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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
(TAIWAN) LIMITED

Financial Statements

With Independent Auditors' Report

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited,

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited ("the Company") as of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, and their financial performance and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, in conformity with the requirements of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as endorsed by Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China ("FSC").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with the Regulations Governing Auditing and Attestation of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants, Jin-Guan-Yin-(Fa)-Zi No. 10802731571, and the Standards on Auditing of the Republic of China. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Norm of Professional Ethics for Certified Public Accountant of the Republic of China (the "Norm"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Norm. Based on our audits, 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 for 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.

Recognition of loss provision for loans

As of June 30, 2025, total outstanding loan balance of the Company was $315,395,297 thousand, accounting for 40% of total assets, which was significant to the Company's financial statements. The Company was required to assess and recognize the expected credit losses (ECL) provision in accordance with IFRS 9 and *the Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Non-performing/Non-accrual Loans*. The assumptions, including the indicators of significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and credit impairment which has been incurred, the selection and incorporation of forward-looking information for the remaining life of an exposure, the quantitative measurement of probability of default (PD) and the loss given default (LGD), management applied to the ECL provision assessment involved exercise of significant professional judgment and was therefore a key audit matter for our audit.

We performed the following audit procedures, including but not limited to: evaluating and testing the controls related to ECL provision calculation, including examining whether ECL model has been approved by the management and testing the appropriateness of the inputs into the model, engaging the specialists to evaluate the appropriateness of ECL model, sampling all loans to test the appropriateness and reasonableness of the parameters used for ECL model, which include PD and LGD. In addition, we reviewed and examined whether the loss provision for loans is reserved in line with the minimum requirement of the regulations and ensured the appropriateness of loan classification in compliance with the regulations.

Please refer to note 4, 5, and 6 to the Company's financial statements for the disclosure on accounting policies and assessment of loss provision for loans.

Valuation of non-listed equity instrument investments

As of June 30, 2025, the balance of the Company's non-listed equity instrument investments classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income was $1,010,725 thousand. Because there were no active market quoted prices for these non-listed equity instrument investments, fair value was determined by the Company's internal valuation techniques or external valuation experts which often involve the exercise of judgment and the use of assumptions and estimates. Change on the assumptions used by the Company would cause significant impact on fair value of these financial instruments. Therefore, we determined the valuation of non-listed equity instrument investments is a key audit matter.

We performed the following audit procedures, including but not limited to: evaluating and testing the controls related to valuation of non-listed equity instrument investments, including those controls over determining and approving the use of valuation models and their assumptions, any changes on the valuation techniques and assumptions, and management review. In addition, we engaged the valuation specialists to assist in reviewing the valuation techniques by sampling, understating and assessing the reasonableness of key assumptions, and performing independent valuation and determining whether the difference falls within the acceptable range.

Please refer to note 4, 5, and 6 to the Company's financial statements for the relevant disclosure on valuation of non-listed equity instrument investments.

Disclosures on related party transactions

The Company is one of the subsidiaries under Standard Chartered PLC (the "Group") and has signed multiple service agreements with significant amounts with other affiliates in the Group. The services include interbank fund transferring, derivatives trading, service income and service fees. Due to the risk of undisclosed or unidentified related party transactions, we determined disclosures on related party transactions is a key audit matter.

We performed the following audit procedures, including but not limited to: understanding and assessing the Company's processes of identifying related parties and related transactions, agreeing the total accounting records and balance of related party transactions to the records and balances that management provided, performing the reconciliation if any differences were identified.

Please refer to note 7 to the Company's financial statements for detailed disclosures on related parties and associated transactions.

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 the requirements of the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as endorsed by Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China ("FSC") 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 ability to continue as a going concern of the Company, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Company.

3. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

4. Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability to continue as a going concern of the Company. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

5. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the accompanying notes, 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.

From the matters communicated with those who charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements for 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.

/s/ Lin, Shr-huan

/s/ Chang, Cheng-tao
Ernst & Young, Taiwan
August 26, 2025

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The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.
Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements and report of independent accountants are not intended for use by those who are not informed about the accounting principles or auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, and their applications in practice. As the financial statements are the responsibility of the management, Ernst & Young cannot accept any liability for the use of, or reliance on, the English translation or for any errors or misunderstandings that may derive from the translation.

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED

Balance Sheets

June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024, and June 30, 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024		June 30, 2024	
		Notes	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Assets							
11000	Cash and cash equivalents	6(1) & 7	$12,892,416	2	$17,266,962	2	$13,374,001	2
11500	Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	6(1), 6(2), 6(6) & 7	151,244,337	19	179,861,570	23	166,709,332	23
12000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6(3) & 7	90,122,434	11	61,074,494	8	56,569,872	8
12100	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(4) & 6(6)	107,733,019	14	100,799,244	13	100,321,946	14
12200	Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	6(5)	14,400,462	2	16,000,345	2	20,007,002	3
12300	Financial assets for hedging	6(6)	530,314	-	3,869,842	1	2,124,495	-
12500	Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	6(1), 6(7) & 7	37,497,086	5	34,049,761	4	24,090,442	3
13000	Receivables-net	6(8) & 7	28,518,079	4	33,742,493	4	30,142,031	4
13200	Current tax assets	6(22)	242,493	-	170,705	-	89,799	-
13500	Discounts and loans-net	6(6), 6(9) & 7	315,395,297	40	306,246,055	39	294,036,206	40
15500	Other financial assets-net	6(10) & 8	11,596,250	1	11,754,086	2	11,846,855	2
18500	Property and equipment-net	6(11)	2,755,834	-	2,906,343	-	2,936,114	-
18600	Right-of-use assets-net	6(33)	2,434,947	-	2,500,487	-	2,143,822	-
19000	Intangible assets-net	6(12)	3,229,840	-	3,222,239	1	3,218,103	-
19300	Deferred tax assets	6(22)	657,556	-	780,405	-	749,990	-
19500	Other assets-net	6(13), 7 & 8	15,017,754	2	4,630,821	1	6,457,558	1
	Total assets		$794,268,118	100	$778,875,852	100	$734,817,568	100

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED

Balance Sheets (Continued)

June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024, and June 30, 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024		June 30, 2024	
		Notes	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Liabilities							
21000	Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	6(14) & 7	$1,424,282	-	$12,951,795	2	$4,050,248	1
22000	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6(3) & 7	67,535,945	9	46,156,482	6	46,351,194	6
22300	Financial liabilities for hedging	6(6)	3,141,556	-	468,407	-	323,150	-
23000	Payables	6(15)	4,768,125	1	4,652,695	1	2,746,504	1
23100	Related parties payable	7	5,398,714	1	5,088,710	1	8,433,331	1
23200	Current tax liabilities	6(22)	498,914	-	697,352	-	634,777	-
23500	Deposits and remittances	6(6), 6(16) & 7	629,836,733	79	634,513,218	81	605,663,829	82
24000	Financial debentures	6(17) & 7	8,793,580	1	9,842,920	1	6,492,460	1
25500	Other financial liabilities	6(18)	-	-	-	-	16,226	-
25600	Provisions	6(19) & 6(21)	397,046	-	506,187	-	625,988	-
26000	Lease liabilities	6(33)	2,593,937	-	2,649,764	-	2,278,612	-
29300	Deferred tax liabilities	6(22)	915,621	-	845,731	-	838,364	-
29500	Other liabilities	6(20) & 7	16,538,135	2	8,021,522	1	6,697,647	1
	Total liabilities		741,842,588	93	726,394,783	93	685,152,330	93
	Equity							
31101	Common stock	6(23)	29,105,720	4	29,105,720	4	29,105,720	4
31500	Capital surplus	6(23)	5,794,771	1	5,794,771	1	5,794,771	1
32000	Retained earnings	6(23)						
32001	Legal reserve		13,941,903	2	12,309,305	1	12,309,305	2
32003	Special reserve		785,466	-	419,435	-	419,435	-
32005	Unappropriated earnings		2,570,191	-	5,441,992	1	2,642,647	-
			17,297,560	2	18,170,732	2	15,371,387	2
32500	Other equity interest	6(23)	227,479	-	(590,154)	-	(606,640)	-
	Total equity		52,425,530	7	52,481,069	7	49,665,238	7
	Total liabilities and equity		$794,268,118	100	$778,875,852	100	$734,817,568	100

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED

Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, except for Basic Earnings Per Share)

			For the six months ended June 30			
			2025		2024	
		Notes	Amount	%	Amount	%
41000	Interest income	6(26) & 7	$11,293,677	128	$11,514,012	126
51000	Less: Interest expenses	6(26) & 7	7,766,781	87	8,075,576	88
49010	Net interest income		3,526,896	41	3,438,436	38
49020	Net non-interest income					
49100	Net service fee income	6(27) & 7	3,305,720	37	2,905,696	32
49200	Gains on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	6(28) & 7	540,122	6	2,919,673	32
49310	Realized gains on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(4) & 6(29)	20,064	-	1,702	-
49450	Losses arising from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	6(9)	(833)	-	(3,854)	-
49600	Foreign exchange gains (losses)		1,337,660	15	(250,594)	(3)
49700	Impairment reversal gains (losses) on assets	6(31)	828	-	(1,277)	-
49800	Net other non-interest income	6(6), 6(30) & 7	92,131	1	97,920	1
	Total net non-interest income		5,295,692	59	5,669,266	62
	Net revenue		8,822,588	100	9,107,702	100
58200	Bad debt expense, commitment and guarantee liability provisions	6(32)	505,905	6	569,076	6
58400	Operating expenses					
58500	Employee benefits expenses	6(21), 6(24), 6(34) & 7	2,586,349	29	2,690,971	30
59000	Depreciation and amortization expenses	6(11), 6(12), 6(33) & 6(35)	361,867	4	314,174	3
59500	Other general and administrative expenses	6(36) & 7	2,548,264	29	2,420,997	27
	Total operating expenses		5,496,480	62	5,426,142	60
61001	Profit from continuing operations before tax		2,820,203	32	3,112,484	34
61003	Less: Income tax expenses	6(22)	322,232	4	655,984	7
61000	Profit		2,497,971	28	2,456,500	27
65000	Other comprehensive income					
65200	Components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
65201	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	6(21)	90,275	1	179,299	2
65204	Revaluation losses from investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		(13,184)	-	(59,008)	(1)
65220	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	6(22)	(18,055)	-	(35,860)	-
			59,036	1	84,431	1
65300	Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
65305	Gains (losses) on hedging instruments	6(23)	933,216	11	(343,517)	(4)
65309	Revaluation gains (losses) from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		73,925	1	(48,664)	(1)
65310	Impairment (losses) reversal gains from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		(583)	-	613	-
65320	Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	6(22)	(175,741)	(2)	70,605	1
	Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss		830,817	10	(320,963)	(4)
65000	Other comprehensive income		889,853	11	(236,532)	(3)
66000	Total comprehensive income		$3,387,824	39	$2,219,968	24
67500	Basic earnings per share (NTD)	6(25)	$0.86		$0.84	

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED

Statements of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			Retained earnings			Other items in stockholders' equity		
	Common Stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Special reserve	Unappropriated earnings	Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2024	$29,105,720	$5,794,771	$10,850,008	$235,473	$4,864,323	$(244,424)	$20,302	$50,626,173
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings								
Legal reserve	-	-	1,459,297	-	(1,459,297)	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	224,123	(224,123)	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(3,180,903)	-	-	(3,180,903)
Reversal of special reserve	-	-	-	(40,161)	40,161	-	-	-
Disposal of equity instrument investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	2,547	(2,547)	-	-
Net income	-	-	-	-	2,456,500	-	-	2,456,500
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	143,439	(105,074)	(274,897)	(236,532)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	2,599,939	(105,074)	(274,897)	2,219,968
Balance at June 30, 2024	$29,105,720	$5,794,771	$12,309,305	$419,435	$2,642,647	$(352,045)	$(254,595)	$49,665,238
Balance at January 1, 2025	$29,105,720	$5,794,771	$12,309,305	$419,435	$5,441,992	$(250,315)	$(339,839)	$52,481,069
Appropriation and distribution of retained earnings								
Legal reserve	-	-	1,632,598	-	(1,632,598)	-	-	-
Special reserve	-	-	-	366,031	(366,031)	-	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	(3,443,363)	-	-	(3,443,363)
Net income	-	-	-	-	2,497,971	-	-	2,497,971
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	72,220	71,868	745,765	889,853
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	2,570,191	71,868	745,765	3,387,824
Balance at June 30, 2025	$29,105,720	$5,794,771	$13,941,903	$785,466	$2,570,191	$(178,447)	$405,926	$52,425,530

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED

Statements of Cash Flows

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

(expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	$2,820,203	$3,112,484
Adjustments		
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)		
Depreciation expense	360,226	314,174
Amortization expense	1,641	-
Bad debt expense, commitment and guarantee liability provisions	505,905	569,076
Interest expenses	7,766,781	8,064,359
Interest income	(11,293,677)	(11,502,795)
Net change in other provisions	(26,117)	5,979
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(108,026)	(133,815)
Impairment (reversal gains) losses on assets	(828)	1,277
Total adjustments to reconcile profit (loss)	(2,794,095)	(2,681,745)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Changes in operating assets		
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	11,958,817	(11,485,381)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(29,047,940)	(12,762,623)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(6,868,260)	25,398,961
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	1,600,153	(9,929,619)
Receivables	5,217,666	1,843,201
Discounts and loans	(9,661,257)	(8,304,148)
Other financial assets	158,618	(1,325,810)
Total changes in operating assets	(26,642,203)	(16,565,419)
Changes in operating liabilities		
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	(11,527,513)	2,792,218
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	21,379,463	7,034,372
Payables	460,260	1,375,317
Deposits and remittances	(4,676,485)	5,200,381
Other financial liabilities	-	853
Other liabilities	8,516,613	(102,509)
Total changes in operating liabilities	14,152,338	16,300,632
Total changes in operating assets and liabilities	(12,489,865)	(264,787)
Total adjustments	(15,283,960)	(2,946,532)
Cash (outflow) inflow generated from operating activities	(12,463,757)	165,952
Interest received	11,313,004	10,718,570
Interest paid	(7,721,399)	(7,465,913)
Income taxes paid	(593,536)	(604,086)
Net cash flows (used in) generated from operating activities	(9,465,688)	2,814,523
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(148,240)	(65,883)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	223,994	354,319
Increase in derivatives collateral	(10,443,697)	(270,730)
Purchase of intangible assets	(9,242)	-
Disposal of intangible assets	-	27,128
Decrease in other assets	27,550	48,688
Net cash flows (used in) generated from investing activities	(10,349,635)	93,522
Cash flows from financing activities		
Decrease (increase) in financial instruments for hedging	6,941,108	(2,478,131)
Payments for lease liabilities	(218,719)	(178,989)
Cash dividends paid	(3,443,363)	(3,180,903)
Net cash flows generated from (used in) financing activities	3,279,026	(5,838,023)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(1,049,340)	341,110
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(17,585,637)	(2,588,868)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	142,704,020	145,905,703
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$125,118,383	$143,316,835
Composition of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents reported in the statements of financial position	$12,892,416	$13,374,001
Due from the central bank and call loans to banks qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	74,728,881	105,852,392
Securities purchased under resell agreements qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	37,497,086	24,090,442
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$125,118,383	$143,316,835

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

1. Organization and operations

Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited (the "Company") was established on September 15, 1948, in the Taoyuan, Hsinchu, and Miaoli areas. The original name of the Company was Hsinchu District's Mutual Loan Inc., which specialized in the mutual loan business, deposits, loans, and payment collection. In compliance with the Banking Act of the Republic of China ("ROC"), the Company restructured to become The Small and Medium Business Bank of Hsinchu District on January 1, 1978, and in addition to the original lines of business, the Company started to conduct checking deposit and regular banking businesses.

Pursuant to an approval granted by the Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC"), which subsequently changed its name to the Securities and Futures Bureau ("SFB") on July 1, 2004, the Company's shares were authorized to be publicly issued beginning March 1982 and publicly traded beginning March 22, 1983. Additionally, pursuant to approval granted by the Ministry of Finance ("MOF"), the Company established a Trust Department in January 1989, pursuant to approval granted by the SFC, the Company established the securities trading business in October 1989 and established the securities broker business in July 1992. In March 1993, pursuant to approval granted by the MOF, the Company established the International Business Department to operate the foreign exchange business, which was formally operated in August at the same year. In September 1994, pursuant to approval granted by the Taiwan provincial government MOF, the Company started cross-regional operations. On January 16, 1995, the Company established an Offshore Banking Unit ("OBU"), which began operations immediately.

The Company was approved by the MOF to operate as a commercial bank in September 1998 and changed its name to Hsinchu International Bank Co., Ltd. on April 20, 1999.

During 2006, Standard Chartered Bank provided a tender offer to acquire the outstanding shares of Hsinchu International Bank Co., Ltd. Accordingly, Standard Chartered Bank acquired over 95% of the outstanding shares. After completion of the acquisition of shares, Hsinchu International Bank Co., Ltd. immediately submitted the delisting application, which was approved by the related authorities on January 18, 2007. On June 30, 2007, the operations of Standard Chartered Bank, Taipei Branch were transferred to Hsinchu International Bank Co., Ltd.; subsequently, Hsinchu International Bank Co., Ltd. was renamed Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan) Limited on July 2, 2007. As of June 30, 2025, the Company comprises a business department, a trust department, and an offshore banking unit, 54 branches in total.

The Company acquired the outstanding assets, liabilities and operations of American Express Bank, Taipei Branch ("AEB") and Asia Trust Investment Co., Ltd. ("ATIC") on August 1 and December 27, 2008, respectively.

On October 9, 2014, the Company terminated trading of securities in the stock exchange market, trading of securities at the business establishment, margin purchase and short sale of securities, trading of futures and dissolved the securities branch.

On May 6, 2015, the Company was approved to start engaging in underwriting of bonds and marketable securities (limited to fixed income securities).

Approved by the board of directors in June 2016 and by the Insurance Bureau in July 2016, Standard Chartered Life Insurance Agency Co., Ltd. ("SCLIA") and Taiwan Standard Chartered Insurance Agency Co., Ltd. ("TSCIA"), which were 100 percent owned subsidiaries, were merged into the Company through absorption on October 1, 2016. The Company's stockholders' equity was not affected by the mergers. After the mergers, the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of these two subsidiaries, as of the date of mergers, were generally assumed by the Company. Since the Company no longer has other subsidiaries, therefore, the Company only issues individual financial statements as of the fourth quarter of 2016.

The Company was approved by the Financial Supervisory Commissions R.O.C. ("FSC") to dissolve the International Business Department on October 21, 2016.

2. Date and procedures of authorization for issuance of the financial statements

The financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 26, 2025.

3. Newly issued or revised standards and interpretations

(1) Changes in accounting policies resulting from applying for the first time certain standards and amendments

The Company applied for the first time International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards, and Interpretations issued, revised or amended which are endorsed by Financial Supervisory Commission ("FSC") and became effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. The first-time adoption of these new standards and amendments had no material impact on the Company.

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(2) Standards or interpretations issued, revised or amended, by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") which have been endorsed by FSC, and not yet adopted by the Company as at the end of the reporting period are listed below.

Item	New, Revised or Amended Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date issued by IASB
a	IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"	January 1, 2023
b	Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	January 1, 2026
c	Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11	January 1, 2026
d	Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	January 1, 2026

The abovementioned amendments are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026 and have no material impact on the Company.

(3) Standards or interpretations issued, revised or amended, by IASB which have not been endorsed by FSC, and not yet adopted by the Company as at the end of the reporting period are listed below.

Item	New, Revised or Amended Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date issued by IASB
a	IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" and IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Ventures	To be determined by IASB
b	IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements"	January 1, 2027
c	Disclosure Initiative – Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures (IFRS 19)	January 1, 2027

The abovementioned standards and interpretations issued by IASB have not yet endorsed by FSC at the date when the Company's financial statements were authorized for issue, the local effective dates are to be determined by FSC. The Company assessed that the abovementioned standards and interpretations are inapplicable or have no material impact on the Company.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

(1) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as endorsed and became effective by FSC.

(2) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The financial report includes DBU (Domestic Banking Unit) and OBU. Internal transactions and internal income and expenditure transactions from each branch are eliminated when compiling financial statements.

The Trust Department of the Company independently sets up accounts and prepares financial statements for the trust funds entrusted to be managed and used for internal management purposes. The Trust Department keeps a memorandum record for the trust assets entrusted for custody.

(3) Foreign currency transactions

Except for accounts in the OBU of the Company that are denominated in US Dollars, accounts in all entities are denominated in New Taiwan Dollars. For those transactions denominated in foreign currencies, assets and liabilities are recorded in their original foreign currencies, while all income and expense accounts are denominated in original foreign currencies and translated into New Taiwan Dollars at the daily closing exchange rates. At the report date, the financial statements amount in all foreign currencies are translated into New Taiwan Dollars at ruling exchange rates assigned on that date. The Company’s financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollars, the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in New Taiwan Dollars is expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, unless otherwise specified. Foreign exchange differences arising from the conversion of currency are recognized in current period profit or loss.

(4) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, checks for clearing, and due from banks, but cash that is either restricted to be used only for specified purposes or by regulation or contracts is excluded. According to the statements of cash flow prepared under the definition of IAS 7, cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Such investments are normally those with less than three months' maturity from the date of acquisition, due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks, and securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements.

(5) Financial instruments

(a) Financial assets

Financial assets held by the Company are recorded on the trading date.

Financial assets are recognized when the Company becomes the party of a financial instrument contract. Financial assets are classified into the following categories: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

The Company shall reclassify all affected financial assets only when it changes its business model for managing its financial assets.

i. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A. Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost

When a financial asset meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL, it is measured at amortized cost;

a. it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and

b. its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The amortized cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, and impairment loss are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

B. Securities and bonds under repurchase/resell agreements

Securities and bonds sold/purchased with a commitment to repurchase/resell at predetermined price are treated as financing transactions. The difference between the cost and the repurchase/resell price is treated as interest expenses/revenue and recognized over the term of the agreement. On the selling/purchasing date, these agreements are recognized as securities and bonds sold under repurchase agreements or securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements.

C. Loans and receivables

Loans are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

Credit maturing less than one year is called short-term credit; credit maturing more than one year but less than seven years is called medium-term credit; and credit maturing more than seven years is called long-term credit. Loans with collateral, pledged assets, qualified guarantees and other legally guaranteed objects to secure credit are secured loans.

Loans are recorded initially at principal and reported at their outstanding balances after netting with any provisions for doubtful accounts. In accordance with the Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Non-performing/ Non-accrual Loans approved by FSC, an allowance for doubtful accounts is determined by evaluating the collectability of loans and days past due of receivables (including non-performing loans and interest receivable). Any non-performing loans or non-accrual loans shall be written off after subtracting the estimated recoverable portion.

However, when requested by the competent authority or any financial examination agency (organization), loans must be immediately written off, and a report must be made to the subsequent board meeting. Collections after written off shall be reversed from the allowance for bad debt expense.

Principal or interest overdue over 3 months is categorized as overdue accounts. If principal or interest of any outstanding loan is overdue for over 6 months, both the principal and accrued interest are reclassified as non-performing loan. Accrued interest on a non-performing loan will only be calculated and booked into memo accounts.

Loans and receivables should be evaluated at every reporting date whether or not the credit risks have increased significantly after initial recognition. One estimate is by comparing the default risk at reporting date and initial recognition date, and considering the reasonableness and verifiable information of the increase in credit risk since initial recognition as the estimate basis for default risk and expected loss rate to calculate the expected credit loss. Another estimate follows Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Non-performing/Non-accrual Loans issued by FSC and other related regulations. Final provision will be based on the higher of the two estimates.

Reserves for guarantees and financing commitments are appropriately provided, based on the possibilities of bad debts arising from off balance sheet loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts.

ii. Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

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

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

Debt instrument investments at fair value through other comprehensive income should be valued at fair value on the reporting date, and the changes in value shall be listed in other comprehensive income as adjustment items. It should also use the effective rate to amortize the discount premium and calculate the interest receivable on an accrual basis, as well as recognize the credit impairment loss. If the impairment loss related to the events after impairment recognition is reduced in the subsequent period, it is reversed and recognized as profit or loss in the current period. The reversal is limited by the fact that other comprehensive income recognized as impairment adjustment items cannot be negative. Prior to derecognition, the changes in the remaining book values of financial assets, other than foreign currency related financial asset exchange losses, interest income calculated according to effective interest rate, and impairment losses recognized in income, should be recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated under equity in “Unrealized profit or loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.” Upon derecognition, the accumulated profit or loss under equity should be reclassified as profit or loss in the current period.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment’s fair value in other comprehensive income. A financial asset measured at FVOCI is initially recognized at fair value, plus any directly attributable transaction costs. These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends deriving from equity investments are recognized as income in profit or loss, and other net gains and losses of financial assets measured at FVOCI are recognized in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI of equity investments are reclassified to retained earnings.

iii. Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

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

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value, which take into account any dividend and interest income, are recognized in profit or loss.

iv. Impairment of financial assets

The Company measures loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost (including cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loan to banks, securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements, receivables, discounts and loans, financial assets measured at amortized cost and other assets), debt investments measured at FVOCI, and contract assets.

The Company takes into consideration the reasonable information supported by evidence that can be obtained without excessive cost or input, which includes qualitative and quantitative information, an analysis based on the Company's past experience, credit evaluation, and prospective information, when determining whether there is a significant increase in the credit risk of financial assets since initial recognition. If a financial asset or portfolio of financial assets does not experience a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the loss allowances are measured at 12-month ECL; and such assets are classified as Stage 1 assets. However, if a financial asset, or portfolio of financial assets, experiences a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, an ECL allowance should be recognized for default events that may occur over the lifetime of the asset; and such assets are classified as Stage 2 assets.

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

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

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

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

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets at amortized cost and debt instrument investments at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is ‘credit-impaired’ when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

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

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company’s procedures for recovery of amounts due.

Please refer to note 6(37) for information on financial risks for the Company’s judgment on whether the credit risk has significantly increased after initial recognition and prospective adjustments.

v. Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire, or when the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets.

If majority of the risks and rewards are not kept nor transferred, while the Company still possess the ownership of the financial assets, then the Company shall continuously recognize it as assets according to the extent of its own involvement.

vi. Reclassification of financial assets

Only when the business model of financial assets management is changed does the Company reclassifies the affected financial assets according to regulations.

(b) Financial liabilities

The financial liabilities held by the Company include financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss and hedge derivatives.

i. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

A financial liability is held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term; on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking. A derivative, except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument, is classified as instrument held for trading as well. Financial liabilities held for trading include obligations to deliver financial assets borrowed by a short seller.

ii. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

All financial liabilities not classified as FVTPL described as above, derivative financial liabilities for hedging, loan commitment, financial guarantee contract on below-market rate of interest are measured at amortized cost.

iii. Financial debentures

The issuance of a debt instrument is recorded at its fair value using a valuation technique. If the issuing price of such debt instrument is different from its face value, the difference is amortized as interest income or expense by the interest method over the period from the acquisition date to the maturity date.

The difference between the payment and carrying amount of a debt instrument at the early extinguishment date should be recognized as extraordinary losses or gains in the current period if it is material.

iv. Derecognition of a financial liability

The Company shall remove a financial liability from its balance sheets when, and only when, it is extinguished.

v. Mutual offset of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities shall be offset only when the Company currently has legally enforceable rights to set off the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities at the same time.

(c) Derivatives and hedging accounting

The Company uses derivative instruments to hedge its foreign currency risks, interest rate risks and transaction prices risks. A derivative is classified in the balance sheet as financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss except for derivatives that are designated as and effective hedging instruments which are classified as financial assets or liabilities for hedging.

Derivative instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative. The changes in fair value of derivatives are taken directly to profit or loss, except for the effective portion of hedges, which is recognized in either profit or loss or equity according to types of hedges used.

For the purpose of hedging, there are two types:

i. Fair value hedge is a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability or an unrecognized firm commitment, or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect profit or loss.

ii. Cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability (such as all or some future interest payments on variable rate debt) or a highly probable forecast transaction and could affect profit or loss.

In conformity with all the conditions for applying hedge accounting, the related accounting treatments are as follows:

i. Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualified as fair value hedging instruments against the exposure to changes in fair value of a recognized asset or liability are recognized through profit or loss in the current period.

Any adjustments to the carrying amount of a hedged financial instrument for which the effective interest method is used shall be amortized to profit or loss. Amortization may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the risk being hedged. The adjustment is based on a recalculated effective interest rate at the date amortization begins. The adjustment shall be amortized fully by maturity of the financial instrument. When hedged items derecognized, unamortized fair value is recognized in profit or loss.

When an unrecognized firm commitment is designated as a hedged item, the subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognized as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognized in profit or loss.

ii. Cash flow hedge

The portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective hedge shall be recognized in other comprehensive income; and the ineffective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument shall be recognized in profit or loss.

When profits or losses occurred from transaction of hedged items, gains and losses that were recognized in other comprehensive income will be reclassified to profits or losses. If the hedged item is a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the amount recognized in other comprehensive income shall adjust to the carrying amount of the hedged item.

When a forecast transaction or firm commitment are not expected to occur, the previous cumulative other comprehensive income will be recognized in profit or losses. When the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument that has been recognized in other comprehensive income from the period when the hedge was effective shall remain separately in equity until the forecast transaction occurs.

(6) Non-financial asset impairment

In terms of IAS 36, the Company, at each report date, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated and compared with the carrying amount whenever there is an indication that the non-financial asset may be impaired. An impairment loss is recognized when the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount. For assets other than goodwill, reversal of impairment loss is recognized when the recoverable amount of the asset has increased from its prior-period estimation. The carrying amount after the reversal shall not exceed the recoverable amount or the depreciated or amortized balance of the assets assuming no impairment loss was recognized in prior periods.

(7) Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost or measured at cost plus any revaluation increments (land revaluation based on the announcement of the adjustment in current land value), net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. Each part of an item of property and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic lives of the following assets:

Buildings	5-50 years
Office equipment	3-6 years
Leasehold improvements	Not exceed the shorter of 10 years or lease term
Other equipment	3-10 years

An item of property and equipment and any significant part initially recognized is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

(8) Intangible assets

(a) Computer software

Computer software system expenses, which are recorded on the basis of the actual cost of acquisition, are amortized using a straight-line method. Its amortization method, useful life and residual value are referred to the regulation of properties and equipment. The Company use cost model to proceed subsequently measurement.

(b) Goodwill

Goodwill under the purchasing method is the portion in excess of the identifiable net assets measured using fair value. Goodwill is carried at cost less accumulated impairment.

Goodwill relating to cash-generating units is tested for impairment periodically each year. An impairment loss is recognized when the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount. Impairment losses cannot be reversed once an impairment loss has been recognized.

(c) Research and development

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditures, on an individual project, are recognized as an intangible asset when the Company can demonstrate:

i. The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale
ii. Its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset
iii. How the asset will generate future economic benefits
iv. The availability of resources to complete the asset
v. The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development. The amount of the expenditure exceeds US$100 thousand.

Otherwise, they will be recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Following initial recognition of the development expenditure as an asset, the cost model is applied requiring the asset to be carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually. Amortization of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. It is amortized over the period of expected future benefit.

(9) Leases

The Company assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time, the Company assesses whether, throughout the period of use, has both of the following:

(a) the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset; and
(b) the right to direct the use of the identified asset.

For a contract that is, or contains, a lease, the Company accounts for each lease component within the contract as a lease separately from non-lease components of the contract. For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components. The relative stand-alone price of lease and non-lease components shall be determined on the basis of the price the lessor, or a similar supplier, would charge the Company for that component, or a similar component, separately. If an observable stand-alone price is not readily available, the Company estimates the stand-alone price, maximising the use of observable information.

<u>Company as a lessee</u>

Except for leases that meet and elect short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, or leases without the right to direct the use of the identified asset, the Company recognizes right-of-use asset and lease liability for all leases which the Company is the lessee of those lease contracts.

At the commencement date, the Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined.

After the commencement date, the Company measures the lease liability on an amortised cost basis, which increases the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability by using an effective interest method; and reduces the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

At the commencement date, the Company measures the right-of-use asset at cost. The cost of the right-of-use asset comprises:

(a) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
(b) any lease payments made at or before the commencement date;
(c) any initial direct costs incurred by the lessee.

For subsequent measurement of the right-of-use asset, the Company measures the right-of-use asset at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. That is, the Company measures the right-of-use applying a cost model.

The Company depreciates the right-of-use asset from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term.

The Company applies IAS 36, *Impairment of Assets*, to determine whether the right-of-use asset is impaired and to account for any impairment loss identified.

Except for those leases that the Company accounted for as short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, the Company presents right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet and separately presents lease-related interest expense and depreciation charge in the statements of comprehensive income.

For short-term leases or leases of low-value assets, the Company elects to recognize the lease payments associated with those leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Company as a lessor

At inception of a contract, the Company classifies each of its leases as an operating lease.

For a contract that contains lease components and non-lease components, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract applying IFRS 15.

The Company recognizes lease payments from operating leases as rental income on a straight-line basis.

(10) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probably that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

(11) Revenue and expense recognition

Other than those classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, all the interests and expenses resulting from the interest accrual financial instruments are required to be calculated using the effective interest rate method according to the related policies, and recognized in the statements of comprehensive income under “Interest income” and “Income expense”.

Service fee income and expenses can only be recognized after the completion of loans and other services; if the service fee is earned from performing major projects, it should only be recognized after completion of the major projects. For example, service fee resulting from syndication loans, the service fee income and expenses are related to subsequent loans, it should amortize according to the materiality within the service period or included in the calculation of the effective rates of loans and receivables.

(12) Employee benefits

(a) Short-term employee benefits (including employee bonus, remuneration of directors and supervisors): The Company charges the short-term and non-discounted benefits to be paid in the near future to current expenses in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

(b) Post-employment benefits: The Company pension plans comprise defined contribution plans and defined benefit plans.

i. A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognized as an employee benefits expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available. Contributions to a defined contribution plan that is due more than 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the service are discounted to their present value.

ii. A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which benefit is paid to an employee on the basis of their ages, service periods and compensated salaries at the date of retirement. The Company recognizes actuarial gains and losses which are incurred by the change of actual experience and actuarial assumption in other comprehensive income, and recognize pension asset or liability in balance sheets in which asset or liability is the amount of actuarial present value of defined benefit obligation deducting fair value of plan assets. The calculation of defined benefit obligation is performed annually by an actuary using the projected unit credit method. The actuarial present value of defined benefit obligation is calculated by discounting future cash flow at the yield rate on AA credit rated bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the obligation and that are denominated in the same currency in which the benefits are expected to be paid. Pension cost for the period is calculated on a year-to-date basis by using actuarially determined pension cost rate at the end of the previous fiscal year. In terms of the amendment of Article 12 of Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks according to Jin-Guan-Yin-(Fa)-Zi No. 10310006010 as announced by FSC on October 21, 2014, the Company elected to recognize the remeasurements of defined benefit plans in retained earnings, and will not reclassify amounts into profit or loss in the subsequent period.

(13) Share-based compensation

IFRS 2, *Share-based payment*, requires that all share-based payments are accounted for using a fair value method and the fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognized as an expense. For deferred share awards that are part of the annual performance bonus, the expense is recognized over the period from the start of the performance period to the vesting date.

For equity-settled awards, the total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options at the date of grant, which excludes the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and growth targets). The fair value of equity instruments granted is based on market prices, if available, at the date of grant. In the absence of market prices, the fair value of the instruments is estimated using an appropriate valuation technique, such as a binomial option pricing model. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to vest. At each reporting date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest. It recognizes the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the statements of comprehensive income, and a corresponding adjustment to equity over the remaining vesting period. Forfeitures prior to vesting attributable to factors other than the failure to satisfy a non-market vesting condition are treated as a cancellation and the remaining unamortized charge is debited to the statements of comprehensive income at the time of cancellation. The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

Cash-settled awards are revalued at each reporting date and all unpaid amounts are recognized as liabilities, with any changes in fair value charged or credited to staff costs in the statements of comprehensive income until the awards are exercised. Where forfeitures occur prior to vesting that are attributable to factors other than a failure to satisfy market-based performance conditions, the cumulative charge incurred up to the date of forfeiture is credited to the statements of comprehensive income.

(14) Income tax

Income tax expense include both current taxes and deferred taxes. Except for expenses recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, all current and deferred taxes shall be recognized in profits or losses. Current taxes include tax payables and tax deduction receivables on taxable gains (losses) for the year calculated using statutory tax rate on the reporting date or the actual legislative tax rate, as well as tax adjustments related to prior years. Deferred taxes arise due to temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities shall be measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the assets are realized or the liabilities are settled, based on statutory tax rate on the reporting date or the actual legislative tax rate.

A deferred tax asset should be recognized for the carryforward of unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences shall also be reassessed on each reporting date and adjusted based on the probability that future taxable profit will be available for use.

In accordance with the Income Tax Act, a surtax of 5 percent on undistributed earnings is recognized as current income tax expense in the year of the resolution of earnings distribution proposal by its board of directors on behalf of the shareholders' meeting.

The basic income tax calculation of the Company is based on the Income Basic Tax Act. The calculation of the Company's basic income is the sum of the taxable income as defined in accordance with the Income Tax Act and the provisions or tax benefits that are included in the Income Tax Act and other laws. The amount of basic tax of the Company is the amount of basic income as calculated in accordance with the preceding rules, and then multiplied by the tax rate prescribed by the Executive Yuan. The greater of income basic tax expense or income tax expense is the current tax expense actually liable by the Company.

(15) Earnings per share of common stock

Earnings per share (“EPS”) are computed by dividing the amount of net income (or loss) attributable to common stock outstanding for the period by the weighted-average number of issued common shares outstanding during the period. If the number of common shares or potential common shares outstanding increases as a result of capitalization of retained earnings, additional paid-in capital, or decreases as a result of a reverse capitalization due to losses, the calculation of basic EPS and diluted EPS for all periods presented is adjusted retrospectively. If these changes occur after the report date but before the issuance date of the financial statements, such EPS calculations are also adjusted retrospectively. When calculating diluted EPS, the net income (or loss) attributable to common shareholders and the weighted-average number of shares outstanding shall be adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares.

5. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

When preparing financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Public Banks, Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the IFRSs endorsed by FSC, the Company is required to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions on valuation of below assets that may causes differences between actual results and estimates. Subsequently, it affects the adoption of accounting policies, reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

The Company keeps testing applicable judgements, estimates and assumptions. Adjustment will be done due to any impacts of changes in the uncertainty mentioned above; and changes will be recognized in the period when they applied.

Below shows the management judgments, estimates, and assumptions that contain risk, and may cause adjustments in the current and future accounting period due to uncertainty:

(1) Impairment evaluation of loans and receivables

The Company's financial asset impairment losses are measured using the 12-month and lifetime expected credit loss value based on whether the credit risks after initial recognition has significant increase or not. To measure the 12-month and lifetime expected credit losses, the Company evaluates the default rate of the financial assets, issuer, or the counterparty, multiplies it with the loss rate given default and the default exposure, and discounts the impact of time value of money. The Company's assumption is based on historical experiences, current market conditions and prospective information. The impairment valuation inputs are then determined subsequently. Please refer to note 6(37) for detailed information of primary assumption and inputs.

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(2) Valuation of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments in determined using valuation techniques when there is no active market or quoted price. Under this circumstance, fair value is assessed through relevant observable information or model. If there are no observable market parameters, the fair value of financial instruments can be evaluated based on appropriate assumptions. When valuation technique is used to determine fair value, all models shall be calibrated to ensure that all outputs reflect the actual data and the market price. The valuation techniques are adopted, as much as possible, from observable data. However, for credit risk (risk between itself and counterparty), the management shall estimate volatility and correlation. The changes of the valuation techniques will influence fair value of financial instruments. Please refer to note 6(37) for further disclosure of valuation of financial instruments.

(3) Goodwill impairment

Please refer to note 4 for the assessment of goodwill impairment which requires the Company to make subjective judgments to identify cash-generating units and estimate the recoverable amount of relevant cash-generating units. Please refer to note 6(12) for further disclosure of goodwill.

6. Contents of significant accounts

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Cash on hand	$2,202,987	$3,303,898	$2,349,843
Checks for clearing	813	743	85,759
Deposits with other banks	8,359,384	7,694,948	5,855,737
Deposits with other banks-affiliates	2,334,883	6,274,230	5,083,022
Subtotal	12,898,067	17,273,819	13,374,361
Less: allowance for bad debts	5,651	6,857	360
Total	$12,892,416	$17,266,962	$13,374,001

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Statements of cash flows were prepared under the definition of IAS 7, cash and cash equivalents were consolidated by part of components of the items listed as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Cash and cash equivalents reported in the balance sheets	$12,892,416	$17,266,962	$13,374,001
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	74,728,881	91,387,297	105,852,392
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements qualifying for cash and cash equivalents under the definition of IAS 7	37,497,086	34,049,761	24,090,442
Cash and cash equivalents reported in the statements of cash flows	$125,118,383	$142,704,020	$143,316,835

(2) Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Required reserve-checking account	$10,300,720	$5,170,045	$9,906,203
Required reserve-demand account	14,359,253	13,329,697	14,531,317
Required reserve-foreign currency	249,089	278,820	275,836
Required reserve-settlement account	3,015,755	3,000,762	3,024,314
Call loans to banks	35,816,189	52,855,550	67,700,589
Call loans to banks-affiliates	57,330,817	64,993,340	57,672,586
Interbank loan receivables, trade finance	30,173,569	40,235,702	13,599,437
Subtotal	151,245,392	179,863,916	166,710,282
Less: allowance for bad debts-call loans to banks	317	297	678
allowance for bad debts-interbank loan receivables, trade finance	738	2,049	272
Total	$151,244,337	$179,861,570	$166,709,332

Pursuant to the Banking Law, the “required reserves” are deposited with the Central Bank. These reserves are for deposits and for interbank settlements.

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"Required reserve" is calculated at prescribed rates on a monthly basis on the average balances of various deposit accounts and no interest is accrued on the checking account and the foreign currency account. Balances can be withdrawn on demand. Demand account accrues interests, other than the monthly adjustments to the account, no withdrawal is allowed.

The required reserve-settlement account is placed with the Central Bank for interbank settlement.

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the Company's call loans to banks mentioned above have adopted cross currency swap of cash flow hedge in order to reduce the impact of cash flows that were affected by interest rate and foreign exchange rate fluctuation.

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

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of the Company were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss:			
Government bonds	$10,201,395	$6,496,053	$6,188,239
Corporate bonds	7,305,587	2,601,479	2,346,650
Commercial paper	10,487,984	3,594,620	-
Subtotal	27,994,966	12,692,152	8,534,889
Derivative financial assets:			
Interest rate swap	33,629,719	29,641,035	30,001,778
Interest rate option	1,237,505	1,992,440	1,980,214
Spot/forward/swap	23,563,610	15,258,380	14,956,882
Cross currency swap	3,601,577	1,267,479	994,980
Foreign exchange option	55,207	210,118	74,696
Commodity swap	36,606	12,618	18,900
Commodity option	1,227	272	6,679
Commodity forward	-	-	854
Credit contracts swap	2,017	-	-
Subtotal	62,127,468	48,382,342	48,034,983
Total	$90,122,434	$61,074,494	$56,569,872

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The financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss of the Company were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Derivative financial liabilities:			
Interest rate swap	$34,078,830	$30,747,199	$31,133,260
Interest rate option	164,486	102,690	98,658
Spot/forward/swap	29,631,286	13,813,035	13,808,345
Cross currency swap	3,562,855	1,270,757	1,210,173
Foreign exchange option	55,224	209,917	74,341
Commodity swap	36,563	12,614	18,887
Commodity option	1,227	270	6,676
Commodity forward	-	-	854
Credit contracts swap	5,474	-	-
Total	$67,535,945	$46,156,482	$46,351,194

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

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Debt instruments:			
Negotiable certificates of deposit	$49,378,398	$47,605,343	$58,979,647
Treasury Bills	999,564	-	2,980,556
Government bonds	56,344,332	52,169,992	37,336,699
Subtotal	106,722,294	99,775,335	99,296,902
Equity instruments:			
Non-listed stock	1,010,725	1,023,909	1,025,044
Total	$107,733,019	$100,799,244	$100,321,946
The revaluation adjustment of hedged items included in the total calculation above	$(4,785)	$2,667	$(4,923)

Please refer to note 6(37) for credit risk and market risk information.

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the Company’s financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income mentioned above have adopted interest rate swaps as instruments for fair value hedging or cross currency swap of cash flow hedge in order to reduce the impacts of fluctuations in interest rates or foreign exchange rate on the fair values or cash flows.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, dividend income of the above equity instrument investments were $2,834 thousand and $2,179 thousand, respectively, recorded under realized gains on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The above equity instrument investment, TSC Bio Venture Capital Corp., was completed liquidation in May 2024. The liquidation realized gain on investment of $2,547 thousand was transferred from other equity to retained earnings.

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the Company's allowance for impairments of the above financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income were $3,586 thousand, $4,147 thousand and $4,679 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for impairments of the above debt instrument investments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$4,147	$-	$-	$-	$4,147
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(1,400)	-	-	-	(1,400)
New financial assets originated or purchased	827	-	-	-	827
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	12	-	-	-	12
Ending Balance	$3,586	$-	$-	$-	$3,586

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$3,963	$-	$-	$-	$3,963
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(2,125)	-	-	-	(2,125)
New financial assets originated or purchased	2,840	-	-	-	2,840
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	1	-	-	-	1
Ending Balance	$4,679	$-	$-	$-	$4,679

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Changes in the book value of the above debt instrument investments were as follow:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$99,775,335	$-	$-	$-	$99,775,335
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(58,242,325)	-	-	-	(58,242,325)
New financial assets originated or purchased	65,168,643	-	-	-	65,168,643
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	20,641	-	-	-	20,641
Ending Balance	$106,722,294	$-	$-	$-	$106,722,294

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$124,736,549	$-	$-	$-	$124,736,549
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(71,292,689)	-	-	-	(71,292,689)
New financial assets originated or purchased	45,774,944	-	-	-	45,774,944
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	78,098	-	-	-	78,098
Ending Balance	$99,296,902	$-	$-	$-	$99,296,902

(5) Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Negotiable certificates of deposit	$12,499,247	$13,298,982	$16,298,874
Government bonds	1,901,215	2,701,363	3,708,128
Total	$14,400,462	$16,000,345	$20,007,002

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, allowance for impairments of the above debt instrument investments were $902 thousand, $1,171 thousand and $1,327 thousand, respectively.

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Changes in the allowance for impairments of the above debt instrument investments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$1,171	$-	$-	$-	$1,171
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(52)	-	-	-	(52)
New financial assets originated or purchased	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(217)	-	-	-	(217)
Ending Balance	$902	$-	$-	$-	$902

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$628	$-	$-	$-	$628
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(41)	-	-	-	(41)
New financial assets originated or purchased	971	-	-	-	971
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(231)	-	-	-	(231)
Ending Balance	$1,327	$-	$-	$-	$1,327

(6) Financial assets for hedging

Financial assets for hedging were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Fair value hedge:			
Interest rate swap	$12,075	$464	$13,365
Cash flow hedge:			
Interest rate swap	517,804	7,732	-
Cross currency swap	435	3,861,646	2,111,130
Total	$530,314	$3,869,842	$2,124,495

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Financial liabilities for hedging were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Fair value hedge:			
Interest rate swap	$3,159	$1,040	$-
Cash flow hedge:			
Interest rate swap	50,596	467,367	319,531
Cross currency swap	3,087,801	-	3,619
Total	$3,141,556	$468,407	$323,150

(a) Fair value hedge

A fair value hedge is the hedging of the hedged items exposure to change in fair value of recognized assets or liabilities that are attributable to particular hedged risks that could affect profit or loss. As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, mark-to-market adjustments of hedged items and the corresponding hedging instruments accounted as fair value hedge were as follows:

Hedged items		Hedging instruments	
Underlying instruments	June 30, 2025	Contract type	June 30, 2025
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Government bonds-revaluation adjustment	$(4,785)	Interest rate swap	$8,916

Hedged items		Hedging instruments	
Underlying instruments	December 31, 2024	Contract type	December 31, 2024
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Government bonds-revaluation adjustment	$2,667	Interest rate swap	$(576)

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Hedged items		Hedging instruments	
Underlying instruments	June 30, 2024	Contract type	June 30, 2024
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Government bonds-revaluation adjustment	$(4,923)	Interest rate swap	$13,365

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, net gains (losses) on the hedging financial instruments listed above amounted to $18,474 thousand and $(20,438) thousand, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, net gains (losses) from the hedged risk of the hedged items amounted to $5,666 thousand and $(4,491) thousand, respectively.

(b)Cash flow hedge

The Company currently holds floating rate loans, which are exposed to cash flow risk arising from the fluctuation of interest rate.

The Company currently holds foreign currency call loans to banks, foreign currency government bonds and foreign currency time deposits with fixed rate, which are exposed to cash flow risk arising from the fluctuation of interest rate and foreign exchange rate.

Interest rate swap and cross currency swap are designated as hedging instruments to reduce the cash flow risk resulting from the changes in interest rate and foreign exchange rate.

		Fair value		
Hedged items	Financial instruments designated as hedging instruments	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Discounts and loans	Interest rate swap	$467,208	$(459,635)	$(319,531)
Call loans to banks, government bonds and deposits and remittances	Cross currency swap	(3,087,366)	3,861,646	2,107,511
Total		$(2,620,158)	$3,402,011	$1,787,980

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(7) Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Securities purchased under resell agreements	$37,497,086	$34,049,761	$24,090,442
Face value of debt instruments	$39,382,365	$36,869,678	$26,389,296
Interest rate	1.43%~4.40%	1.49%~4.35%	1.33%~5.30%
Last settlement date	2025.9.16	2025.3.14	2024.7.29
Resell price	$37,546,959	$34,113,104	$24,121,834

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, allowance for impairments of the above securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements were $10 thousand, $17 thousand and $0 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for bad debts of securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements and instruments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$17	$-	$-	$-	$17
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(17)	-	-	-	(17)
New financial assets originated or purchased	10	-	-	-	10
Ending Balance	$10	$-	$-	$-	$10

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$55	$-	$-	$-	$55
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(55)	-	-	-	(55)
Ending Balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-

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(8) Receivables-net

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Accounts receivable factoring	$19,200,379	$24,891,322	$21,508,563
Credit cards accounts receivable	2,790,500	3,345,640	3,865,316
Accounts receivable	1,197,186	1,030,567	788,203
Interest receivable	2,135,850	2,189,457	1,890,548
Acceptances receivable	-	58,878	9,598
Accounts receivable-related parties	1,450,508	1,323,590	2,008,682
Unsettled bonds receivable	1,707,201	1,103,038	-
Other	410,311	229,921	343,020
Subtotal	28,891,935	34,172,413	30,413,930
Less: allowance for bad debts	373,856	429,920	271,899
Total	$28,518,079	$33,742,493	$30,142,031

Please refer to note 6(37) for relating information on credit risk and market risk.

Changes in the allowance for bad debts of receivables listed above were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	Total
Beginning balance	$16,837	$73	$-	$58,494	$-	$75,404	$354,516	$429,920
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(31)	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(27)	(3)	-	30	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	8	(8)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(4,933)	(57)	-	(3,163)	-	(8,153)	-	(8,153)
New financial assets originated or purchased	3,240	847	-	58,876	-	62,963	-	62,963
Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	-	-	-	-	-	-	(56,277)	(56,277)
Bad-Debt Write offs	1	(838)	-	(59,129)	-	(59,966)	-	(59,966)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	5,783	33	-	(447)	-	5,369	-	5,369
Ending balance	$20,878	$78	$-	$54,661	$-	$75,617	$298,239	$373,856

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	Total
Beginning balance	$29,603	$2,271	$-	$73,679	$-	$105,553	$247,623	$353,176
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(181)	181	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(319)	(900)	-	1,219	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	10	(7)	-	(3)	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(8,641)	(1,066)	-	(5,608)	-	(15,315)	-	(15,315)
New financial assets originated or purchased	8,899	414	-	60,621	-	69,934	-	69,934
Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	-	-	-	-	-	-	(36,595)	(36,595)
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(326)	-	(62,621)	-	(62,947)	-	(62,947)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(22,967)	(518)	-	(12,869)	-	(36,354)	-	(36,354)
Ending balance	$6,404	$49	$-	$54,418	$-	$60,871	$211,028	$271,899

Changes in the book value of receivables were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$33,767,228	$191,898	$-	$213,287	$-	$34,172,413
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:						
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(19,761)	19,916	-	(155)	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(13,636)	(17,488)	-	31,124	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	4,206	(4,183)	-	(23)	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(15,912,066)	(63,008)	-	(26,030)	-	(16,001,104)
New financial assets originated or purchased	8,885,496	1,471	-	16,848	-	8,903,815
Bad-Debt Write offs	1	(838)	-	(59,129)	-	(59,966)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	1,844,950	12,556	-	19,271	-	1,876,777
Ending balance	$28,556,418	$140,324	$-	$195,193	$-	$28,891,935

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$30,970,231	$298,101	$-	$245,679	$-	$31,514,011
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:						
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(20,934)	21,027	-	(93)	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(17,175)	(19,996)	-	37,171	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	3,528	(3,432)	-	(96)	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(9,032,204)	(87,007)	-	(31,491)	-	(9,150,702)
New financial assets originated or purchased	5,366,190	1,903	-	12,433	-	5,380,526
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(326)	-	(62,621)	-	(62,947)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	2,690,359	17,070	-	25,613	-	2,733,042
Ending balance	$29,959,995	$227,340	$-	$226,595	$-	$30,413,930

(9) Discounts and loans-net

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Bill negotiations and bills and notes discounted	$-	$-	$20,492
Short-term loans and overdrafts	16,386,994	19,423,441	24,731,885
Short-term secured loans	1,196,548	143,161	177,051
Medium-term loans	57,397,083	53,444,973	54,269,163
Medium-term secured loans	149,988	222,368	471,075
Long-term loans	15,418,419	13,543,409	11,356,820
Long-term secured loans	230,125,422	224,591,435	207,794,390
Overdue loans	127,061	149,483	148,724
Subtotal	320,801,515	311,518,270	298,969,600
Add: premium adjustments on discounts and loans	143,899	221,074	404,322
Less: allowance for bad debts	5,550,117	5,493,289	5,337,716
Total	$315,395,297	$306,246,055	$294,036,206

Please refer to note 6(37) for relating information on credit risk and market risk.

Allowance for bad debt is provided by evaluating the risk of non-recovery of specific outstanding loans, and the risk of non-recovery is assessed by the probability of default.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company disposed credit assets in order to increase debt recovery, and recognized the losses arising from the derecognition of credit assets measured at amortised cost amounted to $833 thousand and $3,854 thousand, respectively.

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the amounts of outstanding loans with interest charges suspended amounted to $127,061 thousand, $149,483 thousand and $148,724 thousand, respectively. The amounts of interest not accrued derived from the aforementioned loans were $4,686 thousand, $4,209 thousand and $3,330 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for bad debts of discounts and loans were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	Total
Beginning balance	$634,695	$628,879	$-	$636,136	$-	$1,899,710	$3,593,579	$5,493,289
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(64,142)	67,983	-	(3,841)	-	-	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(16,579)	(27,245)	-	43,824	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	45,604	(45,294)	-	(310)	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(98,434)	(264,456)	-	(165,603)	-	(528,493)	-	(528,493)
New financial assets originated or purchased	66,040	19,345	-	689,693	-	775,078	-	775,078
Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,019)	(1,019)
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(6,977)	-	(620,148)	-	(627,125)	-	(627,125)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	90,764	283,849	-	63,774	-	438,387	-	438,387
Ending balance	$657,948	$656,084	$-	$643,525	$-	$1,957,557	$3,592,560	$5,550,117

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	Total
Beginning balance	$533,524	$582,824	$-	$629,757	$-	$1,746,105	$3,418,520	$5,164,625
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(41,841)	43,783	-	(1,942)	-	-	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(8,768)	(52,194)	-	60,962	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	32,294	(31,947)	-	(347)	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(75,382)	(191,260)	-	(222,303)	-	(488,945)	-	(488,945)
New financial assets originated or purchased	304,120	66,061	-	698,283	-	1,068,464	-	1,068,464
Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,488	92,488
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(2,901)	-	(687,880)	-	(690,781)	-	(690,781)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(133,645)	190,334	-	135,176	-	191,865	-	191,865
Ending balance	$610,302	$604,700	$-	$611,706	$-	$1,826,708	$3,511,008	$5,337,716

Changes in the book values of discounts and loans were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$305,317,785	$3,515,607	$-	$2,684,878	$-	$311,518,270
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:						
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(1,930,416)	1,940,582	-	(10,166)	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(216,980)	(332,382)	-	549,362	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	639,406	(628,148)	-	(11,258)	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(45,706,059)	(497,193)	-	(297,434)	-	(46,500,686)
New financial assets originated or purchased	53,159,479	840,979	-	461,885	-	54,462,343
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(6,977)	-	(620,148)	-	(627,125)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	1,921,862	25,327	-	1,524	-	1,948,713
Ending balance	$313,185,077	$4,857,795	$-	$2,758,643	$-	$320,801,515

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$283,718,396	$4,487,556	$-	$2,682,452	$-	$290,888,404
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:						
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(1,870,892)	1,881,408	-	(10,516)	-	-
Transferred to credit impaired financial asset	(250,195)	(455,115)	-	705,310	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	731,907	(724,968)	-	(6,939)	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(61,375,214)	(684,925)	-	(393,207)	-	(62,453,346)
New financial assets originated or purchased	69,485,290	141,694	-	300,065	-	69,927,049
Bad-Debt Write offs	-	(2,901)	-	(687,880)	-	(690,781)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	1,294,022	683	-	3,569	-	1,298,274
Ending balance	$291,733,314	$4,643,432	$-	$2,592,854	$-	$298,969,600

(10) Other financial assets-net

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Restricted assets-debt instruments	$11,596,250	$11,754,086	$11,846,855
Non-accrual loans other than those reclassified from loans	6,553	7,335	7,475
Less: allowance for bad debts-non-accrual loans other than those reclassified from loans	6,553	7,335	7,475
Total	$11,596,250	$11,754,086	$11,846,855

Changes in the allowance for bad debts of non-accrual loans other than those reclassified from loans were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	Total
Beginning balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$7,335	$7,335
Differences in impairment provisions according to “Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans”	-	-	-	-	-	-	(782)	(782)
Ending balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$6,553	$6,553

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	Total
Beginning balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$7,082	$7,082
Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	393
Ending balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-	$7,475	$7,475

Changes in the book values of non-accrual loans other than those reclassified from loans were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$-	$-	$-	$7,335	$-	$7,335
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	-	-	-	(782)	-	(782)
Ending balance	$-	$-	$-	$6,553	$-	$6,553

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024					
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Total
Beginning balance	$-	$-	$-	$7,082	$-	$7,082
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	-	-	-	393	-	393
Ending balance	$-	$-	$-	$7,475	$-	$7,475

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(11) Property and equipment-net

	Land	Buildings	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Other equipment	Construction in progress	Total
Cost:							
2025.1.1	$1,586,514	$1,512,614	$326,169	$1,041,353	$611,053	$21,048	$5,098,751
Additions	-	280	1,068	72,009	4,607	70,276	148,240
Disposals	(83,929)	(88,239)	(4,262)	(21,512)	(19,845)	-	(217,787)
Reclassification	-	(15,646)	-	15,646	-	-	-
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-	(55,504)	(55,504)
2025.6.30	$1,502,585	$1,409,009	$322,975	$1,107,496	$595,815	$35,820	$4,973,700
2024.1.1	$1,798,434	$1,590,636	$344,655	$993,327	$587,255	$-	$5,314,307
Additions	-	-	4,846	10,233	27,135	23,669	65,883
Disposals	(211,920)	(39,539)	(233)	-	(21,505)	-	(273,197)
Reclassification	-	-	235	-	23,434	(23,669)	-
2024.6.30	$1,586,514	$1,551,097	$349,503	$1,003,560	$616,319	$-	$5,106,993
Accumulated depreciation and impairment:							
2025.1.1	$-	$921,347	$247,039	$631,972	$392,050	$-	$2,192,408
Depreciation	-	17,906	18,209	52,060	39,102	-	127,277
Disposals	-	(56,199)	(4,262)	(21,513)	(19,845)	-	(101,819)
Reclassification	-	(11,695)	-	11,695	-	-	-
2025.6.30	$-	$871,359	$260,986	$674,214	$411,307	$-	$2,217,866
2024.1.1	$7,095	$952,557	$234,513	$559,736	$347,139	$-	$2,101,040
Depreciation	-	18,699	19,418	38,258	46,157	-	122,532
Disposals	(7,095)	(23,860)	(233)	-	(21,505)	-	(52,693)
Reclassification	-	-	32	-	(32)	-	-
2024.6.30	$-	$947,396	$253,730	$597,994	$371,759	$-	$2,170,879
Net carrying amount as of:							
2025.6.30	$1,502,585	$537,650	$61,989	$433,282	$184,508	$35,820	$2,755,834
2024.12.31	$1,586,514	$591,267	$79,130	$409,381	$219,003	$21,048	$2,906,343
2024.6.30	$1,586,514	$603,701	$95,773	$405,566	$244,560	$-	$2,936,114

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(12) Intangible assets-net

	Work in Process	Goodwill	Capitalized Software	Total
Cost:				
2025.1.1	$49,945	$3,156,048	$75,930	$3,281,923
Additions	5,513	-	3,729	9,242
2025.6.30	$55,458	$3,156,048	$79,659	$3,291,165
2024.1.1	$96,736	$3,156,048	$58,556	$3,311,340
Disposals	(34,681)	-	-	(34,681)
2024.6.30	$62,055	$3,156,048	$58,556	$3,276,659
Amortization and Impairment:				
2025.1.1	$-	$-	$59,684	$59,684
Amortizations	-	-	1,641	1,641
2025.6.30	$-	$-	$61,325	$61,325
2024.1.1	$7,553	$-	$58,556	$66,109
Disposals	(7,553)	-	-	(7,553)
2024.6.30	$-	$-	$58,556	$58,556
2025.6.30	$55,458	$3,156,048	$18,334	$3,229,840
2024.12.31	$49,945	$3,156,048	$16,246	$3,222,239
2024.6.30	$62,055	$3,156,048	$-	$3,218,103

(13) Other assets-net

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Refundable deposits	$294,088	$299,093	$296,158
Refundable deposits-derivative financial instruments	14,581,503	4,137,806	5,983,534
Prepaid fee	130,718	152,448	153,000
Other	11,445	41,474	24,866
Total	$15,017,754	$4,630,821	$6,457,558

Nil allowance for impairments of the above other assets as of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024.

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(14) Deposits from the Central Bank and banks

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Deposits from banks	$1,234	$1,507	$1,882
Deposits from banks-affiliates	358,054	12,906	62,396
Overdrafts on banks	105,253	21,531	49,877
Overdrafts on banks-affiliates	215,215	685,103	105,121
Call loans from banks	41,216	-	-
Call loans from banks-affiliates	703,310	12,230,748	3,830,972
Total	$1,424,282	$12,951,795	$4,050,248

(15) Payables

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Accounts payable	$54,255	$25,794	$37,846
Accrued interest	1,102,171	1,154,976	1,090,633
Accrued expenses	987,401	1,561,831	950,010
Collection payable	48,722	54,255	72,309
Unsettled bonds payable	2,261,339	1,092,041	-
Acceptances payable	-	58,878	9,598
Temporary receipts in advance	29,248	11,335	28,113
Other	284,989	693,585	557,995
Total	$4,768,125	$4,652,695	$2,746,504

(16) Deposits and remittances

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Checking account deposits	$2,051,291	$1,727,175	$2,396,785
Demand deposits:			
Demand deposits	209,746,354	231,933,466	223,252,883
Saving account deposits	163,818,945	163,608,116	167,486,108
Subtotal of demand deposits	373,565,299	395,541,582	390,738,991
Time deposits:			
Time deposits	226,228,025	209,998,669	185,444,827
Time savings deposits	27,844,644	27,034,054	26,925,330
Subtotal of time deposits	254,072,669	237,032,723	212,370,157
Remittances	147,474	211,738	157,896
Total	$629,836,733	$634,513,218	$605,663,829

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As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the Company's foreign currency time deposits with fixed rate mentioned above have adopted cross currency swap of cash flow hedge in order to reduce the impact of cash flows that were affected by interest rate and foreign exchange rate fluctuation.

(17) Financial debentures

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, details of financial debentures issued by the Company were as follows:

Bond	Conditions for issuance	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
91-1A	5-year term, interest accrued and paid semiannually, annual interest rate for the first 3 years is 4.25%, and 4.5% for the last 2 years; maturity date: July 19, 2007	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
94-1	No maturity date, interest accrued and paid semiannually, based on the average one year regular floating rate of the nine largest banks plus 1.493%	1,100	1,100	1,100
94-2	No maturity date, interest accrued and paid semiannually, based on the average one year regular floating rate of the nine largest banks plus 1.493%	100	100	100
103-2	10-year term, USD based, interest accrued and paid semiannually, annual rate is 4.50%; maturity date: December 18, 2024	-	-	6,490,260
113-1	10-year term, USD based, interest accrued and paid quarterly, based on compounded daily SOFR+2.04%; maturity date: December 6, 2034	8,791,380	9,840,720	-
Total		$8,793,580	$9,842,920	$6,492,460

(18) Other financial liabilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Structured deposits	$-	$-	$16,226

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(19) Provisions

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Provision for employee benefits	$99,126	$221,607	$325,007
Provision for decommissioning, restoration and rehabilitation costs	195,059	188,506	178,831
Provision for guarantee liabilities	85,997	81,209	85,715
Provision for loan commitments	7,329	5,378	26,886
Other miscellaneous provisions	52	4	66
Other	9,483	9,483	9,483
Total	$397,046	$506,187	$625,988

The changes in the book values of guarantee liabilities, loan commitments and other miscellaneous provisions were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	Total
Beginning balance	$6,398	$54	$-	$-	$-	$6,452	$80,139	$86,591
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(8)	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(786)	6	-	-	-	(780)	-	(780)
New financial assets originated or purchased	1,421	6	-	-	-	1,427	-	1,427
Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,315	4,315
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	1,825	-	-	-	-	1,825	-	1,825
Ending balance	$8,850	$74	$-	$-	$-	$8,924	$84,454	$93,378

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024							
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (group evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (individual evaluation)	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment losses according to IFRS 9 (total)	Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	Total
Beginning balance	$25,548	$6	$-	$-	$-	$25,554	$106,976	$132,530
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:								
Transferred to lifetime expected credit losses	(10)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to 12-month expected credit losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(7,829)	(4)	-	-	-	(7,833)	-	(7,833)
New financial assets originated or purchased	6,886	2	-	-	-	6,888	-	6,888
Differences in impairment provisions according to "Regulations of the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Past-Due/Non-Performing Loans"	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,045)	(22,045)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	3,127	-	-	-	-	3,127	-	3,127
Ending balance	$27,722	$14	$-	$-	$-	$27,736	$84,931	$112,667

(20) Other liabilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Advance received from customers	$791,191	$975,280	$965,460
Guarantee deposits received-derivatives financial instruments	11,239,181	5,686,870	4,587,520
Taxes payable	354,863	521,671	480,457
Deferred income	322,318	333,401	329,516
Guarantee deposits received	2,066	1,863	2,809
Other	3,828,516	502,437	331,885
Total	$16,538,135	$8,021,522	$6,697,647

(21) Employee benefits

(a) Defined contribution plans

The Company's defined contribution plans follow the Labor Pension Act of the R.O.C. and make monthly cash contributions to the employees' individual pension accounts at the Bureau of Labor Insurance at the rate of 6% of the employees' monthly salary. Under these plans, the Company has no legal or constructive obligation to make other payments after the making the fixed amounts of contributions to the Bureau of Labor Insurance.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the pension expenses under defined contribution plans of the Company amounted to $77,592 thousand and $80,892 thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

(b) Provision for employee benefits

i. Defined benefit plans

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Defined benefit plans	$99,126	$221,607	$325,007

The Company adopted the defined benefit plans, which contribute 5% of eligible employees' monthly salary to the retirement reserve trust account at the Bank of Taiwan. Employees' pension is calculated based on the employees' years of service under the Labor Standard Act and the employees' final average monthly salary at the time of retirement. Final average monthly salary refers to the average 6-month monthly salary preceding retirement including basic monthly salary, meal allowance, car allowance, shift allowance, sales incentives, and overtime payment.

ii. Costs recognized as profit or loss

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the costs recognized as profit or loss were $12,247 thousand and $17,589 thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

iii. Primary actuarial assumptions

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Defined benefit plan discount rate	1.50%	1.70%
Incremental rate of future compensation levels	3.50%	3.50%

(22) Income tax

The major components of income tax expense for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were as follows:

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Income tax expenses recognized in profit or loss

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Current income tax expenses		
Current income tax charges	$323,310	$643,702
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of prior periods	-	(2,129)
Deferred income tax expenses		
Deferred tax expenses relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,078)	14,411
Income tax expenses	$322,232	$655,984

Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	$18,055	$35,860
Income tax related to components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(11,710)	(1,984)
Hedging instruments	187,451	(68,621)
Total	$193,796	$(34,745)

The differences between the expected income tax at statutory rates and the income tax expenses were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Accounting profit before tax from continuing operations	$2,820,203	$3,112,484
Income tax from profit before tax at statutory rate	$564,041	$622,497
Permanent differences	(280,965)	31,377
Prior-year income tax adjustments	-	(2,129)
Basic income tax	38,315	-
Other adjustments per tax regulation	841	4,239
Income tax expenses	$322,232	$655,984

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The components of deferred income tax expenses (benefits) were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Bad debt expenses and provisions for guarantee liabilities	$4,803	$(7,529)
Depreciation expenses	(779)	(1,552)
Expenses from share-based payments	-	(1,086)
Employee benefits	6,441	780
Provisions	6,627	605
Deferred income	1,752	2,145
Unrealized interest income on financial assets	(19,922)	21,048
Total	$(1,078)	$14,411

The Company's temporary differences of deferred tax components, based on the income tax rate for June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Deferred tax assets			
Bad debt expenses and provisions for guarantee liabilities	$535,874	$540,677	$512,480
Depreciation expenses	40,310	39,531	37,765
Impairment losses on assets	395	395	395
Expenses from share-based payments	8,463	8,463	8,463
Employee benefits	19,825	44,321	65,001
Provisions	284	6,911	6,876
Deferred income	52,405	54,157	55,465
Losses on hedging instruments	-	85,950	63,545
Total	$657,556	$780,405	$749,990
Deferred tax liabilities			
Unrealized interest income on financial assets	$155,595	$175,517	$179,613
Amortization of goodwill	618,585	618,585	618,585
Land value increment tax	39,707	39,707	39,707
Unrealized gains on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	233	11,922	459
Gains on hedging instruments	101,501	-	-
Total	$915,621	$845,731	$838,364

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The movements of deferred tax items were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Beginning balance	$(65,326)	$(127,787)
Land value increment tax	-	19,182
Recognized in current period profit and loss	1,078	(14,411)
Recognized in other comprehensive income	(193,817)	34,642
Ending balance	$(258,065)	$(88,374)

The income tax returns of the prior years have been assessed and agreed up to the year 2023.

(23) Stockholders' equity

(a) Capital

As of June 30, 2025, the Company's authorized capital was $30,000,000 thousand, representing 3,000,000 thousand shares with par value of NT$10 per share; paid-in capital was $29,105,720 thousand and 2,910,572 thousand of shares were issued.

(b) Capital surplus

The R.O.C. Company Act as amended in January 2012 requires capital surplus to be used to offset an accumulated deficit before capitalization to shareholders' equity as realized capital surplus or distribution of cash dividends. The aforementioned realized capital surplus includes the proceeds received in excess of the par value of common stock issued and any amounts donated to the Company. In accordance with "Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities", the amount of capital surplus capitalized each year may not exceed 10% of the Company's issued share capital.

(c) Legal reserve

Whenever the Company generates a profit in accordance with "The Banking Act of The Republic of China". The Company, at the time of distributing its earnings for each fiscal year, shall set aside 30% of its after-tax earnings as legal reserve, until the legal reserve equals its paid in capital. Otherwise, the maximum cash profits, which may be distributed, shall not exceed 15% of the Company's paid in capital. In addition to the legal reserve, a special reserve can be appropriated after being approved during the stockholders' meeting.

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(d) Special reserve

In terms of the Financial Supervisory Commission, Executive Yuan, Jin-Guan-Zheng-(Fa)-Zi No. 1090150022 dated March 31, 2021, the first time a public company adopts International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), it must set aside special reserves equal in amounts to those portions of unrealized revaluation gains and cumulative translation adjustments (both of which are sub accounts under booked shareholder equity) that is shifted to retained earnings as a result of the claiming of an IFRS 1 exemption. However, if the increment of retained earnings resulted from first time adoption of IFRS is not sufficient at the date of transition; the Company could recognize that incremental amount only. When the Company subsequently uses, disposes of, or reclassifies the assets in question, a proportional amount of the special reserve set aside previously may be reversed to distributable earnings. In accordance with that regulation, under the situation of not having sufficient increment of retained earnings resulted from first time adoption of IFRS, the Company can shift that incremental amount $239,413 thousand to special reserves.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, due to a disposal of assets mentioned above by the Company, the proportional amount of the special reserve resulted from the first time adoption of IFRS was reversed and increased unappropriated retained earnings amounted to $0 thousand and $40,161 thousand, respectively.

(e) Other equity interest

Changes in the Company's other equity interest were as follows:

	Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Total
January 1, 2025	$(250,315)	$(339,839)	$(590,154)
Losses on hedging instruments	-	745,765	745,765
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Valuation adjustments	71,868	-	71,868
June 30, 2025	$(178,447)	$405,926	$227,479

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	Unrealized gains (losses) from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Gains (losses) on hedging instruments	Total
January 1, 2024	$(244,424)	$20,302	$(224,122)
Losses on hedging instruments	-	(274,897)	(274,897)
Disposal of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive profit or loss	(2,547)	-	(2,547)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Valuation adjustments	(105,074)	-	(105,074)
June 30, 2024	$(352,045)	$(254,595)	$(606,640)

(f) Dividend policy and appropriation of earnings

The Articles of Incorporation approved by the Board of Directors on June 25, 2019, from the profit earned by the Company as shown in the final annual account after tax, 30% of the profit shall be first set aside for the legal reserve, then an amount shall be set aside for the special reserve. The remaining profit, if any, shall be distributed to shareholders as dividend and bonus in accordance with the shareholders' resolution.

According to Financial-Supervisory-Securities-Corporate No. 1090150022 issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission on March 31, 2021: 1) when a company distributes distributable surplus, it shall allocate an amount of special reserve equal to the cumulative net amount of other deductions from equity, which may not be distributed. If there is any deficiency, it is set aside from the undistributed earnings of the previous year. 2) For the net deduction of accumulated other equity in the previous period, it is deducted from the undistributed earnings of the previous period. If there is still any deficiency, the net profit after tax plus other comprehensive income for the current period shall be included in the undistributed surplus for the current period and shall be set aside. If there is a subsequent reversal of the net deduction of other equity items, the reversal of the special surplus reserve shall be included in distribution of retained earnings.

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On May 22, 2025 and May 31, 2024, the Board of Directors, representing shareholders, approved the distribution of retained earnings and distributed cash dividends for 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	2024	2023
Legal reserve appropriated	$1,632,598	$1,459,297
Special reserve appropriated	366,031	224,123
Cash dividends of ordinary shares	3,443,363	3,180,903
Total	$5,441,992	$4,864,323

The relevant information about earnings distribution or deficit compensation can be accessed through Market Observation Post System or other sites.

(24) Share-based payments

The SC PLC Group operates a number of share-based arrangements for its executive directors and employees. For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the share-based payment schemes adopted by the Company were as follows:

(a) All Employee Sharesave Plans (Original: International Sharesave Schemes "ISS")

Under the All Employee Sharesave Plans ("AESP"), employees may open a savings contract. Within a period of six months after the third anniversary, if appropriate, employees may purchase ordinary shares in the SC PLC Group at a discount of up to 20 % on the share price at the date of invitation (this is known as the "option exercise price"). There are no performance measures attached to options granted under the AESP.

The option movements of the AESP were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025 Units	2024 Units
Beginning balance	319,852	246,939
Less: exercised	28,468	54,731
lapsed	32,826	9,530
Ending balance	258,558	182,678

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For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the costs of the AESP charged to profit or loss were $3,267 thousand and $2,055 thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

Options under the AESP are valued using a binomial option-pricing model. The same fair value is applied to all employees including executive directors.

(b) Restricted Share Awards (Original: Restricted Share Scheme “RSS”)

Restricted Share Awards (“RSA”) are used to deliver 2 types of awards, buy-out awards and deferred awards.

Buy-out awards are made outside of the annual performance process as compensation to new joiners who forfeit granted-but-unvested variable remuneration awards on leaving their previous employers, vest in instalments on the anniversaries of the award date specified at the time of grant. This enables the Company to meet regulatory requirements relating to buyouts, and is in line with market practices. In line with similar plans operated by the competitors of the Company, RSA is not subject to an annual limit and does not have any performance measures.

Deferred awards are used to deliver the deferred portion of variable remuneration, in line with both market practices and regulatory requirements. These awards vest in instalments on anniversaries of the award date specified at the time of grant. Deferred awards are not subject to any plan limit. This enables the Company to meet regulatory requirements relating to deferral levels, and is in line with market practices.

The option movements of the RSA were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025 Units	2024 Units
Beginning balance	157,972	139,871
Add: granted	21,804	73,260
Dividend	719	1,412
Less: exercised	60,323	57,037
Lapsed	3,113	-
Ending balance	117,059	157,506

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the costs of the RSA charged to profit or loss were $3,992 thousand and $7,507 thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

(c) Long-term Incentive Plan Awards

Long-term Incentive Plan Awards (“LTIP”) are granted with vesting subject to performance measures. Performance measures attached to awards granted previously include: relative total shareholder return (“TSR”); return on tangible equity (“RoTE”) with a Common Equity Tier 1 (“CET1”) underpin and strategic measures. Each measure is assessed independently over a 3-year period. Awards have an individual conduct gateway requirement that results in the award lapsing if not met.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, there was no change in the option movements of the LTIP and no related cost of stock warrants was recorded.

Awards granted is subject to relative TSR performance measures, the satisfaction of RoTE (subject to a capital underpin) and achievement of a strategic scorecard. The fair value of the TSR component is calculated using the probability of meeting the measures over a-three-year performance period, using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The number of shares expected to vest is evaluated at each reporting date, based on the expected performance against the RoTE and strategic measures in the scorecard, to determine the accounting charge.

(d) Upfront Shares Awards (UFSA)

Upfront Shares are awards to the Material Risk Takers (MRTs) who are met specific criteria after assessment and identification process as part of their non-deferred variable compensation for that performance year. Typically, upfront shares are ordinary Standard Chartered PLC shares that are purchased with beneficial ownership transferred to the individual (after any relevant tax deductions or withholdings) through a specified nominee arrangement. Upfront shares awarded to MRTs are subject to a minimum retention period of 12 months from the award date. During this holding period, the upfront shares cannot be sold or transferred.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the costs of the UFSA charged (reversed) to profit or loss were $1,565 thousand and $(1,343) thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

(25) Earnings per share

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Net income attributable to common stockholders (after tax)	$2,497,971	$2,456,500
Common stock (in thousands)	2,910,572	2,910,572
Basic EPS (in dollars)	$0.86	$0.84

Since the Company’s implementation of share-based payment transactions would proceed by cash settlement, there is no impact on the Company’s weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding during the period.

(26) Net interest income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Interest income		
Interest income, discounts and loans	$4,780,231	$4,569,219
Interest income, accounts receivable factoring	397,527	658,231
Interest income, due from banks	3,673,213	3,899,026
Interest income, investment securities	921,778	928,839
Interest income, credit card recurrence	58,470	55,965
Interest income, other	1,462,458	1,402,732
Subtotal	11,293,677	11,514,012
Interest expenses		
Interest expenses, deposits	7,078,996	7,408,919
Interest expenses, due to banks	154,737	392,899
Interest expenses, financial debentures	359,819	145,197
Lease liabilities	24,704	20,994
Interest expenses, other	148,525	107,567
Subtotal	7,766,781	8,075,576
Total	$3,526,896	$3,438,436

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(27) Net service fee income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Service fees		
Service fees, loans	$27,994	$119,480
Service fees, insurance commissions	1,694,324	1,537,089
Service fees, credit cards	149,294	186,333
Service fees, trusts	1,605,416	1,424,204
Service fees, underwriting	112,946	44,505
Service fees, other	409,881	466,046
Subtotal	3,999,855	3,777,657
Service charges		
Service charges, interbank	82,782	85,945
Service charges, agency	111,105	107,876
Service charges, custodians	135,002	75,001
Service charges, credit cards	85,851	94,574
Service charges, other	279,395	508,565
Subtotal	694,135	871,961
Total	$3,305,720	$2,905,696

(28) Gains (losses) on financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
(Losses) gains on disposal		
Interest-rate instruments	$(28,681)	$2,687
Derivative financial instruments	(335,359)	4,597,093
Subtotal	(364,040)	4,599,780
Gains (losses) on valuation		
Interest-rate instruments	50,080	(26,088)
Derivative financial instruments	724,710	(1,700,467)
Subtotal	774,790	(1,726,555)
Interest income	129,372	46,448
Total	$540,122	$2,919,673

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(29) Realized gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Dividend income-equity instruments	$2,834	$2,179
Gains (losses) on sale-debt instruments	17,230	(477)
Total	$20,064	$1,702

(30) Net other non-interest income (losses)

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Administrative support service income	$3,076	$2,640
Net gains on disposal of property and equipment	108,026	133,815
Rental income	2,060	2,122
Net gains (losses) on fair value hedge	24,140	(24,929)
Other	(45,171)	(15,728)
Total	$92,131	$97,920

(31) Impairment (reversal gains) losses on assets

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Impairment (reversal gains) losses - debt instruments	$(821)	$1,332
Impairment reversal gains - other	(7)	(55)
Total	$(828)	$1,277

(32) Bad debt expenses, commitment and guarantee liability provisions (reversal gains)

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Bad debt expenses	$498,654	$589,253
Provisions (reversal) of guarantee liabilities	4,829	(22,093)
Provisions of loan commitments	2,362	1,906
Other provisions	60	10
Total	$505,905	$569,076

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(33) Leases

(a) The Company as a lessee

The Company leases various properties, including real estate such as land and buildings, transportation equipment, and other equipment. The lease terms range from 1 to 19 years.

The Company's leases effect on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows were as follows:

i. Amounts recognized in the balance sheets

A. Right-of-use assets

The carrying amount of right-of-use assets

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Buildings	$2,193,241	$2,235,567	$2,141,139
Transportation equipment	4,921	278	1,112
Other equipment	236,785	264,642	1,571
Total	$2,434,947	$2,500,487	$2,143,822

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company's additions to right-of-use assets were $177,521 thousand and $59,992 thousand, respectively.

B. Lease liabilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Lease liabilities	$2,593,937	$2,649,764	$2,278,612

Please refer to note 6(26) for the interest expenses on lease liabilities recognized for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 and refer to note 6(37) Disclosure of financial instruments for the maturity analysis of lease liabilities.

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ii. Amounts recognized in the statement of comprehensive income

Depreciation charges for right-of-use assets

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Buildings	$204,374	$190,083
Transportation equipment	718	833
Other equipment	27,857	726
Total	$232,949	$191,642

iii. Income and costs relating to leasing activities

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
The expenses relating to short-term leases	$163	$63
The expenses relating to leases of low-value assets (Excluding the expenses relating to short-term leases of low-value assets)	63	139
Income from subleasing right-of-use assets	1,289	1,253

iv. Cash outflows relating to leasing activities

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company's total cash outflows for leases were $243,649 thousand and $200,185 thousand, respectively.

(34) Employee benefits expenses

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Salary expenses	$2,233,316	$2,323,492
Employee insurance	171,508	169,707
Pension		
Defined contribution plans	77,592	80,892
Defined benefit plans	12,247	17,589
Other	91,686	99,291
Total	$2,586,349	$2,690,971

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In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, from the profit earned by the Company as shown in the final annual account before tax, 0.01% shall be reserved as employees' remuneration. However, if the Company has an accumulated deficit, it shall be set aside first to compensate the losses.

The accrued employee's remuneration of the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were $282 thousand and $311 thousand, respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses.

The accrued employee's remuneration of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were $633 thousand and $575 thousand respectively, recorded under operating expenses-employee benefits expenses. There was no difference between actual and estimated distributed bonuses for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Relevant information can be accessed through Market Observation Post System.

Material difference between estimated amounts and the amounts resolved by the Board of Directors on or before the annual financial statements are authorized for issue are adjusted in the year the compensation was recognized. If there is a change in the resolved amounts after the annual financial statements are authorized for issue, the differences are recorded as a change in accounting estimates and recognized in the following year.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the average number of the Company's employees were 2,266 and 2,440, of which the number of directors who had not served concurrently as employees were 5 and 6, respectively.

(35) Depreciation and amortization expenses

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Depreciation expenses		
Buildings	$17,906	$18,699
Office equipment	18,209	19,418
Leasehold improvements	52,060	38,258
Other equipment	39,102	46,157
Right-of-use assets	232,949	191,642
Subtotal	360,226	314,174
Amortization expenses	1,641	-
Total	$361,867	$314,174

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(36) Other general and administrative expenses

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Rental expenses	$10,346	$1,055
Office supplies	37,612	33,458
Postage	68,513	75,067
Repairs and maintenance	44,872	55,253
Advertising expenses	26,399	31,948
Utilities fees	23,470	23,373
Taxes	486,515	491,745
Professional service fees	26,456	36,821
Operational and advisory service fees	484,663	557,446
Consulting and technical support service fees	780,439	678,641
Wholesale banking business service fees	52,165	51,455
Building management fees	70,202	50,808
Computer management fees	144,216	151,102
Director's remuneration	3,540	3,541
Other	288,856	179,284
Total	$2,548,264	$2,420,997

(37) Disclosure of financial instruments

(a) Financial instruments measured at fair value

i. Valuation of financial instruments measured at fair value:

A. Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial instruments for hedging and other financial assets-debt instruments: for investment securities that have directly observable market values available, securities are valued using inputs proxied from the same or closely related or inputs proxied from a different underlying. Certain instruments cannot be proxied as set out above, and in such cases the positions are valued using non-market observable inputs. The fair value for such instruments is usually proxied from internal assessments of the underlying cash flows. Equity instruments are evaluated by independent professional departments or external experts.

B. Derivative financial assets and liabilities: wherever possible, fair values have been calculated using unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets, the market data used for price may include those sourced from recent trade data involving external counterparties or third parties such as Reuters, Bloomberg, and brokers. Where quoted market prices are not available, fair values have been determined using the prices sources from consensus pricing providers, to the extent possible, use market observable inputs, such as Totem or Markit or similar instruments' prices.

ii. The Company makes a credit valuation adjustment ("CVA") against derivative products. CVA is an estimate of the adjustment to fair value to account for the possibility that the counterparty may default and the Company would not receive the full market value of the transactions. CVA is determined by applying the counterparty's probability of default to counterparty's loss given default ("LGD") and exposure at default ("EAD"), whereas, debit valuation adjustment ("DVA") is calculated on its derivative liabilities and issued debt designated at fair value, including structured notes. DVA is determined by applying the Company's PD to the Company's negative expected exposure against the counterparty. Collateral held are taken into account for the calculation of CVA and DVA.

Internal model is used to calculate the probability of default ("PD") and the loss given default ("LGD"); whereas exposure at default ("EAD") is on simulation basis. The methodology used to determine DVA on derivative liabilities is consistent with the methodology used to determine counterparty CVA on derivative assets.

iii. The definition of fair value hierarchy of financial instruments measured at fair value

A. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Active markets are defined as markets that meet the following criteria: (1) the asset or liability traded in the market have similar attributes; (2) there is a willing buyer and seller for the asset or liability in the market at any given time; (3) price information on the asset or liability can be accessed by the general public.

B. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable, including those inputs that can be observed directly (quoted prices) or indirectly (derived from quoted prices) from active markets. For example:

a. The quoted price in similar financial instruments' active market was referred to the fair value of financial instruments held by and based on similar financial instruments' recent quoted prices; the judgment of similar financial instruments should follow the characteristics of the financial instruments and trading conditions. The factors that require the fair value of financial instruments to be adjusted with compatible similar financial instruments which have observable trading prices might include recent financial instruments trading price already have time gap (i.e. has been a while since last trading time), the difference between the financial instruments trading conditions, transaction prices involved with a related party, and the correlation between observable transaction price of similar financial instruments and the price of financial instruments held.

b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets those are not active.

c. Fair value determined based on a valuation model. Inputs for the model (for example, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, etc.) can be observed from the market (these observable inputs are obtained from market information, and when they are being used in the model, the resulting valuation for the asset or liability shall represent prices anticipated by the market participants).

d. Inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

C. Level 3 means to measure the fair value of the input parameters are not based on observable market data (inputs which are unobservable). For example, the option pricing model with historical volatility cannot represent the expectation of future volatility for the overall market participant.

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iv. Fair value hierarchy information of financial instruments measured at fair value

Financial instruments at fair value	June 30, 2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt instruments	$-	$27,994,966	$-	$27,994,966
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Debt instruments	45,000,543	61,721,751	-	106,722,294
Equity instruments	-	-	1,010,725	1,010,725
Other financial assets-net				
Restricted assets-debt instruments	-	11,596,250	-	11,596,250
Derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	118,523	62,008,945	-	62,127,468
Financial assets for hedging	-	530,314	-	530,314
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	140,171	67,395,774	-	67,535,945
Financial liabilities for hedging	-	3,141,556	-	3,141,556

Financial instruments at fair value	December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt instruments	$-	$12,692,152	$-	$12,692,152
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Debt instruments	36,496,489	63,278,846	-	99,775,335
Equity instruments	-	-	1,023,909	1,023,909
Other financial assets-net				
Restricted assets-debt instruments	-	11,754,086	-	11,754,086
Derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	28,015	48,354,327	-	48,382,342
Financial assets for hedging	-	3,869,842	-	3,869,842
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	33,379	46,123,103	-	46,156,482
Financial liabilities for hedging	-	468,407	-	468,407

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Financial instruments at fair value	June 30, 2024 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Debt instruments	$-	$8,534,889	$-	$8,534,889
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Debt instruments	14,528,228	84,768,674	-	99,296,902
Equity instruments	-	-	1,025,044	1,025,044
Other financial assets-net				
Restricted assets-debt instruments	-	11,846,855	-	11,846,855
Derivative financial instruments				
Assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	38,354	47,996,629	-	48,034,983
Financial assets for hedging	-	2,124,495	-	2,124,495
Liabilities:				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	17,502	46,333,692	-	46,351,194
Financial liabilities for hedging	-	323,150	-	323,150

v. For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company did not have any transfer of financial assets measured at fair value between Level 1 and Level 2.

vi. The table shows the changes for financial assets measured at fair value classified as Level 3:

Name	For the six months ended June 30, 2025 Beginning balance	Profit	Other comprehensive income	Purchased or issued	Transferred to retained earnings	Disposal cost	Ending balance
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$1,023,909	$-	$(13,184)	$-	$-	$-	$1,010,725

Name	For the six months ended June 30, 2024 Beginning balance	Profit	Other comprehensive income	Purchased or issued	Transferred to retained earnings	Disposal cost	Ending balance
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$1,087,024	$-	$(59,008)	$-	$(2,547)	$(425)	$1,025,044

vii. For Level 3 of fair value, the sensitivity analysis of value based on reasonable possible substitution assumption.

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The Company's measurement of financial instruments at fair value was reasonable. Only when using different valuation models would the results of the valuations be different.

Level 3 financial instruments the Company invested are non-listed equity investment, and sensitivity analysis was conducted for those equity investments. Below are the valuation techniques and the range of reasonable changes for the material unobservable inputs that the Company applied. The impact to other comprehensive income under this assumption is describe as follows:

	Fair value changes reflected in profit or loss of the period		Fair value changes reflected on other comprehensive income	
Financial instruments at fair value	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes
June 30, 2025				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$-	$-	$76,673	$(63,698)

	Fair value changes reflected in profit or loss of the period		Fair value changes reflected on other comprehensive income	
Financial instruments at fair value	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes
December 31, 2024				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$-	$-	$88,327	$(69,878)

	Fair value changes reflected in profit or loss of the period		Fair value changes reflected on other comprehensive income	
Financial instruments at fair value	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes	Beneficial changes	Adverse changes
June 30, 2024				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$-	$-	$83,157	$(68,931)

viii. The quantitative information on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in the fair value measurement

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	June 30, 2025				
Item	Fair value	Valuation technique	Material unobservable inputs	Reasonable change range	Correlation between input and fair value
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$42,694	Net asset value approach	Net asset value	-0.10%~0.10%	The higher the net asset value, the higher the fair value.
	577,602	Market approach	Unlisted marketability discount	13.94%~23.94%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.
	346,127	Income approach	Discount rate/ Sustainable growth rate	Discount rate: 8.54%~14.18%	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value.
				Sustainable growth rate: -0.20%~1.76%	The higher the sustainable growth rate, the higher the fair value.
	44,302	Asset approach	Unlisted marketability discount	14.01%~24.01%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.

	December 31, 2024				
Item	Fair value	Valuation technique	Material unobservable inputs	Reasonable change range	Correlation between input and fair value
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$42,902	Net asset value approach	Net asset value	-0.10%~0.10%	The higher the net asset value, the higher the fair value.
	617,500	Market approach	Unlisted marketability discount	14.13%~24.13%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.
	319,607	Income approach	Discount rate/ Sustainable growth rate	Discount rate: 8.99%~14.42%	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value.
				Sustainable growth rate: -0.20%~1.79%	The higher the sustainable growth rate, the higher the fair value.
	43,900	Asset approach	Unlisted marketability discount	18.61%~19.61%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.

	June 30, 2024				
Item	Fair value	Valuation technique	Material unobservable inputs	Reasonable change range	Correlation between input and fair value
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income-equity instruments	$40,762	Net asset value approach	Net asset value	-0.10%~0.10%	The higher the net asset value, the higher the fair value.
	656,500	Market approach	Unlisted marketability discount	14.13%~24.13%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.
	284,232	Income approach	Discount rate/ Sustainable growth rate	Discount rate: 9.01%~14.44%	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value.
				Sustainable growth rate: -0.20%~1.79%	The higher the sustainable growth rate, the higher the fair value.
	43,550	Asset approach	Unlisted marketability discount	15.23%~25.23%	The higher the unlisted marketability discount rate, the lower the fair value.

ix. The valuation procedure to fair value attributed to Level 3

The level 3 of fair value from financial instruments of the Company was valued by the independent departments and external specialists. Appropriate valuation methods are applied according to the underlying characteristics and data collections. The applied valuation model and related inputs are in accordance with that of the market and the basic principles that the industry approves. The Company checks the valuation model on a periodic basis. When necessary, the Company will calibrate and adjust accordingly to ensure the reasonableness of the valuation results, and that they are in line with the market condition.

(b)Financial instruments measured at amortized cost

i. Valuation of financial instruments measured at amortized cost:

A. Non-derivative short term financial assets and liabilities with short maturity dates, including cash and cash equivalents, receivables-net, payables, related parties payable and other financial liabilities, the fair values are the amounts those carried.

B. Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks, funds borrowed from the Central Bank and banks and deposits from the Central Bank and banks: the fair value of floating rate placements and borrowings and overnight deposits is their carrying amounts. The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits or interest earning loans is based on discounted cash flows using the prevailing money market rates for debts with a similar credit risk and remaining maturity.

C. Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost: for debt instruments that have direct observable market values, market values were used as fair values; for debt instruments that do not have direct observable market values, fair values were measured via valuation technique.

D. Securities purchased under resell agreements and debt instruments: for securities that have direct observable market values, market values were used as fair values; for securities that do not have direct observable market values, fair values were measured via valuation technique.

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E. Discounts and loans-net: discounts and loans are presented net of provisions for impairment. The fair value of discounts and loans to customers with a residual maturity of less than one year generally approximates the carrying value. The estimated fair value with a residual maturity of more than one year represents the discounted amount of future cash flows expected to be received, including assumptions relating to prepayment rates. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates or secondary syndication market prices to determine fair value.

F. Deposits and remittances: the estimated fair value of deposits and remittances with no stated maturity and floating rate deposits is the amount repayable on demand. The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits is based on discounting cash flows using the prevailing market rates with a similar credit risk and remaining maturity.

G. Financial debentures payable-net: the aggregate fair values are calculated based on quoted market prices. For those notes which quoted market prices are not available, a discounted cash flow model is used based on a current market related yield curve appropriate for the remaining term to maturity. The fair value of subordinated debt is estimated based on its book value on the balance sheet.

ii. Fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost

	June 30, 2025	
Financial assets	Book value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	$12,892,416	$12,898,066
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	151,244,337	151,859,175
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	14,400,462	14,376,931
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	37,497,086	37,523,474
Receivables-net	28,518,079	28,518,079
Discounts and loans-net	315,395,297	313,859,582

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	December 31, 2024	
Financial assets	Book value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	$17,266,962	$17,273,818
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	179,861,570	179,894,686
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	16,000,345	15,975,980
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	34,049,761	34,052,042
Receivables-net	33,742,493	33,742,493
Discounts and loans-net	306,246,055	304,157,493

	June 30, 2024	
Financial assets	Book value	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	$13,374,001	$13,374,362
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	166,709,332	166,729,709
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	20,007,002	19,939,326
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	24,090,442	24,074,998
Receivables-net	30,142,031	30,142,031
Discounts and loans-net	294,036,206	294,286,803

	June 30, 2025	
Financial liabilities	Book value	Fair value
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$1,424,282	$1,424,282
Payables	4,768,125	4,768,125
Related parties payable	5,398,714	5,398,714
Deposits and remittances	629,836,733	628,880,670
Financial debentures	8,793,580	8,793,580

	December 31, 2024	
Financial liabilities	Book value	Fair value
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$12,951,795	$12,951,795
Payables	4,652,695	4,652,695
Related parties payable	5,088,710	5,088,710
Deposits and remittances	634,513,218	631,976,480
Financial debentures	9,842,920	9,842,920

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Financial liabilities	June 30, 2024	
	Book value	Fair value
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$4,050,248	$4,050,248
Payables	2,746,504	2,746,504
Related parties payable	8,433,331	8,433,331
Deposits and remittances	605,663,829	604,299,532
Financial debentures	6,492,460	6,492,460
Other financial liabilities	16,226	16,226

iii. Fair value hierarchy information of financial instruments measured at amortized cost:

Financial instruments measured at amortized cost	June 30, 2025				
		Fair value			
	Book value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$12,892,416	$-	$12,898,066	$-	$12,898,066
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	151,244,337	-	151,859,175	-	151,859,175
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	14,400,462	-	14,376,931	-	14,376,931
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	37,497,086	-	37,523,474	-	37,523,474
Receivables-net	28,518,079	-	28,518,079	-	28,518,079
Discounts and loans-net	315,395,297	-	6,250,592	307,608,990	313,859,582
Liabilities:					
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	1,424,282	-	1,424,282	-	1,424,282
Payables	4,768,125	-	4,768,125	-	4,768,125
Related parties payable	5,398,714	-	5,398,714	-	5,398,714
Deposits and remittances	629,836,733	-	628,880,670	-	628,880,670
Financial debentures	8,793,580	-	8,793,580	-	8,793,580

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	December 31, 2024				
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost		Fair value			
	Book value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$17,266,962	$-	$17,273,818	$-	$17,273,818
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	179,861,570	-	179,894,686	-	179,894,686
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	16,000,345	-	15,975,980	-	15,975,980
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	34,049,761	-	34,052,042	-	34,052,042
Receivables-net	33,742,493	-	33,742,493	-	33,742,493
Discounts and loans-net	306,246,055	-	-	304,157,493	304,157,493
Liabilities:					
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	12,951,795	-	12,951,795	-	12,951,795
Payables	4,652,695	-	4,652,695	-	4,652,695
Related parties payable	5,088,710	-	5,088,710	-	5,088,710
Deposits and remittances	634,513,218	-	631,976,480	-	631,976,480
Financial debentures	9,842,920	-	9,842,920	-	9,842,920

	June 30, 2024				
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost		Fair value			
	Book value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$13,374,001	$-	$13,374,362	$-	$13,374,362
Due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks	166,709,332	-	166,729,709	-	166,729,709
Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost	20,007,002	-	19,939,326	-	19,939,326
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	24,090,442	-	24,074,998	-	24,074,998
Receivables-net	30,142,031	-	30,142,031	-	30,142,031
Discounts and loans-net	294,036,206	-	-	294,286,803	294,286,803
Liabilities:					
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	4,050,248	-	4,050,248	-	4,050,248
Payables	2,746,504	-	2,746,504	-	2,746,504
Related parties payable	8,433,331	-	8,433,331	-	8,433,331
Deposits and remittances	605,663,829	-	604,299,532	-	604,299,532
Financial debentures	6,492,460	-	6,492,460	-	6,492,460
Other financial liabilities	16,226	-	16,226	-	16,226

(c) Information on financial risk

The Company's risk management framework encompasses servicing client interests and fulfilling long term operation goals while keeping overall risk tolerance and compliance to local regulations. This framework serves to diversify or transfer risk in an effective manner, benefiting not only our customers and shareholders but ourselves as well. The Company encounters credit risk, operational risk, market risk (interest rate, exchange rate, equity, and commodity), and liquidity risk both on and off the balance sheets in our day-to-day operations.

The Company has formulated both the risk management policies and operation procedures into structured operation manuals, which have been approved by the Board of Directors. These manuals set out a clear guidance on distinguishing, measuring, monitoring, and managing credit risk, operational risk, market risk, and liquidity risk.

i. Market risk

A. Strategy and procedure of market risk management

The Company recognizes market risk as loss resulting from changes in market prices and rates. The Company is exposed to market risk arising principally from customer-driven transactions. The objective of the Company's market risk policies and processes is to obtain the best balance of risk and return while meeting customers' requirements.

B. Market risk management organization and structure

The department, Market Risk Taiwan, follows the regulatory requirements of the Taiwan Financial Supervisory Commission to develop the market risk management policies and procedures, which include the banking books and trading books. The market risk policies, procedures and limits are annually reviewed by the department and are in line with the guidance of Group Market Risk Committee.

Market risk limits are proposed by the business within the terms of the agreed policies. Limits are presented to the Executive Risk Committee or delegated manager for approval with its authority delegated by the Board. The risk appetite requires approval from the Board.

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The department monitors exposures against these limits on a daily basis. Related market risk management results are reported to the Executive Risk Committee at a minimum on a quarterly basis.

The Company also receives strong support from SCB regional and group business and market risk management functions based outside of Taiwan.

C. The scope and characteristics of market risk report and evaluation system

The scope of market risk report produced by Market Risk Taiwan covers market exposures in both trading book and banking book. The primary categories of market risk for the Company are interest rate risk and currency exchange rate risk linked to trading products in financial markets, as the Company has not held any risk exposures relating to commodities price risk or equity price risk.

The Company measures the risk of losses arising from future potential adverse movements in market rates, prices and volatilities using a Value at Risk ("VaR") methodology. VaR, in general, is a quantitative measure of market risk which applies recent historical market conditions to estimate the potential future loss in market value that will not be exceeded in a set time period at a set statistical confidence level.

The table below lists the market risk (such as exchange rate or interest rate) of financial instruments of the Company. Market risk represents potential losses that the Company may suffer in one day when unfavorable changes occur on the Company's position at a 97.5% confidence interval under a certain price probability distribution.

	For the six months ended June 30					
	2025			2024		
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Trading book VaR	$24,287	$43,509	$13,026	$15,057	$27,278	$8,328
Banking book- fair value VaR	25,989	33,627	19,966	21,307	26,584	17,804
Total VaR	40,936	59,088	23,403	27,145	35,425	20,289

Losses beyond the confidence interval are not captured by a VaR calculation, which therefore gives no indication of the size of unexpected losses in these situations. The Company complements the VaR measurement by stress testing of market risk exposures to highlight the potential risk that may arise from extreme market events that are rare but plausible. Stress testing is an integral part of the market risk management framework and considers both historical market events and forward looking scenarios. Stress testing is applied to trading and banking books fair value portfolios, respectively.

D. Policies for market risk hedge/mitigation, as well as the strategy and procedure for maintaining efficiency in risk hedge/mitigation tools

Market risk is mitigated by the Company’s standard process as risk is measured, monitored, reported and controlled on a portfolio basis.

Market risk policies, procedures and limits are annually reviewed by Market Risk Taiwan with approval by the delegated authority. The Traded Risk Type Framework is presented to the Board for approval.

All products used in risk mitigation must be authorized products in their own right with appropriate product programs.

Any product a business uses for risk mitigation must be explicitly referenced in the market risk limit for the business.

E. Method used for regulatory capital calculation

Standardized Approach/Delta-Plus for Options.

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F. Exchange rate risk exposure information

The significant exposure to foreign currency exchange rates was as follows:

	June 30, 2025		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD
Long position			
USD	$8,388,807	29.305	$245,830,639
EUR	579,013	34.339	19,882,770
AUD	757,955	19.150	14,514,919
KRW	445,594,923	0.022	9,672,939
CAD	25,422	21.425	544,681
Short position			
USD	8,363,633	29.305	245,092,915
EUR	582,250	34.339	19,993,927
AUD	752,748	19.150	14,415,207
KRW	450,908,538	0.022	9,788,286
CAD	27,678	21.425	593,016

	December 31, 2024		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD
Long position			
USD	$29,072,855	32.802	$953,659,424
CNY	24,404,828	4.569	111,509,137
EUR	202,818	34.130	6,922,168
GBP	61,055	41.163	2,513,172
HKD	178,135	4.224	752,527
Short position			
USD	29,104,166	32.802	954,686,502
CNY	24,397,156	4.569	111,474,084
EUR	203,635	34.130	6,950,035
GBP	60,644	41.163	2,496,282
HKD	161,684	4.224	683,028

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	June 30, 2024		
	Foreign currency	Exchange rate	NTD
Long position			
USD	$24,517,925	32.451	$795,638,548
CNY	12,154,008	4.554	55,351,904
KRW	274,951,396	0.024	6,482,042
EUR	91,546	34.695	3,176,235
HKD	96,726	4.156	402,000
Short position			
USD	24,534,221	32.451	796,167,361
CNY	12,148,406	4.554	55,326,389
KRW	279,091,686	0.024	6,579,651
EUR	92,350	34.695	3,204,139
HKD	84,201	4.156	349,946

G. Interest rate sensitivity information

a. Interest rate sensitivity analysis (NTD)

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Item	Day 1 to 90 days	Day 91 to 180 days	Day 181 to 1 Year	Over 1 year	Total
Interest rate sensitive assets	$438,426,666	$17,228,332	$28,979,975	$36,981,195	$521,616,168
Interest rate sensitive liabilities	335,416,725	34,955,874	36,378,228	2,734,445	409,485,272
Interest rate sensitive gap	103,009,941	(17,727,542)	(7,398,253)	34,246,750	112,130,896
Net worth					50,809,061
Ratio of interest rate sensitive assets to liabilities (%)					127.38
Ratio of interest rate sensitive gap to net worth (%)					220.69

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Item	Day 1 to 90 days	Day 91 to 180 days	Day 181 to 1 Year	Over 1 year	Total
Interest rate sensitive assets	$377,219,599	$27,411,175	$25,961,761	$39,005,575	$469,598,110
Interest rate sensitive liabilities	306,067,609	31,237,542	22,518,014	8,087,050	367,910,215
Interest rate sensitive gap	71,151,990	(3,826,367)	3,443,747	30,918,525	101,687,895
Net worth					48,327,643
Ratio of interest rate sensitive assets to liabilities (%)					127.64
Ratio of interest rate sensitive gap to net worth (%)					210.41

b. Interest rate sensitivity analysis (USD)

June 30, 2025

Units: in thousands of US Dollars

Item	Day 1 to 90 days	Day 91 to 180 days	Day 181 to 1 Year	Over 1 year	Total
Interest rate sensitive assets	$5,228,069	$1,220,896	$1,680,054	$391,506	$8,520,525
Interest rate sensitive liabilities	8,631,555	1,622,904	1,296,153	301,375	11,851,987
Interest rate sensitive gap	(3,403,486)	(402,008)	383,901	90,131	(3,331,462)
Net worth					121,927
Ratio of interest rate sensitive assets to liabilities (%)					71.89
Ratio of interest rate sensitive gap to net worth (%)					(2,732.34)

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Units: in thousands of US Dollars

Item	Day 1 to 90 days	Day 91 to 180 days	Day 181 to 1 Year	Over 1 year	Total
Interest rate sensitive assets	$5,126,835	$1,349,875	$480,622	$244,505	$7,201,837
Interest rate sensitive liabilities	6,926,899	1,429,169	782,036	366,795	9,504,899
Interest rate sensitive gap	(1,800,064)	(79,294)	(301,414)	(122,290)	(2,303,062)
Net worth					75,544
Ratio of interest rate sensitive assets to liabilities (%)					75.77
Ratio of interest rate sensitive gap to net worth (%)					(3,048.64)

ii. Operational risk

A. Strategy and procedure of operational risk management

The Company has set up and follows the Operational and Technology Risk Type Framework (“O&T RTF”) for operational risk management. The O&T RTF builds on Enterprise Risk Management Framework (“ERMF”) and covers the operational risk related to inadequate or failed internal processes, technology events, human errors, or from the impact of external events (including legal risks). According to the O&T RTF, operational risks should be managed through the Risk and Control Self-Assessment (“RCSA”) cycle, which includes the following stages: Process Universe, Risk Identification, Inherent Risk Assessment, Control Design and Assessment, Risk and Control Monitoring, Residual Risk Assessment, Response and Reporting. Responsibility for the management of operational risk rests with businesses and functions. O&T RTF sets out the respective responsibilities of the Three Lines of Defense.

B. Operational risk management organization and structure

Governance over operational risk management is achieved through a defined structure of committees.

The Executive Risk Committee (“ERC”) is designed to oversee and to challenge the effectiveness of risk management and control. They may also be authorized to take certain risk acceptance and control decisions which are outside the authority of individual managers. The ERC oversees the management of operational risks at the country level and ensures that an appropriate and robust risk management framework is in place to monitor and manage operational risk. Its scope includes all client segments, products and functions.

The Company also receives strong support from SCB regional and group business and operational risk management functions based outside of Taiwan.

C. The scope and characteristics of operational risk report and evaluation system

According to O&T RTF, the First line of Defense (“1LoD”) is required to comply with the applicable laws and regulatory expectations, and manage the risk that arises from first line activities, and comply with policies set by the Second Line of Defense (“2LoD”). The 2LoD is responsible to provide challenge, guidance, and oversight over the 1LoD, set policies that the 1LoD must adhere to, assess the overall risk levels relating to Operational Risk sub-types, and to confirm the effectiveness of their policies to the Country Head of OR.

The operational risk subtypes include transaction processing, product management, client service resilience, technology risk, change management, people management, safety and security, corporate governance, enterprise risk governance, financial books and records, financial regulatory reporting, tax obligations, and legal enforceability.

The 1LoD defines monitors, i.e. Key Control Indicators (“KCIs”) and Control Sample Tests (“CSTs”), and sets benchmark thresholds for Key Control Indicators. Group Internal Audit acts as the Third Line of Defence (“3LoD”), independently assessing whether the First and Second Line controls and risk management processes are effective.

D. Policies for operational risk hedge/mitigation, as well as the strategy and procedure for maintaining efficiency in risk hedge/mitigation tools

The Company conducts its risk identification and assessment (including loss incidents and self-assessment) in accordance with the O&T RTF. The identified risk shall be escalated to the authority defined in O&T RTF for risk monitoring by the management.

Risk management information shall at least include: detailed information of operational risk exposure, risk ratings (including impact and likelihood ratings), risk and mitigation action ownership, target date for reducing risk exposure within appetite. Risk management information must also ensure data quality by verified and monitored data source.

E. Method used for regulatory capital calculation

Basic Indicator Approach.

iii. Compliance and legal risk

Compliance and legal risks arise from the possibility that an entity may not be able to comply with laws or regulations, and a contract or legal documentation may likely cause loss due to illegality, incompleteness or unfairness, which results in a regulations breach or disputes. The Conduct, Financial Crime and Compliance Department of the Company is responsible for taking charge of the planning, management, and execution of the regulatory compliance system. And as the designated department in charge of the planning, implementation and supervision of each department’s executions for Treating Customers Fairly Principles, also including Money laundering, terrorist financing, and financial crime supervision, such as the planning and implementation of policies and procedures for identifying, assessing and monitoring money laundering and terrorist financing risks, and coordinating and supervising the implementation of the company-wide Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist Financing risk identification and assessment. The Legal Department of the Company is responsible for providing advisory services to legal aspects of transaction documents including legality and enforceability of such transaction documents. The two departments together are to make sure that the financial structure and operations of the Company follows relevant regulatory compliance and legal matters.

iv. Credit risk management

A. Credit risk strategy, goal, policy and standard

The management of risk lies at the heart of the Company’s business. One of the main risks we incur arises from extending credit to customers through our trading and lending operations.

Effective risk management is fundamental to being able to generate profits continuously and sustainably and is thus a central part of the financial and operational management of the Company.

a. Strategy and Goal

Through our enterprise risk management framework (“ERMF”), we manage enterprise-wide risks with the objective of optimizing risk-adjusted returns while remaining within our risk appetite.

Under the ERMF, we use a set of principles that describe the risk management culture we wish to sustain:

- Balancing risk and return: A sustainable franchise is built by managing the overall risks and in the interest of all the stakeholders; risks that the Company is taken are consistent with the approved strategy and within the Company’s risk appetite. The Company manages the risk profile to maintain a low probability of an unexpected loss event that would materially undermine the confidence of the investors;

- Conduct of business: The Company demonstrate the ‘Here for Good’ through the conduct. The Company seeks to achieve good outcomes for clients and investors in the markets which the Company operates, while abiding by the relevant laws and regulations. The Company treats all colleagues fairly and with respect;

- Responsibility and accountability: The Company takes individual responsibility to ensure risk-taking is disciplined and focused, particularly within our area of authority. The Company makes sure risk taking is transparent, controlled and reported within risk appetite;

- Anticipation: The Company seeks to anticipate material future risks, learn lessons from events that have produced adverse outcomes and ensure awareness of known risks; and

- Competitive advantage: The Company seeks competitive advantage through efficient and effective risk management and control.

b. Policies and standards

The credit policies and standards are considered and approved by the Board, which also oversees the delegation of credit approval and loan impairment provisioning authorities. Policies and standards that are specific to each business are established. These are consistent with the Group-wide credit policies, but are more detailed and adapted to reflect the different risk environments and portfolio characteristics.

B. Credit risk management organization and structure

Ultimate responsibility for the effective management of risk rests with the Company Board. The Executive Risk Committee, through its authority delegated by the Board, is directly responsible for the management of credit risk.

The management of credit risk includes approving standards (and policies) for the measurement and management of credit risk, approval of delegated approval authority framework and responsibilities to sub-committees and to Risk Officers. The Risk function is independent of the origination, trading and sales functions to ensure that the necessary balance in risk/return decisions is not compromised. The Board receives regular reports on risk management and is authorized to investigate or seek any information relating to an activity within its term of reference.

Internal Audit is an independent function that reports to the Board. It provides assurance that policies and procedures are being complied with. The findings and recommended corrective actions from the audits are reported to all relevant management and governance bodies.

C. The scope and characteristics of credit risk report and evaluation system

Risk measurement plays a central role, along with judgment and experience, in informing risk-taking and portfolio management decisions.

Various risk measurement systems are available to the Risk function to enable them to assess and manage the credit portfolio. These include systems to calculate probability of default ("PD"), loss given default ("LGD") and exposure at default ("EAD") on a transaction, counterparty and portfolio basis.

A number of internal risk management reports are produced on a regular basis, providing information such as individual counterparty, counterparty group, portfolio exposure, credit grade migration, the status of accounts or portfolios showing signs of weakness or financial deterioration, models performance and updates on credit markets.

The Company regularly monitors credit exposures, portfolio performance, and external trends which may impact risk management outcomes. Internal risk management reports are presented to risk committees, containing information on key environmental, political and economic trends across major portfolios and countries, portfolio delinquency and loan impairment performance.

D. Standards for credit risk hedge and mitigation, as well as the strategy and procedure for maintaining efficiency in risk hedge and mitigation tools

Potential credit losses from any given accounts, customers or portfolios are mitigated using a range of tools such as collateral, netting agreements, credit insurance, credit derivatives and other guarantees. The reliance that can be placed on these mitigates is carefully assessed in light of potential issues such as legal certainty and enforceability, market valuation correlation and counterparty risk of the guarantor.

Risk mitigation standards determine the eligibility of collateral types. Collateral types which are eligible for risk mitigation include: cash, residential, commercial and industrial property; fixed assets such as motor vehicles, aircrafts, plants and machineries, marketable securities, commodities, bank guarantees and letters of credit. The Company also enters into collateralized reverse repurchase agreements.

Where guarantees or credit derivatives are used as Credit Risk Mitigation ("CRM"), the creditworthiness is assessed and established using the credit approval process in addition to that of the obligor or main counterparty.

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Collateral is valued in accordance with the CRM, which prescribes the frequency of valuation for different collateral types, based on the level of price volatility of each type of collateral and the nature of the underlying product or risk exposure. Collateral held against impaired loans is maintained at fair value.

Certain credit exposures, e.g. non-recourse receivable service, are mitigated using credit default insurance.

Bilateral and multilateral netting agreements are used to reduce settlement counterparty risk. Settlement exposures are generally netted using bilateral netting documentation in legally approved jurisdictions, Delivery vs. Payment or Payment vs. Payment systems.

E. Method used for regulatory capital calculation

Standardized Approach.

F. Maximum exposure to credit risk

Without taking collateral or other credit enhancement mitigation effects into account, the maximum exposure to credit risk of on-balance-sheet financial assets are equal to their carrying values. Maximum exposures of financial instruments (without taking collateral or other credit enhancement, and irrevocable maximum exposure) were as follows:

	Maximum exposure to credit risk		
Off-balance-sheet items	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Other guarantees	$8,104,849	$7,621,095	$8,078,123
Unused amount of irrevocable loan commitments	7,960,050	14,670,932	10,402,331
Unused amount of irrevocable letters of credit	1,100,855	917,060	819,797
Total	$17,165,754	$23,209,087	$19,300,251

Due to the Company’s use of a stricter selection process for credit risk followed by subsequent periodic review, the Company’s management assessed a more sustainable control to minimize the Company’s off-balance-sheet items for credit risk.

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G. Concentrations of credit risk

Financial instruments counterparties are significantly concentrated onto one person or multiple people. Concentration of credit risk exists if a number of counterparties are engaged in similar activities, activities in the same region, or have similar economic characteristics that would cause their abilities to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic or other conditions.

The Company's concentration of credit risk is derived from assets, liabilities, off-balance sheets items, compliance or enforcement by transactions (regardless of the product or service), or arises from a combination of categories including credit, due from banks and call loans to banks, portfolio investments, and other receivables and derivatives. The Company currently has no concentration of transaction to a single counterparty nor a single transaction with a counterparty for the Company's discounts and loans, and non-performing loans that are significant. The following table illustrates the diversification of the loan portfolio among industry sectors, geographical regions and collateral types of the Company:

a. By industry

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Individual	$260,513,781	$258,603,193	$242,304,097
Manufacturing	19,637,445	21,114,681	27,559,774
Transportation and warehousing	5,320,129	5,529,867	5,756,627
Financial industry	4,239,803	4,294,898	4,895,280
Commercial	5,456,370	3,418,733	1,859,735
Government	5,300,000	-	-
Other	20,333,987	18,556,898	16,594,087
Total	$320,801,515	$311,518,270	$298,969,600

b. By area

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Domestic	$303,446,627	$295,078,750	$281,784,423
Overseas	17,354,888	16,439,520	17,185,177
Total	$320,801,515	$311,518,270	$298,969,600

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c. By collateral

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Unsecured	$83,456,589	$79,666,601	$83,222,950
Secured			
-Real estate	229,948,966	224,191,688	207,168,533
-Movable assets	4,302,783	4,544,599	5,163,351
-Debt instruments	2,858,270	2,869,826	2,946,085
-Other	234,907	245,556	468,681
Total	$320,801,515	$311,518,270	$298,969,600

H. Credit quality and impairment analysis on financial assets

The main criteria for identifying significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition are as follows:

a. Internal/external risk rating of credit extensions at the reporting date deteriorates significantly compared to that at the initial recognition date.
b. Significant change in the probability of default over the lifetime since origination.
c. Borrowers that fail to make payment and are past due over 30 days.
d. Borrowers that have outstanding amounts unpaid, past maturity dates, and are overdue for the agreed grace period.
e. Borrowers that have significant deterioration in ability to repay and face the compulsory enforcement, debt restructuring or legal action.
f. Borrowers that have been placed as Early Alert - Non-Purely Precautionary (EA-NPP) are concluded by Credit Issue Committee (CIC) to have fundamental deterioration in creditworthiness which requires closer scrutiny and monitoring.

Definitions of default and credit impaired financial assets:

An account is in default when the borrower fails to make payments and account is over 90 days past due.

Besides, if there is objective evidence that borrower cannot make payments or there is evidence that borrower is in financial difficulty, the account can be considered as impaired:

a. Borrower is deceased.
b. Borrower has declared bankruptcy or may declare bankruptcy or financial restructuring.
c. Enterprise has been temporarily suspended.
d. Borrower has applied for debt restructuring program (including internal or government programs) due to financial difficulty.

Consideration factors of forward-looking information:

To determine if there has either been a significant increase in credit risk post deal origination and to assess expected credit loss (ECL) for financial assets, the Company adopts a forward looking approach to generate multiple macroeconomic scenarios to ensure that ECL has been evaluated in a range of possible outcomes.

The Company applies historical data to analyze and to identify key macroeconomic variables, such as real GDP, import and export values, consumer price index, and unemployment rate, that will have critical impact on the portfolio's credit performance as well as credit expected loss.

The Company generates base macroeconomic scenario by obtaining the forecasts of exchange rates, GDP and inflation rates from the economic research team. Moreover, to incorporate the non-linearity of ECL as well as to increase the visibility of macroeconomic forecasts, multiple macroeconomic scenarios are generated via Monte Carlo simulation, and the weighted average result of multiple scenario outcomes is applied to evaluate against the criteria of significant increase in credit risk and as well as to estimate ECL.

Some of the financial assets held by the Company, such as cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, derivative financial assets for hedging, and securities purchased under resell agreements and debt instruments are excluded from this analysis since the counterparty is normally with good credit quality and can be considered as low credit risk. Below tables provide the credit quality analysis for other financial assets.

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(i) Credit quality analysis

	June 30, 2025											
	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3			
	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Individually impaired	Collectively impaired	Allowance of bad debt	Total
Balance sheet items												
Accounts receivable												
-Accounts receivable factoring	$15,560,782	$3,540,120	$-	$19,100,902	$99,477	$-	$-	$99,477	$-	$-	$292,004	$18,908,375
-Credit cards receivable	1,305,362	1,297,946	917	2,604,225	-	5,997	3,675	9,672	45,290	131,313	73,571	2,716,929
Discounts and loans												
-Consumer banking	218,413,786	36,173,077	1,250,777	255,837,640	209,732	692,438	1,177,127	2,079,297	371,676	2,160,881	4,491,431	255,958,063
-Wholesale banking	45,413,713	11,933,724	-	57,347,437	973,956	1,804,542	-	2,778,498	7,541	91,484	1,041,630	59,183,330
-Non-accrual loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,056	110,005	17,056	110,005
Other financial assets												
-Non-accrual loans other than those reclassified form loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,553	-	6,553	-
Off-balance sheet items												
Loan commitments and Guarantees	12,793,817	3,955,954	-	16,749,771	37,699	378,284	-	415,983	-	-	93,378	17,072,376

	December 31, 2024											
	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3			
	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Individually impaired	Collectively impaired	Allowance of bad debt	Total
Balance sheet items												
Accounts receivable												
-Accounts receivable factoring	$20,766,022	$3,980,145	$-	$24,746,167	$145,155	$-	$-	$145,155	$-	$-	$348,913	$24,542,409
-Credit cards receivable	1,703,715	1,436,470	12	3,140,197	-	8,829	4,302	13,131	48,706	143,606	71,638	3,274,002
Discounts and loans												
-Consumer banking	209,643,537	42,541,837	1,884,400	254,069,774	134,944	601,689	1,376,009	2,112,642	337,024	2,081,816	4,479,351	254,121,905
-Wholesale banking	38,744,546	12,503,465	-	51,248,011	969,653	432,769	543	1,402,965	10,627	105,928	991,548	51,775,983
-Non-accrual loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,390	127,093	22,390	127,093
Other financial assets												
-Non-accrual loans other than those reclassified form loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,335	-	7,335	-
Off-balance sheet items												
Loan commitments and guarantees	10,400,450	5,032,429	-	15,432,879	7,289,714	486,494	-	7,776,208	-	-	86,591	23,122,496

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	June 30, 2024											
	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3			
	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Investment grade	Sub-investment grade	High risk grade	Subtotal	Individually impaired	Collectively impaired	Allowance of bad debt	Total
Balance sheet items												
Accounts receivable												
-Accounts receivable factoring	$12,155,988	$9,177,223	$-	$21,333,211	$175,352	$-	$-	$175,352	$-	$-	$219,086	$21,289,477
-Credit cards receivable	2,154,705	1,488,802	15	3,643,522	42	8,267	6,005	14,314	52,425	155,055	44,384	3,820,932
Discounts and loans												
-Consumer banking	195,521,776	39,129,979	2,146,310	236,798,065	33,047	1,756,879	1,423,532	3,213,458	306,204	1,998,594	4,221,809	238,094,512
-Wholesale banking	37,911,450	17,023,799	-	54,935,249	966,810	463,164	-	1,429,974	12,759	126,573	1,095,605	55,408,950
-Non-accrual loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,302	128,422	20,302	128,422
Other financial assets												
-Non-accrual loans other than those reclassified form loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475	-	7,475	-
Off-balance sheet items												
Loan commitments and guarantees	13,120,250	6,113,534	-	19,233,784	66,467	-	-	66,467	-	-	112,667	19,187,584

I. Asset quality of non-performing loans and overdue receivables

a. Asset quality of the Company

Period / Product			June 30, 2025				
			Non-performing loans	Loan balances	NPL ratio	Allowance for bad debts	Coverage ratio
Wholesale Banking	Secured		$57,369	$4,433,184	1.29%	$85,229	148.56%
	Unsecured		14,152	55,854,550	0.03%	972,856	6,874.34%
Consumer Banking	Mortgage		69,795	174,472,446	0.04%	2,678,865	3,838.19%
	Personal loan		230,903	32,632,593	0.71%	1,807,516	782.80%
	Others	Secured	16,402	52,681,160	0.03%	4,338	26.45%
		Unsecured	-	727,582	-%	1,313	-%
Total			388,621	320,801,515	0.12%	5,550,117	1,428.16%
			Overdue receivables	Accounts receivable	Overdue ratio	Allowance for bad debts	Coverage ratio
Credit card			7,017	2,790,500	0.25%	73,571	1,048.47%
Factoring loan receivable without recourse			-	19,200,379	-%	292,004	-%

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Product \ Period			June 30, 2024				
			Non-performing loans	Loan balances	NPL ratio	Allowance for bad debts	Coverage ratio
Wholesale Banking	Secured		$80,982	$4,632,916	1.75%	$97,998	121.01%
	Unsecured		21,347	51,947,034	0.04%	1,018,620	4,771.72%
Consumer Banking	Mortgage		84,309	164,450,038	0.05%	2,504,675	2,970.83%
	Personal loan		227,684	37,714,839	0.60%	1,711,428	751.67%
	Others	Secured	17,802	39,493,172	0.05%	3,480	19.55%
		Unsecured	-	731,601	-%	1,515	-%
Total			432,124	298,969,600	0.14%	5,337,716	1,235.23%
			Overdue receivables	Accounts receivable	Overdue ratio	Allowance for bad debts	Coverage ratio
Credit card			12,257	3,865,316	0.32%	44,384	362.11%
Factoring loan receivable without recourse			-	21,508,563	-%	219,086	-%

The information below shows that may be exempted from reporting as overdue loans and overdue receivables.

	June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024	
	Loans that may be exempted from reporting as overdue loans	Receivables that may be exempted from reporting as overdue receivables	Loans that may be exempted from reporting as overdue loans	Receivables that may be exempted from reporting as overdue receivables
The amount under inter-bank debt relief program without default by debtors	$431	$759	$513	$985
The amount under debt discharge program and rehabilitation program without default by debtors	114,885	10,969	96,636	11,958
	$115,316	$11,728	$97,149	$12,943

	June 30, 2024	
	Loans that may be exempted from reporting as overdue loans	Receivables that may be exempted from reporting as overdue receivables
The amount under inter-bank debt relief program without default by debtors	$798	$1,684
The amount under debt discharge program and rehabilitation program without default by debtors	108,924	13,154
	$109,722	$14,838

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b. Concentration of corporate credit risk for the Company

June 30, 2025				
Rank	Industry classification of group enterprise		Outstanding credit	% of net assets
1	A Group	Packaging and testing of semi-conductors	$6,029,138	11.50%
2	B Company	Other service activities incidental to water transportation	4,375,000	8.35%
3	C Company	Electricity Transmission and Distribution Enterprise	3,413,197	6.51%
4	D Company	Electricity Transmission and Distribution Enterprise	3,353,933	6.40%
5	E Company	Retail sale via mail order houses or via internet	2,200,000	4.20%
6	F Group	Manufacture of automobile parts	2,051,351	3.91%
7	G Company	Electronic parts and components manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2,000,000	3.81%
8	H Company	Real estate development activities	1,982,984	3.78%
9	I Group	Manufacture of footwear	1,949,300	3.72%
10	J Group	Electronic parts and components manufacturing not elsewhere classified	1,730,570	3.30%

June 30, 2024				
Rank	Industry classification of group enterprise		Outstanding credit	% of net assets
1	A Group	Packaging and testing of semi-conductors	$6,428,851	12.94%
2	B Company	Other service activities incidental to water transportation	4,675,000	9.41%
3	C Company	Electricity Transmission and Distribution Enterprise	3,838,587	7.73%
4	J Group	Electronic parts and components manufacturing not elsewhere classified	3,591,747	7.23%
5	F Group	Manufacture of automobile parts	2,564,862	5.16%
6	K Group	Electronic parts and components manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2,200,000	4.43%
7	H Company	Real estate development activities	2,025,463	4.08%
8	I Group	Manufacture of footwear	2,004,170	4.04%
9	L Company	Electronic parts and components manufacturing not elsewhere classified	2,000,000	4.03%
10	M Group	Electricity Transmission and Distribution Enterprise	1,814,904	3.65%

Note: The above listed group enterprises refer to a group of corporate entities defined by Article 6 of the Supplementary Provisions to the Taiwan Stock exchange Corporation Criteria for Review of Securities Listings.

v. Liquidity risk management mechanism

A. Definition and sources of liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the potential that the Company either does not have sufficient liquid financial resources available to meet all its obligations as they fall due, or can only access these financial resources at excessive cost.

B. Management procedures of liquidity risk

The Liquidity Risk Framework governs liquidity risk and is managed by Asset and Liability Committee. The Company maintains a liquid portfolio of marketable securities as a liquidity buffer as required by local regulations. In total, it maintains a liquidity buffer of $141.5 billion as of June 30, 2025, which is equivalent to 17.82% of the Company's total assets. The level of the Company's aggregate liquid reserves is in accordance with local regulatory minimum liquidity requirements.

The asset side of the balance sheet is of equal importance to the Company's balance sheet as the liability side. The Company's balance sheet is fluid as evidenced by the majority of wholesale banking lending and fixed income assets are contractually less than one year in tenor.

The Company is of the view that capital is not a mitigation for liquidity risk; liquid reserves and a short tenured book are the appropriate mitigation. Accordingly, the Company does not hold capital in respect of liquidity risk.

C. Financial assets held for liquidity risk management

The Company holds cash and high quality liquid assets to support the repay liability and the potential urgency for cash demand emerges from market environment. The assets held for liquidity risk management include cash and cash equivalents, due from the Central Bank and call loans to banks, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, discounts and loans, and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

D. Maturity analysis of non-derivatives liabilities

The table below shows the analysis of non-derivative liabilities based on time remaining until the contractual maturity dates.

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

	June 30, 2025				
	Within 3 months	3 months~ 1 year	1~5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$679,266	$745,016	$-	$-	$1,424,282
Payables	4,768,125	-	-	-	4,768,125
Related parties payable	5,398,714	-	-	-	5,398,714
Deposits and remittances	450,142,887	103,677,215	76,016,631	-	629,836,733
Financial debentures	2,200	-	-	8,791,380	8,793,580
Lease liabilities	113,830	326,616	1,222,569	930,922	2,593,937
Total	$461,105,022	$104,748,847	$77,239,200	$9,722,302	$652,815,371

	December 31, 2024				
	Within 3 months	3 months~ 1 year	1~5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$12,951,305	$490	$-	$-	$12,951,795
Payables	4,652,695	-	-	-	4,652,695
Related parties payable	5,088,710	-	-	-	5,088,710
Deposits and remittances	490,792,122	123,100,773	20,620,323	-	634,513,218
Financial debentures	2,200	-	-	9,840,720	9,842,920
Lease liabilities	121,244	301,213	1,227,965	999,342	2,649,764
Total	$513,608,276	$123,402,476	$21,848,288	$10,840,062	$669,699,102

	June 30, 2024				
	Within 3 months	3 months~ 1 year	1~5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Deposits from the Central Bank and banks	$4,049,338	$910	$-	$-	$4,050,248
Payables	2,746,504	-	-	-	2,746,504
Related parties payable	8,433,331	-	-	-	8,433,331
Deposits and remittances	493,440,653	104,318,228	7,904,948	-	605,663,829
Financial debentures	2,200	6,490,260	-	-	6,492,460
Other financial liabilities	-	-	16,226	-	16,226
Lease liabilities	94,780	241,858	875,434	1,066,540	2,278,612
Total	$508,766,806	$111,051,256	$8,796,608	$1,066,540	$629,681,210

E. Maturity analysis of derivative financial liabilities

The Company evaluates the maturity of the derivative financial liabilities listed on the balance sheets to analyze their basic elements. The amount disclosed is based on contractual cash flows and may be different from those included in the balance sheets. The maturity analysis of net settled derivative liabilities were as follows:

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a. Maturity analysis of net settled derivatives

	June 30, 2025					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	$112,681	$77,197	$31,118	$5,795	$2	$226,793
Interest rate derivative instruments	94,376	139,447	402,357	1,235,469	32,371,667	34,243,316
Credit contract derivative instruments	-	-	2,989	2,485	-	5,474
Derivative financial instruments for hedging						
Interest rate derivative instruments	-	-	-	10,953	42,802	53,755
	$207,057	$216,644	$436,464	$1,254,702	$32,414,471	$34,529,338

	December 31, 2024					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days-1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	$184,050	$146,459	$35,691	$17,872	$5,859	$389,931
Interest rate derivative instruments	89,522	242,048	403,435	1,284,581	28,830,303	30,849,889
Derivative financial instruments for hedging						
Interest rate derivative instruments	-	-	2,637	-	465,770	468,407
	$273,572	$388,507	$441,763	$1,302,453	$29,301,932	$31,708,227

	June 30, 2024					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	$42,374	$51,218	$4,100	$23,379	$359	$121,430
Interest rate derivative instruments	93,243	111,399	354,061	1,588,693	29,084,522	31,231,918
Derivative financial instruments for hedging						
Interest rate derivative instruments	-	-	-	3,216	316,315	319,531
	$135,617	$162,617	$358,161	$1,615,288	$29,401,196	$31,672,879

b. Maturity analysis of gross settled derivatives

	June 30, 2025					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments						
Cash outflow	$165,337,797	$200,151,164	$149,419,525	$99,996,523	$19,616,135	$634,521,144
Cash inflow	157,525,411	192,788,019	142,210,486	93,816,058	18,184,913	604,524,887
Derivative financial instruments for hedging						
Foreign exchanges derivative instruments						
Cash outflow	6,571,800	5,820,300	19,420,999	16,276,680	-	48,089,779
Net cash flow	$(14,384,186)	$(13,183,445)	$(26,630,038)	$(22,457,145)	$(1,431,222)	$(78,086,036)

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	December 31, 2024					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days-1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments						
Cash outflow	$209,134,524	$205,717,335	$100,051,769	$75,070,717	$10,781,267	$600,755,612
Cash inflow	204,554,493	199,280,512	96,481,143	72,114,027	10,529,001	582,959,176
Net cash flow	$(4,580,031)	$(6,436,823)	$(3,570,626)	$(2,956,690)	$(252,266)	$(17,796,436)

	June 30, 2024					
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss						
Foreign exchange derivative instruments						
Cash outflow	$181,371,348	$193,497,184	$135,669,503	$109,709,707	$13,770,667	$634,018,409
Cash inflow	177,210,675	187,907,973	131,014,466	104,374,660	13,262,092	613,769,866
Derivative financial instruments for hedging						
Foreign exchanges derivative instruments						
Cash outflow	-	-	1,301,800	-	-	1,301,800
Net cash flow	$(4,160,673)	$(5,589,211)	$(5,956,837)	$(5,335,047)	$(508,575)	$(21,550,343)

F. Maturity analysis of off-balance-sheet items

Tables below show the maturity analysis of off-balance-sheet items for the Company. The amount of the guarantee and committed credit lines will be allocated to the earliest period when such obligation can be exercised anytime by clients. The amount disclosed is based on contractual cash flows and may be different from that included in the balance sheets.

	June 30, 2025				
	0~30 days	31~90 Days	91 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Other guarantees	$304,561	$678,997	$4,499,324	$2,621,967	$8,104,849
Unused amount of irrevocable loan commitments	-	-	-	7,960,050	7,960,050
Unused amount of irrevocable letters of credit	128,617	972,238	-	-	1,100,855
	$433,178	$1,651,235	$4,499,324	$10,582,017	$17,165,754

	December 31, 2024				
	0~30 days	31~90 days	91 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Other guarantees	$313,143	$1,967,668	$3,616,991	$1,723,293	$7,621,095
Unused amount of irrevocable loan commitments	-	-	-	14,670,932	14,670,932
Unused amount of irrevocable letters of credit	41,172	875,888	-	-	917,060
	$354,315	$2,843,556	$3,616,991	$16,394,225	$23,209,087

	June 30, 2024				
	0~30 days	31~90 Days	91 days~1 year	Over 1 year	Total
Other guarantees	$431,681	$827,149	$5,441,022	$1,378,271	$8,078,123
Unused amount of irrevocable loan commitments	-	-	-	10,402,331	10,402,331
Unused amount of irrevocable letters of credit	100,547	712,839	6,411	-	819,797
	$532,228	$1,539,988	$5,447,433	$11,780,602	$19,300,251

G. Structure analysis of maturity, New Taiwan Dollars

June 30, 2025

		Remaining period to maturity					
	Total	0~10 days	11~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year
Main capital inflow on maturity	$901,829,715	$74,326,586	$85,161,794	$153,113,931	$146,586,400	$121,724,535	$320,916,469
Main capital outflow on maturity	971,569,765	31,492,011	112,894,967	204,435,566	176,325,793	133,158,676	313,262,752
Gap	(69,740,050)	42,834,575	(27,733,173)	(51,321,635)	(29,739,393)	(11,434,141)	7,653,717

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		Remaining period to maturity					
	Total	0~10 days	11~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year
Main capital inflow on maturity	$990,527,738	$104,157,663	$131,102,109	$168,410,138	$162,273,256	$134,796,801	$289,787,771
Main capital outflow on maturity	1,059,873,877	85,457,158	127,581,856	262,848,317	185,265,908	114,248,017	284,472,621
Gap	(69,346,139)	18,700,505	3,520,253	(94,438,179)	(22,992,652)	20,548,784	5,315,150

H. Structure analysis of maturity, US Dollars

June 30, 2025

Unit: in thousands of US Dollars

		Remaining period to maturity				
	Total	0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year
Main capital inflow on maturity	$29,816,785	$9,309,036	$7,569,197	$6,563,660	$5,173,871	$1,201,021
Main capital outflow on maturity	32,449,449	8,929,694	9,845,703	6,539,747	4,170,331	2,963,974
Gap	(2,632,664)	379,342	(2,276,506)	23,913	1,003,540	(1,762,953)

June 30, 2024

Unit: in thousands of US Dollars

	Total	Remaining period to maturity				
		0~30 days	31~90 days	91~180 days	181 days~1 year	Over 1 year
Main capital inflow on maturity	$28,839,450	$8,357,729	$8,601,588	$6,753,440	$4,240,052	$886,641
Main capital outflow on maturity	32,030,809	8,994,372	9,427,672	5,703,117	4,316,663	3,588,985
Gap	(3,191,359)	(636,643)	(826,084)	1,050,323	(76,611)	(2,702,344)

iv. The offsetting information for financial assets and financial liabilities

The Company has signed total net executable settlement contracts and similar agreements. When both parties choose to conduct the settlement using the net amount, it is acceptable to use the net amount after offsetting the financial assets and financial liabilities. If not, the total value is used in the settlement. If one party defaults, the other party has the right to select the net amount during the settlement.

The table below shows the relevant offsetting information for financial assets and financial liabilities:

June 30, 2025

	Financial assets under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
	Total financial assets recognized (a)	Offset total financial liabilities recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral received	
Derivative financial assets	$62,657,782	$-	$62,657,782	$36,617,985	$11,239,181	$14,800,616
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	37,497,086	-	37,497,086	-	37,497,086	-
Total	$100,154,868	$-	$100,154,868	$36,617,985	$48,736,267	$14,800,616

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	Financial assets under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
	Total financial assets recognized (a)	Offset total financial liabilities recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
				Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral received	
Derivative financial assets	$52,252,184	$-	$52,252,184	$40,348,023	$5,686,870	$ 6,217,291
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	34,049,761	-	34,049,761	-	34,049,761	-
Total	$86,301,945	$-	$86,301,945	$40,348,023	$39,736,631	$6,217,291

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	June 30, 2024					
	Financial assets under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
				Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		
	Total financial assets recognized (a)	Offset total financial liabilities recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial assets reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral received	Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
Derivative financial assets	$50,159,478	$-	$50,159,478	$30,942,922	$4,587,520	$14,629,036
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	24,090,442	-	24,090,442	-	24,090,442	-
Total	$74,249,920	$-	$74,249,920	$30,942,922	$28,677,962	$14,629,036

	June 30, 2025					
	Financial liabilities under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
				Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		
	Total financial liabilities recognized (a)	Offset total financial assets recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
Derivative financial liabilities	$70,677,501	$-	$70,677,501	$36,617,985	$14,581,503	$19,478,013

	December 31, 2024					
	Financial liabilities under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
				Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		
	Total financial liabilities recognized (a)	Offset total financial assets recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
Derivative financial liabilities	$46,624,889	$-	$46,624,889	$40,348,023	$4,157,806	$ 2,119,060

	June 30, 2024					
	Financial liabilities under net executable settlement contracts or similar agreements					
				Relevant amounts not offset in balance sheet (d)		
	Total financial liabilities recognized (a)	Offset total financial assets recognized in balance sheet (b)	Net financial liabilities reported in balance sheet (c)=(a)-(b)	Financial instruments (Note)	Cash collateral pledged	Net amount (e)=(c)-(d)
Derivative financial liabilities	$46,674,344	$-	$46,674,344	$30,942,922	$6,003,534	$9,727,888

Note: Includes net amount settlements and financial guarantees of non-cash items.

v. Capital management

A. Summary

The goals of the Company's capital management are shown below:

a. To maintain adequate levels of capital so as to support business growth and to meet regulatory capital requirements, which is the Company's fundamental goal for capital management. The Company calculates qualified capital and regulatory capital requirement in accordance with rules issued by the regulator.

b. To hold adequate levels of capital so as to take on all risks arising from the business. The assessment of adequate capital takes into consideration the risk profile and characteristics. The risk management process is conducted through capital risk appetite.

B. Capital management procedures

The Company maintains the capital adequacy ratio in line with the regulatory requirement and reports to the regulator on a quarterly basis. The Company's capital is managed by the Asset and Liability Committee. The regulatory capital is the aggregate amount of Tier 1 Capital and Tier 2 Capital following the "Regulations Governing the Capital Adequacy and Capital Category of Banks":

a. Tier 1 Capital: The aggregate amount of Common Equity and additional Tier 1 Capital.

i) Common equity Tier 1 capital: Consists of the common equity deducting intangible assets, the deferred tax assets due to losses from previous years, the insufficiency of operation reserves and loan loss provisions, the revaluation surplus of real estate, and the statutory adjustment items calculated in accordance with other rules for calculation methods.

The common equity Tier 1 capital shall be the sum of the following items:
- Common stock and additional paid-in capital in excess of par-common stock
- Capital collected in advance
- Capital reserve
- Legal reserve
- Special reserve
- Accumulated profit or loss
- Non-controlling interests
- Other items in stockholders' equity

ii) Additional Tier 1 capital: Consists of the aggregate amount of non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock and its capital stock premium, non-cumulative perpetual subordinated debts, etc.

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b. Tier 2 capital: Consists of the aggregate amount of cumulative perpetual preferred stock and its capital stock premium, cumulative perpetual subordinated debts, convertible subordinated debts, long-term subordinated debts and non-perpetual preferred stock and its capital stock premium, and allowed operational reserves and loan-loss provisions, etc.

C. Capital adequacy

Item		Period-end	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Regulatory capital	Common equity Tier 1 capital		$48,147,996	$49,632,622	$46,854,302
	Additional Tier 1 capital		-	-	-
	Tier 2 capital		12,113,760	13,361,135	3,198,362
	Total regulatory capital		60,261,756	62,993,757	50,052,664
Risk-weighted assets	Credit risk	Standardized approach (SA)	240,060,795	274,767,633	250,396,832
		Internal ratings-based approach (IRB)	-	-	-
		Securitization	-	-	-
	Operational risk	Basic indicator approach (BIA)	-	29,925,899	26,002,241
		Standardized approach (SA) /Alternative standardized approach	25,553,686	-	-
		Advanced measurement approaches (AMA)	-	-	-
	Market risk	Standardized approach (SA)	109,257,163	71,131,561	58,186,519
		Internal models approach (IMA)	-	-	-
	Total risk-weighted assets		374,871,644	375,825,093	334,585,592
Capital Adequacy ratio			16.08%	16.76%	14.96%
Ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets			12.84%	13.21%	14.00%
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets			12.84%	13.21%	14.00%
Leverage ratio			6.38%	6.39%	6.38%

Note: Capital Adequacy was prepared in compliance with Regulations Governing the Capital Adequacy and Capital Category of Banks.

7. Related party transactions

Name and relationship of related parties

Name	Relationship
Standard Chartered PLC ("SC PLC")	The ultimate parent company
Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Limited ("SCB Hong Kong")	Parent company of SC NEA
Standard Chartered NEA Limited ("SC NEA")	Parent company
Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Taipei Branch ("SCB Taipei")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank New York ("SCB New York")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Japan ("SCB Japan")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Singapore ("SCB Singapore")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Germany ("SCB Germany")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Global Business Services Private Limited	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Global Business Services Sdn Bhd	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank China Limited ("SCB China")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Thailand Limited ("SCB Thailand")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Korea Limited ("SCB Korea")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam Limited ("SCB Vietnam")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank North America ("SCB North America")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Philippines Limited ("SCB Philippines")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank South Africa Limited ("SCB South Africa")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Macau Limited ("SCB Macau")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Macau Limited ("SCB Indonesia")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Dubai ("SCB Dubai")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank France ("SCB France")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank India ("SCB India")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Qatar ("SCB Qatar")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia ("SCB Malaysia")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Sweden ("SCB Sweden")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Sweden ("SCB Cameroon")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Bahrain ("SCB Bahrain")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Mauritius ("SCB Turkey")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited ("SCB Kenya")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank United Arab Emirates ("SCB UAE")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Mauritius ("SCB Mauritius")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Oman ("SCB Oman")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Jordan ("SCB Jordan")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Nepal ("SCB Nepal")	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Saudi Arabia ("SCB Saudi")	Affiliate

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Name	Relationship
Directors, President and Vice Presidents	The senior management of the Company
Others	According to IAS No.24, "Related Party Disclosure", related party should include: (1) Members of key management personnel or directors. (2) Spouse, and first or second degree blood relatives of senior management, members of key management personnel or directors. (3) Senior management, members of key management personnel or directors and entities which people listed above are their directors, supervisors or presidents.

Significant transactions with related parties

(1) Deposits

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$73,261,500	$1,087,652	$1,650,570
Members of key management directors	379,509	278	3,244
	$73,641,009	$1,087,930	$1,653,814

	2024		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$62,324,560	$1,025,035	$2,200,003
Members of key management directors	332,832	253	5,150
	$62,657,392	$1,025,288	$2,205,153

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$48,676,950	$972,867	$876,717
Members of key management directors	333,931	293	2,564
	$49,010,881	$973,160	$879,281

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The interest rates applied to the related parties are based on the board rate for all significant impacts, and the deposit conditions are the same as those for general deposits. The interest rate on employee (members of key management personnel or directors) savings accounts was calculated based on the interest rate of time savings deposits with three-year term offered to the general public plus 3% with the maximum amount of $480 thousand.

(2) Loans

June 30, 2025							
				Repayment			
Type of loan	Maximum Balance during the period	Number of accounts or name of related party	Ending balance	On-schedule	Overdue	Collateral	Difference between terms and conditions offered to the accounts and to the general public
Employee consumer loans	$4,970	5	$4,295	$4,295	$-	Unsecured lending	None
Mortgage	13,808	4	12,815	12,815	-	House	None

December 31, 2024							
				Repayment			
Type of loan	Maximum Balance during the period	Number of accounts or name of related party	Ending balance	On-schedule	Overdue	Collateral	Difference between terms and conditions offered to the accounts and to the general public
Employee consumer loans	$6,858	7	$4,901	$4,901	$-	Unsecured lending	None
Mortgage	30,852	7	27,282	27,282	-	House	None

June 30, 2024							
				Repayment			
Type of loan	Maximum Balance during the period	Number of accounts or name of related party	Ending balance	On-schedule	Overdue	Collateral	Difference between terms and conditions offered to the accounts and to the general public
Employee consumer loans	$6,158	6	$5,001	$5,001	$-	Unsecured lending	None
Mortgage	30,852	7	28,488	28,488	-	House	None

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, interest income on the above loans were $112 thousand and $381 thousand, respectively. As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024 the interest receivables from the above transactions were $22 thousand, $40 thousand, and $38 thousand, respectively, recorded under receivables-net.

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(3) Foreign exchange and derivative instruments

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Name	Contracts	Contracts duration period	Notional	Gain (loss) on valuation	Balance sheet Account	Balance sheet Balance
SCB	Interest rate swap	2025.7.1~ 2035.9.19	$7,000,079,630	$(1,201,745)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	$24,839,683
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(25,990,680)
	Spot/forward/swap	2025.7.1~ 2026.10.30	197,237,645	122,112	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	577,023
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,598,507)
	Cross currency swap	2025.9.10~ 2026.8.10	2,145,477	(1,181,313)	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(127,359)
	Foreign exchange option	2025.7.1~ 2027.10.14	27,892,134	(147,238)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	396
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(55,002)
	Commodity swap	2025.7.14- 2027.1.14	1,016,690	11,582	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	30,407
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(6,207)
	Commodity option	2025.8.28	189,308	(957)	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,227)
SCB Hong Kong	Spot/forward/swap	2025.7.2~ 2026.3.5	16,734,588	76,646	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	30,097
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(32,836)

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Name	Contracts	Contracts duration period	Notional	Gain (loss) on valuation	Balance sheet Account	Balance sheet Balance
SCB	Interest rate swap	2025.1.2~ 2035.3.19	$5,198,771,255	$(106,862)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	$21,676,043
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(21,625,295)
	Spot/forward/swap	2025.1.2~ 2026.10.16	209,880,466	(624,882)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,083,149
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(2,226,745)
	Cross currency swap	2025.1.3~ 2026.8.10	21,138,995	1,057,116	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,053,954
	Foreign exchange option	2025.1.2~ 2026.10.26	70,263,035	153,615	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	151,473
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(58,841)
	Commodity swap	2025.1.8~ 2025.1.14	159,736	26,758	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	12,618
	Commodity option	2025.4.14	145,918	3,205	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(270)
SCB Hong Kong	Spot/forward/swap	2025.1.2~ 2025.12.4	17,372,860	(86,957)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	70,452
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(149,837)

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Name	Contracts	Contracts duration period	Notional	Gain (loss) on valuation	Balance sheet Account	Balance sheet Balance
SCB	Interest rate swap	2024.7.1~ 2034.9.18	$3,641,269,279	$(32,436)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	$21,330,581
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(21,205,407)
	Interest rate option	2024.9.30	1,622,565	(23,514)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	16,069
	Spot/forward/swap	2024.7.1~ 2026.10.16	166,013,781	157,709	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	461,316
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(822,321)
	Cross currency swap	2024.8.13~ 2024.10.28	2,750,566	90,735	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	87,573
	Foreign exchange option	2024.7.1~ 2026.5.7	52,705,670	82,454	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	48,118
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(26,647)
	Commodity swap	2024.7.15~ 2025.1.14	173,912	31,957	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18,358
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(541)
	Commodity option	2024.7.4~ 2024.10.21	639,368	915	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,059
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(4,619)
SCB Hong Kong	Spot/forward/swap	2024.7.2~ 2025.6.4	12,994,472	(41,958)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	29,677
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(64,063)
SCB Germany	Spot/forward/swap	2024.7.5~ 2024.9.27	986,066	(94,471)	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,676
					Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(671)

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the premium receivables resulting from the above option contracts were $0 thousand, $0 thousand and $1,882 thousand, respectively, recorded under receivables-net. As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, no premium payables resulting from the above option contracts were recorded.

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(4) Deposits with banks-affiliates

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB New York	$1,498,002	$-	$49,138
SCB Hong Kong	453,594	-	-
SCB	209,941	-	-
SCB Japan	125,916	-	-
SCB Taipei	-	-	11,355
SCB Germany	-	-	3,322
Other	47,430	-	-
	$2,334,883	$-	$63,815

	2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB Taipei	$3,700,000	$814	$49,902
SCB Hong Kong	2,018,224	-	208
Other	556,006	-	124,339
	$6,274,230	$814	$174,449

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB Taipei	$3,700,000	$474	$27,485
SCB New York	485,723	-	48,936
SCB Hong Kong	353,276	-	-
SCB Singapore	287,782	-	-
Other	256,241	-	4,532
	$5,083,022	$474	$80,953

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties. Please refer to 7(17) for the service charges from the above deposits.

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(5) Call loans to banks-affiliates

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$29,304,600	$35,138	$700,179
SCB Taipei	17,769,607	34,139	222,078
SCB Hong Kong	10,256,610	1,228	155,778
Other	-	-	1,724
	$57,330,817	$70,505	$1,079,759

	2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$32,802,400	$30,138	$32,999
SCB Taipei	28,254,652	54,032	445,078
SCB Hong Kong	3,936,288	473	1,632,379
Other	-	-	1,812
	$64,993,340	$84,643	$2,112,268

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB Hong Kong	$32,451,300	$1,061,212	$955,506
SCB Taipei	17,119,086	16,683	201,770
SCB	6,490,260	2,861	2,861
Other	1,611,940	7	1,189
	$57,672,586	$1,080,763	$1,161,326

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

(6) Deposits from banks-affiliates

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Taipei	$358,054	$-	$7

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	2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Taipei	$12,906	$-	$10

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Taipei	$62,396	$-	$4

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

(7) Overdrafts on banks-affiliates

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Germany	$214,753	$-	$329
SCB New York	-	-	2,822
Other	462	-	50
	$215,215	$-	$3,201

	2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB New York	$684,793	$-	$24,653
SCB Germany	-	-	3,539
Other	310	-	358
	$685,103	$-	$28,550

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Germany	$104,814	$-	$544
SCB New York	-	-	3,859
Other	307	-	214
	$105,121	$-	$4,617

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

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(8) Call loans from banks-affiliates

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Taipei	$703,310	$85	$14,369
SCB Hong Kong	-	-	96,185
SCB Korea	-	-	19,826
Other	-	-	1,745
	$703,310	$85	$132,125

	2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$11,345,083	$1,851	$709,768
SCB Taipei	885,665	107	17,781
Other	-	-	43,145
	$12,230,748	$1,958	$770,694

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$2,089,227	$823	$349,358
SCB China	1,611,940	7	7
SCB Taipei	129,805	57	8,013
Other	-	-	16,868
	$3,830,972	$887	$374,246

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

(9) Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Ending balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$16,798,391	$5,598	$54,017

	2024		
	Ending balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$2,152,063	$2,121	$135,710

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Ending balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$2,038,239	$3,232	$51,904

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

(10) Accounts receivable-related parties (Interest and premium receivables not included)

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
SCB Singapore	$551,768	$558,620	$354,034
SCB Hong Kong	336,984	282,448	141,671
SCB New York	148,447	106,034	156,784
SCB	133,915	116,496	108,325
SCB China	77,640	86,881	85,953
SCB India	74,858	-	-
Other	46,964	80,672	76,212
	$1,370,576	$1,231,151	$922,979

Accounts receivable-related parties included the receivables driven from service fee income and fee income of exclusive sales of insurance policy, etc.

(11) Accounts payable-related parties (Interest and premium payables not included)

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
SCB	$3,348,001	$3,255,542	$6,518,085
SCB Hong Kong	276,136	-	-
SCB Singapore	261,389	253,241	-
Other	379,441	497,583	930,741
	$4,264,967	$4,006,366	$7,448,826

Related parties payable included service charge payable, group insurance expense payables, accounts payable to SCB for the share based payment scheme costs, service fee payables, and etc.

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(12) The issuance of financial debentures to affiliates were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$8,791,380	$45,574	$359,819

	2024		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB Hong Kong	$9,840,720	$55,529	$55,254
SCB	-	-	282,496
	$9,840,720	$55,529	$337,750

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Ending balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB	$6,490,260	$10,547	$145,197

The issuance conditions and details of financial debentures are stated in note 6(17).

(13) Refundable deposits-derivative financial instruments

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$2,493,705	$3,572	$17,942
SCB Hong Kong	1,465	209	1,681
Other	-	26	-
	$2,495,170	$3,807	$19,623

	2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB Hong Kong	$62,653	$223	$926
SCB	35,426	4,569	19,943
Other	-	29	-
	$98,079	$4,821	$20,869

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest receivable	Net interest income
SCB	$35,048	$(698)	$2,267
SCB Hong Kong	7,139	(17)	394
Other	-	29	-
	$42,187	$(686)	$2,661

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

(14) Guarantee deposits received-derivatives financial instruments

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB	$-	$(17)	$2,674
SCB Hong Kong	-	149	207
Other	-	26	-
	$-	$158	$2,881

	2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB	$367,999	$(420)	$6,965
SCB Hong Kong	-	(40)	487
Other	-	29	-
	$367,999	$(431)	$7,452

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Balance	Interest payable	Net interest expense
SCB	$-	$(70)	$5,028
SCB Hong Kong	-	10	17
Other	-	(29)	-
	$-	$(89)	$5,045

The interest rate for above-mentioned transactions are no different from those of non-related parties.

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(15) Advance received from affiliates

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
SCB Singapore	$733,167	$879,095	$927,477

The advance service fee income from the Exclusivity Fee Sharing Agreement with SCB Singapore was recorded under other liabilities. (Please refer to note 9(2)).

(16) Guarantee

None.

(17) Net service fee income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Service fees:		
SCB Singapore	$261,330	$270,182
Service charges:		
SCB New York	$218	$216

Net service fee income included the Exclusivity Fee Sharing Agreement with SCB Singapore and the service charges from the deposits with banks-affiliates.

(18) Net other non-interest income

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
SCB Hong Kong	$91,222	$142,426
SCB New York	58,146	45,360
SCB Singapore	39,307	71,423
SCB India	32,011	-
SCB	14,969	31,553
Other	15,005	39,894
	$250,660	$330,656

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Net other non-interest income included service income, rental income, service charges for providing the utility and information system usage to SCB Taipei.

(19) Other general and administrative expenses

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
SCB	$1,471,728	$1,344,257
SCB Singapore	-	166,992
SCB New York	-	94,025
SCB Hong Kong	115,326	-
Other	199,360	273,022
	$1,786,414	$1,878,296

Other general and administrative expenses included information technology service fees, consulting and technical support service fees.

The salary and remuneration for directors and supervisors

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
Salary and other short-term benefits	$102,593	$133,760
Post-employment benefits	519	486
Total	$103,112	$134,246

8. Pledged assets

Pledged assets	Pledged for	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Negotiable certificates of deposit, bonds (recorded under other financial assets)	USD overdraft clearing deposits	$11,099,929	$11,310,044	$11,404,428

Refundable security deposits set as pledged assets made in accordance with the relevant regulations of governing bank operations are as follows:

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Pledged assets	Pledged for	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Negotiable certificates of deposit, bonds (recorded under other financial assets)	Trust indemnity reserve	$198,440	$147,700	$147,158
	Operation Bond for securities broker	49,508	49,103	48,903
	Operation Bond for securities underwriter	39,606	39,282	39,122
	Operation Bond for securities dealer	9,902	9,821	9,781
	Bond for bills business	99,850	99,931	99,657
	Bond payment settlement reserve	99,015	98,205	97,806
		496,321	444,042	442,427
Guarantee deposits paid (recorded under other assets)	Bond payment settlement reserve, and self-regulatory fund deposit	40,300	40,300	40,300
	OTC derivatives default fund	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total		$556,621	$504,342	$502,727

9. Significant commitments and contingent liabilities

(1) Commitments and contingent liabilities

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Consignment collection for others	$3,048,339	$2,858,815	$2,991,811
Securities, consignments and goods in custody	9,393,840,147	9,741,133,764	7,910,241,953
Trust assets	150,612,485	152,735,346	147,226,228
Subtotal	$9,547,500,971	$9,896,727,925	$8,060,459,992
Other guarantees	$8,104,849	$7,621,095	$8,078,123
Unused amount of irrevocable loan commitments	$7,960,050	$14,670,932	$10,402,331
Unused amount of irrevocable letters of credit	$1,100,855	$917,060	$819,797

(2) Significant service agreements

The Company entered into a bancassurance agreement with PCA Life Assurance Co., Ltd. (“PCA”) and SCLIA on July 4, 2014 to continue the tripartite partnership and to promote and sell approved insurance products. SCLIA entered into the exclusivity fee sharing agreement with SCB Singapore on December 30, 2014. Since SCLIA has merged into the Company through absorption on October 1, 2016. As of the date of merger, rights and obligations related to the service agreements of SCLIA were generally assumed by the Company.

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(3) Disclosures required by Article 17 of the Trust Enterprise Law on trust balance sheets, trust statements of comprehensive income, and trust assets were as follows:

Trust balance sheet

June 30, 2025

Trust assets		Trust liabilities	
Bank deposits	$103	Accounts payable	$-
Short-term investments		Payables for securities under custody	8,910,205
Bonds	51,343,733	Trust capital and accumulated earnings	
Stocks	10,425,843	Trust capitals	163,511,146
Funds	74,670,836	Accumulated earnings	(21,808,866)
Structured notes	5,261,765		
Securities under custody	8,910,205		
Total trust assets	$150,612,485	Total trust liabilities	$150,612,485

Trust balance sheet

December 31, 2024

Trust assets		Trust liabilities	
Bank deposits	$297	Accounts payable	$-
Short-term investments		Payables for securities under custody	6,989,920
Bonds	53,827,526	Trust capital and accumulated earnings	
Stocks	11,010,255	Trust capitals	168,001,313
Funds	77,127,704	Accumulated earnings	(22,255,887)
Structured notes	3,779,644		
Securities under custody	6,989,920		
Total trust assets	$152,735,346	Total trust liabilities	$152,735,346

Trust balance sheet

June 30, 2024

Trust assets		Trust liabilities	
Bank deposits	$2,569	Accounts payable	$1
Short-term investments		Payables for securities under custody	7,601,425
Bonds	48,576,544	Trust capital and accumulated earnings	
Stocks	10,669,477	Trust capitals	163,009,260
Funds	76,247,438	Accumulated earnings	(23,384,458)
Structured notes	4,128,774		
Securities under custody	7,601,425		
Accounts receivable	1		
Total trust assets	$147,226,228	Total trust liabilities	$147,226,228

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Schedules of investment for trust business

Investment items	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Bank deposits	$103	$297	$2,569
Short-term investments:			
Bonds	51,343,733	53,827,526	48,576,544
Common stock	10,425,843	11,010,255	10,669,477
Funds	74,670,836	77,127,704	76,247,438
Structured notes	5,261,765	3,779,644	4,128,774
Securities under custody	8,910,205	6,989,920	7,601,425
Accounts receivable	-	-	1
Total	$150,612,485	$152,735,346	$147,226,228

Foreign currency trust business engaged by the Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) as of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, were included in the trust balance sheets and schedules of investment for trust business.

The Company does not have the right to decide on the use of the entrusted trust property, the profit or loss of the assets belongs to the beneficiary, and the subsequent evaluation of the trust assets is based on the cost, thus the profit or loss of the trust account of the Company is zero.

10. Significant loss due to disasters

None.

11. Significant subsequent events

None.

12. Others

(1) Profitability

Unit: %

Items		June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Return on assets (Annualized)	Before income tax	0.72	0.84	0.86
	After income tax	0.64	0.70	0.68
Return on equity (Annualized)	Before income tax	10.75	12.28	12.41
	After income tax	9.52	10.11	9.80
Net profit ratio		28.31	28.17	26.97

Note 1: Return on assets = net income before / after tax ÷ average assets
Note 2: Return on equity = net income before / after tax ÷ average equity
Note 3: Net profit ratio = net income after tax ÷ net revenue

13. Other disclosure items

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, relevant information of any major transactions that the Company was required to disclose were as follows:

(1) Related information on significant transactions

(a) Information regarding securities for which the purchase or sale amount for the period exceeded NT$300 million or 10% of the Company's paid in capital: None.
(b) Information on the acquisition of real estate for which the purchase amount exceeded NT$300 million or 10% of the Company's paid in capital: None.
(c) Information on the disposal of real estate for which the sale amount exceeded NT$300 million or 10% of the Company's paid in capital: None.
(d) Information regarding discounted processing fees on transactions with related parties for which the amount exceeded NT$5 million: None.
(e) Information regarding due from related parties for which the amount exceeded NT$300 million or 10% of the Company's paid in capital: Notes 6(8) and 7.
(f) Information regarding selling non-performing loans:
   i. Summary table of NPL disposal: None.
   ii. Disposal of a single batch of NPL up to NT$1 billion and information on each transaction: None.
(g) Information on applications for handling securitized commodities according to the Regulation on Financial Asset Securitization or the Regulation on Real Estate Securitization: None.
(h) Business relationship, and material transaction and amount between the parent party and subsidiaries and among subsidiaries themselves: Not applicable.
(i) Other material transaction items which were significant to the financial statements users to make financial decisions: None.

(2) The subsidiary lends funds to others, endorses guarantees for others, holds securities at the end of the period, and the cumulative amount of buying or selling the same securities reaches NT$300 million or 10% of the paid-in capital Information on transactions and derivatives transactions: Not applicable.

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(3) Information on long term equity investments

Name of investee	Investee's location	Investee's operation	Percentage of ownership	Book value of investments	Gain recognized during the period	Holdings				
						Number of shares(thousand)	Pro forma number of shares(thousand)	Total		Remark
								Shares(thousand)	Percentage	
Taiwan Small and Medium Enterprises Development Co., Ltd.	8F., No.181, Fushing N. Rd., Songshan District, Taipei City 10596, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Small and medium enterprises improvement services	4.84%	$39,457	$2,734	3,417	-	3,417	4.84%	Note 2
Universal Venture Fund Co., Ltd.	8F., No.70, Sec. 3, Nanjing E. Rd., Jhongshan District, Taipei City 10489, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Venture capital services	4.76%	3,237	-	391	-	391	4.76%	Note 2
Financial Information Service Co., Ltd.	No.81, Sec. 3, Kangning Rd., Neihu District, Taipei City 11485, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Information technology services	1.14%	344,857	-	7,719	-	7,719	1.14%	Note 2
Taiwan Financial Asset Service Corporation	10F., No.300, Sec. 4, Jhongsiao E. Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Asset auction notarization	2.94%	44,302	-	5,000	-	5,000	2.94%	Note 2
Sunny Asset Management Corp.	11F., No.85 and No.87, Sec. 2, Nanjing E. Rd., Jhongshan Dist., Taipei City 104, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	NPL acquisition services	1.42%	1,270	100	85	-	85	1.42%	Note 2
LINE Bank Taiwan Limited	3F/4F, No. 333, Rui-Guang Rd., Neihu Dist., Taipei City 114, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Commercial bank	4.06%	577,602	-	81,250	-	81,250	4.06%	Note 2
Windance Co., Ltd.	No.243-1, Jhongyang Rd., North District, Hsinchu City 30041, Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Residential and commercial lease/sale services	2.73%	-	-	18,850	-	18,850	2.73%	Note 2

Note 1: The book value of investments recorded under financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Note 2: Shares held by the Company were unchanged as compared to December 31, 2024.

(4) Information on investments in Mainland China

(a) Name, main operating items and other information of the invested company in Mainland China: None.

(b) Amount limitation of investments in Mainland China: None.

(5) Major shareholder information:

Securities firms whose stocks have been listed on the stock exchange or traded over the counter at the securities firm's business premises should disclose the names, shareholding amounts and proportions of shareholders whose equity ratio exceeds 5%: Not applicable.

14. Operating segment financial information

The Company presents the following segment information for the decision makers of the Company to allocate resources and evaluate each segment's performance. The information focuses on the results from the operations of the relevant segments and their respective profits before tax. Reported segments in accordance with IFRS 8 are as follows:

(1) Wealth and Retail Banking ("WRB"): In charge of developing a long-term sustainable customer-focused strategy and building a high-performance culture through robust execution. Responsible for retail clients segment development in customer value propositions, product development, establishing customer-focused wealth management and trust business through planning and implementation to execute investment and trust business service, and operating the Bank's businesses pursuant to the Banking Act and approved by the competent authorities, etc.

(2) Corporate and Investment Banking Client Coverage("CIB"): In charge of developing a sustainable client-focused strategy by engaging in the development, promotion, credit analysis, risk management, client on-boarding, integrated client documentation handling, client due diligence to Corporate clients and Financial Institutions clients. Responsible for business development and maintenance, sales channel management, operation process and risk management, enhancement of customer experience and service quality, analysis of business operations, evaluation of product performance, and project execution, etc.

(3) Other Banking ("OB"): Including asset and liability management and other income, and expense that cannot be classified under a specific department.

Management monitors each segment's performance in order to allocate the required resources and to evaluate its performance. Segments' performance is evaluated according to its operating gain or loss. The disclosures of profit or loss are in accordance with the accounting policies of the Company specified under note 4. Segmental gains and losses include inter department transfer pricing expenses as well as head office allocated expenses. Income tax expense (income) is not allocated to the reportable segments for disclosure purposes.

Majority of the Company's business is located domestically, so there is no geographic information applicable. There is no income from one single client that represents more than 10% of the income of the Company.

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The disclosures of profit or loss are in accordance with the accounting policies of the SC PLC Group. The Company's information and reconciliation of operating segments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025			
	WRB	CIB	OB	Total
Net interest income	$3,314,287	$1,421,337	$(1,208,728)	$3,526,896
Net service fee income	2,843,274	480,336	(17,890)	3,305,720
Other miscellaneous income	254,779	181,341	1,553,852	1,989,972
Net income	6,412,340	2,083,014	327,234	8,822,588
Bad debt (expenses, commitment and guarantee liability provisions) and reversal gains	(501,135)	(5,904)	1,134	(505,905)
Operating expenses	(4,075,588)	(1,359,401)	(61,491)	(5,496,480)
Segment profit	$1,835,617	$717,709	$266,877	$2,820,203

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024			
	WRB	CIB	OB	Total
Net interest income	$3,823,883	$1,512,568	$(1,898,015)	$3,438,436
Net service fee income	2,643,812	284,145	(22,261)	2,905,696
Other miscellaneous income	320,277	(5,127)	2,448,420	2,763,570
Net income	6,787,972	1,791,586	528,144	9,107,702
Bad debt (expenses, commitment and guarantee liability provisions) and reversal gains	(661,191)	85,966	6,149	(569,076)
Operating expenses	(3,983,791)	(1,239,195)	(203,156)	(5,426,142)
Segment profit	$2,142,990	$638,357	$331,137	$3,112,484

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(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024		June 30, 2024	
		Notes	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Assets							
110000	Current Assets							
112000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6(1)	$17,506,983	33	$9,097,532	15	$8,534,889	15
113200	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6(2)	11,343,790	21	15,673,503	26	21,189,313	38
113300	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	6(3) & 6(8)	1,901,215	4	2,701,363	4	3,708,128	7
114010	Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	6(4) & 6(8)	20,698,695	38	31,897,698	52	22,052,204	39
114130	Accounts receivable	6(5) & 7	1,787,700	3	1,269,727	2	252,772	-
119000	Other current assets		103,610	-	68,106	-	42,145	-
	Current Assets		53,341,993	99	60,707,929	99	55,779,451	99
120000	Non-current assets							
129000	Other non-current assets	8	40,300	-	40,300	-	40,300	-
129080	Other financial assets	6(6), 6(8) & 8	396,471	1	344,110	1	342,770	1
	Non-current Assets		436,771	1	384,410	1	383,070	1
	Total assets		$53,778,764	100	$61,092,339	100	$56,162,521	100
	Liabilities and Equity							
210000	Current Liabilities							
214130	Accounts payable	6(7)	$2,385,484	4	$1,103,674	2	$97,535	-
	Current Liabilities		2,385,484	4	1,103,674	2	97,535	-
229110	Intercompany		48,948,848	91	57,431,914	94	53,910,489	96
	Total Liabilities		51,334,332	95	58,535,588	96	54,008,024	96
300000	Equity							
301110	Capital surplus		2,000,000	4	2,000,000	3	2,000,000	4
304040	Retained Earnings		454,735	1	625,476	1	275,785	-
305000	Other equity		(10,303)	-	(68,725)	-	(121,288)	-
	Total equity		2,444,432	5	2,556,751	4	2,154,497	4
	Total Liabilities and Equity		$53,778,764	100	$61,092,339	100	$56,162,521	100

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

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STANDARD CHARTERED BANK (TAIWAN) LIMITED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

			For the six months ended June 30, 2025		For the six months ended June 30, 2024	
		Notes	Amount	%	Amount	%
400000	Operating Revenue					
401000	Brokerage handling fee revenue	7	$15	-	$127	-
404000	Revenue from underwriting business		88,937	19	44,505	15
411000	(Losses) gains on sale of trading securities	6(1)	(33,091)	(7)	2,159	1
421200	Interest income	6(1)	363,467	77	266,058	91
421500	Valuation gains (losses) on trading securities at fair value through profit or loss	6(1)	51,547	11	(26,088)	(9)
425300	Expected credit reversal gains (impairment losses)		195	-	(37)	-
428000	Other operating income		1,924	-	6,160	2
	Total operating revenue		472,994	100	292,884	100
500000	Operating expenses					
502000	Brokerage handling fee expenses		14	-	3	-
531000	Employee benefit expenses		10,275	2	9,827	3
533000	Other operating expenses		7,970	2	7,269	2
	Total operating expenses		18,259	4	17,099	5
902005	Profit		454,735	96	275,785	95
805000	Other comprehensive income					
805600	Components of other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss					
805615	Revaluation gains (losses) from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		58,605	12	(42,867)	(15)
805618	Provision of impairment (losses) gains from investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		(183)	-	159	-
805000	Other comprehensive income		58,422	12	(42,708)	(15)
902006	Total comprehensive Income		$513,157	108	$233,077	80

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

1. Security department and operation

(1) On May 6, 2015, the Company was approved to start engaging in underwriting of bonds and marketable securities (limited to fixed income securities). On July 27, 2015, the securities department of the Company and offshore banking unit (OBU) started engaging in foreign exchange trading; the Company was approved to conduct its own foreign securities business on November 10, 2017.

(2) Main business includes:

(a) Foreign exchange trading
(b) Various bonds and securitized commodities on their business premises (limited to fixed income securities)
(c) Foreign securities business on its own business premises
(d) Underwriting bonds and securitized commodities (limited to fixed income securities).

2. Date and procedures of authorization for issuance of the financial statements

The date and procedure of the securities department's financial statements are the same as the Company's financial statements. Please refer to the Company's financial statements note 2.

3. Newly issued or revised standards and interpretations

The application of the newly issued and revised standards and interpretations by the securities department of the Company is the same as the financial statements of the Company. Please refer to the Company’s financial statements note 3.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the securities department of the Company have been prepared in conformity with Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms, and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as endorsed and became effective by FSC. Significant accounting policies adopted in the financial statements are summarized as below:

(1) Current and non-current distinction

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

(a) The Company expects to realize the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle;
(b) The Company holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading;
(c) The Company expects to realize the asset within 12 months after the reporting period;
(d) The asset is cash or cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

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

(a) The Company expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle;
(b) The Company holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading;
(c) The liability is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period;
(d) The Company does not have the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

(2) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

(3) Foreign currency

Except for accounts in the OBU of the Company that are denominated in US Dollars, accounts in all entities are denominated in New Taiwan Dollars. For those transactions denominated in foreign currencies, assets and liabilities are recorded in their original foreign currencies, while all income and expense accounts are denominated in original foreign currencies and translated into New Taiwan Dollars at the daily closing exchange rates. At the report date, the financial statements amount in all foreign currencies are translated into New Taiwan Dollars at ruling exchange rates assigned on that date. The Company's financial statements are presented in New Taiwan Dollars, the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in New Taiwan Dollars is expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, unless otherwise specified. Foreign exchange differences arising from the conversion of currency are recognized in current period profit or loss.

(4) Financial instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets held by securities department of the Company are recorded on the trading date.

Financial assets are recognized when securities department of the Company becomes the party of a financial instrument contract. Financial assets are classified into the following categories: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Securities department of the Company shall reclassify all affected financial assets only when it changes its business model for managing its financial assets.

(a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

i. Debt instrument investments measured at amortized cost

When a financial asset meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL, it is measured at amortized cost;

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

These assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The amortized cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, and impairment loss are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognized in profit or loss.

ii. Securities and bonds under repurchase/resell agreements

Securities and bonds sold/purchased with a commitment to repurchase/resell at predetermined price are treated as financing transactions. The difference between the cost and the repurchase/resell price is treated as interest expenses/revenue and recognized over the term of the agreement. On the selling/purchasing date, these agreements are recognized as securities and bonds sold under repurchase agreements or securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements.

iii. Receivables

Receivables should be evaluated at every reporting date whether or not the credit risks have increased significantly after initial recognition. One estimate is by comparing the default risk at reporting date and initial recognition date, and considering the reasonableness and verifiable information of the increase in credit risk since initial recognition as the estimate basis for default risk and expected loss rate to calculate the expected credit loss. Another estimate follows Regulations Governing the Procedures for Banking Institutions to Evaluate Assets and Deal with Non-performing/ Non-accrual Loans issued by the FSC and other related regulations. Final provision will be based on the higher of the two estimates.

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

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

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

Debt instrument investments at fair value through other comprehensive income should be valued at fair value on the reporting date, and the changes in value shall be listed in other comprehensive income as adjustment items. It should also use the effective rate to amortize the discount premium and calculate the interest receivable on an accrual basis, as well as recognize the credit impairment loss. If the impairment loss related to the events after impairment recognition is reduced in the subsequent period, it is reversed and recognized as profit or loss in the current period. The reversal is limited by the fact that other comprehensive income recognized as impairment adjustment items cannot be negative. Prior to derecognition, the changes in the remaining book values of financial assets, other than foreign currency related financial asset exchange losses, interest income calculated according to effective interest rate, and impairment losses recognized in income, should be recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated under equity in “Unrealized profit or loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.” Upon derecognition, the accumulated profit or loss under equity should be reclassified as profit or loss in the current period.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, securities department of the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. A financial asset measured at FVOCI is initially recognized at fair value, plus any directly attributable transaction costs. These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends deriving from equity investments are recognized as income in profit or loss, and other net gains and losses of financial assets measured at FVOCI are recognized in OCI. Upon derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI of equity investments are reclassified to retained earnings.

(c) Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

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

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value, which take into account any dividend and interest income, and recognized in profit or loss.

(d) Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Securities department of the Company measures loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost (Including securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements, receivables, financial assets measured at amortized cost), debt investments measured at FVOCI and contract assets.

Securities department of the Company takes into consideration the reasonable information supported by evidence that can be obtained without excessive cost or input, which includes qualitative and quantitative information, an analysis based on securities department of the Company's past experience, credit evaluation, and prospective information, when determining whether there is a significant increase in the credit risk of financial assets since initial recognition. If a financial asset or portfolio of financial assets does not experience a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the loss allowances are measured at 12-month ECL; and such assets are classified as Stage 1 assets. However, if a financial asset, or portfolio of financial assets, experiences a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, an ECL allowance should be recognized for default events that may occur over the lifetime of the asset; and such assets are classified as Stage 2 assets.

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

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

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the securities department of the Company is exposed to credit risk.

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

At each reporting date, securities department of the Company assesses whether financial assets at amortized cost and debt instrument investments at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

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

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when securities department of the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with securities department of the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

Please refer to the Company's financial report for the judgment on whether the credit risk has significantly increased after initial recognition and prospective adjustments.

(e) Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire, or when the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets.

If majority of the risks and rewards are not kept nor transferred, while securities department of the Company still possess the ownership of the financial assets, then securities department of the Company shall continuously recognize it as assets according to the extent of its own involvement.

(f) Reclassification of financial assets

Only when the business model of financial assets management is changed does securities department of the Company reclassifies the affected financial assets according to regulations.

(5) Refundable security deposits

According to the Regulations Governing Securities Firms, the securities department of the Bank lodged operation bond and recorded them under other non-current assets, based on the nature of security business.

Based on settlement reserves placed in the Taipei Exchange's electronic bond trading system, which was prepared in accordance with the related regulation, those who had engaged transactions using this system should deposit an amount as settlement reserves for bond proprietary trading; those who had engaged transactions in Taiwan Securities Association fund should deposit an amount as self-regulatory fund deposits.

(6) Revenue recognition

(a) Profit or loss on disposal of trading securities, and relevant brokerage securities transaction charges are recognized at the trading date.
(b) Brokerage handling fee revenue are recognized at the trading date.
(c) Revenue from underwriting business are recognized right after the underwriting service are made.
(d) Interest income: interest income from investments in debt instruments measured at amortized cost and fair value through other comprehensive income are required to be calculated using the effective interest rate method; interest income from securities purchased under resell agreements are measured at accrual basis, according to its principal amount, interest rate and settlement date.
(e) Operating expenses: Expenses derived from the operating of securities department are mainly classified under employee benefits expense and other operating expense.

5. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

When preparing financial statements in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Firms and the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC, securities department of the Company is required to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions on valuation of below assets that may causes differences between actual results and estimates. Subsequently, it affects the adoption of accounting policies, reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

The securities department of the Company keeps testing applicable judgements, estimates and assumptions. Adjustment will be done due to any impacts of changes in the uncertainty mentioned above; and changes will be recognized in the period when they applied.

Below shows the management judgments, estimates, and assumptions that contain risk, and may cause adjustments in the current and future accounting period due to uncertainty.

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Valuation of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments in determined using valuation techniques when there is no active market or quoted price. Under this circumstance, fair value is assessed through relevant observable information or model. If there are no observable market parameters, the fair value of financial instruments can be evaluated based on appropriate assumptions. When valuation technique is used to determine fair value, all models shall be calibrated to ensure that all outputs reflect the actual data and the market price. The valuation techniques are adopted, as much as possible, from observable data. However, for credit risk (risk between itself and counterparty), the management shall estimate volatility and correlation.

6. Contents of significant accounts

As of June 30, 2025, the Offshore banking unit of the securities department of the Company has not yet completed relevant business. The following details do not include the amount of Offshore banking unit.

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

The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of the securities department of the Company were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Securities held for operations-dealing:			
Government bonds	$10,201,396	$6,496,053	$6,188,239
Corporate bonds	7,305,587	2,601,479	2,346,650
Total	$17,506,983	$9,097,532	$8,534,889

For the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, relevant operating details of the securities department of the Company were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30	
	2025	2024
(Losses) gains on sale of trading securities	$(31,505)	$2,159
Interest income	$51,221	$46,790
Valuation gains (losses) on trading securities measured at fair value through profit or loss	$51,547	$(26,088)

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

The financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income of securities department of the Company were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Government bonds	$11,343,790	$15,673,503	$21,189,313
Revaluation adjustment of hedge items	$-	$-	$-

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the allowance for impairments of the above debt investment were $871 thousand, $1,054 thousand and $1,267 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for impairments of the above debt investments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$1,054	$-	$-	$-	$1,054
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(247)	-	-	-	(247)
New financial assets originated or purchased	52	-	-	-	52
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	12	-	-	-	12
Ending Balance	$871	$-	$-	$-	$871

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$1,108	$-	$-	$-	$1,108
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(583)	-	-	-	(583)
New financial assets originated or purchased	742	-	-	-	742
Ending Balance	$1,267	$-	$-	$-	$1,267

Changes in the book value of the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income-debt instruments mentioned above were as follow:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$15,673,503	$-	$-	$-	$15,673,503
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(4,689,685)	-	-	-	(4,689,685)
New financial assets originated or purchased	298,063	-	-	-	298,063
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	61,909	-	-	-	61,909
Ending Balance	$11,343,790	$-	$-	$-	$11,343,790

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$23,683,845	$-	$-	$-	$23,683,845
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(10,059,779)	-	-	-	(10,059,779)
New financial assets originated or purchased	7,606,496	-	-	-	7,606,496
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(41,249)	-	-	-	(41,249)
Ending Balance	$21,189,313	$-	$-	$-	$21,189,313

(3) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The financial assets measured at amortized cost of the securities department of the Company were as follows:

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Government bonds	$1,901,215	$2,701,363	$3,708,128

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, the allowance of impairments of the above financial assets measured at amortized cost were $149 thousand, $153 thousand and $202 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for impairments of the above debt investments were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$153	$-	$-	$-	$153
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	2	-	-	-	2
Ending Balance	$149	$-	$-	$-	$149

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$269	$-	$-	$-	$269
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(14)	-	-	-	(14)
Foreign currency exchange and other changes	(53)	-	-	-	(53)
Ending Balance	$202	$-	$-	$-	$202

(4) Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Bonds purchased under resell agreements	$20,698,695	$31,897,698	$22,052,204
Face value of bonds	$22,738,700	$34,708,000	$24,254,000
Interest rate	1.43%~1.72%	1.49%~1.68%	1.33%~1.57%
Last settlement date	2025.9.16	2025.3.14	2024.7.29
Resell price	$20,739,165	$31,954,760	$22,074,962

As of June 30, 2025, December 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, allowance for impairments of the above securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements were $10 thousand, $17 thousand and $0 thousand, respectively.

Changes in the allowance for impairments of the above securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements were as follows:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2025				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$17	$-	$-	$-	$17
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(17)	-	-	-	(17)
New financial assets originated or purchased	10	-	-	-	10
Ending Balance	$10	$-	$-	$-	$10

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2024				
	12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses (non-purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Lifetime expected credit losses (purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets)	Impairment Losses according to IFRS 9 (total)
Beginning balance	$55	$-	$-	$-	$55
Changes due to financial instrument recognition:					
Financial assets derecognized during the period	(55)	-	-	-	(55)
Ending Balance	$-	$-	$-	$-	$-

(5) Accounts receivable

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Interest receivables	$79,498	$165,836	$153,669
Accounts receivable-related parties	1,001	853	698
Unsettled bonds receivable	1,707,201	1,103,038	98,405
Total	$1,787,700	$1,269,727	$252,772

(6) Other financial assets

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Restricted assets-debt instruments	$396,471	$344,110	$342,770

(7) Payables

	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Unsettled bonds payable	$2,261,339	$1,092,041	$-
Other	124,145	11,633	97,535
Total	$2,385,484	$1,103,674	$97,535

(8) Fair value of financial instruments

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

	June 30, 2025	
	Book Value	Fair Value
Amortized cost	$1,901,215	$1,894,696
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	20,698,695	20,725,083
Other financial assets	396,471	396,471

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	December 31,2024	
	Book Value	Fair Value
Amortized cost	$2,701,363	$2,683,831
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	31,897,698	31,939,273
Other financial assets	344,110	344,110

	June 30, 2024	
	Book Value	Fair Value
Amortized cost	$3,708,128	$3,680,424
Securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements	22,052,204	22,050,599
Other financial assets	342,770	342,770

(b) Information of financial risk

Please refer to the Company's financial statements on financial risk for more details.

7. Related party transactions

Name and relationship of related parties

Name	Relationship with the Company
Standard Chartered PLC (“SC PLC”)	The ultimate parent company
Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong Limited (“SCB Hong Kong”)	Parent company of SC NEA
Standard Chartered NEA Limited (“SC NEA”)	Parent company
Standard Chartered Bank (“SCB”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Singapore (“SCB Singapore”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank North America (“SCB North America”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Dubai (“SCB Dubai”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Korea (“SCB Korea”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank France (“SCB France”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Saudi Arabia (“SCB Saudi”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank Germany (“SCB Germany”)	Affiliate
Standard Chartered Bank China (“SCB China”)	Affiliate

Significant transactions with related parties

	For the six months ended June 30	
Name	2025	2024
Brokerage handling fee revenue:		
SCB	$13	$122
Other	2	5
Total	$15	$127

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

Name	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Accounts receivable-related parties:			
SCB	$996	$853	$697
Other	5	-	1
Total	$1,001	$853	$698

8. Pledged assets

Refundable security deposits set as pledged assets made in accordance with the relevant regulations of governing bank operations were as follows:

Pledged assets	Pledged for	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Negotiable certificates of deposit, bonds (recorded under other non-current financial assets)	Trust indemnity reserve	$198,440	$147,700	$147,158
	Operation Bond for securities broker	49,508	49,102	48,903
	Operation Bond for securities underwriter	39,606	39,282	39,122
	Operation Bond for securities dealer	9,902	9,821	9,781
	Bond payment settlement reserve	99,015	98,205	97,806
		396,471	344,110	342,770
Guarantee deposits paid (recorded under other non-current assets)	Bond payment settlement reserve, and self-regulatory fund deposit	40,300	40,300	40,300
Total		$436,771	$384,410	$383,070

9. Significant commitments and contingent liabilities

None.

10. Significant loss due to disasters

None.

11. Significant subsequent events

None.

12. Others

None.

13. Other disclosure items

The following is the information on significant transactions required by the 'Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers' for the securities department of the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2025:

(1) Related information on significant transactions:

(a) Loans to other parties: None.
(b) Guarantees and endorsements for other parties: None.
(c) Acquisition of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
(d) Disposal of individual real estate with amount exceeding the lower of NT$300 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
(e) Service charge discounts on transactions with related parties in an aggregate amount of NT$5 million or more: None.
(f) Receivables from related parties with amounts exceeding the lower of NT$100 million or 20% of the capital stock: None.
(g) Details of material transactions between parent company and subsidiaries: None.

(2) Information on long-term equity investments: None.

(3) Related information on overseas branches and representative offices: None.

(4) Information on investments in Mainland China: None.

(5) Major shareholder information: Securities firms whose stocks have been listed on the stock exchange or traded over the counter at the securities firm's business premises should disclose the names, shareholding amounts and proportions of shareholders whose equity ratio exceeds 5%: Not applicable.

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Statement of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Name of financial instrument	Description	Shares or units	Par value	Total amount	Interest rate	Acquisition cost	Fair value		Fair value changes attributable to the changes in credit risk	Note
							Unit price	Total amount		
A14103		-	-	$3,300,000	1.50%	$3,296,722	101.19	$3,339,214		
A09107		-	-	2,950,000	0.25%	5,222,734	100.30	2,958,950		
B99607		-	-	2,500,000	3.70%	2,523,733	101.59	2,539,856		
B99511		-	-	1,500,000	3.70%	1,500,000	100.67	1,510,003		
Other (Note)		-	-	7,100,000	0.25%~3.75%	7,401,144	98.90~103.51	7,158,960		
Total				$17,350,000		$19,944,333		$17,506,983		

Note: Individual accounts less than 5% of the total.

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Statement of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Name of financial instrument	Description	Shares or units	Par value	Total amount	Interest rate	Acquisition cost	Accumulated impairment	Fair value		Note
								Unit price	Total amount	
A11108		-	-	$2,600,000	1.25%	$2,599,579	$209	99.90	$2,597,378	
A12106		-	-	1,450,000	1.00%	1,741,139	-	99.02	1,435,727	
A10108		-	-	1,100,000	0.25%	1,073,962	88	98.89	1,087,821	
A13201		-	-	1,050,000	1.13%	1,045,399	67	99.90	1,048,974	
A10101		-	-	950,000	0.25%	930,673	43	99.46	944,892	
A11106		-	-	900,000	1.00%	895,644	72	99.44	894,991	
A11103		-	-	900,000	0.50%	881,345	71	98.74	888,624	
A05111		-	-	800,000	0.63%	788,821	64	99.24	793,958	
Other (Note)		-	-	1,650,000	0.75%~2.00%	2,093,759	100	99.22~101.15	1,651,425	
Total				$11,400,000		$12,050,321	$714		$11,343,790	

Note : Individual accounts less than 5% of the total.

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Statement of financial assets measured at amortized cost

June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Name of financial instrument	Description	Shares or units	Par value	Total Amount	Interest rate	Carrying amount	Accumulated impairment	Note
A96102		-	-	$200,000	2.00%	$202,784	$16	
A11108		-	-	300,000	1.25%	301,116	22	
A10108		-	-	200,000	0.25%	198,274	16	
A12106		-	-	200,000	1.00%	199,153	16	
A11106		-	-	200,000	1.00%	199,688	16	
A11106		-	-	200,000	1.00%	199,727	16	
A11106		-	-	300,000	1.00%	299,532	23	
A11108		-	-	300,000	1.25%	301,090	24	
Total				$1,900,000		$1,901,364	$149	

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Statement of securities and bonds purchased under resell agreements

June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Name	Terms			Bonds		Trading Amount	Note
	Start Date	Maturity Date	Interest rate	Type	Par value		
Taiwan Shin Kong Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.	2025.04.15	2025.07.15	1.55%	A10101	$1,500,000	$1,403,325	
Taiwan Shin Kong Commercial Bank Co., Ltd.	2025.06.06	2025.09.05	1.52%	A09112	1,500,000	1,403,325	
Taiwan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2025.06.13	2025.07.14	1.54%	A11101	1,500,000	1,235,325	
Taiwan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2025.06.20	2025.07.21	1.54%	A02105	1,200,000	1,114,470	
Taiwan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2025.05.07	2025.07.07	1.57%	A02109	1,099,000	1,040,094	
Other (Note)	2025.04.22~2025.06.26	2025.07.02~2025.09.16	1.43%~1.72%		15,939,700	14,502,166	
Total					$22,738,700	$20,698,705	

Note: Individual accounts less than 5% of the total.

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Statement of revenue from underwriting business

For the six months ended June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Month	Securities underwriting compensation	Consignment securities handling fee revenue	Underwriting operation revenue	Underwriting asset revenue	Other revenue	Total	Note
January	$-	$-	$-	$20,111	$-	$20,111	
February	-	-	-	6,608	-	6,608	
March	-	-	-	(19,758)	-	(19,758)	
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May	-	-	-	60,967	-	60,967	
June	-	-	-	21,009	-	21,009	
Total	$-	$-	$-	$88,937	$-	$88,937	

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Statement of loss on sale of trading securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Revenue	Cost	Loss	Note
Securities trading at business establishment	$24,996,628	$25,029,719	$(33,091)	

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Statement of interest income

For the six months ended June 30, 2025

(Expressed in thousands of New Taiwan Dollars)

Item	Description	Amount	Note
Bonds interest income		$156,672	
Interest income from bond purchased under resell agreements		206,795	
Total		$363,467	