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# STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management of CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the year ended December 31, 2024, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders.

Punongbayan & Araullo, the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders, has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in their report to the stockholders, have expressed their opinion on the fairness of presentation upon

completion of such audit.

WALTER H. VILLANUEVA

Chairman of the Board and President

NICASIO T. PEREZ VP-Treasurer / CFO-OIC

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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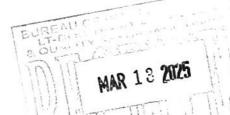


# **Report of Independent Auditors**

Punongbayan & Araullo 20th Floor, Tower 1 The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue 1200 Makati City Philippines

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The Board of Directors and the Stockholders Crown Asia Chemicals Corporation Km. 33, McArthur Highway Bo. Tuktukan, Guiguinto Bulacan



#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Crown Asia Chemicals Corporation (the Company), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the statements of profit or loss, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) Accounting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



#### **Key Audit Matters**

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

#### (a) Revenue Recognition

Description of the Matter

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Revenue is one of the key performance measures used to assess the Company's business performance. Relative to this, there is a presumed significant risk that the amount of revenue reported in the financial statements is higher than what has been actually generated by the Company. Revenue is recognized when the control over the goods has been transferred at a point in time to the customer, i.e., generally when the customer has acknowledged delivery of goods. Revenue from local and export sales is generated through direct sales to contractors and developers, manufacturers and traders, and wholesalers and retailers. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company's total revenues amounted to P1,491.6 million.

In our view, revenue recognition is significant to our audit because of the inherent risk of material misstatement involved and the materiality of the amount of recorded revenues which impact the Company's profitability.

The Company's disclosures about its revenue recognition policy and breakdown are included in Notes 2 and 4, respectively.

How the Matter was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures to address the risk of material misstatement relating to revenue recognition, which was considered to be a significant risk, included:

- obtaining an understanding of the Company's different types of revenue streams by reviewing revenue contracts and revenue transaction processes;
- evaluating appropriateness of the Company's revenue recognition policy in accordance with PFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- testing of design and operating effectiveness of internal controls related to the Company's revenue processes, which include inquiry and observation, and test, on a sampling basis, revenue transactions during the year;
- performing test of transactions, on a sample basis, for revenue transactions to ascertain
  the satisfaction of the performance obligations through delivery of the goods, including but
  not limited to, reviewing sales invoices, including proof of deliveries, as evidence that
  control is transferred to the customers;
- performing sales cut-off test, including, among others, examining sales transactions near period end, and analyzing and reviewing sales returns, credit memos and other receivable adjustments subsequent to period end to determine whether revenues are appropriately recognized in the proper period;



- confirming receivables, on sample basis, using positive confirmations, performing
  alternative procedures for non-responding customers, reporting unresolved differences
  to appropriate client personnel and projecting errors to the population, to ascertain the
  testing precision achieved, which further validates the accuracy of revenue recognized
  by the Company; and,
- performing detailed analysis of revenue segments and related key ratios such as, but
  not limited to, current year's components of revenues (e.g., by customer and by division)
  as a percentage of total revenues, receivable turnover and average collection period.

#### (b) Existence and Valuation of Inventories

#### Description of the Matter

The total inventories of P709.0 million as of December 31, 2024 represents 46% and 29% of total current assets and total assets of the Company, respectively. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. Recognition of inventory cost, particularly related to finished goods, involves management judgment and estimates in appropriately allocating the manufacturing costs, including overhead, based on actual units produced. In addition, management uses estimates in assessing whether inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Moreover, the Company's inventories are considered voluminous and majority of these are kept in the Company's warehouses and some are held by third parties. Relative to these, we determined that existence and valuation of inventories is a key audit matter of our audit.

The Company's disclosures about inventories and the related inventory valuation policies are included in Notes 7 and 2, respectively.

How the Matter was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures to address the risk of material misstatement relating to inventory existence and valuation, which was considered to be a significant risk included, among others, the following:

#### On inventory existence:

- conducting physical inventory count observation, including, among others, touring the
  facility before and after the inventory count observation to gain an understanding of the
  location and condition of inventories prior to the count and after the count is concluded, as
  well as the related controls of the Company in relation to the inventory count; determining
  that all sampled inventory items were counted and no items were counted twice; obtaining
  relevant cut-off information and copy of count control documents; examining sample
  inventory items to test count against inventory records; clearing exceptions, if any, with
  appropriate personnel; and, projecting errors to the population;
- observing physical inventory count conducted on inventories held by third parties; and,
- performing detailed analysis of inventory-related ratios such as, but not limited to, inventory turnover, current year's components of inventories as a percentage of total inventories and current year's composition of the total product cost.

On inventory valuation:

 testing the design and operating effectiveness of processes and controls over inventory costing, reconciliation, data entry and review;

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- determining the method of inventory costing and evaluating appropriateness and consistency
  of application of the valuation of inventories at lower of cost and net realizable value;
- performing test on inventory costing of selected inventory items by recomputing unit cost and comparing to unit cost per books, examining movements affecting the average unit cost, reporting unresolved difference, if any, to appropriate personnel; and,
- determining whether inventory is stated at lower of cost and net realizable value by
  obtaining latest selling price, estimating cost to sell of sample inventory items and
  comparing the net selling price to the unit cost per books, reporting unresolved differences,
  if any, to appropriate personnel.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form 20-IS (Definitive Information Statement), SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The SEC Form 20-IS, SEC Form 17-A and Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024 are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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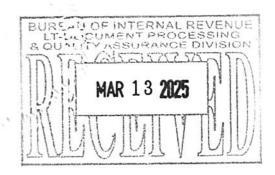
As part of an audit in accordance with PSA, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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

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





#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information for the year ended December 31, 2024 required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements prepared in accordance with PFRS Accounting Standards. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

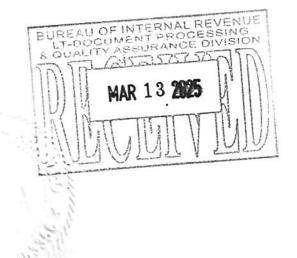
The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Ariel V. Morales.

#### **PUNONGBAYAN & ARAULLO**

Ariel V. Morales Partner

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#### CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

	Notes	2024	2023
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	P 367,740,741	P 374,244,448
Trade and other receivables - net	110=16	302,571,018	343,924,123
Inventories	LI-LOSUMBNT PR		716,917,605
Prepayments and other current assets	LABOUT	167,563,289	151,067,824
Total Current Assets	MAR 13 2	1,546,859,954	1,586,154,000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment - net	9	848,658,170	846,879,338
Investment properties	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	43,362,720	040,079,000
Right-of-use assets - net		12,385,480	13,422,110
Post-employment defined benefit asset	- net 16	9,051,716	3,139,156
Other non-current assets - net	11	15,424,864	37,594,241
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Total Non-current Assets		928,882,950	901,034,845
TOTAL ASSETS		P 2,475,742,904	P 2,487,188,845
LIABILITIES AND EQUI	TY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	12	P 182,546,769	P 292,885,547
Lease liabilities	13	4,310,078	2,827,692
Income tax payable	•	912,457	8,767,103
Mortgage and loan payables	12	•	333,679
Total Current Liabilities		187,769,304	304,814,021
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	13	11,156,658	13,194,332
Deferred tax liabilities - net	17	92,895,253	91,192,283
Other payables	12	31,860,000	63,720,000
Total Non-current Liabilities		135,911,911	168,106,615
Total Liabilities		323,681,215	472,920,636
EQUITY	19		:
Capital stock		630,800,000	630,800,000
Treasury shares, at cost		( 41,096,031)	( 41,096,031)
Additional paid-in capital		52,309,224	52,309,224
Revaluation reserves		302,321,762	295,801,165
Retained earnings		1,207,726,734	1,076,453,851
Total Equity		2,152,061,689	2,014,268,209
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		P 2,475,742,904	P 2,487,188,845

#### CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

	Notes		2024	200	2023	_	2022
REVENUES	4, 18	P	1,491,560,367	P	1,506,695,998	P	1,760,815,265
COST OF GOODS SOLD	14		1,013,066,272	-	956,681,271	-	1,218,783,523
GROSS PROFIT		_	478,494,095		550,014,727	_	542,031,742
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15		237,435,702		230,325,646	_	241,044,053
OTHER INCOME							
Finance income	5,8		15,241,635		9,063,146		135,264
Finance costs - net	12, 13, 16	(	5,254,626)	(	1,167,870)	(	1,912,959)
Foreign currency gains - net	22		3,983,726	0.00	1,663,716	•	4,843,031
Other income - net	9	-	1,363,242		968,923	-	2,263,395
		<u>277</u>	15,333,977	_	10,527,915		5,328,731
PROFIT BEFORE TAX			256,392,370		330,216,996		306,316,420
TAX EXPENSE	17		64,055,587		82,367,236	_	77,416,110
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NET PROFIT		<u>P</u>	192,336,783	<u>P</u>	247,849,760	P	228,900,310
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	20	P	0.31	P	0.41	P	0.37

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#### CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

	Notes	2024		2023		2022
NET PROFIT		P 192,336,783	<u>P</u>	247,849,760	P	228,900,310
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME						
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently						
to profit or loss	19					
Remeasurements of post-employment defined						
benefit plan	16	8,694,130		244,750		4,854,007
Revaluation increment on land	9	•		81,113,000		-,05-1,007
Tax expense	17 .	(2,173,533 )	(	20,339,437)	(	1,213,502)
		6,520,597	<u></u>	61,018,313		3,640,505
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		P 198,857,380	P	308,868,073	P	232,540,815

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#### CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

			Treasury	Additional		Retained Earnings		Revaluation	
	Note	Capital Stock	Shares	Paid-in Capital	Appropriated	Unappropriated	Total	Reserves	Equity
Balance at January 1, 2024 Cash dividends Appropriation during the year Total comprehensive income for the year	19 19	P 630,800,000 - - -	( P 41,096,031 ) - - -	P 52,309,224 - - -	P 220,000,000 - 120,000,000	P 856,453,851 ( 61,063,900) ( 120,000,000) 192,336,783	P 1,076,453,851 61,063,900) - 192,336,783	P 295,801,165 - - - 6,520,597	P 2,014,268,209 ( 61,063,900) - 198,857,380
Balance as at December 31, 2024		P 630,800,000	( <u>P 41,096,031</u> )	P 52,309,224	P 340,000,000	P 867,726,734	P 1,207,726,734	P 302,321,762	P 2,152,061,689
Balance at January 1, 2023  Cash dividends  Appropriation during the year  Total comprehensive income for the year	19 19	P 630,800,000 - - -	( P 41,096,031 ) - - -	P 52,309,224 - - -	P - 220,000,000	P 883,561,601 ( 54,957,510) ( ( 220,000,000) 247,849,760	P 883,561,601 54,957,510) - 247,849,760	P 234,782,852 - - 61,018,313	P 1,760,357,646 ( 54,957,510) - 308,868,073
Balance as at December 31, 2023		P 630,800,000	( <u>P</u> 41,096,031 )	P 52,309,224	P 220,000,000	P 856,453,851	P 1,076,453,851	P 295,801,165	P 2,014,268,209
Balance at January 1, 2022 Cash dividends Total comprehensive income for the year	19	P 630,800,000	( P 41,096,031 ) - -	P 52,309,224	P :	P 715,725,191 ( 61,063,900) ( 228,900,310	P 715,725,191 61,063,900) 228,900,310	P 231,142,347	P 1,588,880,731 ( 61,063,900) 232,540,815
Balance as at December 31, 2022		P 630,800,000	( <u>P 41,096,031</u> )	P 52,309,224	P - / L	P 883,561,601	P 883,561,601	P 234,782,852	P 1,760,357,646

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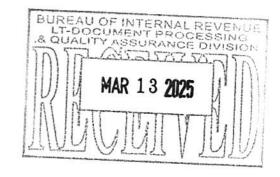
# CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

	Notes		2024		2023	_	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Profit before tax		P	256,392,370	P	330,216,996	P	206 216 420
Adjustments for:		10-7.0		•	330,210,770		306,316,420
Depreciation and amortization	9, 11, 13		52,415,243		44,738,333		43,812,306
Finance income	5, 8	(	15,241,635)	(	9,063,146)	(	135,264)
Interest expense - net	12, 13, 16	•	5,254,626		1,167,870	•	1,912,959
Unrealized foreign currency gains - net	22	(	4,031,156)	(	136,284)	1	1,376,390)
Gain on sale of equipment	9	ì	1,375,250)		-	,	846,280)
Operating profit before working capital changes			293,414,198	-	366,923,769	`	349,683,751
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables			41,220,988	1	49,327,782)		43,060,793
Decrease (increase) in inventories			7,932,699	7	11,230,221)	,	4,789,324)
Decrease (increase) in prepayments and other current assets		(	12,248,914)	•	14,088,338	•	12,548,059
Decrease in post-employment defined benefit asset			2,604,701		1,911,669		3,264,202
Decrease (increase) in other non-current assets			22,122,458	(	18,016,777)		5,634,823
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables		(	118,262,874)	`	46,691,977	,	97,280,260)
Cash generated from operations			236,783,256	_	351,040,973	\ <u> </u>	
Cash paid for income taxes			63,106,292)	,	73,808,556)	,	312,122,044
Interest received		•	15,241,635		9,063,146		.61,544,118)
A MARINE PROPERTY OF A TAXABLE PARTY OF A TAXABLE P				_	2,003,140	-	135,264
Net Cash From Operating Activities		_	188,918,599		286,295,563		250,713,190
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment	9	(	77,990,152)	(	48,763,275)	,	34,209,600)
Acquisitions of investment properties	10	ì	39,056,448)		10,100,210)		34,209,000)
Investment in short-term placements	8	ì	13,521,055)	1	55,411,349)	,	4,104,651)
Proceeds from disposals of equipment	9		1,375,250	`-	-	`	1,684,105
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(	129,192,405)	(	104,174,624)	(	36,630,146)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Dividends paid	19		61,063,900)		E4.057.540.3		
Repayments of lease liabilities	13	)	5,369,183)	,	54,957,510)	Ç	61,063,900)
Interest paid for acquisition of land	12	)	3,823,200)	(	5,628,624)	(	5,384,929)
Payments of loans and mortgage payables	12	}	333,679)	,	1004 (2/)		-
Interest paid for loans and mortgage payables	12	}	7,465)	,	1,984,626)	ç	72,239,172)
Proceeds from loans	12	•	7,405)	(	112,289)	(	677,954)
	14	- N		8		-	70,000,000
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		<b>(</b>	70,597,427)	(	62,683,049)	(	69,365,955)
Effect of Foreign Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents			4,367,526	(	220,817)	-	1,676,595
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(	6,503,707)		119,217,073		146,393,684
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		_	374,244,448		255,027,375		108,633,691
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		P	367,740,741	P	374,244,448	P	255,027,375

#### Supplemental Information on Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities:

- (i) In 2024, the Company purchased parcels of land for investment purposes with a total contract price of P43.4 million presented as Investment Properties in the 2024 statement of financial position (see Note 10). The unpaid portion of the acquisition amounting to P4.3 million is payable on October 1, 2025 and is presented as Payable for acquisition of investment properties under Trade and Other Psyables in the 2024 statement of financial position (see Note 12). There was no similar transaction in 2023 and 2022.
- (ii) In 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Company recognized additional right-of-use assets and lease liabilities amounting to P3.6 million, P3.0 million and P2.2 million, respectively (see Note 13).
- (iii) In 2023, the Company purchased a parcel of land from a related party under common ownership with a total contract price of P113.8 million payable in four equal annual installments starting July 1, 2023 (see Notes 9, 12 and 18). The first and second installments amounting to P28.4 million each were accordingly paid in 2024 and 2023.
- (iv) In 2023, the Company's land properties were revalued, resulting in an increase in the value of such properties amounting to P81.1 million (see Note 9).
- (v) In 2022, the Company received a parcel of land from a certain customer as equivalent to the payment of its outstanding debt amounting to P1.3 million. The land received is presented as part of Property, Plant and Equipment in the 2022 statement of financial position (see Note 9).

See Notes to Financial Statements.



#### CROWN ASIA CHEMICALS CORPORATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1.1 Corporate Information

Crown Asia Chemicals Corporation (the Company) was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 10, 1989 primarily to engage in, operate, conduct and maintain the business of manufacturing, importing, exporting, buying, selling or otherwise dealing in, at wholesale and retail such goods as plastic and/or synthetic resins and compounds and other allied or related products of similar nature.

The Company's shares were listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on April 27, 2015 (see Note 19.1).

The Company's registered office, which is also its principal place of business, is located at Km. 33, McArthur Highway, Bo. Tuktukan, Guiguinto, Bulacan. The Company's administrative office is located at Units 506 and 508 President's Tower, No. 81 Timog Ave., South Triangle, Quezon City.

### 1.2 Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 (including the comparative financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022) were authorized for issue by the Company's Board of Directors (BOD) on March 7, 2025.

## 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The material accounting policy information that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarized below and in the succeeding pages. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

# 2.1 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

(a) Statement of Compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) Accounting Standards.

PFRS Accounting Standards are adopted by the Financial and Sustainability

Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC) from the pronouncements issued by the REVENUE International Accounting Standards Board, and approved by the Philippine Board, 1950 of Accountancy.

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The financial statements have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by PFRS Accounting Standards for each type of asset, liability, income and expense. The measurement bases are more fully described in the accounting policies that follow.

#### (b) Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. The Company presents the statement of comprehensive income separate from the statement of profit or loss.

The Company presents a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when it applies an accounting policy retrospectively, or makes a retrospective restatement or reclassification of items that has a material effect on the information in the statement of financial position at the beginning of the preceding period. The related notes to the third statement of financial position are not required to be disclosed.

#### (c) Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, the Company's functional and presentation currency, and all values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise indicated.

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using its functional currency. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

#### 2.2 Adoption of Amended PFRS Accounting Standards

#### (a) Effective in 2024 that are Relevant to the Company

The Company adopted for the first time the following amendments to existing standards, which are mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024:

PAS 1 (Amendments) : Presentation of Financial Statements –

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current, and Non-current

Liabilities with Covenants

PAS 7 and PFRS 7

(Amendments) : Statement of Cash Flow, and Financial

Instruments: Disclosures – Supplier

Finance Arrangements

Discussed in the succeeding page are the relevant information about these pronouncements.

- (i) PAS 1 (Amendments), Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current. The amendments provide guidance on whether a liability should be classified as either current or non-current. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and that the classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability. The application of these amendments had no significant impact on the Company's financial statements.
- (ii) PAS 1 (Amendments), Presentation of Financial Statements Non-current Liabilities with Covenants. The amendments specify that if the right to defer settlement for at least 12 months is subject to an entity complying with conditions after the reporting period, then those conditions would not affect whether the right to defer settlement exists at the end of the reporting period for the purposes of classifying a liability as current or non-current. For non-current liabilities subject to conditions, an entity is required to disclose information about the conditions, whether the entity would comply with the conditions based on its circumstances at the reporting date and whether and how the entity expects to comply with the conditions by the date on which they are contractually required to be tested. The application of these amendments had no significant impact on the Company's financial statements.
- (iii) PAS 7 and PFRS 7 (Amendments), Statement of Cash Flows, Financial Instruments: Disclosures Supplier Finance Arrangements. The amendments add a disclosure objective to PAS 7 stating that an entity is required to disclose information about its supplier finance arrangements that enables users of financial statements to assess the effects of those arrangements on the entity's liabilities and cash flows. In addition, PFRS 7 is amended to add supplier finance arrangements as an example within the requirements to disclose information about an entity's exposure to concentration of liquidity risk. The application of these amendments had no significant impact on the Company's financial statements.
- (b) Effective in 2024 that is not Relevant to the Company

Among the amendments to PFRS Accounting Standards, which are mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, amendments to PFRS 16, Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback, are not relevant to the Company's financial statements.

(c) Effective Subsequent to 2024 but not Adopted Early

There are pronouncements effective for annual periods subsequent to 2024, which are adopted by the FSRSC. Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions; and unless otherwise indicated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Company's financial statements:

(i) PAS 21 (Amendments), The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability (effective from January 1, 2025)

- (ii) PFRS 9 and PFRS 7 (Amendments), Financial Instruments, and Financial Instruments: Disclosures Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments (effective from January 1, 2026)
- (iii) PFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (effective from January 1, 2027). The new standard impacts the classification of profit or loss items (i.e., into operating, investing and financing categories) and the presentation of subtotals in the statement of profit or loss (i.e., operating profit and profit before financing and income taxes). The new standard also changes the aggregation and disaggregation of information presented in the primary financial statements and in the notes. It also introduces required disclosures about management-defined performance measures. The amendments, however, do not affect how an entity recognizes and measures its financial condition, financial performance and cash flows.

#### 2.3 Segment Reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Company's strategic steering committee, its chief operating decision-maker. The strategic steering committee is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

In identifying its operating segments, management generally follows the Company's products as disclosed in Note 4, which represent the main products provided by the Company.

Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each of these product lines requires different technologies and other resources as well as marketing approaches. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arm's length prices.

The measurement policies the Company uses for segment reporting under PFRS 8, *Operating Segments*, are the same as those used in its financial statements. However, corporate assets which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment are not allocated to any segment.

There have been no changes from prior periods in the measurement methods used to determine reported segment profit or loss.

#### 2.4 Financial Instruments

#### (a) Financial Assets

The relevant financial asset classification applicable to the Company is only financial assets at amortized cost.

The expected credit losses (ECL) on trade and other receivables are estimated by applying the simplified approach using a provision matrix developed based on the Company's historical credit loss experience and credit information that are specific to the debtors, adjusted for general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate. These assets are assessed for impairment on a collective basis based on shared credit risk characteristics.

#### (b) Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities include Trade and Other Payables (except Advances from customers and tax-related payables), Mortgage and Loan Payables and Lease Liabilities.

#### 2.5 Inventories

The cost of inventories is determined using weighted average method.

Finished goods include the cost of raw materials, direct labor and a proportion of manufacturing overhead based on actual units produced. The cost of raw materials includes all costs directly attributable to acquisitions, such as the purchase price, import duties and other taxes that are not subsequently recoverable from taxing authorities.

#### 2.6 Property, Plant and Equipment

Following initial recognition at cost, land is carried at revalued amount which is the fair value at the date of the revaluation as determined by independent appraisers. All other property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Revalued amount is the fair market value determined based on appraisal by external professional valuer once every two years or more frequently if market factors indicate a material change in fair value (see Note 24.3).

Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Building and improvements	3-25 years
Transportation equipment	3-15 years
Land improvements	2-15 years
Machineries, factory, and other equipment	2-15 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	2-15 years

Leasehold improvements, presented as part of Building and improvements, are amortized over the asset's estimated useful lives ranging from three to five years or applicable lease terms, whichever is shorter.

#### 2.7 Investment Properties

Investment properties are accounted for under the fair value model. These are revalued every two years and are reported in the statement of financial position at fair value. Fair value is supported by market evidence and is determined by independent appraisers with sufficient experience with respect to both the location and the nature of the investment property (see Note 24.3).

#### 2.8 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets include registered trademarks which are accounted for under the cost model. Capitalized costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 10 years as the lives of these intangible assets are considered finite. The carrying amounts of the intangible assets are presented as Trademarks under Other Non-current Assets account in the statement of financial position (see Note 11).

#### 2.9 Revenue and Expense Recognition

Revenue comprises sale of goods measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the Company for goods sold, excluding value-added tax (VAT).

The significant judgments used in determining the transaction price and the amounts allocated to the performance obligations are disclosed in Note 3.1(c) while significant judgments used in determining the timing of satisfaction of the following performance obligations are disclosed in Note 3.1(b). The Company uses the practical expedient in PFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, with respect to non-disclosure of the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to unsatisfied or partially satisfied performance obligations as of the end of the reporting period and the explanation of when such amount will be recognized as revenue as the Company's contracts with customers have original expected duration of one year or less.

Specifically, revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the control over the goods has been transferred at a point in time to the customer, i.e., generally when the customer has acknowledged delivery of goods. Invoices for goods transferred are due upon receipt by the customer.

The Company also assesses its revenue agreements in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. Both the legal form and the substance of the agreement are considered to determine each party's respective roles in the agreement. In all revenue agreements, Company is acting as a principal. Revenue is recorded at gross when acting as a principal while only net revenues are considered if only an agency service exists.

As applicable, if the Company is required to refund the related purchase price for returned goods, it recognizes a refund liability for the expected refunds by adjusting the amount of revenues recognized during the period. Also, if applicable, the Company recognizes a right of return asset on the goods to be recovered from the customers with a corresponding adjustment to Cost of Goods Sold account. However, there were no contracts that contained significant right of return arrangements that remain outstanding during the reporting periods [see Note 3.1(c)].

In obtaining customer contracts, the Company incurs incremental costs. As the expected amortization period of these costs, if capitalized, would be less than one year, the Company uses the practical expedient in PFRS 15 and recognizes as outright expenses such costs as incurred.

#### 2.10 Leases – Company as Lessee

Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company depreciates the right-of-use asset on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term which is from two to 10 years.

The Company has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognizing a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognized as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.11 Impairment of Non-financial Assets

The Company's property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets (presented under the Other Non-current Assets account) and other non-financial assets are subject to impairment testing.

#### 2.12 Employee Benefits

The Company provides short-term and post-employment benefits to employees through defined benefit and defined contribution plans, and other employee benefits.

The Company's defined benefit post-employment plan covers all regular full-time employees. The pension plan is fully funded, tax-qualified, non-contributory and administered by a trustee.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into an independent entity such as Social Security System.

#### 2.13 Related Party Transactions and Relationships

Based on the requirements of SEC Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 2019, Rules on Material Related Party Transactions for Publicly-Listed Companies, transactions amounting to 10% or more of the total assets based on the latest audited financial statements that were entered into with the related parties are considered material.

All individual material related party transactions shall be approved by at least two-thirds vote of the BOD, with at least a majority of the independent directors voting to approve the material related party transactions. In case that a majority of the independent directors' vote is not secured, the material related party transaction may be ratified by the vote of the stockholders representing at least two-third of the outstanding capital stock. For aggregate related party transactions within a 12-month period that breaches the materiality threshold of 10% of the Company's total assets based on the latest audited financial statements, the same BOD approval would be required for the transactions that meet and exceed the materiality threshold covering the same related party.

Directors with personal interest in the transaction should abstain from participating in the discussions and voting on the same. In case they refuse to abstain, their attendance shall not be counted for the purposes of assessing the quorum and their votes shall not be counted for purposes of determining approval.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in accordance with PFRS Accounting Standards requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes. Judgments and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may ultimately differ from these estimates.

#### 3.1 Critical Management Judgment in Applying Accounting Policies

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimation, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

#### (a) Determination of Lease Term of Contracts with Renewal and Termination Options

In determining the lease term, management considers all relevant factors and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise a renewal option or not exercise a termination option. Renewal options and/or periods after termination options are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended or not terminated.

The factors that are normally the most relevant are (a) if there are significant penalties should the Company pre-terminate the contract, and (b) if any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the Company is reasonably certain to extend and not to terminate the lease contract. Otherwise, the Company considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

The Company did not include the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of some of its office space and warehouse due to the provision in its contracts that requires mutual agreement of both parties on the terms and agreements of the renewal and termination of the lease contract.

The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised or not exercised or the Company becomes obliged to exercise or not exercise it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is only revised if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the Company.

#### (b) Determination of Timing of Satisfaction of Performance Obligations

The Company determines that its revenue from sale of goods shall be recognized at a point in time when the control of the goods have passed to the customer, i.e., generally when the customer has acknowledged delivery of the goods.

#### (c) Determination of Transaction Price

The transaction price for a contract is allocated amongst the material right and other performance obligations identified in the contract based on their stand-alone selling prices, which are all observable. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties (e.g., VAT).

The transaction price is considered receivable to the extent of products sold with consideration on the right of return, if applicable (see Note 2.9). Also, the Company uses the practical expedient in PFRS 15, with respect to non-adjustment of the promised amount of consideration for the effects of any financing component as the Company expects, at contract inception, that the period between when the Company transfers promised goods or services to the customer and payment due date is one year or less.

#### (d) Determination of ECL on Trade and Other Receivables

The Company uses a provision matrix to calculate ECL for trade and other receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments to the extent applicable that have similar loss patterns (i.e., by geography, product type, or customer type and rating, and coverage by letters of credit and other forms of credit insurance).

The provision matrix is based on the Company's historical observed default rates. The Company's management intends to regularly calibrate (i.e., on an annual basis) the matrix to consider the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information (i.e., forecast economic conditions). Details about the ECL on the Company's trade and other receivables are disclosed in Note 22.2(b).

#### (e) Determination of Cost of Inventories

In inventory costing, management uses estimates and judgment in properly allocating the labor and overhead between the cost of inventories on hand and cost of goods sold. Currently, the Company allocates manufacturing overhead on the basis of actual units produced. However, the amount of costs charged to finished goods inventories would differ if the Company utilized a different allocation base. Changes in allocated cost would affect the carrying cost of inventories and could potentially affect the valuation based on lower of cost and net realizable value.

#### (f) Distinction Between Investment Properties and Owner-Managed Properties

The Company determines whether a property qualifies as investment property. In making its judgment, the Company considers whether the property generates cash flows largely independent of the other assets held by an entity. Owner-occupied properties generate cash flows that are attributable not only to the property but also to other assets used in the production or supply process.

#### (g) Recognition of Provisions and Contingencies

Provisions are recognized when present obligations will probably lead to an outflow of economic resources and they can be estimated reliably even if the timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive obligation that has resulted from past events.

Judgment is exercised by management to distinguish between provisions and contingencies. Disclosures on relevant provisions and contingencies are presented in Note 21.

#### 3.2 Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

Presented in the succeeding pages are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

#### (a) Determination of Appropriate Discount Rate in Measuring Lease Liabilities

The Company measures its lease liabilities at present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease contract. The lease payments were discounted using a reasonable rate deemed by management equal to the Company's incremental borrowing rate. In determining a reasonable discount rate, management considers the term of the leases, the underlying asset and the economic environment. Actual results, however, may vary due to changes in estimates brought about by changes in such factors.

#### (b) Estimation of Allowance for ECL

The measurement of the allowance for ECL on financial assets at amortized cost is an area that requires the use of significant assumptions about the future economic conditions and credit behavior (e.g., likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses). Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 22.2(b).

#### (c) Determination of Net Realizable Value of Inventories

In determining the net realizable value of inventories, management takes into account the most reliable evidence available at the dates the estimates are made. Even though the Company's core business is not continuously subject to rapid technological changes which may cause inventory obsolescence, future realization of the carrying amounts of inventories as presented in Note 7 is still affected by price changes. Such aspect is considered a key source of estimation uncertainty and may cause significant adjustments to the Company's inventories within the next financial reporting period.

There was no inventory write-down to recognize the inventories at their net realizable value in 2024, 2023 and 2022 based on management's assessment.

# (d) Estimation of Useful Lives of Property, Plant and Equipment, Right-of-use Assets and Intangible Assets

The Company estimates the useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the assets.

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets (Trademarks under Other Non-current Assets account) are presented in Notes 9, 13.1 and 11, respectively. Based on management's assessment as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, there is no change in estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets during those years. Actual results, however, may vary due to changes in estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above.

#### (e) Fair Value Measurement of Land and Investment Properties

The Company's land and investment properties are carried at revalued amount and fair value, respectively, at the end of the reporting period. In determining its fair value, the Company engages the services of professional and independent appraisers applying the relevant valuation methodology (see Note 24.3).

When the appraisal is conducted prior to the end of the current reporting period, management determines whether there are significant circumstances during the intervening period that may require adjustments or changes in the disclosure of fair value of those properties.

A significant change in these elements may affect prices and the value of the assets. The amount of revaluation increment recognized is disclosed in Notes 9 and 19.5, while the fair value of investment properties is disclosed in Note 10.

#### (f) Determination of Realizable Amount of Deferred Tax Assets

The Company reviews its deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period and reduces the carrying amount to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Management assessed that the deferred tax assets recognized as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 will be fully utilized in the coming years. The carrying values of deferred tax assets netted against deferred tax liabilities as of those reporting periods are disclosed in Note 17.

#### (g) Impairment of Non-financial Assets

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or a cash-generating unit based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate. Though management believes that the assumptions used in the estimation of fair values are appropriate and reasonable, significant changes in these assumptions may materially affect the assessment of recoverable values and any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations.

Management has assessed that no impairment loss is required to be recognized on non-financial assets in 2024, 2023 and 2022.

#### (h) Valuation of Post-employment Defined Benefit Obligation

The determination of the Company's obligation and cost of post-employment defined benefit is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions include, among others, discount rates and salary rate increase.

A significant change in any of these actuarial assumptions may generally affect the recognized expense and the carrying amount of the post-employment defined benefit obligation in the next reporting period.

The amounts of post-employment benefit obligation and expense and an analysis of the movements in the estimated present value of post-employment benefit, as well as the significant assumptions used in estimating such obligation are presented in Note 16.2.

#### 4. SEGMENT REPORTING

#### 4.1 Business Segments

The Company is organized into business units based on its products for purposes of management assessment of each unit. For management purposes, the Company is organized into four major business segments, namely: compounds, pipes, Polypropylene Random (PPR)/High-density Polyethylene (HDPE) and roofing. These are also the basis of the Company in reporting to its chief operating decision-maker for its strategic decision-making activities.

The products under the compounds segment are the following:

- Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) compounds for wires and cable; and,
- PVC for bottles, integrated circuit tubes packaging, films and footwear.

The products under the pipes segment are only the PVC pipes and fittings.

The products under the PPR/HDPE segment are the following:

- PPR Copolymer Type 3 pipes and fittings; and,
- HDPE pipes and fittings.

The product under the roofing segment is only the unplasticized PVC roofing material, which started sales to the public in 2018.

The Company's products are located in Guiguinto, Bulacan; Davao branch; Cebu branch; and Valenzuela branch.

#### 4.2 Segment Assets and Liabilities

Segment assets are allocated based on their use or direct association with a specific segment and they include all operating assets used by a segment and consist principally of property, plant and equipment, trade and other receivables and inventories, net of allowances and provisions. Segment assets do not include deferred taxes. Segment liabilities, however, were not presented as this measure is not regularly being provided to the chief operating decision-maker (see Note 4.5).

#### 4.3 Intersegment Transactions

Segment revenues, expenses and performance do not include sales and purchases between business segments.

# 4.4 Analysis of Segment Information

Segment information can be analysed as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Compounds	Pipes	PPR/HDPE	Roofing	Total
For the year ended December 31, 2024					
Statement of Profit or Loss					
Revenues	632, 249, 084	656,800,736	188,599,802	13,910,745	1,491,560,367
Costs and Other Operating Expenses: Cost of goods sold (excluding					
depreciation and amortization)	511,541,593	364,682,531	103,844,635	4,529,758	984,598,517
Depreciation and amortization Other operating expenses (excluding depreciation and	9,999,354	20,958,820	11,404,649	4,222,044	46,584,867
amortization)	30,540,778	76,063,281	24,474,751	5,531,856	136,610,666
,	552,081,725	461,704,632	139,724,035	14,283,658	1,167,794,050
Other Income (Charges) – net	15,084,341	(11,134,228)	(263,975)	(732,657)	2,953,481
Segment Operating Profit (Loss)	95,251,700	183,961,876	48,611,792	(1,105,570)	326,719,798
December 31, 2024					
Statement of Financial Position					
Segment assets	409,079,422	728,052,520	373,213,967	224,436,763	1,734,782,672
For the year ended December 31, 2023					
Statement of Profit or Loss					
Revenues	492,111,305	798,117,434	202,842,548	13,624,711	1,506,695,998
Costs and Other Operating Expenses: Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and	405,946,231	422,722,171	99,708,685	2,831,971	931,209,058
amortization)	403,740,231	722,722,171	77,700,003	2,031,771	731,207,030
Depreciation and amortization Other operating expenses (excluding depreciation and	7,836,633	16,435,630	9,879,636	4,895,982	39,047,881
amortization)	20,330,542	92,048,834	29,045,278	6,241,157	147,665,811
	434,113,406	531,206,635	138,633,599	13,969,110	1,117,922,750
Other Income (Charges) – net	8,365,405	(6,713,916)	355,120	(444,937)	1,561,672
Segment Operating Profit (Loss)	66,363,304	260,196,883	64,564,069	(789,336)	390,334,920
December 31, 2023					
Statement of Financial Position					
Segment assets	394,978,199	773,180,966	403,386,862	240,651,537	1,812,197,564

(Amounts in PHP)	Compounds	Pipes	PPR/HDPE	Roofing	Total
For the year ended December 31, 2022					
Statement of Profit or Loss					
Revenues	621,549,209	915,342,738	191,145,487	32,777,831	1,760,815,265
Costs and Other Operating Expenses:					
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	508,844,709	580,792,047	90,955,992	12,589,928	1,193,182,676
Depreciation and amortization Other operating expenses (excluding depreciation and	7,526,062	17,443,239	9,537,958	5,207,731	39,714,990
amortization)	17,264,319	96,681,483	21,656,675	7,519,213	143,121,690
,	533,635,090	694,916,769	122,150,625	25,316,872	1,376,019,356
Other Income (Charges) – net	9,427,945	(4,022,781)	(279,637)	(369,384)	4,756,143
Segment Operating Profit	97,342,064	216,403,188	68,715,225	7,091,575	389,552,052
December 31, 2022					
Statement of Financial Position					
Segment assets	409,262,586	752,748,267	343,218,596	165,834,260	1,671,063,709

Currently, the Company's operation is concentrated within the Philippines for local sales and export sales, which are further broken down as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Domestic Foreign:	1,102,560,654	1,247,403,374	1,453,595,706
Taiwan	350,261,432	212,601,496	238,676,498
Others	38,738,281	46,691,128	68,543,061
Total	1,491,560,367	1,506,695,998	1,760,815,265

The total revenues include revenues from one major customer totalling 23.48% in 2024, 14.11% in 2023 and 13.56% in 2022.

#### 4.5 Reconciliations

Presented below and in the succeeding page is a reconciliation of the Company's segment information to the key financial information presented in its financial statements.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Profit or Loss			
Segment results	326,719,798	390,334,920	389,552,052
Other unallocated income	12,380,496	8,966,243	572,588
Other unallocated expenses	(82,707,924)	(69,084,167)	(83,808,220)
Profit before tax as reported in the			
statements of profit or loss	256,392,370	330,216,996	306,316,420

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022	
Assets				
Segment assets	1,734,782,672	1,812,197,564	1,671,063,709	
Other unallocated assets	740,960,232	674,991,281	404,862,211	
Total assets reported in the				
statements of financial position	2,475,742,904	2,487,188,845	2,075,925,920	
Liabilities				
Unallocated liabilities (see Note 4.2)	323,681,215	472,920,636	315,568,274	
Total liabilities uspouted in the				
Total liabilities reported in the statements of financial position	323,681,215	472,920,636	315,568,274	

#### 4.6 Disaggregation of Revenues

When the Company prepares its investor presentations and when the Company's Executive Committee evaluates the financial performance of the operating segments, it disaggregates revenue similar to its segment reporting as presented in Notes 4.1 and 4.4. The Company determines that the categories used in the investor presentations and financial reports used by the Company's Executive Committee can be used to meet the objective of the disaggregation disclosure requirement of PFRS 15, which is to disaggregate revenue from contracts with customers into categories that depict how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors.

While all of the Company's revenues from sale of goods are recognized at point in time, a summary of additional disaggregation from the segment revenues are shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Sales channel:			
Manufacturers and traders	1,328,280,589	641,026,244	797,697,282
Contractors and developers	138,524,490	825,617,523	920,150,822
Wholesalers and retailers	24,755,288	40,052,231	42,967,161
	1,491,560,367	1,506,695,998	1,760,815,265

#### 5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components as of December 31:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	
Cash on hand and in banks Short-term placements	152,742,022 214,998,719	163,581,766 210,662,682	
	367,740,741	374,244,448	

Cash in banks generally earn interest at rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Short-term placements have maturity ranging from 60 to 90 days in 2024, 30 to 64 days in 2023, and 30 to 54 days in 2022, and earn effective interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 6.15% in 2024, 3.36% to 5.10% in 2023, and 3.65% to 4.50% in 2022.

The balance of short-term placements as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 did not include P73.0 million and P59.5 million, respectively, which is shown as part of the Prepayments and Other Current Assets account in the statements of financial position (see Note 8). This amount pertains to short-term placements with maturity of more than three months but less than one year.

Interest income earned from cash and cash equivalents and other short-term placements recognized as other current assets amounting to P15.2 million, P9.1 million and P0.1 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are presented as part of Finance income under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss.

#### 6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

This account is composed of the following:

(Amounts in PHP)	Note	2024	2023
Trade receivables Advances to:	18.1	318,612,054	354,086,919
Suppliers		3,513,559	5,863,280
Officers and employees		2,065,465	2,663,309
Other receivables	18.4	345,130	316,232
		324,536,208	362,929,740
Allowance for impairment		(21,965,190)	(19,005,617)
		302,571,018	343,924,123

Trade receivables are due from various customers and have credit terms of 30 to 90 days. Of the total outstanding trade receivables, P31.7 million and P37.1 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are guaranteed by customers' post-dated checks in the custody of the Company.

Advances to suppliers pertain to down payments made by the Company for the purchase of goods, included under Trade and Other Receivables, and/or machineries, included under Other Non-current Assets (see Note 11). The advance payments will be set-off as partial payments on the amounts due to the suppliers once full delivery of goods or assets is made and the subsequent billings have been made by the suppliers.

Advances to officers and employees are personal cash advances that are settled through salary deduction.

A reconciliation of the allowance for impairment at the beginning and end of 2024 and 2023 is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Note	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year Impairment losses	15	19,005,617 2,959,573	16,268,782 2,736,835
Balance at end of year		21,965,190	19,005,617

All of the Company's trade and other receivables have been reviewed for impairment. Certain trade receivables were found to be impaired using the provisional matrix as determined by management; hence, adequate amounts of allowance for impairment have been recognized [see Note 22.2(b)]. Impairment losses recognized are presented under Other Operating Expenses in the statements of profit or loss (see Note 15).

In 2022, the Company wrote-off certain receivables previously provided with allowance amounting to P0.04 million which are deemed uncollectible based on management's evaluation. There was no similar transaction in 2024 and 2023.

#### 7. INVENTORIES

Inventories are all stated at cost which is lower than their net realizable value. The details of inventories are shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Finished goods	389,705,352	353,697,543
Raw materials	303,670,883	348,986,052
Supplies	11,872,931	10,198,909
Packaging materials	3,605,404	3,959,078
Work-in-process	130,336_	76,023
	708,984,906	716,917,605

An analysis of the cost of inventories included in cost of goods sold is presented in Note 14.

#### 8. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

The composition of this account is shown below.

Notes	2024	2023
	6,575,975	5,198,382
	84,536,688	82,939,871
5	73,037,055	59,516,000
9, 18.3	3,413,571	3,413,571
	167,563,289	151,067,824
	5	6,575,975 84,536,688 5 73,037,055 9, 18.3 3,413,571

Prepaid expenses include, among others, prepaid taxes, prepayments for insurance and freight related to the distribution of the Company's goods.

Short-term placements have maturity ranging from 91 to 119 days in 2024, 91 to 98 days in 2023 and 98 days in 2022, which earn effective interest rates ranging from 5.6% to 5.8% in 2024, 4.0% to 4.8% in 2023 and 3.7% in 2022. Interest income earned from short-term placements is presented as part of Finance income under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss.

The current portion of deferred input VAT arises from the Company's purchase of land from a related party under common ownership, which is payable in four equal annual installments (see Notes 9, 12.1 and 18.3).

# 9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The gross carrying amounts and accumulated depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of 2024 and 2023 are shown below.

	At Revalued Amount				At Cost			
(Amounts in PHP)	Land	Land Improvements	Building and Improvements	Transportation Equipment	Machineries, Factory, and Other Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
December 31, 2024 Cost or valuation Accumulated depreciation	642,768,627	4,831,518	156,514,098	74,669,653	531,382,415	79,751,996	2,552,539	1,492,470,846
and amortization		(3,234,642)	(116,096,919)	(41,530,332)	(431,256,345)	(51,694,438)		(643,812,676)
Net carrying amount	642,768,627	1,596,876	40,417,179	33,139,321	100,126,070	28,057,558	2,552,539	848,658,170
December 31, 2023 Cost or valuation Accumulated	642,768,627	4,699,884	156,057,223	63,949,118	505,064,301	74,361,523	532,519	1,447,433,195
depreciation and amortization		(2,891,181)	(105,843,969)	(41,080,641)	(405,356,535)	(45,381,531)		(600,553,857)
Net carrying amount	642,768,627	1,808,703	50,213,254	22,868,477	99,707,766	28,979,992	532,519	846,879,338
January 1, 2023 Cost or valuation Accumulated	447,869,913	4,699,884	153,302,706	54,934,297	496,528,805	69,258,752	5,623,278	1,232,217,635
depreciation and amortization		(2,555,033)	(98,994,532)	(36,947,122)	(382,442,132)	(39,321,805)		(560,260,624)
Net carrying amount	447,869,913	2,144,851	54,308,174	17,987,175	114,086,673	29,936,947	5,623,278	671,957,011

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below and in the succeeding page.

	At Revalued Amount				At Cost			
(Amounts in PHP)	Land	Land Improvements	Building and Improvements	Transportation Equipment	Machineries, Factory, and Other Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
Balance at January 1, 2024 net of accumulated depreciation								
and amortization	642,768,627	1,808,703	50,213,254	22,868,477	99,707,766	28,979,992	532,519	846,879,338
Additions	-	131,634	118,259	15,226,607	11,177,971	4,493,572	18,395,680	49,543,723
Reclassification Depreciation and amortization	-	-	338,616	-	15,140,143	896,901	(16,375,660)	-
charges for the year		(343,461)	(10,252,950)	(4,955,763)	(25,899,810)	(6,312,907)		(47,764,891)
Balance at December 31, 2024 net of accumulated depreciation								
and amortization	642,768,627	1,596,876	40,417,179	33,139,321	100,126,070	28,057,558	2,552,539	848,658,170
Balance at January 1, 2023 net of accumulated depreciation								
and amortization	447,869,913	2,144,851	54,308,174	17,987,175	114,086,673	29,936,947	5,623,278	671,957,011
Additions	113,785,714	-	-	9,014,821	8,535,496	1,028,925	1,737,604	134,102,560
Reclassification	-	-	2,754,517	-	-	4,073,846	(6,828,363)	-
Revaluation Depreciation and amortization	81,113,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,113,000
charges for the year	-	(336,148)	(6,849,437)	(4,133,519)	(22,914,403)	(6,059,726)		(40,293,233)
Balance at December 31, 2023 net of accumulated depreciation								
and amortization	642,768,627	1,808,703	50,213,254	22,868,477	99,707,766	28,979,992	532,519	846,879,338

	At Revalued Amount				At Cost			
(Amounts in PHP)	Land	Land Improvements	Building and Improvements	Transportation Equipment	Machineries, Factory, and Other Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	Construction in Progress	Total
Balance at January 1, 2022, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization Additions Reclassification Disposals – net Depreciation	446,596,000 1,273,913 - -	2,480,999 - - -	54,365,861 8,243,437 500,376	13,841,550 7,635,892 - -	123,277,391 13,622,425 - (837,825)	28,147,427 2,570,040 4,103,807	8,089,655 2,137,806 (4,604,183)	676,798,883 35,483,513 - (837,825)
and amortization charges for the year		(336,148)	(8,801,500)	(3,490,267)	(21,975,318)	(4,884,327)		(39,487,560)
Balance at December 31, 2022 net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	447,869,913	2,144,851	54,308,174	17,987,175	114,086,673	29,936,947	5,623,278	671,957,011

In 2023, the Company purchased a parcel of land from a related party under common ownership with a total contract price of P113.8 million (VAT exclusive), which is payable in four equal annual installments starting July 1, 2023. Accordingly, the Company paid the first and second installments amounting to P28.4 million each in 2024 and 2023. The Company capitalized the purchase as part of Land under Property, Plant and Equipment in the statements of financial position since there is already a transfer of risks and rewards, particularly the control over the property, to the Company. The outstanding payable related to this acquisition is presented as Payable for acquisition of land under the Trade and Other Payables account and Other Payables account in the current and non-current liabilities sections, respectively, of the statements of financial position (see Notes 12.1 and 18.3).

Land is stated at revalued amount, being the fair value at the date of revaluation in 2023. The revaluation surplus, net of applicable deferred tax expense, is presented as part of the Revaluation Reserves account in the statements of financial position (see Note 19.5). Had the land been carried using the cost model, the carrying amount would have been P258.2 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The fair value of land is determined periodically on the basis of the appraisals performed by an independent appraiser with appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. The valuation process was conducted by an independent appraiser in discussion with the Company's management with respect to the determination of the inputs such as the size, age, and condition of the land, and the comparable prices in the corresponding property location. Other information on the basis of fair value measurement and disclosures related to land is presented in Note 24.3.

Construction in progress as of December 31, 2024 pertains to the accumulated costs incurred for the repair of the Company's warehouse loading dock and installation of warehouse steel cages/racking system in PPR Plant and CCTV cameras in Valenzuela Plant. Construction in progress as of December 31, 2023 pertains to the accumulated costs incurred for the installation of automatic fire suppression system in Bulacan Plant and construction of chlorinated PVC Plant in Valenzuela City.

The percentage of completion of construction in progress ranges from 80% to 90% and from 1.5% to 60% as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The ongoing projects as of December 31, 2024 are expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2025. On the other hand, the ongoing projects as of December 31, 2023 were already completed in 2024. Other than the remaining capital expenditures, there are no other capital commitments relating to the ongoing projects. There were no borrowing costs capitalized in 2024, 2023 and 2022.

The amount of depreciation and amortization (see Notes 14 and 15) is allocated and presented in the statements of profit or loss under the following line items:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Cost of goods sold Other operating expenses	28,456,241 19,308,650	25,472,214 14,821,019	25,600,847 13,886,713
	47,764,891	40,293,233	39,487,560

In 2024 and 2022, the Company recognized a gain on disposal of transportation equipment totalling to P1.4 million and P0.8 million, respectively, which was presented as part of Other income under Other Income account in the 2024 and 2022 statements of profit or loss. There was no similar transaction in 2023.

In 2022, the Company sold certain machinery and equipment with a carrying value of P0.8 million to a related party for P0.9 million (see Note 18.4). The gain on the disposals of machinery and equipment amounting to P0.01 million in 2022 were presented as part of Other income under Other Income account in the 2022 statement of profit or loss. There was no similar transaction in 2024 and 2023.

Transportation equipment with a total carrying value of P1.4 million as of December 31, 2023 are used as collateral for car loans (see Note 12.2). There was no similar transaction in 2024 as the car loans were fully paid during the year.

#### 10. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The Company's investment properties, which amount to P43.4 million, include several parcels of land acquired in August 2024 which are held for investment purposes only. None of the Company's investment properties have generated rental income. There were also no significant directly attributable cost, purchase commitments and any restrictions as to use related to these investment properties during the year. Payment of real property taxes will commence upon full settlement of the transaction in 2025.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company has outstanding liability from the purchase of investment properties amounting to P4.3 million, which is presented as part of Trade and Other Payables in the 2024 statement of financial position (see Note 12.1).

Other information about the fair value measurement and disclosures related to the investment property are presented in Note 24.3.

#### 11. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

The composition of this account is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023
Advances to suppliers	6	6,088,416	23,944,976
Deferred input VAT	9, 18.3	4,916,154	9,472,338
Security deposits	13, 18.5	3,864,551	3,517,590
Trademarks – net		244,654	222,527
Others		311,089	436,810
		15,424,864	37,594,241

Deferred input VAT pertains to the unamortized input VAT from the acquisition of capital assets made prior to January 1, 2022 as required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to be amortized and reported for VAT reporting purposes over the useful lives of the assets or 60 months, whichever is shorter. This also includes the non-current portion of deferred input VAT relating to the unpaid installments from the Company's purchase of land from a related party under common ownership (see Notes 9, 12.1 and 18.3).

Security deposits are payments made to utility companies and lessors of office spaces and warehouses upon execution of the service and lease contracts. These payments will be refunded in cash at the termination of the contract. As the utility services, for which the account significantly represents, are expected to be renewed indefinitely, the present value of these financial assets cannot be determined and thus, are carried at cost. As such, the carrying amount of the security deposits is a reasonable approximation of its fair value (see Note 23.1).

Trademarks pertain to the capitalized costs of application and registration with the Intellectual Property Office and Bureau of Product Standards of the Company's logo and brand emblems used as identifying markers of the Company's products. The carrying values of trademarks were presented net of accumulated amortization amounting to P0.2 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The amount of amortization relating to trademarks shown as part of Depreciation and amortization (see Notes 14 and 15) is allocated and presented in the statements of profit or loss under the following line items:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Cost of goods sold Other operating expense	11,513 35,406	- 65,803	- 65,593
_	46,919	65,803	65,593

#### 12. LOANS AND PAYABLES

#### 12.1 Trade and Other Payables

The composition of this account is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023
Current:			
Trade payables	18.2	75,968,803	160,431,984
Advances from customers		32,681,787	73,477,946
Payable for acquisition of land	9, 18.3	31,860,000	31,860,000
Retention payable		11,122,530	6,337,882
Accrued expenses	12.2	8,942,336	7,162,077
Payable for acquisition of			
investment properties	10	4,306,272	-
Others		17,665,041	13,615,658
Non-current –		182,546,769	292,885,547
Payable for acquisition of land	9, 18.3	31,860,000	63,720,000
		214,406,769	356,605,547

Advances from customers pertain to advance payments received from customers to guarantee goods placed for order to the Company. Upon delivery of goods ordered by the customer, the Company sets off these advances to the total amount of receivable from the customer.

In 2023, the Company purchased a parcel of land from a related party under common ownership, which is payable in four equal annual installments starting July 2023 (see Notes 9 and 18.3). The first installment of 25% was accordingly paid in 2023 and the second in 2024. The outstanding liability due on July 1, 2025 is presented as Payable for acquisition of land under Trade and Other Payables account while the remaining portion due on July 1, 2026 is presented as Other Payables account under non-current liabilities section of the 2024 statement of financial position. The remaining unpaid balance is subject to 4% interest per annum on diminishing balance, which will be paid by the Company to the related party under common ownership on the same due dates.

In 2024, the Company recognized interest expense amounting to P3.8 million arising from this liability and is presented as part of Finance costs - net under Other Income account in the 2024 statement of profit or loss. There was no recorded interest expense in 2023 due to the immateriality of the amount.

Retention payable includes commissions withheld by the Company from its commission agents as security bond for any unliquidated cash advances.

Accrued expenses are liabilities arising from unpaid salaries, interest, utilities and other operating expenses.

In 2024, the Company purchased parcels of land for investment purposes (see Note 10). On August 28, 2024, the Company paid 90% of the total purchase price. The outstanding liability due on October 1, 2025 is presented as Payable for acquisition of investment properties under Trade and Other Payables in the 2024 statement of financial position. There was no similar transaction in 2023.

Others include withholding taxes and government insurance liabilities.

#### 12.2 Mortgage and Loan Payables

In 2019 and prior years, the Company entered into car loan agreements with various local banks for the acquisition of certain transportation equipment and motor vehicles, which are then mortgaged to the banks. The carrying value of these assets amounted to P1.4 million as of December 31, 2023. The car loans bear fixed annual effective interest which ranges from 7.25% to 9.95% and have terms of five years, payable monthly. In 2024, the Company has fully paid its outstanding liability arising from these mortgage and loans. Accordingly, the related outstanding balance as of December 31, 2023 is presented as Mortgage and Loan Payables under current liabilities section in the 2023 statement of financial position.

There are no loan covenants on the Company's mortgage and loan payables as of December 31, 2023.

Interest expense related to the short-term loans and mortgage payables amounted to P0.01 million, P0.1 million and P0.7 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is shown as part of Finance costs - net under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss. There were no borrowing costs capitalized in 2024, 2023 and 2022. Accrued interest amounting to P0.03 million as of December 31, 2023 is presented as part of Accrued expenses under Trade and Other Payables in the 2023 statement of financial position (see Note 12.1). There was no accrued interest as of December 31, 2024.

A reconciliation of the Company's short-term loans and mortgage payables is as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Short-term Loans	Mortgage Payables	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2024	-	333,679	333,679
Cash flows from financing			
activities:			
Payments made	-	(333,679)	(333,679)
Interest paid	-	(7,645)	(7,645)
Non-cash financing activity –			
Interest expense	-	7,645	7,645
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Balance as of December 31, 2024	<u>-</u>		-

(Amounts in PHP)	Short-term Loans	Mortgage Payables	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2023 Cash flows from financing	-	2,318,305	2,318,305
activities: Payments made Interest paid	- -	(1,984,626) (112,289)	(1,984,626) (112,289)
Non-cash financing activity – Interest expense		112,289	112,289
Balance as of December 31, 2023	-	333,679	333,679
Balance as of January 1, 2022 Cash flows from financing activities:	-	4,562,948	4,562,948
Additional borrowings Payments made Interest paid	70,000,000 (70,000,000) (383,056)	- (2,239,172) (294,898)	70,000,000 (72,239,172) (677,954)
Non-cash financing activity – Interest expense	383,056	289,427	672,483
Balance as of December 31, 2022	-	2,318,305	2,318,305

#### 13. LEASES

The Company is a lessee under non-cancellable operating leases covering its warehouses and office spaces (see Note 18.5). The lease for warehouses has a term of three to 10 years, and includes annual escalation rate of 5% to 10%, while the leases for office space have terms of two to five years with annual escalation rates ranging from 5% to 10%. All leases have renewal options. Generally, termination of lease contracts shall be communicated to the lessee by the lessor 30 to 60 days prior to the termination or expiration of the lease contract. With the exception of short-term leases, each lease is reflected in the statement of financial position as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. The Company classifies its right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as a separate line item in the statements of financial position.

Each lease generally imposes a restriction that, unless there is a contractual right for the Company to sublease the asset to another party, the right-of-use asset can only be used by the Company. The Company must keep those properties in a good state of repair and return the properties in their same and good condition less ordinary wear and tear at the end of the lease. Further, the Company must insure items of property and equipment and incur maintenance fees on such items in accordance with the lease contracts.

Refundable security deposits represent the lease deposits made for the lease of the Company's office and warehouse. Related security deposits for these leases amounted to P1.4 million and P1.1 million as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are presented as part of Security deposits under Other Non-current Assets in the statements of financial position (see Note 11).

#### 13.1 Right-of-use Assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's right-of-use assets as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the movements during the reporting periods are shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Warehouses	Office	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2024	9,715,451	3,706,659	13,422,110
Additions	3,566,803	-	3,566,803
Depreciation	(3,206,865)	(1,396,568)	(4,603,433)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	10,075,389	2,310,091	12,385,480
Balance as of January 1, 2023	12,672,240	2,090,136	14,762,376
Additions	-	3,039,031	3,039,031
Depreciation	(2,956,789)	(1,422,508)	(4,379,297)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	9,715,451	3,706,659	13,422,110

The depreciation expense relating to right-of-use assets is presented as part of Depreciation and amortization under the Other Operating Expenses account in the statements of profit or loss (see Note 15).

#### 13.2 Lease Liabilities

Total outstanding balance of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Current Non-current	4,310,078 11,156,658	2,827,692 13,194,332
	15,466,736	16,022,024

The movements in the lease liabilities recognized in the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	16,022,024	17,421,094
Additions	3,566,803	3,039,031
Repayments of lease liabilities	(5,369,183)	(5,628,624)
Interest accretion	1,247,092	1,190,523
Balance at end of year	15,466,736	16,022,024

The use of termination option to certain lease contracts gives the Company added flexibility in the event it has identified more suitable premises in terms of cost and/or location. The future cash outflows to which the Company is potentially exposed to that are not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities represent the amount of remaining utility bills until clearance from the contract, other damages to the premises, and the security deposits and advance rentals to be forfeited (if any). An option is only exercised when consistent with the Company's business strategy and the economic benefits of exercising such option exceeds the expected overall cost.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has no commitments for leases entered into which had not commenced.

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
W/:al.:	E 210 (72	2 042 592
Within one year One to two years	5,319,673 3,844,701	3,943,582 3,418,873
Two to three years	3,314,585	3,369,501
Three to four years	3,370,853	3,314,585
Four to five years	2,216,360	3,370,853
More than five years	<u> </u>	2,216,360
	18,066,172	19,633,754

#### 13.3 Lease Payments Not Recognized as Liabilities

The Company has elected not to recognize lease liability for short-term leases. Payments made under such leases are expensed on a straight-line basis. The expenses relating to short-term leases amounted to P0.5 million, P0.4 million and P0.9 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is presented as Rentals under Other Operating Expenses in the statements of profit or loss (see Note 15).

#### 13.4 Additional Profit or Loss and Cash Flow Information

The total cash outflow in respect of leases amounted to P5.4 million, P5.6 million and P5.4 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Interest expense in relation to lease liabilities amounted to P1.2 million, P1.2 million and P1.4 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is presented as part of Finance costs - net under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss.

#### 14. COST OF GOODS SOLD

The details of cost of goods sold are shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Finished goods at				
beginning of year	7	353,697,543	364,470,016	336,984,581
Cost of goods manufactured				
Raw materials at	7			
beginning of year		348,986,052	328,211,873	351,782,791
Purchases during the year		885,930,018	856,158,450	1,096,261,992
Direct labor	16.1	24,071,676	26,970,023	23,939,088
Manufacturing overhead	9, 11,			
0	16.1	93,811,531	83,554,504	102,396,253
Raw materials at end of year	7	(303,670,883)	(348,986,052)	(328,211,873)
Work-in-process at		( , , ,	( , , , ,	( , , ,
beginning of year	7	76,023	76,023	176,730
Work-in-process at		•	,	,
end of year	7	(130,336)	(76,023)	(76,023)
,		1,049,074,081	945,908,798	1,246,268,958
Finished goods at end of year	7	(389,705,352)	(353,697,543)	(364,470,016)
	15	1,013,066,272	956,681,271	1,218,783,523
	13	1,013,000,272	930,001,271	1,410,703,343

#### 15. OPERATING EXPENSES BY NATURE

The details of operating expenses by nature are shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Materials used in production		931,245,187	835,384,271	1,119,832,910
Salaries and employee benefits	16.1	123,556,146	139,474,874	139,502,186
Depreciation and amortization	9, 11,			
	13.1	52,415,243	44,738,333	43,812,306
Utilities		39,951,269	34,969,383	46,379,314
Changes in finished goods		(36,007,809)	10,772,473	(27,485,435)
Outside services		32,027,126	32,268,688	35,852,689
Professional fees		23,216,598	9,006,309	8,262,273
Transportation and travel		13,173,669	17,952,382	20,570,656
Taxes and licenses		12,128,137	11,867,576	11,978,197
Delivery		9,580,135	6,058,604	3,149,378
Advertising and promotions		9,157,621	10,110,240	9,559,675
Repairs and maintenance		8,888,446	7,562,300	10,931,493
Supplies		8,090,821	8,135,637	9,114,833
Impairment loss on receivables	6	2,959,573	2,736,835	43,833
Representation		2,098,371	2,578,839	2,081,617
Insurance		1,571,773	1,157,026	1,431,531
Rentals	13.3,			
	18.5	482,245	385,230	862,174
Changes in work-in-process		(54,313)	-	100,707
Miscellaneous		16,021,736	11,847,917	23,847,239
		1,250,501,974	1,187,006,917	1,459,827,576

These expenses are classified in the statements of profit or loss as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Note	2024	2023	2022
Cost of goods sold Other operating expenses	14	1,013,066,272 237,435,702	956,681,271 230,325,646	1,218,783,523 241,044,053
		1,250,501,974	1,187,006,917	1,459,827,576

#### 16. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

#### 16.1 Salaries and Employee Benefits

Details of salaries and employee benefits are presented below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits		120,951,445	137,563,205	136,237,984
Post-employment defined benefits expense	16.2(b)	2,604,701	1,911,669	3,264,202
	15	123,556,146	139,474,874	139,502,186

Salaries and employee benefits are allocated in the statements of profit or loss as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Cost of goods sold Other operating expenses	14	28,892,480 94,663,666	31,501,918 107,972,956	26,679,496 112,822,690
	15	123,556,146	139,474,874	139,502,186

#### 16.2 Post-employment Defined Benefit Plan

#### (a) Characteristics of Post-employment Defined Benefit Plan

The Company maintains a tax-qualified, fully funded and non-contributory post-employment defined benefit plan covering all regular full-time employees. The Company conforms with the minimum regulatory benefit of Republic Act No. 7641, *The Retirement Pay Law*, which is of a defined benefit type and provides for a lump sum retirement benefit equal to 22.5-day pay for every year of credited service. The normal retirement age is 60 with a minimum of five years of credited service.

#### (b) Explanation of Amounts Presented in the Financial Statements

Actuarial valuations are made annually to update the retirement benefit costs and the amount of contributions. All amounts presented in the succeeding pages are based on the actuarial valuation report obtained from an independent actuary in 2024 and 2023.

The amounts of post-employment defined benefit asset recognized in the statements of financial position are presented below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Fair value of plan assets	22,552,990	36,661,153
Present value of the obligation	(9,704,045)	(33,275,251)
_	12,848,945	3,385,902
Effect of the asset ceiling	(3,797,229)	(246,746)
	9,051,716	3,139,156

The movements in the fair value of plan assets are presented below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	36,661,153	35,235,264
Interest income	1,958,482	2,341,672
Remeasurement loss on return on plan assets	(4,235,132)	(653,455)
Benefits paid	(11,831,513)	(262,328)
Balance at end of year	22,552,990	36,661,153

The composition of the fair value of plan assets at the end of the reporting periods by category and risk characteristics is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents Debt securities:	154,082	897,965
Philippine government bonds	15,996,146	30,141,753
Other bonds	217,740	213,335
Unit investment trust funds (UITF)	5,981,436	5,073,322
Others	203,586	334,778
	22,552,990	36,661,153

Others comprise of accrued interest receivables, other receivables and accrued expenses.

The fair value of debt securities are determined based on quoted market prices in active markets (classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy). While UITF is classified as Level 2 on which the fair value was derived using the net asset value per unit (computed by dividing the net asset value of the fund by the number of outstanding units at the end of the reporting period), as published by banks and the Investment Company Association of the Philippines (see Note 24.1).

The movements in the effect of the asset ceiling are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year Remeasurement losses (gains) Interest cost	246,746 3,534,765 15,718	657,021 (457,712) 47,437
Balance at end of year	3,797,229	246,746

The movements in the present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation recognized in the books are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	33,275,251	29,907,110
Current service cost	2,604,701	1,911,669
Interest cost	2,119,633	2,159,293
Benefits paid	(11,831,513)	(262,328)
Remeasurements –	,	,
Actuarial losses (gains) arising from:		
Changes in demographic assumptions	(10,792,610)	-
Experience adjustments	(6,767,341)	(2,458,961)
Changes in financial assumptions	1,095,924	2,018,468
	9,704,045	33,275,251
1 ,	1,095,924	2,018

The components of amounts recognized in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income in respect of the defined benefit post-employment plan are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Recognized in profit or loss:			
Current service cost	2,604,701	1,911,669	3,264,202
Net interest expense (income)	176,869	(134,942)	(144,772)
	2,781,570	1,776,727	3,119,430
Recognized in other comprehensive			
income:			
Actuarial losses (gains) arising from:			
Changes in demographic			
assumptions	(10,792,610)	-	759
Experience adjustments	(6,767,341)	(2,458,961)	(293,797)
Changes in financial			, ,
assumptions	1,095,924	2,018,468	(9,039,371)
Remeasurement losses (gains)			, , ,
arising from:			
Plan assets	4,235,132	653,455	3,973,290
Changes in the effect			
of the asset ceiling	3,534,765	(457,712)	505,112
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	(8,694,130)	(244,750)	(4,854,007)
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The current service cost is included as part of Salaries and employee benefits under Cost of Goods Sold and Other Operating Expenses in the statements of profit or loss (see Notes 14 and 15).

The net interest expense (income) is included as part of Finance costs - net under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss.

Amounts recognized in other comprehensive income were included within items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss.

In determining the amounts of the post-employment benefit obligation, the following significant assumptions were used:

	2024	2023	2022
Discount rate	6.10%	6.37%	7.22%
Salary increase rate	5.00%	4.00%	4.00%

Assumptions regarding future mortality experience are based on published statistics and mortality tables. The average remaining working lives of an individual retiring at the age of 60 in 2024 and 2023 is 24.4 years and 23.8 years, respectively. These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of an independent actuary. Discount factors are determined close to the end of each reporting period by reference to the interest rates of zero-coupon government bonds, with terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the post-employment obligation. Other assumptions are based on current actuarial benchmarks and management's historical experience.

#### (c) Risks Associated with the Retirement Plan

The plan exposes the Company to actuarial risks such as investment risk, interest rate risk, longevity risk and salary risk.

#### (i) Investment and Interest Risks

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated using a discount rate determined by reference to market yields of government bonds. Generally, a decrease in the interest rate of a reference government bond will increase the plan obligation. However, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's investments in debt securities and other assets and if the return on plan assets falls below this rate, it will create a deficit in the plan.

#### (ii) Longevity and Salary Risks

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of the plan participants both during and after their employment and to their future salaries. Consequently, increases in the life expectancy and salary of the plan participants will result in an increase in the plan obligation.

#### (d) Other Information

The information on the sensitivity analysis for certain significant actuarial assumptions, the Company's asset-liability matching strategy, and the timing and uncertainty of future cash flows related to the post-employment defined benefit plan are described below and in the succeeding page.

#### (i) Sensitivity Analysis

The following table summarizes the effects of changes in the significant actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the post-employment defined benefit obligation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Impact on Post-Employment Defined Benefit Obligation			
(Amounts in PHP)	Change in Assumption	Increase in Assumption	Decrease in Assumption	
December 31, 2024 Discount rate Salary growth rate	+/- 1.0%	(864,739)	997,907	
	+/- 1.0%	998,937	(880,980)	
December 31, 2023 Discount rate Salary growth rate	+/- 1.0%	(2,342,273)	2,840,376	
	+/- 1.0%	2,881,255	(2,411,720)	

The sensitivity analysis is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. This analysis may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated. Furthermore, in presenting the above sensitivity analysis, the present value of the defined benefit obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined benefit obligation recognized in the statements of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous years.

#### (ii) Asset-liability Matching Strategies

The retirement plan trustee has no specific matching strategy between the plan assets and the plan liabilities.

A large portion of the plan assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consists of debt securities although the Company also has UITF for liquidity purposes.

There has been no significant change in the Company's strategies and/or practice to manage its risks from previous years.

#### (iii) Funding Arrangements and Expected Contributions

The plan is currently overfunded by P12.8 million based on the latest actuarial valuation.

The Company has yet to decide the amount of contribution to the retirement plan for the succeeding year.

The Company is not required to pre-fund the future defined benefits payable under the plan assets before they become due. For this reason, the amount and timing of contributions to the plan assets are at the Company's discretion.

However, in the event a benefit claim arises and the plan assets are insufficient to pay the claim, the shortfall will be due, demandable and payable from the Company to the plan assets.

The maturity profile of undiscounted expected benefit payments from the plan within the next ten years follow:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023
Within one year to five years More than five years to ten years	3,732,820 7,332,507	12,601,359 10,762,212
	11,065,327	23,363,571

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period is 9.6 years.

#### 17. CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXES

The components of tax expense as reported in profit or loss and other comprehensive income follow:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Reported in profit or loss:  Current tax expense:  Regular corporate income tax  (RCIT) at 25%  Final tax at 20% and 15%	61,584,140 2,942,010 64,526,150	81,833,707 	78,546,963 
Deferred tax income arising from – Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(470,563)	(1,252,528)	(1,157,874)
<u>-</u>	64,055,587	82,367,236	77,416,110
Reported in other comprehensive income —  Deferred tax expense arising from —  Revaluation increment on land  and remeasurements of  post-employment defined benefit plan	2,173,533	20,339,437	1,213,502

A reconciliation of tax on pre-tax profit computed at the applicable statutory rates to tax expense reported in profit or loss follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Tax on pre-tax at 25%	64,098,093	82,554,249	76,579,105
Tax effects of non-deductible expenses	825,894	292,717	843,800
Adjustment for income			
subjected to lower tax rates	(868,400)	(479,730)	(6,795)
Tax expense reported in profit or loss	64,055,587	82,367,236	77,416,110

The net deferred tax liabilities relate to the following as of December 31:

				Statements of Financial Position		
(Amounts in PHP)			-	2024		2023
Deferred tax assets: Impairment loss on Effect of PFRS 16 Unamortized past s			- - -	5,491,2 851,3 188,2 6,530,8	14 67	4,751,404 730,978 299,608 5,781,990
Deferred tax liabilities: Revaluation increme Post-employment d Unrealized foreign of	efined benefi		- -	(96,155,41 (2,262,93 (1,007,78 (99,426,13	0) 9)	96,155,413) (784,789) (34,071) 96,974,273)
Net Deferred Tax Liab	ilities		=	(92,895,25	3) (	91,192,283)
_			r Loss and Stat			
( A DITTO)		Profit or Loss			mprehensive	
(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Deferred tax assets: Effect of PFRS 16 Unamortized past service cost Impairment loss on	(120,336) 111,341	14,701 171,187	(64,868) 317,093	-	-	-
trade and other receivables	(739,894) (748,889)	(684,208) (498,320)	252,225	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>
Deferred tax liabilities: Unrealized foreign currency gains - net Post-employment defined benefit asset Revaluation increment	973,718 (695,392)	(310,027) (444,181)	(630,241) (779,858)	- 2,173,533	61,187	
on land	278,326	(754,208)	(1,410,099)	2,173,533	20,278,250 20,339,437	1,213,502
-	270,320	(734,200)	(1,+10,077)	2,173,333	40,337,437	1,213,302
Net Deferred Tax Expense (Income)	(470,563)	(1,252,528)	(1,157,874)	2,173,533	20,339,437	1,213,502

The Company is subject to minimum corporation income tax (MCIT) which is computed at 2% in 2024, 1.5% in 2023, and 1% in 2022 of gross income, as defined under the tax regulations, or to RCIT, which is computed at 25% of taxable income, net of allowable deductions, whichever is higher. No MCIT was recognized in 2024, 2023 and 2022 as the RCIT was higher than MCIT in those years.

In 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Company claimed itemized deductions in computing for its income tax due.

#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's related parties include entities under common ownership, stockholders and key management personnel as described below and in the succeeding pages.

The summary of the Company's transactions with its related parties for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 and the outstanding balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Note	2024	2023	2022
Related Parties Under Common Ownership:				
Sale of goods (sales return) - net	18.1	25,019	1,699,971	(3,820,995)
Purchase of goods and services	18.2	80,509,175	117,700,063	111,003,901
Acquisition of land	18.3	-	113,785,714	-
Advances granted (obtained)	18.4	(4,886)	(998)	10,274
Sale of machinery and equipment	18.4	-	-	851,105
Lease of properties	18.5	-	-	540,000
Right-of-use asset	18.5	(837,322)	3,039,031	2,183,007
Lease liabilities	18.5	(1,346,744)	(1,521,540)	(623,337)
Depreciation	18.5	1,396,568	1,422,508	1,302,364
Interest expense	18.5	252,461	167,790	163,659
Security deposit	18.5	(71,945)	27,842	20,679
Acquisition of transportation equipment	18.7	5,500,000	-	-
Key Management Personnel –				
Compensation	18.6	56,067,298	75,971,669	79,110,392
			Outstanding I	Balance
(Amounts in PHP)		Note	2024	2023

(Amounts in PHP)	Note	2024	2023
Related Parties Under Common Ownership:			
Sale of goods	18.1	-	59,431
Purchase of goods and services	18.2	(1,459,430)	(764,606)
Acquisition of land	18.3	(63,720,000)	(95,580,000)
Advances granted	18.4	13,908	18,794
Right-of-use assets	18.5	2,447,383	3,706,659
Lease liabilities	18.5	(2,504,029)	(3,850,772)
Security deposit	18.5	255,008	326,953

The Company's outstanding receivables with related parties were subjected to impairment using the requirements of PFRS 9. These receivables have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables. As such, the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for receivables from related parties. There were no impairment losses recognized for these receivables from related parties in 2024, 2023 and 2022 [see Note 22.2(b)].

#### 18.1 Sale of Goods

The Company sells finished goods to related parties under common ownership. Goods are sold on the basis of the price lists in force and terms that would be available to non-related parties. The outstanding receivables from sale of goods, which are generally noninterest-bearing, unsecured and settled through cash within three to six months, are presented as part of Trade receivables under Trade and Other Receivables in the 2023 statement of financial position (see Note 6). There were no outstanding receivables as of December 31, 2024.

#### 18.2 Purchase of Goods and Services

Goods and services are purchased on the basis of the price lists in force with non-related parties. The related outstanding payables for goods and services purchased in 2024 and 2023 are presented as part of Trade payables under Trade and Other Payables in the statements of financial position (see Note 12.1). The outstanding payables from purchase of goods and services are generally noninterest-bearing, unsecured and settled through cash within three months.

The Company acquires the services of a related party under common ownership for the conversion of its pipe fittings. The Company provides its own raw materials to such related party for processing into finished goods. Once the processing is completed, the Company records the amount incurred for the services of the related party as part of the finished goods based on the billings received. The basis of the price charged to the Company is in line with related party's prevailing market rates. The related outstanding payables for these services from the related party as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are presented as part of Trade payables under Trade and Other Payables in the statements of financial position (see Note 12.1). The outstanding payables from purchase of services are generally noninterest-bearing, unsecured and settled through cash within three months.

#### 18.3 Acquisition of Land

In 2023, the Company purchased a parcel of land from a related party under common ownership with a total contract price of P113.8 million (VAT exclusive), which is payable in four equal annual installments starting July 2023 until July 2026 (see Notes 9 and 12.1). The title and ownership of the property shall remain with the related party under common ownership until the full payment of the balance of the contract price. The Company is prohibited from selling, transferring, conveying, and otherwise encumbering the subject property without the written consent of the related party under common ownership.

The first two installments were accordingly paid in 2024 and 2023. The outstanding liability due on July 1, 2025 is presented as Payable for acquisition of land under Trade and Other Payables account while the remaining portion due on July 1, 2026 is presented as Other Payables account under non-current liabilities section of the 2024 statement of financial position (see Note 12.1).

#### 18.4 Advances to/from Related Parties

The Company grants/obtains unsecured, noninterest-bearing advances to/from its related parties under common ownership and certain stockholders. These advances are repayable either in cash or through offsetting. The outstanding balance of receivable from related party advances is presented as part of Other receivables under Trade and Other Receivables in the statements of financial position (see Note 6).

In 2022, the Company sold certain machinery and equipment with a carrying amount of P0.8 million to a related party for P0.9 million. The recognized gain on this disposal amounting to P0.01 million is presented as part of Other income under Other Income account in the 2022 statement of profit or loss (see Note 9). There was no outstanding balance arising from this transaction as of December 31, 2022. There was no similar transaction in 2024 and 2023.

#### 18.5 Lease of Properties

The Company entered into in lease contracts with certain related parties under common ownership covering its office spaces and vehicles with lease terms ranging from one to five years. Renewals of lease contracts in 2023 resulted to additional right-of-use assets and lease liabilities amounting to P3.0 million. There was no similar transaction in 2024 (see Note 13.1).

The Company incurred depreciation expenses amounting to P1.4 million in 2024 and 2023 and P1.3 million in 2022 presented as part of Other Operating Expenses in the statements of profit or loss (see Note 15). The Company also incurred interest expense amounting to P0.3 million in 2024 and P0.2 million in 2023 and 2022, which were presented as part of Finance costs – net under Other Income in the statements of profit or loss.

The related deposit as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, which is refundable at the termination of the lease term, is presented as part of Security deposits under Other Non-current Assets in the statements of financial position (see Note 11).

Further, the Company incurred rental expense for short-term vehicle leases with a related party under common ownership amounting to P0.5 million in 2022, and is shown as part of Rentals under Other Operating Expenses in the 2022 statement of profit or loss (see Note 15). There was no similar transaction in 2024 and 2023.

#### 18.6 Key Management Personnel Compensation

The total compensation of key management personnel, which include all managers and executives, is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Short-term benefits Post-employment defined	54,617,006	74,746,347	76,722,226
benefit expense	1,450,292	1,225,322	2,388,166
	56,067,298	75,971,669	79,110,392

There was no outstanding balance arising from key management personnel compensation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### 18.7 Others

In 2024, the Company acquired transportation equipment from a related party under common ownership amounting to P5.5 million (see Note 9). There was no outstanding balance arising from this transaction as of December 31, 2024. There was no similar transaction in 2023 and 2022.

The Company's retirement fund for its post-employment benefit plan is administered and managed by a trustee bank. The retirement fund neither provides any guarantee or surety for any obligation of the Company nor its investments covered by any restrictions or liens. The fair value of the plan assets and the composition of the plan assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are shown in Note 16.2.

#### 19. EQUITY

#### 19.1 Capital Stock

The Company's authorized capital stock is 1,300,000,000 shares at P1.00 par value per share. The issued and outstanding capital stock as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consisted of 630,800,000 shares equivalent to P630.8 million.

On September 5, 2014, the BOD and the stockholders approved the Company's application for the registration of 630.8 million of its common shares with the SEC and apply for the listing thereof in the PSE. The BOD's approval covered the planned initial public offering of 158.0 million unissued common shares of the Company at an offer price of P1.41 per share. The Company's shares were listed in the PSE on April 27, 2015 (see Note 1.1).

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's number of shares registered totaled 630,800,000 with par value of P1.00 per share and closed at a price of P1.71 and P1.56 on the last trading day of 2024 and 2023, respectively. The total number of stockholders is 65 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The public float lodged with Philippine Central Depositary Nominee Corporation is counted only as one stockholder.

#### 19.2 Additional Paid-in Capital

Additional paid-in capital consists of P52.3 million from the initial public offering in 2015, net of P12.5 million stock issuance costs incurred such as underwriting fees and commissions, taxes and filing fees (see Note 1.1).

#### 19.3 Retained Earnings

#### (a) Unappropriated Retained Earnings

The information of cash dividends, which are all regular dividends, are summarized below.

Date of Declaration	Date of Record	Date of Payment	Amount in PHP	Dividends per share
May 14, 2024	May 28, 2024	June 11, 2024	61,063,900	0.10
March 9, 2023	April 05, 2023	May 3, 2023	30,531,950	0.05
March 9, 2023	August 31, 2023	September 25, 2023	24,425,560	0.04
March 9, 2022	June 28, 2022	July 19, 2022	30,531,950	0.05
March 9, 2022	March 25, 2022	April 19, 2022	30,531,950	0.05

As at December 31, 2024, the Company's unappropriated retained earnings exceeded its paid-in capital due to the net profit realized in 2024.

Subsequent to the reporting period, on March 7, 2025, the Company's BOD approved the declaration of cash dividends amounting to P0.10 per share. The cash dividends are to be paid on April 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of March 21, 2025 (see Note 26).

#### (b) Appropriated Retained Earnings

On March 9, 2023, the Company's BOD approved the appropriation of P150.0 million and P70.0 million from the unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2022, to fund the acquisition of real property and machinery, respectively, within the next two years.

On March 4, 2024, the Company's BOD approved the additional appropriation of P120.0 million from the unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2023, for capital expenditures within the next two years.

Subsequent to the reporting period, on March 7, 2025, the Company's BOD approved the additional appropriation of P200.0 million from the unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2024, for capital expenditures within three years (see Note 26).

#### 19.4 Share Buyback Program

On December 5, 2018, the Company's BOD approved the adoption of a Share Buyback Program (SBP) whereby the Company is authorized to reacquire its capital stock from the public for an aggregate acquisition price of P100.0 million. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the cumulative number of shares repurchased consists of 20,161,000 treasury shares aggregating to an acquisition cost of P41.1 million. The SBP has already concluded on December 5, 2020.

#### 19.5 Revaluation Reserves

The components and reconciliation of items of other comprehensive income presented in the statements of changes in equity under Revaluation Reserves account, are shown below and in the succeeding page.

	Revaluation Increment on Land	Actuarial Gains on Post- employment Benefit Plan	
(Amounts in PHP)	(see Note 9)	(see Note 16.2)	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2024 Remeasurements of post-employment	288,466,239	7,334,926	295,801,165
defined benefit plan	-	8,694,130	8,694,130
Tax expense	-	(2,173,533)	(2,173,533)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	288,466,239	13,855,523	302,321,762
Balance as of January 1, 2023	227,631,489	7,151,363	234,782,852
Revaluation increment on land	81,113,000	-	81,113,000
Remeasurements of post-employment defined benefit plan Tax expense	(20,278,250)	244,750 (61,187)	244,750 (20,339,437)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	288,466,239	7,334,926	295,801,165

(Amounts in PHP)	Revaluation Increment on Land (see Note 9)	Actuarial Gains on Post- employment Benefit Plan (see Note 16.2)	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2022 Remeasurements of post-employment	227,631,489	3,510,858	231,142,347
defined benefit plan  Tax expense	-	4,854,007 (1,213,502)	4,854,007 (1,213,502)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	227,631,489	7,151,363	234,782,852

#### 20. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

Basic and diluted EPS is computed as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Net profit Divided by weighted average number of outstanding common shares (considering	192,336,783	247,849,760	228,900,310
the effect of treasury shares)	610,639,000	610,639,000	610,639,000
Basic and diluted EPS	0.31	0.41	0.37

The Company does not have dilutive potential common shares outstanding as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022; hence, diluted EPS is equal to the basic EPS.

#### 21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The following are the significant commitments and contingencies involving the Company:

#### 21.1 Unused Credit Lines

The Company has P420.0 million of unused credit lines of the approved Omnibus Line of Credit from local banks granted as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### 21.2 Capital Commitments

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has commitment relating to the unpaid portion of its purchase of land from a related party under common ownership (see Notes 9, 12.1 and 18.3). Also, as of December 31, 2024, the Company has another commitment amounting to P4.3 million for the acquisition of investment properties (see Notes 10 and 12.1).

As of December 31, 2023, the Company has commitments amounting to P0.3 million for the acquisition of certain transportation equipment and motor vehicles, which are mortgaged to the banks (see Notes 9 and 12.2). These commitments were fully settled in 2024.

#### 21.3 Others

There are other commitments and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of the Company's operations which are not reflected in the financial statements. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, management and its legal counsel are of the opinion that losses, if any, from these items will not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### 22. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks in relation to financial instruments. The Company's financial assets and financial liabilities by category are summarized in Note 23. The main types of risks are market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company's risk management is coordinated by its BOD, and focuses on actively securing the Company's closely short-to-medium term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. The Company does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed to are described below and in the succeeding pages.

#### 22.1 Market Risk

The Company is exposed to market risk through its use of financial instruments and specifically to foreign currency risk and interest rate risk which result from both its operating, investing and financing activities.

#### (a) Foreign Currency Risk

Most of the Company's transactions are carried out in Philippine pesos, its functional currency. Exposures to currency exchange rates arise from the Company's overseas sales and purchases, which are primarily denominated in United States (U.S.) dollars. The Company also holds U.S. dollar-denominated cash and cash equivalents.

To mitigate the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk, non-Philippine peso cash flows are monitored.

Foreign currency-denominated financial assets, translated into Philippine pesos at the closing rate, amounted to P119.5 million and P49.0 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The sensitivity of the Company's profit before tax is based on the Company's financial assets denominated in U.S. dollars and the U.S. dollar – Philippine peso exchange rate.

These percentages have been determined based on the average market volatility in exchange rates, using standard deviation, in the previous 12 months at a 99% confidence level. The sensitivity analysis is based on the Company's foreign currency financial instruments held at the end of each reporting period.

If the Philippine peso had strengthened against the U.S. dollar by 14.19% and 16.02% at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, profit before tax for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 would have decreased by P17.0 million and P7.9 million, respectively. Conversely, if the Philippine peso had weakened against the U.S. dollar by the same percentages at December 31, 2024 and 2023, profit before tax for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 would have increased by the same amounts.

Exposures to foreign exchange rates vary during the period depending on the volume of foreign currency denominated transactions. Nonetheless, the analysis above is considered to be representative of the Company's currency risk.

Unrealized foreign currency exchange gains - net amount to P4.0 million in 2024, P0.1 million in 2023, and P1.4 million in 2022. These are presented as part of Foreign currency gains – net under Other Income account in the statements of profit or loss.

#### (b) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's policy is to minimize interest rate cash flow risk exposures on long-term financing. When applicable, long-term borrowings are therefore usually made at fixed rates. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company is exposed to changes in market interest rates through its cash and cash equivalents and other short-term placements, which are subject to variable interest rates (see Notes 5 and 8). All other financial assets and liabilities have fixed rates.

The table below illustrates the sensitivity of the Company's profit before tax and equity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates of +/- 1.42% and +/- 2.46% in 2024 and 2023, respectively. These changes are considered to be reasonably possible based on observation of current market conditions. The calculations are based on a change in the average market interest rate for each period, and the financial instruments held at the end of each reporting period that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. All other variables are held constant.

	Incre	ease	Decr	Decrease		
(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2024	2023		
	1.42%	2.46%	1.42%	2.46%		
Effect in profit before tax Effect in equity	6,259,045 4,694,284	10,670,507 8,002,880	(6,259,045) (4,694,284)	(10,670,507) (8,002,880)		

#### 22.2 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty may fail to discharge an obligation to the Company. The Company continuously monitors defaults of customers and other counterparties, identified either individually or by group, and incorporates this information into its credit risk controls. The Company's policy is to deal only with creditworthy counterparties.

The maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown in the statements of financial position (or in the detailed analysis provided in the notes to financial statements), as summarized below.

(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	5	367,740,741	374,244,448
Trade receivables - net	6	296,646,864	335,081,302
Security deposits	11	3,864,551	3,517,590
Other current assets*	8	73,037,055	59,516,000
		741,289,211	772,359,340

<sup>\*</sup>Pertains to short-term placements presented under Prepayments and Other Current Assets account

None of the financial assets are secured by collateral or other credit enhancements except for cash and cash equivalents, other short-term placements and certain trade receivables with entrusted and on hand post-dated checks issued by the customers (see Note 6).

#### (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents and Other Short-term Placements

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents and other short-term placements are considered negligible, since bank deposits are only maintained with reputable financial institutions, as a matter of Company's policy. Included in cash and cash equivalents and other short-term placements are cash in banks and short-term placements which are insured by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation up to a maximum coverage of P0.5 million for every depositor per banking institution.

#### (b) Trade and Other Receivables

The Company applies the PFRS 9 simplified approach in measuring ECL which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and other receivables.

To measure the ECL, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due (age buckets). The Company also concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the other receivables as it shares the same credit risk characteristics.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment and aging profiles over a period of 36 months before December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within such period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The Company has identified inflation rate as the most relevant factors in 2024 and 2023, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in this factor.

The Company identifies a default when the receivables become credit impaired or when the customer has not able to settle the receivables within the normal credit terms of 30 to 90 days, depending on the terms with customers; hence, these receivables were already considered as past due on its contractual payment. In addition, the Company considers qualitative assessment in determining default such as in instances where the customer is unlikely to pay its obligations and is deemed to be in significant financial difficulty.

The loss allowance for trade receivables as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to P22.0 million and P19.0 million, respectively, which was determined based on months past due of more than three months but not more than four months, and more than four months aging buckets with expected loss rate of 100% during the reporting periods.

#### (c) Security Deposits

With respect to refundable security deposits, management assessed that these financial assets have low probability of default since the Company has utility contract and operating lease contracts as lessee with the counterparties. The Company can apply such deposits to future payments in case it defaults.

#### 22.3 Liquidity Risk

The Company manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments, if any, for long-term financial liabilities as well as cash outflows due in a day-to-day business. Liquidity needs are monitored in various time bands, on a day-to-day and week-to-week basis, as well as on the basis of a rolling 30-day projection. Long-term liquidity needs for a six-month and one-year period are identified monthly.

The Company maintains cash to meet its liquidity requirements for up to 60-day periods. Excess cash is invested in short-term placements. Funding for long-term liquidity needs is additionally secured by an adequate amount of committed credit facilities (see Note 22.2). As at December 31, the Company's financial liabilities (except lease liabilities – see Note 13.2) have contractual maturities which are presented below.

	Current		Non-current
(Amounts in PHP)	Within Six Months	Six to 12 Months	One to Five Years
(2 1/1/00/11/3 in 1 1 11 )	OIX MOITING	William	Tears
December 31, 2024  Trade and other payables  (except Advances from customers and			
tax-related payables)	111,762,624	38,715,072	33,134,400
December 31, 2023 Trade and other payables (except Advances from customers and	405 (42 5(4	25 (02 200	47 F 40 200
tax-related payables) Mortgage payables	185,613,564 342,946	35,683,200	67,543,200
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	185,956,510	35,683,200	67,543,200

The contractual maturities reflect the gross cash flows, which may differ from the carrying values of the financial liabilities at the end of the reporting periods.

## 23. CATEGORIES AND OFFSETTING FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

#### 23.1 Carrying Amounts and Fair Values by Category

The carrying amounts and fair values of the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities presented in the statements of financial position at amortized cost are shown below and in the succeeding page.

		20	2024		23
(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	Carrying Values	Fair Values	Carrying Values	Fair Values
Financial Assets					
Financial assets at					
amortized cost:					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	367,740,741	367,740,741	374,244,448	374,244,448
Short-term placements	8	73,037,055	73,037,055	59,516,000	59,516,000
Trade receivables - net	6	296,646,864	296,646,864	335,081,302	335,081,302
Security deposits	11	3,864,551	3,864,551	3,517,590	3,517,590
		741,289,211	741,289,211	772,359,340	772,359,340

		20	24	20	23
(Amounts in PHP)	Notes	Carrying Values	Fair Values	Carrying Values	Fair Values
Financial Liabilities					
Financial liabilities at					
amortized cost:					
Trade and other payables					
(except Advances from					
customers and tax-related					
payables)	12.1	179,788,896	179,788,896	281,193,564	281,193,564
Lease liabilities	13.2	15,466,736	15,466,736	16,022,024	16,022,024
Mortgage payables	12.2			333,679	333,679
		195,255,632	195,255,632	297,549,267	297,549,267

The Company's management considers that the carrying values of the foregoing financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair values either because these instruments are short-term in nature or the effect of discounting for those with maturities of more than one year is not material. A description of the Company's risk management objectives and policies for financial instruments is provided in Note 22.

#### 23.2 Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

For financial assets and financial liabilities subject to enforceable master netting agreements or similar arrangements above, each agreement between the Company and counterparties (i.e., related parties) allows for net settlement of the relevant financial assets and financial liabilities when both elect to settle on a net basis (see Note 18). In the absence of such an election, financial assets and liabilities will be settled on a gross basis; however, each party to the master netting agreement or similar agreement will have the option to settle all such amounts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party.

By default, the Company does not elect to settle financial assets and financial liabilities with counterparties through offsetting. Gross settlement is generally practiced.

#### 24. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES

#### 24.1 Fair Value Hierarchy

In accordance with PFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and non-financial assets which are measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis and those assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed in accordance with other relevant PFRS Accounting Standards, are categorized into three levels based on the significance of inputs used to measure the fair value. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that an entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and,
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level within the asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement.

For purposes of determining the market value at Level 1, 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.

For investments which do not have quoted market price, the fair value is determined by using generally acceptable pricing models and valuation techniques or by reference to the current market of another instrument which is substantially the same after taking into account the related credit risk of counterparties, or is calculated based on the expected cash flows of the underlying net asset base of the instrument.

When the Company uses valuation technique, it maximizes the use of observable market data where it is available and relies as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to determine the fair value of an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. Otherwise, it is included in Level 3.

The Company has no financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair values.

### 24.2 Financial Instruments Measured at Amortized Cost for which Fair Value is Disclosed

The table below summarizes the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities which are not measured at fair value in the statements of financial position but for which fair value is disclosed (see Note 23.1).

(Amounts in PHP)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2024 Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	367,740,741	_	_	367,740,741
Short-term placements	73,037,055	_	-	73,037,055
Trade receivables - net	-	-	296,646,864	296,646,864
Security deposits			3,864,551	3,864,551
	440,777,796		300,511,415	741,289,211
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	_	_	179,788,896	179,788,896
Lease liabilities			15,466,736	15,466,736
		_	195,255,632	195,255,632
December 31, 2023				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	374,244,448	-	-	374,244,448
Short-term placements	59,516,000	-	-	59,516,000
Trade receivables - net	-	-	335,081,302	335,081,302
Security deposits			3,517,590	3,517,590
	433,760,448		338,598,892	772,359,340
Financial liabilities:				
Trade and other payables	_	_	281,193,564	281,193,564
Lease liabilities	-	-	16,022,024	16,022,024
Mortgage payables			333,679	333,679
			297,549,267	297,549,267

#### 24.3 Fair Value Measurement for Non-financial Assets

The fair value of the Company's land amounting to P642.8 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, is classified under Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 9). Similarly, the fair values of the parcels of land recognized as investment properties as of December 31, 2024 amounting to P43.4 million are classified under Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 10). The Level 3 fair value of land was derived using market comparable approach that reflects recent transaction prices for similar properties in nearby locations, adjusted for key attributes such as property size, age, condition and accessibility of the land. The most significant input into this valuation approach is the price per square meter; hence, the higher the price per square meter, the higher the fair value.

There has been no change to the valuation techniques used by the Company during the year for its non-financial assets. Also, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value hierarchy in 2024 and 2023.

#### 25. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Company's capital management objectives are to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide an adequate return to stockholders by pricing products and services commensurate with the level of risk.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the carrying amount of equity as presented in the statements of financial position. Capital for the reporting periods under review is summarized as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	2024	2023	2022
Total liabilities Total equity	323,681,215 2,152,061,689	472,920,636 2,014,268,209	315,568,274 1,760,357,646
Debt-to-equity ratio	0.15 : 1.00	0.23:1.00	0.18:1.00

There were no internally and externally imposed capital requirements to be complied with as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to stockholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

#### 26. EVENT AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

Subsequent to the reporting period, on March 7, 2025, the Company's BOD approved the additional appropriation of P200.0 million from the unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2024, for capital expenditures within three years. On the same date, the Company's BOD also approved the declaration of cash dividends amounting to P0.10 per share. The cash dividends are to be paid on April 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of March 21, 2025 (see Note 19.3).

#### 27. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BIR

Presented below and in the succeeding pages is the supplementary information which is required by the BIR under Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 15-2010 to be disclosed as part of the notes to financial statements. This supplementary information is not a required disclosure under PFRS Accounting Standards.

The information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the taxable year required under RR No.15-2010 are as follows:

#### (a) Output VAT

In 2024, the Company declared output VAT as follows:

(Amounts in PHP)	Tax Base	Output VAT
Sale of goods:		
Taxable sales	1,107,256,687	132,870,802
Zero-rated sales	384,303,680	
	1,491,560,367	132,870,802

The Company's zero-rated receipts from sale of goods were determined pursuant to Section 106 (A), *VAT on Sale of Goods or Properties*, of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended.

The tax bases are presented as Revenues in the 2024 statement of profit or loss.

#### (b) Input VAT

The movements in input VAT in 2024 are presented below.

(Amounts in PHP)	
Balance at beginning of year	82,939,871
Goods other than capital goods	60,617,767
VAT on importation of goods	44,033,460
Services lodged under other accounts	20,064,190
Capital goods subject to amortization	8,581,098
Capital goods not subject to amortization	28,494
Amortization of deferred input VAT	1,142,610
Applied against output VAT	(132,870,802)
Balance at end of year	84,536,688

The outstanding balance of input VAT is presented under Prepayments and Other Current Assets in the 2024 statement of financial position.

Deferred input VAT amounting to P1,502,583 pertains to the unamortized input VAT on previous years' purchases of capital goods exceeding P1.0 million. Prior to January 1, 2022, deferred input VAT is amortized and credited against output tax evenly over 60 months or the life of the asset, whichever is shorter. The remaining deferred input VAT pertains to the Company's purchase of land from a related party under common ownership. The current portion of deferred input VAT amounting to P3,413,571 is presented under Prepayments and Other Current Assets, while the non-current portion amounting to P3,413,571 is presented as part of Other Non-current Assets in the 2024 statement of financial position.

#### (c) Taxes on Importation

In 2024, the total landed cost of the Company's importations for use in business amounted to P366,945,493. This also includes customs duties and tariff fees totalling to P2,939,441 which are capitalized as part of the cost of the raw materials inventory and machineries, factory and other equipment.

#### (d) Excise Tax

The Company paid P413,921 for excise taxes during the year for the importation of lubricants and other mineral resources, which are capitalized as part of the cost of raw materials inventory.

#### (e) Documentary Stamp Tax

Documentary stamp taxes (DST) paid and accrued in 2024 are presented below.

	2,034,761
Other	166,836
Bank transactions	1,867,925
(Amounts in PHP)	

#### (f) Taxes and Licenses

The composition of taxes and licenses in 2024 is shown below.

(Amounts in PHP)	
Registration and license fees	6,075,391
Real property tax	3,630,823
DST	2,034,761
Penalty and charges	73,872
Residence tax	26,028
Miscellaneous	287,262
	12,128,137

The amount of Taxes and licenses is presented as part of Other Operating Expenses in the 2024 statement of profit or loss.

#### (g) Withholding Taxes

The details of total withholding taxes in 2024 are shown below.

	28,186,457
Final tax on dividends	6,039,278
Compensation and benefits	10,403,326
Expanded	11,743,853
(Amounts in PHP)	

#### (h) Deficiency Tax Assessments

As at December 31, 2024, the Company does not have any final deficiency tax assessments from the BIR nor does it have tax cases outstanding or pending in courts or bodies outside of the BIR in any of the open taxable years.



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# Report of Independent Auditors to Accompany Supplementary Information Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission Filed Separately from the Basic Financial Statements

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We have audited, in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the financial statements of Crown Asia Chemicals Corporation (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2024, on which we have rendered our report dated March 7, 2025. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The applicable supplementary information (see List of Supplementary Information) is presented for purposes of additional analysis in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) Accounting Standards. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of the Company's management. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **PUNONGBAYAN & ARAULLO**

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#### List of Supplementary Information December 31, 2024

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A	Financial Assets Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	N/A
В	Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than Related Parties)	1
С	Amounts Receivable from Related Parties which are Eliminated during the Consolidation of Financial Statements	N/A
D	Long-term Debt	N/A
E	Indebtedness to Related Parties	2
F	Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers	N/A
G	Capital Stock	3
Other Requir	red Information	
	Reconciliation of Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration	4
	Map Showing the Relationship Between the Company and its Related Entities	N/A

#### Schedule B

#### Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than Related Parties)

#### December 31, 2024

(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

Name	Ba	Balance at		Balance at		Additions			De	ductions				Ending	Balanc	e	Balar	nce at End of
Name	Beginn	ing of Period		Additions	Sa	ales returns	Amour	nts Collected	7	Written Off		Current	N	on-current		Period		
Husky Plastics Corp.	P	59,431	P	21,214	P	-	P	80,645	P	-	P	-	P	-	P	-		
Guiguinto Integrated Woods Industry Corp.		18,794		69,715		-		74,601		-		13,908		-		13,908		
W.T. Derrick Realty Corporation				3,805		-		3,805		-		-		-		-		
Total Accounts Receivable	P	78,225	P	94,734	P	-	P	159,051	P	-	P	13,908	P		P	13,908		
WITE DO NOT DO N	D	326,953	D	16,633	D		D	88,578	D		D	255,008	D		D	255,008		
W.T. Derrick Realty Corporation	Г		Г		Г	-	r		r		Г		Г		Г			
Total Security Deposit	P	326,953	P	16,633	P	-	P	88,578	P	-	P	255,008	P	-	P	255,008		

# Schedule E Indebtedness to Related Parties December 31, 2024 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

Name of Related Party	Balance at Beginning of Peri		Balance at End of Period		
Related parties under common ownership:					
Husky Plastics Corp.	P	688,992	P	1,403,661	
Asean Timber Corp.		95,655,614		63,775,769	
-	P	96,344,606	P	65,179,430	

Schedule G Capital Stock December 31, 2024

		Number of Shares Issued and	Number of Shares	Nı	umber of Shares Held	Ву
Title of Issue	Number of Shares Authorized	Outstanding as Shown Under the Related Statement of Financial Position Caption	Reserved for Options, Warrants, Coversion and Other Rights	Related Parties	Directors, Officers and Employees	Others
Common	1,300,000,000	610,639,000	-	4,780,000	299,081,433	306,777,567

#### Km. 33, McArthur Highway, Bo. Tuktukan, Guiguinto, Bulacan Reconciliation of Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration December 31, 2024

(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

Unappropriated Retained Earnings at Beginning of Year		P 808,995,010
Add: Category A: Items that are directly credited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings		
Reversal of Retained Earning Appropriation/s Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments Others	P	
Less: Category B: Items that are directly debited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings Dividend declaration during the reporting period Retained Earnings appropriated during the reporting period Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments Others	( 61,063,900) ( 120,000,000)	(181,063,900 )
Unappropriated Retained Earnings at Beginning of Year, as adjusted		627,931,110
Add: Net Income for the Current Year		192,336,783
Less: Category C.1: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)  Equity in net income of associate/joint venture, net of dividends declared Unrealized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents Unrealized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)  Unrealized fair value gain of investment property  Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS Accounting Standards  Sub-total	- - - -	
Add: Category C.2: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss in prior reporting periods but realized in the current reporting period (net of tax)  Realized foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents Realized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at FVTPL Realized fair value gain of investment property  Other realized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS Accounting Standards  Sub-total	267,826 - - -	267,826
Add: Category C.3: Unrealized income recognized in profit or loss in prior periods but reversed in the current reporting period (net of tax)  Reversal of previously recorded foreign exchange gain, except those attributable to cash and cash equivalents  Reversal of previously recorded fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instrument at FVTPL  Reversal of previously recorded fair value gain of investment property  Reversal of other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS Accounting Standards, previously recorded  Sub-total	- - -	
Balance carried forward		
Adjusted Net Income/Loss		P 820,535,719

Balance brought forward

Adjusted Net Income/Loss		P	820,535,719
Add: Category D: Non-actual lossess recognized in profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)			
Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)	-		
Sub-total Sub-total			-
Add/ Less: Category E: Adjustments related to relief granted by the SEC and BSP			
Amortization of the effect of reporting relief	-		
Total amount of reporting relief granted during the year	-		
Others	_		
Sub-total Sub-total			-
Add/ Less: Category F: Other items that should be excluded from the determination of the amount of available for dividends distribution			
Net movement of treasury shares (except for reacquisition of redeemable shares)	-		
Net movement of deferred tax asset not considered in the reconciling items under the			
previous categories	628,553		
Net movement in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liabilities related to same transaction, e.g., set up of right-of-use of asset and lease liability, set-up of asset and asset retirement			
obligation, and set-up of service concession asset and concession payable	120,336		
Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss)	-		
Others Sub-total			749 990
Sub-total			748,889
Unappropriated Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Distribution at End of Year		P	821,284,608

#### Supplemental Information on Retained Earnings -

As at December 31, 2024, the Company's unappropriated retained earnings exceeded its paid-in capital due to the net profit earned in 2024. Subsequent to the reporting period, on March 7, 2025, the Company's Board of Directors approved the additional appropriation of P200.0 million from the unrestricted retained earnings as of December 31, 2024, for capital expenditures within three years. On the same date, the Company's BOD also approved the declaration of cash dividends amounting to P0.10 per share. The cash dividends are to be paid on April 16, 2025 to shareholders of record as of March 21, 2025.

#### Supplementary Schedule of External Auditor Fee-Related Information For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

		2024		2023	
Total Audit Fees	<u>P</u>	680,000	P	640,000	
Non-audit service fees:					
Other assurance service		-		_	
Tax service		-		-	
All other service		-			
Total Non-Audit Fees	<u>-</u>		-		
Total Audit and Non-audit Fees	<u>P</u>	680,000	<u>P</u>	640,000	
Audit and Non-audit fees of other related entities	2024		2023		
Audit fees	P	_	P	-	
Non-audit services fees:					
Other assurance services		-		-	
Tax services		-		-	
All other services		<u>-</u>		-	
Total Audit and Non-audit Fees of other related entities	P	_	Р	_	



## Report of Independent Auditors on Components of Financial Soundness Indicators

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#### Supplemental Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators December 31, 2024 and 2023

Ratio	Formula		2024	Formula	2023
Current ratio	Total Current Assets divided by Total Current Liabilities		8.24	Total Current Assets divided by Total Current Liabilities	5.20
	Total Current Assets P 1 Divide by: Total Current Liabilities Current ratio	,546,859,954 187,769,304 8.24		Total Current Assets P 1,586,154,000 Divide by: Total Current Liabilities 304,814,021 Current ratio 5.20	
Acid test ratio	Quick assets (Total Current Assets less Inventories and Other Current Assets) divided by Total Current Liabilities		3.96	Quick assets (Total Current Assets less Inventories and Other Current Assets) divided by Total Current Liabilities	2.55
	Total Current Assets P 1	,546,859,954 708,984,906) 94,526,234) 743,348,814 187,769,304 3.96		Total Current Assets P 1,586,154,000 Less: Inventories (716,917,605) Other Current Assets* (91,551,824) Quick Assets 777,684,571 Divide by: Total Current Liabilities 304,814,021 Acid test ratio 2.55	
Solvency ratio	Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets		0.13	Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets	0.19
	Total Liabilities P Divide by: Total Assets 2 Solvency ratio	323,681,215 ,475,742,904 0.13		Total Liabilities P 472,920,636 Divide by: Total Assets 2,487,188,845 Solvency ratio 0.19	
Debt-to-equity	Total Liabilities divided by Total Equity		0.15	Total Liabilities divided by Total Equity	0.23
ratio	Total Liabilities P Divide by: Total Equity 2 Debt-to-equity ratio	323,681,215 ,152,061,689 0.15		Total Liabilities P 472,920,636 Divide by: Total Equity 2,014,268,209 Debt-to-equity ratio 0.23	
Assets-to-	Total Assets divided by Total Equity		1.15	Total Assets divided by Total Equity	1.23
equity ratio		,475,742,904 ,152,061,689 1.15		Total Assets         P         2,487,188,845           Divide by: Total Equity         2,014,268,209           Assets-to-equity ratio         1.23	
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) divided by Interest expense		49.79	Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) divided by Interest expense	283.75
	EBIT P Divide by: Interest expense Interest rate coverage ratio	261,646,996 5,254,626 49.79		EBIT P 331,384,866 Divide by: Interest expense 1,167,870 Interest rate coverage ratio 283.75	
Return on	Net Profit divided by Total Equity		0.09	Net Profit divided by Total Equity	0.12
equity	Net Profit P Divide by: Total Equity 2 Return on equity	192,336,783 ,152,061,689 0.09		Net Profit         P         247,849,760           Divide by: Total Equity         2,014,268,209           Return on equity         0.12	
Return on assets	Net Profit divided by Total Assets		0.08	Net Profit divided by Total Assets	0.10
	Net Profit P Divide by: Total Assets 2 Return on assets	192,336,783 ,475,742,904 0.08		Net Profit         P         247,849,760           Divide by: Total Assets         2,487,188,845           Return on assets         0.10	
Net profit margin	Net Profit divided by Total Revenue		0.13	Net Profit divided by Total Revenue	0.16
margin	Net Profit P Divide by: Total Revenue 1 Net profit margin	192,336,783 ,491,560,367 0.13		Net ProfitP247,849,760Divide by: Total Revenue1,506,695,998Net profit margin0.16	

\*Excluding short-term placements

Ratio	Formula		Formula	2023
Gross profit margin	Gross Profit divided by Total Revenue		Gross Profit divided by Total Revenue	0.37
	Gross Profit P 478,494,095		Gross Profit P 550,014,727	
	Divide by: Total Revenue 1,491,560,367		Divide by: Total Revenue 1,506,695,998	
	Gross profit margin 0.32		Gross profit margin 0.37	
Book value per share	Total Equity divided by Outstanding Shares		Total Equity divided by Outstanding Shares	3.30
	Total Equity P 2,152,061,689		Total Equity P 2,014,268,209	
	Divide by: Outstanding		Divide by: Outstanding	
	Shares 610,639,000		Shares 610,639,000	
	Book value per share 3.52		Book value per share 3.30	
Earnings per share	Net Profit divided by Average Outstanding Shares		Net Profit divided by Average Outstanding Shares	0.41
	Net Profit P 192,336,783		Net Profit P 247,849,760	
	Divide by: Average		Divide by: Average	
	Outstanding Shares 610,639,000 Earnings per share 0.31		Outstanding Shares 610,639,000 Earnings per share 0.41	
	Earnings per share 0.31		Earnings per share 0.41	
Price to book value per ratio	Stock Price divided by Book Value per Share	0.49	Stock Price divided by Book Value per Share	0.47
value per rado	Stock Price P 1.71		Stock Price P 1.56	
	Divide by: Book Value per		Divide by: Book Value per	
	Share 3.52		Share 3.30	
	Price to book value per ratio 0.49		Price to book value per ratio 0.47	
Price to earnings ratio	Stock Price divided by Earnings per Share	5.52	Stock Price divided by Earnings per Share	3.80
Carrinings radio	Stock Price P 1.71		Stock Price P 1.56	
	Divide by: Earnings per		Divide by: Earnings per	
	Share 0.31		Share 0.41	
	Price to earnings ratio 5.52		Price to earnings ratio 3.80	