

**HWANG CHANG
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**Consolidated Financial Statements for the
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and
Independent Auditors' Report**

**This financial report is only an English
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HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD.

Declaration Letter

The companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of affiliates in accordance with the "Criteria Governing the Preparation of Affiliation Reports, Consolidated Business Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements of Affiliated Enterprises" for the year ended December 31, 2024 are the same as the companies required to be included in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies as provided in International Financial Reporting Standards 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements". Relevant information that should be disclosed in the combined financial statements of affiliates has all been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of parent and subsidiary companies. Hence, we have not prepared a separate set of combined financial statements of affiliates.

Very truly yours,

HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CORPORATION

By

Chairman: CHIANG, CHENG-CHIN

March 10, 2025

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Hwang Chang General Contractor Co., Ltd.:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Hwang Chang General Contractor Corporation and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), IFRIC Interpretations (IFRIC), and SIC Interpretations (SIC) endorsed and issued into effect by the Financial Supervisory Commission of the Republic of China.

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Revenue Recognition

The Group recognized construction revenue of 11,403,136 thousand in 2024. Revenue recognition is generally subject to significant risks, and the construction revenue is calculated in accordance with the percentage of completion method, by which the degree of completion is evaluated based on the proportion of the incurred contract cost to the estimated total contract cost, involving significant accounting estimates and judgments of the Management; therefore, revenue recognition is listed as one of the key audit matters. For relevant information on revenue recognition and loss assessment, please refer to Note 4 and 6.

The audit procedures performed with respect to the above-mentioned key audit matter include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. We obtained an understanding of the internal controls related to revenue recognition of the Management, and evaluated whether the application of revenue recognition is consistent with the corresponding accounting policies.
2. We reviewed the significant terms and conditions in the contracts, inspected the total amount of the contracts and examined whether the amount reached the standard of recognition.
3. We performed cutoff tests with respect to the incurred costs to check whether the revenues were recognized in the correct accounting period.

Responsibilities of the Management and Those charged with Governance for the Consolidated financial statements

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 the Standards on auditing of the Republic of China will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of China, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

1. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than such risk resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
2. Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
3. Evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Management.
4. Conclude on the appropriateness of the

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 Those charged with Governance all relationships and other matters, including related protective measures, that may reasonably be thought to affect our independence.

From the matters communicated with Those charged with Governance, we determine the key matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. 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.

Others

For reference, Hwang Chang General Contractor Co., Ltd. has prepared the parent company only financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, for which we have issued an independent auditors' report with an unqualified opinion.

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HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheets
December 31, 2024 and 2023

Unit: NT\$ Thousands

ASSETS		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		December 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
ITEMS		Amount	%	Amount	%	ITEMS		Amount	%	Amount	%

HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(In Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Except Earnings Per Share)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Items	Unit: NT\$ Thousands			
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024		For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
OPERATING REVENUE (Note 6(15))	\$ 12,431,138	100	\$ 11,275,084	100
OPERATING COSTS	(9,44			

HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Unit: NT\$ Thousands

ITEMS	Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company					Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Legal Reserve	Retained Earnings			

HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

ITEMS	Unit: NT\$ Thousands	
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
	Amount	Amount
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	\$ 2,587,014	\$ 702,627
Adjustments for:		
Income and expense items that do not affect cash flows		
Depreciation expenses</		

Total adjustment amounts	(2,113,759)	3,145,846
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	473,255	3,848,473
Interest received	23,181	23,110
Interest paid	(52,563)	(71,588)
Income tax recieved	5,436	10
Income tax paid	(167,954)	(17,685)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	281,355	3,782,320
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(Decrease)/increase in financial assets at amortized cost - current	317,457	(981,709)
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit		

HWANG CHANG GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO., LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
(Amounts in Thousands of New Taiwan Dollars, Unless Otherwise Specified)

1. Company History

(1) Hwang Chang General Contractor Co., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as “the Corporation”) was established under the provisions of the Company Act of the Republic of China (R.O.C.) in January, 1981. The Corporation, whose shares have been traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange since October 15, 1999, is mainly engaged in the contracting business of civil engineering projects. The major construction projects contracted by the Group in 2024 are listed as follows:

- The segment CQ860 of MRT Wanda-Zhonghe-Shulin Line
- The reconstruction of Huannan

- (2) The IFRSs issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and endorsed by the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) for application starting from 2024

New, Revised or Amended Standards and Interpretations	Effective Date Announced by IASB
Amendments to IAS 21 "Lack of Exchangeability"	January 1, 2025 (Note 1)

Note 1: An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Upon initial application of the amendments, the entity recognizes any effect as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. When the entity uses a presentation currency other than its functional currency, it shall, at the date of initial application, recognize any effect as an adjustment to the cumulative amount of translation differences in equity.

- (3) The IFRSs issued by IASB but yet to be endorsed and issued

4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(1) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers and IFRSs as endorsed and issued into effect by the FSC.

(2) Basis of preparation

- a. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.
- b. Significant accounting estimates are required in order to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with the IFRSs endorsed by the FSC, and the judgments of the Management are essential in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies as well. For the items involving a high degree of subjective judgment or complexity, or those involving significant assumptions and estimates of the financial reports, please refer to the explanation in note 5.

- b. The subsidiaries incorporated in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Investor Company	Investee Company	Main Businesses and Products	Percentage of Ownership		Note
			(2024.12.31)	(2023.12.31)	
The Corporation	Ho Chang International Contractor Co., Ltd.	Manufacturing of ready-mix concrete	49.00%	49.00%	Note 1
The Corporation	Hong Chang Infrastructure Technology CO., LTD.	Soil-retaining & Supporting and Earthworks	90.00%		

- d. The liability belongs to those of which the Group has no unconditional right to defer the settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issuance of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

(5) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposit and check deposit. Cash equivalents refer to the short-term and highly liquid investment that can be converted into a fixed amount of cash at any time with little value volatility. Time deposits are classified as cash equivalents only when they satisfy the aforementioned definition, and the purpose of holding them is for meeting the short-term cash commitments instead of investment or other purposes.

(6) Financial Instruments

Financial assets and

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured at amortized cost:

- I. The financial asset is held under a business model whose purpose is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- II. The contractual terms of the financial asset generate cash flows on specific dates, and the cash flows are solely used to pay for the principal and interest of the outstanding principal amount.

Subsequent to the initial recognition, financial assets at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost, which equals the gross carrying amount determined using the effective interest method less any impairment loss. Exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset, except for:

- I. Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, for which the interest income is calculated by applying the credit adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of such financial assets; and
- II. Financial assets that are not credit impaired on purchase or origination but have subsequently become credit impaired

recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to the 12-month ECLs.

Expected credit losses reflect the weighted average of credit losses with respect to the default risks. Lifetime ECLs represent the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECLs represent the expected credit losses resulting from the possible default events within 12 months after the reporting date.

The impairment losses of all financial assets reduce their carrying amounts through the corresponding loss allowance accounts.

c. Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. When a financial asset at amortized cost is derec

d) Other financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs if they are not held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss (including short-term and long-term loans, bonds payable, accounts payable and other payables), and they are subsequently measured at amortized cost by the effective interest method. The interest expense which is not capitalized as the costs of an asset is reported in the finance costs item in non-operating income and expense.

e) Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability only when the contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or terminated.

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

currency, and the software purchased in order to integrate the function of relevant equipment shall also be capitalized as a part of the equipment.

When an item of property, plant and equipment consists of distinct parts, and their costs, in relation to the total cost of the item, are so significant that it is more appropriate to apply different depreciation rates or depreciation methods, the parts shall be treated as separate items (main components) of property, plant, and equipment.

Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss in net.

b. Reclassification to investment property

When the property for own use is reclassified as investment property, the carrying amount of the property on the date of transfer is used as the initial carrying value of the investment property.

- d) Transportation equipment: 2 to 16 years
- e) Furniture and fixtures: 3 to 15 years
- f) Other equipment: 2 to 24 years
- g) Vessels: 10 to 15 years
- h) Construction equipment: amortized evenly over the life of the construction contract
- i) Leasehold improvements: 7 to 15 years

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, at the end of each reporting period, and any changes in the estimates are accounted for on a prospective basis.

(9) Investment properties

- a. Investment properties are properties held to earn rental and/or for capital appreciation.
- b.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement dates to the earlier of the end of the useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease terms.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments. If the implicit interest rate can be readily determined, the lease payments are discounted at the implicit rate. Otherwise, the lease payments are discounted at the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized costs using the effective interest method, and the interest expenses are allocated over the lease terms. If the modification of the lease term leads to a change in future lease payments, the Group will remeasure the lease liability and adjust the right-of-use asset accordingly. Nonetheless, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero, the remaining remeasurement amount is recognized in profit or loss. Lease liabilities are presented independently in the balance sheets.

When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the corresponding asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent of the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized on the asset, cash-generating unit or assets related to contract costs in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

(13) Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Group is charged with a current obligation (whether legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is likely that the Group has to settle the obligation, whose amount can be reliably estimated.

When recognizing the amount of the provisions, the Group measures them at the best estimate

a. Revenue from the sale of goods

The revenue from the sale of goods is mainly generated from the sale of ready-mix concrete. The Group recognizes revenue and accounts receivable either when the Group has transferred all the risks regarding the ready-mix concrete to the customer and the customer has collected the products in accordance with the sales contract, or when the Group has obtained objective evidence supporting that all inspection conditions had been satisfied.

b. Revenue from construction contracts

For the construction contracts that are under the control of clients at the time of construction, the revenue is gradually recognized over time. Since the costs invested in the construction are directly related to the degree of completion of the performance obligations, the Group measures the degree of completion on the proportion of the costs invested

(17) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are added to the acquisition costs of those assets, and the exchange gains or losses of loans denoted in non-functional currencies are recorded as the adjusting amount of the aforementioned costs. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to qualifying assets are recorded as the acquisition costs of those assets based on the related costs calculated at the weighted average interest rate.

(18) Retirement benefits

The contribution obligation of a defined contribution plan is recognized as an expense during the period of service provided by the employee. The benefit expenses of a defined benefit pension plan are recognized as defined

According to the Income Tax Law in the ROC, a surtax on unappropriated earnings is reported as Income tax expense in the year when the shareholders passed the approval of retained earnings.

b. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences.

potentially dilutive securities. The Group's diluted earnings per share are calculated taking into account the convertible bonds and employee bonuses distributable through issuance of shares.

(22) Segment information

The operating segment is an integral part of the Group, engaged in business activities that may generate revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses related to the transactions among other components of the Group). The operating results of all operating segments are periodically reviewed by the major operating decision-makers of the Group

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period when the estimates are revised if the revisions affect only that period; alternatively, they are recognized in the period of the revisions and future periods if they affect both current and future periods.

The following is the information about the major assumptions made for the future and other major sources of uncertainty in the estimates at the end of the financial report period. These assumptions and estimates have the risk of causing significant adjustments in the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year.

6. Descriptions of Significant Accounting Items

(1) Cash and cash equivalents

	2024.12.31	2023.12.31
Cash and petty cash	\$ 3,041	

- c. Explanations of the evaluation adjustments of the Group' s investments at FVTPL were as follows:

	For the Years Ended December 31	
	2024	2023

- a) The loss allowances evaluated by the Group were as follows:

		Past Due Over	
2024.12.31	Not Past Due	365 Days	Total
Gross carrying amount			

- b) The inventory costs recognized as expenses by the subsidiary for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounted to 938,660 thousand and 1,034,727 thousand dollars, respectively.
 - c) none of the inventories mentioned above has been pledged as collateral.
- b. Construction contracts

(5) Refundable deposits

a. The details were as follows:

	2024.12.31	2023.12.31
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Cost or deemed cost

	Balance on		Reclassification
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(7) Lease agreement

a. Right-of-use assets

The details of the costs and depreciation of the land,

b. Lease liabilities

The lease liabilities of the Group were as follows:

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Cost or deem cost :

				Reclassification
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- b. Due to regulatory restrictions or other reasons, the land is temporarily held under the name of a related party. Relevant safeguarding procedures have been completed. The Corporation will proceed with the title transfer

	December 31, 2023	
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