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SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION

**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

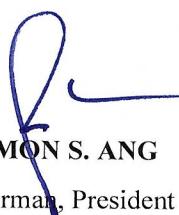
The management of San Miguel Corporation (the "Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate 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 Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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

R. G. Manabat & Co., the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders, has audited the separate financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.


RAMON S. ANG

Vice Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer


FERDINAND K. CONSTANTINO

Senior Vice President and
Chief Finance Officer/Treasurer

Signed this 11th day of March 2024

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY OF MANDALUYONG) S.S

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Mandaluyong City, this 11th day of March 2024, personally appeared the following:

Name	Passport No.	Date of issue	Place of Issue
Ramon S. Ang	P2247867B	May 22, 2019	DFA Manila
Ferdinand K. Constantino	P6892447B	June 2, 2021	DFA Manila

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the corporation they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my notarial seal on the date and place first above written.

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JOSE ANGELITO M. ILANO
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SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION

SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

With Independent Auditors' Report



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
San Miguel Corporation
No. 40 San Miguel Avenue
Mandaluyong City

Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of San Miguel Corporation (the Company), which comprise the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the separate statements of income, separate statements of comprehensive income, separate statements of changes in equity and separate statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising material accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the unconsolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its unconsolidated financial performance and its unconsolidated cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

Basis for Opinion

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

Firm Regulatory Registration & Accreditation:
PRC-BOA Registration No. 0003, valid until September 20, 2026
IC Accreditation No. 0003-IC, Group A, valid for five (5) years covering the audit of 2020 to 2024
financial statements (2019 financial statements are covered by IC Circular Letter (CL) No. 2019-39, Transition clause)
BSP Accreditation No. 0003-BSP, Group A, valid for five (5) years covering the audit of 2020 to 2024
financial statements (2019 financial statements are covered by BSP Monetary Board Resolution No. 2161, Transition clause)

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate 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 separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Darwin P. Virocel.

R.G. MANABAT & CO.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darwin P. Virocel'.

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SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
(In Millions)

	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4, 5, 29, 30	P56,582	P137,258
Receivables - net	4, 6, 23, 25, 29, 30	100,666	121,883
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	23, 29, 30	6,001	5,995
Total Current Assets		163,249	265,136
Noncurrent Assets			
Investments and advances - net	4, 7, 29, 30	1,012,522	843,975
Property, plant and equipment - net	4, 8	1,648	1,461
Right-of-use assets - net	4, 9	322	403
Investment property - net	4, 10	737	762
Noncurrent receivables - net	4, 11, 23, 29, 30	6,220	11,199
Deferred tax assets - net	4, 16	3,652	6,071
Other noncurrent assets	4, 12, 29, 30	1,543	2,319
Total Noncurrent Assets		1,026,644	866,190
		P1,189,893	P1,131,326
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Loans payable	13, 21, 28, 29, 30	P21,300	P55,625
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30	17,117	18,683
Income and other taxes payable	16	1,467	1,685
Subscriptions payable	7, 23, 29, 30	1,890	1,850
Dividends and distributions payable	23, 26, 28, 29, 30	3,068	2,986
Current maturities of long-term debt - net of debt issue costs	15, 28, 29, 30	127,783	80,073
Total Current Liabilities		172,625	160,902
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Long-term debt - net of current maturities and debt issue costs	15, 28, 29, 30	454,610	425,173
Other noncurrent liabilities	23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	1,077	1,784
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		455,687	426,957
		628,312	587,859
Equity			
Capital stock - common	17	16,443	16,443
Capital stock - preferred		10,187	10,187
Additional paid-in capital		177,468	177,719
Capital securities		29,071	33,031
Equity reserves	7, 25, 30	(576)	(2,298)
Retained earnings	26	438,651	465,048
Treasury stock		(109,663)	(156,663)
Total Equity		561,581	543,467
		P1,189,893	P1,131,326

See Notes to the Separate Financial Statements.

SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
(In Millions, Except Per Share Data)

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
REVENUES			
Dividend and distribution income	7	P15,788	P14,681
Sale of services		10,840	4,823
Interest income	22, 25	5,539	3,781
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange - net	7, 29	2,041	(5,640)
Rent income	4, 10, 24	353	270
Gain on sale of intangible assets, investment property and others	8, 10, 12	70	64
		34,631	17,979
EXPENSES			
Costs and expenses	18, 19, 20, 24	10,797	4,169
Interest expense and other financing charges	13, 15, 21, 24, 25	37,811	19,628
Loss on derivatives - net	30	392	1,976
		49,000	25,773
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX			
		(14,369)	(7,794)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)	16	2,592	(2,579)
NET LOSS		(P16,961)	(P5,215)
Basic and Diluted Loss Per Common Share	27	(P9.83)	(P4.97)

See Notes to the Separate Financial Statements.

SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
(In Millions)

	Note	2023	2022
NET LOSS		(P16,961)	(P5,215)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Equity reserve for retirement plan	25	557	(5,683)
Income tax benefit (expense)	16	(139)	1,421
		418	(4,262)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	1,443	52
Income tax expense	16	(14)	(14)
		1,429	38
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Net gain (loss) on cash flow hedges	30	(167)	350
Income tax benefit (expense)	16	42	(87)
		(125)	263
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) -			
Net of tax		1,722	(3,961)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS - Net of tax		(P15,239)	(P9,176)

See Notes to the Separate Financial Statements.

SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
(In Millions)

Note	Capital Securities						Equity Reserve					Total Equity
	Capital Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Senior Perpetual Capital Securities	Redeemable Perpetual Securities	Reserve for Retirement Plan	Hedging Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock		
	Common	Preferred								Common	Preferred	
As at January 1, 2023	P16,443	P10,187	P177,719	P24,211	P8,820	(P2,453)	(P277)	P432	P465,048	(P67,093)	(P89,570)	P543,467
Equity reserve for retirement plan	25	-	-	-	-	-	418	-	-	-	-	418
Net loss on cash flow hedges	30	-	-	-	-	-	(125)	-	-	-	-	(125)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	-	-	-	1,429
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	418	(125)	1,429	-	-	-	1,722
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,961)	-	-	-	(16,961)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	418	(125)	1,429	(16,961)	-	-	(15,239)
Re-issuance of treasury shares - preferred	17	-	-	(251)	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,000	46,749
Redemption of capital securities	17	-	-	-	-	(3,960)	-	-	-	(40)	-	(4,000)
Cash dividends and distributions:	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,337)	-	(3,337)
Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,337)	-	(3,337)
Preferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,788)	-	(3,788)
Senior perpetual capital securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,007)	-	(2,007)
Redeemable perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(264)	-	(264)
As at December 31, 2023	P16,443	P10,187	P177,468	P24,211	P4,860	(P2,035)	(P402)	P1,861	P438,651	(P67,093)	(P42,570)	P561,581
As at January 1, 2022	P16,443	P10,187	P177,719	P24,211	P8,820	P1,809	(P540)	P394	P480,281	(P67,093)	(P77,270)	P574,961
Equity reserve for retirement plan	25	-	-	-	-	-	(4,262)	-	-	-	-	(4,262)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	38
Net gain on cash flow hedges	30	-	-	-	-	-	263	-	-	-	-	263
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	(4,262)	263	38	-	-	-	(3,961)
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,215)	-	-	(5,215)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	(4,262)	263	38	(5,215)	-	-	(9,176)
Redemption of Subseries "2-H" preferred shares	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,300)	(12,300)
Cash dividends and distributions:	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,337)	-	(3,337)
Common	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,293)	-	(4,293)
Preferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,957)	-	(1,957)
Senior perpetual capital securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(431)	-	(431)
As at December 31, 2022	P16,443	P10,187	P177,719	P24,211	P8,820	(P2,453)	(P277)	P432	P465,048	(P67,093)	(P89,570)	P543,467

See Notes to the Separate Financial Statements.

SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022
(In Millions)

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss before income tax		(P14,369)	(P7,794)
Adjustments for:			
Interest expense and other financing charges	13, 15, 21, 24, 25	37,811	19,628
Depreciation, amortization and others - net	19, 25	98	223
Dividend and distribution income		(15,788)	(14,681)
Interest income	22, 25	(5,539)	(3,781)
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange - net		(2,711)	8,013
Gain on sale of intangible assets, investment property and others	8, 10, 12	(69)	(65)
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes		(567)	1,543
Changes in noncash current assets, certain current liabilities and others	28	(9,600)	6,458
Cash generated from (used in) operations		(10,167)	8,001
Dividends and distributions received	7	15,743	14,790
Income taxes paid	16	(284)	(167)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities		5,292	22,624
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Additions to:			
Investments and advances	7	(189,611)	(164,039)
Property and equipment	8	(259)	(306)
Collection (issuance) of shareholder advances to subsidiaries		35,227	(32,988)
Proceeds from redemption of investment in preferred shares and capital securities	7	21,408	53,013
Interest received		5,099	2,890
Decrease (increase) in other noncurrent assets	12, 23	698	(679)
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets, investment property and others	8, 10, 12	137	184
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(127,301)	(141,925)

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	Note	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from:			
Short-term borrowings	28	P352,100	P445,680
Long-term borrowings	28	162,331	205,366
Payments of:			
Short-term borrowings	28	(385,927)	(441,840)
Long-term borrowings	28	(85,055)	(16,843)
Lease liabilities	28	(82)	(30)
Net proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares		46,749	-
Interest expense and other financing charges paid	21	(35,346)	(17,585)
Cash dividends and distributions paid	26, 28	(9,314)	(9,911)
Redemption of preferred shares and capital securities	17	(4,000)	(12,300)
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		41,456	152,537
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		(123)	7,513
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		(80,676)	40,749
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			
	5	137,258	96,509
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
	5	P56,582	P137,258

See Notes to the Separate Financial Statements.

SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION
NOTES TO THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Amounts in Millions, Except Per Share Data and Number of Shares)

1. Reporting Entity

San Miguel Corporation (SMC or the Company), a subsidiary of Top Frontier Investment Holdings, Inc. (Top Frontier or the Parent Company), was incorporated on August 21, 1913. On March 16, 2012, the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) approved the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By - Laws of the Company to extend the corporate term for another fifty (50) years from August 21, 2013, as approved on the March 14, 2011 and June 7, 2011 meetings of the Company's Board of Directors (BOD) and stockholders, respectively.

The Company has a corporate life of 50 years pursuant to its articles of incorporation. However, under the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines, the Company shall have a perpetual corporate life.

The Company is a public company under Section 17.2 of the Securities Regulation Code. Its common and preferred shares are listed at The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. (PSE).

The Company, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in various businesses, including food and beverage, packaging, energy, fuel and oil, infrastructure, cement and real estate property management and development.

The registered office address of the Company is No. 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.

2. Basis of Preparation

Statement of Compliance

The accompanying separate financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). PFRS are based on International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). PFRS consist of PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) and Philippine Interpretations issued by the Philippine Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC).

The Company also prepares and issues consolidated financial statements for the same period in which it consolidates its investment in shares of stock of subsidiaries and recognizes its equity in net earnings of its associates and joint ventures. Such consolidated financial statements provide information about the economic activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") of which SMC is the parent company and its interests in associates and joint ventures.

The separate financial statements were approved and authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution by the BOD on March 11, 2024.

Basis of Measurement

The separate financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the following items which are measured on an alternative basis at each reporting date:

Items	Measurement Basis
Derivative financial instruments	Fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	Fair value
Defined benefit retirement asset (liability)	Fair value of the plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit retirement obligation

Functional and Presentation Currency

The separate financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the functional currency of the Company. All financial information are rounded off to the nearest million (000,000), except when otherwise indicated.

3. Material Accounting Policy Information

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in the separate financial statements, except for the changes in accounting policies as explained below.

The FSRSC approved the adoption of a number of new and amendments to standards as part of PFRS.

Adoption of Amendments to Standards

The Company has adopted the following amendments to standards effective January 1, 2023 and accordingly, changed its accounting policies in the following areas:

- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to PAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*). The amendments clarify that accounting estimates are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that an accounting estimate is developed to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy. Developing an accounting estimate includes both selecting a measurement technique (estimate or valuation technique) and choosing the inputs to be used when applying the chosen measurement technique. The effects of changes in the inputs or measurement techniques are changes in accounting estimates. The definition of accounting policies remains unchanged. The amendments also provide examples on the application of the new definition.

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, and PFRS Practice Statement 2, *Making Materiality Judgments*). The key amendments to PAS 1 include requiring entities to disclose material accounting policies rather than significant accounting policies; clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are material to the financial statements. The amendments to PFRS Practice Statement 2 include guidance and additional examples on the application of materiality to accounting policy disclosures. The Company reviewed the accounting policies and although the amendments did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves, updates were made to the accounting policy information disclosed in certain instances in line with the amendments.
- Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to PAS 12, *Income Taxes*). The amendments require an entity to recognize deferred tax on transactions, such as leases for the lessee and decommissioning obligations, that give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences on initial recognition.

New and Amendments to Standards Not Yet Adopted

A number of new and amendments to standards are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2023 and have not been applied in preparing the separate financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the separate financial statements.

The Company will adopt the following amendments to standards on the respective effective dates:

- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent - 2020 Amendments and Noncurrent Liabilities with Covenants - 2022 Amendments (Amendments to PAS 1). To promote consistency in application and clarify the requirements on determining whether a liability is current or noncurrent, the amendments:
 - removed the requirement for a right to defer settlement of a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period to be unconditional and instead require that the right must have substance and exist at the reporting date;
 - clarified that only covenants with which the entity must comply on or before the reporting date affect the classification of a liability as current or noncurrent and covenants with which the entity must comply after the reporting date do not affect a liability's classification at that date;
 - provided additional disclosure requirements for noncurrent liabilities subject to conditions within 12 months after the reporting period to enable the assessment of the risk that the liability could become repayable within 12 months; and
 - clarified that settlement of a liability includes transferring an entity's own equity instruments to the counterparty, but conversion options that are classified as equity do not affect classification of the liability as current or noncurrent.

The amendments apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with early application permitted.

- Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments to PAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*). The amendments clarify that a currency is exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations.

When a currency is not exchangeable, an entity needs to estimate a spot rate. The objective in estimating the spot rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions. The amendments do not specify how to estimate the spot exchange rate to meet the objective and an entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.

The amendments require new disclosures to help users assess the impact of using an estimated exchange rate on the financial statements, including the nature and financial impacts of the currency not being exchangeable, the spot exchange rate used, the estimation process, and risks to the entity because the currency is not exchangeable.

The amendments apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Earlier application is permitted. Comparative information is not restated and the effect of initially applying the amendments are adjusted to the opening balance of retained earnings, or to the cumulative amount of translation differences if the entity uses a presentation currency other than its functional currency.

The amendments apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with early application permitted.

Current versus Noncurrent Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the separate statements of financial position based on current and noncurrent classification. An asset is current when it is: (a) expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle; (b) held primarily for the purpose of trading; (c) expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting period; or (d) cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

A liability is current when: (a) it is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle; (b) it is held primarily for trading; (c) it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or (d) there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

The Company classifies all other assets and liabilities as noncurrent. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as noncurrent.

Financial Instruments

Recognition and Initial Measurement. A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

The Company recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the separate statements of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at the fair value of the consideration given or received. The initial measurement of financial instruments, except for financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), includes transaction costs. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

Financial Assets

The Company classifies its financial assets at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortized cost, FVOCI and FVPL. The classification depends on the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets and the business model of the Company for managing the financial assets.

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in the following categories: financial assets at amortized cost, financial assets at FVOCI (with or without recycling of cumulative gains and losses) and financial assets at FVPL.

Financial Assets at Amortized Cost. A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVPL:

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

Financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in the separate statements of income when the financial asset is derecognized, modified or impaired.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents and receivables are included under this category (Notes 5, 6, 11, 23, 29 and 30).

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial Assets at FVOCI. At initial recognition of an investment in equity instrument that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Financial assets at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Dividend and distribution earned on holding an investment in equity instrument are recognized as dividend and distribution income in the separate statements of income when the right to receive payment has been established, unless the dividend and distribution clearly represents a recovery of the part of the cost of the investment. When investment in equity instruments at FVOCI is derecognized, the related accumulated gains or losses previously reported in the separate statements of changes in equity are never reclassified to the separate statements of income.

The Company's investments in equity instruments at FVOCI are classified under this category (Notes 7, 29 and 30).

Financial Assets at FVPL. All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. This includes derivative financial assets that are not designated as cash flow hedge. Financial assets that are held for trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVPL.

At initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset as at FVPL if the designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on different bases.

The Company carries financial assets at FVPL using their fair values. Attributable transaction costs are recognized in the separate statements of income as incurred. Changes in fair value and realized gains or losses are recognized in the separate statements of income. Fair value changes from derivatives accounted for as part of an effective cash flow hedge are recognized in other comprehensive income and presented in the separate statements of changes in equity. Any interest earned from investment in debt instrument designated as at FVPL is recognized in the separate statements of income. Any dividend and distribution income from investment in equity instrument is recognized in the separate statements of income when the right to receive payment has been established, unless the dividend and distribution clearly represents a recovery of the part of the cost of the investment.

The Company's derivative assets that are not designated as cash flow hedge are classified under this category (Notes 29 and 30).

Financial Liabilities

The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities, at initial recognition, in the following categories: financial liabilities at FVPL and other financial liabilities. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Financial Liabilities at FVPL. Financial liabilities are classified under this category through the fair value option. Derivative instruments with negative fair values, except those covered by hedge accounting relationships, are also classified under this category.

The Company carries financial liabilities at FVPL using their fair values and reports fair value changes in the separate statements of income. Fair value changes from derivatives accounted for as part of an effective cash flow hedge are recognized in other comprehensive income and presented in the separate statements of changes in equity. Any interest expense incurred is recognized as part of "Interest expense and other financing charges" account in the separate statements of income.

The Company's derivative liabilities that are not designated as cash flow hedge are classified under this category (Notes 14, 23, 29 and 30).

Other Financial Liabilities. This category pertains to financial liabilities that are not designated or classified as at FVPL. After initial measurement, other financial liabilities are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any premium or discount and any directly attributable transaction costs that are considered an integral part of the effective interest rate of the liability. The effective interest rate amortization is included in "Interest expense and other financing charges" account in the separate statements of income. Gains and losses are recognized in the separate statements of income when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the amortization process.

Debt issue costs are considered as an adjustment to the effective yield of the related debt and are deferred and amortized using the effective interest method. When a loan is paid, the related unamortized debt issue costs at the date of repayment are recognized in the separate statements of income.

The Company's liabilities arising from its trade transactions or borrowings such as loans payable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, subscriptions payable, dividends and distributions payable, long-term debt and lease liabilities are included under this category (Notes 7, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 26, 29 and 30).

Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial Assets. A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either: (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognize the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognizes the associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on the basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company is required to repay.

Financial Liabilities. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the separate statements of income.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company recognizes allowance for expected credit loss (ECL) on financial assets at amortized cost.

ECLs are probability-weighted estimates of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e., the difference between the cash flows due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive), discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset, and reflects reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

The Company recognizes an allowance for impairment based on either 12-month or lifetime ECLs, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Company recognizes lifetime ECLs for receivables that do not contain significant financing component. The Company uses provision matrix that is based on the Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the borrowers and the economic environment.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets at amortized cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired include observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the restructuring of a financial asset by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when a counterparty fails to pay its contractual obligations, or there is a breach of other contractual terms, such as covenants.

The Company directly reduces the gross carrying amount of a financial asset when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows on a financial asset, either partially or in full. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the borrower does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

The ECLs on financial assets at amortized cost are recognized as allowance for impairment losses against the gross carrying amount of the financial asset, with the resulting impairment losses (or reversals) recognized in the separate statements of income.

Classification of Financial Instruments between Liability and Equity

Financial instruments are classified as liability or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability, are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity, net of any related income tax benefits.

A financial instrument is classified as liability if it provides for a contractual obligation to:

- deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity;
- exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the Company; or
- satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity shares.

Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedge Accounting

The Company uses derivative financial instruments, such as forwards, swaps and options to manage its exposure on foreign currency, interest rate and commodity price risks. Derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are not designated as hedging instruments are recognized in the separate statements of income.

Freestanding Derivatives

The Company designates certain derivatives as hedging instruments to hedge the exposure to variability in cash flows associated with recognized liabilities arising from changes in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Company formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Company wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The Company also documents the economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument, including whether the changes in cash flows of the hedging instrument are expected to offset the changes in cash flows of the hedged item.

Cash Flow Hedge. When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedging instrument, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized in other comprehensive income and presented in the "Hedging reserve" account in the separate statements of changes in equity. The effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative that is recognized in other comprehensive income is limited to the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized immediately in the separate statements of income.

The Company designates only the intrinsic value of options and the change in fair value of the spot element of forward contracts as the hedging instrument in cash flow hedging relationships. The change in fair value of the time value of options, the forward element of forward contracts and the foreign currency basis spread of financial instruments are separately accounted for as cost of hedging and recognized in other comprehensive income. The cost of hedging is removed from other comprehensive income and recognized in the separate statements of income, either over the period of the hedge if the hedge is time related, or when the hedged transaction affects the separate statements of income if the hedge is transaction related.

When the hedged transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial item, the amount accumulated in equity is transferred and included in the initial cost of the hedged asset or liability. For all other hedged transactions, the amount accumulated in equity is reclassified to the separate statements of income as a reclassification adjustment in the same period or periods during which the hedged cash flows affect the separate statements of income.

If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting or the hedging instrument expires, is sold, is terminated or is exercised, hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. The amount that has been accumulated in equity is: (a) retained until it is included in the cost of non-financial item on initial recognition, for a hedge of a transaction resulting in the recognition of a non-financial item; or (b) reclassified to the separate statements of income as a reclassification adjustment in the same period or periods as the hedged cash flows affect the separate statements of income, for other cash flow hedges. If the hedged future cash flows are no longer expected to occur, the amounts that have been accumulated in equity are immediately reclassified to the separate statements of income.

The Company has outstanding derivatives accounted for as a cash flow hedge as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 30).

Investments in Shares of Stock of Subsidiaries

The Company's investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries are accounted for under the cost method. The investments are carried in the separate statements of financial position at cost less any impairment in value.

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

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment, except for land, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property, plant and equipment at the time that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met, and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing. Land is stated at cost less impairment in value, if any.

The initial cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its construction cost or purchase price, including import duties, taxes and any directly attributable costs in bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Cost also includes related asset retirement obligation (ARO), if any. Expenditures incurred after the asset has been put into operation, such as repairs, maintenance and overhaul costs, are normally recognized as expense in the period the costs are incurred. Major repairs are capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the items will flow to the Company and the cost of the items can be measured reliably.

Construction in progress (CIP) represents the amount of accumulated expenditures on unfinished and/or ongoing projects. This includes the costs of construction and other direct costs. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the construction of plant and equipment are capitalized during the construction period. CIP is not depreciated until such time that the relevant assets are ready for use.

Depreciation, which commence when the assets are available for their intended use, are computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Number of Years
Land improvements	5 - 50
Buildings and improvements	2 - 50
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	2 - 40
Leasehold improvements	5 - 50 or term of the lease, whichever is shorter

The remaining useful lives, residual values, and depreciation methods are reviewed and adjusted periodically, if appropriate, to ensure that such periods and methods of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from the items of property, plant and equipment.

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized when either it has been disposed of or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the retirement and disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognized in the separate statements of income in the period of retirement and disposal.

Leases

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

- the Company has the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from use of the identified asset; and
- the Company has the right to direct the use of the identified asset.

Company as a Lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. Buildings and improvements are depreciated over 10 years.

In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amount of the lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recognized in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases (i.e., leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option) and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Company as a Lessor

The Company determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Company makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, the lease is classified as a finance lease; if not, it is classified as an operating lease. As part of the assessment, the Company considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Company applies PFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The Company recognizes lease payments received under operating leases as rent income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Investment Property

Investment property consists of property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, used in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment property, except for land, is measured at cost including transaction costs less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment in value. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time the cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met, and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property. Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value.

Depreciation, which commence when the assets are available for their intended use, are computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Number of Years
Land and land improvements	5 - 50 or term of the lease, whichever is shorter
Buildings and improvements	2 - 50
Machinery and equipment	3 - 40

The useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Investment property is derecognized either when it has been disposed of or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains and losses on the retirement and disposal of investment property are recognized in the separate statements of income in the period of retirement and disposal.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is an actual change in use, evidenced by ending of owner-occupation or commencement of an operating lease to another party. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is an actual change in use, evidenced by commencement of the owner-occupation or commencement of development with a view to sell.

For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property or inventories, the cost of property for subsequent accounting is its carrying amount at the date of change in use. If the property occupied by the Company as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Company accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property, plant and equipment up to the date of change in use.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

The carrying amounts of investments and advances (excluding financial assets at FVOCI), property, plant and equipment, right-of-use of assets and investment property are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and if the carrying amount exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amounts. The recoverable amount of the asset is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less costs of disposal. Value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses are recognized in the separate statements of income in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognized 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 recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the separate statements of income. After such a reversal, the depreciation and amortization charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either: (a) in the principal market for the asset or liability; or (b) in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or most advantageous market must be accessible to the Company.

The fair value of an asset or liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the separate financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the separate financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorization at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when: (a) the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of past events; (b) it is probable (i.e., more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and (c) a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received. The amount recognized for the reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of the provision. Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

Capital Stock and Additional Paid-in Capital

Common Shares

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Preferred Shares

Preferred shares are classified as equity if they are non-redeemable, or redeemable only at the option of the Company, and any dividends thereon are discretionary. Dividends thereon are recognized as distributions within equity upon approval by the BOD of the Company.

Preferred shares are classified as a liability if they are redeemable on a specific date or at the option of the shareholders, or if dividend payments are not discretionary. Dividends thereon are recognized as interest expense in the separate statements of income as accrued.

Additional Paid-in Capital

When the shares are sold at premium, the difference between the proceeds and the par value is credited to the “Additional paid-in capital” account. When shares are issued for a consideration other than cash, the proceeds are measured by the fair value of the consideration received. In case the shares are issued to extinguish or settle the liability of the Company, the shares are measured either at the fair value of the shares issued or fair value of the liability settled, whichever is more reliably determinable.

Capital Securities

Redeemable Perpetual Securities (RPS) and Senior Perpetual Capital Securities (SPCS) are classified as equity when there is no contractual obligation to deliver cash or other financial assets to another person or entity or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another person or entity that is potentially unfavorable to the issuer.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of RPS and SPCS are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of tax.

Retained Earnings

Retained earnings represent the accumulated net income or losses, net of any dividend and distribution and other capital adjustments. Appropriated retained earnings represent that portion which is restricted and therefore not available for any dividend and distribution declaration.

Treasury Shares

Own equity instruments which are reacquired are carried at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognized on the purchase, sale, reissuance or cancellation of the Company’s own equity instruments. When the shares are retired, the capital stock account is reduced by its par value and the excess of cost over par value upon retirement is debited to additional paid-in capital to the extent of the specific or average additional paid-in capital when the shares were issued and to retained earnings for the remaining balance.

Revenue

The Company recognizes revenue from contracts with customers when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The transfer of control can occur over time or at a point in time. Revenue is recognized at a point in time unless one of the following criteria is met, in which case it is recognized over time: (a) the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits as the Company performs its obligations; (b) the Company’s performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or (c) the Company’s performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Company and the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

The Company assesses its revenue arrangements to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company has concluded that it acts as a principal as it controls the goods or services before transferring to the customer.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Revenue from Sale of Services

Revenue from sale of services is recognized over time as the related services are rendered. Invoices are issued on a monthly basis and are usually payable within a 30-day period.

Revenue from Other Sources

Interest Income. Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method. In calculating interest income, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset.

Dividend and Distribution Income. Dividend and distribution income is recognized when the Company's right to receive the payment is established.

Rent Income. Rent income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the related lease terms. Lease incentives granted are recognized as an integral part of the total rent income over the term of the lease.

Gain or Loss on Sale of Investments in Shares of Stock. Gain or loss is recognized when the Company disposes of its investment in shares of stock of a subsidiary. Gain or loss is computed as the difference between the proceeds of the disposed investment and its carrying amount.

Costs and Expenses

Costs and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the reporting period in the form of outflows or decrease of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

Employee Benefits

Short-term Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized 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.

Retirement Costs

The net defined benefit retirement liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods, reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of economic benefits available in the form of reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit retirement plan is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method. Projected unit credit method reflects services rendered by employees to the date of valuation and incorporates assumptions concerning projected salaries of employees. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in full in the period in which they occur in other comprehensive income. Such actuarial gains and losses are also immediately recognized in equity and are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent period.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service costs;
- Net interest on the defined benefit retirement liability or asset; and
- Remeasurements of defined benefit retirement liability or asset.

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in the separate statements of income. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuary.

Net interest on the net defined benefit retirement liability or asset is the change during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments, which is determined by applying the discount rate based on the government bonds to the net defined benefit retirement liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit retirement liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in the separate statements of income.

Remeasurements of net defined benefit retirement liability or asset comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets, and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest) are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to separate statements of income in subsequent periods.

When the benefits of a plan are changed, or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in the separate statements of income. The Company recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit retirement plan when the settlement occurs.

Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency of the Company at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at exchange rate at the reporting date.

Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured based on historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency differences arising on translation are recognized in the separate statements of income, except for differences arising on the translation of financial assets at FVOCI or qualifying cash flow hedges, which are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Taxes

Current Tax. Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Current tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in profit or loss. The Company periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretations and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred Tax. Deferred tax is recognized using the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- with respect to taxable temporary differences associated with investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of unused tax credits - Minimum Corporate Income Tax (MCIT) and unused tax losses - Net Operating Loss Carry Over (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward benefits of MCIT and NOLCO can be utilized, except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- with respect to deductible temporary differences associated with investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in the separate statements of income except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

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

Value-added Tax (VAT). Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of VAT, except:

- where the tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the tax is recognized 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 tax included.

The net amount of tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of “Prepaid expenses and other current assets” or “Income and other taxes payable” accounts in the separate statements of financial position.

Related Parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities.

Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (EPS)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing the net income for the period, net of dividends on preferred shares and distributions to holders of RPS and SPCS, by the weighted average number of issued and outstanding common shares during the period, with retroactive adjustment for any stock dividends declared.

Diluted EPS is computed in the same manner, adjusted for the effect of all potential dilutive debt or equity instruments.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the separate financial statements. They are disclosed in the notes to the separate financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the separate financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to the separate financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Events After the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's financial position at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the separate financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the separate financial statements when material.

4. Use of Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the separate financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses reported in the separate financial statements at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these judgments, estimates and assumptions could result in an outcome that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the affected asset or liability in the future.

Judgments and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions are recognized in the period in which the judgments and estimates are revised and in any future period affected.

Judgments

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

Determining whether a Contract Contains a Lease. The Company uses its judgment in determining whether a contract contains a lease. At inception of a contract, the Company makes an assessment whether it has the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from the use of the identified asset and the right to direct the use of the identified asset.

Operating Lease Commitments - Company as Lessor. The Company has entered into various lease agreements as a lessor. The Company had determined that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the property leased out on operating leases.

Rent income recognized in the separate statements of income amounted to P353 and P270 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 10 and 24).

Determining the Lease Term of Contracts with Renewal Options - Company as Lessee. The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised.

The Company has several lease contracts that include extension options. At lease commencement date, the Company applies judgment in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew the lease by considering all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal option. The Company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or change in circumstances within its control.

Adequacy of Tax Liabilities. The Company takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. The Company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretation of tax laws and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Company to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

Classification of Financial Instruments. The Company exercises judgments in classifying financial instruments, or its component parts, on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability, or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument. The substance of a financial instrument, rather than its legal form, governs its classification in the separate statements of financial position.

The Company uses its judgment in determining the classification of financial assets based on its business model in which assets are managed and their cash flow characteristics. The classification and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are presented in Note 30.

Contingencies. The Company is currently involved in various pending claims and lawsuits which could be decided in favor of or against the Company. The Company's estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of these pending claims and lawsuits has been developed in consultation with in-house as well as outside legal counsel handling the prosecution and defense of these matters and is based on an analysis of potential results. The Company currently does not believe that these pending claims and lawsuits will have a material adverse effect on its financial position and financial performance. It is possible, however, that future financial performance could be materially affected by the changes in the estimates or in the effectiveness of strategies relating to these proceedings (Note 32).

Estimates and Assumptions

The key estimates and assumptions used in the separate financial statements are based upon the Company's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as at the date of the separate financial statements. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

Assessment of ECL on Receivables. The Company, applying the simplified approach in the computation of ECL, initially uses a provision matrix based on historical default rates for receivables at least two years. The Company also uses appropriate groupings if its historical credit loss experience shows significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments. The Company then adjusts the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information on the basis of current observable data affecting each customer segment to reflect the effects of current and forecasted economic conditions.

The Company has assessed that the forward-looking default rate component of its ECL is not material because substantial amounts of receivables are normally collected within one year. Moreover, based on management's assessment, current conditions and forward-looking information does not indicate a significant increase in credit risk exposure of the Company from its receivables.

No receivables were written off as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 6). The allowance for impairment losses on receivables amounted to P7,427 and P7,269 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The carrying amount of receivables amounted to P100,666 and P121,883 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 6).

Assessment of ECL on Other Financial Assets at Amortized Cost. The Company determines the allowance for ECL using general approach based on the probability-weighted estimate of the present value of all cash shortfalls over the expected life of financial assets at amortized cost. ECL is provided for credit losses that result from possible default events within the next 12 months unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition in which case ECL is provided based on lifetime ECL.

When determining if there has been a significant increase in credit risk, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort and that is relevant for the particular financial instrument being assessed such as, but not limited to, the following factors:

- actual or expected external and internal credit rating downgrade;
- existing or forecasted adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions; and
- actual or expected significant adverse changes in the operating results of the borrower.

The Company also considers financial assets at day one to be the latest point at which lifetime ECL should be recognized unless it can demonstrate that this does not represent a significant risk in credit risk such as when non-payment was an administrative oversight rather than resulting from financial difficulty of the borrower.

The Company has assessed that the ECL on other financial assets at amortized cost is not material because the transactions with respect to these financial assets were entered into by the Company only with reputable banks and companies with good credit standing and relatively low risk of defaults. Accordingly, no additional provision for ECL on other financial assets at amortized cost was recognized in 2023 and 2022. The carrying amounts of other financial assets at amortized cost are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Other Financial Assets at Amortized Cost			
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand)	5, 29, 30	P56,578	P137,254
Noncurrent receivables - net (excluding lease receivable)	11, 29, 30	6,114	11,114

The allowance for impairment losses on noncurrent receivables (included under "Noncurrent receivables - net" account in the separate statements of financial position) amounted to P253 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 11).

Fair Value Measurements. A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has the overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values. The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of PFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

The Company uses market observable data when measuring the fair value of an asset or liability. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques (Note 3).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability can be categorized in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Company recognizes transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair values for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities are discussed in Notes 7, 10, 25 and 30.

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

In addition, estimation of the useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment property is based on collective assessment of industry practice, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. It is possible, however, that future financial performance could be materially affected by changes in estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned above. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for any period would be affected by changes in these factors and circumstances. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment property would increase the recorded costs and expenses and decrease noncurrent assets.

Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation amounted to P1,648 and P1,461 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment amounted to P1,853 and P1,781 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 8).

Right-of-use assets, net of accumulated depreciation amounted to P322 and P403 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Accumulated depreciation of right-of-use assets amounted to P386 and P305 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 9).

Investment property, net of accumulated depreciation amounted to P737 and P762 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Accumulated depreciation of investment property amounted to P189 and P181 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 10).

Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets. The Company reviews its deferred tax assets at each reporting date and reduces the carrying amount to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. The Company's assessment on the recognition of deferred tax assets on deductible temporary difference and carryforward benefits of MCIT and NOLCO is based on the projected taxable income in the following periods.

Deferred tax assets amounted to P3,652 and P6,071 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 16).

Impairment of Non-financial Assets. PFRS requires that an impairment review be performed on investments and advances, property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment property and intangible assets when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Determining the recoverable amounts of these assets requires the estimation of cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use and ultimate disposition of such assets. While it is believed that the assumptions used in the estimation of fair values reflected in the separate financial statements are appropriate and reasonable, significant changes in these assumptions may materially affect the assessment of recoverable amounts and any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse impact on the financial performance.

The Company assessed that its property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment property are not impaired. Accumulated impairment losses on investments and advances (excluding financial assets at FVOCI) amounted to P2,476 and P2,633 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 7).

The combined carrying amounts of investments and advances (excluding financial assets at FVOCI), property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment property amounted to P783,945 and P778,990 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12).

Estimating the Incremental Borrowing Rate. The Company cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the leases. Therefore, it uses its relevant incremental borrowing rate to measure lease liabilities. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate of interest that the Company would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The incremental borrowing rate, therefore, reflects what the Company would have to pay, which requires estimation when no observable rates are available and to make adjustments to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Company estimates the incremental borrowing rate using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to consider certain contract and entity-specific estimates.

The Company's lease liabilities amounted to P425 and P507 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 14, 24, 28, 29 and 30).

Present Value of Defined Benefit Retirement Obligation. The present value of the defined benefit retirement obligation depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. These assumptions are described in Note 25 to the separate financial statements and include discount rate and salary increase rate.

The Company determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each reporting period. It is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the retirement obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the Company considers the interest rates on government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid. The terms to maturity of these bonds should approximate the terms of the related retirement obligation.

Other key assumptions for the defined benefit retirement obligation are based in part on current market conditions.

While it is believed that the assumptions of the Company are reasonable and appropriate, significant differences in actual experience or significant changes in assumptions may materially affect the defined benefit retirement obligation of the Company.

The present value of defined benefit retirement obligation amounted to P2,422 and P1,991 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 25).

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Cash in banks and on hand		P2,210	P25,838
Short-term investments		54,372	111,420
	4, 29, 30	P56,582	P137,258

Cash in banks earn interest at bank deposit rates. Short-term investments include demand deposits which can be withdrawn at any time depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company and earn interest at short-term investment rates (Note 22).

6. Receivables

Receivables consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Amounts owed by related parties	23, 25	P80,169	P103,935
Non-trade receivables		27,924	25,217
		108,093	129,152
Less allowance for impairment losses	4	7,427	7,269
	4, 29, 30	P100,666	P121,883

Non-trade receivables include interest receivable and security deposits.

Receivables are generally collectible on demand.

The movements in the allowance for impairment losses are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year		P7,269	P7,269
Provision for allowance for impairment losses - net	4, 18	158	-
Balance at end of year		P7,427	P7,269

7. Investments and Advances

Investments and advances consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries	4	P773,913	P756,152
Financial assets at FVOCI	29, 30	231,536	67,832
Advances for investment	4	9,549	22,624
		1,014,998	846,608
Less allowance for impairment losses	4	2,476	2,633
		P1,012,522	P843,975

Investments in Shares of Stock of Subsidiaries

The carrying amounts of investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries are as follows:

	Country of Incorporation	2023		2022	
		Percentage of Ownership	Amount	Percentage of Ownership	Amount
Food and Beverage Business					
San Miguel Food and Beverage, Inc. (SMFB)	Philippines	88.76	P342,104	88.76	P342,104
Infrastructure Business					
San Miguel Holdings Corp. doing business under the name and style of SMC Infrastructure (SMHC)	Philippines	100.00	152,500	100.00	144,250
San Miguel Aerocity Inc. doing business under the name and style of Manila International Airport (SMAI) ^(a)	Philippines	-	-	66.46	43,200
Cement Business					
San Miguel Equity Investments Inc. (SMEII)	Philippines	100.00	112,736	100.00	110,733
Real Estate Business					
San Miguel Properties, Inc. (SMPI) ^(b)	Philippines	99.87	31,711	99.86	29,122
Davana Heights Development Corporation (DHDC)	Philippines	100.00	4,146	100.00	4,011
Silvertides Holdings Corporation (SHC)	Philippines	100.00	3,901	100.00	3,901
Fonterra Verde Holdings Inc. (FVHI)	Philippines	100.00	3,495	100.00	3,495
Deity Holdings Corporation (DHC) ^(c)	Philippines	98.91	2,986	98.89	2,932
World Summit Holdings Corporation (WHC) ^(c)	Philippines	100.00	1,595	100.00	1,348
One Verdana Holdings, Inc. (OVHI)	Philippines	100.00	664	100.00	613
Fuel and Oil Business					
Petron Corporation (Petron) ^(d)	Philippines	18.16	15,260	18.16	15,260
SEA Refinery Corporation (SRC) ^(d)	Philippines	100.00	1,921	100.00	1,921
Packaging Business					
San Miguel Yamamura Packaging Corporation (SMYPC)	Philippines	65.00	12,095	65.00	12,095
Mindanao Corrugated Fibreboard, Inc.	Philippines	100.00	636	100.00	636
Energy Business					
San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp. (San Miguel Global Power) ^(e)	Philippines	100.00	51,778	100.00	4,570
Others					
SMC Equivest Corporation (SMCEC)	Philippines	100.00	7,008	100.00	7,008
San Miguel International Limited (SMIL) and San Miguel Holdings Limited (SMHL) ^(f)	British Virgin Islands (BVI)	100.00	5,670	100.00	5,670
San Miguel Integrated Logistics Services, Inc. (SMILSI)	Philippines	100.00	4,127	100.00	4,127
SMC Shipping and Lighterage Corporation	Philippines	70.00	3,870	70.00	3,870
San Miguel Insurance Company Limited (SMICL) ^(g)	BVI	100.00	3,170	100.00	3,170
Petrogen Insurance Corporation (Petrogen)	Philippines	74.94	3,000	74.94	3,000
Challenger Aero Air Corp.	Philippines	100.00	949	100.00	949
SMC Asia Car Distributors Corp. (SMCACDC)	Philippines	65.00	325	65.00	325
Archen Technologies, Inc.	Philippines	100.00	300	100.00	300
Others - net	Philippines		7,966		7,542
			773,913		756,152
Less allowance for impairment losses on investment in shares of stock of subsidiaries			2,476		2,633
			P771,437		P753,519

(a) As at December 31, 2023, SMAI is 100% indirectly owned by SMC through SMHC. As at December 31, 2022, SMAI is 66.46% directly owned by SMC and 33.54% indirectly owned through SMHC (Note 7).

(b) SMPI is 99.87% and 99.86% directly owned by the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and 0.11% and 0.14% indirectly owned by the Company through Philippine Breweries Corporation as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(c) DHC is 98.91% and 98.89% directly owned by the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and 1.09% and 1.11% indirectly owned by the Company through WHC as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(d) Petron is 18.16% directly owned and 50.10% indirectly owned by the Company through SRC.

(e) Formerly SMC Global Power Holdings Corp. The change in the corporate name was approved by the SEC on March 22, 2023.

(f) The investment includes 10,958,015 common shares with par value of US\$1.00 per share of SMIL (P5,670) as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and 30,300,000 preferred shares with par value of US\$10.00 per share of SMHL (P14,658) as at December 31, 2021. The investment in preferred shares of stock of SMHL was redeemed on December 19, 2022.

(g) The investment consists of 6,600,000 preferred shares with par value of US\$10.00 per preferred share of SMICL (P3,170) as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following are the major developments relating to the Company's investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries:

Infrastructure

▪ SMHC

On December 17, 2021, the BOD and stockholders of SMHC approved the additional increase in its authorized capital stock from P91,500 divided into 91,500,000 common shares to P106,500 divided into 106,500,000 common shares, both with a par value of P1,000.00 per common share. On the same date, SMHC and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 5,000,000 common shares out of the proposed increase in authorized capital stock for a total subscription price of P7,500 or P1,500.00 per common share.

The application for the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation for the increase in authorized capital stock of SMHC was filed with the SEC on March 9, 2022, and was approved on April 26, 2022. Consequently, the P3,823 deposit for future stock subscription paid by the Company in 2021 was reclassified from "Advances for investment" to "Investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries" both under "Investments and advances" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022. In 2022, the Company paid additional P3,239, while the balance of the subscription price amounting to P438, presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, was fully paid in 2023.

On April 20 and May 11, 2023, SMHC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 5,500,000 common shares for a total subscription price of P8,250 or P1,500.00 per common share. In 2023, the Company paid a total amount of P7,227, while the balance amounting to P1,023 is presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

▪ SMAI

On December 27, 2021, SMAI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to 3,792,881,031 common shares of SMAI for a total subscription price of P7,586 or P2.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2021.

On January 21, 2022, the BOD and stockholders of SMAI approved the additional increase in its authorized capital stock from P15,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 common shares to P45,000 divided into 45,000,000,000 common shares, both with a par value of P1.00 per common share. On the same date, SMAI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 7,500,000,000 common shares out of the proposed increase in authorized capital stock for a total subscription price of P15,000 or P2.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On February 23, 2022, SMAI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to 307,118,969 common shares of SMAI, to be issued out of the available unissued shares, for a total subscription price of P614 or P2.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

The application for the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation for the increase in authorized capital stock of SMAI was filed with and was approved by the SEC on June 17, 2022.

On August 22, 2022, SMAI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to 10,000,000,000 common shares of SMAI for a total subscription price of P20,000 or P2.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On May 12, 2023, the BOD and stockholders of SMAI approved that out of its 45,000,000,000 authorized capital stock, 34,100,000,000 common shares (i) 21,600,000,000 common shares will be converted to Series 1 preferred shares on a 1:1 basis and (ii) 12,500,000,000 common shares will be reclassified to Series 2 preferred shares.

In the same meeting, the BOD and the stockholders of SMAI approved the increase in its authorized capital stock from P45,000 divided into 45,000,000,000 common shares with a par value of P1.00 per common share to P57,850 divided into: (i) 10,900,000,000 common shares with a par value of P1.00 per common share, (ii) 21,600,000,000 Series 1 preferred shares with a par value of P1.00 per preferred share and (iii) 25,350,000,000 Series 2 preferred shares with a par value of P1.00 per preferred share.

SMAI approved to offer to all its stockholders the option to convert its common shares to Series 1 preferred shares on a 1:1 basis, effective upon the approval by the SEC of the increase in the authorized capital stock of SMAI, the creation of the preferred shares and the corresponding approval of the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of SMAI reflecting such amendments. Of the two holders of common shares of SMAI at that time, which are the Company and SMHC, only the Company exercised the option to convert its common shares in SMAI into Series 1 preferred shares, which SMAI accepted.

On May 12, 2023, SMAI and the Company executed the following: (i) a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to 4,266,672,620 Series 2 preferred shares out of the proposed increase in authorized capital stock for a total subscription price of P12,800 or P3.00 per preferred share, and (ii) a Deed of Assignment that the deposit for future stock subscription of P12,800 paid in 2022 be applied as payment by the Company of its subscription to the Series 2 preferred shares.

The application for the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation for the increase in authorized capital stock of SMAI and the creation of the preferred shares was filed with the SEC on June 30, 2023, and was approved on September 7, 2023.

Upon the approval of the increase in the authorized capital stock of SMAI and the creation of the preferred shares, all common shares which were issued to the Company on various dates in 2021 to 2022 were converted to Series 1 preferred shares. Consequently, the P43,200 investment in common shares of stock of SMAI as of December 31, 2022 and the P12,800 deposit for future stock subscription paid by the Company in 2022 were reclassified from "Investments in shares of stock of subsidiaries" and "Advances for investment" accounts, respectively, to "Financial assets at FVOCI" account. These are presented under "Investments and advances" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

On December 29, 2023, the Company and SMAI entered into a Subscription Agreement wherein the Company subscribed to 8,569,655,398 Series 2 preferred shares of SMAI for a total subscription price of P42,848 or P5.00 per preferred share, which was fully paid in 2023.

As at December 31, 2023, as a result of the foregoing conversion by the Company of its investment in common shares of SMAI to Series 1 preferred shares and subsequent subscription to Series 2 preferred shares, the Company has 100% indirect ownership in SMAI through SMHC. As at December 31, 2022, the Company has 66.46% direct ownership and voting interest in SMAI, in addition to the 33.54% indirect ownership and voting interest through SMHC.

Cement

- SMEII

On December 7, 2022, the BOD and stockholders of SMEII approved the additional increase in its authorized capital stock from P21,425 divided into 21,425,000,000 common shares to P88,371 divided into 88,370,900,000 common shares, both with a par value of P1.00 per common share.

On December 13, 2022, SMEII and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement whereby the Company subscribed to 2,157,400,000 common shares out of the entire available unissued shares of SMEII for a total subscription price of P3,236 or P1.50 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On December 13, 2022, pursuant to the Subscription Agreement between SMEII and the Company, the latter subscribed to 44,630,600,000 common shares out of the aforementioned proposed increase in the authorized capital stock of SMEII for a total subscription price of P66,946 or P1.50 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

The application for the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation for the increase in authorized capital stock of SMEII was filed with the SEC on December 19, 2022, and was approved on December 29, 2022.

On December 21, 2022, SMEII and the Company executed another Subscription Agreement whereby the Company subscribed to an additional 7,602,900,000 common shares out of the proposed increase in the authorized capital stock of SMEII for a total subscription price of P11,404 or P1.50 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On April 26, 2023, SMEII and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 1,335,273,000 common shares of SMEII at a subscription price of P2,003 or P1.50 per common share, which was fully paid in 2023.

Real Estate

- SMPI

On various dates in 2021, SMPI and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 168,783,058 common shares of SMPI for a total subscription price of P3,375 or P20.00 per common share. The Company paid P3,018 in 2021, while the balance amounting to P357, presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, was fully paid in 2023.

On various dates in 2022, SMPI and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 240,381,050 common shares of SMPI for a total subscription price of P4,808 or P20.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On various dates in 2023, SMPI and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 129,446,202 common shares of SMPI for a total subscription price of P2,589 or P20.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2023.

- DHDC

On various dates in 2022, DHDC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 32,250,000 common shares of DHDC for a total subscription price of P65 or P2.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2022.

On November 24, 2023, DHDC and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 67,500,000 common shares of DHDC at a subscription price of P135 or P2.00 per common share. In 2023, the Company paid P103, while the balance amounting to P32 is presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

- SHC

On various dates in 2020, SHC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 170,000,000 common shares of SHC for a total subscription price of P680 or P4.00 per common share. The Company paid a total of P570 and P562 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The balance amounting to P110 and P118 is presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- DHC

On various dates in 2020, DHC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to a total of 400,500,000 common shares of DHC for a total subscription price of P801 or P2.00 per common share. The Company paid a total of P801 and P758 as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

On November 23, 2022, DHC and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 61,000,000 common shares of DHC at a subscription price of P122 or P2.00 per common share. In 2022, the Company paid a total of P87 while the balance amounting to P35, presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, was fully paid in 2023.

On December 7, 2023, DHC and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 27,000,000 common shares of DHC at a subscription price of P54 or P2.00 per common share. In 2023, the Company paid P33, while the balance amounting to P21 is presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

- WHC

On December 15 and 27, 2021, WHC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to 96,500,000 common shares of WHC at a subscription price of P193 or P2.00 per common share. In 2021, the Company paid P142, while the balance amounting to P51, presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, was fully paid in 2022.

On January 21 and February 14, 2022, WHC and the Company executed Subscription Agreements to subscribe to an additional 152,500,000 common shares of WHC at a subscription price of P305 or P2.00 per common share. In 2022, the Company paid P117, while the balance amounting to P188, presented as part of "Subscription payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, was fully paid in 2023.

On December 4, 2023, WHC and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 123,500,000 common shares of WHC at a subscription price of P247 or P2.00 per common share. In 2023, the Company paid P224, while the balance amounting to P23 is presented as part of "Subscription payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

- OVHI

On August 11, 2022, OVHI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to 500,000 common shares of OVHI for a subscription price of P100 or P200.00 per common share. In 2022, the Company paid P62, while the balance amounting to P38, presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, was fully paid in 2023.

On December 14, 2023, OVHI and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 255,000 common shares of OVHI for a subscription price of P51 or P200.00 per common share. In 2023, the Company paid P49, while the balance amounting to P2 is presented as part of "Subscriptions payable" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

Energy

- San Miguel Global Power

On July 25, 2023, San Miguel Global Power and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement to subscribe to an additional 410,000,000 common shares of San Miguel Global Power for a subscription price of P12,300 or P30.00 per share, which was fully paid in 2023.

On July 25, 2023, the BOD of San Miguel Global Power approved the additional increase in its authorized capital stock from P2,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 common shares to P3,774 divided into 3,774,400,000 common shares, both with a par value of P1.00 per common share, as well as the amendment of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of San Miguel Global Power to reflect the said increase. On August 1, 2023, the Company entered into a Subscription Agreement with San Miguel Global Power, whereby the Company subscribed to 443,600,000 common shares of San Miguel Global Power out of the proposed increase in authorized capital stock for a total subscription price of P13,308 or P30.00 per common share. The subscription price was fully paid in 2023. The stockholders of San Miguel Global Power approved the aforementioned increase in authorized capital stock and amendment of the Amended Articles of Incorporation during its Special Stockholders' Meeting held on September 7, 2023.

The application for the increase in the authorized capital stock of San Miguel Global Power and the Amendment of its Amended Articles of Incorporation to reflect the aforementioned increase in authorized capital stock was filed with the SEC on October 20, 2023, and was approved by the SEC on October 24, 2023.

On November 13, 2023, San Miguel Global Power and the Company executed a Subscription Agreement wherein the Company subscribe to an additional 720,000,000 common shares of San Miguel Global Power for a subscription price of P21,600 or P30.00 per common share, which was fully paid in 2023.

Others

- **SMHL**

On December 12, 2022, the BOD of SMHL approved the redemption of the 30,300,000 preferred shares held by the Company. On December 19, 2022, SMHL paid the redemption price of US\$303 (P16,789) or US\$10.00 per preferred share, corresponding to the par value of such preferred shares. The Company recognized a gain on foreign exchange of P2,131 on the redemption, presented as part of "Loss on foreign exchange - net" account in the separate statement of income in 2022.

The holders of the preferred shares have the right to receive, in priority to any payments to the holders of common shares, out of the funds of SMHL available for distribution, a non-cumulative preference dividend at the rate of 4% per annum on the par value of the preferred shares. SMHL has the right to convert the preferred shares into common shares at a rate of one common share for each preferred share, or to redeem any or all of the preferred shares for a redemption price equal to the par value of the preferred shares. The holders of the preferred shares are entitled to vote in same manner as the holders of common shares.

Financial Assets at FVOCI

Financial assets at FVOCI, amounting to P231,536 and P67,832 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, pertain to various investments in shares of stock and capital securities carried at fair value (Note 4).

Financial assets at FVOCI mainly includes investments in the following:

- *Investment in Shares of Stock*

- a. Top Frontier

Investment in the shares of stock of Top Frontier consists of 2,561,031 common shares amounting to P246 and P243 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

On December 20, 2022, the BOD of Top Frontier approved the redemption of the remaining 1,904,540 preferred shares held by the Company. On December 21, 2022, Top Frontier redeemed the preferred shares at the redemption price of P35,424, corresponding to the original issue price, plus any unpaid cash dividends.

The preferred shares issued by Top Frontier are entitled to preferential dividends at a fixed rate per annum of 3% of the issue price which shall be payable quarterly in arrears and in cash. The dividends on the preferred shares shall be cumulative from and after the issue date of the preferred shares. The preferred shares do not carry the right to vote except in the cases expressly provided by law. These are redeemable in whole or in part, at the sole option of the Company, equal to its issue price plus any accrued and unpaid preferential dividends, upon notice to the holders. The preferred shares are entitled to participate and share in the retained earnings remaining after payment of the preferential dividends at the same rate as the common shares.

Total dividend income from the investment in preferred shares of stock of Top Frontier amounted to P1,328 in 2022, presented as part of "Dividend and distribution income" account in the separate statement of income.

- b. SMCACDC

The investment in SMCACDC consists of 1,270,000 redeemable preferred shares of stock amounting to P1,270 and 1,970,000 redeemable preferred shares of stock amounting to P1,970 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

On March 3, 2022, the BOD of SMCACDC approved the redemption of the 800,000 preferred shares held by the Company, which were issued in 2019. On July 15, 2022, SMCACDC paid the redemption price of P800 or P1,000.00 per preferred share corresponding to the par value of such preferred shares.

On July 7, 2023, the BOD of SMCACDC approved the redemption of the 700,000 preferred shares held by the Company, which were issued in 2019. On September 29 and December 29, 2023, SMCACDC paid the total redemption price of P700 or P1,000.00 per preferred share corresponding to the par value of such preferred shares.

The preferred shares issued by SMCACDC are non-voting, non-convertible, and redeemable at the sole option of SMCACDC at a price and at such time that the BOD of SMCACDC shall determine. The preferred shares are entitled to dividends as declared by the BOD of SMCACDC. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, bankruptcy, or winding up of the affairs of SMCACDC, the holders of preferred stocks that are outstanding at that time shall enjoy preference in the payment. Furthermore, holders of preferred shares have no pre-emptive right to any issue of disposition of any stocks of any class of SMCACDC.

c. SMAI

The investment in SMAI consists of 21,600,000,000 Series 1 preferred shares of stock amounting P43,200 and 12,836,328,018 Series 2 preferred shares of stock amounting to P55,648 as at December 31, 2023.

The preferred shares issued by SMAI are non-voting, may be convertible into common shares as determined by the BOD of SMAI, may be redeemable at the sole option of SMAI at a price and at such time that the BOD of SMAI shall determine. The preferred shares are entitled to dividends as declared by the BOD of SMAI. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, bankruptcy, or winding up of the affairs of SMAI, the holders of preferred shares that are outstanding at that time shall enjoy preference in the payment. Furthermore, holders of preferred shares have no pre-emptive right to any issue of disposition of any stocks of any class of SMAI.

d. Argonbay Construction Company, Inc. (ACCI)

The investment in ACCI consists of 147,487,226 Series 1 preferred shares of stock amounting to P14,749 as at December 31, 2023.

The preferred shares issued by ACCI are non-voting, may be convertible into common shares as determined by the BOD of ACCI, may be redeemable at the sole option of ACCI at a price and at such time that the BOD of ACCI shall determine. The preferred shares are entitled to dividends as declared by the BOD of ACCI. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, bankruptcy, or winding up of the affairs of ACCI, the holders of preferred shares that are outstanding at that time shall enjoy preference in the payment. Furthermore, holders of preferred shares have no pre-emptive right to any issue of disposition of any stocks of any class of ACCI.

▪ *Investment in Capital Securities*

a. San Miguel Global Power

The RPS issued by San Miguel Global Power amounting to P104,116 and P38,747 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are entitled to distributions as follows:

▪ US\$650 (P33,794) subscribed on March 16, 2018

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 6.25% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 16, June 16, September 16 and December 16 of each year commencing on June 16, 2018.

- US\$85 (P4,953) subscribed on November 8, 2022

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 6.25% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every February 8, May 8, August 8 and November 8 of each year commencing on February 8, 2023.

- US\$500 (P27,585) subscribed on March 10, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 8.00% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 10, June 10, September 10 and December 10 of each year commencing on June 10, 2023.

- US\$145 (P8,024) subscribed on May 2, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 8.00% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every February 2, May 2, August 2 and November 2 of each year commencing on August 2, 2023.

- P6,000 subscribed on May 30, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.50% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every February 28, May 30, August 30 and November 30 of each year commencing on August 30, 2023.

- P7,000 subscribed on June 1, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.50% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year commencing on September 1, 2023.

- P5,000 subscribed on June 5, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.50% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 5, June 5, September 5 and December 5 of each year commencing on September 5, 2023.

- P6,760 subscribed on June 13, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.50% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 13, June 13, September 13 and December 13 of each year commencing on September 13, 2023.

- P5,000 subscribed on July 10, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.50% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 of each year commencing on October 10, 2023.

Distributions from the investment in RPS of San Miguel Global Power amounted to P1,617 in 2022, presented as part of “Dividend and distribution income” account in the separate statement of income. No distributions have been declared by San Miguel Global Power in 2023.

b. SMGP BESS Power Inc. (SMGP BESS; Formerly Universal Power Solutions, Inc.)

The RPS issued by SMGP BESS amounting to P14,374 as at December 31, 2022, are entitled to distributions as follows:

- US\$88 (P5,101) subscribed on October 28, 2022

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 6.25% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every January 28, April 28, July 28 and October 28 of each year commencing on January 28, 2023.

- P5,000 subscribed on November 23, 2022

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.5% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every February 23, May 23, August 23 and November 23 of each year commencing on February 23, 2023.

- US\$76 (P4,273) subscribed on December 1, 2022

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 6.25% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year commencing on March 1, 2023.

- US\$59 (P3,199) subscribed on April 5, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 8% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every January 5, April 5, July 5 and October 5 of each year commencing on July 5, 2023.

- P1,500 subscribed on April 20, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.5% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 of each year commencing on July 20, 2023.

- P1,300 subscribed on April 24, 2023

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 7.5% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every January 24, April 24, July 24 and October 24 of each year commencing on July 24, 2023.

On October 27, 2023, the BOD of SMGP BESS approved the purchase of US\$223 (P12,573) and P7,800 RPS or an aggregate face value amount of P20,373, issued to the Company. On the same date, SMGP BESS paid the total purchase price of P21,669. The Company recognized a gain of P1,296 on the purchase, presented as part of "Net gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" in the separate statement of comprehensive income in 2023.

c. Petron

The RPS issued by Petron amounting to US\$230 (P11,410) and US\$236 (P11,714) as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are entitled to distributions as follows:

- US\$6 (P305) subscribed on November 27, 2019

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 4% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every November 27, February 27, May 27 and August 27 of each year commencing on February 27, 2020.

On May 26, 2023, the investment in RPS of Petron were fully redeemed at US\$6 (P335). The Company recognized a gain of P30 on the redemption, presented as part of "Net gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" in the separate statement of comprehensive income in 2023.

- US\$130 (P6,508) subscribed on July 22, 2020

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 3.625% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every March 20, June 22, September 22 and December 22 of each year commencing on September 22, 2020.

- US\$100 (P4,901) subscribed on August 10, 2020

The Company will have the right to receive distribution at 3.625% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears every February 20, May 10, August 10 and November 10 of each year commencing on November 10, 2020.

Distributions from the investment in RPS of Petron amounted to P470 in 2023 and 2022, presented as part of "Dividend and distribution income" account in the separate statements of income.

The RPS are direct, unconditional, unsecured and subordinated capital securities with no fixed redemption date. The issuers of the RPS have the right to defer the distribution under certain conditions.

The Company has irrevocably elected to classify these investments as financial assets at FVOCI as it intends to hold these investments for strategic purposes.

The carrying amount of the investments approximate their fair value (Note 30).

The methods and assumptions used to measure the fair value of financial assets at FVOCI are disclosed in Notes 3, 4 and 30.

Advances for Investment

Advances for investment pertain to deposits made to certain companies which will be applied against future stock subscription.

The following are the major developments relating to the Company's advances for investment:

- SMAI

Upon approval by the SEC of the application for the increase in the authorized capital stock and the creation of preferred shares of SMAI on September 7, 2023, the P12,800 deposit for future stock subscription as at December 31, 2022 was reclassified to "Financial assets at FVOCI" account from "Advances for investment" account, both are under the "Investments and advances" account in the separate statements of financial position.

- ACCI

In 2022, the Company paid P3,634 as deposit for future stock subscription to 142,600,000 Series 1 preferred shares of stock to be issued by ACCI to the Company. On June 14, 2023, upon the approval by the SEC of the application for the increase in its authorized capital stock and the issuance of the Series 1 preferred shares, the P3,634 deposit for future stock subscription presented as part of "Advances for investment" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022 was reclassified to "Financial assets at FVOCI" account, both under the "Investments and advances" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

- FVHI

The Company paid P2,430 and P495 as deposit for future stock subscription to the proposed increase in authorized capital stock of FVHI, presented as part of "Advances for investment" under "Investments and advances" account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- SMPI

The Company paid P748 as deposit for future stock subscription to the proposed increase in authorized capital stock of SMPI, presented as part of "Advances for investment" under "Investments and advances" account in the separate statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023.

8. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment consist of:

	Land and Land Improvements	Buildings and Improvements	Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	Leasehold Improvements	Construction in Progress	Total
Cost						
January 1, 2022	P995	P246	P905	P625	P234	P3,005
Additions	-	4	46	125	131	306
Disposals and reclassifications	-	-	-	107	(176)	(69)
December 31, 2022	995	250	951	857	189	3,242
Additions	-	-	25	29	205	259
Disposals and reclassifications	-	-	24	9	(33)	-
December 31, 2023	995	250	1,000	895	361	3,501
Accumulated Depreciation						
January 1, 2022	272	141	807	535	-	1,755
Depreciation	1	4	22	14	-	41
Disposals and reclassifications	-	-	(14)	(1)	-	(15)
December 31, 2022	273	145	815	548	-	1,781
Depreciation	1	4	31	36	-	72
December 31, 2023	274	149	846	584	-	1,853
Carrying Amount						
December 31, 2022	P722	P105	P136	P309	P189	P1,461
December 31, 2023	P721	P101	P154	P311	P361	P1,648

“Equipment, furniture and fixtures” includes machinery, transportation equipment, office equipment, tools and small equipment.

Certain fully depreciated property, plant and equipment with aggregate costs of P1,524 and P1,574 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are still being used in the Company’s operations.

Depreciation expense, included as part of “Costs and expenses” account in the separate statements of income, amounted to P72 and P41 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 18 and 19).

9. Right-of-Use Assets

The movements in right-of-use assets are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Cost			
Balance at beginning of year		P708	P668
Remeasurement		-	40
Balance at end of year		708	708
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at beginning of year		305	224
Depreciation	18, 19	81	81
Balance at end of year		386	305
Carrying Amount		P322	P403

The Company recognized right-of-use assets for lease of building and improvements. The lease runs for a period of 10 years. The lease contains an option to renew the lease at the end of the lease term and is being subjected to reviews to reflect current market rentals. The renewal option provides operational flexibility in managing the leased asset portfolio and aligns the business needs of the Company.

Depreciation expense, included as part of "Costs and expenses" account in the separate statements of income, amounted to P81 in 2023 and 2022 (Notes 18 and 19).

10. Investment Property

The movements in investment property are as follows:

	Land and Land Improvements	Buildings and Improvements	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Cost				
January 1, 2022	P588	P412	P420	P1,420
Disposals and reclassifications	(35)	(22)	(420)	(477)
December 31, 2022	553	390	-	943
Disposals and reclassifications	(17)	-	-	(17)
December 31, 2023	536	390	-	926
Accumulated Depreciation				
January 1, 2022	30	192	419	641
Depreciation	-	8	-	8
Disposals and reclassifications	(27)	(22)	(419)	(468)
December 31, 2022	3	178	-	181
Depreciation	-	8	-	8
December 31, 2023	3	186	-	189
Carrying Amount				
December 31, 2022	P550	P212	P -	P762
December 31, 2023	P533	P204	P -	P737

Depreciation expense, included as part of "Costs and expenses" account in the separate statements of income, amounted to P8 in 2023 and 2022 (Notes 18 and 19).

Rent income earned from investment property amounted to P353 and P270 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 4 and 24). The direct costs and expenses arising from the investment property that generated income amounted to P14 and P17 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The fair value of investment property amounting to P6,804 and P5,423 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, has been categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques (Note 4).

The fair value of investment property was determined by external, independent property appraisers having appropriate recognized professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued. The independent appraisers provide the fair value of the Company's investment property on a regular basis.

Valuation Technique and Significant Unobservable Inputs

The valuation of investment property applied the following approaches:

Cost Approach. This approach is based on the principle of substitution, which holds that an informed buyer would not pay more for a given property than the cost of an equally desirable alternative. The methodology of this approach is a set of procedures that estimate the current reproduction cost of the improvements, deducts accrued depreciation from all sources, and adds the value of investment property.

Sales Comparison Approach. The market value was determined using the Sales Comparison Approach. The comparative approach considers the sale of similar or substitute property, registered within the vicinity, and the related market data. The estimated value is established by process involving comparison. The property being valued is then compared with sales of similar property that have been transacted in the market. Listings and offerings may also be considered. The observable inputs to determine the market value of the property are the following: location characteristics, size, time element, quality and prospective use, bargaining allowance and marketability.

Income Approach. The rental value of the subject property was determined using the Income Approach. Under the Income Approach, the market value of the property is determined first, and then proper capitalization rate is applied to arrive at its rental value. The rental value of the property is determined on the basis of what a prudent lessor or a prospective lessee are willing to pay for its use and occupancy considering the prevailing rental rates of similar property and/or rate of return a prudent lessor generally expects on the return on its investment. A study of current market conditions indicates that the return on capital for similar real estate investment range from 4.00% to 4.09%.

11. Noncurrent Receivables

Noncurrent receivables consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Amounts owed by related parties	23	P6,216	P11,198
Others		257	254
		6,473	11,452
Less allowance for impairment losses	4	253	253
		4,23,29,30	P11,199
		P6,220	

Amounts owed by related parties consist of interest-bearing receivables, deposit and lease receivable (Note 23).

No impairment loss was recognized on noncurrent receivables in 2023 and 2022.

12. Other Noncurrent Assets

Other noncurrent assets consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Option deposit		P975	P975
Noncurrent derivatives assets	29, 30	301	1,101
Intangible assets	4	252	221
Others		15	22
		P1,543	P2,319

On February 17, 2017, the Company entered into an option agreement (the Agreement) with the non-controlling stockholder of SMCACDC for the grant to the Company of the option to acquire 35% ownership interest in SMCACDC. The option is exercisable within a period of two years from the execution of the Agreement or such other date as may be agreed upon by the parties in writing. The option deposit shall be applied as partial payment of the option exercise price upon exercise of the option. As at December 31, 2023, the Agreement was extended under the same terms and conditions.

No impairment loss was recognized on other noncurrent assets in 2023 and 2022.

The movements in intangible assets are as follows:

	Computer Software	Licenses	Project Development Cost	Total
Cost				
January 1, 2022	P365	P88	P150	P603
Additions	3	-	117	120
Disposals and reclassifications	-	(52)	(60)	(112)
December 31, 2022	368	36	207	611
Additions	8	-	80	88
Disposals and reclassifications	-	32	(51)	(19)
December 31, 2023	376	68	236	680
Accumulated Amortization				
January 1, 2022	351	87	-	438
Amortization	4	-	-	4
Disposals and reclassifications	-	(52)	-	(52)
December 31, 2022	355	35	-	390
Amortization	5	-	-	5
Disposals and reclassifications	-	33	-	33
December 31, 2023	360	68	-	428
Carrying Amount				
December 31, 2022	P13	P1	P207	P221
December 31, 2023	P16	P -	P236	P252

Amortization expense, included as part of "Costs and expenses" account in the separate statements of income, amounted to P5 and P4 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 18 and 19).

13. Loans Payable

Loans payable consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Peso-denominated		P21,300	P22,457
Foreign currency-denominated		-	33,168
	28, 29, 30	P21,300	P55,625

Loans payable represent unsecured peso and foreign currency-denominated loans obtained from local and foreign banks. Interest rates per annum for Peso-denominated loans range from 6.35% to 6.99% and 4.70% to 6.06% in 2023 and 2022, respectively. Interest rate per annum for foreign currency-denominated loans is 5.25% in 2022.

Interest expense on loans payable recognized in the separate statements of income amounted to P3,199 and P1,701 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 21).

14. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Accrued expenses		P10,735	P10,531
Amounts owed to related parties	4, 23	6,135	6,084
Derivative liabilities	23, 29, 30	227	2,048
Deposits		20	20
	29, 30	P17,117	P18,683

15. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt consists of:

	2023	2022
Peso-denominated Bonds:		
Series B Bonds, fixed interest rate of 5.284% maturing in 2024	P7,292	P7,278
Series C Bonds, fixed interest rate of 5.7613% maturing in 2027	5,996	5,989
Series E Bonds, fixed interest rate of 6.25%	-	13,138
Series F Bonds, fixed interest rate of 6.625% maturing in 2025	2,432	2,427
Series G Bonds, fixed interest rate of 7.125% maturing in 2028	4,388	4,382
Series H Bonds, fixed interest rate of 5.55% maturing in 2024	9,979	9,953
P60,000 fixed rate bonds (a)	30,087	43,167

Forward

	2023	2022
Series I Bonds, fixed interest rate of 3.3832% maturing in 2027 (b)	P29,762	P29,700
Series J Bonds, fixed interest rate of 5.2704% maturing in 2027	17,274	17,237
Series K Bonds, fixed interest rate of 5.8434% maturing in 2029	12,425	12,407
P30,000 fixed rate bonds (c)	29,699	29,644
Series L Bonds, fixed interest rate of 7.4458% maturing in 2028	26,788	26,728
Series M Bonds, fixed interest rate of 7.8467% maturing in 2029	9,594	9,571
Series N Bonds, fixed interest rate of 8.4890% maturing in 2032	22,917	22,866
P60,000 fixed rate bonds (d)	59,299	59,165
Peso-denominated bonds	148,847	161,676
Peso-denominated Term Notes:		
Fixed interest rate of 6.9375% with maturities up to 2026 (e)	15,231	15,373
Fixed interest rate of 7.1968% with maturities up to 2029 (f)	5,148	-
Foreign currency-denominated Term Notes:		
Fixed interest rate of 6.55%, maturing in 2028 (g)	8,247	-
Floating interest rate based on Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus margin, maturing in 2024 (h)	110,301	110,492
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2035 (i)	81,332	47,534
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2028 (j)	71,892	-
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2026 (k)	49,074	49,172
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2027 (l)	38,099	38,201
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2028 (m)	16,244	-
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2028 (n)	16,166	-
Floating interest rate of based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2028 (o)	10,837	-
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2026 (p)	5,488	5,510
Floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin, maturing in 2027 (q)	5,487	5,512
Floating interest rate based on London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus margin (r)	-	22,282
Floating interest rate based on LIBOR plus margin (s)	-	16,697
Floating interest rate based on LIBOR plus margin (t)	-	16,682
Floating interest rate based on LIBOR plus margin (u)	-	11,116
Floating interest rate based on LIBOR plus margin (v)	-	4,999
	582,393	505,246
Less current maturities	127,783	80,073
	P454,610	P425,173

- a. The amount represents the first, second, third and fourth tranche of the P60,000 shelf registered fixed rate bonds issued by the Company amounting to P20,000, P10,000, P20,000 and P10,000, respectively. The Bonds were listed at the Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp. (PDEEx).
 - The first tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on March 1, 2017 amounting to P20,000 consists of: (i) five-year Series A Bonds, due in 2022 with an interest rate of 4.8243% per annum; (ii) seven-year Series B Bonds, due in 2024 with an interest rate of 5.284% per annum (Note 31); and (iii) ten-year Series C Bonds, due in 2027 with an interest rate of 5.7613% per annum. Interest is payable every 1st of March, June, September and December of each year.
 - The second tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on April 7, 2017 amounting to P10,000 comprises five-year Series D Bonds, due in 2022 with an interest rate of 5.1923% per annum. Interest is payable every 7th of January, April, July and October of each year.
 - The third tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on March 19, 2018 amounting to P20,000 consists of: (i) five-year Series E Bonds, due in 2023 with an interest rate of 6.25% per annum; (ii) seven-year Series F Bonds, due in 2025 with an interest rate of 6.625% per annum; and (iii) ten-year Series G Bonds, due in 2028 with an interest rate of 7.125% per annum. Interest is payable every 19th of March, June, September and December of each year.
 - The fourth tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on October 4, 2019 amounting to P10,000 comprises five-year Series H Bonds, due in 2024 with an interest rate of 5.55% per annum. Interest is payable every 4th of January, April, July and October of each year.

Proceeds from the issuance of the bonds were used to partially refinance various loans.

The Company paid the P6,683 Series A Bonds, P10,000 Series D Bonds and P13,146 Series E Bonds on March 1, 2022, April 7, 2022 and March 20, 2023, respectively.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P84 and P150 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- b. The amount represents the first tranche of the P50,000 shelf registered fixed rate bonds issued by the Company amounting to P30,000. The Bonds were listed at the PDEEx.

The first tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on July 8, 2021, comprises six-year Series I Bonds, due in 2027 with an interest rate of 3.3832% per annum and with a put option on the part of the bondholder on the third anniversary of its issue date. Interest is payable every 8th of January, April, July and October of each year.

Proceeds from the issuance of the bonds were used to repay existing obligations.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P238 and P300 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

c. The amount represents the first tranche of the P60,000 shelf registered fixed rate bonds issued by the Company amounting to P30,000. The Bonds were listed at the PDEx.

The first tranche of the fixed rate bonds listed on March 4, 2022, consists of: (i) five-year Series J Bonds, due in 2027 with an interest rate of 5.2704% per annum; and (ii) seven-year Series K Bonds, due in 2029 with an interest rate of 5.8434% per annum. Interest is payable every 4th of March, June, September and December of each year.

Proceeds from the issuance of the bonds were used for refinancing the Company's short-term loan facilities and other general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P301 and P356 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

d. The amount represents the P60,000 fixed rate bonds issued by the Company consisting of: (i) five-year and three months Series L Bonds, due in 2028 with an interest rate of 7.4458% per annum; (ii) seven-year Series M Bonds, due in 2029 with an interest rate of 7.8467% per annum; and (iii) ten-year Series N Bonds, due in 2032 with an interest rate of 8.4890% per annum. The Bonds were listed at the PDEx. Interest is payable every 14th of March, June, September and December of each year.

Proceeds from the issuance of the bonds were used for: (i) the optional redemption of the Company's Series "2" Preferred Shares - Subseries "2-H"; (ii) the repayment of the Peso-denominated short-term loan facilities that were used to pay the Series A and Series D Bonds; (iii) the payment of Series E Bonds; and (iv) the refinancing of certain US dollar-denominated obligations.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P701 and P835 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

e. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on June 24, 2019 from its term loan facility amounting to P16,000. The loan is amortized over seven years and is subject to a fixed interest rate of 6.9375% per annum payable quarterly. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

The Company paid the scheduled amortizations amounting to P720 and P560 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P49 and P67 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

f. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on June 30, 2023 from its term loan facility amounting to P5,200. The loan is amortized over six years and is subject to a fixed interest rate of 7.1968% per annum payable semi-annually and with a put option on the part of the lender on the third anniversary of the first drawdown date. The proceeds were used for the refinancing of Corona Virus Disease 2019 response activities during the period 2020 to 2022.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P52 as at December 31, 2023.

g. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on July 31, 2023 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$150. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a fixed interest rate, payable quarterly. The proceeds of the loans were used for general corporate purposes including the refinancing of external indebtedness, as well as related fees and expenses and payment of other transaction related fees, costs and expenses of the facility.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P59 as at December 31, 2023.

h. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company of US\$50 and US\$1,950 on December 27, 2019 and March 19, 2020, respectively, from its term loan facility amounting to US\$2,000. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate based on SOFR plus margin. Effective June 30, 2023 the benchmark rate of US dollar-denominated loans was changed from LIBOR to SOFR. The proceeds of the loans were used for general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P439 and P1,018 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

i. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company of US\$1,493 on various dates in 2023 and 2022 from its US\$2,165 term loan facility. The term of the loan is for 13 years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to fund the land development works of the Manila International Airport Project in Bulacan.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P1,348 and P1,043 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

j. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company of US\$1,330 on various dates in 2023 from its term loan facility. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds of the loan were used for general corporate purposes including the refinancing of external indebtedness, as well as related fees and expenses and payment of other transaction related fees, costs and expenses of the facility.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P1,750 as at December 31, 2023.

k. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on various dates in 2022 and 2021 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$900. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P759 and P1,008 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

l. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on various dates in 2022 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$700. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P660 and P828 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- m. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on September 20, 2023 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$300. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds of the loan were used to refinance a total of US\$300 term loans availed in 2018.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P367 as at December 31, 2023.

- n. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company of US\$200 and US\$100 on November 15 and 24, 2023, respectively, from its term loan facility amounting to US\$300. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds of the loan were used for general corporate purposes including the refinancing of external indebtedness, as well as related fees and expenses and payment of other transaction related fees, costs and expenses of the facility.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P445 as at December 31, 2023.

- o. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on July 10, 2023 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$200. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds of the loans were used for general corporate purposes including the refinancing of external indebtedness, as well as related fees and expenses and payment of other transaction related fees, costs and expenses of the facility.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P237 as at December 31, 2023.

- p. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on December 23, 2021 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$100. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds of the loan were used for general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P49 and P65 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- q. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on August 2, 2022 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$100. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P50 and P63 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

- r. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on March 16, 2018 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$400. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to fund the subscription of RPS in San Miguel Global Power to partially finance the acquisition of Masinloc Group of Companies.

The loan was fully paid on February 24, 2023.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P20 as at December 31, 2022.

- s. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on June 26, 2018 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$300. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to fund general corporate requirements and/or additional investments to its subsidiaries.

The loan was fully paid on April 28, 2023.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P29 as at December 31, 2022.

t. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company of US\$120 and US\$180 on September 25, 2018 and October 25, 2018, respectively, from its term loan facility amounting to US\$300. The term of the loans is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to refinance existing US dollar-denominated obligations and/or for general corporate purposes.

The loan was fully paid on September 20, 2023.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P45 as at December 31, 2022.

u. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on November 21, 2018 from its term loan facility amounting to US\$200. The term of the loan is for five years and is subject to a floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to repay existing US dollar-denominated obligations.

The loan was fully paid on November 16, 2023.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P35 as at December 31, 2022.

v. The amount represents the drawdown by the Company on October 24, 2017 from its term loan facilities amounting to US\$300 entered into with various banks. The loans have various maturities and is subject to floating interest rate. The proceeds were used to fund general corporate requirements and/or partially repay existing loans.

Payments made amounted to US\$300 and US\$210 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The loan was fully paid on November 28, 2023.

Unamortized debt issue costs amounted to P19 as at December 31, 2022.

The debt agreements contain, among others, covenants relating to merger and consolidation, negative pledge, maintenance of certain financial ratios, working capital requirements, restrictions on loans and guarantees, disposal of a substantial portion of assets, significant changes in the ownership or control of subsidiaries.

The Company is required to comply with the following financial ratios:

Financial Ratios	Threshold
Consolidated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization to consolidated total interest expense	Not less than 2.00:1.00
Consolidated net debt to consolidated total equity	Does not exceed 2.10:1.00

The Company is in compliance with the covenants of the debt agreements as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Interest expense on long-term debt recognized in the separate statements of income amounted to P32,336 and P16,066 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 21).

The movements in debt issue costs are as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year		P5,881	P3,836
Additions		3,604	3,452
Amortization	21	(1,897)	(1,407)
Balance at end of year		P7,588	P5,881

Repayment Schedule

The annual maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

Year	Gross Amount	Debt Issue Costs	Net
2024	P128,246	P463	P127,783
2025	2,650	8	2,642
2026	70,382	858	69,524
2027	97,811	1,142	96,669
2028 and thereafter	290,892	5,117	285,775
Total	P589,981	P7,588	P582,393

Contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings and exposure to interest rate, foreign currency and liquidity risks are discussed in Note 29.

16. Income Taxes

The components of income tax expense (benefit) are shown below:

	2023	2022
Current	P284	P167
Deferred	2,308	(2,746)
	P2,592	(P2,579)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from the following:

	2023	2022
Items Recognized in Profit or Loss		
Allowance for impairment losses	P2,207	P2,183
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	300	1,757
Retirement benefits	(216)	(238)
MCIT	-	78
Others	632	1,451
	2,923	5,231
Items Recognized Directly in Other Comprehensive Income		
Net gain on financial assets at FVOCI	(85)	(71)
Equity reserve for retirement plan	679	818
Net loss on cash flow hedges	135	93
	729	840
	P3,652	P6,071

The movements in deferred tax assets are as follows:

2023	Balance at January 1	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance at December 31
Allowance for impairment losses	P2,183	P24	P -	P2,207
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	1,757	(1,457)	-	300
MCIT	78	(78)	-	-
Retirement costs (benefits)	(238)	22	-	(216)
Net gain on financial assets at FVOCI	(71)	-	(14)	(85)
Equity reserve for retirement plan	818	-	(139)	679
Net loss on cash flow hedges	93	-	42	135
Others	1,451	(819)	-	632
	P6,071	(P2,308)	(P111)	P3,652

2022	Balance at January 1	Recognized in Profit or Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance at December 31
Allowance for impairment losses	P2,183	P -	P -	P2,183
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	(424)	2,181	-	1,757
MCIT	157	(79)	-	78
Retirement benefits	(212)	(26)	-	(238)
Net gain on financial assets at FVOCI	(57)	-	(14)	(71)
Equity reserve for retirement plan	(603)	-	1,421	818
Net loss (gain) on cash flow hedges	180	-	(87)	93
Others	781	670	-	1,451
	P2,005	P2,746	P1,320	P6,071

As at December 31, 2023, the NOLCO of the Company that can be claimed as deduction from future taxable income are as follows:

Year Incurred/Paid	Carryforward Benefits Up To	Balance
2020	December 31, 2025	P3,715
2021	December 31, 2026	7,087
2022	December 31, 2025	1,833
2023	December 31, 2026	1,880
		P14,515

As at December 31, 2023, the MCIT of the Company that can be claimed as deduction from corporate income tax due are as follows:

Year Incurred/Paid	Carryforward Benefits Up To	Balance
2021	December 31, 2026	P42
2022	December 31, 2025	65
2023	December 31, 2026	97
		P204

As at December 31, 2023, deferred tax assets in respect of NOLCO and MCIT amounting to P3,629 and P204, respectively, have not been recognized because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilize the benefits therefrom.

On September 30, 2020, the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 25-2020 to implement Section 4 (bbbb) of Republic Act (RA) No. 11494 ("Bayanihan to Recover as One Act"), relative to NOLCO which provides that the net operating loss of a business or enterprise for taxable years 2020 and 2021 shall be carried over as a deduction from gross income for the next five consecutive taxable years immediately following the year of such loss.

The net operating loss for the said taxable years may be carried over as a deduction even after the expiration of RA No. 11494, provided that the same is claimed within the next five consecutive taxable years following the year such loss was incurred.

For taxable years 2023 and 2022, the expiration period of NOLCO reverted to three years.

The reconciliation between the statutory income tax rate on loss before income tax and the Company's effective income tax rate is as follows:

	2023	2022
Statutory income tax rate	25.00%	25.00%
Increase (decrease) in income tax rate resulting from:		
Nontaxable income	27.44%	46.39%
Income subject to final tax	0.48%	0.43%
Others, mainly nondeductible expenses	(70.96%)	(38.73%)
Effective income tax rate	(18.04%)	33.09%

**Percentages are computed based on amounts in nearest peso.*

Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) Act

The CREATE Act, which seeks to reduce the corporate income tax rates and to rationalize the current fiscal incentives by making it time-bound, targeted and performance-based, was passed into law on March 26, 2021 and took effect 15 days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation on April 11, 2021.

Key provisions of the CREATE Act which have an impact on the Company are: (i) reduction of Regular Corporate Income Tax (RCIT) rate from 30% to 25% for domestic and resident foreign corporations effective July 1, 2020; (ii) reduction of MCIT rate from 2% to 1% of gross income effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023; and (iii) repeal of the imposition of improperly accumulated earnings tax. The rate of MCIT reverted to 2% based on gross income starting July 1, 2023. Accordingly, current and deferred taxes as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were computed and measured using the applicable income tax rates. MCIT was computed using 1.5% and 1% tax rates in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

17. Equity

a. *Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation*

On July 23, 2009, during the annual stockholders' meeting of the Company, the stockholders approved the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation for the declassification of the common shares of the Company. The authorized capital stock of the Company amounting to P22,500 was divided into 2,034,000,000 Class "A" common shares, 1,356,000,000 Class "B" common shares with a par value of P5.00 per share and 1,110,000,000 Series "1" preferred shares with a par value of P5.00 per share, and defined the terms and features of the Series "1" preferred shares. The SEC approved the amendments to the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Company on August 20, 2009.

During the April 18, 2012 and June 14, 2012 meetings of the BOD and stockholders of the Company, respectively, the BOD and stockholders approved the amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, to increase the authorized capital stock of the Company from P22,500 to P30,000 as follows: (a) the increase in the number of the common shares from 3,390,000,000 common shares to 3,790,000,000, or an increase of 400,000,000 common shares; and (b) the creation and issuance of 1,100,000,000 Series "2" preferred shares with a par value of P5.00 per share.

On September 21, 2012, the SEC approved the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to increase the authorized capital stock, and consequently creating the Series "2" preferred shares.

On June 9, 2015, during the annual stockholders meeting of the Company, the stockholders approved the amendment to Article VII of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Company to reclassify 810,000,000 Series "1" preferred shares to Series "2" preferred shares, consisting of 691,099,686 Series "1" preferred treasury shares to Series "2" preferred treasury shares and 118,900,314 Series "1" preferred unissued shares to Series "2" preferred unissued shares. With the approved reclassification, the resulting distribution of the preferred shares of the Company was 300,000,000 for Series "1" preferred shares and 1,910,000,000 for Series "2" preferred shares. The stockholders also approved the issuance of the Series "2" preferred shares subject to the passage of Enabling Resolutions containing the details of the terms and conditions of the issuance.

The amendment to Article VII of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Company to reclassify 810,000,000 Series "1" preferred shares to Series "2" preferred shares was approved by the SEC on July 14, 2015.

b. *Capital Stock*

Common Shares

On July 27, 2010, the BOD of the Company approved the offer to issue approximately 1,000,000,000 common shares (from the unissued capital stock and treasury shares) at a price of not less than P75.00 per share.

Effective August 26, 2010, all Class "A" common shares and Class "B" common shares of the Company were declassified and are considered as common shares without distinction, as approved by the SEC. Both are available to foreign investors, subject to the foreign ownership limit.

The Company has a total of 33,379 and 33,653 common shareholders as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The number of issued and outstanding shares of common stock are as follows:

	2023	2022
Issued shares	3,288,649,125	3,288,649,125
Less treasury shares	904,752,537	904,752,537
Issued and outstanding shares	2,383,896,588	2,383,896,588

Preferred Shares

i. Series “1” Preferred Shares

Series “1” preferred shares have a par value of P5.00 per share and are entitled to receive cash dividends upon declaration by and at the sole option of the BOD of the Company at a fixed rate of 8% per annum calculated in respect of each Series “1” preferred share by reference to the Issue Price thereof in respect of each dividend period.

Series “1” preferred shares are non-voting except as provided for under the Corporation Code. The Series “1” preferred shares are redeemable in whole or in part, at the sole option of the Company, at the end of three years from the issue date at P75.00 plus any accumulated and unpaid cash dividends.

All shares rank equally with regard to the residual assets of the Company, except that holders of preferred shares participate only to the extent of the issue price of the shares plus any accumulated and unpaid cash dividends.

On July 23, 2009, the stockholders of the Company approved the Offer by the Company to exchange existing common shares of up to approximately 35% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company with Series “1” preferred shares. The exchange ratio was one common share for one Series “1” preferred share and the qualified shareholders of record as at July 2, 2009, were vested with the right to participate on the exchange.

On October 5, 2009, the Company completed the exchange of 476,296,752 Class “A” common shares and 396,876,601 Class “B” common shares for Series “1” preferred shares.

On October 15, 2009, the BOD of the Company approved the issuance, through private placement, of up to 226,800,000 Series “1” preferred shares.

On December 22, 2009, the Company issued 97,333,000 Series “1” preferred shares to qualified buyers and by way of private placement to not more than 19 non-qualified buyers at the issue price of P75.00 per Series “1” preferred share.

On December 8, 2010 and October 3, 2011, the Company listed 873,173,353 and 97,333,000 Series “1” preferred shares worth P65,488 and P7,300, respectively.

On August 13, 2012, the BOD of the Company approved the redemption of Series “1” preferred shares at a redemption price of P75.00 per share.

On October 5, 2012, 970,506,353 Series “1” preferred shares were reverted to treasury.

On April 14, 2015, the Company reissued 279,406,667 Series “1” preferred shares held in treasury in the name of certain subscribers at P75.00 per share. The Series “1” preferred shares became tradable at the PSE beginning June 10, 2015.

On March 12, 2020, the BOD of the Company approved the redemption of Series “1” preferred shares at a redemption price of P75.00 per share.

On April 14, 2020, 279,406,667 Series “1” preferred shares were reverted to treasury.

The Company has 279,406,667 Series “1” preferred shares held in treasury as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Company has no outstanding Series “1” preferred shares as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

ii. Series “2” Preferred Shares

Subseries 2-A, Subseries 2-B and Subseries 2-C

In September 2012, the Company issued 1,067,000,000 Series “2” preferred shares at the issue price of P75.00 per share. The said Series “2” preferred shares worth P80,025 were listed at the PSE on September 28, 2012. The SEC approved the registration and issued a permit to sell on August 10, 2012.

The Series “2” preferred shares were issued in three subseries (Subseries “2-A”, Subseries “2-B” and Subseries “2-C”) and are peso-denominated, perpetual, cumulative, non-participating and non-voting.

The Company has the redemption option starting on the third, fifth and seventh year and every dividend payment thereafter, with a “step-up” rate effective on the 5th, 7th and 10th year, respectively, if the shares are not redeemed. Dividend rates are 7.500%, 7.625%, and 8.000% per annum for Subseries “2-A”, Subseries “2-B” and Subseries “2-C” preferred shares, respectively.

On September 21, 2015, the Company redeemed its 721,012,400 Series “2” preferred shares - Subseries “2-A” at a redemption price of P75.00 per share plus any unpaid cash dividends. The Company paid P54,076 to the holders of Subseries “2-A” preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on August 20, 2015.

On September 23, 2019, the Company redeemed its 90,428,200 Series “2” preferred shares - Subseries “2-B” at a redemption price of P75.00 per share. The Company paid P6,782 to the holders of Subseries “2-B” preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on September 12, 2019.

On September 21, 2021, the Company redeemed its outstanding 255,559,400 Series “2” preferred shares - Subseries “2-C” at a redemption price of P75.00 per share. The Company paid P19,167 to the holders of Subseries “2-C” preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on August 5, 2021.

As at December 31, 2023, there are no more outstanding Series “2” preferred shares out of the 1,067,000,000 Series “2” preferred shares subject of the SEC’s permit to sell on August 10, 2012 and listed at the PSE on September 28, 2012.

Subseries 2-D, Subseries 2-E and Subseries 2-F

On September 21, 2015, the Company issued and listed at the PSE 446,667,000 Series “2” preferred shares held in treasury in three subseries (Subseries “2-D”, Subseries “2-E” and Subseries “2-F”) and are Peso-denominated, perpetual, cumulative, non-participating and non-voting. Dividend rates are 5.9431%, 6.3255% and 6.8072% per annum for Subseries “2-D”, Subseries “2-E” and Subseries “2-F” preferred shares, respectively. The SEC approved the registration and issued a permit to sell on August 6, 2015.

On September 21, 2020, the Company redeemed its 89,333,400 Series “2” preferred shares - Subseries “2-D” at a redemption price of P75.00 per share plus any unpaid cash dividends. The Company paid P6,700 to the holders of Subseries “2-D” preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on August 6, 2020.

On September 21, 2021, the Company redeemed its 134,000,100 Series “2” preferred shares - Subseries “2-E” at a redemption price of P75.00 per share plus any unpaid cash dividends. The Company paid P10,050 to the holders of Subseries “2-E” preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on August 5, 2021.

As at December 31, 2023, only the Subseries “2-F” preferred shares remain outstanding out of the 446,667,000 Series “2” preferred shares subject of the SEC’s permit to sell on August 6, 2015 and listed at the PSE on September 21, 2015.

Subseries 2-G, Subseries 2-H and Subseries 2-I

On February 24, 2016, the BOD of the PSE approved the listing application of the Company of up to 975,571,800 shares of Series “2” preferred shares under shelf registration (the Shelf Registered Shares) and the offering of up to 400,000,000 shares of Series “2” preferred shares (the First Tranche) with a par value of P5.00 per share and an offer price of P75.00 per share. The SEC approved the Shelf Registered Shares and issued a permit to sell on March 8, 2016.

The Company offered the “First Tranche” of up to: (i) 280,000,000 shares of Series “2” preferred shares consisting of Subseries “2-G”, Subseries “2-H” and Subseries “2-I” and (ii) 120,000,000 shares of Series “2” preferred shares to cover the oversubscription option. The First Tranche was re-issued and offered from the Series “2” Preferred Shares Subseries held in treasury. The First Tranche was issued on March 30, 2016 which was also the listing date of the Shelf Registered Shares.

Dividend rates are 6.5793%, 6.3222% and 6.3355% per annum for Subseries “2-G”, Subseries “2-H” and Subseries “2-I” preferred shares, respectively.

Following the completion of the Company's follow-on offering of 280,000,000 Series "2" preferred shares, with an oversubscription option of 120,000,000 Series "2" preferred shares, the Company re-issued the Series "2" preferred shares held in treasury, as follows: (i) 244,432,686 Series "2" preferred shares; and (ii) 155,567,314 Subseries "2-A" preferred shares (collectively, the "Offer Shares"). The Series "2" preferred shares were Series "1" preferred shares held in treasury that were reclassified to Series "2" preferred shares on June 9, 2015.

The remaining 575,571,800 Shelf Registered Shares were no longer be issued due to the expiration of the shelf registration, which is a period of three years from the date of approval.

On March 30, 2021, the Company redeemed its 66,666,600 Series "2" preferred shares - Subseries "2-G" at a redemption price of P75.00 per share plus any unpaid cash dividends. The Company paid P5,000 to the holders of Subseries "2-G" preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on March 11, 2021.

On December 21, 2022, the Company redeemed its 164,000,000 Series "2" preferred shares - Subseries "2-H" at a redemption price of P75.00 per share, plus any unpaid cash dividends. The Company paid P12,300 to the holders of Subseries "2-H" preferred shares. The redemption was approved by the BOD of the Company on September 22, 2022.

As at December 31, 2023, only the Subseries "2-I" preferred shares remain outstanding out of the 400,000,000 shelf-registered Series "2" preferred shares subject of the SEC's permit to sell on March 8, 2016 and listed at the PSE on March 30, 2016.

Subseries 2-J and Subseries 2-K

On September 30, 2020, the BOD of the PSE approved the listing application of the Company of up to 533,333,334 Series "2" preferred shares under shelf registration (the Shelf Registered Shares) and the offering of up to 266,666,667 Series "2" preferred shares (the First Tranche) with a par value of P5.00 per share and an offer price of P75.00 per share. The SEC approved and rendered effective the shelf registration of the Shelf Registered Shares on October 9, 2020 and issued a permit to sell the First Tranche on the same date.

The Company offered the First Tranche consisting of: (i) 133,333,400 Subseries "2-J" preferred shares; and (ii) an Oversubscription Option of up to 133,333,267 Subseries "2-J" preferred shares at an offer price of P75.00 per share. The First Tranche consisting of 266,666,667 Subseries "2-J" Preferred Shares was issued on October 29, 2020, which was also the date when the First Tranche was listed at the PSE.

The Company offered a Second Tranche of the Shelf Registered Shares, consisting of: (i) 133,333,400 Subseries "2-K" preferred shares; and (ii) an Oversubscription Option of up to 133,333,267 Subseries "2-K" preferred shares at an offer price of P75.00 per share. The Second Tranche consisting of 183,904,900 Subseries "2-K" was issued and listed at the PSE on December 10, 2020.

The First and Second Tranche were re-issued and offered from the Subseries "2-A" preferred shares held in treasury.

Dividend rates are 4.75% and 4.50% per annum for Subseries “2-J” and Subseries “2-K” preferred shares, respectively.

Subseries 2-M

On August 23, 2023, the Company issued via private placement 173,333,325 Subseries “2-M” preferred shares at an offer price of P75.00 per share, with a fixed dividend rate of 8.375% per annum. Subseries “2-M” preferred shares were listed at the PSE on August 29, 2023. The Subseries “2-M” preferred shares are cumulative, non-voting, non-participating, non-convertible, redeemable, Peso-denominated preferred shares issued out of the treasury shares of the Company.

Subseries 2-L, Subseries 2-N and Subseries 2-O

On October 17, 2023, the BOD of PSE approved the shelf registration application of the Company of up to 866,666,700 Series “2” cumulative, non-voting, non-participating, non-convertible, redeemable and re-issuable (the Shelf Registered Shares) and with an offer Supplement for the First Tranche of 400,000,000 Series “2-L”, Series “2-N” and Series “2-O” preferred shares (the “Base Offer Shares”) and an Over-subscription Option of up to 266,666,700 Series “2-L”, Series “2-N” and Series “2-O” preferred shares, with a par value of P5.00 per share and an offer price of P75.00 per share. The SEC approved and rendered effective the shelf registration of the Shelf Registered Shares on November 9, 2023 and issued a permit to sell the First Tranche on the same date.

On December 1, 2023, the First Tranche consisting of 165,358,600 Subseries “2-L” preferred shares, 100,115,100 Subseries “2-N” preferred shares, and 187,859,700 Subseries “2-O” preferred shares was issued and listed at the PSE.

Dividend rates are 7.9145%, 8.3466% and 8.5936% per annum for Subseries “2-L”, Subseries “2-N” and Subseries “2-O” preferred shares, respectively.

The Company has 288,194,494 and 914,861,219 Series “2” preferred shares held in treasury as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company has 1,469,905,192 and 843,238,467 outstanding Series “2” preferred shares as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company has a total of 277 and 251 preferred shareholders as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

c. Treasury Shares

Treasury shares consist of:

	2023	2022
Common	P67,093	P67,093
Preferred	42,570	89,570
	P109,663	P156,663

Common Shares

The Company has 904,752,537 common shares held in treasury as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

1. In the Entry of Judgment received on January 27, 2015, the Supreme Court entered in the Book of Entries of Judgments the Resolution of September 4, 2012 in G.R. Nos. 177857-58 and 178193 wherein the Supreme Court clarified that the 753,848,312 SMC Series "1" preferred shares of the Coconut Industry Investment Fund (CIIF) companies converted from the CIIF block of SMC shares, with all the dividend earnings as well as all increments arising therefrom shall now be the subject matter of the January 29, 2012 Decision and declared owned by the Government and used only for the benefit of all coconut farmers and for the development of the coconut industry. Thus, the fallo of the Decision dated January 24, 2012 was accordingly modified.

On October 5, 2016, the Supreme Court of the Philippines in G.R. Nos. 177857-58 and 178193 issued a Judgment denying the "Manifestation and Omnibus Motion" filed by the Presidential Commission on Good Government to amend the Resolution Promulgated on September 4, 2012 to Include the "Treasury Shares" Which are Part and Parcel of the 33,133,266 CIIF Block of SMC Shares of 1983 Decreed by the Sandiganbayan, and Sustained by the Honorable Court, as Owned by the Government. The denial of the motion is without prejudice to the right of the Republic of the Philippines (ROP) to file the appropriate action or proceeding to determine the legal right of the Company to the 25,450,000 treasury shares of the Company. On November 29, 2016, the Supreme Court denied with finality the motion for reconsideration of the ROP. To date, no such further action or proceeding has been filed by the ROP relating to the 25,450,000 Treasury Shares of the Company.

2. In 2009, 873,173,353 common shares reverted to treasury were acquired through the exchange of common shares to preferred shares, on a one-for-one basis, at P75.00 per share amounting to P65,488.
3. On May 5, 2011, the Company completed the secondary offering of its common shares. The offer consists of 110,320,000 shares of stock of the Company consisting of 27,580,000 common shares from the treasury shares of the Company and 82,740,000 SMC common shares held by Top Frontier, priced at P110.00 per share.
4. Also on May 5, 2011, US\$600 worth of exchangeable bonds of the Company sold to overseas investors were simultaneously listed at the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST). The exchangeable bonds have a maturity of three years, a coupon of 2% per annum and a conversion premium of 25% of the offer price. The exchangeable bonds are exchangeable for common shares to be re-issued from the treasury shares of the Company. The initial exchange price for the exchange of the exchangeable bonds into common shares is P137.50 per share.

On December 5, 2011, 765,451 common shares were delivered to the bondholders of the Company's exchangeable bonds who exercised their exchange rights under the terms and conditions of the bonds at an exchange price of P113.24 per share. Subsequently on December 8, 2011 and February 10 and 16, 2012, the delivered common shares of stock of the Company were transacted and crossed at the PSE via a special block sale in relation to the issuance of common shares pursuant to the US\$600 exchangeable bonds of the Company.

In 2014, 2013 and 2012, additional 1,077,573, 6,540,959 and 1,410,604 common shares, respectively, were delivered to the bondholders of the Company's exchangeable bonds who exercised their exchange rights under the terms and conditions of the bonds at exchange prices ranging from P80.44 to P113.24 per share. The additional common shares of stock of the Company were transacted and crossed at the PSE on various dates via special block sales.

A total of 9,794,587 common shares were issued to the bondholders of the Company's exchangeable bonds as at December 31, 2014.

5. In 2014 and 2013, 68,150 common shares and 3,410,250 common shares, respectively, under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) were cancelled and held in treasury shares.

In 2016, the Company discontinued the ESPP.

d. Capital Securities

SPCS

On December 5, 2019, the BOD approved the establishment of a medium term note programme amounting to US\$3,000 (the "Programme"), and the issuance of US\$500 perpetual securities out of the Programme. The Programme and the initial issuance of perpetual securities were both registered at the SGX-ST.

The Programme will be available for a medium term and will allow the Company to tap the financial market for funding through the issuance of securities, including but not limited to corporate notes, bonds, and perpetual securities and other similar instruments at different currencies (other than Philippine peso). The establishment of the Programme will give the Company ready access to funding and will give the Company the flexibility to fund its contemplated investments and projects such as the Metro Rail Transit 7 construction, the Manila International Airport, as well as the refinancing of its existing obligations and for other general corporate purposes. All instruments and securities that will be issued out of the Programme shall be exempt securities and shall not be required to be registered with the PSE.

On July 29, 2020, the Company issued US\$500 (P24,595) SPCS at an issue price of 100%, with a rate of distribution of 5.5% per annum payable every January 29 and July 29 of each year. The securities were issued under the Programme. The net proceeds were used to finance investments and various projects, to refinance existing obligations and for general corporate purposes.

RPS

On July 1, 2020, the Company issued P4,000 RPS to a related party, with a rate of distribution of 5% per annum, payable every January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year. The RPS was purchased at an amount equivalent to its face value on May 25, 2023.

On August 4, 2020, the Company issued US\$100 (P4,909) RPS to a related party at an issue price of 100%, with a rate of distribution of 2.5% per annum, payable every February 5, May 5, August 5 and November 5 of each year.

The RPS are capital securities with no fixed redemption date. The security holders have the right to receive distribution payable quarterly in arrears. The Company has the right to defer this distribution under certain conditions.

The net proceeds of RPS were used by the Company for general corporate purposes.

e. *Unappropriated Retained Earnings*

The unappropriated retained earnings of the Company is restricted in the amount of P67,093 in 2023 and 2022 representing the cost of common shares held in treasury.

18. Costs and Expenses

Costs and expenses consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Contracted services		P7,539	P909
Personnel	20	1,248	1,112
Travel, entertainment and representation		748	771
Professional fees		689	812
Rent, repairs and maintenance, supplies and utilities	24	244	225
Depreciation and amortization	19	166	134
Taxes and licenses		64	137
Others		99	69
		P10,797	P4,169

Contracted services include cost incurred for services rendered in relation to the financing activities for the ongoing projects of subsidiaries.

19. Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization arise from the following accounts:

	Note	2023	2022
Right-of-use assets	9	P81	P81
Property, plant and equipment	8	72	41
Investment property	10	8	8
Intangible assets	12	5	4
	18	P166	P134

20. Personnel Expenses

Personnel expenses consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Salaries and wages		P967	P857
Retirement costs	25	89	87
Other employee benefits		192	168
	18	P1,248	P1,112

21. Interest Expense and Other Financing Charges

Interest expense and other financing charges consist of:

	Note	2023	2022
Interest expense		P35,573	P17,812
Other financing charges	15, 25	2,238	1,816
		P37,811	P19,628

Amortization of debt issue costs, included as part of "Other financing charges", amounted to P1,897 and P1,407 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 15).

Interest expense on loans payable, long-term debt and lease liabilities is as follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Long-term debt	15	P32,336	P16,066
Loans payable	13	3,199	1,701
Lease liabilities	24	38	45
		P35,573	P17,812

In 2023, the Company paid interest expense and other financing charges amounting to P35,346, presented as part of financing activities in the separate statement of cash flows. Interest expense and other financing charges paid in 2022 amounting to P17,585 was reclassified from cash flows from operating activities to cash flows from financing activities in the separate statements of cash flows. The reclassification aligns with the current period presentation and the inherent nature of the cash flow.

22. Interest Income

Interest income consists of:

	Note	2023	2022
Interest from short-term investments, cash in banks and others		P4,095	P2,865
Interest on amounts owed by related parties	23, 25	1,444	725
Interest on actuarial	25	-	191
		P5,539	P3,781

23. Related Party Disclosures

The Company, certain subsidiaries and their shareholders and associates purchase products and services from one another in the normal course of business. The Company requires approval of the BOD for related party transactions amounting to at least ten percent (10%) of the Company's total consolidated assets based on its latest audited financial statements.

Amounts owed by/owed to related parties are collectible/will be settled in cash. An assessment is undertaken at each financial year by examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

The following are the transactions with related parties and the outstanding balances as at December 31:

	Note	Year	Revenues from Related Parties	Purchases from Related Parties	Amounts Owed by Related Parties	Amounts Owed to Related Parties	Terms	Conditions
Parent Company	11	2023	P -	P -	P3,037	P -	To be settled on the first anniversary of commercial operations of the Nonoc Project; interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
		2022	-	-	3,037	-		
Entities under Common Control	26	2023	-	-	-	516	Settled on dividend payment date	Unsecured
Subsidiaries	6, 7, 11, 14	2022	-	-	-	516	-	
	2023	-	-	-	27	-	On demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
	2022	54	-	-	57	-		
	2023	11,197	545	66,648	8,329	On demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment	
	2022	5,092	565	59,905	8,423			
	2023	1,255	-	7,060	-	On demand and 90 days; interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment	
	2022	537	-	37,336	-			
	2023	-	-	3,067	-	5 years and 20 years; interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment	
	2022	-	-	8,067	-			
Associates of Subsidiaries	6, 11	2023	32	59	27	16	On demand; interest bearing and non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
	2022	25	96	20	16			
Retirement Plan	6, 22, 25	2023	29	-	3,289	-	On demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
		2022	23	-	3,480	-		
	2023	188	-	3,233	-	On demand; interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment	
	2022	188	-	3,233	-			
		2023	P12,701	P604	P86,388	P8,861		
		2022	P5,919	P661	P115,135	P8,955		

1. Purchases consist of purchase of power, products and services from related parties.
2. Amounts owed by related parties consist of receivables arising from management fees, share in expenses, royalty, rental and interest; and non-interest bearing non-trade receivables.
 - a) Amounts owed by related parties also include prepaid rent amounting to P3 and P2 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, presented as part of "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" account in the separate statements of financial position.

- b) Amounts owed by related parties include interest bearing receivable from the Parent Company related to the remaining balance of the consideration for the sale of Clariden Holdings, Inc. (Clariden) amounting to P2,312 and the assignment of certain receivables of the Company amounting to P725.
 - (i) *Amounts owed by the Parent Company amounting to P2,312:* On September 27, 2019, the parties agreed in writing that the second payment amounting to P1,099, plus 5.75% interest rate per annum of any portion thereof unpaid, and the final payment amounting to P1,213, plus 6.00% interest rate per annum of any portion thereof unpaid, shall be payable and the interest shall be accrued, on the first anniversary of commercial operations of the Nonoc Project or such extended date as may be mutually agreed by the parties in writing. The Nonoc Project is primarily focused in extracting nickel deposits in Nonoc Island, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte undertaken by Pacific Nickel Philippines, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Clariden. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Nonoc Project has not yet started commercial operations. These amounts are included as part of amounts owed by related parties under "Noncurrent receivables - net" account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 11).
 - (ii) *Amounts owed by the Parent Company amounting to P725:* These amounts are subject to 5.75% interest rate per annum and will accrue upon commencement of commercial operations of the Nonoc Project. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the NONOC Project has not yet started commercial operations. These amounts are included as part of amounts owed by related parties under "Noncurrent receivables - net" account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 11).
- c) Amounts owed by related parties include non-interest bearing receivable from the Parent Company, used for working capital purposes. In 2022, the Company collected its non-interest bearing receivable from the Parent Company amounting to US\$72.
- d) Amounts owed by related parties include interest bearing advances.

Current Shareholder Advances:

- *Amounts owed by SMEII:* The Company provided interest bearing advances to SMEII amounting to P30,227 in 2022. These amounts are subject to interest rate of 5.75% per annum, payable upon maturity on March 21, 2023.

The amounts owed by SMEII was fully paid in 2023.

- *Amounts owed by Atlantic Aurum Investments B.V. (AAIBV):* The Company provided interest bearing advances to AAIBV amounting to US\$128 in 2013. These amounts are subject to interest rate of 3.00% per annum, payable upon maturity on May 28, 2018, or until the note is fully paid.

These amounts are included as part of amounts owed by related parties under "Receivable - net" account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 6).

Noncurrent Shareholder Advances:

- *Amounts owed by SMC Metro Manila Rail Transit 7 Inc. (MRT7):* The Company provided interest bearing shareholder advances to MRT7 amounting to P2,761 and P2,239 in 2022 and 2021, respectively. These amounts are subject to interest rate of 3.00% per annum on the 1st 90 days. The interest rate is subject to quarterly review by the Company and MRT7, based on the prevailing market rates. These amounts are payable upon maturity on October 19, 2026.

The amounts owed by MRT7 was fully paid on May 11, 2023.

- *Amounts owed by SMILSI:* The Company provided interest bearing shareholder advances to SMILSI amounting to P2,250 in 2021. These amounts are subject to interest rate of 3.00% per annum on the 1st 90 days. The interest rate is subject to quarterly review by the Company and SMILSI based on the prevailing market rates. These amounts are payable upon maturity on various dates in 2026.
- *Amounts owed by SMAI:* The Company provided interest bearing shareholder advances to SMAI amounting to P817 in 2020. These amounts are subject to interest rate of 5.00% per annum for the initial interest period and interest rate based on 10-year PHP BVAL (on interest resetting date) plus 3.00% per annum (or such other applicable premium to be agreed upon between the Company and SMAI) for the second initial and final interest period. These amounts are payable upon maturity on various dates in 2040.

These amounts are included as part of “Noncurrent receivables - net” account in the separate statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Note 11).

Interest income earned from the advances amounted to P1,444 and P725 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 22).

3. Amounts owed to related parties consist of payables, subscription of shares, insurance, advance rental, security deposits, lease liabilities, dividends and distributions payable and commodity hedges. The current portion of lease liabilities amounted to P93 and P82 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, presented as part of “Accounts payable and accrued expenses” in the separate statements of financial position. Derivative liability amounted to P44 as at December 31, 2022, presented as part of “Accounts payable and accrued expenses” in the separate statements of financial position. Subscriptions payable amounted to P1,890 and P1,850 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Dividends and distributions payable amounted to P516 and P566 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The noncurrent portion of lease liabilities amounted to P320 and P411 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, presented as part of “Other noncurrent liabilities” in the separate statements of financial position.
4. The compensation of key management personnel of the Company, by benefit type, follows:

	Note	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits		P276	P370
Retirement benefits	25	10	(5)
		P286	P365

24. Leasing Agreements

Company as Lessor

The Company has entered into various property leases. These non-cancellable leases will expire up to year 2042. All leases include a clause to enable upward revision of the rental charge on an annual basis based on prevailing market conditions.

The future minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
Within one year	P184	P179
One to two years	189	183
Two to three years	195	188
Three to four years	201	193
Four to five years	209	201
More than five years	662	868
	P1,640	P1,812

Rent income recognized in the separate statements of income amounted to P353 and P270 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Notes 4 and 10).

Company as Lessee

The Company leases building and improvements and a parcel of land. These leases typically run for a period of 10 to 25 years. The Company has the option to renew the lease after the expiration of the lease term.

The minimum annual rental commitments under these non-cancellable leases, which are payable within one year from reporting date, amounted to P128 and P124 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company recognized interest expense related to these leases amounting to P38 and P45 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 21).

The Company also leases office facilities. The leases typically run for a period of one year. Some leases provide an option to renew the lease at the end of the lease term and are being subjected to reviews to reflect current market rentals. The expenses relating to these short-term leases are recognized as rent expense in 2023 and 2022.

Rent expense, included as part of "Costs and expenses" account in the separate statements of income, amounted to P20 and P21 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 18).

The Company's total cash outflows for the lease amounted to P140 and P95 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

25. Retirement Plan

The Company has funded, noncontributory, defined benefit retirement plan (Retirement Plan) covering all of its permanent employees. The Retirement Plan of the Company pays out benefits based on final pay. Contributions and costs are determined in accordance with the actuarial studies made for the Retirement Plan. Annual cost is determined using the projected unit credit method. The latest actuarial valuation date is December 31, 2023. Valuations are obtained on a periodic basis.

The Retirement Plan is registered with the BIR as a tax-qualified plan under Republic Act No. 4917, as amended. The control and administration of the Retirement Plan is vested in the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Retirement Plan who exercises voting rights over the shares and approves material transactions are employees and/or officers of the Company. The Retirement Plan's accounting and administrative functions are undertaken by the Retirement Funds Office of the Company.

The following table shows a reconciliation of the net defined benefit retirement asset and its components:

	Fair Value of Plan Assets		Present Value of Defined Benefit Retirement Obligation		Effect of Asset Ceiling		Net Defined Benefit Retirement Asset (Liability)	
			2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	P832	P6,927	(P1,991)	(P1,898)	P -	(P1,744)	(P1,159)	P3,285
Balance at beginning of year								
Recognized in Profit or Loss								
Service costs	-	-	(89)	(87)	-	-	(89)	(87)
Interest expense	-	-	(143)	(95)	-	-	(143)	(95)
Interest income	68	374	-	-	-	-	68	374
Interest on the effect of asset ceiling	-	-	-	-	-	(88)	-	(88)
	68	374	(232)	(182)	-	(88)	(164)	104
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income								
Remeasurements								
Actuarial gains (losses) arising from:								
Experience adjustments	-	-	(261)	(105)	-	-	(261)	(105)
Changes in financial assumptions	-	-	(102)	101	-	-	(102)	101
Changes in demographic assumptions	-	-	8	16	-	-	8	16
Return on plan assets excluding interest income	912	(7,527)	-	-	-	-	912	(7,527)
Changes in the effect of asset ceiling	-	-	-	-	-	1,832	-	1,832
	912	(7,527)	(355)	12	-	1,832	557	(5,683)
Others								
Contributions	376	1,135	-	-	-	-	376	1,135
Benefits paid	(158)	(74)	158	74	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other plans	2	3	(2)	(3)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to other plans	-	(6)	-	6	-	-	-	-
	220	1,058	156	77	-	-	376	1,135
Balance at end of year	P2,032	P832	(P2,422)	(P1,991)	P -	P -	(P390)	(P1,159)

The Company's annual contribution to the Retirement Plan consists of payments covering the current service cost plus amortization of unfunded past service liability.

Retirement costs recognized as part of "Personnel expenses" under "Cost and expenses" account in the separate statements of income amounted to P89 and P87 in 2023 and 2022, respectively (Note 20).

The net interest on the defined benefit retirement liability recognized as part of "Interest expense and other financing charges" account in the separate statement of income amounted to P75 in 2023 (Note 21).

The net interest on the defined benefit retirement liability recognized as part of "Interest income" account in the separate statement of income amounted to P191 in 2022 (Note 22).

The defined benefit retirement liability included as part of "Other noncurrent liabilities" account amounted to P390 and P1,159 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The carrying amounts of the Company's retirement fund approximate fair values as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Company's plan assets consist of the following:

	In Percentages	
	2023	2022
Investments in marketable securities	84.49	83.43
Investments in pooled funds:		
Fixed income portfolio	0.50	1.08
Stock trading portfolio	0.57	0.58
Investments in real estate	8.14	9.07
Others	6.30	5.84

Investments in Marketable Securities

As at December 31, 2023, the plan assets include:

- 2,392,597 common shares of the Company with fair market value per share of P102.10;
- 1,917,608 common shares of Top Frontier with fair market value per share of P101.90;
- 5,817,380 common shares of SMFB with fair market value per share of P51.00;
- 5,085,800 common shares of San Miguel Brewery Inc. (SMB) with fair market value per share of P20.00;
- 11,200,601 common shares of Ginebra San Miguel Inc. (GSMI) with fair market value per share of P168.70;
- 273,580,000 common shares of Petron with fair market value per share of P3.55;
- 300 common shares of SMPI with fair market value per share of P134.12;
- 432,626,860 common shares of Bank of Commerce (BankCom) with fair market value per share of P7.27; and

- investment in shares of stock of the PSE and other equity securities which amounted to P1,349.

As at December 31, 2022, the plan assets include:

- 2,392,597 common shares of the Company with fair market value per share of P92.95;
- 1,917,608 common shares of Top Frontier with fair market value per share of P95.00;
- 5,817,380 common shares of SMFB with fair market value per share of P38.70;
- 5,085,800 common shares of SMB with fair market value per share of P20.00;
- 11,200,601 common shares of GSML with fair market value per share of P105.00;
- 273,580,000 common shares of Petron with fair market value per share of P2.40;
- 300 common shares of SMPI with fair market value per share of P134.12;
- 432,626,860 common shares of BankCom with fair market value per share of P7.89; and
- investment in shares of stock of the PSE and other equity securities which amounted to P1,259.

The fair market value per share of the above marketable securities is determined based on quoted market prices in active markets as at the reporting date (Note 3).

The Company's Retirement Plan recognized a gain (loss) on the investment in marketable securities of the Company, its subsidiaries and Top Frontier amounting to P864 and (P7,271) in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Dividend income from the investment in shares of stock of the Company and its subsidiaries amounted to P165 and P82 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments in Pooled Funds

Investments in pooled funds were established mainly to put together a portion of the funds of the Retirement Plans of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries to be able to draw, negotiate and obtain the best terms and financial deals for the investments resulting from big volume transactions.

The Board of Trustees approved the percentage of asset to be allocated to fixed income instruments and equities. The Retirement Plan has set maximum exposure limits for each type of permissible investments in marketable securities and deposit instruments. The Board of Trustees may, from time to time, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion and taking into account existing investment opportunities, review and revise such allocation and limits.

Investment income and expenses are allocated to the plan based on its pro-rata share in net assets of the pooled funds. The Retirement Plan's interests in the net assets of the pooled funds were 3.36% and 4.55% of fixed income portfolio as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively and 21.14% and 14.95% of stock trading portfolio as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Approximately 2.16% and 2.79% of the Retirement Plan's investment in fixed income portfolio represents investment in shares of stock of the Company and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Approximately 18.09% and 12.56% of the Retirement Plan's investment in stock trading portfolio represents investment in shares of stock of the Company and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments in Real Estate

The Retirement Plan has investments in real estate properties as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The fair value of investment property amounted to P808 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Others

Others include the Retirement Plan's investment in trust account, cash and cash equivalents and receivables which earn interest. Investment in trust account represents funds entrusted to a financial institution for the purpose of maximizing the yield on investible funds.

The Board of Trustees reviews the level of funding required for the retirement fund. Such a review includes the asset-liability matching (ALM) strategy and investment risk management policy. The Company's ALM objective is to match maturities of the plan assets to the defined benefit retirement obligation as they fall due. The Company monitors how the duration and expected yield of the investments are matching the expected cash outflows arising from the retirement benefit obligation.

The Company is expected to contribute P394 to its defined benefit retirement plan in 2024.

The Retirement Plan exposes the Company to actuarial risks such as investment risk, interest rate risk, longevity risk and salary risk as follows:

Investment and Interest Rate Risks. The present value of the defined benefit retirement obligation is calculated using a discount rate determined by reference to market yields to government bonds. Generally, a decrease in the interest rate of a reference government bond will increase the defined benefit retirement obligation. However, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the Retirement Plan's investments and if the return on plan asset falls below this rate, it will create a deficit in the Retirement Plan. Due to the long-term nature of the defined benefit retirement obligation, a level of continuing equity investments is an appropriate element of the long-term strategy of the Company to manage the Retirement Plan efficiently.

Longevity and Salary Risks. The present value of the defined benefit retirement obligation is calculated by reference to the best estimates of: (1) the mortality of the plan participants, and (2) the future salaries of the plan participants. Consequently, increases in the life expectancy and salary of the plan participants will result in an increase in the defined benefit retirement obligation.

The overall expected rate of return is determined based on historical performance of the investments.

The principal actuarial assumptions used to determine retirement benefits are as follows:

	In Percentages	
	2023	2022
Discount rate	6.13	7.19
Salary increase rate	5.00	5.00

Assumptions for mortality and disability rates are based on published statistics and mortality and disability tables.

The weighted average duration of defined benefit retirement obligation is 4.8 years and 4.7 years as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the reasonably possible changes to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, while holding all other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit retirement obligation by the amounts below:

	Defined Benefit Retirement Obligation			
	2023		2022	
	1 Percent Increase	1 Percent Decrease	1 Percent Increase	1 Percent Decrease
Discount rate		(P93)	P101	(P77)
Salary increase rate	108		(91)	87

The Company has advances to and receivables from the Retirement Plan amounting to P6,522 and P6,713 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, included as part of "Amounts owed by related parties" under "Receivables" account in the separate statements of financial position (Notes 6 and 23). Portion of the advances are subject to 5.75% interest rate per annum in 2023 and 2022. Interest income earned from the advances amounted to P188 in 2023 and 2022 (Note 22).

Transactions with the Retirement Plan are made at normal market prices and terms. Outstanding balances as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are unsecured and settlements are made in cash. There have been no guarantees provided for any retirement plan receivables. The Company has not made any provision for impairment losses relating to the receivables from the Retirement Plan in 2023 and 2022.

26. Dividends and Distributions

Dividends

The BOD of the Company approved the declaration and payment of the following cash dividends for common and preferred shares as follows:

2023

Class of Shares	Date of Declaration	Date of Record	Date of Payment	Dividend per Share
Common	March 9, 2023	March 31, 2023	April 28, 2023	P0.35
	June 13, 2023	June 30, 2023	July 26, 2023	0.35
	September 7, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 27, 2023	0.35
	December 7, 2023	January 5, 2024	January 26, 2024	0.35
Preferred SMC2F	January 26, 2023	March 21, 2023	April 4, 2023	1.27635
	May 11, 2023	June 21, 2023	July 5, 2023	1.27635
	August 3, 2023	September 21, 2023	October 5, 2023	1.27635
	November 9, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 4, 2024	1.27635
SMC2I	January 26, 2023	March 21, 2023	April 4, 2023	1.18790625
	May 11, 2023	June 21, 2023	July 5, 2023	1.18790625
	August 3, 2023	September 21, 2023	October 5, 2023	1.18790625
	November 9, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 4, 2024	1.18790625
SMC2J	January 26, 2023	March 21, 2023	April 4, 2023	0.890625
	May 11, 2023	June 21, 2023	July 5, 2023	0.890625
	August 3, 2023	September 21, 2023	October 5, 2023	0.890625
	November 9, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 4, 2024	0.890625
SMC2K	January 26, 2023	March 21, 2023	April 4, 2023	0.84375
	May 11, 2023	June 21, 2023	July 5, 2023	0.84375
	August 3, 2023	September 21, 2023	October 5, 2023	0.84375
	November 9, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 4, 2024	0.84375
SMC2M	November 9, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 4, 2024	1.5703125

2022

Class of Shares	Date of Declaration	Date of Record	Date of Payment	Dividend per Share
Common	March 10, 2022	April 1, 2022	April 29, 2022	P0.35
	June 14, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 27, 2022	0.35
	September 22, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 28, 2022	0.35
	December 7, 2022	January 6, 2023	January 27, 2023	0.35
Preferred SMC2F	February 10, 2022	March 21, 2022	April 1, 2022	1.27635
	May 5, 2022	June 21, 2022	July 4, 2022	1.27635
	August 4, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 4, 2022	1.27635
	November 14, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 3, 2023	1.27635
SMC2H	February 10, 2022	March 21, 2022	April 1, 2022	1.1854125
	May 5, 2022	June 21, 2022	July 4, 2022	1.1854125
	August 4, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 4, 2022	1.1854125
	November 14, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 3, 2023	1.1854125
SMC2I	February 10, 2022	March 21, 2022	April 1, 2022	1.18790625
	May 5, 2022	June 21, 2022	July 4, 2022	1.18790625
	August 4, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 4, 2022	1.18790625
	November 14, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 3, 2023	1.18790625
SMC2J	February 10, 2022	March 21, 2022	April 1, 2022	0.890625
	May 5, 2022	June 21, 2022	July 4, 2022	0.890625
	August 4, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 4, 2022	0.890625
	November 14, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 3, 2023	0.890625
SMC2K	February 10, 2022	March 21, 2022	April 1, 2022	0.84375
	May 5, 2022	June 21, 2022	July 4, 2022	0.84375
	August 4, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 4, 2022	0.84375
	November 14, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 3, 2023	0.84375

On January 18, 2024, the BOD of the Company declared cash dividends to all preferred shareholders of record as at March 21, 2024 on the following shares to be paid on April 4, 2024, as follows:

Class of Shares	Dividends Per Share
SMC2F	P1.27635
SMC2I	1.18790625
SMC2J	0.890625
SMC2K	0.84375
SMC2L	1.48396875
SMC2M	1.5703125
SMC2N	1.5649875
SMC2O	1.611300

On March 11, 2024, the BOD of the Company declared cash dividends at P0.35 per share to all common shareholders of record as at March 27, 2024 to be paid on April 26, 2024.

Distributions

The Company paid P264 and P2,007 to the holders of RPS and SPCS, respectively, in 2023 and P381 and P1,957 to the holders of RPS and SPCS, respectively, in 2022, as distributions in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective separate subscription agreements with the Company. As at December 31, 2022, the Company has outstanding distribution payable amounting to P50 to the holders of RPS, presented as part of "Dividends and distributions payable" account in the statement of financial position (Note 23).

27. Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share

Basic and diluted EPS is computed as follows:

	2023	2022
Net loss	(P16,961)	(P5,215)
Dividends on preferred shares	(4,192)	(4,293)
Distributions to capital securities	(2,271)	(2,338)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders (a)	(P23,424)	(P11,846)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in millions) - basic (b)	2,384	2,384
Basic and diluted loss per common share (a/b)	(P9.83)	(P4.97)

28. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Supplemental information with respect to the separate statements of cash flows is presented below:

a. Changes in noncash current assets, certain current liabilities and others are as follows (amounts reflect actual cash flows rather than increases or decreases of the accounts in the separate statements of financial position):

	2023	2022
Receivables	(P8,588)	P1,022
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(5)	(340)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(789)	5,514
Income and other taxes payable and others	(218)	262
	(P9,600)	P6,458

b. Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities:

	Loans Payable	Long-term Debt	Dividends and Distributions Payable	Lease Liabilities
Balance at January 1, 2023	P55,625	P505,246	P2,986	P507
Changes from Financing Cash Flows				
Proceeds from borrowings	352,100	162,331	-	-
Payments of borrowings	(385,927)	(85,055)	-	-
Dividends and distributions paid	-	-	(9,314)	-
Payments of lease liabilities	-	-	-	(82)
Total change from financing cash flows	(33,827)	77,276	(9,314)	(82)
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	(783)	(2,009)	-	-
Dividends and distributions declared	-	-	9,396	-
Other changes	285	1,880	-	-
	(498)	(129)	9,396	-
Balance at December 31, 2023	P21,300	P582,393	P3,068	P425

	Loans Payable	Long-term Debt	Dividends and Distributions Payable	Lease Liabilities
Balance at January 1, 2022	P51,450	P297,600	P2,879	P537
Changes from Financing Cash Flows				
Proceeds from borrowings	445,680	205,366	-	-
Payments of borrowings	(441,840)	(16,843)	-	-
Dividends and distributions paid	-	-	(9,911)	-
Payments of lease liabilities	-	-	-	(30)
Total change from financing cash flows	3,840	188,523	(9,911)	(30)
Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates	283	18,192	-	-
Dividends and distributions declared	-	-	10,018	-
Other changes	52	931	-	-
	335	19,123	10,018	-
Balance at December 31, 2022	P55,625	P505,246	P2,986	P507

29. Financial Risk and Capital Management Objectives and Policies

Objectives and Policies

The Company has significant exposure to the following financial risks primarily from its use of financial instruments:

- Market Risk (Interest Rate Risk, Foreign Currency Risk and Commodity Price Risk)
- Liquidity Risk
- Credit Risk

This note presents information about the exposure to each of the foregoing risks, the objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing these risks, and for management of capital.

The principal non-trade related financial instruments of the Company include cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at FVOCI, short-term and long-term loans, dividends and distributions payable, and derivative instruments. These financial instruments, except derivative instruments, are used mainly for working capital management purposes. The trade- related financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company such as receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses and lease liabilities arise directly from and are used to facilitate its daily operations.

The outstanding derivative instruments of the Company such as currency options, currency swaps and interest rate swap are intended mainly for risk management purposes. The Company uses derivatives to manage its exposures to foreign currency and interest rate risks arising from operating and financing activities. The accounting policies in relation to derivatives are set out in Note 3 to the separate financial statements.

The BOD has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework of the Company.

The risk management policies of the Company are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and activities. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The BOD constituted the Audit and Risk Oversight Committee to assist the BOD in fulfilling its oversight responsibility of the Company's corporate governance process relating to the: a) quality and integrity of the separate financial statements and financial reporting process and the systems of internal accounting and financial controls; b) performance of the internal auditors; c) annual independent audit of the separate financial statements, the engagement of the independent auditors and the evaluation of the independent auditors' qualifications, independence and performance; d) compliance with tax, legal and regulatory requirements; e) evaluation of management's process to assess and manage the enterprise risk issues; and f) fulfillment of the other responsibilities set out by the BOD. The Audit and Risk Oversight Committee shall prepare such reports as may be necessary to document the activities of the committee in the performance of its functions and duties. Such reports shall be included in the annual report of the Company and other corporate disclosures as may be required by the SEC and/or the PSE.

The Audit and Risk Oversight Committee also oversees how management monitors compliance with the risk management policies and procedures of the Company and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Company. Internal Audit assists the Audit and Risk Oversight Committee in monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the risk management and governance processes of the Company. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and special reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit and Risk Oversight Committee.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows from a financial instrument (cash flow interest rate risk) or its fair value (fair value interest rate risk) will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to changes in interest rates relates primarily to long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Company to fair value interest rate risk. On the other hand, borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk.

The Company manages its interest cost by using an optimal combination of fixed and variable rate debt instruments. The management is responsible for monitoring the prevailing market-based interest rate and ensures that the mark-up rates charged on its borrowings are optimal and benchmarked against the rates charged by other creditor banks.

On the other hand, the investment policy of the Company is to maintain an adequate yield to match or reduce the net interest cost from its borrowings pending the deployment of funds to their intended use in the operations and working capital management. However, the Company invests only in high-quality securities while maintaining the necessary diversification to avoid concentration risk.

In managing interest rate risk, the Company aims to reduce the impact of short-term fluctuations on the earnings. Over the longer term, however, permanent changes in interest rates would have an impact on profit or loss.

The management of interest rate risk is also supplemented by monitoring the sensitivity of the Company's financial instruments to various standard and non-standard interest rate scenarios.

The Company uses interest rate swaps as hedges of the variability in cash flows attributable to movements in interest rates. The Company applies a hedge ratio of 1:1 and determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item based on the reference interest rates, tenors, repricing dates and maturities, and notional amounts. The Company assesses whether the derivative designated in the hedging relationship is expected to be effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item using the hypothetical derivative method.

The following are the main sources of ineffectiveness in the hedge relationships:

- the effect of the counterparty's and the Company's own credit risk on the fair value of the derivative contracts, which is not reflected in the change in the fair value of the hedged cash flows attributable to the change in interest rates; and
- changes in the timing of the hedged transactions.

Interest Rate Risk Table

The terms and maturity profile of the interest-bearing financial instruments, together with its gross amounts, are shown in the following tables:

December 31, 2023	<1 Year	1-2 Years	>2 - 3 Years	>3 - 4 Years	>4 - 5 Years	>5 Years	Total
Fixed Rate							
Philippine peso-denominated Interest rate	P17,506 5.284% - 7.1968%	P2,650 6.625% - 7.1968%	P15,012 6.9375% - 7.1968%	P53,515 3.3832% - 7.1968%	P31,569 7.125% - 7.4458%	P50,399 5.8434% - 8.4890%	P170,651
Foreign currency-denominated (expressed in Philippine peso) Interest rate	-	-	-	-	8,306 6.55%	-	8,306
Floating Rate							
Foreign currency-denominated (expressed in Philippine peso) Interest rate	110,740 SOFR + margin	-	55,370 SOFR + margin	44,296 SOFR + margin	117,938 SOFR + margin	82,680 SOFR + margin	411,024
	P128,246	P2,650	P70,382	P97,811	P157,813	P133,079	P589,981
December 31, 2022	<1 Year	1 - 2 Years	>2 - 3 Years	>3 - 4 Years	>4 - 5 Years	>5 Years	Total
Fixed Rate							
Philippine peso-denominated Interest rate	P13,306 6.25% - 6.9375%	P17,454 5.284% - 6.9375%	P2,598 6.625% - 6.9375%	P14,960 6.9375%	P53,463 3.3832% - 5.7613%	P76,976 5.8434% - 8.4890%	P178,757
Foreign currency-denominated (expressed in Philippine peso) Interest rate	66,906 LIBOR + margin	116,528 LIBOR + margin	-	55,755 LIBOR + margin	44,604 SOFR + margin	48,577 SOFR + margin	332,370
	P80,212	P133,982	P2,598	P70,715	P98,067	P125,553	P511,127

The sensitivity to a reasonably possible 1% increase in the interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would have decreased the Company's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowings) by P4,193 and P3,324 in 2023 and 2022, respectively. A 1% decrease in the interest rate would have had the equal but opposite effect. These changes are considered to be reasonably possible given the observation of prevailing market conditions in those periods. There is no impact on the Company's other comprehensive income.

Foreign Currency Risk

The functional currency is the Philippine peso, which is the denomination of the bulk of the Company's transactions. The exposure to foreign currency risk results from significant movements in foreign exchange rates that adversely affect the foreign currency-denominated transactions of the Company. The risk management objective with respect to foreign currency risk is to reduce or eliminate earnings volatility and any adverse impact on equity. The Company enters into foreign currency hedges using a combination of non-derivative and derivative instruments such as foreign currency forwards, options or swaps to manage its foreign currency risk exposure.

Short-term currency forward contracts (deliverable and non-deliverable) and options are entered into to manage foreign currency risks arising from importations, revenue and expense transactions, and other foreign currency-denominated obligations. Currency swaps are entered into to manage foreign currency risks relating to long-term foreign currency-denominated borrowings.

Certain derivative contracts are designated as cash flow hedges. The Company applies a hedge ratio of 1:1 and determines the existence of an economic relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item based on the currency, amount and timing of the cash flows. The Company assesses whether the derivatives designated in the hedging relationship is expected to be effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item using the hypothetical derivative method.

The following are the main sources of ineffectiveness in the hedge relationships:

- the effect of the counterparty's and the Company's own credit risk on the fair value of the derivative contracts, which is not reflected in the change in the fair value of the hedged cash flows attributable to the change in foreign exchange rates; and
- changes in the timing of the hedged transactions.

Information on the Company's foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities and their Philippine peso equivalents is as follows:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	US Dollar	Peso Equivalent	US Dollar	Peso Equivalent
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$837	P46,346	US\$2,028	P113,081
Receivables	176	9,752	173	9,636
	1,013	56,098	2,201	122,717
Liabilities				
Loans payable	-	-	(600)	(33,453)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(109)	(6,037)	(104)	(5,817)
Long-term debt	(7,573)	(419,330)	(5,961)	(332,370)
	(7,682)	(425,367)	(6,665)	(371,640)
Net Foreign Currency-denominated Monetary Liabilities				
	(US\$6,669)	(P369,269)	(US\$4,464)	(P248,923)

The Company reported net gain (loss) on foreign exchange amounting to P2,041 and (P5,640) in 2023 and 2022, respectively, with the translation of its foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities. These mainly resulted from the movements of the Philippine peso against the US dollar as shown in the following table:

		US Dollar to Philippine Peso
December 31, 2023		55.370
December 31, 2022		55.755

The management of foreign currency risk is also supplemented by monitoring the sensitivity of the Company's financial instruments to various foreign currency exchange rate scenarios.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the US dollar exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Company's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities). There is no impact on the Company's other comprehensive income.

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Effect on Income before Income Tax		Effect on Income before Income Tax	
	P1 Decrease in the US Dollar Exchange Rate	P1 Increase in the US Dollar Exchange Rate	P1 Decrease in the US Dollar Exchange Rate	P1 Increase in the US Dollar Exchange Rate
Cash and cash equivalents	(P837)	P837	(P2,028)	P2,028
Receivables	(176)	176	(173)	173
	(1,013)	1,013	(2,201)	2,201
Loans payable	-	-	600	(600)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	109	(109)	104	(104)
Long-term debt	7,573	(7,573)	5,961	(5,961)
	7,682	(7,682)	6,665	(6,665)
	P6,669	(P6,669)	P4,464	(P4,464)

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

Commodity Price Risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in commodity prices.

The Company enters into commodity derivative transactions on behalf of certain subsidiaries to reduce cost by optimizing purchasing synergies within the subsidiaries and managing inventory levels of common materials.

Commodity Swaps and Options. Commodity swaps and options are used to manage the exposures of certain subsidiaries to volatility in prices of certain commodities such as aluminum, fuel oil and coal.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk pertains to the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty to meet payment obligations when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances.

The Company's objectives to manage its liquidity risk are as follows: a) to ensure that adequate funding is available at all times; b) to meet commitments as they arise without incurring unnecessary costs; c) to be able to access funding when needed at the least possible cost; and d) to maintain an adequate time spread of refinancing maturities.

The Company constantly monitors and manages its liquidity position, liquidity gaps and surplus on a daily basis. A committed stand-by credit facility from several local banks is also available to ensure availability of funds when necessary. The Company also uses derivative instruments such as forwards and swaps to manage liquidity.

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted receipts and payments used for liquidity management.

December 31, 2023	Carrying Amount	Contractual Cash Flow	1 Year or Less	>1 Year - 2 Years	>2 Years
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	P56,582	P56,582	P56,582	P -	P -
Receivables - net	100,666	100,666	100,666	P -	P -
Derivative assets (included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and "Other noncurrent assets" accounts)	1,129	1,129	828	-	301
Financial assets at FVOCI (included under "Investments and advances - net" account)	231,536	231,536	-	-	231,536
Noncurrent receivables - net (excluding lease receivable)	6,114	8,248	183	186	7,879
Financial Liabilities					
Loans payable	21,300	21,369	21,369	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (excluding derivative liabilities, deferred rent and lease liabilities)	16,891	16,891	16,891	-	-
Subscriptions payable	1,890	1,890	1,890	-	-
Dividends and distributions payable	3,068	3,068	3,068	-	-
Derivative liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" and "Other noncurrent liabilities" accounts)	321	321	52	-	269
Long-term debt - net of debt issue costs (including current maturities)	582,393	759,065	163,223	32,762	563,080
Lease liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" and "Other noncurrent liabilities" accounts)	425	504	124	128	252
Other noncurrent liabilities (excluding noncurrent retirement liabilities and lease liabilities)	86	86	-	-	86
December 31, 2022	Carrying Amount	Contractual Cash Flow	1 Year or Less	>1 Year - 2 Years	>2 Years
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	P137,258	P137,258	P137,258	P -	P -
Receivables - net	121,883	121,883	121,883	P -	P -
Derivative assets (included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and "Other noncurrent assets" accounts)	1,798	1,798	697	806	295
Financial assets at FVOCI (included under "Investments and advances - net" account)	67,832	67,832	-	-	67,832
Noncurrent receivables - net (excluding lease receivable)	11,114	15,352	454	457	14,441
Financial Liabilities					
Loans payable	55,625	56,434	56,434	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (excluding derivative liabilities, deferred rent and lease liabilities)	16,679	16,679	16,679	-	-
Subscriptions payable	1,850	1,850	1,850	-	-
Dividends and distributions payable	2,986	2,986	2,986	-	-
Derivative liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" account)	1,845	1,845	1,845	-	-
Long-term debt - net of debt issue costs (including current maturities)	505,246	633,082	107,061	156,716	369,305
Lease liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" and "Other noncurrent liabilities" accounts)	507	625	121	124	380
Other noncurrent liabilities (excluding noncurrent retirement liabilities and lease liabilities)	201	201	-	-	201

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company when a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from receivables. The Company manages its credit risk mainly through the application of transaction limits and close risk monitoring. It is the Company's policy to enter into transactions with a wide diversity of creditworthy counterparties to mitigate any significant concentration of credit risk.

The Company has regular internal control reviews to monitor the granting of credit and management of credit exposures.

Receivables

The exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Company's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on the credit risk.

The Company has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analyzed individually for creditworthiness before the standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Company ensures that sales on account are made to customers with appropriate credit history. The Company has detailed credit criteria and several layers of credit approval requirements before engaging a particular customer or counterparty. The review includes external ratings, when available, and in some cases bank references. Purchase limits are established for each customer and are reviewed on a regular basis. Customers that fail to meet the benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Company only on a prepayment basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of counterparty. Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of receivables is its carrying amount without considering collaterals or credit enhancements, if any. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk since the Company deals with a large number of homogenous counterparties. The Company does not execute any credit guarantee in favor of any counterparty.

The table below presents the Company's exposure to credit risk and shows the credit quality of the financial assets by indicating whether the financial assets are subjected to 12-month ECL or lifetime ECL. Assets that are credit-impaired are separately presented.

	December 31, 2023					
	Financial Assets at Amortized Cost					
	12-Month ECL	Lifetime ECL - not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL - credit impaired	Financial Assets at FVPL	Financial Assets at FVOCI	Total
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand)	P56,578	P -	P -	P -	P -	P56,578
Receivables	-	100,666	7,427	-	-	108,093
Derivative assets	-	-	-	35	1,094	1,129
Noncurrent receivables (excluding lease receivable)	-	6,114	253	-	-	6,367
	P56,578	P106,780	P7,680	P35	P1,094	P172,167

December 31, 2022					
	Financial Assets at Amortized Cost		Financial Assets at FVPL	Financial Assets at FVOCI	Total
	12-Month ECL	Lifetime ECL - not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL - credit impaired		
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand)	P137,254	P -	P -	P -	P137,254
Receivables	-	121,883	7,269	-	129,152
Derivative assets	-	-	-	91	1,707
Noncurrent receivables (excluding lease receivable)	-	11,114	253	-	11,367
	P137,254	P132,997	P7,522	P91	P1,707
					P279,571

The aging of receivables is as follows:

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Amounts Owed by Related Parties	Non-trade Receivables		Amounts Owed by Related Parties	Non-trade Receivables	
		Total	Total		Total	Total
Current	P77,552	P23,114	P100,666	P101,160	P20,723	P121,883
Over 90 days past due	2,617	4,810	7,427	2,775	4,494	7,269
	P80,169	P27,924	P108,093	P103,935	P25,217	P129,152

Majority of the receivables pertain to related party accounts that are not impaired, and are collectible. The Company computes impairment loss on receivables based on past collection experience, current circumstances and the impact of future economic conditions, if any, available at the reporting period (Note 4). There are no significant changes in the credit quality of the counterparties during the year.

Credit Quality

In monitoring and controlling credit extended to counterparty, the Company adopts a comprehensive credit rating system based on financial and non-financial assessments of its customers. Financial factors being considered comprised the financial standing of the customer while the non-financial aspects include but are not limited to the assessment of the customer's nature of business, management profile, industry background, payment habit and both present and potential business dealings with the Company.

The credit quality of financial assets is being managed by the Company using internal credit ratings. Credit quality of the financial assets was determined as follows:

High grade includes deposits or placements with reputable banks and companies with good credit standing. High grade financial assets include cash and cash equivalents and derivative assets, collectively amounting to P57,707 and P139,052 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Standard grade pertains to receivables from counterparties with satisfactory financial capability and credit standing based on historical data, current conditions and the Company's view of forward-looking information over the expected lives of the receivables. Standard grade financial assets include current and noncurrent receivables, collectively amounting to P114,460 and P140,519 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Receivables with high probability of delinquency and default were fully provided with allowance for impairment losses.

Other Market Price Risk

The Company's market price risk arises from its investments carried at fair value (financial assets at FVOCI). The Company manages its risk arising from changes in market price by monitoring the changes in the market price of the investments.

Capital Management

The Company maintains a sound capital base to ensure its ability to continue as a going concern, thereby continue to provide returns to stockholders and benefits to other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce cost of capital.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, pay-off existing debt, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of debt-to-equity ratio, which is calculated as total debt divided by total equity. Total debt is defined as total current liabilities and total noncurrent liabilities, while equity is total equity as shown in the separate statements of financial position.

The BOD has overall responsibility for monitoring capital in proportion to risk. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the external environment and the risks underlying the Company's business, operation and industry.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirement.

30. Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The table below presents a comparison by category of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Company's financial instruments:

	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	P56,582	P56,582	P137,258	P137,258
Receivables - net	100,666	100,666	121,883	121,883
Derivative assets (included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" and "Other noncurrent assets" accounts)	1,129	1,129	1,798	1,798
Financial assets at FVOCI (included under "Investments and advances - net" account)	231,536	231,536	67,832	67,832
Noncurrent receivables - net (excluding lease receivable)	6,114	6,114	11,114	11,114
Financial Liabilities				
Loans payable	21,300	21,300	55,625	55,625
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (excluding derivative liabilities, deferred rent, and lease liabilities)	16,891	16,891	16,679	16,679
Subscriptions payable	1,890	1,890	1,850	1,850
Dividends and distributions payable	3,068	3,068	2,986	2,986
Derivative liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" and "Other noncurrent liabilities" accounts)	321	321	1,845	1,845
Long-term debt - net of debt issue costs (including current maturities)	582,393	588,473	505,246	506,270
Lease liabilities (included under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" and "Other noncurrent liabilities" accounts)	425	425	507	507
Other noncurrent liabilities (excluding noncurrent retirement liabilities, derivative liabilities, lease liabilities and deferred rent)	86	86	201	201

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Current and Noncurrent Receivables. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and current receivables approximates fair value primarily due to the relatively short-term maturities of these financial instruments. In the case of noncurrent receivables, the fair value is based on the present value of expected future cash flows using the applicable discount rates based on current market rates of identical or similar quoted instruments.

Derivatives. The fair values of derivative instruments are based on quotes obtained from the counterparties.

Financial Assets at FVOCI. The fair values of publicly traded equity instruments are based on quoted market prices in an active market. For equity instruments with no quoted market prices, a reasonable estimate of their fair values is calculated based on the expected cash flows from the instruments discounted using the applicable discount rates of comparable instruments quoted in active markets.

Loans Payable, Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses, Subscriptions Payable and Dividends and Distributions Payable. The carrying amount of loans payable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, subscriptions payable and dividends and distributions payable approximates fair value due to the relatively short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

Long-term Debt and Lease Liabilities. The fair value of interest-bearing fixed rate loans is based on the discounted value of expected future cash flows using the applicable market rates for similar types of instruments as at reporting date. Discount rates used for Philippine peso-denominated loans range from 5.1% to 6.0% and 3.8% to 7.0% as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The discount rates used for foreign currency-denominated loan ranges from 3.9% to 5.3% as at December 31, 2023. The carrying amounts of floating rate loans with quarterly interest rate repricing approximate their fair values.

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company's derivative financial instruments according to the type of financial risk being managed and the details of freestanding derivative financial instruments that are categorized into those accounted for as cash flow hedges and those that are not designated as accounting hedges are discussed below.

The Company enters into various foreign currency, interest rate and commodity derivative contracts to manage its exposure on foreign currency, interest rate and commodity price risks. The portfolio is a mixture of instruments including forwards, swaps and options.

Derivative Financial Instruments Accounted for as Cash Flow Hedges

The Company designated the following derivative financial instruments as cash flow hedges:

December 31, 2023	Maturity			
	1 Year or Less	> 1 Year - 2 Years	> 2 Years - 5 Years	Total
Foreign currency risk:				
Call spread swap:				
Notional amount	US\$190	US\$ -	US\$80	US\$270
Average strike rate	P48.00 to P53.70	-	P51.35 to P59.00	
Foreign currency and interest rate risks:				
Cross currency swap:				
Notional amount	US\$30	US\$ -	US\$ -	US\$30
Average strike rate	P50.64	-	-	
Fixed interest rate	3.60% to 4.01%	-	-	
Interest rate risk:				
Interest rate collar:				
Notional amount	US\$ -	US\$ -	US\$525	US\$525
Interest rate	-	-	0.39% to 6.35%	

December 31, 2022	Maturity			
	1 Year or Less	> 1 Year - 2 Years	> 2 Years - 5 Years	Total
Foreign currency risk:				
Call spread swap:				
Notional amount	US\$ -	US\$190	US\$40	US\$230
Average strike rate	-	P48.00 to P53.70	P51.35 to P55.40	
Foreign currency and interest rate risks:				
Cross currency swap:				
Notional amount	US\$220	US\$30	US\$ -	US\$250
Average strike rate	P51.26 to P54.31	P50.64	-	
Fixed interest rate	4.50% to 5.80%	3.60% to 4.01%	-	
Interest rate risk:				
Interest rate collar:				
Notional amount	US\$ -	US\$ -	US\$225	US\$225
Interest rate	-	-	0.50% to 3.00%	

The following are the amounts relating to hedged items:

December 31, 2023	Change in Fair Value Used for Measuring Hedge Ineffectiveness	Hedging Reserve	Cost of Hedging Reserve
Foreign currency risk:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(P28)	P -	(P290)
Foreign currency and interest rate risks:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(169)	(23)	20
Interest rate risk:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(4)	148	(258)

December 31, 2022	Change in Fair Value Used for Measuring Hedge Ineffectiveness	Hedging Reserve	Cost of Hedging Reserve
Foreign currency risk:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(P384)	P -	(P423)
Foreign currency and interest rate risks:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(1,942)	68	(35)
Interest rate risk:			
US dollar-denominated borrowings	(276)	203	(90)

There are no amounts remaining in the hedging reserve from hedging relationships for which hedge accounting is no longer applied.

The following are the amounts related to the designated hedging instruments:

December 31, 2023	Notional Amount	Carrying Amount		Line Item in the Separate Statement of Financial Position where the Hedging Instrument is Included	Changes in the Fair Value of the Hedging Instrument Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income		Cost of Hedging Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Amount Reclassified from Hedging Reserve to the Separate Statement of Income	Amount Reclassified from Cost of Hedging Reserve to the Separate Statement of Income	Line Item in the Separate Statement of Income Affected by the Reclassification
		Assets	Liabilities		P28	(P13)				
Foreign currency risk: Call spread swaps	US\$270	P832	P -	Prepaid expenses and other current assets, and Other noncurrent assets			P28	(P13)	(P28)	P191
Foreign currency and interest rate risks: Cross currency swap	30	137	-	Prepaid expenses and other current assets			169	73	(291)	-
Interest rate risk: Interest rate collar	525	125	269	Other noncurrent assets, and Other noncurrent liabilities			4	(223)	(77)	-

December 31, 2022	Notional Amount	Carrying Amount		Line Item in the Separate Statement of Financial Position where the Hedging Instrument is Included	Changes in the Fair Value of the Hedging Instrument Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income		Cost of Hedging Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Amount Reclassified from Hedging Reserve to the Separate Statement of Income	Amount Reclassified from Cost of Hedging Reserve to the Separate Statement of Income	Line Item in the Separate Statement of Income Affected by the Reclassification
		Assets	Liabilities		P384	(P310)				
Foreign currency risk: Call spread swaps	US\$230	P743	P -	Other noncurrent assets			P384	(P310)	(P384)	P170
Foreign currency and interest rate risks: Cross currency swap	250	813	-	Prepaid expenses and other current assets, and Other noncurrent assets			1,942	(725)	(877)	-
Interest rate risk: Interest rate collar	225	151	-	Other noncurrent assets			276	(119)	(5)	-

The hedges were assessed to be effective as the critical terms of the hedged items match the hedging instruments. No ineffectiveness was recognized in 2023 and 2022 in the separate statements of income.

The table below provides a reconciliation, by risk category, of the components of equity and analysis of other comprehensive income items, net of tax, resulting from cash flow hedge accounting.

	2023	2022	
	Hedging Reserve	Cost of Hedging Reserve	Hedging Reserve
Balance at beginning of year	P271	(P548)	(P730)
Changes in fair value			
Foreign currency risk	28	(13)	384
Foreign currency risk and interest rate risks	169	73	1,942
Interest rate risk	4	(223)	276
Amount reclassified to profit or loss	(396)	190	(1,267)
Tax effect	49	(7)	170
Balance at end of year	P125	(P528)	P271
			(P548)

Derivative Financial Instruments Not Designated as Hedges

The Company enters into certain derivatives as economic hedges of certain underlying exposures. These include freestanding derivatives which are not designated as accounting hedges. Changes in fair value of these instruments are accounted for directly in the separate statements of income. Details are as follows:

Freestanding Derivatives

Freestanding derivatives consist of interest rate, foreign currency and commodity derivatives entered into by the Company.

Interest Rate Swap

The Company has outstanding interest rate swap with notional amount of US\$75 and US\$365 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Under the agreement, the Company receives floating interest rate based on LIBOR/SOFR and pays fixed interest rate up to 2026. The net positive fair value of the swap amounted to P35 and P45 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Currency Options

The Company has outstanding currency options with an aggregate notional amount of US\$190 and US\$1,689 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and with various maturities in 2023 and 2024. The negative fair value of these currency options amounted to P52 and P1,800 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Commodity Swaps

The Company has outstanding swap agreements covering the coal requirements of subsidiaries, with various maturities in 2023. Under the agreement, payment is made either by the Company or its counterparty for the difference between the hedged fixed price and the relevant price index.

The outstanding notional quantity of coal was 27,000 metric tons as at December 31, 2022. The positive fair value of these swaps on coal amounted to P44 as at December 31, 2022.

The Company has no outstanding commodity swaps on the purchase of coal as at December 31, 2023.

The Company recognized marked-to-market losses from freestanding derivatives amounting to P392 and P1,976 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Fair Value Changes on Derivatives

The net movements in fair value of all derivative instruments are as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	(P47)	(P136)
Net change in fair value of derivatives:		
Designated as accounting hedges	112	1,543
Not designated as accounting hedges	(392)	(1,976)
	(327)	(569)
Less fair value of settled instruments	(1,135)	(522)
Balance at end of year	P808	(P47)

Fair Value Hierarchy

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the separate statements of financial position are categorized in accordance with the fair value hierarchy. This hierarchy groups financial assets and financial liabilities into three levels based on the significance of inputs used in measuring the fair value of the financial assets and financial liabilities (Note 3).

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method:

	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Financial Assets						
Derivative assets	P -	P1,129	P1,129	P -	P1,798	P1,798
Financial assets at FVOCI	1,143	230,393	231,536	1,027	66,805	67,832
Financial Liabilities						
Derivative liabilities	-	321	321	-	1,845	1,845

The Company has no financial instruments valued based on Level 3 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022. In 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of level 3 fair value measurement.

31. Event After the Reporting Date

On March 1, 2024, the Company paid the P7,294 Series B fixed rate Peso-denominated bonds, which matured on the same date. The Series B Bonds, which formed part of the first tranche of the P60,000 shelf registered fixed rate bonds Series A, Series B and Series C Fixed Rate Bonds were issued by the Company in 2017.

32. Other Matters

a. Contingencies

The Company is a party to certain lawsuits or claims (mostly labor related cases) filed by third parties which are either pending decision by the courts or are subject to settlement agreements. The outcome of these lawsuits or claims cannot be presently determined. In the opinion of management and its legal counsel, the eventual liability from these lawsuits or claims, if any, will not have a material effect on the separate financial statements of the Company.

Excess Excise Tax Payments

In 2004, the Company was assessed excise taxes by the BIR on “San Mig Light” which at that time was one of its products. These assessments were contested by the Company but nonetheless made the corresponding payments. Consequently, the Company filed three (3) claims for refund for overpayments of excise taxes with the BIR.

The first and second claims for refund were then elevated to the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) and went all the way to the Supreme Court which was resolved in favor of the Company. On September 8, 2020, the BIR issued Tax Credit Certificates (TCC) No. 121-20-00012 and 121-20-00013 amounting to P782 and P926, respectively in favor of SMC. P773 out of P782 and P274 out of P926 TCC were partially applied to the Company’s tax obligations as at December 31, 2023.

The third claim for refund was consolidated with a claim for refund which was filed by SMB, a company to which, effective October 1, 2007, the Company had spun off its domestic beer business. The claim was also favorably resolved in favor of the Company and SMB. On August 10, 2020, the BIR issued TCC No. 121-20-00010 amounting to P105 in favor of SMC which was applied in full to the Company’s tax obligations as at December 31, 2021.

b. Tax-free Asset-for-share Agreements

The following are the tax-free asset-for-share agreements as confirmed by BIR:

- SMFB

On April 5, 2018, the Company and SMFB signed the Deed of Exchange of Shares pursuant to which the Company will transfer to SMFB, its 7,859,319,270 common shares of the capital stock of SMB and 216,972,000 common shares of the capital stock of GSMI. As consideration for the acquisition by SMFB of the Exchange Shares, SMFB issued in favor of the Company 4,242,549,130 new common shares of the capital stock of SMFB on June 29, 2018, upon approval by the SEC of the increase in authorized capital stock of SMFB.

As the issuance of the New Shares resulted in SMFB’s public ownership level falling below the minimum ten percent (10%) requirement under the PSE Amended Rule on Minimum Public Ownership (“MPO Rule”), the PSE suspended the trading of SMFB’s common and preferred shares (collectively, the “SMFB Shares”) commencing July 6, 2019 and until SMFB is able to secure a favorable ruling/opinion from the BIR on the appropriate taxes to be imposed on the trades of SMFB Shares through the PSE for a period not exceeding six months (the “MPO Exemption Period”).

On July 20, 2019, SMFB received BIR Ruling No. 1092-2019, granting temporary exemption from the MPO Rule and states that the Share Swap and the follow-on offer of common shares and all trades of SMFB Shares through the PSE during the period not exceeding six months are not subject to capital gains tax of 15% under RR No. 16-2012 as amended by RR No. 11-2019 (TRAIN Law), and that the stock transaction tax at the rate of six-tenths of one percent (6/10 of 1%) shall be imposed on all trades through the PSE of SMFB Shares during the same period. The temporary exemption is effective until December 31, 2019.

On July 23, 2019, the PSE lifted the trading suspension of SMFB Shares.

The tax-free exchange between SMFB and the Company was confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 010-2019 dated October 12, 2019. On October 31, 2019, the BIR issued the Electronic Certificate Authorizing Registration (eCAR) covering this transaction. The Exchange Shares were issued and registered in the name of SMFB on November 5, 2019.

- SMFB [formerly San Miguel Pure Foods Company Inc. (SMPFC)]

In September 2007, the applications for the approval of the transfer and SMPFC's increase in its authorized capital stock and confirmation of valuation of shares of the Company in San Miguel Foods, Inc., Magnolia Inc. and Monterey Foods Corporation given by way of payment for the shares of SMPFC was approved by the SEC. Following SEC's approval, SMPFC issued 70,865,078 shares to the Company in November 2007 out of its unissued shares and increase in authorized capital stock. This resulted to an increase in the Company's ownership from 99.83% to 99.92%.

The tax-free exchange between SMPFC and the Company was confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 029-2008 dated February 1, 2008.

- SMB

On September 27, 2007, the SEC approved the transfer of the domestic beer business net assets to SMB and the increase in the authorized capital stock from P100 to P25,000.

Shares totaling 15,308,416,960, were issued by SMB to the Company under a tax-free asset-for-share agreement, as confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 300-2007 dated October 9, 2007.

- Iconic Beverages, Inc. (IBI)

On February 27, 2009, the SEC approved the transfer of the Company's IP rights to IBI and the increase in the authorized capital stock of IBI. Shares totaling 100,000,000 were issued by IBI to the Company under a tax-free asset-for-share agreement, as confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 405-2008 dated December 24, 2008. On April 29, 2009, the Company sold its 100% interest in IBI to SMB for a total purchase price of P32,000. Following such sale, IBI became a wholly-owned subsidiary of SMB.

- Brewery Properties Inc. (BPI)

On September 10, 2009, the SEC approved the increase in the par value of BPI's common shares and the increase in its authorized capital stock. With such approval, the transfer of: (i) the certain parcels of land (used in the domestic beer business of SMB) of the Company to BPI in exchange for additional common shares from the existing unissued authorized capital stock of BPI and increase in authorized capital stock; and (ii) the common shares of San Miguel Brewery Inc. Retirement Plan (SMBRP) in Brewery Landholdings, Inc. to BPI as payment for SMBRP's subscription to BPI preferred shares were also approved by the SEC. The transfer was under a tax-free asset-for-share agreement, as confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 121-2009.

- San Miguel Brewing International Limited (SMBIL)

On August 17, 2009, the Company assigned its international trademarks, trade dress, know-how, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property rights (“International IP Rights”) used in connection with the international beer business of the Company and its international subsidiaries valued at US\$31.5 to SMIL. Common shares totaling 2,863,636 were issued to the Company under a tax-free asset-for-share agreement, as confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 233-2009.

On December 18, 2009, the BOD of SMB approved the purchase of the international beer and malt-based beverages business of the Company through the purchase of the shares of SMHL in SMBIL, comprising 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of SMBIL (SMBIL Shares), with an enterprise value of US\$300. The BOD of the Company likewise approved the sale of its international beer and malt-based beverage business to SMB, through the sale by SMHL, its wholly-owned subsidiary, of the SMBIL Shares to SMB, on the same day. On the same date, the Company, SMB and SMHL entered into a Share Purchase Agreement for the SMBIL Shares.

On December 21, 2009, the BOD of SMIL and SMHL approved the assignment of International IP Rights to SMHL in exchange for 286,363 SMHL common shares.

Also on the same date, the BOD of SMHL and SMBIL approved the assignment of International IP Rights to SMBIL in exchange for 2,863,636 SMBIL shares.

On January 29, 2010, SMB completed the acquisition of SMBIL shares from SMHL.

- Packaging Businesses

- a) Consolidation of Packaging Business through SMYPC

In December 2005, the Company started the consolidation of its packaging business through SMYPC [formerly San Miguel Packaging Specialists, Inc. (SMPSI)]. The Company assigned to SMPSI the property, plant and equipment of its Packaging Division, under a tax-free asset-for-share arrangement, as confirmed by the BIR in its Certification No. SN: 051-2006 dated March 14, 2006, with fair value totaling P1,633 and its shares of stock in Premium Packaging International, Inc., Rightpak International Corporation and San Miguel Yamamura Ball Corporation, in a tax-free equity-for-share basis, totaling P1,250. Advances of the Company to SMPSI amounting to P2,250 were converted to equity in October 2005.

- b) Merger of San Miguel Yamamura Asia Corporation (SMYAC) with SMYPC

On February 24, 2020, the SEC approved the merger of SMYAC with SMYPC whereby the entire assets and liabilities of SMYAC was transferred to and absorbed by SMYPC.

On March 1, 2020, the effective date of the merger of SMYAC with SMYPC, SMYPC issued 3,901,011 common shares to the Company as consideration for the share of the Company in the net assets of SMYAC pursuant to the terms of the Plan of Merger. With the completion of the merger, SMC retained its ownership in SMYPC of 65%.

The investment in 3,901,011 common shares of stock in SMYPC resulting from the exchange of investment in SMYAC were acquired for a total cost of P1,320 and a total fair market value amounting to P4,173 as at the date of exchange, pursuant to the merger between SMYAC and SMYPC.

On November 15, 2021, the BIR issued BIR Ruling No. S40M-426-2021 which confirmed the tax-free exchange of investment relative to the merger of SMYPC and SMYAC.

c. Commitments

The outstanding purchase commitments of the Company amounted to P150 as at December 31, 2023.

d. Foreign Exchange Rates

The foreign exchange rates used in translating the US dollar monetary assets and liabilities to Philippine peso were closing rates of P55.370 and P55.755 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, for separate statements of financial position accounts.

e. Certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified for consistency with the current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported financial performance for any period.

33. Supplementary Information Required under RR No. 15-2010

The BIR has issued RR No. 15-2010 which requires certain tax information to be disclosed in the notes to the separate financial statements. The Company presented the required supplementary tax information as a separate schedule attached to its annual income tax return.

