MONALISA CO., LTD

Financial Statements December 31, 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

Based on a report originally issued in Korean

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of MONALISA CO., LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of MONALISA CO., LTD ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising of material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Korean International Financial Reporting Standards ("K-IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Korean Standards on Auditing (KSAs). 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Republic of Korea, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matter

Key audit matter is a matter that, in our professional judgment, was of most significance in our audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. This matter was 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 this matter.

Appropriateness of the cut-off of the finished goods, merchandise, and semi-finished goods sales

The Company's sales of finished goods and merchandise are generated by selling toilet paper, sanitary paper, etc. Sales of semi-finished goods are generated by selling fabric. As the Company is a KOSPIlisted company with multiple stakeholders, revenue is a key indicator of interest. Thus there is a high inherent risk that revenue will be recognized before the conditions for revenue recognition are met.

We identified the appropriateness of the cut-off of the finished goods, merchandise and semi-finished goods sales as a key audit matter, considering the inherent risk of revenue, the significance of these sales, and the risk of misstatement of revenue that may occur according to various contract terms.



Our audit procedures to address key audit matters included followings:

- · Assessing the appropriateness of control transfer timing according to revenue recognition criteria
- Understanding the Company's policies, processes and internal controls related to finished goods, merchandise and semi-finished goods sales
- Testing certain internal controls for the cut-off of the finished goods, merchandise, and semi-finished goods sales
- Inspecting the accounting records and source documents for specific sales that occurred close to and after year-end or have high-risk factors

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended as of December 31, 2022 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on March 20, 2023.

The procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to audit such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries.

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 K-IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with KSAs 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 KSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

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



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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Sang Ho Roh.

KPMG Samjory Accounting Corp.

Seoul, Korea March 15, 2024

This report is effective as of March 15, 2024, the audit report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the audit report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the audit report should understand that there is a possibility that the above audit report has not been updated to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

MONALISA CO., LTD Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2023 and 2022

(In Korean won)	Notes		2023		2022
Assets Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables Other receivables Other financial assets Inventories Other assets	4,5,6,30 5,6,30 5,6,7,27,30 5,6,7,27,30 5,6,30 8 9	₩	19,711,773,102 2,000,000,000 13,024,937,258 543,304,375 - 12,137,114,169 142,119,266 47,559,248,170	₩	5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754 12,193,066,532 130,982,563 37,112,904,348
Other receivables Investments in associate Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Intangible assets	5,6,7,27,30 10 11 12 13	-	4,785,759,852 2,221,123,435 41,255,108,451 929,730,313 294,415,259 49,486,137,310		4,857,429,444 10,991,139,621 43,261,988,188 1,158,323,951 412,590,622 60,681,471,826
Total assets		₩	97,045,385,480	₩	97,794,376,174
Liabilities Current liabilities Trade payables Other payables Current derivative liabilities Short-term borrowings Current tax liabilities Other liabilities Lease liabilities Non-current liabilities Other payables	5,6,27,30 5,6,14,30 5,6,26,30 5,6,15,30 9 5,6,12,30	₩	2,010,061,009 3,774,103,230 1,631,226,460 - 2,527,242,976 3,783,508,268 492,259,989 14,218,401,932	₩	5,044,487,059 3,839,600,652 5,000,000,000 424,715,623 3,180,954,133 452,571,089 17,942,328,556
Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	5,6,12 23		503,587,330 1,031,267,950		760,228,457 1,469,054,611
20.01/04 tax habilities	20	-	1,542,402,450		2,236,830,238
Total liabilities		-	15,760,804,382		20,179,158,794
Equity Share capital Other paid-in capital Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income Total equity	17 17 17 17	-	18,885,627,500 3,437,386,562 55,440,755,057 3,520,811,979 81,284,581,098	\A.	18,885,627,500 3,437,386,562 51,748,970,857 3,543,232,461 77,615,217,380
Total liabilities and equity		W	97,045,385,480	₩	97,794,376,174

MONALISA CO., LTD Statements of Comprehensive Income Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(In Korean won)	Notes	-	2023	_	2022
Revenue	18,27,28	₩	129,760,048,314	₩	120,870,094,114
Cost of sales	19		(98,337,167,205)		(95,138,033,148)
Gross profit		-	31,422,881,109	_	25,732,060,966
Selling and administrative expenses	19,20		(24,937,055,424)		(22,836,681,228)
Operating profit		-	6,485,825,685		2,895,379,738
Other non-operating income	21		4,951,745,690		82,708,809
Other non-operating expenses	21		(580,700,276)		(503,543,601)
Finance income	22		797,492,820		457,313,638
Finance costs	22		(120,558,981)		(196,345,546)
Share of changes in equity method investment		_	103,360,985	_	156,410,553
Profit before income taxes			11,637,165,923		2,891,923,591
Income tax expenses	23		(2,493,090,698)		(556,642,258)
Profit for the year		W	9,144,075,225	W	2,335,281,333
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	_	_	
Revaluation surplus of land Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			4,434,745		44,347,448
Share of other comprehensive income of associate		_	4,969,998	_	3,741,838
			9,404,743		48,089,286
Total comprehensive income for the year		₩	9,153,479,968	₩	2,383,370,619
Earnings per share Basic and diluted earnings per share	24	₩	250	₩	64
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MONALISA CO., LTD Statements of Changes in Equity Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

(In Korean won)					Accumulated other		
	Notes	_	Share capital	Other paid-in capital	comprehensive income	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance as January 1, 2022		₩	18,885,627,500	3,437,386,562	3,495,143,175	49,413,689,524	75,231,846,761
Total comprehensive income: Profit for the year Revaluation surplus of land Share of other comprehensive income of associate	17		- -	<u>-</u>	- 44,347,448 3,741,838	2,335,281,333	2,335,281,333 44,347,448 3,741,838
Balance as December 31, 2022		W_	18,885,627,500	3,437,386,562	3,543,232,461	51,748,970,857	77,615,217,380
Balance as January 1, 2023		₩	18,885,627,500	3,437,386,562	3,543,232,461	51,748,970,857	77,615,217,380
Total comprehensive income: Profit for the year Revaluation surplus of land Share of other comprehensive income of associate Annual dividends paid Interim dividends paid		_	:	- - -	4,434,745 (26,855,227) - 	9,144,075,225 - 31,825,225 (1,828,038,750) (3,656,077,500)	9,144,075,225 4,434,745 4,969,998 (1,828,038,750) (3,656,077,500)
Balance as December 31, 2023		W_	18,885,627,500	3,437,386,562	3,520,811,979	55,440,755,057	81,284,581,098

MONALISA CO., LTD Statements of Cash Flows December 31, 2023 and 2022

(In Korean won)	Notes	2023		2022
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash generated from operations	25 W	7,257,914,612	₩	6,228,732,398
Interest received		776,516,013		379,958,521
Interest paid		(124,800,077)		(196,345,546)
Dividends received		(121,000,011)		506,334,800
Income taxes paid		(819,026,108)		(353,207,376)
Net cash provided by operating activities		7,090,604,440		6,565,472,797
Cash flows from investing activities				
Decrease in short-term financial instruments Decrease in other financial assets		6,500,000,000 990,465,754		1,000,000,000
Decrease in other receivables		-		4,000,000
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		10,398,330		10,300,000
Proceeds from disposal of investment in associate Increase in short-term financial instruments		15,527,322,690 (2,000,000,000)		(7,500,000,000)
Increase in other financial assets		(2,000,000,000)		(990,465,754)
Increase in other receivables		(5,121,500)		(160,000,000)
Acquisitions for property, plant and equipment		(2,546,516,555)		(3,134,618,826)
Acquisitions for intangible assets		(4,343,840)		(76,176,029)
Acquisitions for right-of-use assets Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		18,472,204,879		(608,000) (10,847,568,609)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		10,472,204,079		(10,047,300,009)
Cash inflow from financing activities				
Proceeds from borrowings		.		5,000,000,000
Prepayment of borrowings		(5,000,000,000)		(5,000,000,000)
Payment of dividends Repayments of lease liabilities		(5,484,116,250) (449,510,352)		(379,255,670)
Net cash used in financing activities		(10,933,626,602)		(379,255,670)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		14,629,182,717		(4,661,351,482)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents in	•	5,082,689,898		9,741,944,415
foreign currency	•	(99,513)		2,096,965
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	₩	19,711,773,102	₩	5,082,689,898

1. General Information

MONALISA CO., LTD (the Company) engages in manufacturing and selling toilet paper and sanitary products. The Company listed its shares on the Korea Exchange on October 14, 1988.

As of December 31, 2023, the Company's major shareholders are as follows:

(in number of shares)

Number of shares	Percentage of ownership (%)
18,645,995	50.985
10,480	0.029
-	-
1,000	0.003
17,913,780	48.983
36,571,255	100.000
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2. Basis of Preparation

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

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The Company maintains its accounting records in Korean won and the Company prepared its financial statements in the Korean language (Hangul) in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the Republic of Korea (K-IFRS), which are accounting standards established by adopting the International Accounting Standards of the International Accounting Standards Committee stipulated in Article 5, Paragraph 1, Item 1 of the Act on External Audit of Stock Companies, etc. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language financial statements.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with K-IFRS. These are the standards, subsequent amendments and related interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that have been adopted by the Republic of Korea.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following:

- Certain financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments), certain classes of property, plant and equipment measured at fair value
- Derivative instruments measured at fair value
- · Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of material accounting estimates. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are material to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

2.1.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Company

The Company has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing January 1, 2023.

(a) Amendment to K-IFRS 1001 Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure of the 'Accounting policies'

The amendments to K-IFRS 1001 define and require entities to disclose their material accounting policies. The amendment does not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

(b) Amendments to K-IFRS 1008 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments define accounting estimates and clarify how to distinguish them from changes in accounting policies. The amendment does not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

(c) Amendments to K-IFRS 1012 Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments include an additional condition to the exemption to initial recognition of an asset or liability that a transaction does not give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences at the time of the transaction. The amendment does not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

2.1.2 New standards and interpretations not yet adopted by the Company

The following new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Company.

(a) Amendments to Korean IFRS 1001 Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendments clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the substantive rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise right to defer settlement of the liability or the expectations of management. Also, the settlement of liability includes the transfer of the entity's own equity instruments, however, it would be excluded if an option to settle them by the entity's own equity instruments if compound financial instruments is met the definition of equity instruments and recognized separately from the liability. The amendments should be applied for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and earlier application is permitted. The Company is in review for the impact of these amendments on the financial statements.

2.2 Material Accounting Policies

The material accounting policies and calculation methods applied in the preparation of financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of previous financial statements, except for changes in the application of the new and amended standards described in Note 2.1.1 and changes in the application of the accounting standards described in paragraphs below.

2.3 Financial Assets

(a) Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, and
- Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The classification depends on the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For financial assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in debt instruments, this will depend on the business model in which the investment is held. The Company reclassifies debt investments when, and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income. Changes in fair value of non-designated equity investment are recognized in profit or loss.

(b) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

A. Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The Company classifies its debt instruments into one of the following three measurement categories:

- Amortized cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash
 flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. A
 gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not
 part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or
 impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'finance income' using the
 effective interest rate method.
- Fair value through other comprehensive income: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income, except for the recognition of impairment loss (reversal of impairment loss), interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'finance income' using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in 'other non-operating income or expenses' and impairment losses are presented in 'other non-operating expenses'.
- Fair value through profit or loss: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or fair
 value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value through profit or loss.
 A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit
 or loss and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss and presented
 net in the statement of comprehensive income within 'other non-operating income or expenses'
 in the year in which it arises.

B. Equity instruments

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Company's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments, which held for long-term investment or strategic purpose, in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividend income from such investments continue to be recognized in profit or loss as 'finance income' when the right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in 'other non-operating income and expenses' in the statement of comprehensive income as applicable. Impairment loss (reversal of impairment loss) on equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

(c) Impairment

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortized cost and fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables and lease receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach, which requires expected lifetime credit losses to be recognized from initial recognition of the receivables.

(d) Recognition and Derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized or derecognized on trade-date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

If a transfer does not result in derecognition because the Company has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred asset such as the right of recourse in the event of a default by the debtor, the Company continues to recognize the transferred asset in its entirety and recognizes a financial liability for the consideration received. The Company classified the financial liability as "borrowings" in the statement of financial position.

(e) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty.

2.4 Derivative Instruments

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date when a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instrument that does not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized immediately in profit or loss within 'other non-operating income (expenses)' based on the nature of transactions.

2.5 Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognized initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components when they are recognized at fair value. Trade receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less loss allowance.

2.6 Inventories

Cost is determined using the moving weighted average method, except for goods-in-transits. Acquisition cost of inventories consists of the purchase price, cost of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

2.7 Property, Plant and Equipment

After recognition as an asset, property, plant and equipment except for land, shall be carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, and after recognition as an asset, land shall be carried at a revalued amount, being its fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Valuations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount.

Depreciation of all property, plant and equipment, except for land, is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Useful lives

Buildings	10 - 60 years
Structures	10 - 50
Machinery	5 - 40
Vehicles	5
Tools and equipment	5 - 20
Others	2 - 5

2.8. Government Grants

Grants from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Company will comply with all attached conditions. Government grants related to assets are presented in the statement of financial position by deducting the grant in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset, and government grants related to income are deferred and later deducted from the related expense.

2.9 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost, less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is recognized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

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2.10 Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of reporting period which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities, unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognized initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Financial Liabilities

Classification and measurement

The Company's financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are financial instruments held for trading. A financial liability is held for trading if it is incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. A derivative that is not a designated as hedging instruments and an embedded derivative that is separated are also classified as held for trading.

The Company classifies non-derivative financial liabilities, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial guarantee contracts and financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of financial assets does not qualify for derecognition, as financial liabilities carried at amortized cost and present as 'trade payables', 'other payables', and 'borrowings' in the statement of financial position.

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognized in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognized as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalized as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortized over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Preferred shares that require mandatory redemption on a specific date are classified as liabilities. Interest expenses on these preferred shares using the effective interest method are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as 'finance costs', together with interest expenses recognized from other financial liabilities.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

2.12 Employee Benefits

(a) Post-employment benefits

The Company operates defined contribution plan for all employees. Defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

(b) Long-term employee benefits

The Company provide long-term employee benefits that are entitled to employees with service period for ten years and twenty five years above. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment using the same accounting methodology as used for defined benefit pension plans. The Company recognizes net interest on long-term employee benefits and remeasurements as profit or loss for the year. These liabilities are valued annually by an independent qualified actuary.

2.13 Revenue Recognition

(a) A performance obligation satisfied at a point in time

Revenue on sales of goods is recognized when the products have been delivered to the customer, and the customer has accepted the goods. Delivery does not occur until the products have been shipped to the specified location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and the customer has accepted the goods.

(b) Variable consideration

The Company offers price discounting such as coupons to the customers, which may cause variable consideration. The Company estimates the variable consideration by using the expected value method, which the Company expects to better predict the amount of consideration to which the Company is entitled. The Company recognizes revenue with transaction price including variable consideration only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized through price discounting will not occur.

(c) Consideration payable to a customer

The Company directly pays customers considerations for the use of the customer's distribution center and for advertising services performed by the customer. Payment of consideration is accounted for as a reduction of the transaction price unless consideration payable to a customer resulted from distinct goods or services received from the customer.

2.14 Leases

(a) Lessor

Lease income from operating leases where the Company is a lessor is recognized in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in obtaining an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the underlying asset and recognized as expense over the lease term on the same basis as lease income. The respective leased assets are included in the statement of financial position based on their nature.

(b) Lessee

The Company leases various offices, warehouses, retail stores, equipment and cars. Lease contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 3 to 8 years, but may have extension options as described in below.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both (a) periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and (b) periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. When the lessee and the lessor each has the right to terminate the lease without permission from the other party, the Company should consider a termination penalty in determining the period for which the contract is enforceable.

Measurement of lease liability also includes payments to be made in optional periods if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend the lease.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Company:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, for example term, country, currency and security.

If a readily observable amortizing loan rate is available to the individual lessee (through recent financing or market data) which has a similar payment profile to the lease, then the Company uses that rate as a starting point to determine the incremental borrowing rate.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and leases of low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less without a purchase option. Low-value assets comprise IT-equipment and small items of office furniture.

(c) Extension option

Extension option is included in a number of property and equipment leases across the Company. These terms are used to maximize operational flexibility in terms of managing contracts. The majority of extension option held is exercisable only by the Company and not by the respective lessor.

2.15 Approval of Issuance of the Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on January 26, 2024 and are subject to change with the approval of shareholders at their Annual General Meeting.

3. Material Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. As the resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results, it can contain a significant risk of causing a material adjustment.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below. Additional information of significant judgement and assumptions of certain items are included in relevant notes.

3.1 Income taxes

The Company's taxable income generated from these operations are subject to income taxes based on tax laws and interpretations of tax authorities in numerous jurisdictions. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain.

If certain portion of the taxable income is not used for investments or increase in wages or dividends for a certain period, the Company is liable to pay additional income tax calculated based on the tax laws. Accordingly, the measurement of current and deferred income tax is affected by the tax effects for such period. As the Company's income tax is dependent on the investments, increase in wages and dividends, there is an uncertainty measuring the final tax effects.

3.2 Fair value

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Company uses its judgment to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period (Notes 5 and 10).

3.3 Impairment of financial assets

The provisions for impairment for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation based on the Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

3.4 Valuation of inventories

Inventories are assessed at the lower of acquisition cost and net realizable value. The net realizable value is determined based on estimates of expected selling prices and incidental expenses and others. In addition, obsolete inventories are assessed by estimating net realizable value. These estimates are based on market conditions, past experience and others.

3.5 Leases

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated).

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

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	2022
Demand deposits	₩	1,359,065,240 ₩	∀ 3,076,553,999
RP		7,352,707,862	2,006,135,899
Time deposits		11,000,000,000	-
	₩	19,711,773,102	5,082,689,898

5. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

This Note provides an update on the judgements and estimates made by the Company in determining the fair values of the financial instruments since the last annual financial report. There are no significant changes in the business and economic environment affecting the fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023.

5.1 Fair Value of Financial Instruments by Category

Carrying amount and fair value of financial instruments by category as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		202	3			2022		
	Ca	arrying amount		Fair value	Ca	rrying amount	Fair	value
Financial assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	₩	19,711,773,102	₩	1	₩	5,082,689,898	₩	1
Short-term financial instruments		2,000,000,000		1		6,500,000,000		1
Short-term trade receivables		13,024,937,258		1		11,685,482,007		1
Other receivables		5,329,064,227		1		5,387,647,038		1
Other financial assets		-		1		990,465,754		1
Financial liabilities								
Trade payables	₩	2,010,061,009	₩	1	₩	5,044,487,059	₩	1
Other payables		3,781,650,400		1		3,847,147,822		1
Short-term borrowings		-		1		5,000,000,000		1
Derivative liabilities		1,631,226,460		1,631,226,460		-		-
Lease liabilities		995,847,319		2		1,212,799,546		2

¹The carrying amount is a reasonable approximation to the fair value and is therefore excluded from the fair value disclosure.

² Lease liabilities are excluded from the fair value disclosures in accordance with K-IFRS 1107 'Financial Instruments: Disclosure'.

5.2 Fair Value Hierarchy

Items that are measured at fair value are categorized by the fair value hierarchy levels, and the defined levels are as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that an entity can
 access at the measurement date (Level 1).
- All inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable (either directly that is, prices, or indirectly that is, derived from prices) for the asset or liability (Level 2).
- Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (Level 3).

The fair value measurement of the land to which the revaluation model and of derivative liabilities with a binomial model is applied is classified as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, and there were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

5.3 Valuation Techniques and the Inputs

Valuation techniques used to measure fair value of derivative liabilities and unobservable inputs that are significant to measure the fair value are as follows:

Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship between unobservable inputs and fair value measurements
A binomial model	The Price of an underlying asset Volatility and discount rates	The estimated fair value increases (decreases) according to. - When the price of the underlying asset increases(decreases) - When stock price volatility increases (decreases) - When the discount rate decreases (increases)

6. Financial Instruments by Category

6.1 Carrying Amounts of Financial Instruments by Category

Carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities by category as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at amortized cost	Total
Current financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	₩ -	₩ 19,711,773,102	₩ 19,711,773,102
Short-term financial instruments	-	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
Trade receivables	-	13,024,937,258	13,024,937,258
Other receivables		543,304,375	543,304,375
	<u> </u>	35,280,014,735	35,280,014,735
Non-current financial assets			
Other receivables	<u> </u>	4,785,759,852	4,785,759,852
		4,785,759,852	4,785,759,852
	₩ -	₩ 40,065,774,587	₩ 40,065,774,587
(in Korean won)		2022	
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Financial assets at amortized cost	Total
Current financial assets	fair value through		Total
Current financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	fair value through		Total ₩ 5,082,689,898
	fair value through profit or loss	amortized cost	
Cash and cash equivalents	fair value through profit or loss	## 5,082,689,898	₩ 5,082,689,898
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments	fair value through profit or loss	### 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables	fair value through profit or loss	# 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables Other receivables	fair value through profit or loss	### 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables Other receivables	fair value through profit or loss	## 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables Other receivables Other financial assets	fair value through profit or loss	## 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754
Cash and cash equivalents Short-term financial instruments Trade receivables Other receivables Other financial assets Non-current financial assets	fair value through profit or loss	### 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754 24,788,855,253	₩ 5,082,689,898 6,500,000,000 11,685,482,007 530,217,594 990,465,754 24,788,855,253

(in Korean won)	2023								
	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		Financial liabilities at amortized cost		Other financial liabilities		Total		
Current financial liabilities									
Trade payables	₩	-	₩	2,010,061,009	₩	-	₩	2,010,061,009	
Other payables		-		3,774,103,230		-		3,774,103,230	
Derivativeliabilities ¹		1,631,226,460		-		-		1,631,226,460	
Lease liabilities		-		-		492,259,989		492,259,989	
	₩	1,631,226,460	₩	5,784,164,239	₩	492,259,989	₩	7,907,650,688	
Non-current financial liabilities		-							
Other payables		-		7,547,170		-		7,547,170	
Lease liabilities		_		<u>-</u>		503,587,330		503,587,330	
				7,547,170		503,587,330		511,134,500	
	₩	1,631,226,460	₩	5,791,711,409	₩	995,847,319	₩	8,418,785,188	

¹ Derivative liabilities recognized according to shareholder agreements related to investment stock in associate (Note 26).

(in Korean won)	2022								
	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		Financial liabilities at amortized cost		Other financial liabilities		Total		
Current financial liabilities									
Trade payables	₩ -		₩	5,044,487,059	₩	-	₩	5,044,487,059	
Other payables	-			3,839,600,652		-		3,839,600,652	
Borrowings	-			5,000,000,000		-		5,000,000,000	
Lease liabilities	-			-		452,571,089		452,571,089	
	₩ -		₩	13,884,087,711	₩	452,571,089	₩	14,336,658,800	
Non-current financial liabilities	-							_	
Other payables	-			7,547,170		-		7,547,170	
Lease liabilities				_		760,228,457		760,228,457	
	-	_		7,547,170		760,228,457		767,775,627	
	₩ -	_	₩	13,891,634,881	₩	1,212,799,546	₩	15,104,434,427	

6.2 Net Gains or Losses by Category of Financial Instruments

Net gains or losses on each category of financial instruments for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023		2022	
Financial assets at amortized cost				
Interest income	₩	797,492,820	₩	457,313,638
Foreign exchange gain, net		9,836,463		8,195,701
Reversal of provision for impairment		80,093,606		48,468,775
Other impairment losses		(72,486,356)		(316,050,422)
Financial liabilities at amortized cost				
Interest expenses		(68,413,693)		(132,197,256)
Other financial liabilities (lease liabilities)				
Interest expenses		(52,145,288)		(64,148,290)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Loss on valuation of derivatives		186,252,786		-

7. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	2022		
Current					
Trade receivables	₩	13,158,600,687	₩	11,899,239,042	
Provision for impairment		(133,663,429)		(213,757,035)	
Non-trade receivables		9,359,944		9,769,546	
Accrued income		83,944,431		70,448,048	
Deposits		450,000,000		450,000,000	
		13,568,241,633		12,215,699,601	
Non-current		_			
Deposits		285,759,852		271,159,916	
Loans		4,500,000,000		4,500,000,000	
Long-term non-trade receivables		-		86,269,528	
		4,785,759,852		4,857,429,444	
	₩	18,354,001,485	₩	17,073,129,045	

The aging analysis of trade receivables as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023		2023 2	
Receivables not past due	₩	12,640,142,128	₩	11,518,081,818
Receivables past due				
Up to 6 months		158,861,578		106,928,367
6 months to 1 year		110,712,009		1,656,840
Over 1 year		248,884,972		272,572,017
		518,458,559		381,157,224
	₩	13,158,600,687	₩	11,899,239,042

Movements in the provision for impairment for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	Trade red	ceivables	Non-trade receivables			
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Beginning balance	₩ 213,757,035	₩ 262,225,810	₩ -	₩ 269,600,100		
Increase (reversal)	(80,093,606)	(48,468,775)	72,486,356	316,050,422		
Write-off and others			(72,486,356)	(585,650,522)		
Ending balance	₩ 133,663,429	₩ 213,757,035	₩ -	₩ -		

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. They are generally due for settlement within 60 days, and therefore, are all classified as current. Trade receivables are recognized initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognized at fair value. The Company holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and, therefore, measures them subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

8. Inventories

Inventories as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023						
	Amount before valuation		Valuation allowance		Carrying amount		
Merchandise	₩ 1	1,595,131,836	₩	(14,058,401)	₩	1,581,073,435	
Finished goods	2	2,978,487,742		(82,822,649)		2,895,665,093	
Semi-finished goods	5	5,055,728,528		-		5,055,728,528	
Raw materials	1	1,443,729,937		-		1,443,729,937	
Sub-materials		687,132,808		-		687,132,808	
Stored goods		473,784,368		-		473,784,368	
	₩ 12	2,233,995,219	₩	(96,881,050)	₩	12,137,114,169	

(in Korean won)	2022					
	Amount before valuation	Valuation allowance	Carrying amount			
Merchandise	₩ 1,704,751,019	₩ (40,252,469)	₩ 1,664,498,550			
Finished goods	3,180,658,490	(243,776,555)	2,936,881,935			
Semi-finished goods	4,084,593,303	-	4,084,593,303			
Raw materials	2,383,553,005	-	2,383,553,005			
Sub-materials	739,099,188	-	739,099,188			
Stored goods	384,440,551	-	384,440,551			
	₩ 12,477,095,556	₩ (284,029,024)	₩ 12,193,066,532			

Inventories valuation amount recognized as expense during the year ended December 31, 2023, amounted to a reversal of \forall 187,147,974 (2022: loss of \forall 102,472,662).

Inventories recognized as expense during the year ended December 31, 2023, amounted to $\mbox{$\forall$} 98,337,167,205$ (2022: $\mbox{$\forall$} 95,138,033,148$). These were included in 'cost of sales'.

9. Other Assets and Liabilities

Other assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	2022		
Prepayments	₩	8,338,086	₩	3,682,187	
Prepaid expenses		133,781,180		127,300,376	
	₩	142,119,266	₩	130,982,563	

Other liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	2022		
Advances from customers	₩	282,299,248	₩	218,222,698	
Withholdings	• • •	1,036,341,333	**	818,776,927	
Accrued expenses ¹		2,464,867,687		2,143,954,508	
	₩	3,783,508,268	₩	3,180,954,133	

¹ Include unpaid benefit and others related to employees.

10. Investment in Associate

Set out below are an associate of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	Percentage of	Location	
Name of entity	2023	2022	<u> </u>
JOONGWON ^{1, 2}	3.38	16.88	Korea

¹ Although the Company holds less than 20% of JOONGWON's equity shares, the Company has significant influence over JOONGWON as the Company holds the right to appoint a board of directors.

² The Company sold 12,540 shares of JOONGWON, and as a result, the Company recognized gains on disposal of investment in associate, amounted to ₩ 4,924,297,800(Notes 21).

Details of valuation of investment in associate that are accounted for using the equity method for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

_				2023		
(in Korean won)	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Other decrease ¹	Share of profit or loss of associates	Share of other comprehensive income of associates	Ending balance
JOONGWON	-, ,,-		₩ (8,873,458,016	,		₩ 2,221,123,435
Other decreas	se represents the ch	anges in inves	stment in associate	due to disposal on	Jun2 29, 2023.	
_				2022		
(in Korean won)	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Other decrease ¹	Share of profit or loss of associates	Share of other comprehensive income of associates	Ending balance
	₩ 11,337,026,803 s annual dividends fo		₩ (506,334,800) ed from the associa		₩ 4,037,065	₩ 10,991,139,621

Summarized financial information for an associate as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023								
Associate	Assets	Liabilities	Revenue	Profit for the year					
JOONGWON	₩ 67,477,559,202	₩ 23,905,553,653	₩ 51,079,447,106	₩ 987,526,900					
(in Korean won)		202	2						
Associate	Assets	Liabilities	Revenue	Profit for the year					
JOONGWON	₩ 68,909,304,226	₩ 26,327,217,427	₩ 59,024,243,425	₩ 5,044,376,032					

The above summarized financial information includes financial information for the 12-month reporting period.

The tables below provide a reconciliation of the summarized financial information presented to the carrying amount of its interest in the associate.

(in Korean won)			202	3		
	Net assets at the end of the year	Group's share in %	Group's share in KRW	Goodwill ¹	Othes ¹	Carrying amount
JOONGWON	₩ 43,572,005,549	3.38	₩ 1,471,228,400	6 ₩ 623,529,014	₩ 126,366,015	₩ 2,221,123,435
(in Korean won)			202	2		
	Net assets at the end of the year	Group's share in %	Group's share in KRW	Goodwill ¹	Othes ¹	Carrying amount
JOONGWON	₩ 42,582,086,799	16.88	√ 7,187,182,832 ⁺	₩ 3,116,849,754	₩ 687,107,035	₩ 10,991,139,621

¹ The difference between the acquisition cost and the share of net assets was allocated as fair value adjustments of identifiable property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and goodwill through the purchase price allocation procedure.

11. Property, Plant and Equipment

Details of property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023									
	A	cquisition cost	Ending balance							
Land ¹	₩	13,444,660,000	₩	-	₩	13,444,660,000				
Buildings		16,612,726,273		(9,490,190,517)		7,122,535,756				
Structures		9,064,001,645		(5,435,144,092)		3,628,857,553				
Machinery		59,312,975,444		(44,556,032,958)		14,756,942,486				
Vehicles		350,044,159		(313,558,285)		36,485,874				
Tools and equipment		3,699,959,317		(2,865,732,471)		834,226,846				
Construction in progress		140,916,463		-		140,916,463				
Others		1,647,730,544		(357,247,071)		1,290,483,473				
	₩	104,273,013,845	₩	(63,017,905,394)	₩	41,255,108,451				

¹ The acquisition cost of the land includes ₩ 4,434,744,800, an increase in the carrying amount resulting from the revaluation.

(in Korean won)	2022							
	Α	cquisition cost	Accu	mulated depreciation		Ending balance		
Land ¹	₩	13,444,660,000	₩	-	₩	13,444,660,000		
Buildings		16,512,726,273		(9,232,088,736)		7,280,637,537		
Structures		8,390,601,645		(5,222,282,051)		3,168,319,594		
Machinery		59,176,714,508		(41,933,172,255)		17,243,542,253		
Vehicles		350,044,159		(294,476,258)		55,567,901		
Tools and equipment		3,625,553,712		(2,569,990,305)		1,055,563,407		
Construction in progress		63,050,000		-		63,050,000		
Others		1,193,207,238		(242,559,742)		950,647,496		
	₩	102,756,557,535	₩	(59,494,569,347)	₩	43,261,988,188		

 $^{^{1}}$ The acquisition cost of the land includes $\mbox{$W$}$ 4,434,744,800, an increase in the carrying amount resulting from the revaluation.

Changes in property, plant and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in	Korean
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won)						202	23					
		Beginning balance	A	cquisitions		Transfers		Disposals		Depreciation		Ending balance
Land	₩	13,444,660,000	₩	-	₩	-	₩	-	₩	-	₩	13,444,660,000
Buildings		7,280,637,537		-		100,000,000		-		(258,101,781)		7,122,535,756
Structures		3,168,319,594		8,000,000		665,400,000		-		(212,862,041)		3,628,857,553
Machinery		17,243,542,253		-		1,019,730,820		(107,815,200)		(3,398,515,387)		14,756,942,486
Vehicles		55,567,901		-		-		-		(19,082,027)		36,485,874
Tools and equipment		1,055,563,407		174,895,029		26,000,000		(46,000)		(422,185,590)		834,226,846
Construction in progress		63,050,000		1,897,377,283		(1,819,510,820)		-		-		140,916,463
Others		950,647,496		454,523,306				<u>-</u>		(114,687,329)		1,290,483,473
	₩	43,261,988,188	₩	2,534,795,618	₩	(8,380,000)	₩	(107,861,200)	₩	(4,425,434,155)	₩	41,255,108,451

(in Korean

won)	2022											
		Beginning balance	A	cquisitions		Transfers		Disposals		Depreciation		Ending balance
Land	₩	13,444,660,000	₩	-	₩	-	₩	-	₩	-	₩	13,444,660,000
Buildings		7,537,905,993		-		-		-		(257,268,456)		7,280,637,537
Structures		2,639,396,698		-		709,450,000		-		(180,527,104)		3,168,319,594
Machinery		19,104,629,138		-		1,793,918,044		(14,125,057)		(3,640,879,872)		17,243,542,253
Vehicles		50,034,940		1,000		26,000,000		(177,561)		(20,290,478)		55,567,901
Tools and equipment		1,262,994,330		218,210,581		5,000,000		(3,000)		(430,638,504)		1,055,563,407
Construction in progress		97,850,000		2,499,568,044		(2,534,368,044)		-		-		63,050,000
Others		804,149,366		326,960,010						(180,461,880)		950,647,496
	₩	44,941,620,465	₩	3,044,739,635	₩	-	₩	(14,305,618)	₩	(4,710,066,294)	₩	43,261,988,188

Line items including depreciation in the statements of comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Cost of sales Selling and administrative expenses	₩	4,135,302,415 290,131,740	₩	4,407,172,978 302,893,316
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Details of property, plant and equipment provided as collateral

As of December 31, 2023, there are no secured amount related to property, plant and equipment.

The Company applied a revaluation model to the land during the year ended December 31, 2021 and the land is revalued by an independent agencies who hold a certified professional qualification as of June 30, 2021, the base date.

Based on the official land price of the official land, which is located in close proximity on the target land, with similar use value, the Company evaluated the land by comprehensively considering the rate of change in land value from the official announcement date to the base time, location, shape, environment, conditions of use, other valuation factors and others. In addition, the reasonableness of the appraisal amount was reviewed by comparing the actual transaction cases of the land in close proximity.

The book amount of land using revaluation model and historical cost model as of December 31, 2023, is as follows, and the difference between fair value and book amount of the land are not significant.

(in Korean won)	Reva	aluation model	Cost model		
Land	₩	13,444,660,000	₩	9,009,915,200	

Accumulated other comprehensive income recognized as of December 31, 2023, resulting from the revaluation of the land, is $\mbox{$\mathbb{W}$}$ 3,507,883,137 (2022: $\mbox{$\mathbb{W}$}$ 3,503,448,392).

12. Right-of-use Assets and Leases Liabilities

(a) Lessee

The details of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are as follows.

12.1 Amounts recognized in the Statement of Financial Position

The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2023		2022
₩	300,338,240	₩	467,323,658
	629,392,073		691,000,293
₩	929,730,313	₩	1,158,323,951
	2023		2022
₩	492,259,989	₩	452,571,089
	503,587,330		760,228,457
₩	995,847,319	₩	1,212,799,546
	₩	₩ 300,338,240 629,392,073 ₩ 929,730,313 2023 ₩ 492,259,989 503,587,330	₩ 300,338,240 ₩ 629,392,073 ₩ 929,730,313 ₩ 2023 ₩ 492,259,989 ₩ 503,587,330

Additions to the right-of-use assets during the 2023 financial year were \forall 234,018,515 (2022: \forall 258,966,301).

12.2 Amounts recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

The statement of comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to leases:

(in Korean won)	2023			2022
Depreciation of right-of-use assets				
Properties	₩	194,103,132	₩	184,731,113
Vehicles		265,267,581		221,910,372
	₩	459,370,713	₩	406,641,485
Interest expense relating to lease liabilities (included in finance cost)	₩	52,145,288	₩	64,148,290
Expense relating to short-term leases (included in cost of goods sales and administrative expenses)		2,556,470,732		2,333,154,257
Expense relating to leases of low-value assets that are not short-term leases (included in administrative expenses)		10,731,820		9,500,273

The total cash outflow for leases in 2023 was ₩ 3,068,858,192 (2022: ₩ 2,786,666,490).

(b) Lessor

The Company provides property leases as subleases which are in use as a lessee.

The Company classifies these leases as operating leases because substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying assets are not transferred.

The lease income recognized by the Company was ₩ 4,896,000 (2022: ₩ 4,896,000).

The analysis of maturities for operating lease payments is as follows and presents the lease payments to be received after the end of the reporting period in non-discounted amounts.

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Within a year	₩	4,896,000	₩	4,896,000
More than one year to less than two years		816,000		816,000
	₩	5,712,000	₩	5,712,000

13. Intangible Assets

Changes in intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023					
	Beginning balance	Acquisitions	Amortization	Ending balance	Acquisition cost	Accumulated amortization
Industrial property	W 400 444 4==	W 4040040	W (00 10 1 = 00)	W	W =00 000 440	W (100 010 1 -1)
rights Facility use rights (membership	₩ 183,141,175	₩ 4,343,840	₩ (88,494,780)	₩ 98,990,235	₩ 598,036,410	₩ (499,046,175)
rights)	113,559,090	-	-	113,559,090	136,827,523	(23,268,433)
Software	115,890,357		(34,024,423)	81,865,934	183,829,273	(101,963,339)
	₩ 412,590,622	₩ 4,343,840	₩ (122,519,203)	₩ 294,415,259	₩ 918,693,206	₩ (624,277,947)
(in Korean won)	2022					
	Beginning			Ending	Acquisition	Accumulated
	balance	Acquisitions	Amortization	balance	cost	amortization
Industrial property	W 074 745 400	W 4 00 4 00 4	W (00.050.000)	W 400 444 475	W 500 000 570	W (440 554 005)
rights Facility use rights (membership	₩ 2/1,/15,136	W 1,684,921	₩ (90,258,882)	W 183,141,175	₩ 593,692,570	W (410,551,395)
rights)	113,559,090	-	-	113,559,090	136,827,523	(23,268,433)
Software	70,890,537	69,727,273	(24,727,453)	115,890,357	183,829,273	(67,938,916)

All amortization is classified as selling and administrative expenses.

14. Other Payables

Details of other payables as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Ko <u>rean won)</u>		won)		Current		Non-current		
		Non-trade payables	Accrued expenses	Other guarantee deposit	Total	Deposits	Total	
2023	₩	88,046,214	₩ 3,683,057,016	₩ 3,000,000	₩ 3,774,103,230	₩ 7,547,170	₩ 3,781,650,400	
2022	₩	215,954,351	₩ 3,620,646,301	₩ 3,000,000	₩ 3,839,600,652	₩ 7,547,170	₩ 3,847,147,822	

15. Short-term borrowings

Details of short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		Latest	Interest rate		mount	
	Creditor	Latest maturity r date	(%) as of December 31, 2023	2023 2022		
Loan for industrial operating capital	KDB	-	-	₩	- ₩ 5,000,000,000	

16. Post-employment Benefit Plan

The Company operates defined contribution plan for employees have rendered service entitling them to the contribution. Plan assets are operated in the form of funds independently from the Company's other assets under the control of the trustee. If an employee retired the Company before meeting the qualification to obtain vested rights of defined contribution plan, contributions payables to the employee are decreased as much as the amount that is lost.

The expense recognized in the comprehensive income statement of $\mbox{$W$}$ 993,456,055 (2022: $\mbox{$W$}$ 971,062,406) represent the contributions the Company will pay to the defined contribution plan according to the ratio stipulated in the defined contribution plan. The expense of $\mbox{$W$}$ 699,462,145 (2022: $\mbox{$W$}$ 676,130,715) was charged to 'cost of sales' and $\mbox{$W$}$ 293,993,910 (2022: $\mbox{$W$}$ 294,931,691) to 'administrative expenses'.

17. Share Capital

Share capital as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won and in number of shares)		2023		2022
Number of authorized shares		200,000,000		200,000,000
Number of shares issued		37,771,255		37,771,255
Retirement of shares		1,200,000		1,200,000
Number of outstanding shares		36,571,255		36,571,255
Par value per share	₩	500	₩	500
Share capital ¹	₩	18,885,627,500	₩	18,885,627,500

¹ As 1,200,000 ordinary shares have been written off in profit, there is a difference of ₩ 600,000,000 between the total face value of share capital and the outstanding shares.

Other paid-in-capital as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Share premium	₩	3,463,018,182	₩	3,463,018,182
Treasury shares		(25,631,620)		(25,631,620)
	₩	3,437,386,562	₩	3,437,386,562

Accumulated other comprehensive income as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Revaluation surplus	₩	3,507,883,137	₩	3,503,448,392
Share of changes in equity method investments		12,928,842		39,784,069
	₩	3,520,811,979	₩	3,543,232,461

Retained earnings as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Legal reserves ¹	₩	2,396,517,234	₩	1,848,105,609
Retained earnings before appropriation		53,044,237,823		49,900,865,248
	₩	55,440,755,057	₩	51,748,970,857

¹ The Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea requires the Company to appropriate for each financial period, as a legal reserve, an amount equal to a minimum of 10% of cash dividends paid until such reserve equals 50% of its issued share capital. The reserve is not available for cash dividends payment, but may be transferred to share capital or used to reduce accumulated deficit. When the accumulated legal reserves (the sum of capital reserves and earned profit reserves) are greater than 1.5 times the paid-in capital amount, the excess legal reserves may be distributed in accordance with a resolution of the shareholders' meeting.

Changes in retained earnings for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

	2023		2022
₩	51,748,970,857	₩	49,413,689,524
	31,825,225		-
	(5,484,116,250)		-
	9,144,075,225		2,335,281,333
₩	55,440,755,057	₩	51,748,970,857
		₩ 51,748,970,857 31,825,225 (5,484,116,250) 9,144,075,225	₩ 51,748,970,857 ₩ 31,825,225 (5,484,116,250) 9,144,075,225

The appropriation of retained earnings for the year ended December 31, 2023, is expected to be appropriated at the shareholders' meeting on March 26, 2024. The appropriation date for the year ended December 31, 2022, was March 28, 2023.

The appropriation of retained earnings for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Unappropriated retained earnings carried over from prior year	₩	47,890,022,623	₩	47,565,583,915
Interim Dividends (Cash dividend (%): 2023: ₩ 100 (20%),		(3,656,077,500)		-
Profit for the year		9,144,075,225		2,335,281,333
Change of retained earnings in equity method		31,825,225		<u>-</u>
Retained earnings available for appropriation		53,409,845,573		49,900,865,248
Appropriation of retained earnings				
Earned profit reserves Dividends (Cash dividend (%): 2023: ₩ 50 (10%),		548,411,625		182,803,875
2022: ₩ 50 (10%)		1,828,038,750		1,828,038,750
Unappropriated retained earnings to be carried forward	₩	51,033,395,198	₩	47,890,022,623

18. Revenue

18.1 Type of Revenue

(in Korean won) Revenue from contracts with customers		2023		2022
Finished goods	₩	91,866,913,982	₩	89,003,799,038
Merchandise		20,477,693,077		14,400,254,696
Semi-finished goods		16,723,133,230		16,409,288,470
Sales-other		687,412,025		1,051,855,910
Revenue from other sources				
Rental income		4,896,000		4,896,000
	₩	129,760,048,314	₩	120,870,094,114

18.2 Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers

2023			2022		
₩	91,866,913,982	₩	89,003,799,038		
	20,477,693,077		14,400,254,696		
	16,723,133,230		16,409,288,470		
	687,412,025		1,051,855,910		
₩	129,755,152,314	₩	120,865,198,114		
		₩ 91,866,913,98220,477,693,07716,723,133,230687,412,025	₩ 91,866,913,982 ₩ 20,477,693,077 16,723,133,230 687,412,025		

19. Breakdown of Expenses by Nature

(in Korean won)	2023			2022
Changes in inventories	₩	(659,345,295)	₩	(1,953,855,490)
Raw and sub-materials costs		49,630,163,713		53,419,501,792
Purchase of merchandise		11,380,384,341		8,125,220,942
Employee benefits expenses		14,972,823,094		14,216,952,205
Depreciation		4,425,434,155		4,710,066,294
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		459,370,713		406,641,485
Amortization		122,519,203		114,986,335
Rental expenses		2,769,600,386		2,534,735,314
Commission expenses		5,501,862,330		4,468,404,741
Distribution costs		11,983,050,655		11,362,664,966
Power expenses		9,087,439,046		7,169,625,996
Fuel cost		1,636,241,844		1,334,576,544
Other		11,964,678,444		12,065,193,252
	₩	123,274,222,629	₩	117,974,714,376

20. Selling and Administrative Expenses

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Salaries	₩	3,747,734,746	₩	3,623,507,591
Post-employment benefits		293,993,910		294,931,691
Employee benefits		289,909,196		299,556,851
Taxes and dues		429,133,473		364,736,431
Rental expenses		1,177,104,364		1,056,120,684
Distribution costs		11,983,050,655		11,362,664,966
Promotional expense		-		107,947
Commission expenses		5,221,652,194		4,178,388,919
Advertising expense		522,670,958		428,005,063
Impairment losses reversal		(80,093,606)		(48,468,775)
Other		1,351,899,534		1,277,129,860
	₩	24,937,055,424	₩	22,836,681,228

22.

Interest expenses

21. Other Non-operating Income and Expenses

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Other non-operating income				
Gain on foreign currency transaction	₩	11,564,329	₩	8,268,695
Gain on foreign currency translation		-		2,096,965
Gain on sale of investments in associates		4,924,297,800		-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		12,359,330		7,122,439
Miscellaneous revenues		3,524,231		65,220,710
	₩	4,951,745,690	₩	82,708,809
(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Other non-operating expenses				
Loss on foreign currency transaction	₩	1,628,353	₩	2,169,959
Loss on foreign currency translation		99,513		-
Donations		201,810,615		138,222,529
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		15,000		11,128,057
Derivatives valuation losses		186,252,786		-
Miscellaneous losses		50,637,367		35,972,634
Other bad debt expenses		72,486,356		316,050,422
Other non-operating expenses		67,770,286		<u> </u>
	₩	580,700,276	₩	503,543,601
Finance Income and Costs				
(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Finance income				
Interest income	₩	797,492,820	₩	457,313,638
(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Finance costs				

120,558,981 ₩ 196,345,546

23. Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Current income taxes	₩	2,921,553,461 (437,786,661)	₩	655,552,623 (153,791,954)
Effect of changes in temporary differences (deferred tax) Variation of deferred tax due to tax credits carried forward		(437,700,001)		10,829,368
Income tax expense charged directly to equity		9,323,898		44,052,221
Income tax expense	₩	2,493,090,698	₩	556,642,258

Reconciliation between profit before income tax and income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023		2022
Profit before income tax	₩	11,637,165,923	₩	2,891,923,591
Tax at tax rates applicable to profits		2,432,167,677		636,223,190
Tax effects of:				
Non-deductible expense		36,815,939		(4,827,820)
Tax credit carried forward		(88,909,284)		(75,630,339)
Others (tax rate differences and others)		113,016,366		877,227
Income tax expense	₩	2,493,090,698	₩	556,642,258
Effective tax rate		21.42%		19.25%

The analysis of deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023	2022
Deferred tax assets		
to be recovered after more than 12 months	₩ 960,931,512	₩ 1,147,353,141
to be recovered within 12 months	670,294,071	291,690,408
Deferred tax liabilities		
to be recovered after more than 12 months	(2,644,949,147)	(2,893,304,070)
to be recovered within 12 months	(17,544,386)	(14,794,090)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	₩ (1,031,267,950)	₩ (1,469,054,611)

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023							
	Begii	nning balance	Р	rofit or loss	cor	Other nprehensive income	E	nding balance
Depreciation	₩	742,604,593	₩	(29,959,630)	₩	-	₩	712,644,963
Lease liabilities		254,687,905		(46,555,815)		-		208,132,090
Deposits provided (present value								
discounts)		5,016,183		(2,004,880)		-		3,011,303
Adjustments of deemed								
depreciation		50,505,309		(13,362,153)		-		37,143,156
Unsettled cost		212,164,253		53,493,706		-		265,657,959
Derivatives liabilities		-		340,926,330		-		340,926,330
Provision for impairment		114,419,211		(114,419,211)		-		-
Valuation allowance for								
inventories		59,646,095		(39,397,956)		-		20,248,139
Bad debt loss		-		43,461,643				43,461,643
Tax credit carried								
forward								<u>-</u>
Deferred tax assets		1,439,043,549		192,182,034				1,631,225,583
Accrued income		(14,794,090)		(2,750,296)		-		(17,544,386)
Revaluation of land	(2,380,689,177)		6,901,870		4,434,745		(2,369,352,562)
Right-of-use assets		(243,248,030)		48,934,395		-		(194,313,635)
Investment in associate		(269,366,863)		183,194,760		4,889,153		(81,282,950)
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,908,098,160)		236,280,729		9,323,898		(2,662,493,533)
	₩ ((1,469,054,611)	₩	428,462,763	₩	9,323,898	₩	(1,031,267,950)

(in Korean won)	2022						
	Other comprehensive						
	Beginning balance	Profit or loss	income	Ending balance			
Depreciation	₩ 803,246,30	5 ₩ (60,641,712)	₩ -	₩ 742,604,593			
Lease liabilities	293,078,82	(38,390,916)	-	254,687,905			
Deposits provided (present value							
discounts)	6,070,293	3 (1,054,110)	-	5,016,183			
Adjustments of deemed							
depreciation	66,722,590	(16,217,281)	-	50,505,309			
Unsettled cost	190,601,558	3 21,562,695	-	212,164,253			
Provision for impairment	93,268,840	21,150,371	-	114,419,211			
Valuation allowance for							
inventories	39,942,400	19,703,695	-	59,646,095			
Tax credit carried							
forward	10,829,368	(10,829,368)	<u> </u>				
Deferred tax assets	1,503,760,17	(64,716,626)		1,439,043,549			
Accrued income	(260,470	(14,533,620)	-	(14,794,090)			
Revaluation of land	(2,494,055,329) 69,018,704	44,347,448	(2,380,689,177)			
Right-of-use assets	(286,001,091) 42,753,061	-	(243,248,030)			
Investment in associate	(335,460,482) 66,388,846	(295,227)	(269,366,863)			
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,115,777,372	163,626,991	44,052,221	(2,908,098,160)			
	₩ (1,612,017,197	98,910,365	₩ 44,052,221	₩ (1,469,054,611)			

Realization of the future tax benefits related to deferred tax assets is dependent on many factors, including the Company's ability to generate taxable income within the period during which the temporary differences reverse, the outlook of the Korean economic environment and the overall future industry outlook. Management periodically considers these factors in reaching its conclusion.

There are no unrecognized deductible (taxable) temporary differences as deferred tax assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The aggregate current and deferred tax relating to items that are charged or credited directly to equity for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

	2023					
Changes	s before tax		Tax effects	Cha	nges after tax	
₩	-	₩	4,434,745	₩	4,434,745	
	80,845		4,889,153		4,969,998	
₩	80,845	₩	9,323,898	₩	9,404,743	
	₩	80,845	₩ - ₩	₩ - ₩ 4,434,745 80,845 4,889,153	Changes before tax Tax effects Changes ₩ - ₩ 4,434,745 ₩ 80,845 4,889,153	

(in Korean won)	2022					
	Chang	es before tax		Tax effects	Cha	anges after tax
Other comprehensive income Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	₩	-	₩	44,347,448	₩	44,347,448
Share of other comprehensive income of associate		4,037,065		(295,227)		3,741,838
	₩	4,037,065	₩	44,052,221	₩	48,089,286

24. Earnings per Share

The Company did not issue any potential ordinary shares. Therefore, basic earnings per share is identical to diluted earnings per share. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year excluding treasury shares.

(in Korean won and in number of shares)	2023		2022		
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders Weighted average number of ordinary shares	₩	9,144,075,225	₩	2,335,281,333	
outstanding ¹		36,560,775 shares		36,560,775 shares	
Basic earnings per share	₩	250	₩	64	

¹Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in number of shares)	2023	2022
Outstanding shares	36,571,255	36,571,255
Less: weighted average number of treasury shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares	(10,480)	(10,480)
outstanding	36,560,775	36,560,775

25. Cash Generated from Operations

25.1 Cash Generated from Operations

(in Korean won)	2023	2022
Profit before income tax	₩ 11,637,165,923	₩ 2,891,923,591
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(797,492,820)	(457,313,638)
Interest expenses	120,558,981	196,345,546
Gain on foreign currency translation	-	(2,096,965)
Loss on foreign currency translation	99,513	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(12,359,330)	(7,122,439)
Donations	2,000,000	-
Share of profit of associates	(103,360,985)	(156,410,553)
Derivatives valuation loss	186,252,786	-
Depreciation	4,425,434,155	4,710,066,294
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	459,370,713	406,641,485
Amortization	122,519,203	114,986,335
Impairment losses (reversal)	(80,093,606)	(48,468,775)
Other impairment losses	72,486,356	316,050,422
Gain on sale of investments in associates	(4,924,297,800)	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	15,000	11,128,057
Loss on valuation of inventories (reversal)	(187,147,974)	102,472,662
Others	(216,962)	(46,839,236)
Changes in assets and liabilities due to operating activities:		
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(1,259,361,645)	(1,401,628,635)
Decrease (increase) in other receivables	14,192,774	4,693,148
Decrease (increase) in inventories	243,100,337	(1,903,112,881)
Increase in other assets	(11,136,703)	(7,959,828)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(3,034,426,050)	1,037,986,139
Increase (decrease) in other payables	66,651,811	236,360,295
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	317,960,935	231,031,374
Cash generated from operations	₩ 7,257,914,612	₩ 6,228,732,398

25.2 Non-cash Transactions

(in Korean won)	2023	2022
Reclassification of construction in process to property, plant and equipment	₩ 1,819,510,820	₩ 2,534,368,044
Decrease in non-trade payables due to acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(127,908,137)	(89,879,191)
Acquisition of right-of-use assets	234,018,515	268,728,192

25.3 Changes in Liabilities Arising from Financing Activities

Changes in liabilities arising from financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	Liabilities from financing activities								
		Dividends			С	urrent portion of	Long-term		
		payable	Lea	se liabilities		borrowings	borrowings		Total
As January 1, 2022	₩	-	₩ 1	,332,176,458	₩	5,000,000,000	₩	- +	₩ 6,332,176,458
Repayments of borrowings		-		-		(5,000,000,000)		-	(5,000,000,000)
Proceeds from borrowings		-		-		5,000,000,000		-	5,000,000,000
Principal elements of lease									
and interest payments		-	(-	443,403,960)		-		-	(443,403,960)
Interest expense on lease									
liabilities		-		64,148,290		-		-	64,148,290
Acquisitions - leases		-		264,204,647		-		-	264,204,647
Termination - lease		-		(4,325,889)			,		(4,325,889)
As December 31, 2022	₩	-	₩ 1	,212,799,546	₩	5,000,000,000	₩	- +	∀ 6,212,799,546
As January 1, 2023	₩	=	₩ 1	,212,799,546	₩	5,000,000,000	₩	- +	₩ 6,212,799,546
Resolution on dividends		5,484,116,250		=		-		-	5,484,116,250
Dividends paid		(5,484,116,250)		-		-		-	(5,484,116,250)
Repayments of borrowings		=		-		(5,000,000,000)		-	(5,000,000,000)
Proceeds from borrowings		=		-		-			-
Principal elements of lease									
and interest payments		-	(501,655,640)		-		-	(501,655,640)
Interest expense on lease									
liabilities		-		52,145,288		-		-	52,145,288
Acquisitions - leases		-		236,016,527		-		-	236,016,527
Termination - lease				(3,458,402)					(3,458,402)
As December 31, 2023	₩	-	₩	995,847,319	₩	-	₩	- +	₩ 995,847,319

26. Contingencies and Commitments

- 26.1 As of December 31, 2023, the Company is provided with performance guarantee and others amounting to \forall 116,660,000 from Seoul Guarantee Insurance.
- 26.2 As of December 31, 2023, the Company has entered into general property insurance, fire insurance, environmental liability insurance for its property, plant and equipment and inventories by DB INSURANCE CO.,LTD and others.
- 26.3 Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not recognized as liabilities is as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023		2022	
Purchase agreements for the property, plant and equipment	₩	119,200,000	₩	34,450,000

26.4 As of December 31, 2023, the details of major commitments that the Company has entered into in relation to the sale of shares of JOONGWON are as follows:

Туре	Contents
Tag Along Right ²	In the case of transferring all shares owned by an investor(Ascent PE) to a third party, existing shareholders ¹ have the right to ask investors to jointly sell all the shares that they own under the same condition as investors.
Drag Along Right ²	When existing shareholders ¹ has not exercised the Tag Along Right under the Article 6 and an investor intends to the shares held for sale to a prospective transferee, the investor may exercise the Tag Along Right to claim all of the shares owned by the existing shareholders.

¹ Existing shareholders are the Company, MSSGLOBAL and SsangYong C&B Inc.

26.5 At the end of the reporting period, two litigations during the normal course of business of the Company that are under way at the end of the reporting period. As of December 31, 2023, there is one litigation for the return of unfair gains (litigation value: KRW 230 million) as a pending litigation that the Company was sued. The ultimate outcome and impacts of this lawsuit and others cannot be reasonably estimated. Management does not expect the outcome of the litigations will have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

² When exercising the Tag Along Right and the Drag Along Right, the stock trading price is calculated using a waterfall method, and the Company recognizes ₩ 1,631,226,460 as a derivative liability by evaluating the fair value of the agreement.

27. Related Party Transactions

Details of the Company's ultimate parent company, Parent Company and other related parties as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

Type	2023	2022	Relationship
Ultimate parent company	NHPEA Tissue Holdings AB	NHPEA Tissue Holdings AB	The Parent Company of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.
Parent Company	MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.	MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.	The Parent Company of the Company
Associate	JOONGWON	JOONGWON	1
Other related parties	SsangYong C&B Inc.	SsangYong C&B Inc.	A subsidiary of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.
	MSSGLOBAL	MSSGLOBAL	A subsidiary of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.
	MSS Pulp Co., Ltd.	MSS Pulp Co., Ltd.	A subsidiary of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.
	MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd.	MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd.	A subsidiary of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.
	MSS HRM CO.,LTD.	MSS HRM CO.,LTD.	A subsidiary of MSS Holdings Co., Ltd.

¹ The Company has significant influence as the Company holds the right to appoint a board of directors of the investee.

Sales and purchases with related parties for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)										
Туре	Name of entity	S	ales of goods 0		Other income F		Purchase of goods		Other expense	
Other related parties	SsangYong C&B Inc. MSSGLOBAL MSS Pulp Co., Ltd. MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd. MSS HRM CO.,LTD.	₩	1,416,673,483 1,472,727 409,091 3,600,000 4,573,637	₩	349,540,464 455,920,103 - - 4,896,000	₩	2,379,287,610 4,804,543,552 35,510,718,030	₩	10,881,500 2,524,402,730 448,278,260 8,847,465,071 671,967,398	
	·	₩	1,426,728,938	₩	810,356,567	₩	42,694,549,192	₩	12,502,994,959	
(in Korean won) Type	Name of entity		Sales of good	s	Other income		2022 urchase of goods		Other expense	
Other related parties	SsangYong C&B Inc. MSSGLOBAL MSS Pulp Co., Ltd. MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd. MSS HRM CO.,LTD. NOLBOO CO.LTD and its subsidiaries ¹		₩ 3,622,580,24 1,069,63 282,5 2,381,44 3,647,63	36 45 55 35	₩ 417,762,62 410,005,50 4,896,00	3 - - 0	3,821,692,604 38,284,731,665 - -		2,319,200,000 459,058,000 9,423,740,705 806,702,284 71,161,136	
			₩ 3,629,961,5	15	₩ 832,664,12	3 ₩	42,106,424,269	₩	13,089,509,625	

¹ NOLBOO CO.LTD and its subsidiaries were classified as other related parties in consideration of the mutual exchange of management, but were excluded from other related parties due to the end of the mutual interaction of management during the previous period.

Outstanding balances arising from sales/purchases of goods and services as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean wor	n)	2023									
			Recei	vables		Payables					
Туре	Name of entity	Trade	Trade receivables		Other receivables ¹		Trade payables		Other payables		
Other related	SsangYong C&B Inc.	₩	19,042,870	₩	-	₩	31,812,257	₩	263,780		
parties	MSSGLOBAL		17,209,060	4,9	950,000,000		144,776,537		318,181,376		
	MSS Pulp Co., Ltd.		300,000		-		724,407,466		40,243,390		
	MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd.		-		-		-		792,089,291		
	MSS HRM CO.,LTD.		748,800		_				53,386,101		
		₩	37,300,730	₩ 4,9	950,000,000	₩	900,996,260	₩	1,204,163,938		

(in Korean won)	2022							
		Receivables					Paya	ables	
Туре	Name of entity	Trade receivables Other receivables ¹		Trade payables		Other payables			
Other related	SsangYong C&B Inc.	₩	188,109,328	₩	-	₩	-	₩	804,870
parties	MSSGLOBAL		24,488,090		4,952,654,542		178,271,325		321,969,703
	MSS Pulp Co., Ltd.		-		300,000		3,181,215,522		41,942,340
	MSS Logistics Co.,Ltd.		-		-		-		915,674,296
	MSS HRM CO.,LTD.		448,800						63,652,638
		₩	213,046,218	₩	4,952,954,542	₩	3,359,486,847	₩	1,344,043,847

 $^{^{1}}$ Loans of \forall 4,500,000,000 (2022: \forall 4,500,000,000) to MSSGLOBAL are included as of December 31, 2023.

Fund transactions with related parties for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)				2	2023	
Туре	Name of entity	Transaction	Beginning balance	Loans	Collections	Ending balance
Other related party	MSSGLOBAL	Loan transactions	₩ 4,500,000,000	₩ -	₩ -	₩ 4,500,000,000
(in Korean won)				2	2022	
Туре	Name of entity	Transaction	Beginning balance	Loans	Collections	Ending balance
Other related party	MSSGLOBAL	Loan transactions	₩ 4,500,000,000	₩ -	₩ -	₩ 4,500,000,000

The dividend paid to the parent company MSS Holdings Co., Ltd. in 2023 is \forall 2,796,899,250 (2022 : \forall 0).

The compensation by category and total compensation for registered executives who have significant authority and responsibilities on planning, operation and control of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are summarized as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023		2023			2022
Short-term employee benefits	₩	532,174,673	₩	398,564,963		
Post-employment benefits		34,600,844		27,944,238		
	₩	566,775,517	₩	426,509,201		

28. Segment Information

The Company separates operating segments at the level provided for the CEO's decision-making based on characteristics of goods and services generating revenue and characteristics of assets for rendering services. As a result, the Company classifies its own whole entity as a single reporting segment.

Revenue by geographic areas for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows. All of the Company's main production facilities are located in Korea.

(in Korean won)	2023			2022	
Domestic	₩	129,094,334,047	₩	120,253,771,562	
Overseas		665,714,267		616,322,552	
	₩	129,760,048,314	₩	120,870,094,114	

Information related to external customers accounting for more than 10% of the company's revenue during the current period is as follows, and no external customers accounting for more than 10% of revenue during the previous period.

(in Korean won)		2023	2022
Company A	₩	14,689,792,880	₩ -

29. Greenhouse Gas Emission Permits and Obligations

29.1 The quantities of emission permits which are allocated free of charge for the 3rd planning period are as follows.

(in Korean Allowance Unit)	Years	Quantity	_
3rd plan	2021	41,849	
·	2022	41,849	
	2023	41,849	
	2024	41,457	
	2025	41.457	

29.2 Changes in emission permits quantities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean Allowance Unit)	2023	2022
At January 1	3,007	3,249
Emission permits with nil consideration	41,849	41,849
Disposal	(1,003)	(1,083)
Estimated quantity of emission obligation	(42,022)	-
Performance of emission obligation	-	(41,008)
At December 31	1,831	3,007

29.3 As of December 31, 2023, emission obligations are estimated at 42,022 KAU. There is no amount recognized as liabilities by the Company in relation to greenhouse gas emissions.

30. Financial Risk Management

30.1 Financial Risk Factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize any adverse effects on the financial performance of the Company.

Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board reviews and approves written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments and investment of excess liquidity.

30.1.1 Market Risk

(a) Foreign exchange risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk, primarily the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognized assets and liabilities.

The Company does not enter into foreign currency transactions for speculative purposes and manages foreign currency risks by putting foreign currency risk management policies in place. The Company's management policy of foreign currency risk is defined by foreign currency risk, management authority and management procedures. Management policy of foreign currency risk is as follows:

- Manage proactively to minimize foreign currency positions during all operating activities;
- Foreign currency transactions must be conducted within the scope of actual transactions, and speculative transactions are prohibited; and
- Hedges for the purpose of avoiding currency exchange rate risks shall comply with the prescribed internal procedures.

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

(in Korean won)		Ass	sets			Lia	abil	ities	
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
USD	₩	47,854,405	₩	29,110,615	₩		-	₩	_
EUR		29		110,481,706					
	₩	47,854,434	₩	139,592,321	₩	•	_	₩	-

At the end of the reporting period, if the Korea won had weakened/strengthened by 5% against the US dollar, which is the major foreign currency, with all other variables held constant. The effects on profit before income tax as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, would have been as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023				2022				
	Inc	crease 5%	De	ecrease 5%	Inc	crease 5%	D	ecrease 5%	
USD	₩	2,392,720	₩	(2,392,720)	₩	1,455,531	₩	(1,455,531)	
EUR		1		(1)		5,524,085	_	(5,524,085)	
	₩	2,392,721	₩	(2,392,721)	₩	6,979,616	₩	(6,979,616)	

(b) Interest rate risk

As of December 31, 2023, the Company does not have borrowings exposed to interest rate risk.

(c) Price risk

As of December 31, 2023, the Company does not have financial instruments which are significantly exposed to price risk.

30.1.2 Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to risk of financial losses to the Company when the counterpart defaults on the obligations of the contracts. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company only deals with the customers rated higher than investment grade by the independent credit rating agencies. If those grades are not available, the Company uses other financial information and transaction performance that it determines and makes available for the purpose of determining the credit rating of its principal customers. The Company continuously reviews its exposure to credit risk and the counterparty's credit rating, and the total amount of approved transactions is evenly distributed.

The trade receivables consist of many customers and distributors in various industry sectors and regions. The credit evaluation about the trade receivables has been carried out consistently, and where appropriate, credit guarantee insurance cover is purchased. The Company is not exposed to a significant credit risk arising from an individual counterparty or a group with similar characteristics. When counterparties are related to each other, the Company defines them as counterparties with similar characteristics.

Book amount of financial assets held by the Company is recognized, less any impairment as of December 31, 2023. The carrying amount represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for which the value of acquired collaterals is not considered.

The maximum exposures to credit risk as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023	2022		
Cash and cash equivalents	₩ 19,711,773,102	₩ 5,082,689,898		
Short-term financial instruments	2,000,000,000	6,500,000,000		
Trade receivables	13,024,937,258	11,685,482,007		
Other receivables	5,329,064,227	5,387,647,038		
Other financial assets	-	990,465,754		

The company evaluates expected credit losses by estimating the default rates on trade receivable based on five years of credit loss experience and past due information. In the case of credit-impaired assets and other receivables, credit losses are assessed individually.

Details of the recognition of provision for impairment of each asset for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023			2022		
Trade receivables	₩	133,663,429	₩	213,757,035		

Details of the impairment loss of trade receivables for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)		2023	2022		
Impairment losses	₩	(80,093,606)	₩	(48,468,775)	

The aging of trade receivables and provision of impairment by age for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

202	3	2022			
The amount of receivables			Provision for impairment		
₩ 12,640,142,128	₩ 21,311,633	₩ 11,518,081,818	₩ 113,014,766		
158,861,578	4,025,471	106,928,367	1,177,964		
106,546,425	20,628,064	918,960	167,415		
4,165,584	2,124,751	737,880	7,379		
248,884,972	85,573,510	272,572,017	99,389,511		
₩ 13,158,600,687	₩ 133,663,429	₩ 11,899,239,042	₩ 213,757,035		
	The amount of receivables	receivables impairment ₩ 12,640,142,128 ₩ 21,311,633 158,861,578 4,025,471 106,546,425 20,628,064 4,165,584 2,124,751 248,884,972 85,573,510	The amount of receivables Provision for impairment The amount of receivables ₩ 12,640,142,128 ₩ 21,311,633 ₩ 11,518,081,818 158,861,578 4,025,471 106,928,367 106,546,425 20,628,064 918,960 4,165,584 2,124,751 737,880 248,884,972 85,573,510 272,572,017		

30.1.3 Liquidity Risk

The Company establishes short-term and long-term liquidity management plans to manage the liquidity risks. The Company continuously analyzes and reviews actual cash outflows with its budget to correspond the maturity of financial liabilities to that of financial assets. Management believes that the Company will be affordable to repay all of the financial liabilities with cash inflows from operating activities and financial assets.

The analysis of the maturities of the financial liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, is as follows:

(in Korean won)	2023							
	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total				
Trade payables	₩ 2,010,061,009	₩ -	₩ -	₩ 2,010,061,009				
Other payables	3,774,103,230	7,547,170	-	3,781,650,400				
Borrowings ¹	-	-	-	-				
Lease liabilities ²	500,499,797	565,076,000	-	1,065,575,797				
Derivative liabilities	1,631,226,460			1,631,226,460				
	₩ 7,915,890,496	₩ 572,623,170	₩ -	₩ 8,488,513,666				

(in Korean won)	2022							
	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total				
Trade payables	₩ 5,044,487,059	₩ -	₩ -	₩ 5,044,487,059				
Other payables	3,839,600,652	7,547,170	-	3,847,147,822				
Borrowings ¹	5,017,317,808	-	-	5,017,317,808				
Lease liabilities ²	463,546,613	842,449,020		1,305,995,633				
	₩ 14,364,952,132	₩ 849,996,190	₩ -	₩ 15,214,948,322				

¹ The amount includes the interest on interest-bearing financial liabilities that will be generated in the future.

30.2 Capital Risk Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, so the Company can maximize returns for shareholders through the optimization of its debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity and net debt, excluding cash and cash equivalents and deposits with financial institutions from borrowings. Items managed as capital by the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

(in Korean won)	Total borrowings	equivalents and deposits with financial institutions		Net debt Equity				Net debt- to-equity rate ¹
December 31, 2023	₩ -	₩	21,711,773,102	₩	(21,711,773,102)	₩	81,284,581,098	-
December 31, 2022	₩ 5,000,000,000	₩	11,582,689,898	₩	(6,582,689,898)	₩	77,615,217,380	-

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² This amount includes lease principal and interest expenses.

¹ Net debt is in negative amount; thus, no net debt-to-equity rate is calculated.



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Report on Independent Auditors' Review of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Based on a report originally issued in Korean

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors of MONALISA CO., LTD

We have reviewed the accompanying Report on the Operational Status of Internal Controls over Financial Reporting (the "ICFR Report") of MONALISA CO., LTD (the "Company") as of December 31, 2023. The Company's management is responsible for designing and maintaining effective ICFR and for its assessment of the effectiveness of ICFR. Our responsibility is to review management's assessment and issue a report based on our review. In the accompanying report of management's assessment of ICFR, it is stated that: "Based on the assessment of the operational status of the ICFR by Company's Chief Executive Officer and Internal Accounting Manager, the Company's ICFR has been effectively designed and is operating as of December 31, 2023, in all material respects, in accordance with the Conceptual Framework for Designing and Operating Internal Control over Financial Reporting (the "Conceptual Framework") issued by the Operating Committee of Internal Control over Financial Reporting in the Republic of Korea (the "ICFR Committee")."

We conducted our review in accordance with ICFR Review Standards issued by the Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain assurance of a level less than that of an audit as to whether the Company's ICFR Report is free of material misstatement. Our review consists principally of obtaining an understanding of the Company's ICFR, inquiries of company personnel about the details of the report, and tracing to related documents we considered necessary in the circumstances.

A company's ICFR is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Korean International Financial Reporting Standards ("K-IFRSs"). A company's ICFR includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company, (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with K-IFRSs, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, ICFR may not prevent or detect material misstatements in the financial statements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Based on our review of the Company's ICFR Report, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the ICFR Report as of December 31, 2023 is not prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the Management Guideline for Evaluation and Reporting of Internal Control over Financial Reporting issued by the ICFR Committee.



This report applies to the Company's ICFR in existence as of December 31, 2023. We did not review the Company's ICFR subsequent to December 31, 2023. This report has been prepared for Korean regulatory purposes, pursuant to the Act on External Audit of Stock Companies, Etc. and may not be appropriate for other purposes or for other users.

KPMG Samjory Accounting Corp.

March 15, 2024

CEO's Report on the Operating Status of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Based on a report originally issued in Korean

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors, and Audit Committee of MONALISA CO., LTD

We, as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Internal Accounting Manager of MONALISA CO., LTD (the Company), assessed t operating status of the Company's Internal Control over Financial Reporting ("ICFR") for the year ending December 31, 2023.

Design and operation of ICFR is the responsibility of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Internal Accounting Manager (collectively, "We", "Our" or "Us").

We evaluated whether the Company effectively designed and operated its ICFR to prevent and detect errors or frauds which may cause a misstatement in financial statements to ensure preparation and disclosure of reliable financial information.

We used the 'Conceptual Framework for Designing and Operating Internal Control over Financial Reporting' established by the Operating Committee of Internal Control over Financial Reporting in Korea (the "ICFR Committee")' as the criteria for design and operation of the Company's ICFR. And we conducted an evaluation of ICFR based on the 'Management Guideline for Evaluating and Reporting Effectiveness of Internal Control over Financial Reporting' established by the ICFR Committee.

Based on our assessment, we concluded that the Company's ICFR is designed and operated effectively as of December 31, 2023, in all material respects, in accordance with the 'Conceptual Framework for Designing and Operating Internal Control over Financial Reporting.

We certify that this report does not contain any untrue statement of a fact or omit to state a fact necessary to be presented herein. We also certify that this report does not contain or present any statements which might cause material misunderstandings of the readers, and we have reviewed and verified this report with sufficient care.

January 26, 2024

Joo Kwangok,

Chief Executive Officer

Ryu Youngchan,

Internal Accounting Manager