%
Other comprehensive income									
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss									
805540	Unrealized gain (loss) on equity instrument investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(5)(20)							
		\$ 387,818	41	\$ 97,730	10	\$ 538,163	21	(\$ 65,087)	(2)
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss subsequently									
805610	Translation gain and loss on the financial statements of foreign operating entities	6(20)							
		36,870	4	60,322	6	45,950	2	128,698	4
805000	Total other comprehensive income (net of tax)								
		\$ 424,688	45	\$ 158,052	16	\$ 584,113	23	\$ 63,611	2
902006	Total comprehensive income								
		\$ 912,883	97	\$ 528,386	53	\$ 2,002,191	78	\$ 886,019	30
Consolidated net income attributable to:									
	Owners of the parent								
		\$ 488,195	52	\$ 370,334	37	\$ 1,418,078	55	\$ 822,408	28
Consolidated comprehensive income attributable to:									
	Owners of the parent								
		\$ 912,883	97	\$ 528,386	53	\$ 2,002,191	78	\$ 886,019	30
Earnings per share (in New Taiwan Dollars)									
Basic and diluted earnings per share									
	6(33)								
		\$ 1.68		\$ 1.28		\$ 4.89		\$ 2.84	

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

YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022
(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Notes	Equity attributable to owners of the parent								Total equity
		Capital surplus			Retained earnings			Other equity interest		
		Common stock	Paid-in capital in excess of par value	Paid-in capital from business merger	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Undistributed earnings	Translation gain and loss on the financial statements of foreign operating entities	Unrealized gain and loss on equity instrument investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	
<u>For the nine months ended September 30, 2022</u>										
Balance, January 1, 2022		\$ 2,899,763	\$ 3,024,151	\$ 46,333	\$ 1,132,477	\$ 2,508,054	\$ 1,123,207	(\$ 97,223)	\$ 1,713,136	\$ 12,349,898
Net income for the period		-	-	-	-	-	822,408	-	-	822,408
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	6(5)(20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,698	(65,087)	63,611
Total comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	-	-	-	822,408	128,698	(65,087)	886,019
Appropriations of 2021 earnings:										
Legal reserve	6(19)	-	-	-	96,480	-	(96,480)	-	-	-
Special reserve	6(19)	-	-	-	-	192,960	(192,960)	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(19)	-	-	-	-	-	(666,945)	-	-	(666,945)
Disposal of equity instrument investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(5)(20)	-	-	-	-	-	(39,553)	-	39,553	-
Balance, September 30, 2022		<u>\$ 2,899,763</u>	<u>\$ 3,024,151</u>	<u>\$ 46,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,957</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,014</u>	<u>\$ 949,677</u>	<u>\$ 31,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,687,602</u>	<u>\$ 12,568,972</u>
<u>For the nine months ended September 30, 2023</u>										
Balance, January 1, 2023		\$ 2,899,763	\$ 3,024,151	\$ 46,333	\$ 1,228,957	\$ 2,701,014	\$ 1,279,417	\$ 7,020	\$ 1,684,194	\$ 12,870,849
Net income for the period		-	-	-	-	-	1,418,078	-	-	1,418,078
Other comprehensive income for the period	6(5)(20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,950	538,163	584,113
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-	1,418,078	45,950	538,163	2,002,191
Appropriations of 2022 earnings:										
Legal reserve	6(19)	-	-	-	111,259	-	(111,259)	-	-	-
Special reserve	6(19)	-	-	-	-	222,519	(222,519)	-	-	-
Cash dividends	6(19)	-	-	-	-	-	(724,941)	-	-	(724,941)
Disposal of equity instrument investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(5)(20)	-	-	-	-	-	227,783	-	(227,783)	-
Balance, September 30, 2023		<u>\$ 2,899,763</u>	<u>\$ 3,024,151</u>	<u>\$ 46,333</u>	<u>\$ 1,340,216</u>	<u>\$ 2,923,533</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,559</u>	<u>\$ 52,970</u>	<u>\$ 1,994,574</u>	<u>\$ 14,148,099</u>

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

YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

	Notes	Nine months ended September 30,	
		2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		\$ 1,729,153	\$ 1,013,197
Adjustments			
Income and expenses having no effect on cash flows			
Depreciation	6(9)(10)(29)	106,291	110,465
Amortization	6(11)(29)	23,107	20,296
Interest income	6(31)	(1,680,013)	(511,918)
Interest expense		337,278	54,513
Dividend income	6(31)	(576,646)	(233,863)
Expected credit impairment losses and reversal gains		(37,300)	(2,027)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Changes in operating assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current		(453,890)	1,375
Customer margin deposits		8,144,976	(9,113,722)
Futures trading margin receivable		37,300	2,027
Security lending deposits		20,094	(893)
Accounts receivable		17,520	96
Accounts receivable - related parties		(375)	855
Prepayments		1,532	(3,483)
Other receivables		3,586	2,708
Other receivables - related parties		(37)	(118,191)
Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits		(16,600)	(219,065)
Other non-current assets - other		(10,075)	(6,698)
Changes in operating liabilities			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current		(21,671)	30,024
Futures traders' equity		(7,975,316)	9,162,355
Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity		42,174	155,093
Accounts payable		17,745	30,586
Accounts payable - related parties		(3,440)	4,201
Collection for third parties		5,079	5,817
Other payables		(3,217)	36,012
Other payables - related parties		888	(671)
Other current liabilities		(583)	(23,732)
Other non-current liabilities		2,460	814
Cash (outflow) inflow generated from operations		(289,980)	396,171
Interest received		1,600,560	464,566
Interest paid		(240,887)	(22,694)
Dividends received		574,129	231,798
Income tax paid		(346,569)	(133,789)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities		<u>1,297,253</u>	<u>936,052</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(908,200)	(543,350)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(5)	1,374,630	381,687
Acquisition of financial assets at amortised cost		(55,032)	-
Acquisition of property and equipment	6(9)	(16,723)	(37,237)
Increase in intangible assets	6(11)	(11,284)	(2,905)
Increase in operating guarantee deposits		(12,171)	-
Decrease in clearing and settlement funds		15,930	84,600
Decrease (increase) in refundable deposits		259	(90)
Increase in prepayment for equipment		(50,778)	(16,151)
Net cash flows generated from (used in) investing activities		<u>336,631</u>	<u>(133,446)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Principal payment for lease liabilities		(38,723)	(41,243)
Payment of cash dividends	6(19)	(724,941)	(666,945)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		<u>(763,664)</u>	<u>(708,188)</u>
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates		32,869	91,465
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		903,089	185,883
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		9,709,678	9,304,086
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		<u>\$ 10,612,767</u>	<u>\$ 9,489,969</u>

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

YUANTA FUTURES CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

1. HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.'s (the "Company") and its subsidiaries' (collectively referred herein as the "Group") profile is described below:

(1) The Company was incorporated as a company limited by shares under the provisions of the Company Law of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) and started its operations on April 9, 1997. The Company merged with "Refco Taiwan Co., Ltd." on September 1, 2003 and was renamed as "Polaris Refco Futures Co., Ltd.". As of 2005, on account of changes in foreign shareholders, an extraordinary shareholders' meeting was held on February 15, 2006, and resolved to change its name to "Polaris MF Futures Co., Ltd." as approved by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

On October 6, 2011, the Board of Directors of Polaris MF Futures Co., Ltd. decided to merge with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. In relation to the share conversion with Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd. in accordance with Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 1000052507, the Company can exchange its common shares using a ratio of 1.01 share to 1 share of Yuanta Futures common share. Both parties agreed to set April 1, 2012 as the merger date. The Company has also obtained the approval to change its name to "Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.".

(2) The Group is primarily engaged in onshore and offshore futures brokerage business, futures dealing, futures consulting, futures business management, securities dealing, leverage transaction merchant, and a variety of futures related businesses approved by the competent authority. On August 14, 2017, with permission from the competent authority, the Group ceased engaging in futures business management. As of September 30, 2023, the Company had 4 branches.

(3) As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group had 434 and 457 employees, respectively.

2. THE DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORISATION

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on November 8, 2023.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

(1) Effect of the adoption of new issuances of or amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) that came into effect as endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission (“FSC”).

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and became effective from 2023 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Disclosure of accounting policies’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 8, ‘Definition of accounting estimates’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, ‘Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction’	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 12, ‘International tax reform - pillar two model rules’	May 23, 2023

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group’s financial condition and financial performance based on the Group’s assessment.

(2) Effect of new issuances of or amendments to IFRSs as endorsed by the FSC but not yet adopted by the Group

New standards, interpretations and amendments endorsed by the FSC and will become effective from 2024 are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IFRS 16, ‘Lease liability in a sale and leaseback’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Classification of liabilities as current or non-current’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Non-current liabilities with covenants’	January 1, 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, ‘Supplier finance arrangements’	January 1, 2024

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group’s financial condition and financial performance based on the Group’s assessment.

(3) IFRSs issued by IASB but not yet endorsed by the FSC

New standards, interpretations and amendments issued by IASB but not yet included in the IFRSs as endorsed by the FSC are as follows:

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, ‘Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture’	To be determined by International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS 17, ‘Insurance contracts’	January 1, 2023

New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments	Effective date by International Accounting Standards Board
Amendments to IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts'	January 1, 2023
Amendment to IFRS 17, 'Initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – comparative information'	January 1, 2023
Amendments to IAS 21, 'Lack of exchangeability'	January 1, 2025

The above standards and interpretations have no significant impact to the Group's financial condition and financial performance based on the Group's assessment.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

(1) Compliance statement

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, and the International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim financial reporting" that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC.

(2) Basis of preparation

A. Except for the following items, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:

- (A) Financial assets and financial liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.
- (B) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.
- (C) Defined benefit liabilities recognised based on the net amount of pension fund assets less present value of defined benefit obligation.

B. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, IFRIC Interpretations, and SIC Interpretations that came into effect as endorsed by the FSC (collectively referred herein as the "IFRSs") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 5.

(3) Basis of consolidation

A. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements:

- (A) All subsidiaries are included in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Consolidation of subsidiaries begins from the date the Group obtains control of the subsidiaries and ceases when

the Group loses control of the subsidiaries.

(B) Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between companies within the Group are eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

B. Subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements:

Name of investor	Name of subsidiary	Main business activities	Ownership (%)			Note
			September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	
The Company	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Financial services	100	100	100	
The Company	SYF Information Co., Ltd.	Information technology services	100	100	100	
The Company	Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Applying	100	100	-	Note

Note: On November 23, 2022, Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. was established by the Company through reinvestment, and its main business activities are currently under approval by Singapore authorities.

C. Subsidiaries not included in the consolidated financial statements: None.

D. Adjustments for subsidiaries with different balance sheet dates: None.

E. Significant restrictions: None.

F. Subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group: None.

(4) Foreign currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

A. Foreign currency transactions and balances

(A) Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

(B) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising upon re-translation at the balance sheet date are recognised in profit or loss.

(C) Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through profit or loss are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the consolidated balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies held at fair value through other comprehensive income are re-translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the consolidated balance sheet date; their translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

However, non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are not measured at fair value are translated using the historical exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

(D) Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income within 'other gains and losses'.

B. Translation of foreign operations

The operating results and financial position of all the group entities and associates that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

(A) Assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing exchange rate at the date of that consolidated balance sheet;

(B) Income and expenses for each consolidated statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates of that period; and

(C) All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

(5) Classification of current and non-current items

A. Assets that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current assets; otherwise they are classified as non-current assets:

(A) Assets arising from operating activities that are expected to be realised, or are intended to be sold or consumed within the normal operating cycle;

(B) Assets held mainly for trading purposes;

(C) Assets that are expected to be realised within twelve months from the balance sheet date;

(D) Cash and cash equivalents, excluding restricted cash and cash equivalents and those that are to be exchanged or used to settle liabilities more than twelve months after the balance sheet date.

B. Liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are classified as current liabilities; otherwise they are classified as non-current liabilities:

(A) Liabilities that are expected to be settled within the normal operating cycle;

(B) Liabilities arising mainly from trading activities;

(C) Liabilities that are to be settled within twelve months from the balance sheet date;

(D) Liabilities for which the repayment date cannot be extended unconditionally to more than twelve months after the consolidated balance sheet date. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(6) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, checking accounts, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

(7) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

- A. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets that are not measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. Financial assets at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income are designated as at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition when they eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Group measures the financial assets at fair value and recognises the transaction costs in profit or loss. The Group subsequently measures the financial assets at fair value, and recognises the gain or loss in profit or loss.
- D. The Group recognises the dividend income when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Group and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

(8) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

- A. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income comprise equity securities which are not held for trading, and for which the Group has made an irrevocable election at initial recognition to recognise changes in fair value in other comprehensive income.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Group measures the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. The Group subsequently measures the financial assets at fair value:
The changes in fair value of equity investments that were recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to retained earnings and are not reclassified to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established, future economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Group and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

(9) Financial assets at amortised cost

- A. Financial assets at amortised cost are those that meet all of the following criteria:
 - (A) The objective of the Group's business model is achieved by collecting contractual cash flows.
 - (B) The assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest.
- B. On a regular way purchase or sale basis, financial assets at amortised cost are recognised and derecognised using trade date accounting.
- C. At initial recognition, the Group measures the financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest method. A gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

(10) Customer margin deposits

In accordance with the Rules Governing Futures Commission Merchants, customer margin deposits accounts refer to the guarantee deposits and premiums collected from the futures customers, and the spread is calculated based on daily market price.

(11) Futures traders' equity / Futures trading margin receivable

Futures traders' equity is the trading margin/premiums deposited by customers and the difference of daily close-market balance. Futures traders' equity is shown under current liabilities. It cannot be offset except for the same customer with the same category of accounts. If payable to customer does not occur, it should be classified as futures trading margin receivable.

(12) Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits

In accordance with the Regulations Governing Leverage Transaction Merchants, margin deposits accounts refer to the guarantee deposits and premiums collected from the leveraged trader, and the difference of daily evaluation.

(13) Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity

Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity is the trading margin/premiums deposited by customers and the difference of daily evaluation. Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity is shown under current liabilities.

(14) Accounts receivable

A. Accounts receivable entitle the Group a legal right to receive consideration in exchange for transferred goods or rendered services.

B. The short-term accounts receivable without bearing interest are subsequently measured at initial invoice amount as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(15) Impairment of financial assets

For financial assets at amortised cost, customer margin deposit, futures trading margin receivables, security borrowing deposits, accounts receivable, other receivables, leverage margin deposit, operation guarantee deposits, clearing and settlement fund, and refundable deposits, at each reporting date, the Group recognises the impairment provision for 12 months expected credit losses if there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or recognises the impairment provision for the lifetime expected credit losses (ECLs) if such credit risk has increased since initial recognition after taking into consideration all reasonable and verifiable information that includes forecasts.

(16) Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire.

(17) Property and equipment

A. Property and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Borrowing costs incurred during the construction period are capitalised.

- B. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.
- C. Equipment is recognised using the cost model and is depreciated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost over their estimated useful lives. Each part of an item of equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item must be depreciated separately.
- D. The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year-end. If expectations for the assets' residual values and useful lives differ from previous estimates or the patterns of consumption of the assets' future economic benefits embodied in the assets have changed significantly, any change is accounted for as a change in estimate under IAS 8, "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors", from the date of the change. The estimated useful lives of various fixed assets are 3~6 years except for buildings, which have useful lives from 10~60 years.

(18) Leasing arrangements (lessee) — right-of-use assets/ lease liabilities

- A. Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. For short-term leases or leases of low value assets, lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.
- B. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the incremental borrowing interest rate. Lease payments are comprised of the following:
 - (A) Fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable; and
 - (B) Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The Group subsequently measures the lease liability at amortised cost using the interest method and recognises interest expense over the lease term. The lease liability is remeasured and the amount of remeasurement is recognised as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset when there are changes in the lease term or lease payments and such changes do not arise from contract modifications.

- C. At the commencement date, the right-of-use asset is stated at cost comprising the following:
 - (A) The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
 - (B) Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date; and
 - (C) Any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee.

The right-of-use asset is measured subsequently using the cost model and is depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the asset's useful life or the end of the lease term. When the lease liability is remeasured, the amount of remeasurement is recognised as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

D. For lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, the lessee shall decrease the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, and recognise the difference between remeasured lease liability in profit or loss.

(19) Intangible assets

A. Membership in a foreign Futures Exchange

Membership in a foreign Futures Exchange is stated at acquisition cost and regarded as having an indefinite useful life as it was assessed to generate continuous net cash inflow in the foreseeable future. Membership in a foreign Futures Exchange is not amortised, but is tested annually for impairment.

B. Computer software

Computer software is stated at cost and amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 3 years.

(20) Impairment of non-financial assets

A. The Group assesses at each balance sheet date the recoverable amounts of those assets where there is an indication that they are impaired. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. When the circumstances or reasons for recognising impairment loss for an asset in prior years no longer exist or diminish, the impairment loss is reversed. The increased carrying amount due to reversal should not be more than what the depreciated or amortised historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognised.

B. The recoverable amounts of intangible assets with an indefinite useful life shall be evaluated periodically. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

(21) Derivative financial instruments and non-hedging activities

Non-hedging derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value. Any changes in the fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

(22) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

A. Financial liabilities are classified in this category of held for trading if acquired principally for the purpose of repurchasing in the short-term. Derivatives are also categorised as financial liabilities held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Financial liabilities that meet one of the following criteria are designated as at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition:

(A) Hybrid (combined) contracts; or

(B) They eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency; or

(C) They are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management policy.

B. At initial recognition, the Group measures the financial liabilities at fair value. All related transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss. The Group subsequently measures these financial liabilities at fair value with any gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

(23) Bonds payable

Ordinary corporate bonds issued by the Group are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is accounted for as the premium or discount on bonds payable and presented as an addition to or deduction from bonds payable, which is amortised as an adjustment to the 'interest expense' over the period of bond circulation using the effective interest method.

(24) Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires.

(25) Employee benefits

A. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in respect of service rendered by employees in a period and should be recognised as expenses in that period when the employees render service.

B. Pensions

(A) Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans, the Group pays fixed contributions to an independent, publicly or privately administered pension fund. The Group has no further legal or constructive obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as pension expense when they are due on an accrual basis. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent of a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments.

(B) Defined benefit plans

- a. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan. Typically defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation. Net obligation under a defined benefit plan is defined as the present value of an amount of pension benefits that employees will receive on retirement for their services with the Group in current period or prior periods. The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets. The net defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government bonds (at the consolidated balance sheet date).
- b. Remeasurements arising on defined benefit plans are recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise and are recorded as retained earnings.

c. Pension cost for the interim period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using the pension cost rate derived from the actuarial valuation at the end of the prior financial year, adjusted for significant market fluctuations since that time and for significant curtailments, settlements, or other significant one-off events. And, the related information is disclosed accordingly.

C. Termination benefits

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of employment as a result from either the Group's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date, or an employee's decision to accept an offer of redundancy benefits in exchange for the termination of employment. The Group recognises expense as it can no longer withdraw an offer of termination benefits or it recognises relating restructuring costs, whichever is earlier. Benefits that are expected to be due more than 12 months after balance sheet date shall be discounted to their present value.

D. Employees' and directors' and supervisors' remuneration

Employees' remuneration and directors' and supervisors' remuneration are recognised as expense and liability, provided that such recognition is required under legal or constructive obligation and those amounts can be reliably estimated. Any difference between the resolved amounts and the subsequently actual distributed amounts is accounted for as changes in estimates.

(26) Income tax

- A. The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or items recognised directly in equity, in which cases the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity.
- B. The current income tax expense is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in accordance with applicable tax regulations. It establishes provisions where appropriate based on the amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities. An additional tax is levied on the unappropriated retained earnings and is recorded as income tax expense in the year the stockholders resolve to retain the earnings.
- C. Deferred income tax is recognised, using the balance sheet liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated balance sheet. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss and does not give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by

the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

- D. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. At each consolidated balance sheet date, unrecognised and recognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed.
- E. Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset on the balance sheet when the entity has the legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and they are levied by the same taxation authority on either the same entity or different entities that intend to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.
- F. The interim period income tax expense is recognised based on the estimated average annual effective income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pretax income of the interim period, and the related information is disclosed accordingly.
- G. If a change in tax rate is enacted or substantively enacted in an interim period, the Group recognises the effect of the change immediately in the interim period in which the change occurs. The effect of the change on items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity while the effect of the change on items recognised in profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

(27) Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the Company's financial statements in the period in which they are approved by the Company's shareholders. Cash dividends are recorded as liabilities.

(28) Revenue recognition

- A. Brokerage fee income: Service fee income that is generated from futures merchants exercising futures transaction is recognised on the date of settlement.
- B. Security commission revenue: Commission revenues that are generated from the operation of securities introducing broker business by futures commission merchants. The revenue is recognised based on the related contract terms.
- C. Entrusted clearing settlement service fee: Service fee income that is generated by futures merchants who have the qualification of clearing membership while exercising clearing settlement transaction is recognised on the date of futures transaction.
- D. Derivative instrument net income
 - (A) Futures contract gains or losses: The margin of futures trading is recognised at cost and measured through mark-to-market accounting. The gains or losses from mark-to-market, reversed futures trading or settled contracts are recognised as gains or losses in the current period.

- (B) Options trading: The deposit of options trading is recognized at cost and assessed monthly through mark-to-market valuation before the obligation is fulfilled. Any gain and loss occurring due to the option exercise is recognised as gain and loss in the period.
- E. Futures management fees revenues and futures advisory revenues: These revenues are recognised based on the related contract terms as performance obligations are satisfied over time.
- F. Interest income: All of the interest income of financial instruments are calculated using the effective interest rate.

(29) Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision-Maker. The Chief Operating Decision-Maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors that makes strategic decisions.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT, ESTIMATES AND KEY SOURCES OF ASSUMPTION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies and make critical assumptions and estimates concerning future events. Assumptions and estimates may differ from the actual results and are continually evaluated and adjusted based on historical experience and other factors. There is no significant change during the period. Such assumptions and estimates have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year; and the related information is addressed below:

Fair value of unlisted stocks

Fair values of unlisted stocks without an active market or quoted prices are determined using valuation methods. Under such a situation, fair value is the observable data or methods of similar financial instruments. If there are no observable market parameters, the fair value of financial instruments are estimated from appropriate assumptions. When utilizing valuation models to determine fair value, all models need to be calibrated in order to ensure generated results reflect actual data and market prices. Models should only elect observable data as much as possible. Please refer to Note 21(3) for the financial instruments fair value information.

6. DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Petty cash	\$ 113	\$ 109	\$ 111
Cash in bank			
Demand deposits	721,959	431,378	460,789
Time deposits	9,373,936	8,813,059	8,538,765
Subtotal	<u>10,096,008</u>	<u>9,244,546</u>	<u>8,999,665</u>
Excess futures margin deposits	357,859	352,063	393,275
Excess margin in foreign exchange margin trading	158,900	113,069	97,029
	<u>\$ 10,612,767</u>	<u>\$ 9,709,678</u>	<u>\$ 9,489,969</u>

A. The Group transacts with a variety of financial institutions all with high credit quality to disperse credit risk, so it expects that the probability of counterparty default is remote.

B. The Group has no cash and cash equivalents pledged to others.

(2) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – current

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss			
Listed stocks	\$ 392,627	\$ 100,459	\$ 211,891
Beneficiary certificates	290,000	163,994	512
Futures trading margin - own funds	59,185	20,165	5,270
Buy options - futures	7,742	14,087	55,723
Derivatives assets - OTC	26,698	26,008	25,835
	<u>776,252</u>	<u>324,713</u>	<u>299,231</u>
Valuation adjustment	(1,507)	(3,833)	(16,368)
	<u>\$ 774,745</u>	<u>\$ 320,880</u>	<u>\$ 282,863</u>

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Financial liabilities held for trading			
Sell options - futures	\$ 4,787	\$ 12,184	\$ 30,040
Security borrowing payable - non-hedging	-	16,406	988
	<u>4,787</u>	<u>28,590</u>	<u>31,028</u>
Valuation adjustment	-	(2,132)	(78)
	<u>\$ 4,787</u>	<u>\$ 26,458</u>	<u>\$ 30,950</u>

(3) Customer margin deposits /Futures traders' equity

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Customer margin deposits by customers:			
Cash in banks	\$ 65,324,968	\$ 77,005,493	\$ 71,762,425
Clearing house	11,455,197	11,137,549	11,162,349
Other futures commission merchants	12,286,700	8,906,770	10,078,362
Valuation adjustment on customer margin accounts-CGS	(15,188)	-	-
Total	<u>89,051,677</u>	<u>97,049,812</u>	<u>93,003,136</u>
Less: Fees and interest revenue			
pending for transfer	(138,731)	(286,990)	(219,606)
Futures exchange tax			
pending for transfer	(7,858)	(5,080)	(10,186)
Temporary receipts	(5,667)	(5,751)	(6,593)
Others	(3,469)	(20,964)	(50,383)
Futures traders' equity	<u>\$ 88,895,952</u>	<u>\$ 96,731,027</u>	<u>\$ 92,716,368</u>

A. The Group has no expected credit loss on customer margin deposits.

B. As at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the customer margin deposits held by the Group was \$89,051,677, \$97,049,812 and \$93,003,136, respectively.

(4) Futures trading margin receivable

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Futures trading margin receivable	\$ 58,702	\$ 96,002	\$ 105,743
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(58,702)	(96,002)	(105,743)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

A. Information relating to credit risk of futures trading margin receivable is provided in Note 21(6).

B. The ageing analysis of futures trading margin receivable is as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Up to 30 days	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31-90 days	-	-	-
91-180 days	-	-	-
Over 181 days	<u>58,702</u>	<u>96,002</u>	<u>105,743</u>
	<u>\$ 58,702</u>	<u>\$ 96,002</u>	<u>\$ 105,743</u>

The above ageing analysis was based on posting date.

(5) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Current items:			
Equity instrument			
Listed stocks	\$ 583,987	\$ 822,634	\$ 822,634
Valuation adjustment	<u>(34,475)</u>	<u>(145,619)</u>	<u>(168,157)</u>
	<u>\$ 549,512</u>	<u>\$ 677,015</u>	<u>\$ 654,477</u>
Non-current items:			
Equity instrument			
Listed stocks	\$ 104,771	\$ 104,771	\$ 104,771
Valuation adjustment	<u>24,451</u>	<u>(1,487)</u>	<u>7,706</u>
Subtotal	<u>129,222</u>	<u>103,284</u>	<u>112,477</u>
Non-Listed stocks	221,132	221,132	221,132
Valuation adjustment	<u>2,004,598</u>	<u>1,831,300</u>	<u>1,848,053</u>
Subtotal	<u>2,225,730</u>	<u>2,052,432</u>	<u>2,069,185</u>
	<u>\$ 2,354,952</u>	<u>\$ 2,155,716</u>	<u>\$ 2,181,662</u>

A. The Group has elected to classify stock investments that are considered to be strategic investments and earning steady dividend income as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of such investments amounted to \$2,904,464, \$2,832,731 and \$2,836,139 as at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, respectively.

B. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, consider the asset allocation and adjust the investment portfolios, the Group sold listed stocks at fair value amounting to \$878,487, \$107,360, \$1,374,630 and \$381,687, respectively, which resulted in cumulative gains (losses) on disposal of \$139,944, (\$52,019), \$227,783 and (\$39,553), respectively.

C. Amounts recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income in relation to the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are listed below:

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income</u>		
Fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income	\$ 387,818	\$ 97,730
Cumulative (gains) losses reclassified to retained earnings due to derecognition	(\$ 139,944)	\$ 52,019
Dividend income recognised in profit or loss		
Held at end of period	(\$ 162,154)	\$ 56,645
Derecognised during the period	177,918	7,950
	<u>\$ 15,764</u>	<u>\$ 64,595</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income</u>		
Fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income	\$ 538,163	(\$ 65,087)
Cumulative (gains) losses reclassified to retained earnings due to derecognition	(\$ 227,783)	\$ 39,553
Dividend income recognised in profit or loss		
Held at end of period	\$ 81,229	\$ 146,619
Derecognised during the period	177,918	7,950
	<u>\$ 259,147</u>	<u>\$ 154,569</u>

D. The Group has no financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income pledged to others.

(6) Financial assets at amortised cost

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Non-current items:			
Corporate bonds	\$ 59,644	\$ -	\$ -

A. Amounts recognised in profit or loss in relation to financial assets at amortised cost are listed below:

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest income	\$ 671	\$ -
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest income	\$ 1,655	\$ -

B. As at September 30, 2023, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income held by the Group was \$59,644. The Group has no financial assets at amortised cost at December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

C. The Group has no financial assets at amortised cost pledged to others.

D. Information relating to credit risk is provided in Note 21(6).

(7) Operating guarantee deposits

As at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the operating guarantee deposits held by the Group was \$158,894, \$145,907 and \$146,066, respectively.

(8) Clearing and settlement funds

As at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, the maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the amount that best represents the clearing and settlement funds held by the Group was \$437,728, \$453,658 and \$459,865, respectively.

(9) Property and equipment

	2023			
	Land (Note)	Equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
At January 1,				
Cost	\$ 466,947	\$ 243,830	\$ 92,034	\$ 802,811
Accumulated depreciation	-	(118,799)	(30,747)	(149,546)
	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 125,031</u>	<u>\$ 61,287</u>	<u>\$ 653,265</u>
Opening net book amount at January 1,	\$ 466,947	\$ 125,031	\$ 61,287	\$ 653,265
Additions	-	16,599	124	16,723
Transfers	-	80,572	-	80,572
Disposals (cost)	-	(16,870)	-	(16,870)
Disposals (accumulated depreciation)	-	16,870	-	16,870
Depreciation expense	-	(46,912)	(23,024)	(69,936)
Net exchange differences	-	76	111	187
Closing net book amount at September 30,	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 175,366</u>	<u>\$ 38,498</u>	<u>\$ 680,811</u>
At September 30,				
Cost	\$ 466,947	\$ 324,361	\$ 92,308	\$ 883,616
Accumulated depreciation	-	(148,995)	(53,810)	(202,805)
	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 175,366</u>	<u>\$ 38,498</u>	<u>\$ 680,811</u>

	2022			
	Land (Note)	Equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
At January 1,				
Cost	\$ 466,947	\$ 261,589	\$ 36,087	\$ 764,623
Accumulated depreciation	-	(118,542)	(15,133)	(133,675)
	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 143,047</u>	<u>\$ 20,954</u>	<u>\$ 630,948</u>
Opening net book amount at January 1,	\$ 466,947	\$ 143,047	\$ 20,954	\$ 630,948
Additions	-	32,196	5,041	37,237
Transfers	-	-	65,146	65,146
Disposals (cost)	-	(9,882)	-	(9,882)
Disposals (accumulated depreciation)	-	9,882	-	9,882
Depreciation expense	-	(47,449)	(24,272)	(71,721)
Net exchange differences	-	215	389	604
Closing net book amount at September 30,	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 128,009</u>	<u>\$ 67,258</u>	<u>\$ 662,214</u>
At September 30,				
Cost	\$ 466,947	\$ 285,874	\$ 108,773	\$ 861,594
Accumulated depreciation	-	(157,865)	(41,515)	(199,380)
	<u>\$ 466,947</u>	<u>\$ 128,009</u>	<u>\$ 67,258</u>	<u>\$ 662,214</u>

Note: A trust in Chang Hwa Bank was set up for the land due to the city renovation.

(10) Leasing arrangements – lessee

A. The Group leases various assets including buildings. Rental contracts are typically made for periods of 2 to 5 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

B. The carrying amount of right-of-use assets and the depreciation charge are as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Carrying amount</u>
Buildings	<u>\$ 92,093</u>	<u>\$ 128,033</u>	<u>\$ 121,271</u>
	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Depreciation charge</u>	<u>Depreciation charge</u>	
Buildings	<u>\$ 12,173</u>	<u>\$ 12,866</u>	

	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Depreciation charge</u>	<u>Depreciation charge</u>
Buildings	\$ 36,355	\$ 38,744

C. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the additions to right-of-use assets were \$0 and \$1,574, respectively.

D. The information on profit and loss accounts relating to lease contracts is as follows:

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Items affecting profit or loss</u>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$ 327	\$ 238
Expense on short-term lease contracts	24	23

	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Items affecting profit or loss</u>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	\$ 1,110	\$ 771
Expense on short-term lease contracts	69	68

E. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group's total cash outflow for leases was \$39,902 and \$42,082, respectively.

F. Extension and termination options

In determining the lease term, the Group takes into consideration all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option or not to exercise a termination option. The assessment of lease period is reviewed if a significant event occurs which affects the assessment.

(11) Intangible assets

	2023		
	Membership in a foreign Futures		Total
	Exchange	Others	
At January 1,			
Cost	\$ 24,125	\$ 84,872	\$ 108,997
Accumulated amortisation	-	(34,985)	(34,985)
	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 49,887</u>	<u>\$ 74,012</u>
Opening net book amount at January 1,	\$ 24,125	\$ 49,887	\$ 74,012
Additions	-	11,284	11,284
Transfers	-	39,192	39,192
Disposals (cost)	-	(8,790)	(8,790)
Disposals (accumulated amortisation)	-	8,790	8,790
Amortisation expense	-	(23,107)	(23,107)
Net exchange differences	-	23	23
Closing net book amount at September 30,	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 77,279</u>	<u>\$ 101,404</u>
At September 30,			
Cost	\$ 24,125	\$ 126,581	\$ 150,706
Accumulated amortisation	-	(49,302)	(49,302)
	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 77,279</u>	<u>\$ 101,404</u>

	2022		
	Membership in a foreign Futures Exchange	Others	Total
At January 1,			
Cost	\$ 24,125	\$ 89,397	\$ 113,522
Accumulated amortisation	-	(26,543)	(26,543)
	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 62,854</u>	<u>\$ 86,979</u>
Opening net book amount at January 1,	\$ 24,125	\$ 62,854	\$ 86,979
Additions	-	2,905	2,905
Transfers	-	3,443	3,443
Disposals (cost)	-	(14,200)	(14,200)
Disposals (accumulated amortisation)	-	14,200	14,200
Amortisation expense	-	(20,296)	(20,296)
Closing net book amount at September 30,	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 48,906</u>	<u>\$ 73,031</u>
At September 30,			
Cost	\$ 24,125	\$ 81,576	\$ 105,701
Accumulated amortisation	-	(32,670)	(32,670)
	<u>\$ 24,125</u>	<u>\$ 48,906</u>	<u>\$ 73,031</u>
<u>(12) Other payables</u>			
	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Other payables - related parties	\$ 1,299	\$ 408	\$ 1,171
Other payables - non-related parties			
Salaries and bonus payables	\$ 281,596	\$ 278,723	\$ 191,344
Operating expenses payable	32,726	38,018	35,370
Interest payables	111,855	15,747	33,783
	<u>\$ 426,177</u>	<u>\$ 332,488</u>	<u>\$ 260,497</u>
<u>(13) Other current liabilities</u>			
	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Temporary receipts	\$ 5,875	\$ 6,456	\$ 7,500
<u>(14) Bonds payable</u>			
	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Less: Discount on bonds payable	(1,938)	(2,221)	(2,316)
	<u>\$ 1,498,062</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,684</u>

First issue of unsecured subordinate normal
corporate bond in 2021

Par value	\$1,500,000
Stated interest rate	Fixed interest rate at 0.85%
Issuance date	November 12, 2021
Maturity date	November 12, 2028
Issuance area	Taiwan

(15) Pension

A. Defined benefit plan

- (A) The Company has a defined benefit pension plan in accordance with the Labor Standards Law, covering all regular employees' service years prior to the enforcement of the Labor Pension Act on July 1, 2005 and service years thereafter of employees who chose to continue to be subject to the pension mechanism under the Law. Under the defined benefit pension plan, two units are accrued for each year of service for the first 15 years and one unit for each additional year thereafter, subject to a maximum of 45 units. Pension benefits are based on the number of units accrued and the average monthly salaries and wages of the last 6 months prior to retirement. The Company contributes monthly an amount equal to 2% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the retirement fund deposited with Bank of Taiwan, the trustee, under the name of the independent retirement fund committee. Also, the Company would assess the balance in the aforementioned labor pension reserve account by December 31, every year. If the account balance is insufficient to pay the pension calculated by the aforementioned method to the employees expected to qualify for retirement in the following year, the Company will make contributions to cover the deficit by next March.
- (B) For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the foreign subsidiaries recognised \$184, \$99, \$554 and \$298, respectively, of pension cost under aforementioned regulations.
- (C) Expected contributions to the defined benefit pension plans of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2024 amount to \$725.

B. Defined contribution plan

- (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries have established a defined contribution pension plan (the "New Plan") under the Labor Pension Act (the "Act"), covering all regular employees with R.O.C. nationality. Under the New Plan, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries contribute monthly an amount based on 6% of the employees' monthly salaries and wages to the employees' individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance. The benefits accrued are paid monthly or in lump sum upon termination of employment.
- (B) The pension costs under defined contribution pension plans of the Group for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$4,613, \$4,973, \$14,344 and \$14,077, respectively.

C. The pension plans for the consolidated foreign subsidiaries are as follows:

(A) The pension plan for Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. is in compliance with related regulations enacted by respective local governments.

(B) For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the foreign subsidiaries recognized \$398, \$320, \$1,078 and \$1,005, respectively, of pension expense under aforementioned regulations.

(16) Share capital

As of September 30, 2023, the Company's authorized capital was \$3,500,000 consisting of 350,000 thousand shares, and paid-in capital was \$2,899,763 with a par value of \$10 (in dollars) per share. All proceeds from shares issued have been collected.

(17) Capital surplus

Pursuant to the R.O.C. Company Act, capital surplus arising from paid-in capital in excess of par value on issuance of common stocks and donations can be used to cover accumulated deficit or to issue new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, provided that the Company has no accumulated deficit. Further, the R.O.C. Securities and Exchange Law requires that the amount of capital surplus to be capitalised mentioned above should not exceed 10% of the paid-in capital each year. Capital surplus should not be used to cover accumulated deficit unless the legal reserve is insufficient.

(18) Special reserve

A. According to the "Rules Governing the Administration of Securities Firms", 20% of the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, shall be set aside as special reserve until the cumulative balance equals the total amount of paid-in capital. Except for offsetting the Company's deficit by using the special reserve or cumulative special reserve exceeding 25% of the paid-in capital, the Company could transfer 25% of certain special reserve as share capital. No other purpose is permitted. According to Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No.1110380212 on January 21, 2022, the basis for the provision of the special reserve should be included in the amount of the net profit after tax in the current year, plus items other than the profit after tax that are included in the undistributed earnings.

B. According to the other regulations, upon the distribution of earnings, other than the setting aside of legal reserve, 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 decrease in stockholders' equity of the prior period, an equal amount of special reserve set aside based on the undistributed earnings should not be distributed. If there is any reversal of the decrease in stockholders' equity, the earnings may be distributed based on the reversal proportion.

(19) Retained earnings

- A. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the current year's earnings, if any, shall first be used to pay all taxes and offset prior years' operating losses and then 10% and 20% of the remaining amount shall be set aside as legal reserve and special reserve. In addition, if there is any surplus after the special reserve is set aside or reversed as required by regulations, the remainder, if any, to be retained or to be appropriated shall be resolved by the stockholders at the stockholders' meeting.
- B. Except for covering accumulated deficit or issuing new stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership, the legal reserve shall not be used for any other purpose. The use of legal reserve for the issuance of stocks or cash to shareholders in proportion to their share ownership is permitted, provided that the distribution of the reserve is limited to the portion in excess of 25% of the Company's paid-in capital.
- C. In accordance with the regulations, the Company shall set aside special reserve from the debit balance on other equity items at the balance sheet date before distributing earnings. When debit balance on other equity items is reversed subsequently, the reversed amount could be included in the distributable earnings.
- D. Details of the Company's earnings distribution for 2022 and 2021 as resolved at the stockholders' meeting on May 24, 2023 and on May 24, 2022, respectively, are as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Amount	Dividends per Share (in dollars)	Amount	Dividends per Share (in dollars)
Legal reserve	\$ 111,259		\$ 96,480	
Special reserve	222,519		192,960	
Cash dividends	724,941	\$ 2.50	666,945	\$ 2.30

(20) Other equity items

	Unrealised gains (losses) on valuation	Currency translation differences	Total
At January 1, 2023	\$ 1,684,194	\$ 7,020	\$ 1,691,214
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
-Revaluation	538,163	-	538,163
-Revaluation transferred to retained earnings	(227,783)	-	(227,783)
Currency translation differences			
-Exchange differences	-	45,950	45,950
At September 30, 2023	\$ 1,994,574	\$ 52,970	\$ 2,047,544

	Unrealised gains (losses) on valuation	Currency translation differences	Total
At January 1, 2022	\$ 1,713,136	(\$ 97,223)	\$ 1,615,913
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
-Revaluation	(65,087)	-	(65,087)
-Revaluation transferred to retained earnings	39,553	-	39,553
Currency translation differences			
-Exchange differences	-	128,698	128,698
At September 30, 2022	<u>\$ 1,687,602</u>	<u>\$ 31,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,719,077</u>

(21) Brokerage

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Dealers' commissions - domestic	\$ 600,289	\$ 656,376
Dealers' commissions - foreign	265,297	291,350
Dealers' commissions - leverage	3,413	2,369
	<u>\$ 868,999</u>	<u>\$ 950,095</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Dealers' commissions - domestic	\$ 1,549,101	\$ 1,988,183
Dealers' commissions - foreign	841,307	894,676
Dealers' commissions - leverage	8,983	7,591
	<u>\$ 2,399,391</u>	<u>\$ 2,890,450</u>

(22) Net loss on trading of securities

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Revenue from sale of securities - dealing	\$ 1,344,763	\$ 828,046
Cost from sale of securities - dealing	(1,524,522)	(885,438)
	<u>(\$ 179,759)</u>	<u>(\$ 57,392)</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Revenue from sale of securities - dealing	\$ 2,880,515	\$ 2,481,308
Cost from sale of securities - dealing	(2,993,719)	(2,593,097)
	<u>(\$ 113,204)</u>	<u>(\$ 111,789)</u>

(23) Clearance fee from consignment

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Clearance fee from consignment - non-related parties	\$ <u>9,664</u>	\$ <u>8,924</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Clearance fee from consignment - non-related parties	\$ <u>27,497</u>	\$ <u>28,357</u>

(24) Net (losses) gains on derivative financial instruments

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Non-hedging		
Gains (losses) from futures contract interests		
Futures contract gains	\$ 21,045	\$ 37,126
Futures contract losses	(59,074)	(70,859)
	<u>(\$ 38,029)</u>	<u>(\$ 33,733)</u>
Gains (losses) from options trading		
Gains from options trading	\$ 31,740	\$ 48,684
Losses from options trading	(27,099)	(18,936)
	<u>\$ 4,641</u>	<u>\$ 29,748</u>
Gains (losses) from leverage margin contract transactions		
Gains from leverage margin contract transactions	\$ 110,083	\$ 144,490
Losses from leverage margin contract transactions	(81,268)	(120,353)
	<u>\$ 28,815</u>	<u>\$ 24,137</u>
Gains from derivative financial instruments	\$ 162,868	\$ 230,300
Losses from derivative financial instruments	(167,441)	(210,148)
	<u>(\$ 4,573)</u>	<u>\$ 20,152</u>

	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Non-hedging		
Gains (losses) from futures contract interests		
Futures contract gains	\$ 369,554	\$ 162,338
Futures contract losses	(504,308)	(141,194)
	<u>(\$ 134,754)</u>	<u>\$ 21,144</u>
Gains (losses) from options trading		
Gains from options trading	\$ 124,304	\$ 90,675
Losses from options trading	(142,878)	(58,049)
	<u>(\$ 18,574)</u>	<u>\$ 32,626</u>
Gains (losses) from leverage margin contract transactions		
Gains from leverage margin contract transactions	\$ 395,295	\$ 470,415
Losses from leverage margin contract transactions	(316,071)	(410,590)
	<u>\$ 79,224</u>	<u>\$ 59,825</u>
Gains from derivative financial instruments	\$ 889,153	\$ 723,428
Losses from derivative financial instruments	(963,257)	(609,833)
	<u>(\$ 74,104)</u>	<u>\$ 113,595</u>

(25) Service charge

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Service charge - brokerage	\$ 176,555	\$ 194,933
Service charge - dealing	230	167
	<u>\$ 176,785</u>	<u>\$ 195,100</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Service charge - brokerage	\$ 450,049	\$ 599,838
Service charge - dealing	536	355
	<u>\$ 450,585</u>	<u>\$ 600,193</u>

(26) Futures commission

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Entrusted futures transaction	\$ 91,808	\$ 96,997
Futures auxiliary business	78,358	84,375
	<u>\$ 170,166</u>	<u>\$ 181,372</u>

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Entrusted futures transaction	\$ 285,112	\$ 295,216
Futures auxiliary business	210,397	260,023
	<u>\$ 495,509</u>	<u>\$ 555,239</u>

(27) Clearance fee

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Clearance fee - brokerage	\$ 126,379	\$ 139,792
Clearance fee - dealing	91	101
	<u>\$ 126,470</u>	<u>\$ 139,893</u>

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Clearance fee - brokerage	\$ 323,360	\$ 426,542
Clearance fee - dealing	214	161
	<u>\$ 323,574</u>	<u>\$ 426,703</u>

(28) Employee benefit expense

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Wages and salaries	\$ 247,621	\$ 237,268
Labor and health insurance fees	11,578	10,253
Pension costs	5,195	5,392
Post-employment benefits	1,557	689
Other personnel expenses	4,955	5,057
	<u>\$ 270,906</u>	<u>\$ 258,659</u>

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Wages and salaries	\$ 647,029	\$ 563,965
Labor and health insurance fees	33,295	30,255
Pension costs	15,976	15,380
Post-employment benefits	5,385	3,597
Other personnel expenses	15,218	15,630
	<u>\$ 716,903</u>	<u>\$ 628,827</u>

A. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, when distributing earnings, the Company shall distribute bonus to the employees that account for 0.01%~5.00%, of the total distributed amount. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, employees' compensation was accrued at \$1,050, \$990, \$3,150 and \$2,970, respectively, and the aforementioned amounts were recognised in salary expenses.

B. Employees' compensation of 2022 as resolved at the meeting of Board of Directors were in agreement with those amounts recognised in the 2022 financial statements.

C. Information about employees' compensation of the Company as resolved at the meeting of Board of Directors will be posted in the "Market Observation Post System" at the website of the Taiwan Stock Exchange.

(29) Depreciation and amortization

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Depreciation expense	\$ 37,839	\$ 37,451
Amortisation expense	9,052	6,716
	<u>\$ 46,891</u>	<u>\$ 44,167</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Depreciation expense	\$ 106,291	\$ 110,465
Amortisation expense	23,107	20,296
	<u>\$ 129,398</u>	<u>\$ 130,761</u>

(30) Other operating expenses

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Postage and telephone costs	\$ 34,509	\$ 30,717
Tax expenses	28,808	25,553
Computer information expenses	29,996	29,256
Donation	80	300
Institutional membership fees	10,577	5,728
Operating lease payments	24	23
Repair charge	9,386	7,175
Advertising costs	(1,773)	3,478
Service expenses	6,998	5,929
Other expenses	8,466	13,485
	<u>\$ 127,071</u>	<u>\$ 121,644</u>

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Postage and telephone costs	\$ 99,698	\$ 88,670
Tax expenses	74,589	78,585
Computer information expenses	92,287	86,133
Donation	5,730	4,099
Institutional membership fees	31,923	32,493
Operating lease payments	69	68
Repair charge	25,895	21,328
Advertising costs	7,427	12,051
Service expenses	21,340	14,208
Other expenses	41,752	38,167
	<u>\$ 400,710</u>	<u>\$ 375,802</u>

(31) Other gains and losses

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Interest income	\$ 665,857	\$ 303,860
Dividend income	15,764	64,595
Net currency exchange gains	9,802	52,506
Losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(24,065)	-
Others	15,656	15,147
	<u>\$ 683,014</u>	<u>\$ 436,108</u>

	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Interest income	\$ 1,680,013	\$ 511,918
Gains (losses) on disposal of investments	585	(9,129)
Dividend income	259,147	154,569
Net currency exchange (losses) gains	(47)	78,789
Losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(16,191)	-
Others	51,715	57,218
	<u>\$ 1,975,222</u>	<u>\$ 793,365</u>

(32) Income tax

A. Income tax expense

Components of income tax expense:

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Current tax:		
Current tax on profits for the period	\$ 128,962	\$ 69,298
Total current tax	128,962	69,298
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(346)	12,174
Total deferred tax	(346)	12,174
Income tax expense	\$ 128,616	\$ 81,472
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Current tax:		
Current tax on profits for the period	\$ 306,378	\$ 161,998
Tax on undistributed surplus earnings	2,694	421
Prior year income tax under (over) estimation	6,589	(1,398)
Total current tax	315,661	161,021
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(4,586)	29,768
Total deferred tax	(4,586)	29,768
Income tax expense	\$ 311,075	\$ 190,789

B. The Company's income tax returns through 2019 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority.

The Company's subsidiary, SYF Information Co., Ltd.'s income tax returns through 2021 have been assessed and approved by the Tax Authority.

(33) Earnings per share

	<u>For the three months ended September 30, 2023</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Weighted average</u>	<u>Earnings per</u>
	<u>after tax</u>	<u>number of ordinary</u>	<u>Share</u>
		<u>(share in thousands)</u>	<u>(in dollars)</u>
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	<u>\$ 488,195</u>	<u>289,976</u>	<u>\$ 1.68</u>
	<u>For the three months ended September 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Weighted average</u>	<u>Earnings per</u>
	<u>after tax</u>	<u>number of ordinary</u>	<u>Share</u>
		<u>(share in thousands)</u>	<u>(in dollars)</u>
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	<u>\$ 370,334</u>	<u>289,976</u>	<u>\$ 1.28</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30, 2023</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Weighted average</u>	<u>Earnings per</u>
	<u>after tax</u>	<u>number of ordinary</u>	<u>Share</u>
		<u>(share in thousands)</u>	<u>(in dollars)</u>
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	<u>\$ 1,418,078</u>	<u>289,976</u>	<u>\$ 4.89</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Weighted average</u>	<u>Earnings per</u>
	<u>after tax</u>	<u>number of ordinary</u>	<u>Share</u>
		<u>(share in thousands)</u>	<u>(in dollars)</u>
<u>Basic earnings per share</u>			
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent	<u>\$ 822,408</u>	<u>289,976</u>	<u>\$ 2.84</u>

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(1) Parent and ultimate controlling party

The Company's parent and ultimate controlling party is Yuanta Financial Holding Co., Ltd., which owns 66.27% of the Company's shares.

(2) The names and relationship of related parties

<u>Names</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
Yuanta Financial Holdings	The parent company of the Company
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	The same group of enterprises
SYF Information (Shanghai) Limited	The same group of enterprises (Note)
Funds managed by Yuanta Securities Investment Trust	The funds managed by the same group of enterprises
Yuanta Cultural & Educational Foundation	Related parties in substance
Yuanta Polaries Research	Related parties in substance
Other	Refer to the same enterprise group, parent company, substantial related parties and its major shareholders, key management and its related investment enterprises and other companies or institutions who is also held by the Company's chairman of the director or general manager, or have spouse or relatives in the same position.

Note: On June 30, 2022, the Board of Directors of SYF Information Co., Ltd. approved the dissolution and liquidation of SYF Information (Shanghai) Limited. The record date for the liquidation was June 30, 2022.

(3) Significant related party transactions and balances

A. Cash and cash equivalents/ operating guarantee deposits/ customer margin deposits/ excess futures margin deposits

	September 30, 2023			
	<u>Bank deposits</u>	<u>Operating guarantee deposits</u>	<u>Customer margin deposits</u>	<u>Excess futures margin deposits</u>
Fellow subsidiary				
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 5,135,246	\$ 140,000	\$ 20,656,264	\$ -
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	-	-	24,278	129
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	-	-	219,326	-
	<u>\$ 5,135,246</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,899,868</u>	<u>\$ 129</u>

	December 31, 2022			
	<u>Bank deposits</u>	<u>Operating guarantee deposits</u>	<u>Customer margin deposits</u>	<u>Excess futures margin deposits</u>
Fellow subsidiary				
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 6,098,095	\$ 140,000	\$ 25,549,016	\$ -
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	-	-	4,501	99
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	-	-	279,988	-
	<u>\$ 6,098,095</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,833,505</u>	<u>\$ 99</u>
	September 30, 2022			
	<u>Bank deposits</u>	<u>Operating guarantee deposits</u>	<u>Customer margin deposits</u>	<u>Excess futures margin deposits</u>
Fellow subsidiary				
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 6,387,546	\$ 140,000	\$ 23,176,731	\$ -
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	-	-	3,501	74
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	-	-	332,622	-
	<u>\$ 6,387,546</u>	<u>\$ 140,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,512,854</u>	<u>\$ 74</u>

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group purchased Book - Entry Central Government Securities through Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd. amounting to \$2,985,744 and \$0, respectively, and recognised these as customer margin deposits.

B. Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ 86,371</u>	<u>\$ 123,367</u>	<u>\$ 202,481</u>

C. Accounts receivable - related parties

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ 1,354</u>	<u>\$ 979</u>	<u>\$ 1,147</u>

D. Prepayments

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,480</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

E. Other receivables - related parties

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 25,493	\$ 17,213	\$ 13,403
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	38	-	113
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	1	-	1
	<u>\$ 25,532</u>	<u>\$ 17,213</u>	<u>\$ 13,517</u>

F. Other receivables - refund receivable for investments

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Other related parties			
SYF Information (Shanghai)			
Limited	\$ 118,159	\$ 118,159	\$ 118,159

G. Leasing arrangements – lessee

(A) The Group leases buildings from Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd., Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. and Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd. with a lease term from 2 to 5 years and rents are paid monthly.

(B) Depreciation expense - right-of-use assets

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 590	\$ 590
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	9,113	9,113
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1,777	-
	<u>\$ 11,480</u>	<u>\$ 9,703</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,770
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	27,339	27,339
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	5,198	-
	<u>\$ 34,307</u>	<u>\$ 29,109</u>

(C) Lease liabilities

a. Outstanding balance

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,862	\$ 4,663	\$ 5,261
Yuanta Life Insurance			
Co., Ltd.	83,692	113,561	123,487
Yuanta Securities (Hong			
Kong) Co., Ltd.	8,379	13,013	-
	<u>\$ 94,933</u>	<u>\$ 131,237</u>	<u>\$ 128,748</u>

b. Interest expense

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$ 9
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	138	198
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	159	-
	<u>\$ 303</u>	<u>\$ 207</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 18	\$ 28
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	459	640
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	546	-
	<u>\$ 1,023</u>	<u>\$ 668</u>

H. Refundable deposits

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 10,304	\$ 10,304	\$ 10,304
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,740	6,740	6,740
	<u>\$ 17,044</u>	<u>\$ 17,044</u>	<u>\$ 17,044</u>

I. Futures traders' equity

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,569,630	\$ 2,989,090	\$ 3,774,699
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	609,096	105,315	104,385
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	68,816	101,689	108,103
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	291,204	290,990	243,928
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary			
Funds managed by Yuanta Securities Investment Trust	32,616,575	37,679,405	31,675,053
Other related parties	55,912	89,347	123,463
	<u>\$ 36,211,233</u>	<u>\$ 41,255,836</u>	<u>\$ 36,029,631</u>

J. Accounts payable - related parties

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 18,580	\$ 22,020	\$ 23,950

K. Other payables - related parties

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Parent Company			
Yuanta Financial Holdings	\$ 131	\$ 319	\$ 98
Fellow subsidiary			
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	-	-	35
Yuanta Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.	1,078	-	1,032
Other related parties	90	89	6
	<u>\$ 1,299</u>	<u>\$ 408</u>	<u>\$ 1,171</u>

L. Brokerage

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 18,959	\$ 23,317
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	709	447
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	2,841	5,480
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	748	595
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary		
Funds managed by Yuanta Securities		
Investment Trust	41,162	37,394
Other related parties	1,376	2,685
	<u>\$ 65,795</u>	<u>\$ 69,918</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 65,022	\$ 76,878
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	1,627	743
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	10,798	13,789
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	1,663	1,370
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary		
Funds managed by Yuanta Securities		
Investment Trust	90,890	111,669
Other related parties	3,943	7,672
	<u>\$ 173,943</u>	<u>\$ 212,121</u>

M. Securities commissions revenue

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 4,972	\$ 3,437
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 11,497	\$ 10,605
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	-	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 11,497	\$ 10,609

N. Other operating revenue - co-marketing revenue

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ -
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.	\$ 1	\$ 1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

O. Futures commissions expense

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 66,587	\$ 70,165
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	64	-
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	264	201
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	85	4
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 67,000	\$ 70,370
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 179,329	\$ 217,971
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	64	9
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	989	301
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	89	10
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 180,471	\$ 218,291
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

P. Service fees

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	\$ 900	\$ 900
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	448	465
	<u>\$ 1,348</u>	<u>\$ 1,365</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	1,314	1,355
	<u>\$ 4,014</u>	<u>\$ 4,055</u>

Q. Computer information expense

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 114	\$ 114
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 342	\$ 342

R. Other employee benefit expense

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 211	\$ 207
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 1,480	\$ 1,449

S. Repairing fee

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 178	\$ 258
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 831	\$ 836

T. Water, electricity and gas fee

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 878	\$ 870
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,222	\$ 2,138

U. Building management fee

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 41	\$ 41
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,095	1,959
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	376	-
	\$ 2,512	\$ 2,000
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 123	\$ 123
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,241	5,876
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1,101	-
	\$ 7,465	\$ 5,999

V. Miscellaneous expenses

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 32	\$ 25
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	-	4
	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 124	\$ 123
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	-	8
	<u>\$ 124</u>	<u>\$ 131</u>

W. Interest income

	<u>For the three months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 119,676	\$ 84,100
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	24	13
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	75	119
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	3	1
	<u>\$ 119,778</u>	<u>\$ 84,233</u>
	<u>For the nine months ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	\$ 325,007	\$ 157,630
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	74	39
Yuanta Securities (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.	379	223
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	7	4
	<u>\$ 325,467</u>	<u>\$ 157,896</u>

Interest income includes the interest from demand deposits, time deposits, customer margin deposits, and operating guarantee deposits.

X. Security lending expense

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ 6
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ -	\$ 7

Y. Interest expense

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 2,299	\$ 1,362
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	17	1
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	51	41
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	641	174
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	24	13
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary		
Funds managed by Yuanta		
Securities Investment Trust	19	3
	\$ 3,051	\$ 1,594
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Fellow subsidiary		
Yuanta Securities Co., Ltd.	\$ 7,410	\$ 1,748
Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd.	402	6
Yuanta Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	217	49
Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd.	1,716	204
Yuanta Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	74	39
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary		
Funds managed by Yuanta		
Securities Investment Trust	91,887	2,001
	\$ 101,706	\$ 4,047

Z. Donation expenditure

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Yuanta Cultural & Education Foundation	\$ -	\$ -
Yuanta Polaris Research	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Yuanta Cultural & Education Foundation	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,400
Yuanta Polaris Research	1,150	950
	<u>\$ 5,150</u>	<u>\$ 3,350</u>

AB. Property transactions

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
Acquisition of financial assets			
Funds managed by fellow subsidiary			
Funds managed by Yuanta Securities Investment Trust	\$ <u>285,012</u>	\$ <u>159,540</u>	\$ <u>510</u>

The gains (losses) on disposal of funds managed by fellow subsidiary were \$0, \$0, \$585 and (\$2,669) for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, the Group purchased bonds through Yuanta Bank Co., Ltd. amounting to \$55,032 and \$0, respectively, and recognised these as financial assets at amortised cost-non-current.

(4) Key management compensation

	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 94,540	\$ 104,825
Post-employment benefits	2,204	1,128
Other long-term benefits	502	475
	<u>\$ 97,246</u>	<u>\$ 106,428</u>
	For the nine months ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 233,197	\$ 225,285
Post-employment benefits	5,850	3,339
Other long-term benefits	1,400	1,442
	<u>\$ 240,447</u>	<u>\$ 230,066</u>

8. PLEDGED ASSETS

None.

9. SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As of September 30, 2023, the amount for the contracts of capital expenditures signed by the Group is \$258,822. Based on the contracts, the amount that had been paid is \$28,810 and the amount that was not yet paid is \$230,012.

10. SIGNIFICANT LOSS FROM NATURAL DISASTER

None.

11. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Group had derivative financial instrument trading as follows:

September 30, 2023						
		Open Interest				
Item	Object of transaction	Buyer /Seller	Number of contract(s) (lot)	Margin paid (received)	Fair value	Remarks
Futures contracts (Domestic)	TX	Buyer	37	\$ 120,832	\$ 121,116	
	MTX	Buyer	30	24,538	24,551	
	MTX	Seller	1 (	813) (	818)	
	Stock Futures	Buyer	286	43,892	44,251	
	Stock Futures	Seller	1,177 (	443,262) (	442,832)	
	Gold Futures	Buyer	12	7,527	7,331	
	Gold Futures	Seller	2 (	1,243) (	1,217)	
	ZFF	Seller	2 (	811) (	812)	
	Foreign Exchange	Buyer	14	8,991	9,018	
	Foreign Exchange	Seller	14 (	8,993) (	9,018)	
Futures contracts (Overseas)	Metal Futures	Seller	7 (	42,751) (	42,153)	
	Foreign Exchange	Buyer	5	16,059	16,047	
Option contracts (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	111	1,758	1,626	
	TXO	Buy put	225	6,659	6,116	
	TXO	Sell call	208 (	1,939) (	1,520)	
	TXO	Sell put	128 (	3,891) (	3,267)	

Note: The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments for hedging purpose.

December 31, 2022

Item	Object of transaction	Open Interest			Fair value	Remarks
		Buyer /Seller	Number of contract(s) (lot)	Margin paid (received)		
Futures contracts (Domestic)	TX	Buyer	3	\$ 8,447	\$ 8,481	
	TX	Seller	5	(14,079)	(14,055)	
	MTX	Buyer	64	45,136	45,151	
	MTX	Seller	117	(82,981)	(82,712)	
	Stock Futures	Buyer	270	97,530	93,807	
	Stock Futures	Seller	2,259	(174,902)	(173,274)	
	Index Futures	Buyer	9	5,967	5,989	
	Gold Futures	Seller	40	(22,361)	(22,433)	
Futures contracts (Overseas)	Index Futures	Buyer	3	3,360	3,358	
	Index Futures	Seller	13	(10,018)	(10,054)	
	Metal Futures	Buyer	4	22,358	22,433	
	Foreign Exchange	Buyer	12	36,630	36,440	
Option contracts (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	286	6,673	5,716	
	TXO	Buy put	316	9,555	8,371	
	TXO	Sell call	216	(3,679)	(3,437)	
	TXO	Sell put	385	(9,716)	(8,747)	

Note: The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments for hedging purpose.

September 30, 2022

Item	Object of transaction	Open Interest		Margin paid (received)	Fair value	Remarks
		Buyer /Seller	Number of contract(s) (lot)			
Futures contracts (Domestic)	TX	Buyer	14	\$ 38,002	\$ 37,503	
	TX	Seller	5	(13,345)	(13,394)	
	MTX	Buyer	339	230,446	226,962	
	MTX	Seller	64	(42,743)	(42,863)	
	Stock Futures	Buyer	543	96,468	91,923	
	Stock Futures	Seller	2,947	(302,666)	(287,686)	
	Gold Futures	Buyer	6	3,196	3,200	
	Gold Futures	Seller	26	(13,782)	(13,822)	
	ZFF	Seller	4	(1,447)	(1,450)	
Futures contracts (Overseas)	Index Futures	Buyer	3	3,228	3,255	
	Index Futures	Seller	28	(41,683)	(41,112)	
	Metal Futures	Buyer	2	10,984	10,617	
	Foreign Exchange	Buyer	20	61,584	63,461	
	Foreign Exchange	Seller	1	(2,765)	(2,764)	
Option contracts (Domestic)	TXO	Buy call	608	4,395	2,419	
	TXO	Buy put	933	37,669	53,304	
	TXO	Sell call	852	(3,421)	(1,525)	
	TXO	Sell put	670	(19,858)	(28,515)	

Note: The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments for hedging purpose.

12. RESTRICTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMPANY’S VARIOUS FINANCIAL RATIOS UNDER R.O.C. FUTURES COMMISSION MERCHANTS LAWS

According to Regulations Governing Futures Commission Merchants

Article	Calculation formula	September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022		Standard	Enforcement (Note 3)
		Calculation	Ratio	Calculation	Ratio		
17	$\frac{\text{Equity}}{\text{(Total liabilities – Future traders' equity)}}$	$\frac{14,148,099}{2,788,093}$	5.07	$\frac{12,568,972}{2,728,275}$	4.61	≥ 1	Satisfied
17	$\frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$	$\frac{97,905,982}{87,315,925}$	1.12	$\frac{100,225,528}{90,996,415}$	1.10	≥ 1	Satisfied
22	$\frac{\text{Equity}}{\text{Minimum paid – in capital (Note 1)}}$	$\frac{14,148,099}{1,060,000}$	1334.73%	$\frac{12,568,972}{1,060,000}$	1185.75%	$\geq 60\%$ $\geq 40\%$ (Note 2)	Satisfied
22	$\frac{\text{Adjusted net capital}}{\text{Total margin deposit required for futures traders, not yet off-set}}$	$\frac{12,968,265}{15,832,480}$	81.91%	$\frac{10,835,079}{14,590,145}$	74.26%	$\geq 20\%$ $\geq 15\%$	Satisfied

Note 1: “Minimum paid-in capital” shall be in compliance with futures commission merchants standard set of capital amount or designated appropriation of operating capital amount.

Note 2: For the entrusted foreign futures trading of foreign futures merchants, the standard ratios (equity / minimum paid-in capital) are adjusted to 50% and 30%, respectively.

Note 3: “Enforcement” column shall state whether or not the financial ratio requirements are satisfied; if not, an explanation is needed to be filed with a specific appointed institution or establish an improvement plan.

13. SPECIFIC INHERENT RISKS IN OPERATING AS FUTURES DEALER

- (1) Credit risk is the main risk for engaging in futures brokerage business since the Group must demand collecting trading margin deposits from customers. The credit risk occurs when the customers fail to pay margin deposits. The Group acts as agents for trading futures and options contracts and should pay attention to daily margin credit as to control credit risk. Market risk is also noted in the industry due to dealer business. Dealer business is price index sensitive, therefore, the Group pre-sets stop loss point for risk management purposes.
- (2) The specific risks of the Group's futures brokerage business are outlined below:
Futures trading has a characteristic of low margin. Therefore, the risks of futures trading include: when the futures market trend is unfavorable for customers, futures firms may demand to collect additional trading margin deposits from customers to keep certain margin level. If the customers fail to pay margin deposits in a period prescribed, futures firms have the right to offset the contract amount of the customers by the additional margin deposits demanded. Further, futures firms may incur losses when futures market prices fluctuate drastically and the customers are unable to settle futures contracts.
- (3) See Note 21 for significant financial risk information on futures dealer business.

14. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) General information – type of product and service of reporting segments' income source

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision-Maker, i.e. Board of Directors, that are used to make strategic decisions. The Chief Operating Decision-Maker considers the source of income, and the Group's operating segments are divided into broker and dealer. The primary source of income by each segment is as follows:

Broker: Consigned and entrusted with the trading of domestic and foreign futures, listed securities, securities trading auxiliary business approved by competent authorities in R.O.C and futures consulting business, etc.

Dealer: Used capital funds to engage in the trading of domestic and foreign futures, securities, research and development of dealing information systems and leverage margin contract trading business approved by competent authorities in R.O.C.

(2) Measurement of segment information

A. Information on segment profit (loss); measurement of assets and liabilities

Measurement of profit (loss), assets and liabilities of the Group are consistent with Note 4 – Summary of significant accounting policies. Measurement of profit (loss) performance is based on income before tax.

In order to establish a fair and reasonable performance evaluation, the Group would offset the income and expense incurred internally from each segment for external financial reporting purposes.

Income and expense are classified directly to the segment where they belong to. For expense incurred indirectly, it will consider its classification based on the usage purpose by proportionally dividing into each segment when a reasonable rate can be assigned. Otherwise, it will be classified as "Other operating segment" when a reasonable rate cannot be assigned.

B. Identifying factors for reportable segments

The measurement of segment performance will be evaluated periodically to ensure that it achieves the goals of the Group. The results of its evaluation will be used as the framework for resource allocation.

(3) Information on segment profit (loss)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023			
	Brokerage segment	Dealing segment	Other operating segment	Total
Segment revenue	\$ 2,435,903	\$ 139,913	(\$ 28)	\$ 2,575,788
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 1,887,061	\$ 37,662	(\$ 195,570)	\$ 1,729,153

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022			
	Brokerage segment	Dealing segment	Other operating segment	Total
Segment revenue	\$ 2,926,961	\$ 65,303	(\$ 28)	\$ 2,992,236
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 1,169,015	(\$ 20,847)	(\$ 134,971)	\$ 1,013,197

Note: The Group's Chief Operating Decision-Maker does not use segment assets and liabilities as a basis for decision making, therefore, the Group does not have to disclose the assets and liabilities of the operating segments.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

None.

16. RELATED INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS

- (1) Financing activities to any company or person: None.
- (2) Endorsements and guarantees provided: None.
- (3) Acquisition of real estate properties exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.
- (4) Disposal of real estate properties exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Companies' paid-in capital: None.
- (5) Handling fee discounts on transactions with related parties in excess of NT\$5,000,000: None.
- (6) Accounts receivable from related parties reaching \$100 million or over 20% of paid-in capital balance: None.

(7) Other: Significant transactions between parent company and subsidiaries:

No. (Note 1)	Company	Counterparty	Relationship (Note 2)	Details of transactions			Percentage (%) of total consolidated revenues or assets
				Account	Amount	Conditions	
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Cash	6,558	No significant difference from general customers.	0.01%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Customer margin deposit	556,954	No significant difference from general customers.	0.53%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Futures traders' equity	420,615	No significant difference from general customers.	0.40%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Brokerage	6,322	No significant difference from general customers.	0.25%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Futures commission	10,767	No significant difference from general customers.	0.42%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Interest income	157	No significant difference from general customers.	0.01%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	1	Interest expense	2,679	No significant difference from general customers.	0.10%
0	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	1	Other receivable	8,590	No significant difference from general customers.	0.01%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Cash	590	No significant difference from general customers.	0.00%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Customer margin deposit	420,025	No significant difference from general customers.	0.40%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Futures traders' equity	563,512	No significant difference from general customers.	0.53%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Brokerage	10,767	No significant difference from general customers.	0.42%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Futures commission	6,322	No significant difference from general customers.	0.25%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Interest income	2,679	No significant difference from general customers.	0.10%
1	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Interest expense	157	No significant difference from general customers.	0.01%
2	Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	2	Other payables	8,590	No significant difference from general customers.	0.01%

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

1. 0 for the parent company.
2. According to the sequential order, subsidiaries are numbered from 1.

Note 2: There are three types of relationships with the counterparties and they are labeled as follows:

1. Parent company to subsidiary.
2. Subsidiary to parent company.
3. Subsidiary to subsidiary.

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17. INFORMATION ON INVESTEEES

(1) Names of investee companies, locations, and related information are as follows:

Investor	Investee	Location	Set up date	FSC Approved Number	Main business activities	Initial investment amount		Shares held as at September 30, 2023			Operating revenue of the investee	Net income (loss) of the investee	Investment income (loss) recognised by the Company	Cash dividend for the current period	Note
						Balance as at September 30, 2023	Balance as at December 31, 2022	Number of shares (in thousands)	Ownership (%)	Book value					
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Futures (Hong Kong)	Hong Kong	2010.12.2	Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 0990055943	Financial Services	1,033,971	1,033,971	34,000	100.00%	1,026,707	\$ 65,923	\$ 52,983	\$ 52,983	-	Subsidiaries
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	SYF Information Co., Ltd.	Taiwan	2012.11.9	Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 1010035210	Information Technology Services	350,000	350,000	35,000	100.00%	292,733	-	1,577	1,577	-	Subsidiaries
Yuanta Futures Co., Ltd.	Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (Note)	Singapore	2022.11.23	Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No. 1110357536	Applying	-	-	-	100.00%	(1,150)	-	(979)	(979)	-	Subsidiaries

Note: The Company's investment in incorporating Yuanta Global (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. has been approved by the FSC through Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No.1110357536 on October 20, 2022, as well as approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) through Jing-Shen-Er-Zi Letter No.11100198340 on December 26, 2022. The case was approved by the Singapore Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) on November 23, 2022, and the incorporation registration has been completed. In addition, the case has been approved by the FSC through Gin-Gwen-Zheng-Qi Letter No.1120355060 on September 19, 2023 which agrees to extend its starting period until April 19, 2024.

(2) Information on investee companies with direct or indirect controlling interest is as follows:

- A. Financing activities to any company or person: None.
- B. Endorsements and guarantees provided: None.
- C. Acquisition of real estate properties exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.
- D. Disposal of real estate properties exceeding \$300 million or 20% of the Company's paid-in capital: None.
- E. Handling fee discounts on transactions with related parties in excess of \$5 million: None.

F. Accounts receivable from related parties reaching \$100 million or over 20% of paid-in capital:

Creditor	Counterparty	Relationship with the Company	Accounts receivable Balance - related parties	Turnover rate	Overdue receivables		Amount collected subsequent to the balance sheet date	Allowance for credit losses
					Amount	Action taken		
SYF Information Co., Ltd.	SYF Information (Shanghai) Limited	Affiliated company	\$ 118,159	N/A	\$ -	N/A	\$ -	\$ -

G. Other: Significant transactions between parent company and subsidiaries: None.

18. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON SETTING UP BRANCH OFFICES AND REPRESENTATIVE

None.

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19. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON INDIRECT INVESTMENT IN MAINLAND CHINA

(1) Basic information:

Name of investee in Mainland China	Main business activities	Issued capital	Investment method (Note 1)	Beginning balance of foreign investment from Taiwan	Investment movement within this period		Ending balance of foreign investment from Taiwan	Net income (loss) of the investee	Percentage of direct or indirect investment holding (%)	Gain (loss) recognised during the period (Note 2) (2.C)	Book value as of September 30, 2023	Accumulated gain returned at end of period
					Invested amount	Returned amount						
SYF Information (Shanghai) Limited	Research & development and production of computer software, etc.	\$ 157,209	(3)	\$ 157,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,209	\$ 1,186	100	\$ -	\$ 118,159	\$ -

Accumulated amount of remittance from Taiwan to Mainland China as of September 30, 2023	Investment amount approved by the Investment Commission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA)	Ceiling on investments in Mainland China imposed by the Investment Commission of MOEA
\$ 157,209	\$ 174,000	\$ 8,488,859

Note 1: Investment types are categorized into three sub-sections, as follows:

- (1) Direct investment in entities of Mainland China.
- (2) Reinvest in entities of Mainland China through indirect investment in the third place.
- (3) Through a subsidiary to invest in a company in Mainland China.

Note 2: In the 'Gain (loss) recognised during the period' column:

- (1) It should be indicated if the investee was still in the incorporation stage and had not yet any profit during this period.
- (2) Indicate the basis for investment income (loss) recognition in the number of one of the following three categories:
 - A. The financial statements that are audited and attested by international accounting firm which has cooperative relationship with accounting firm in R.O.C.
 - B. The financial statements that are audited and attested by R.O.C. parent company's CPA.
 - C. Others.

Note 3: The numbers in this table are expressed in New Taiwan Dollars.

- (2) Significant transactions conducted with investees in Mainland China directly or indirectly through other companies in the third areas: None.
- (3) On June 30, 2022, the Board of Directors of SYF Information Co., Ltd. approved the dissolution and liquidation of SYF Information (Shanghai) Limited. The record date for the liquidation was June 30, 2022.

20. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

Major Shareholder	Shares	Number of shares held (thousands)	Shareholding ratio
Yuanta Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.		192,167	66.27%
Cathay Life Insurance Co.,Ltd.		23,998	8.28%
Luo Sheng Fong Co., Ltd.		17,711	6.11%

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 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.

21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(1) Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders 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 amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The Group adopted to strengthen risk-adjusted return on capital, which allocated the Group's capital effectively.

(2) Financial instruments

The methods of reporting derivative financial instruments on financial statements: please refer to Notes 6(1), 6(2) and 6(24).

(3) Fair value information

A. The different levels that the inputs to valuation techniques are used to measure fair value of financial and non-financial instruments have been defined as follows:

Level 1: Inputs that are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. An active market has to satisfy all the following conditions: a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The fair value of the Group's investment in listed stocks, beneficiary certificates and derivative instruments with quoted market prices is included in Level 1.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data. The fair value of the Group's investment in equity investment without active market is included in Level 3.

B. Financial instruments not measured at fair value

(A) Fair value information

Except for those listed in the table below, the carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments not measured at fair value are approximate to their fair values, and thus their fair values are not disclosed.

		September 30, 2023			
		Fair value			
	Book value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets					
Investments in debt instruments at amortised cost					
	\$ 59,644	\$ 57,973	\$ -	\$ 57,973	\$ -
Financial liabilities					
Bond payable					
	\$ 1,498,062	\$ 1,453,366	\$ -	\$ 1,453,366	\$ -
		December 31, 2022			
		Fair value			
	Book value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial liabilities					
Bond payable					
	\$ 1,497,779	\$ 1,427,078	\$ -	\$ 1,427,078	\$ -
		September 30, 2022			
		Fair value			
	Book value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial liabilities					
Bond payable					
	\$ 1,497,684	\$ 1,443,550	\$ -	\$ 1,443,550	\$ -

(B) Financial valuation technique:

- a. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, customer margin deposits, futures trading margin receivable, security leading deposits, accounts receivable, accounts receivable – related parties, other receivables, other receivables – related parties, leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits, operating guarantee deposits, clearing and settlement funds, refundable deposits, futures traders' equity, leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity, accounts payable, accounts payable – related parties, other payables, other payables – related parties and other current liabilities are approximate to their fair values.
- b. Investments in debt instrument at amortised cost: When there is a quoted market price available in an active market, the fair value is determined using the market price. If there is no quoted market price available in an active market, the fair value is estimated by adopting financial valuation method or by reference to counterparty quotes.

c. Bond payable: The fair values of corporate bonds issued by the Group, which were estimated based on the present value of the expected cash flows, are approximate to their carrying amounts.

C. The related information of financial instruments measured at fair value by level on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022 is as follows:

September 30, 2023	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed stocks	\$ 396,109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 396,109
Beneficiary certificates	285,011	-	-	285,011
Futures trading margin - own funds	59,185	-	-	59,185
Buy options - futures	7,742	-	-	7,742
Derivatives Assets - OTC	-	26,698	-	26,698
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity securities	<u>678,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,225,730</u>	<u>2,904,464</u>
	<u>\$ 1,426,781</u>	<u>\$ 26,698</u>	<u>\$ 2,225,730</u>	<u>\$ 3,679,209</u>
 <u>Liabilities</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Sell options - futures	<u>\$ 4,787</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,787</u>

December 31, 2022	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed stocks	\$ 100,594	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,594
Beneficiary certificates	160,026	-	-	160,026
Futures trading margin - own funds	20,165	-	-	20,165
Buy options - futures	14,087	-	-	14,087
Derivatives Assets - OTC	-	26,008	-	26,008
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity securities	<u>780,299</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,052,432</u>	<u>2,832,731</u>
	<u>\$ 1,075,171</u>	<u>\$ 26,008</u>	<u>\$ 2,052,432</u>	<u>\$ 3,153,611</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Sell options - futures	\$ 12,184	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,184
Security borrowing payable - non-hedging	<u>14,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,274</u>
	<u>\$ 26,458</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,458</u>

September 30, 2022	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Listed stocks	\$ 195,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,525
Beneficiary certificates	510	-	-	510
Futures trading margin - own funds	5,270	-	-	5,270
Buy options - futures	55,723	-	-	55,723
Derivatives Assets - OTC	-	25,835	-	25,835
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity securities	<u>766,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,069,185</u>	<u>2,836,139</u>
	<u>\$ 1,023,982</u>	<u>\$ 25,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,069,185</u>	<u>\$ 3,119,002</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>				
<u>Recurring fair value measurements</u>				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Sell options - futures	\$ 30,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,040
Security borrowing payable - non-hedging	<u>910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>910</u>
	<u>\$ 30,950</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,950</u>

- D. The methods and assumptions the Group used to measure fair value are as follows:
- (A) The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the consolidated balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the closing price. These instruments are included in level 1. Instruments included in level 1 comprise primarily equity instruments and debt instruments classified as financial assets/financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.
- (B) The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.
- (C) If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.
- (D) Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:
- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.
 - Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.
- E. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2.
- F. The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

	<u>Equity securities</u>
January 1, 2023	\$ 2,052,432
Gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income (Note)	<u>173,298</u>
September 30, 2023	<u>\$ 2,225,730</u>
	<u>Equity securities</u>
January 1, 2022	\$ 1,806,258
Gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income (Note)	<u>262,927</u>
September 30, 2022	<u>\$ 2,069,185</u>

Note: Recorded as unrealised valuation gain or loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss).

G. The following is the quantitative information of significant unobservable inputs to valuation model used in Level 3 fair value measurement:

	Fair value at <u>September 30, 2023</u>	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range (weighted average)	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Non-derivative equity					
Non-listed stocks	\$ 2,225,730	Market multiplier approach	Discount of marketability	≤ 40%	The higher the discount of marketability, the lower the fair value
	Fair value at <u>December 31, 2022</u>	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range (weighted average)	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Non-derivative equity					
Non-listed stocks	\$ 2,052,432	Market multiplier approach	Discount of marketability	≤ 40%	The higher the discount of marketability, the lower the fair value
	Fair value at <u>September 30, 2022</u>	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Range (weighted average)	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Non-derivative equity					
Non-listed stocks	\$ 2,069,185	Market multiplier approach	Discount of marketability	≤ 40%	The higher the discount of marketability, the lower the fair value

H. The valuation process for fair values classified at Level 3 is the responsibility of the risk management department, which verifies the financial instrument's fair value. The result of the evaluation is then reviewed and approved by the risk management department of the Group's parent company. The risk management department evaluates the independence, reliability, consistency, and representativeness of the information source, and periodically verifies the valuation model and calibrates the valuation parameters, ensuring the valuation process and valuation results are in accordance with IFRS's requirements. The Group adjusted the valuation parameters of certain underlying companies in the second quarter of 2023 to reflect the observable market data at the measurement date and the operations of the underlying companies.

I. Use of different valuation models or assumptions may result in difference measurement. The following is the effect of other comprehensive income from financial instruments categorized within Level 3 if the valuation input of financial instrument classified in Level 3 moves upward or downward by 1%:

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	
	<u>Recognised in other comprehensive income</u>	
	<u>Favourable change</u>	<u>Unfavourable change</u>
Financial assets		
Equity instrument	\$ 9,539	(\$ 9,539)

		December 31, 2022	
		Recognised in other comprehensive income	
		Favourable change	Unfavourable change
Financial assets			
Equity instrument	\$	8,796	(\$ 8,796)
		September 30, 2022	
		Recognised in other comprehensive income	
		Favourable change	Unfavourable change
Financial assets			
Equity instrument	\$	8,868	(\$ 8,868)

(4) System of risk management

A. Objectives of risk management

The Group controls any potential losses that might incur in operations within its tolerable limits by increasing completeness of risk management mechanism, establishing efficient risk management measures, models and systems, and monitoring the changes of whole risks strictly.

B. Risk management system

The Group's risk management system is in compliance with the "Risk Management Policy" of Yuanta Financial Holding Co., Ltd. and "Risk Management Practice Principles for Futures Commission Merchants" of Taiwan Futures Exchange. The Group has established the Risk Management Policy, which is the internally highest risk management standard authorized by the Board of Directors, comprising objectives, scopes, powers and responsibilities, and procedures of risk management.

C. Organizational structure of risk management

(A) The Group's organizational structure of risk management comprises the Board of Directors, Audit Committee, high management level, Risk Management Department, Legal Compliance Department, Internal Audit Department, other risk management related units and each business unit; they all together form three lines of defense for risk management.

a. First line of defense: this includes business, operation, management and other units, which are responsible for identifying and managing the risks arising from its duties and functions or business scope when performing related operations.

b. Second line of defense: this includes high management level, Risk Management Department, Legal Compliance Department and other risk management related units, which are responsible for establishing the management mechanism for each major risk category, supervising the overall risk tolerance ability and current situation of risk tolerance and reporting the monitoring implementation status.

c. Third line of defense: this includes the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and Internal Audit Department. Internal Audit Department is responsible for auditing the compliance and implementation status of various regulations and internal control system and ensuring the internal control system can be implemented continuously and effectively.

- (B) The function of each unit in the structure of risk management of the Group is as follows:
- a. The Board of Directors: The Board of Directors is the highest decision-making unit of the Group's risk management; its main duties include assessing and approving the Risk Management Policy, significant risk management system, annual acceptable limit of risk and monitoring indicator threshold and directing the execution of the risk management system.
 - b. Audit Committee: Audit Committee directs the execution of the risk management system under the commission of the Board of Directors; its main duties include deliberating the Risk Management Policy, significant risk management system, annual acceptable limit of risks and monitoring indicator threshold and supervising the management of the Group's existing or potential risk.
 - c. High management level: High management level reviews the risks involved in the Group's various operating activities and ensures that the Company's risk management system can completely and effectively control related risks.
 - d. Risk Management Department: Risk Management Department is an independent department under the Board of Directors; its main duties include developing the risk management system, establishing the effective method for measuring risks and the risk management system, monitoring and analysing risks and reporting and warning significant risks.
 - e. Legal Compliance Department: The main duties of the Legal Compliance Department are implementing the legal compliance risk control, confirming all operating and management regulations are updated in accordance with relevant regulations timely, supervising the supervisors of each unit to execute the introduction, establishment and implementation of relevant internal norms and assessing the legal and legal compliance risks that may be involved in various businesses, legal documents and contracts.
 - f. Internal Audit Department: Internal Audit Department, an independent department under the Board of Directors together with the Risk Management Department, is responsible for independently auditing and assessing whether the risk management and related internal control system are continuously and effectively operating and timely providing suggestions for improvement.
 - g. Other risk management related units: Other risk management related units are responsible for assessing and detecting the risks that may cause losses to the Group within the scope of risks under their supervision, formulating the risk monitoring indicators according to the characteristics of the risks, supervising the overall risk tolerance ability and current situation of risk tolerance and reporting the monitoring implementation status.
 - h. Each business unit: Each business unit is responsible for identifying and managing the risks arising from its duties and functions or business scope and designing and implementing the effective internal control procedures that include the functions of risk management fully covers relevant operating activities for the characteristics of the risks.

D. Procedures of risk management

The Group's procedures of risk management include risk identification, risk measurement, risk monitoring and risk management. The design of these procedures is to ensure all risks faced by the Group can be effectively controlled.

- (A) Risk identification: Confirm the nature and type of risk in each business through analysing the procedures. Identify the major operating risks of the Group, including financial risk, operational risk, legal and legal compliance risks and climate change risk.
- (B) Risk measurement: Make a reasonable estimate of various risk characteristics that may cause or affect potential losses. For risk characteristics that are quantifiable, appropriate quantitative methods shall be used to measure the degree of risks; for risk characteristics that cannot be quantified, appropriate qualitative methods shall be used to express the degree of risks.
- (C) Risk monitoring: The Group assesses the risk degree actually generated from the business according to the risk limits of each business to ensure each risk complies with the Company's authorisation.
- (D) Risk management reporting: Report information related to risk management to relevant supervisors. The level, content and frequency of risk reporting shall be adjusted according to the nature of the risks and their influence degree on the Company's business, profit or loss and net assets.

E. Hedging and risk diminishing strategies

The Group uses hedging tools and hedging mechanisms for risks of each business based on its capital scale and risk toleration capability. Through hedging mechanisms, the Group may restrict risks within authorized limits, and employ authorized financial instruments, based on market conditions, business strategies, characteristics of commodities and risk management rules, to adjust risk positions within acceptable levels.

F. Climate risk

The Group has established three lines of defense for risk management. Each line of defense has clear organization, responsibilities, and functions to ensure the effective operation of the risk management mechanism. The assessment and management of transition risk or physical risk related to climate risk are integrated into the existing risk management framework, including qualitative and quantitative analysis.

The climate risk and opportunity management process of our group mainly consists of four steps, from risk and opportunity identification, measurement, monitoring to management reporting, and the responsibilities and management actions of each step are described as follows:

(a) Risk identification:

- I. The Group conducts climate risk identification annually based on its business characteristics.
- II. Refers to international organizations' climate risk reports.

(b) Risk measurement:

- I. The Group evaluates the impact and influence of each risk based on its business characteristics.
- II. The scope of measurement includes impact pathways, impact time and geographical scope, the position of the impact value chain, and financial impact.
- III. The Risk Management Department of the Yuanta Financial Holdings establishes a climate risk value measurement model to enhance quantitative management of climate risk.

(c) Risk monitoring:

- I. Include environmental and social risk factors of each industry in the industry risk level assessment mechanism.
- II. Establish quantifiable indicators and limits for climate risk.

(d) Risk management reporting:

- I. Develop response strategies for each risk and opportunity and report to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.
- II. Regularly report on the use of various risk indicators or limits at the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.
- III. Report climate risk-related information to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors on an irregular basis.

(5) Market risk

The Group's financial assets include bank deposits, domestic listed stocks, securities investment trust funds, offshore funds authorized by competent authorities to be raised and sold in ROC, futures trust funds, futures trading listed in Article 5 of Futures Trading Act, and other financial instruments authorized by competent authorities. The fair value of these financial assets would be changed by the fluctuations of market prices or interest rates.

To manage market risk, the Group has established the Rules of Financial Instruments Investment Risk Management, and established various control mechanisms based on the characteristics of financial instrument risks, such as position limits, profit and loss limits, and special authorization. The Group also conducts market risk quantitative management by employing VaR model in the measurement and control of market risk of each position.

Through the VaR model, the Group measures market risk by estimating maximum possible losses of the trading positions for the next day at the 99% confidence level.

According to the types of trading, the VaR of equity trading, commodity trading, foreign-exchange-rate trading and interest-rate trading are as follows:

<Table>VaR of Trading of Different Types

Period: January 1 ~ September 30, 2023

Type of Trading	Equity	Commodity	Foreign Exchange Rate	Interest Rate	Total
September 30, 2023	\$ 5,025	\$ 29	\$ 2,404	\$ -	\$ 7,069
Average	3,459	54	3,722	327	7,045
Lowest	230	-	2,020	-	2,063
Highest	11,432	1,521	15,828	870	18,297

Period: January 1 ~ September 30, 2022

Type of Trading	Equity	Commodity	Foreign		Total
			Exchange Rate	Interest Rate	
September 30, 2022	\$ 880	\$ -	\$ 6,382	\$ -	\$ 6,902
Average	3,251	314	3,409	10	6,392
Lowest	280	-	1,162	-	3,267
Highest	16,892	2,361	6,382	267	20,831

Note 1: Trading included trading positions but not including non-trading positions.

Note 2: Total category of value-at-risk may be less than the amount of value-at-risk of equity, commodity, foreign exchange rate and interest rate, that is due to diversification effects between different categories.

To ensure that the VaR model can reasonably, completely and correctly measure the maximum potential risk of the financial instrument or portfolio, the Group continues to run model validation and back testing to ensure that the Group's VaR model can reasonably measure maximum potential losses of financial instruments or portfolios.

(6) Credit risk

A. The Group is exposed to credit risk from financial trading, including issuer credit risk, counterparty credit risk, custodian credit risk and underlying asset credit risk.

(A) Issuer credit risk occurs when issuer (or guarantor) of the financial debt instruments held by the Group or bank with which the Group deposits money fails to fulfill contractual obligations (or guarantor's obligations) because of its default, bankruptcy or liquidation, which would cause a financial loss to the Group.

(B) Counterparty credit risk occurs when counterparty of the financial instrument transaction undertaken by the Group fails to fulfill settlement or payment obligation on the appointed day, which would cause a financial loss to the Group.

(C) Custodian credit risk occurs when a custodian, an entrusted futures merchants with which the Group deposits its futures margin or premiums, fails to fulfill contractual obligations due to its default, bankruptcy or liquidation, which would cause a financial loss to the Group.

(D) Underlying asset credit risk refers to the risk of loss that may arise from deterioration of credit quality of the underlying asset linked to the financial instruments or increasing of credit risk premium or downgrade of credit rating or contract default.

B. The financial assets of the Group with credit risk include bank deposits, OTC derivative, bonds, repurchase agreement/reverse repurchase agreement of bonds (bills), deposits for securities borrowing and lending, margins for futures, customer margin deposits deposited under central government bonds, other refundable deposit¹ and receivables².

¹ Other refundable deposits include operating guarantee deposits, clearing and settlement funds and refundable deposits.

² Receivables include accounts receivable, other receivables and brokerage trading receivables.

(A) Analysis of concentration of credit risk

a. Geographic location:

Percentages of credit risk exposure amounts of the Group's financial assets by geographic area were as follows (see the table below): As of September 30, 2023, the highest was Taiwan with 85.00%, the second was Asia (excluding Taiwan) with 7.98% and the third was Europe with 5.96%. Compared to the same period last year, the proportion of investments in Taiwan have decreased with 4.42%, Asia (excluding Taiwan) and Europe have increased with 2.81% and 1.54%, respectively.

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Taiwan	\$ 86,405,584	\$ 98,526,162	\$ 93,072,546
Asia (excluding Taiwan)	8,114,819	5,137,405	5,378,756
Europe	6,055,185	4,135,299	4,601,580
America	1,055,498	705,568	1,030,355
Other	21,323	6,407	6,715
	<u>\$ 101,652,409</u>	<u>\$ 108,510,841</u>	<u>\$ 104,089,952</u>

b. Industry:

Percentages of credit risk exposure amounts of the Group's financial assets by industry were as follows (see the table below): Financial institutions accounted for 99.41% with other industry sectors representing less than 1%. Credit risk is concentrated in financial institutions because the Group's equity capital and margins received from customers were both deposited with financial institutions, and counterparties of derivative trade undertaken by the Group were banks, futures clearing and settlement institution and re-consigned futures firms. The percentages distribution did not change significantly in this period compared to the corresponding period of last year.

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Privately owned businesses	\$ 344,942	\$ 160,026	\$ 510
Financial institutions	101,056,875	108,145,220	103,852,296
Public enterprises	152,894	82,643	60,058
Government agencies	19,414	-	-
Other	78,284	122,952	177,088
	<u>\$ 101,652,409</u>	<u>\$ 108,510,841</u>	<u>\$ 104,089,952</u>

(B) Analysis of credit risk levels

a. Credit risk rating is categorized into Excellent, Standard, Below standard, Other and the definitions are illustrated below:

(a) Excellent: The underlying position or an entity is capable of fulfilling its financial commitment even if facing significant uncertain factors or exposed to an adverse condition.

(b) Standard: The underlying position or an entity's capacity to fulfill the contractual obligation is at an acceptable level, and any adverse movement toward operation, finance or economy could further weaken its capacity to fulfil financial commitment.

- (c) Below standard: The underlying position or an entity's capacity to fulfill the contractual obligation is weak, and the fulfillment of the contractual commitment depends on the advantageous movement in operating environment and financial status.
 - (d) Other: This level shows that the counterparty or the underlying asset does not fulfill contractual obligations, or for other reasons fails to (or not) be applied with the internal credit risk ratings.
- b. As of September 30, 2023, the credit quality levels of the Group's financial assets were classified as follows: Excellent is 96.72%, standard is 3.02%. Compared to the same period last year, the proportion of financial assets classified as excellent and standard had decreased while assets classified as below standard had increased.

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
Excellent	\$ 98,316,460	\$ 105,879,904	\$ 100,734,288
Standard	3,069,139	2,506,448	3,228,832
Below standard	<u>266,810</u>	<u>124,489</u>	<u>126,832</u>
	<u>\$ 101,652,409</u>	<u>\$ 108,510,841</u>	<u>\$ 104,089,952</u>

- C. The Group adopts following assumptions under IFRS 9 to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on that instrument since initial recognition:
- (A) The Group determines that there has been a significant increase in credit risk on a receivable (futures trading margin receivable and other receivables) if it is either past due over 30 days or in violation of the terms of the agreement.
 - (B) Refundable deposits that have not been returned and the number of days past the refund date is more than 30, excluding deposits not returned due to specific conditions set in the contract.
 - (C) At the balance sheet date, a debt instrument is considered to have significant increase in credit risk if the credit rating of the credit reference subject is non-investment grade and any of the following conditions apply:
 - a. The credit rating of the credit reference subject has dropped by more than one scale since initial recognition.
 - b. The implicit credit spread of the debt instrument has increased by a certain number of basis points since initial recognition.
 - (D) The definition of a financial asset in default
 - a. The Group adopts the assumptions under IFRS 9, the default occurs when the contract payments are past due over 90 days.
 - b. A debt instrument investment is considered in default if any of the following conditions apply:
 - (a) Bond was credit-impaired at the time of purchase.
 - (b) At the financial reporting date, the bond is rated as "in default."
 - (c) Interest or principal payments have not been made in accordance with the issuance terms.
 - (d) Due to credit condition of the issuer, the issuance terms were changed so that interest payments were delayed or not made at all.

- (e) The issuer or guarantor has ceased operations, applied for reorganization, filed for bankruptcy, dissolved, or sold assets that have a significant impact on the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

(E) Write off policy

If the Group cannot reasonably expect to recover the entire or part of the financial asset, it will write off the entire or part of the financial asset.

(F) Measurement of expected credit loss and consideration of forward-looking information

a. Futures trading margin receivable

Obtain historical loss rates (based on the historical losses from the past three years, compare the current and past economic environments to the predicted future environment (forward-looking factor) and determine if there is a significant change; adjust the estimate for future loss rates accordingly).

- (a) The total carrying amount, allowance for losses, and maximum exposure of "futures trading margin receivable" of the Group are as follows:

	September 30, 2023			
	12 months Without past due or within 30 days	Lifetime		
		Significant increase in credit risk	Credit impaired	
		More than 30 days	More than 90 days	Total
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	100%	
Total book value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,702	\$ 58,702
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 58,702)	(\$ 58,702)
Maximum exposure amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	December 31, 2022			
	12 months Without past due or within 30 days	Lifetime		
Significant increase in credit risk		Credit impaired		
More than 30 days		More than 90 days	Total	
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	100%	
Total book value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,002	\$ 96,002
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 96,002)	(\$ 96,002)
Maximum exposure amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	September 30, 2022			
	Lifetime			
	12 months	Significant increase in credit risk	Credit impaired	
	Without past due or within 30 days	More than 30 days	More than 90 days	Total
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	100%	
Total book value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,743	\$ 105,743
Loss allowance	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 105,743)	(\$ 105,743)
Maximum exposure amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(b) Movements in loss allowance for futures trading margin receivable is as follows:

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023			
	Lifetime			
	12 months	Significant increase in credit risk	Credit impaired	
	Without past due or within 30 days	More than 30 days	More than 90 days	Total
January 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 96,002)	(\$ 96,002)
Reversal of impairment loss	-	-	37,300	37,300
September 30, 2023	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 58,702)	(\$ 58,702)

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022			
	Lifetime			
	12 months	Significant increase in credit risk	Credit impaired	
	Without past due or within 30 days	More than 30 days	More than 90 days	Total
January 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 107,770)	(\$ 107,770)
Reversal of impairment loss	-	-	2,027	2,027
September 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	(\$ 105,743)	(\$ 105,743)

b. Investments in debt instruments

The expected credit loss (ECL) model is primarily based on the following three parameters: probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and exposure at default (EAD).

(a) Probability of default: Calculated based on the internal credit ratings of the credit reference subject determined using external credit rating which has taken into consideration the forecast, such as macroeconomics, incorporating default rates published by external credit rating agencies.

- (b) Loss given default: Calculated based on the guarantees and the priority of claims of the debt instrument, and the average recovery rates published by external credit rating agencies.
- (c) Exposure at default: total carrying amount (including interest receivable). The carrying amount is measured at amortized cost before any adjustments to the allowance for losses.
- (d) The expected credit loss of the investments in debt instrument at amortized cost of the Group, within 12 months, at September 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2022, are all \$0.

(e) Forward-looking information considerations

I. For determining significant increase in credit risk

The measure of credit loss is based on external credit ratings, the probability of default and loss given default information published by external credit rating agencies. These credit ratings incorporate forward-looking information, which is considered to be appropriate by the Group in estimating the expected credit losses.

II. For measuring expected credit losses

At least reflected in the forecastable adjustments of PD and LGD: In order to predict future probabilities of default, historical performances of PD, current trends in PD, the correlation between PD and macroeconomic factors, and other relevant information is considered by experts to give an overall assessment of forecastable scenarios of PD. The PD parameters are then adjusted accordingly to produce the forecastable PD parameters.

III. Other

Forecastable adjustments are not made if the results from such adjustments are not expected to differ significantly from the original results, assuming there are no significant changes in current economic conditions and the future macroeconomic environment. However, if significant changes in the future macroeconomic environment are predicted, the loss rates have to be adjusted accordingly; for example, adjusting the loss rate by a certain percentage according to expected changes in GDP.

D. For investments in debt instruments at amortised cost, the credit rating levels within 12 months are presented as below:

	<u>September 30, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>September 30, 2022</u>
	<u>12 months</u>	<u>12 months</u>	<u>12 months</u>
Financial assets at amortised cost			
Credit rating level over BBB+	\$ 59,644	\$ -	\$ -

(7) Liquidity risk analysis

A. Liquidity risk of capital refers to the risk arising from the Group's inability to raise funds adequately in a period, which makes it unable to fulfill repayment or disbursement obligations on the expiry days. For liquidity risk management, the Group has established a warning system based on the nature of its businesses, including capital liquidity index, current ratio, loan lines granted by financial institutions and capital shortfall indication, which can estimate in advance the possible capital shortfall in certain periods and help the Group be aware of the overall liquidity risk of capital; the Group has also established a fund procurement plan in response to the occurrence of systematic risk events or exceptional capital flows. For the realization, marketability and safety of current assets, the Group has established the rules of capital risk management, which state the Group's bank deposits, bond trade, repo trade, etc. must meet certain level above of the internal rating and their positions and liquidity shall be monitored regularly.

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B. The information about the maturity of the Group's financial liabilities is shown below. The Group's working capital is sufficient to meet its funding requirements in the future. Therefore, it has no liquidity risk that would arise from inability to raise funds to fulfill repayment or disbursement obligations.

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on September 30, 2023

Accounts	Financial liabilities	Payment period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$ 4,787	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,787
214080	Futures traders' equity	88,895,952	-	-	-	-	88,895,952
214100	Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity	413,348	-	-	-	-	413,348
214130	Accounts payable	38,589	117,494	-	-	-	156,083
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	-	18,580	-	-	-	18,580
214170	Other payables	-	183,108	243,030	39	-	426,177
214180	Other payables - related parties	-	1,299	-	-	-	1,299
216000	Lease liabilities - current	-	13,099	37,709	-	-	50,808
219000	Other current liabilities	-	208	5,667	-	-	5,875
221100	Bonds Payable	-	-	-	-	1,498,062	1,498,062
226000	Lease liabilities - non-current	-	-	-	49,353	-	49,353
	Total	<u>\$ 89,352,676</u>	<u>\$ 333,788</u>	<u>\$ 286,406</u>	<u>\$ 49,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,498,062</u>	<u>\$ 91,520,324</u>
	Percentage (%) of overall	97.63%	0.37%	0.31%	0.05%	1.64%	100.00%

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on December 31, 2022

Accounts	Financial liabilities	Payment period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$ 26,458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,458
214080	Futures traders' equity	96,731,027	-	-	-	-	96,731,027
214100	Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity	371,174	-	-	-	-	371,174
214130	Accounts payable	2,163	136,175	-	-	-	138,338
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	-	22,020	-	-	-	22,020
214170	Other payables	-	325,813	6,636	39	-	332,488
214180	Other payables - related parties	-	408	-	-	-	408
216000	Lease liabilities - current	-	12,854	38,851	-	-	51,705
219000	Other current liabilities	-	484	5,972	-	-	6,456
221100	Bonds Payable	-	-	-	-	1,497,779	1,497,779
226000	Lease liabilities - non-current	-	-	-	86,754	-	86,754
	Total	<u>\$ 97,130,822</u>	<u>\$ 497,754</u>	<u>\$ 51,459</u>	<u>\$ 86,793</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,779</u>	<u>\$ 99,264,607</u>
	Percentage (%) of overall	97.85%	0.50%	0.05%	0.09%	1.51%	100.00%

Cash flow analysis of financial liabilities on September 30, 2022

Accounts	Financial liabilities	Payment period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
212000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - current	\$ 30,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,950
214080	Futures traders' equity	92,716,368	-	-	-	-	92,716,368
214100	Leverage margin contract transaction traders' equity	437,901	-	-	-	-	437,901
214130	Accounts payable	12,377	155,065	-	-	-	167,442
214140	Accounts payable - related parties	-	23,950	-	-	-	23,950
214170	Other payables	-	90,190	170,268	39	-	260,497
214180	Other payables - related parties	-	1,171	-	-	-	1,171
216000	Lease liabilities - current	-	12,459	32,933	-	-	45,392
219000	Other current liabilities	-	185	7,315	-	-	7,500
221100	Bonds Payable	-	-	-	-	1,497,684	1,497,684
226000	Lease liabilities - non-current	-	-	-	87,264	-	87,264
	Total	<u>\$ 93,197,596</u>	<u>\$ 283,020</u>	<u>\$ 210,516</u>	<u>\$ 87,303</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,684</u>	<u>\$ 95,276,119</u>
	Percentage (%) of overall	97.82%	0.30%	0.22%	0.09%	1.57%	100.00%

The analysis of cash flow gap on September 30, 2023

Accounts	Financial assets	Receipt period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,238,831	\$ 2,917,148	\$ 6,456,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,612,767
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	774,745	-	-	-	-	774,745
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current	549,512	-	-	-	-	549,512
114070	Customer margin deposits	89,051,677	-	-	-	-	89,051,677
114080	Futures trading margin receivable	58,702	-	-	-	-	58,702
114130	Accounts receivable	-	2,871	-	-	-	2,871
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties	-	1,354	-	-	-	1,354
114170	Other receivables	-	113,316	43,809	-	-	157,125
114180	Other receivables - related parties	-	25,466	118,225	-	-	143,691
114300	Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits	552,752	-	-	-	-	552,752
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	-	-	-	-	2,354,952	2,354,952
123300	Financial assets at amortised cost - non-current	-	-	-	59,644	-	59,644
129010	Operating guarantee deposits	-	-	-	-	158,894	158,894
129020	Clearing and settlement funds	-	-	-	-	437,728	437,728
129030	Refundable deposits	-	-	-	36,568	-	36,568
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 92,226,219</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,155</u>	<u>\$ 6,618,822</u>	<u>\$ 96,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,951,574</u>	<u>\$ 104,952,982</u>
	Cash inflow	\$ 92,226,219	\$ 3,060,155	\$ 6,618,822	\$ 96,212	\$ 2,951,574	\$ 104,952,982
	Cash outflow	<u>89,352,676</u>	<u>333,788</u>	<u>286,406</u>	<u>49,392</u>	<u>1,498,062</u>	<u>91,520,324</u>
	The amount of capital gap	<u>\$ 2,873,543</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,367</u>	<u>\$ 6,332,416</u>	<u>\$ 46,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,453,512</u>	<u>\$ 13,432,658</u>

The analysis of cash flow gap on December 31, 2022

Accounts	Financial assets	Receipt period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 896,619	\$ 5,672,750	\$ 3,140,309	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,709,678
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	320,880	-	-	-	-	320,880
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current	677,015	-	-	-	-	677,015
114070	Customer margin deposits	97,049,812	-	-	-	-	97,049,812
114080	Futures trading margin receivable	96,002	-	-	-	-	96,002
114100	Security lending deposits	20,094	-	-	-	-	20,094
114130	Accounts receivable	-	20,105	-	-	-	20,105
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties	-	979	-	-	-	979
114170	Other receivables	-	69,506	16,492	-	-	85,998
114180	Other receivables - related parties	-	17,170	118,202	-	-	135,372
114300	Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits	536,152	-	-	-	-	536,152
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	-	-	-	-	2,155,716	2,155,716
129010	Operating guarantee deposits	-	-	-	-	145,907	145,907
129020	Clearing and settlement funds	-	-	-	-	453,658	453,658
129030	Refundable deposits	-	4	-	36,794	-	36,798
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 99,596,574</u>	<u>\$ 5,780,514</u>	<u>\$ 3,275,003</u>	<u>\$ 36,794</u>	<u>\$ 2,755,281</u>	<u>\$ 111,444,166</u>
	Cash inflow	\$ 99,596,574	\$ 5,780,514	\$ 3,275,003	\$ 36,794	\$ 2,755,281	\$ 111,444,166
	Cash outflow	97,130,822	497,754	51,459	86,793	1,497,779	99,264,607
	The amount of capital gap	<u>\$ 2,465,752</u>	<u>\$ 5,282,760</u>	<u>\$ 3,223,544</u>	<u>(\$ 49,999)</u>	<u>\$ 1,257,502</u>	<u>\$ 12,179,559</u>

The analysis of cash flow gap on September 30, 2022

Accounts	Financial assets	Receipt period					Total
		Prevailing Period	Less than 3 months	3 ~12 months	1~5 years	Over 5 years	
111100	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 951,204	\$ 4,970,111	\$ 3,568,654	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,489,969
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current	282,863	-	-	-	-	282,863
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - current	654,477	-	-	-	-	654,477
114070	Customer margin deposits	93,003,136	-	-	-	-	93,003,136
114080	Futures trading margin receivable	105,743	-	-	-	-	105,743
114100	Security lending deposits	893	-	-	-	-	893
114130	Accounts receivable	-	3,961	-	-	-	3,961
114140	Accounts receivable - related parties	-	1,147	-	-	-	1,147
114170	Other receivables	-	44,968	8,521	-	-	53,489
114180	Other receivables - related parties	-	13,515	118,161	-	-	131,676
114300	Leverage margin contract trading client margin deposits	566,470	-	-	-	-	566,470
123200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - non-current	-	-	-	-	2,181,662	2,181,662
129010	Operating guarantee deposits	-	-	-	-	146,066	146,066
129020	Clearing and settlement funds	-	-	-	-	459,865	459,865
129030	Refundable deposits	-	-	-	40,199	-	40,199
	Subtotal	<u>\$ 95,564,786</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,702</u>	<u>\$ 3,695,336</u>	<u>\$ 40,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,787,593</u>	<u>\$ 107,121,616</u>
	Cash inflow	<u>\$ 95,564,786</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,702</u>	<u>\$ 3,695,336</u>	<u>\$ 40,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,787,593</u>	<u>\$ 107,121,616</u>
	Cash outflow	<u>93,197,596</u>	<u>283,020</u>	<u>210,516</u>	<u>87,303</u>	<u>1,497,684</u>	<u>95,276,119</u>
	The amount of capital gap	<u>\$ 2,367,190</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,682</u>	<u>\$ 3,484,820</u>	<u>(\$ 47,104)</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,909</u>	<u>\$ 11,845,497</u>

(8) Currency risk

A. The Group's businesses involve some non-functional currency operations. The information on assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies whose values would be materially affected by the exchange rate fluctuations is as follows:

(Foreign currency:

functional currency)	<u>September 30, 2023</u>		<u>December 31, 2022</u>		<u>September 30, 2022</u>	
	Foreign currency (in thousands)	Exchange rate	Foreign currency (in thousands)	Exchange rate	Foreign currency (in thousands)	Exchange rate
<u>Financial instruments</u>						
<u>Financial assets</u>						
<u>Monetary items</u>						
USD/NTD	\$ 1,156,210	32.2700	\$ 1,260,451	30.7100	\$ 1,174,273	31.7500
<u>Financial liabilities</u>						
<u>Monetary items</u>						
USD/NTD	1,140,388	32.2700	1,216,550	30.7100	1,137,942	31.7500

B. The total exchange gains and losses, including realised and unrealised, arising from significant foreign exchange variation on the monetary items held by the Group for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$9,802, \$52,506, (\$47) and \$78,789, respectively.

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