

Directors' Statement and
Audited Financial Statements

**DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA
PTE. LTD.**

(Company Registration No.: 201136419H)

31 DECEMBER 2023



GENERAL INFORMATION

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Satinder Singh Nain
Bharati Dhanuka

SECRETARIES

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Pathima Muneera Azmi

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TKNP International
Public Accountants and
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Singapore

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Standard Chartered Bank PLC
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ICICI Bank Limited
Hong Leong Finance

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DIRECTORS' STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the members, which consist of a sole corporate shareholder, together with the audited financial statements of Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Pte. Ltd. (the "Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

1. OPINION OF THE DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors,

- (i) the financial statements of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the year then ended; and
- (ii) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

2. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Satinder Singh Nain
Bharati Dhanuka

3. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

4. DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARES OR DEBENTURES

According to the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the "Act"), the directors of the Company who held office at the end of the financial year had no interests in the shares or debentures of the Company and its related corporations.

5. SHARE OPTIONS

There were no share options granted during the financial year to subscribe for unissued shares of the Company.

There were no shares issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of options to take up unissued shares of the Company.

There were no unissued shares of the Company under option at the end of the financial year.

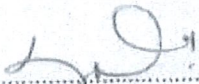
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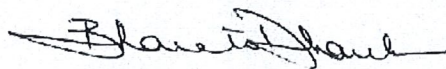
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6. AUDITORS

The auditors, *TKNP International*, Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants of Singapore, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditors.

The Board of Directors,


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Satinder Singh Nain
Director


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Bharati Dhanuka
Director

Date: 21 MAY 2024

DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA PTE. LTD.
(Company Registration No.: 201136419H)

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA PTE. LTD.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Pte. Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act 1967 (the Act) and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). 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 Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Statement set out on pages 1 to 2.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA PTE. LTD. (CONT'D)

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

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.

The directors' responsibilities include 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 assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs 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 SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA
PTE. LTD. (CONT'D)**

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

- 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 the directors 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Kong Ming Fai Oscar.


TKNP International
Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants
Singapore



Date: **21 MAY 2024**

DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA PTE. LTD.
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	484,603	347,255
Investment in subsidiaries	5	23,000,001	23,000,001
		<u>23,484,604</u>	<u>23,347,256</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		3,970	3,552
Trade and other receivables	6	362,305	347,280
Loans to subsidiaries	7	567,813	67,813
Cash and cash equivalents	8	157,046	67,277
		<u>1,091,134</u>	<u>485,922</u>
Total assets		<u><u>24,575,738</u></u>	<u><u>23,833,178</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	194,880	160,540
Bank loan	10	637,400	637,400
Lease liabilities	11	183,039	90,317
Income tax payable		1,338	72,673
		<u>1,016,657</u>	<u>960,930</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loan	10	1,274,800	1,912,200
Debenture loan	12	1,000,000	-
Lease liabilities	11	144,706	85,650
		<u>2,419,506</u>	<u>1,997,850</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>3,436,163</u></u>	<u><u>2,958,780</u></u>
Equity			
Share capital	13	13,693,991	13,393,991
Retained earnings		7,445,584	7,480,407
		<u>21,139,575</u>	<u>20,874,398</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u><u>24,575,738</u></u>	<u><u>23,833,178</u></u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>US\$</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>US\$</u>
Revenue income	14	650,000	1,050,000
Other income	15	8,728	18,699
Expenses and costs			
Employee benefits expense	16	140,804	121,679
Other operating expenses	17	370,108	376,949
Finance costs	18	182,639	154,849
		<u>(693,551)</u>	<u>(653,477)</u>
(Loss)/profit before tax		(34,823)	415,222
Income tax expense	19	-	(75,060)
(Loss)/profit for the year, representing total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		<u>(34,823)</u>	<u>340,162</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	Share capital US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Total US\$
At 1 January 2022		11,993,991	7,140,245	19,134,236
Addition of share capital	13	1,400,000	-	1,400,000
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year		-	340,162	340,162
At 31 December 2022		<u>13,393,991</u>	<u>7,480,407</u>	<u>20,874,398</u>
At 1 January 2023		13,393,991	7,480,407	20,874,398
Addition of share capital	13	300,000	-	300,000
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the year		-	(34,823)	(34,823)
At 31 December 2023		<u>13,693,991</u>	<u>7,445,584</u>	<u>21,139,575</u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
(Loss)/profit before tax		(34,823)	415,222
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	181,095	160,240
Finance costs	18	182,639	154,849
Foreign exchange differences		(47)	-
Gain on disposal of fixed assets		-	(21)
Operating profit before changes in working capital		<u>328,864</u>	<u>730,290</u>
Changes in working capital:			
(Increase) in inventories		(418)	(6,016)
(Increase) in trade and other receivables		(15,025)	(97,120)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		34,340	(9,506)
Cash generated from operations		<u>347,761</u>	<u>1,125,417</u>
Interest paid		-	(87,884)
Income tax paid		(71,335)	(88,714)
Withholding tax paid		-	(16,541)
Net cash generated from operating activities		<u>276,426</u>	<u>932,278</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(1,162)	(38,834)
Investment in a subsidiary		-	(1,000,000)
Debenture loan		1,000,000	-
Advances to a subsidiary		(500,000)	(25,950)
Proceed from disposal of fixed assets		-	354
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		<u>498,838</u>	<u>(1,064,430)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid		(182,639)	(100,305)
Repayment of bank loan		(637,400)	(637,400)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(165,456)	(146,346)
Addition of share capital	13	300,000	1,400,000
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		<u>(685,495)</u>	<u>515,949</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		89,769	(97,890)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>67,277</u>	<u>165,167</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	8	<u>157,046</u>	<u>67,277</u>

See accompanying notes to these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Pte. Ltd. (the "Company") is a private limited liability Company which is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore.

The Company's registered office and principal place of business is at 9 Raffles Place, #27-00 Republic Plaza, Singapore 048619.

The principal activities of the Company are those of an investment holding Company. There have been no significant changes in nature of these activities during the financial year.

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Dhunseri Tea & Industries Limited, which is incorporated in India.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set up in Note 5 to the financial statements.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

2.1) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Company have been drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs"). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in United States dollar ("US\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRSs requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. It also requires the use of certain significant accounting estimates and assumptions. Areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.2) ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in current financial year, the Company has adopted all the new and amended standards which are relevant to the Company and are effective as per the dates stated in the FRS. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Company.

2.3) BASIS OF NON-CONSOLIDATION

Consolidation financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries have not been prepared as the Company is exempted from preparing consolidated financial statements as:

- (i) It is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary, or is a partially-owned subsidiary of another entity, and its other owners do not object to the parent not presenting consolidated financial statements,
- (ii) Its debt or equity instruments are not traded in a stock exchange,
- (iii) It did not file, not as in the process of filing, its financial statements with a securities commission or other regulatory organisation for the purpose of issuing any debt and equity instruments, and
- (iv) Its ultimate holding company, Dhunseri Tea & Industries Limited, which is incorporated in India, produces consolidated financial statements available for public use.

2.4) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.4) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Useful lives</u>
Furniture and fittings	5 years
Office equipment	3 years
Motor vehicle	10 years
Right-of-use assets	Over the lease period

The residual value, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

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

2.5) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

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 (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Trade receivables are measured at the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third party, if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component at initial recognition.

Subsequent measurement

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the asset. The three measurement categories for classification of debt instruments are amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and FVPL. The Company only has debt instruments at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are held for the collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the assets are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.5) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

Financial assets (Cont'd)

Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised where the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at FVPL, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at FVPL are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. On derecognition, the difference between the carrying amounts and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

2.6) IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at FVPL. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is recognised for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.6) IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONT'D)

For trade receivables, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment which could affect debtors' ability to pay.

The Company considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 60 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

2.7) INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Company. The Company controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Investment in subsidiary is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any, in the Company's statement of financial position. On disposal of investment in subsidiary, the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investment is taken to profit or loss.

2.8) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.9) INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the first-in first-out method and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When necessary, allowance is provided for damaged, obsolete and slow moving items to adjust the carrying value of inventories to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.10) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Defined contribution plans

The Company makes contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

2.11) GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants are recognised as a receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is recognised as deferred income on the statement of financial position and is recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

2.12) TAXES

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current year and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authority. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting date between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same tax jurisdiction.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.12) TAXES (CONT'D)

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- Where the GST incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

2.13) RELATED PARTY

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Company and includes:

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family which is related to the Company if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the reporting Company;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the reporting Company; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.
- (b) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Company or any related to the Company. If the Company is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Company.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
 - (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
 - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Company or the parent of the Company.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.13) RELATED PARTY (CONT'D)

The following are not necessarily related parties:

- (a) Two entities simply because they have a director or other member of key management personnel in common;
- (b) Two venturers simply because they share joint control over a joint venture.

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.

2.14) SHARE CAPITAL

Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares are recognised as share capital in equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are deducted against share capital.

2.15) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised goods or services to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the goods or services. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

Rendering of services

The Company receives management fees from its subsidiaries. The fees are measured based on terms agreed between the Company and its subsidiaries before the transactions are executed. Revenue from rendering of services is recognised at the time when such services have been performed and rendered.

The Company receives consultation fees from its third party. The fees are measured based on terms agreed between the Company and its third party before the transactions are executed. Revenue from rendering of services is recognised at the time when such services have been performed and rendered.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.16) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION AND BALANCES

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the functional currency of the Company and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

2.17) IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

2.18) LEASES

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

As lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments representing the right to use the underlying assets.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONT'D)

2.18) LEASES (CONT'D)

Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. The accounting policy for impairment is disclosed in Note 2.17. The Company's right-of-use assets are presented within property, plant and equipment (Note 4).

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Company's lease liabilities are disclosed in Note 11 to the financial statements.

Short-term leases

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of office (i.e. those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

3.1) JUDGEMENTS MADE IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The management is of the opinion that there are no significant judgements made in applying accounting estimates and policies that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

3.2) KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Provision for expected credit losses of trade receivables

The Company uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns.

The provision matrix is initially based on the Company's historical observed default rates. The Company will calibrate the matrix to adjust historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. At every reporting date, historical default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Company's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future. The information about the ECLs on the Company's trade receivables is disclosed in Note 22.

The carrying amount of the Company's trade receivables as at 31 December 2023 was disclosed in Notes 6 to the financial statements.

Impairment of investment in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment losses in the Company's statement of financial position. The Company follows the guidance of FRS 36 Impairment of Assets to determine whether the investments in subsidiaries are impaired. This determination requires significant judgement. In making this judgement, the Company evaluates, among other factors, the market and economic performance of these entities, the duration and extent to which the costs of investments in the entities exceed their net tangible assets and fair value of investments less cost to sell. The carrying amount of the Company's investment in subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONT'D)

3.2) KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONT'D)

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Company assess whether there are any indications of impairment for property, plant and equipment at each reporting date. Property, plant and equipment are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist.

When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

As at financial year end, the carrying value of plant and equipment is disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

COVID-19

The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic globally and in Singapore is causing efficient disturbance and slowdown of economy activities. The Company has considered internal and external information while finalising various estimates in relation to its financial statements up to the date of approval of the financial statements by the board of directors and has not identified any material impact on the carrying value of assets, liabilities or provisions.

However, the impact assessment of COVID-19 is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. The Company is monitoring the situation closely and shall take actions as appropriate based on any material changes to future economic conditions.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Right-of- use assets</u> US\$	<u>Furniture and fittings</u> US\$	<u>Office equipment</u> US\$	<u>Motor vehicles</u> US\$	<u>Total</u> US\$
Cost					
At 1 January 2022	242,835	1,688	4,873	312,323	561,719
Additions	-	38,834	-	-	38,834
Disposal	-	(333)	-	-	(333)
At 31 December 2022	242,835	40,189	4,873	312,323	600,220
Additions	317,281	1,162	-	-	318,443
De-recognition	(242,835)	-	-	-	(242,835)
At 31 December 2023	317,281	41,351	4,873	312,323	675,828
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2022	60,709	299	715	31,002	92,725
Depreciation for the year	121,418	5,835	1,755	31,232	160,240
At 31 December 2022	182,127	6,134	2,470	62,234	252,965
Depreciation for the year	140,029	8,348	1,486	31,232	181,095
De-recognition	(242,835)	-	-	-	(242,835)
At 31 December 2023	79,321	14,482	3,956	93,466	191,225
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2023	237,960	26,869	917	218,857	484,603
At 31 December 2022	60,708	34,055	2,403	250,089	347,255

The Company has motor vehicle under finance leases and finance lease contracts with net carrying value of US\$218,857 (2022: US\$250,089).

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5. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Investment in subsidiaries, at cost		
Beginning of the year	23,000,001	22,000,001
Additions during the year*	-	1,000,000
End of the year	<u>23,000,001</u>	<u>23,000,001</u>

* The company invested a further amount of US\$1,000,000 in its subsidiary, Makandi Tea and Coffee Estates Limited on 08 December 2022.

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

<u>Name of subsidiaries</u>	<u>Country of incorporation and operations</u>	<u>Principal activities</u>	<u>Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held</u>	
			<u>2023</u> %	<u>2022</u> %
Kawalazi Estate company Limited*	Malawi, Africa	Manufacture of tea and macadamia nuts	100	100
Makandi Tea and Coffee Estates Limited*	Malawi, Africa	Manufacture of tea and macadamia nuts	100	100
Dhunseri Mauritius Pte Ltd**	Republic of Mauritius	Investment in farming in various African countries	100	100

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5. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

Details of the sub-subsidiary held via Makandi Tea and Coffee Estates Limited are as follows:

Name of sub-subsidiary	Country of incorporation and operations	Principal activities	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held	
			2023 %	2022 %
AM Henderson & Sons Limited*	Malawi, Africa	Property letting and development	100	100
Ntimabi Estate Limited*	Malawi, Africa	Asset holding company	100	100
Chiwale Estate Management Services Limited***	Malawi, Africa	Property letting and development	100	100

* Audited by Ernst & Young Global Limited, Malawi.

** Audited by Nexia Baker & Arenson.

*** Audit is not required by the laws of the country of incorporation

6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
<u>Trade receivables</u>		
Subsidiaries	262,260	238,723
	<u>262,260</u>	<u>238,723</u>
<u>Other receivables</u>		
Deposits	30,401	22,527
GST receivables	541	-
Prepayments	69,103	84,961
Third parties	-	1,069
	<u>100,045</u>	<u>108,557</u>
	<u>362,305</u>	<u>347,280</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 days' (2022: 30 days') terms.

Trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2023 US\$	2022 US\$
United States dollar	331,363	324,737
Singapore dollar	30,942	22,543
	<u>362,305</u>	<u>347,280</u>

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7. LOANS TO SUBSIDIARIES

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Loan A	67,813	67,813
Loan B	500,000	-
	<u>567,813</u>	<u>67,813</u>

Loan A is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Loan B is unsecured, bear interest at 7.6% per annum and repayable on due dates, which shall be the schedule of dates after 31 December 2023 to be agreed by the parties to the agreement.

Loans to subsidiaries are denominated in United States dollars.

8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Cash at banks	<u>157,046</u>	<u>67,277</u>

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
United States dollar	154,050	40,936
Singapore dollar	2,996	26,341
	<u>157,046</u>	<u>67,277</u>

9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Trade payables		
Third party	<u>187,697</u>	<u>127,140</u>
Other payables		
Sundry payable	7,183	31,028
Accruals	-	1,427
GST payable	-	945
	<u>7,183</u>	<u>33,400</u>
	<u>194,880</u>	<u>160,540</u>

Trade and other payables are recognised at their original invoiced amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition. Trade and other payables are considered to be of short duration and are not discounted and the carrying values are assumed to approximate their fair value.

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9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CONT'D)

Trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
United States dollar	187,697	158,168
Singapore dollar	7,183	2,372
	<u>194,880</u>	<u>160,540</u>

10. BANK LOAN

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Current		
Due within one year	637,400	637,400
Non-current		
Due within two to five years	1,274,800	1,912,200
	<u>1,912,200</u>	<u>2,549,600</u>

The bank loan bears interest of 6-month LIBOR+1.5% per annum and it is repayable half yearly at the maturity date which is 5 years from December 2021. The loan is secured by a standby letter of credit (SBLC) from the immediate and ultimate holding company.

In September 2022, the benchmark interest rate was replaced from LIBOR to Term SOFR. The bank loan bears interest at 6-month SOFR + 1.8% per annum and it is repayable half yearly, effective from July 2022, with a maturity date in December 2026.

The bank loan is denominated in United States dollar.

11. LEASE LIABILITIES

Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contracts for buildings and motor vehicles. The Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets.

The Company also has certain leases of office with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Company applies the 'short-term lease' recognition exemptions for these leases.

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Current		
Due within one year	183,039	90,317
Non-current		
Due within two to five years	141,136	68,249
Due more than five years	3,570	17,401
	<u>144,706</u>	<u>85,650</u>
	<u>327,745</u>	<u>175,967</u>

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11. LEASE LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

(a) Lease liabilities

The carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the year are disclosed in Note 21 and the maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 22.

The following are amounts recognised in profit and loss

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Depreciation of motor vehicles	31,232	31,232
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	140,029	121,418
Expense relating to short-term leases	-	5,663
Interest expense on lease liabilities	14,310	6,767
Total amount recognised in profit and loss	<u>185,571</u>	<u>165,080</u>

(b) Total Cash outflow

The Company had total cash outflows for leases of US\$165,456 (2022: US\$152,009).

Lease liabilities are denominated in Singapore dollar.

12. DEBENTURE LOAN

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Current		
Due within one year	-	-
Non-current		
Due within two to five years	-	-
Over five years	1,000,000	-
	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The debenture loan bears interest of 7.5% per annum and it is repayable at the maturity date which is 7 years from December 2023.

The debenture loan is denominated in United States dollar.

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	No. of shares	US\$	No. of shares	US\$
<u>Issued and fully paid</u>				
At beginning of year	12,553,991	13,393,991	11,993,991	11,993,991
Share capital addition	120,000	300,000	560,000	1,400,000
At end of year	<u>12,673,991</u>	<u>13,693,991</u>	<u>12,553,991</u>	<u>13,393,991</u>

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction. The ordinary shares have no par value.

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14. REVENUE INCOME

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Consultation fees	200,000	600,000
Management fees	200,000	200,000
Service fees	250,000	250,000
	<u>650,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>

Revenue income recognised over time.

In accordance with an agreement dated 31 March 2018 signed between the Company and the subsidiaries, the subsidiaries will pay incentive fee to the Company which represents 5% of subsidiaries' net profit after tax based on the audited year-end financial statements.

Management fee represents a fee of US\$100,000 per annum receivable from two subsidiaries for management services and technical support.

15. OTHER INCOME

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Grant received - JSS	3,171	1,154
Grant received - MOM	-	940
Profit of sales of PAPARATY	5,557	12,370
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	-	4,214
Gain on sale of fixed assets	-	21
	<u>8,728</u>	<u>18,699</u>

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
<u>Staff costs</u>		
- Staffs' salaries and other costs	45,626	38,197
- CPF contribution	7,737	5,913
- Skill development levy	112	105
	<u>53,475</u>	<u>44,215</u>
<u>Key management personnel compensation (Note 20)</u>		
- Director's remuneration	87,247	77,386
- Director's skill development levy	82	78
	<u>87,329</u>	<u>77,464</u>
	<u>140,804</u>	<u>121,679</u>

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17. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses comprise the following:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Bank charges	6,470	6,971
Club expenses	20,150	8,840
Depreciation of plant and equipment	181,095	160,240
Commission Upront	14,933	-
Consultancy Fee for PAPARATY	3,992	-
Delivery charges	408	74
Freight for import	312	3,659
Insurance	3,431	1,307
Legal and professional charges	37,348	76,335
Miscellaneous	2,743	29,409
Medical insurance	20,770	27,648
Rental	-	5,663
Stamp charges	1,393	-
Subscription expenses	610	581
Travelling expenses	-	47,600
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	8,971	-
Upkeep of house	57,988	-
Upkeep of motor vehicle	9,494	8,622
	<u>370,108</u>	<u>376,949</u>

18. FINANCE COSTS

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Finance charges on deferred cost	-	54,544
Interest on lease interest	14,310	6,767
Interest on bank loan	165,452	93,538
Interest on debenture loan	2,877	-
	<u>182,639</u>	<u>154,849</u>

19. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Tax expense attributable to profit is made up of:		
- current year income tax	-	75,060
	<u>-</u>	<u>75,060</u>

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19. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONT'D)

Relationship between tax expense and accounting profit

A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the financial years ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 were as follows:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Profit before tax	(34,823)	415,222
Tax calculated at statutory tax rate of 17% (2022: 17%)	(5,920)	70,588
Tax effect of:		
- Non-deductible expenses	8,291	13,655
- Non-taxable income	(539)	(2,028)
- Tax exemption	(1,832)	(12,644)
- Other	-	5,489
	<u>-</u>	<u>75,060</u>

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following transactions took place between the Company and related parties at terms agreed between the parties:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Management fee income from subsidiaries	200,000	200,000
Loan disbursed to subsidiary	500,000	-
Debenture loan from holding company	1,000,000	-
Receipt on behalf of subsidiaries	516,911	-
Payment of behalf of subsidiaries	<u>540,448</u>	<u>342,957</u>
Compensation of key management personnel (Note 16)		
Director's remuneration	<u>87,329</u>	<u>77,464</u>

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21. BANK LOAN AND LEASE LIABILITIES

Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

	1 January 2023	Cash flows	Non-cash changes				31 December 2023
	US\$	US\$	Acquisition US\$	Accretion of interests US\$	Forex exchange US\$	Other US\$	US\$
Liabilities							
Lease liabilities							
- current	90,317	(179,765)	-	14,309	-	258,178	183,039
- non-current	85,650	-	317,281	-	(47)	(258,178)	144,706
	<u>175,967</u>	<u>(179,765)</u>	<u>317,281</u>	<u>14,309</u>	<u>(47)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,745</u>
Bank loan							
- current	637,400	(802,852)	-	165,452	-	637,400	637,400
- non-current	1,912,200	-	-	-	-	(637,400)	1,274,800
	<u>2,549,600</u>	<u>(802,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,912,200</u>
	<u>2,725,567</u>	<u>(982,617)</u>	<u>317,281</u>	<u>179,761</u>	<u>(47)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,239,945</u>
	1 January 2022	Cash flows	Non-cash changes				31 December 2022
	US\$	US\$	Acquisition US\$	Accretion of interests US\$	Forex exchange US\$	Other US\$	US\$
Liabilities							
Lease liabilities							
- current	146,346	(153,113)	-	6,767	-	90,317	90,317
- non-current	175,967	-	-	-	-	(90,317)	85,650
	<u>322,313</u>	<u>(153,113)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,767</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,967</u>
Bank loan							
- current	637,400	(730,938)	-	93,538	-	637,400	637,400
- non-current	2,549,600	-	-	-	-	(637,400)	1,912,200
	<u>3,187,000</u>	<u>(730,938)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,549,600</u>
	<u>3,509,313</u>	<u>(884,051)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,725,567</u>

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks from its operation. The key financial risks include market risk (including interest rate risk and foreign currency risk), liquidity risk and credit risk.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the management team. It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the Company's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes shall be undertaken.

The following sections provide details regarding the Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Company's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

Foreign currency risk

The Company's foreign exchange risk results mainly from cash flows from transactions denominated in foreign currencies. At present, the Company does not have any formal policy for hedging against currency risk. The Company ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates, where necessary, to address short term imbalances.

The Company has foreign currency exposures arising from transactions that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company, which are Singapore dollar ("SGD").

The Company's currency exposures to the SGD at the reporting date were as follows:

	<u>SGD</u> <u>US\$</u>
2023	
<u>Financial assets</u>	
Trade and other receivables	30,942
Cash and cash equivalents	2,996
	<u>33,938</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	
Trade and other payables	(7,183)
Lease liabilities	(327,745)
	<u>(334,928)</u>
Net financial liabilities currency exposures	<u>(300,990)</u>

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Market risk (cont'd)

Foreign currency risk (cont'd)

	<u>SGD</u> <u>US\$</u>
<u>2022</u>	
<u>Financial assets</u>	
Trade and other receivables	22,543
Cash and cash equivalents	26,341
	<u>48,884</u>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	
Trade and other payables	(2,372)
Lease liability	(175,967)
	<u>(178,339)</u>
Net financial liabilities currency exposures	<u>(129,455)</u>

Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Company's profit after tax to a reasonably possible change in SGD against the USD by 5% (2022: 5%) with all other variables being held constant, including tax rate, and the effects arising from the net financial liability position will be as follows:

	<u>2023</u> <u>US\$</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>US\$</u>
<u>SGD against USD</u>		
- strengthened	(12,491)	(5,372)
- weakened	12,491	5,372
	<u>12,491</u>	<u>5,372</u>

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from its bank loan.

The Company does not expect any significant effect on the Company's profit or loss arising from the effects of reasonably possible changes to interest rates on interest bearing financial instruments at the end of the financial year.

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Company's interest-bearing financial instrument was:

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	Effective rate %	US\$	Effective rate %	US\$
Variable rate instruments				
Bank loan	SOFR+1.8%	1,912,200	SOFR+1.8%	2,549,600
		<u>1,912,200</u>		<u>2,549,600</u>

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Market risk (cont'd)

Interest rate risk (cont'd)

At the reporting date, if the interest rates had been 50 (2022: 50) basis points lower/higher with all other variables hold constant, the Company's profit before tax would have been US\$9,561 (2022: US\$12,748) lower/higher, arising mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expenses on floating rate cash at bank and floating rate bank borrowings. The assumed movement in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis is based on the currently observable market environment.

The company has no exposure to interest rate risks in relation to the finance leases as the interest rate on the finance leases are fixed at inception.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. In the management of liquidity risk, the Company's objective is to maintain continued funding from the holding company for the operations of the Company and to provide adequate funds for the Company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due. The Company also ensures availability of bank credit lines to address any short-term funding requirement.

The Company's surplus funds are also managed centrally by placing them with reputable financial institutions on varying maturities.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the financial year based on contractual undiscounted payments :

	Carrying amount US\$	Contractual cash flows US\$	One year or less US\$	One to five years US\$	Over five years US\$
2023					
Financial assets					
Trade and other receivables*	292,661	292,661	292,661	-	-
Loans to subsidiaries	567,813	567,813	567,813	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	157,046	157,046	157,046	-	-
Total undiscounted financial assets	1,017,520	1,017,520	1,017,520	-	-
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	194,880	194,880	194,880	-	-
Bank loan	1,912,200	2,087,167	734,604	1,352,563	-
Lease liabilities	327,745	348,739	202,789	142,380	3,570
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	(2,434,825)	(2,630,786)	(1,132,273)	(1,494,943)	(3,570)
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	(1,417,305)	(1,613,266)	(114,753)	(1,494,943)	(3,570)

*Excluding GST receivables and prepayments

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Liquidity risk (cont'd)

	Carrying amount US\$	Contractual cash flows US\$	One year or less US\$	One to five years US\$	Over five years US\$
2022					
<u>Financial assets</u>					
Trade and other receivables*	262,319	262,319	262,319	-	-
Loans to subsidiaries	67,813	67,813	67,813	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	67,277	67,277	67,277	-	-
Total undiscounted financial assets	<u>397,409</u>	<u>397,409</u>	<u>397,409</u>	-	-
<u>Financial liabilities</u>					
Trade and other payables #	159,595	159,595	159,595	-	-
Bank loan	2,549,600	2,860,651	773,485	2,087,166	-
Lease liabilities	175,967	189,118	94,918	76,247	17,953
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>(2,885,162)</u>	<u>(3,209,364)</u>	<u>(1,027,998)</u>	<u>(2,163,413)</u>	<u>(17,953)</u>
Total net undiscounted financial liabilities	<u>(2,487,753)</u>	<u>(2,811,955)</u>	<u>(630,589)</u>	<u>(2,163,413)</u>	<u>(17,953)</u>

* Excluding prepayment
Excluding GST payable

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from trade and other receivables. For other financial assets, including cash and cash equivalents, the Company minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluation of its counterparties' financial position and generally do not require a collateral.

The Company considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period.

The Company has determined the default event on a financial asset to be when internal and/or external information indicates that the financial asset is unlikely to be received, which could include default of contractual payments due for more than 60 days or there is significant difficulty of the counterparty

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

To minimise credit risk, the Company has developed and maintained the Company's credit risk grading to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The credit rating information is supplied by publicly available financial information and the Company's own trading records to rate its major customers. The Company considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information which includes the following indicators:

- Internal credit rating
- External credit rating
- Actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the debtor's ability to meet its obligations
- Actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the debtor
- Significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor
- Significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the debtor, including changes in the payment status of debtors in the group and changes in the operating results of the debtor.

Regardless of the analysis above, a significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making contractual payment.

The Company determined that its financial assets are credit-impaired when:

- There is significant difficulty of the debtor
- A breach of contract, such as a default or past due event
- It is becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.
- There is a disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulty.

The Company categorises a receivable for potential write-off when a debtor fails to make contractual payments more than 120 days past due. Financial assets are written off when there is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the debtor has no realistic prospect of recovery.

The Company's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Definition of category	Basis for recognising expected credit loss (ECL)
I	Counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past due amounts.	12-month ECL
II	Amount is > 30 days past due or there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition	Lifetime ECL – not credit-impaired
III	Amount is > 60 days past due or there is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired (in default)	Lifetime ECL – credit-impaired
IV	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the debtor has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

The table below details the credit quality of the Company's financial assets, as well as maximum exposure to credit risk rating categories:

	Note	Category	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
31 December 2023				US\$	US\$	US\$
Trade receivables	6	Note 1	Lifetime ECL	262,260	-	262,260
Other receivables (excluding prepayments and GST receivables)	6	I	12-month ECL	30,401	-	30,401
Loans to subsidiaries	7	I	12-month ECL	567,813	-	567,813

	Note	Category	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
31 December 2022				US\$	US\$	US\$
Trade receivables	6	Note 1	Lifetime ECL	238,723	-	238,723
Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	6	I	12-month ECL	23,596	-	23,596
Loans to subsidiaries	7	I	12-month ECL	67,813	-	67,813

Trade receivables (Note 1)

For trade receivables, the Company has applied the simplified approach in FRS 109 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Company determines the ECL by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the Company measured the impairment loss allowance using 12-month ECL and determined that the ECL is insignificant.

	Trade receivables				
	Not past due US\$	Days past due			Total US\$
<30 days US\$		31-60 days US\$	>60 days US\$		
31 December 2023					
ECL rate	-	-	-	-	-
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	262,260	-	-	-	262,260
ECL	-	-	-	-	-
					<u>262,260</u>
31 December 2022					
ECL rate	-	-	-	-	-
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	238,723	-	-	-	238,723
ECL	-	-	-	-	-
					<u>238,723</u>

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22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Credit risk (Cont'd)

Exposure to credit risk

The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk other than those balances with subsidiaries comprising 100% (2022: 100%) of trade receivables. The Company has credit policies and procedures in place to minimise and mitigate its credit risk exposure.

23. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value.

Cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, other payables and loans to subsidiaries
The carrying amounts approximate their fair values due to short-term nature of these balances.

Bank loan

The carrying amounts of bank loan approximate their fair values as they are subject to interest rates close to market rate of interest for arrangements with financial institutions.

Trade receivables and trade payables

The carrying amounts of these receivables and trade payables approximate their fair values as they are subject to normal credit terms.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

At the reporting date, the aggregate carrying amounts of financial assets at amortised cost and financial liabilities at amortised cost were as follows:

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
Trade and other receivables*	292,661	262,319
Loans to subsidiaries	567,813	67,813
Cash and cash equivalents	157,046	67,277
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	<u>1,017,520</u>	<u>397,409</u>
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables#	194,880	159,595
Bank loan	1,912,200	2,549,600
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	<u>2,107,080</u>	<u>2,709,195</u>

* Excluding prepayments and GST receivable

Excluding GST payable

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25. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and net current asset position in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The capital structure of the Company comprises issued share capital and retained earnings.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

26. NEW OR REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Company has not adopted the following standards applicable to the Company that have been issued but not yet effective:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to FRS 116 <i>Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to FRS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to FRS 7 <i>Statement of Cash Flows and FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to FRS 110 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements and FRS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i>	Date to be determined

The directors expect the adoption of the standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application.

27. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ISSUE

The financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company as at the date of the Director's Statement.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DHUNSERI PETROCHEM & TEA PTE. LTD.
(Company Registration No.: 201136419H)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u> US\$	<u>2022</u> US\$
Revenue income		
Consultancy fees	200,000	600,000
Management fees	200,000	200,000
Service fees	250,000	250,000
	<u>650,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>
Other income		
Grant received - JSS	3,171	1,154
Grant received - MOM	-	940
Profit of sales of PAPARATY	5,557	12,370
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	-	4,214
Gain on sales of fixed asset	-	21
	<u>8,728</u>	<u>18,699</u>
Other operating expenses		
Bank charges	6,470	6,971
Club expenses	20,150	8,840
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	181,095	160,240
Commission Upront	14,933	-
Consultancy Fee for PAPARATY	3,992	-
Delivery charges	408	74
Freight for import	312	3,659
Insurance	3,431	1,307
Legal and professional charges	37,348	76,335
Miscellaneous	2,743	29,409
Medical Insurance	20,770	27,648
Rental	-	5,663
Stamp charges	1,393	-
Subscription expenses	610	581
Travelling expenses	-	47,600
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	8,971	-
Upkeep of house	57,988	-
Upkeep of motor vehicle	9,494	8,622
	<u>(370,108)</u>	<u>(376,949)</u>
Employee benefits expense		
Director's remuneration	87,247	77,386
Director's skill development levy	82	78
Staff's salaries and other costs	45,626	38,197
CPF contribution	7,737	5,913
Staff's skill development levy	112	105
	<u>(140,804)</u>	<u>(121,679)</u>
Finance costs		
Finance charges	-	54,544
Interest on lease interest	14,310	6,767
Interest on bank loan	165,452	93,538
Interest on debenture loan	2,877	-
	<u>(182,639)</u>	<u>(154,849)</u>
Profit before tax	<u>(34,823)</u>	<u>415,222</u>

This statement is for management information only and does not form part of the financial statements of the Company.