

# CastleNet Technology Inc.

## 2024 Annual Report

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### 6. Website: http://www.castlenet.com.tw

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to the Date of Publication of the Annual Report, such Matters Shall Be Listed in Clarity.

### I. Letter to Shareholders

#### Dear shareholders,

Thanks for the support of the company over the years. Looking back to 2024, Affected by the expansion of geopolitical conflicts and interest rate hikes, the global economy has fallen into a downturn, market confidence is fragile, and various uncertain factors have become increasingly apparent. This has led to a rapid decline in demand, an increase in end customer inventory, and forced postponement of product shipment plans, resulting in difficulty in destocking inventory and causing inventory pressure, resulting in overall operational performance falling short of expectations. To address these challenges, CastleNet will continue to develop customer services in different regions around the world to expand business opportunities. At the same time, we regularly review the cost of purchasing components and the sales price of products, striving to find the most favorable balance point, ensuring that product prices are competitive, and achieving a win-win situation between suppliers, companies, and customers. We hereby report to all shareholders on the operational status of CastleNet in 2024 and its outlook for 2025.

#### **Description of operations in 2024**

CastleNet Technology's consolidated revenue in 2024 was NT \$411.28 million. The net profit after tax was 355.059 million. The final debt ratio for the year 2024 was 47%, the current ratio was 215%, and the quick ratio was 150%. The financial structure and solvency remained stable. In 2024, the overall market size is approaching saturation and showing a shrinking trend due to the accelerated transformation of small and medium-sized customers and the accelerated integration of large customers. In response to the decrease in market demand, the situation of price cutting competition has become increasingly severe. The expected inventory level of customers in Central and South America in the second half of the year has decreased, and the replenishment effect of ordering and pulling goods has not occurred according to the expected schedule. It was not until the fourth quarter that customers gradually placed urgent orders and pulling goods, resulting in the concentration of revenue in the fourth quarter of 2024. However, due to the sluggish market demand in the past two years, suppliers have been driven to be conservative, and the material preparation cycle has been extended. This terminal market demand has been postponed until the first half of 2025, and the future market situation remains to be observed.

Despite the under-performance revenue in 2024, CastleNet still made progress in new product development and business expansion. CastleNet have obtained multiple operator broadband product certifications in Central and South America, including new specifications of Wi Fi OpenSync mesh wireless routing systems and OpenSync cable gateways. The next generation DOCSIS 3.1+/UD4 AI/ML cable gateway and fiber optic network broadband gateway are also being jointly developed and tested with customers.

#### 2025 Operation Plan

Looking ahead to 2025, in the face of economic recession and increasing uncertainty in the global economic, all colleagues at CastleNet have bravely faced severe challenges, making inventory reduction, expanding new customers, and high gross profit products the top priority, bringing digital transformation and sustainable operation to the enterprise. Despite the slowdown in demand and slow destocking, there are still many variables in the annual revenue and profit. In response to this situation, CastleNet is working hard on a new product development plan to reduce the delay or even cancellation of orders caused by customer inventory. CastleNet are actively improving product quality, introducing advanced technology, increasing unit production capacity, and adjusting product combinations to reduce product business with longer development cycles. At the same time, in order to achieve maximum costeffectiveness, CastleNet is increasing the proportion of high value-added products shipped.

For existing broadband cable end user customers, CastleNet will continue to import DOCSIS 3.1+/UD4 AI/ML cable gateway products. Paired with WiFi 7-mesh wireless routing system and active maintenance cloud management function, it endows the product with the ability to support AI Mesh optimization, lifecycle management, and legal compliance of information security, enhancing the product's competitive advantage.

For customers planning to transform and new customers, CastleNet is accelerating the introduction of new product lines, including fiber optic network broadband gateways and 5G fixed wireless access related products, in order to meet market trends and achieve long-term stable orders and growth goals. The company will also fully leverage the group's advantages in global manufacturing, continuously improving production technology and quality. Introducing AI to improve business and product development processes.

#### Vision and Outlook

CastleNet has been committed to the R&D, design and sales of network communication products. With high-quality products to be proud of and strong technical capabilities, we are continuing to consolidate our position in the field of Netcom.

With excellent research and development capabilities experience, staying on top of market demand, and an in-depth understanding of customers' future new service operation plans, we can provide products and services that are closer to customer needs, consolidate market positions, and establish long-term and stable cooperation.

We have been committed to operating with integrity as our corporate governance principle to ensure the healthy development of the company. We are striving to enhance corporate value and shareholders' rights, pursue sustainable business development of the company, and become a world-class provider of complete broadband network solutions as our mission. Lastly, we would like to wish all shareholders good health and all the best of luck.

Sincerely,

CastleNet Technology Inc.

Chairman: Ying Chang

CEO: Ying Chang

### **II.** Corporate Governance Report

- 2.1. Information on Board Directors, President, Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents, and Chiefs of Units and Branches
  - 2.1.1. Directors:

	2.	1.1.1. Direc	ctors	Inform	nati	on (1):							-				Ma	arcl	n 3	1, 2025
Title	Nationality	Name	Gender	Date of Assignment	Office Term (Years)	Date of First Elected	Owned Sharew upon Assignment	Shandholding when	Shardholding		Children	Shareholding held by	name of others	Holding shares in the	Major Experience & F	Other key position held in other companies	Degrees of Kinship	Supervisors Who are Spouses or within Two	Executives, Directors or	Remark
			Age	lent	ars)	cted	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	& Education	d in other	Title	Name	Relation	
	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2016.5.11	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	M.S., Management, eorge	-	-	-	-	-
Chairman	Taiwan	Representative: Chang, Yi	M 60-69	2022.6.27	3	2010.7.21	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		(Note 1) (Note 4)	-	-	-	-
	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2010.6.22	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	B.S., Navigation,	-	-	-	-	-
Director	Taiwan	Representative: Hsu, Wei-Yang	M 60-69		3	2022.6.27	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Biss, reargation, Taipei College of Maritime Technology Director of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-
	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2016.5.11	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	M.B.A., Pacific Western University Director and General Manager of	-	-	-	-	-
Director (Note 2)	Taiwan	Representative: Huang, Yu-Hui	M 60-69	2022.6.27	3	2022.6.27	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	NKG Advanced Intelligence and	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-

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Title	Nationality Trile	Nationality	Nationality	Name	Gender	Date of Assignment	Office Term (Years)	Date of First Elected	Owned Sharew upon Assignment	Shardholding when	Shardholding		Spouse and minor Children	Shareholding held by	name of others	Holding shares in the	Major Experience & Education	Other key position held in other companies	Degrees of Kinship	Supervisors Who are Spouses or within Two	Executives, Directors or	Remark
			Age	lent	ars)	ded	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	ducation	l in other	Title	Name	Relation			
	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2017.6.13	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	M.S, Technology Management, Pacific Western University	-	-	-	-	-		
Director (Note 2)	Taiwan	Representative: Chiang, Tai-Chang	M 50-59	2022.6.27	3	2017.6.13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Vice President of Cal-Comp Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Limited, Director and President of Dongguan Kaipo Electronics Co., Ltd.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		
Director	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2016.5.11	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	M.A., National Chengchi University.	-	-	-	-	-		
(Note 2)	Taiwan	Representative: Lin, Cheng-Hsien	M 60-69	2023.11.2	1.6	2023.11.2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Corporate Governance Officer of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		
Director (Note 2)	Taiwan	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	-	2022.6.27	3	2020.6.22	129,958,907	68.90%	129,958,907	67.18%	0	0%	0	0%	M.S., International Business, Hsing Wu University	-	-	-	-	-		
(Note 2) (Note 3)	Taiwan	Representative:: Chen, Pei-Yuan	M 60-69	2024.8.30	0.8	2024.8.30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Director, SynQ Technology Ltd.	(Note 4)	-	-	-			
Independent director	Taiwan	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	M 70-79	2022.6.27	3	2022.6.27	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	Oklahoma State University Chairman of Costar Electronics Inc.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		
Independent director	Taiwan	Tsai, Chien-Wen	M 70-79	2022.6.27	3	2022.6.27	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	B.S., Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Chung Yuan Christian University Independent Director of Cen Link Co., Ltd.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		
Independent director	Taiwan	Fu,Chi-Ching	M 50-59	2022.6.27	3	2019.6.24	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	B.S., Public Administration, National Chengchi University. President of AlibabaTaiwan & Hong Kong Branch.	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		
Independent Director (Note 1)	Taiwan	Chen, Yi-Ling	F 40-49	2023.5.30	2.1	2023.5.30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	B.A., major in Department of Korean Language and Culture (minor in Department of Accounting), National Chengchi University. CPA, BDO Taiwan	(Note 4)	-	-	-	-		

- Note 1: If the chairman of the board of directors and the general manager or the person of equivalent position (the top manager) of the company are the same person, spouse or a relative of each other, the reason, rationality, necessity and relevant information (such as increasing the number of independent directors, and more than half of the directors should not concurrently serve as employees or managers, etc.) shall be explained. Mr. Chang, Yi was elected as the chairman of the company and acted as the general manager by the resolution of the board of directors on 27<sup>th</sup>, June, 2022 until the day when the board of directors re-appointed the general manager. More than half of the directors of the company are not employees or managers. An independent director was added to the company by a resolution at the Shareholders' Meeting on May 30, 2023.
- Note 2: Enter the date of first appointment as a director or supervisor of the Company, with an explanatory note if there is any interruption: On May 11, 2016, Kinpo Electronics, Inc. initially elected 4 seats as the representative of directors, with an additional seat added on June 13, 2017. Of the 3 seats in 2016 and 1 seat in 2017, their terms expired on June 24, 2019. Subsequently, 2 seats were elected on June 22, 2020, and 2 seats from 2016 and 1 seat from 2017 were re-elected on August 2, 2021. On June 24, 2022, all directors and independent directors' terms of office had expired. After the full re-election of directors, there are currently 6 directors in office.

Note 3:Kinpo Electronics, Inc. reassigned a representative of director on August 30, 2024. Mr. Hsu, Chieh-Li was reassigned to Mr. Chen, Pei-Yuan. Note 4:All Directors have other key positions held in other companies as below:

Title	Name		Key Positions Held in Other Companies
Chariman	Chang, Ying	Chariman	Hong-Yi Materials and Products Corporation, Hongyi optical Co., Ltd.
Director	Hsu, Wei-Yang	Director	Power Station Holdings Ltd., Shanghai Sino Hardware Electronics (Wujiang) Co., Ltd.
		Director & President	CastleNet Technology Inc (Kunshan)., NKG Advanced Intelligence and Technology Development (Yue Yang) Co., Ltd.
Director	Huang, Yu-Hui	Director	ICKP(Beijing) Technology Development Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Optical Electronics (Yueyang) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Optical Electronics (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Precision (Yueyang) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Precision (Dongguan) Co., Ltd
		Vice President	Kinpo Electronics (China) Co., Ltd.
Director	Chiang, Tai-		Cal-Comp Precision (Malaysia) SDN. BHD., Cal-Comp Precision (Singapore) Limited, Cal-Comp Precision (Thailand) Limited, Cal-Comp Semiconductor, Ltd., Cal-Comp Optical Electronics (Yueyang) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Electronics(Thailand) Public Company Limited

Title	Name		Key Positions Held in Other Companies
		Director	McTec Taiwan Ltd., Teleport Access Services, Inc., Hongyi optical Co., Ltd., Crownpo Technology Inc., Norm Pacific Automation Corp., iHELPER Inc.
		Supervisor	Cal-Comp Optical Electronics (Yueyang) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Precision (Yueyang) Co., Ltd.
Director	Lin, Cheng- Hsien	Supervisor	Kinpo Electronics (China) Co., Ltd., Cal-Comp Optical Electronics (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.
		Corporate Governance Officer	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.
Director	Chen, Pei-Yuan	Director	Full Power Investment Co.,Ltd
Independent	Hsu, Sheng-	Chariman	Costar Electronics Inc., Ours Technology Inc.
Director	Haur	Supervisor	Taipei Computer Association
Independent Director	Tsai, Chien-Wen	Independent Director	Cen Link Co., Ltd
		President	Double Flourish Digital Co., Ltd.
Independent Director	Fu,Chi-Ching	Independent Director	Lukas Biomedical Inc.
		Director	Taiwan Industrial Internet Council
Independent	Chen, Yi-Ling	Director & Owner	East Surpedia Technologies Development, Ltd.
Director	_	CPA	BDO Taiwan

Significant Sharehol	ders of Legal Entities A	pril 5, 2025
Name of Legal entity	Main lagal nargan	Shareholding
Name of Legal entity	Main legal person	(%)
	COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC.	8.24
	Panpal Technology Corp.	4.61
	GEBO Limited	2.77
	Ho Bao Investment Co., Ltd.	1.99
	Ruey Shinn Co., Ltd.	1.86
	Li Chu Tsai	1.44
Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	UBS Taipei Branch is subject to Li Chu Tsai trust property account	1.33
	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. Taipei Branch in Custody for Vanguard	1.18
	Total International Stock Index Fund, a series of Vanguard Star Funds	
	Kao-Huang Lin	1.00
	JPMorgan Chase Bank Taipei Branch is entrusted with the safekeeping of	0.99
	Van Gard Emerging Market Stock Index Fund investment account of the	
	manager of Van Gard Group	

### Major shareholders of the major shareholders that are juridical persons

Name of juridical	Maion shough aldows of the invidical managers	Shareholding
persons	Major shareholders of the juridical persons	(%)
	Cathay MSCI Taiwan ESG Sustainability High Dividend Yield ETF.	9.21
	Yuanta/P-shares Taiwan Dividend Plus ETF	5.25
	Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	3.44
	New Labor Pension Fund	2.27
	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., Taipei Branch in custody for Vanguard	1.29
Compal Electronics, Inc	Total International Stock Index Fund, a series of Vanguard Star Funds	
(Date: March 31, 2025)	Chunghwa Post Co., Ltd.	1.20
(Date. Water 51, 2025)	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund, A Series of Vanguard International Equity Index Funds	1.19
	JP Morgan Chase Bank Custody ABP Retirement Fund Investment	0.93
	Account	
	Taiwan Business Bank Co., Ltd.	0.91
	Labor Insurance Fund	0.85
Panpal Technology Corp.	Compal Electronics, Inc	100.00
	Li-Chu Tsai	95.39
GEBO Limited	Chieh-Li Hsu	1.77
OEBO Linned	Chun-Chi Hsu	1.42
	Yung-Hsu Hsu	1.42
	Chieh-Li Hsu	45.76
Ho Bao Investment Co.,	Li-Chu Tsai	20.06
Ltd.	Chun-Chi Hsu	17.09
	Yung-Hsu Hsu	17.09
	Hsin Chung Chen	33.34
Ruey Shinn Co., Ltd.	Hsin Tso Chen	33.33
	Hsin Yu Chen	33.33

### 2.1.1.2. Directors Information (2):

2.1.1.2.1. Disclosure of Professional Qualifications of Directors and the Independence of Independent Directors:

	independence of independent Directors:		
Criteria Name	Professional Qualifications with experiences (Note 1)	Independence Criteria (Note 2)	No. of Other Public Companies in Which the Individual is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Chang, Yi	<ol> <li>M.B.A of George Washington University U.S.A., with work experience in KinCompal Group more than 30 years, as Senior vice President in Compal Electronics, Inc. and Chariman, Director, President in the subsidiaries.</li> <li>No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ol>	None of the directors (including independent directors) are related to each other as spouses or relatives within	None
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Hsu, Wei-Yang	<ol> <li>(1) He had served as a director of Kinpo Electronics, Inc. and currently holds director positions at Shanghai Sino Hardware Electronics (Wujiang) Co., Ltd. and Power Station Holdings Ltd. He has an international view of the world and expertise in business decision-making and leadership, as well as professional knowledge and insight on issues related to the corporate sustainable environment.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ol>	two degrees.	
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Huang, Yu-Hui	<ol> <li>(1) He holds an MBA degree from Pacific Western University in the United States and currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Kinpo Electronics, Inc., responsible for the manufacturing-related business of China factories. With nearly 40 years of experience at NKG Group, he has professional financial and business management capabilities in the electronics and EMS manufacturing industry, as well as professional abilities in operational decision-making and leadership.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ol>		
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Chiang,Tai-Chang	<ul> <li>(1) He was the Director and President of Dongguan Kaipo Electronics Co., Ltd., with profound international business marketing expansion capabilities and work experience. He has worked in Kinpo Group for more than 20 years, responsible for the product marketing business of many world-renowned brand</li> </ul>		

Criteria Name	Professional Qualifications with experiences (Note 1)	Independence Criteria (Note 2)	No. of Other Public Companies in Which the Individual is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Lin, Cheng-Hsien	<ul> <li>manufacturers, and is proficient in marketing- related production process control and product technology and quality issues.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> <li>(1) The corporate governance supervisor of Kinpo Electronics, Inc. He has professional qualifications and experience in listed company governance and legal compliance, group organization operation and investment management, business analysis management and financial accounting.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ul>		
Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Representative: Chen, Pei-Yuan	<ol> <li>Former Senior Vice President of Compal Electronics, Inc., and previously served as a Director of Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Currently serves as Special Assistant to the Chairman (at Vice President level) at Kinpo Electronics, Inc., with extensive experience in business strategy, leadership, and industry expertise.</li> <li>No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ol>		
Hsu, Sheng-Haur	<ul> <li>(1) In 1987, he founded Costar Electronic Inc. with the core values of innovation, efficiency, and harmony. Under his leardership, the company has evolved from a distributor to a professional mechanical keyboard and smart IC card reader ODM manufacturer. In 2003, he took over as Chairman of Ours Technology Inc., which specializes in IC research and development. The business scope expanded from consumer electronics to related products in IoT and smart health management. He has rich professional expertise and practical experience in business management and leadership decision-making</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ul>	Current Indepent Directors have not againsted Articles 3-1 of "Regulations Governing Appointment of Independent Directors and Compliance Matters for Public Companies" in	0
Tsai, Chien-Wen	<ul> <li>(1) From 1997 to 2007, he held various positions at Kinpo Electronics, Inc. including Vice General Manager of Manufacturing Department, Vice General Manager of Management Department, General Manager of China Region, and Spokesperson for Kinpo Electronics, Inc. Later, he served as General</li> </ul>	two years before the election and during the term of office.	1

Criteria Name	Professional Qualifications with experiences (Note 1)	Independence Criteria (Note 2)	No. of Other Public Companies in Which the Individual is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
	<ul> <li>Manager of South China Region and Director &amp; General Manager of the Philippines at Leader Electronics, Inc. Currently, he serves as an independent director at Cen Link Co., Ltd., with extensive expertise in group organizational operation and management, cross-national production, manufacturing and sales management of electronics technology conglomerates. He also possesses professional abilities and experience in financial report internal control operation-related analysis as well as deliberation responsibilities as an independent director.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> <li>(1) He used to be Senior V.P. of Wealth</li> </ul>		
Fu,Chi-Ching	<ul> <li>Management Department in Standard Chartered and general manager of Alibaba Hong Kong and Taiwan., He is currently the general manager of Double Flourish Digital Co., Ltd., independent director of Lukas Biomedical Inc., and President of Taiwan Industrial Internet Association. Currently, he is committed to promoting and coaching Taiwanese enterprises to transform, innovate, and internationalize through 5th generation wireless business applications. He has the knowledge of the network communications industry and the professional qualifications and experience to lead the innovation and transformation of enterprises.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ul>		1
Chen, Yi-Ling	<ol> <li>She once served as the team leader of Yadong United Accounting Firm, and now works as a practicing accountant at BDO Taiwan. She has served as a certified accountant for the listed company Tai Roun Products Co., LTD. since 2017. She specializes in the practical application of financial accounting standards and internal control systems, and corporate Organizational structure and transaction process planning. She has extensive experience in auditing public companies and listed companies. She has professional capabilities</li> </ol>		0

Criteria Name	Professional Qualifications with experiences (Note 1)	Independence Criteria (Note 2)	No. of Other Public Companies in Which the Individual is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
	<ul> <li>and practical experience in the scope of independent director responsibilities including analysis of financial reporting and internal control operations.</li> <li>(2) No breach of any of the provisions of Article 30 of the Company Law.</li> </ul>		

2.1.1.2.2. The Diversity & Independence of the Board of Directors:

- 2.1.1.2.2.1. Board Diversity: Description of the board's diversity policy, objectives, and implementation status.
- 1. In accordance with Article 20 of the Company's Corporate Governance Code: The board of directors of the company shall be accountable to the shareholders' meeting, and the operations and arrangements of the corporate governance system shall ensure that the board of directors exercises its functions and powers in accordance with laws and regulations, the company's articles of association or the resolutions of the shareholders' meeting. The structure of the board of directors of the company shall be based on the scale of the company's operation and development and the shareholding situation of its major shareholders, and the needs of practical operation to determine the appropriate number of directors of more than five people. The composition of the board of directors should consider diversity. The Board of Directors should formulate an appropriate diversification policy for the company's own operation, business pattern and development needs, which should include but not be limited to the following two criteria:
  - (1) Basic conditions and values: Gender, age, nationality and culture, etc.
  - (2) Professional knowledge and skills: professional background (e.g. law, accounting, industry, finance, marketing or technology), professional skills and industry experience, etc.

All members of the board shall have the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to perform their duties. To achieve the ideal goal of corporate governance, the board of directors shall possess the following abilities:

- 1. Ability to make operational judgments.
- 2. Ability to perform accounting and financial analysis.
- 3. Ability to conduct management administration.

- 4. Ability to conduct crisis management.
- 5. Knowledge of the industry.
- 6. An international market perspective.
- 7. CAbility to lead.
- 8. Ability to make decisions.

According to Article 3-1 of the Company's "Director Election Regulations": Directors shall have more than half of the seats, and shall not have spouses or relatives within the second degree of kinship.

- 2. The company adopts the nomination system for director candidates in accordance with the regulations of the company's articles of association, and takes the company's corporate governance code and the regulations for director election as the goal of selecting director candidates to ensure the diversity and independence of directors.
- 3. The current board of directors consists of 10 members. None of the members have a spousal relationship or are related within the second degree of kinship. Among them, 10% concurrently serve as employees or managers of the Company. Independent directors account for 40% of the board, and female directors account for 10%, meeting the Company's target for female board representation. Among the independent directors, 75% are male and 25% are female. In terms of tenure, 75% have served for less than 3 years, while 25% have served between 3 and 6 years. For information regarding the professional qualifications and experience of board members, as well as the independence of the independent directors, please refer to pages 9-12 of this annual report. For statistical charts showing the distribution of board members by professional field, industry experience, gender, age, nationality, etc., please refer to page 15. The composition of the board has achieved the Company's goal of diversity.
- 4. Establishment of objectives of corporate board diversity policy: To achieve the objective of corporate board diversity, a target of at least one female board member is established. The Board of Directors resolved to nominate one female independent director candidate at the Board Meeting on March 9, 2023., and she was elected at the Shareholders' Meeting on May 30, 2023. Thereby, achieving the target of at least one female board member.
- 5. If the number of directors of either gender on the board of directors of a TWSE or TPEx listed company is less than one-third, explain the reasons and the planned measures to be taken to enhance director gender diversity. : In 2023, the Company achieved the goal of having at least one female director. Although the proportion of female directors has not yet reached one-third, the Company will continue to uphold the principle of board diversity by actively identifying and inviting suitable candidates to join the board.
  - 2.1.1.2.2.2. Independenc of The board: State the number and proportion of independent directors, and state the independence of the board

of directors, and explain with reasons whether there are no items 3 and 4 stipulated in Article 26-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act, including a description of directors, supervisors or directors spouse and relatives within the second degree are related to the supervisor.

- 1. The proportion of the members of the current board of directors, please refer to above (1)3.
- 2. As of the publication date of the annual report, all directors (including independent directors) have spousal relationship or kinship relationship within the second parental level, which complies with the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Article 26-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- 3. The independent directors of the company did not have any of the circumstances mentioned in Article 3, Item 1 of the "Measures for the Establishment of Independent Directors of Public Companies and Matters to be Followed" in the two years before their election and during their term of office, and they meet the qualifications for independence as independent directors.

Note:

1.Professional qualifications and experience: state the professional qualifications and experience of individual directors and supervisors. If they are members of the audit committee and have accounting or financial expertise, their accounting or financial background and work experience should be stated, and whether there is no company law Article 30 of each case.

2. Independent directors shall state their independence, including but not limited to whether they, their spouse, or relatives within the second degree are the directors, supervisors or employees of the company or its affiliated companies; The number and proportion of the company's shares held in the name of another person; whether to serve as a director, supervisor, or supervisor of a company that has a specific relationship with the company (refer to the provisions of Article 3, Paragraph 1, Subparagraphs 5 to 8 of the Regulations on the Establishment of Independent Directors and Matters to be Obeyed by Public Offering Companies). Persons or employees; the amount of remuneration received for providing business, legal, financial, accounting and other services to the company or its affiliates in the last two years.

		Ger	nder	Ter	nure	o Se		A	ge				Main d	iversified b	usinesses/are	eas.		
Т	itle & Name	Male	Female	Less than 3 years	Between 3 to 6 years	Serve as employees or managers of the Company	40 - 49 years old	50 - 59 years old	60 - 69 years old	70 years old and above	Business management	Internet and communication industry	International trade and commerce	Consumer electronics industry	Production and manufacturing	Financial accounting	Information management	ESG
(	Chairman Chang, Ying	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Н	Director su, Wei-Yang	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$
Н	Director uang, Yu-Hui	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Chi	Director ang,Tai-Chang	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
Lin	Director , Cheng-Hsien	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Cl	Director nen, Pei-Yuan	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
	pendent Director u, Sheng-Haur	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
-	pendent Director ai, Chien-Wen	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
-	pendent Director u,Chi-Ching	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	
	pendent Director hen, Yi-Ling		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$									$\checkmark$		
	Director	All Di	rectors	All Di	rectors													
R	60%	90%	10%	70%	30%													
Ratio	Independent Director	Indepo Dire	endent ector	Indep Dire	endent ector	10%	10%	20%	50%	20%	21%	13%	16%	18%	8%	13%	5%	5%
	40%	75%	25%	75%	25%													

### The diversity distribution table of the 9th Board of Directors members:

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#### 2.1.2. Management Team:

Managers are Spouse or Shareholding Shareholding Holding shares when Owned held by Spouse within 2 Degrees of Other key in the name of and minor Consanguinity Each Shares upon positions held Date of others Major Experience & Nationali Children Other Assignment Title Gender Aaaignmen in other Remark Name Education ty Number Numbe companies Number % % % of r of (Note 3) Title Name Relation of Shares Shares Shares M.B.A of George Washington University U.S.A. Acting Chang, Refer to 2020.8.12 0 Senior Vice President of Taiwan 0 0 Μ Ω Ω 0 None None None (Note) President Ying Page 6. Compal Electornics, Inc. Director of Allied Circuit Co., Ltd. Doctoral Candidate of Computer Science, Chiao Tung University Ting, Persident of Edgecore Vice President Taiwan 0.004 120.000 0 Pao-М 2018.3.1 7.500 0.062 None None None None \_ Networks Corporation Chuan Director and Vice President of CastleNet Technology Inc. Bachelor of International Business, Tamkang Lo, Vice President 187,500 0.097 0 University Taiwan Hsiao-Μ 2021.3.10 0 0 0 None None None None \_ Vice President of Compal Wei Electornics.Inc. Chief of Bachelor of Statistic, Fu Finance & Supervisor Jen Catholic University Wu, Li-Accounting Taiwan F 1998.9.3 0 n 0 of CTI None None None \_ and Corporate Senior Manager of Mei (Kunshan) Governance CastleNet Technology Inc. Supervisor Bachelor of Accounting, Soochow University Chen. Head of Audit Taiwan Tien-Μ 2013.8.13 0 0 0 0 0 0 Project Manager of Audit None None None None office of Sampo Pao Corporation

(Note) When the general manager or equivalent (top manager) and the chairman are the same person, spouse or first-degree relative, the reasons, rationality, necessity and countermeasures should be disclosed (such as increasing the number of independent directors, and there should be For information on the way that more than half of the directors do not concurrently serve as employees or managers): Please refer to page 6 (Note 1) of this annual report for the relevant description of the position of the chairman of the company acting as general manager.

April 30, 2025 (Unit: Share,%)

### 2.2 Remuneration of Directors, Independent Directors, Supervisors, President, and Vice Presidents

2.2.1. Remuneration of Directors and Independent Directors

	2.1. Kemuneratio		21111	010		p													U	nit: Th	ousand N	TD, %
					Remun	erat	ion			Sur	n of		Remu	inera	ation Receiv	ved as	Employ	yee			m of +C+D+	C
			uneration (A)	Pe	ension (B)		to rectors(C)	Allow	vances(D)	ratio	C+D and to net ne (%)	Sulla J,	Bonus and becial vance(E)	Pe	ension (F)	E	Employ	ee Bonu	s(G)	E+ and ra	+C+D+ F+G tio to net ne (%)	Remuneration Companies Othe
Title	Name	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	rne Company	The Company	Financial Sataements	All Companies in the Consoliodated	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	tion on from Invested Other than Subsidiaries
			he		he		he		he Icial		he 1ts		he ıts		he cial	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock		he ıts	S
Chariman	Chang, Ying (N 3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30 -0.008		7,669	7,669	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,669 -2.168	7,669 -2.168	None
Director	Hsu, Chieh-Li (N 4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15 -0.004	15 -0.004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	15 -0.004	15 -0.004	None
Director	Hsu, Wei-Yang	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25 -0.007	25 -0.007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25 -0.007	25 -0.007	None
Director	Huang, Yu-Hui	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30 -0.008		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30 -0.008	30 -0.008	11,325
Director	Chiang,Tai-Chang	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30 -0.008		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30 -0.008	30 -0.008	None
Director	Lin, Cheng Hsien	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25 -0.007	25 -0.007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25 -0.007	25 -0.007	5,153
Director	Chen, Pei-Yuan (N 4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10 -0.003	-0.003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10 -0.003	10 -0.003	2,463
Independent Director	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	120	120	0	0	0	0	30	30	-0.042	-0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150 -0.042	150 -0.042	None
Independent Director	Tsai, Chien-Wen	120	120	0	0	0	0	30	30	150 -0.042	-0.042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150 -0.042	150 -0.042	None
Independent Director	Fu,Chi-Ching	120	120	0	0	0	0	30	30	150 -0.042		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150 -0.042	150 -0.042	None
Independent Director	Chen, Yi-Ling (N 3)	60	60	0	0	0	0	30	30	90 -0.025		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90 -0.025	90 -0.025	None

Note1: Please describe the remuneration policy, system, standard and structure of independent directors, and describe the relationship with the remuneration amount according to the responsibilities, risks, investment time and other factors:

According to the "Regulations on the Management of Salary and Remuneration of Directors and Managers" approved by the board of directors of the company, independent directors can receive travel expenses and attendance fees because they are also functional committee members. No more than 2% shall be allocated to directors' remuneration; the allocation of directors' remuneration shall take into account the company's annual operating performance and the performance evaluation of the board of directors, as well as the rationality of the connection with individual performance and company's operating performance and future risks. It will be processed after deliberation by the Remuneration Committee and the resolution of the Board of Directors.

Note2: Except as disclosed in the above table, the remuneration received by the directors of the company in the most recent year for providing services (such as serving as a consultant for non-employees of the parent company / all companies listed in the financial report / transfer investment enterprises, etc.):None.

Note 3: Please refer Page 6 (Note1)

Note 4: Please refer Page 6 (Note3)

Note5: The directors of the Company have not been provided retirement pensions in any form.

													Unit: Thousa	and NTD, %
		Pemur	neration(A)	Pen	sion (B)		and Special vances(C)		Employee	Bonus (D)		A+B- rati	um of +C+D and to to net come (%)	Remuneration
Title	Name	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated		ompany	the Cons	ncial	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated	Subsideries
			Financial Sataements		Financial Sataements		Financial Sataements	Cash	Stock	Cash	Stock		Financial Sataements	
Acting President (Note)	Chang, Ying	4,335	4,335	0	0	3,334	3,334	0	0	0	0	7,669 -2.16		
Vice President	Ting, Pao-Chuan	2,931	2,931	108	108	656	656	0	0	0	0	3,695 -1.04	3,695 -1.04	
Vice President	Lo, Hsiao-Wei	2,270	2,270	108	108	508	508	0	0	0	0	2,886 -0.81	2,886 -0.81	

### 2.2.2. Remuneration of the President and Vice Presidents

Note: Please prefer to Page 6 (Note 1)

### 2.2.3. Top 5 Remuneration of Manangement Team

												Unit: T	housand NT	D, %
		Pemur	neration(A)	Pen	sion (B)		and Special wances(C)	En	ployee	e Bonu	s (D)		+B+C+D and etincome (%)	D (
Title	Name	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	Com	ne	Comp t Conso Fin Sata	All panies in the liodated ancial ements Stock	The	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	Remunerati on from Invested Companies other than Subsidaries
Acting President	Chang, Ying	4,335	4,335	0	0	3,334	3,334	0	0	0	0	7,669 -2.16	7,669 -2.16	None
Vice President	Ting, Pao-Chuan	2,931	2,931	108	108	656	656	0	0	0	0	3,695 -1.04	3,695 -1.04	None
Vice President	Lo, Hsiao-Wei	2,270	2,270	108	108	508	508	0	0	0	0	7,669 -2.16	7,669 -2.16	None
Chief of Finance & Accounting and Corporate Governance Supervisor	Wu, Li-Mei	1,543	1,543	94	94	413	413	0	0	0	0	2,050 -0.58	2,050 -0.58	None

Note 1: "Management personnel" in the "Five Highest Remunerated Management Personnel" means managerial officers of the Company. "Managerial officers" means those falling within the applicable scope defined in 27 March 2003 Order No. Tai-Cai-Zheng-III-0920001301 of the former Securities and Futures Commission, Ministry of Finance. The "five highest remunerated" is calculated as those ranked in the top five in remuneration based on the sum total of the amounts of salary, retirement pay and pension, rewards and special disbursements, and employee profit-sharing compensation (i.e., the sum of items A+B+C+D) received by each of the Company's managerial officers from all companies in the consolidated financial reports. If any concurrently serving director(s) is among those top, fill out this table and also Table (1-1) above.

Note 2: This refers to the salary, duty allowances, and severance pay of each of the five highest remunerated management personnel in the most recent fiscal year.

Note 3: This refers to the amount of all rewards, incentives, travel expenses, special disbursements, stipends of any kind, and provision of facilities such as accommodations or vehicles, and other remuneration of the five highest remunerated management personnel in the most recent fiscal year. If housing, car or other form of transportation, or personalized expenses are provided, disclose the nature and cost of the property provided, the actual or fair market rent, fuel expenses, and any other amounts paid. Additionally, if a driver is provided, please add a note explaining the relevant base compensation paid by the company to the driver, but do not include it in the calculation of the director remuneration. Additionally, salary expenses recognized as share-based payment under IFRS 2—including employee share subscription warrants, new restricted employee shares, and participation in share subscription under a rights offering, etc.—should be included in the calculation of remuneration.

Note 4: This refers to employee profit-sharing compensation (including stocks and cash) received by the five highest remunerated management personnel in the most recent fiscal year. If the amount cannot be forecasted, disclose the amount expected to be distributed by calculating pro-rata to the amount that was actually distributed in the preceding fiscal year. Table 1-3 should also be completed.

Note 5: Disclose the total amount of remuneration in each category paid to the five highest remunerated management personnel by all companies in the consolidated financial report (including the Company).

Note 6: Net income means the net income after tax on the parent company only or individual financial report for the most recent fiscal year.

Note 7: a. In this column, specifically disclose the amount of remuneration received by the five highest remunerated management personnel of the Company from investee enterprises other than subsidiaries or from the parent company (if none, state "None").

b. Remuneration means remuneration received by the five highest remunerated management personnel of the Company for serving in capacities such as director, supervisor, or managerial officer at investee companies other than subsidiaries or at the parent company, including base compensation, profit-sharing compensation (including employee, director, and supervisor profit-sharing compensation) and expenses and perquisites.

\*This table is for information disclosure purposes only and is not intended to be used for tax purposes, as the remuneration disclosed in this table differs from the concept of income under the Income Tax Act.

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- 2.2.4. Earnings distribution as employees' remuneration to management team: None.
- 2.2.5. Analysis of total remuneration (as a percentage of net income) given to directors, general managers and senior vice general managers in all consolidated companies in the most recent two years along with description of the remuneration policies, standards, packages and procedures for defining the their linkage to operating performance and future risk exposure:

				Unit: %
	Ratio of	total remuneration to	o Profit after	r Income Tax (%)
		2023		2024
Title	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements	The Company	All Companies in the Consoliodated Financial Sataements
Director (Note)	211.88	211.88	-2.36	-2.36
President and Vice President	306.53	306.53	-4.01	-4.01

2251	Ratio of	total remun	eration to	Profit	after	Income T	av
2.2.3.1.	Katio oi	iotal femuli	ciation to	110111	and	Income I	ал

Note: Please refer to Page 6 (Note 1).

2.2.5.2. The remuneration of the company's directors and managers shall be in accordance with Articles 22 and 26 of the company's articles of association: The remuneration of the chairman and directors shall be authorized by the board of directors according to the degree of their participation in the operation of the company and the value of their contributions, as well as the consideration of peers. The usual level is negotiated and if the company makes a profit in the current year, it may allocate no more than 2% for the remuneration of directors and no less than 2% for the remuneration of employees, and also according to the company's "Directors and Managers Remuneration Management Regulations", independent directors who also serve as functional committee members can receive travel fees and attendance fees. General directors can receive attendance fees. The remuneration of the Chairman and executives is determined by referencing the latest salary survey reports from 104 CORPORATION to benchmark against industry salary levels. Salaries are calculated based on individual qualifications, professional abilities, and job responsibilities in accordance with the company's personnel regulations. Additionally, the latest salary trend reports from 104 CORPORATION are considered. The company first measures the annual operational results as a baseline according to the performance appraisal management regulations, then calculates individual salary adjustments and bonus bases based on the annual KPI results. These figures are then submitted to the remuneration committee for review and the board of directors for approval.

### 2.3. Implementation of Corporate Governance

### 2.3.1. Board of Directors

## A total of 4 times meeting of Borard of Directors were held in 2024. The attendance of directors was as follows:

Title	Name (Note 1)	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate(%)	Remarks
Chairman	Chang, Ying Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	5	0	100%	
Director	Hsu, Wei-Yang Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	4	1	80%	
Director	Huang, Yu-Hui Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	5	0	100%	
Director	Chiang,Tai-Chang Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	5	0	100%	
Director	Lin, Cheng-Hsien Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	4	1	80%	
Director	Chen,Pei-Yuan Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	2	0	100%	The representative of director was changed from
Director	Hsu, Chieh-Li Representative of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.	2	1	67%	Mr. Hsu, Chieh-Li to Mr. Chen, Pei-Yuan on August 30, 2024.
Independent Director	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	5	0	100%	
Independent Director	Tsai, Chien-Wen	5	0	100%	
Independent Director	Fu, Chi-Ching	5	0	100%	
Independent Director	Chen, Yi-Ling	5	0	100%	

Note 1: If the directors and supervisors are legal persons, the names of the legal person shareholders and their representatives shall be disclosed.

Note 2: (1) If any director or supervisor left office before the end of the fiscal year, specify the date that they left office in the Remarks column. Their in-person attendance rate (%) should be calculated based on the number of board meetings held and the number they attended in person during the period they were in office.

(2) If any by-election for directors or supervisors was held before the end of the fiscal year, the names of the new and old directors and supervisors should be filled in the table, with a note stating whether the director or supervisor left office, was newly serving, or was serving consecutive terms, and the date of the by-election. The inperson attendance rate (%) should be calculated based on the number of board meetings held and the number attended in person during the period of each such person's actual time in office.

Other matters required ot be recorded:

- A. If the operation of the board of directors meets any of the following situations, the board meeting date, session, agenda items, opinions of all independent directors and the company's bandling of the opinions of independent directors shall be stated:
- (1) Matters referred to Article 14-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act.

Board meeting date	Board meeting session	Agenda Items	Independent Directors have objection or qualified opinion.	The Company's handling of independen Directors' opinions
2024.3.11	The 8 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board	<ol> <li>Evaluation of the accountant independence, suitability and AQI information and 2024 Appointment and Remuneration of CPA of the Company.</li> <li>Request for Retroactive Recognition of Lease Assets from Related Parties.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> <li>Releasing directors from non- competition restrictions.</li> </ol>	None	Implemented by the resolution
2024.5.10	The 9 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board	Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.	None	Implemented by the resolution
2024.8.12	The 10 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board	<ol> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> <li>Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.</li> </ol>	None	Implemented by the resolution
2024.11.11	The 11 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board	<ol> <li>Establishment of Internal Control and Internal Audit Measures for the Management of Sustainability Information.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> <li>Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.</li> </ol>	None	Implemented by the resolution

	2024.	12.26	The 12 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board		or the Maturity of rtible Bonds.	Independent Director Mr. Chi-Ching Fu opted for the redemption proposal due to concerns over the target company's customer concentration and talent retention risks.	Based on the majority decision, three members opted for conversion and one member opted for redemption. The proposal to exercise the SPI CB conversion rights was approved, with the conversion base date set as the date of receipt of the investment approval letter from the local competent authority.		
	wh	ich the o	pinion	is recorded or	the objection or rese stated in writing: No s in conflict of interes	one	endent directors of		
me	oard eting late	Board meeting session	g Ag	enda Items	Director's a	woidance in con	flict of interest.		
		The 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reque Retro Recog Lease Relate	est for active gnition of Assets from ed Parties.	discussion and resol in this case. The cha Fu, Chi-Ching as the decision of this case	or, Kinpo Electronic, Inc. did not participate in the sion and resolution due to the interests of the parties case. The chairman designated Independent director i-Ching as the acting chairman to preside over the on of this case, and after the acting chairman ted all the attending directors, they passed the			
202	4.3.11	of the 9 board	Relea direct non-c	sing ors from ompetition ctions.	in the discussion and parties in this case. T director Fu, Chi-Chi	nd Lin, Cheng-H l resolution due The chairman de ng as the acting this case, and af ending directors,	Isien did not participate to the interests of the signated Independent chairman to preside ter the acting chairman		
202	4.8.12	The 10 <sup>1</sup> of the 9 board	th Electr Treas	ew of Kinpo ronics' ury Stock bution.		ticipate in the d of the parties in t lent director Hsu reside over the o chairman consul	iscussion and resolution his case. The chairman , Sheng-Haur as the lecision of this case, ted all the attending		
2024	4.11.11	The 11 <sup>1</sup> of the 9 board	$C_{\rm omr}$	osal for the Managerial bensation		rticipate in the d of the parties in t lent director Hsu reside over the o chairman consul	iscussion and resolution his case. The chairman , Sheng-Haur as the lecision of this case, ted all the attending		

Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.	Chairman Chang, Ying, temporarily acted as the general manager, did not participate in the discussion and resolution due to the interests of the parties in this case. The chairman designated Independent director Hsu, Sheng-Haur as the acting chairman to preside over the decision of this case, and after the acting chairman consulted all the attending directors, they passed the proposal without objection.
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- C. Imformation on the evaluation cycle and period, evaluation scope, method and evaluation content of the board's self(or peer) evaluation, and the implementation:
- (1) Information on the evaluation cycle and period, evaluation scope, method and evaluation content of the board's self(or peer) evaluation, and the implementation:

Evaluation cycle	Evaluation Period	Scope of eveluation	Evaluation Method	Evaluation content
		The board	Questionnaire survey	<ol> <li>Participation in the Company opearion</li> <li>Improvement of the quality of the board of directors' decision making</li> <li>Composition and structure of the board of directors</li> <li>Election and continuing education of directors</li> <li>Internal control</li> </ol>
Once a	From 2024.1.1 to 2024.12.31	Individual directors	Questionnaire survey	<ol> <li>Alignment of the goals and missions of the company</li> <li>Awareness of the duties of a director</li> <li>Participation in the company operation</li> <li>Internal relationship and communication</li> <li>The director's professionalism and continuing education</li> <li>Internal control</li> </ol>
		Functional committees	Questionnaire survey	<ol> <li>Participation in the operation of the company</li> <li>Awareness of the duties of the functional committee</li> <li>Improvement of quality of d ecisions made by the functional committee</li> <li>Makeup of the functional committee and election of its members</li> <li>Internal control</li> </ol>

Note 1: Fill in the cycle on which the board evaluations are performed, for example: performed once per year.

Note 2: Fill in the period covered by the board evaluation, for example: An evaluation was performed of the performance of the board of directors from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

- Note 3: The scope of the evaluation should cover the performance of the board as a whole, the individual directors, and the functional committees.
- Note 4: The performance evaluation methods may include internal evaluation by the board, self-evaluations by individual board members, peer evaluations by board members, evaluations external organizations or experts engaged for that purpose, or other suitable method.

Note 5: The evaluation content shall include at least the following based on the scope of the evaluation:

- (1) Evaluation of the performance of the board should include at least the following: degree of the board's participation in the operation of the company; the quality of the board's decision making; composition and structure of the board; election and continuing education of the directors; internal control.
- (2) Evaluation of the performance of individual directors should include at least the following: familiarity with the goals and missions of the company; awareness of the duties of a director; participation in the operation of the company; management of internal relationships and communication; the director's professionalism and continuing education; internal control.
- (3) Evaluation of the performance of the functional committees: degree of participation in the operation of the company; awareness of the duties of the functional committee; quality of decisions made by the functional committee; makeup of the functional committee and election of its members; internal control.

## (2) The evaluation results were reported to the Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors on March 11, 2025.

(3) The performance evaluation results for the overall Board of Directors, individual directors, Audit Committee, and Remuneration Committee of the company for the year 2024 are as follows:

Performance evaluation of the Board Total Avg.:	4.84	A
Evaluation content	Avg.	Level
1. Participation in the Company opearion	4.80	А
<ol> <li>Improvement of the quality of the board of directors' decision making</li> </ol>	4.87	А
3. Composition and structure of the board of directors	4.87	А
4. Election and continuing education of directors	4.82	А
5. Internal control	4.85	А
Derformence explusion of the Deerd members. This I have	4.69	
Performance evaluation of the Board members Total Avg.:	4.68	A
Evaluation content	4.08 Avg.	A Level
Evaluation content	Avg.	Level
Evaluation content 1. Alignment of the goals and missions of the company	Avg. 4.73	Level A
Evaluation content  1. Alignment of the goals and missions of the company  2. Awareness of the duties of a director	Avg. 4.73 4.82	Level A A
Evaluation content  1. Alignment of the goals and missions of the company 2. Awareness of the duties of a director 3. Participation in the Company opearion	Avg. 4.73 4.82 4.57	Level A A A

Performance evaluation of Functional committees				
- The Audit Committee Total Avg.:	4.95	A		
Evaluation content	Avg.	Level		
1. Participation in the operation of the company	4.85	А		
2. Awareness of the duties of the functional committee	4.96	А		
3. Improvement of quality of d ecisions made by the functional committee	5.00	A+		
4. Makeup of the functional committee and election of its members	4.93	А		
5. Internal control	5.00	A+		
Performance evaluation of Functional committees				
- The Remuneration Committee Total Avg.:	4.97	А		
Evaluation content	Avg.	Level		
1. Participation in the operation of the company	4.94	А		
2. Awareness of the duties of the functional committee	5.00	A+		
3. Improvement of quality of d ecisions made by the	4.96	А		
functional committee				

### (4) Evaluation report analysis:

The board of directors of the company is composed of ten directors with extensive business management and industry experience. Their professional backgrounds cover business management, marketing, manufacturing, industrial technology, corporate governance, international trade and commerce, information management, financial accounting, etc. The attendance rate of directors in 2024 was 94% (100% including delegated attendance), the attendance rate of audit committee members was 100% and remuneration committee members was 100%, indicating that board members and functional committees, and contributed their professional efforts to the company's operation. And according to the conclusion of the annual self-assessment, it shows that the members of the board of directors and functional committees have given positive comments on the efficiency and operation of the board of directors, and they all agree that they are operating well and wield influence.

- D. The current year and the last recent year to strengthen the goals of the board of directors (like establishing an audit committee, improving information transparency, etc.) and implementation evaluation:
- In order to meet the requirements of Corporate Governance operations, the company amended Articles of Incorporation to extend the range of the number of directors on March 9, 2022. It was approved by the Shareholder's Meeting on June 27, 2022.
- (2) In order to establish performance objectives and enhance the operational efficiency of the board of directors, the company formulated the Board and Functional Committee Performance Evaluation Regulation on November 12, 2020. Moreover, to promote diversity among board members, the Procedures for Election of Directors were amended on March 30, 2021. In order to implement corporate governance, the Procedures for Ethical Management and Guidelines for Conduct on May 11, 2022, and formulated Sustainable Development Committee Charter and Risk Management Measures on August 5, 2022, and established Sustainable Development Committee.
- (3) To enhance the quality of the Company's sustainability information disclosure, on November 11, 2024, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors approved amendments to the Sustainability Committee Charter and the Risk Management Procedures. The amendments designated the Project Management Office as the dedicated unit responsible for driving and executing the Company's sustainability development and risk management initiatives, with the Audit Committee serving as the supervisory body and the Board of Directors as the highest governance and decision-making authority. The Company also established the Sustainability Best Practice Principles and the Procedures for the Preparation and Verification of Sustainability Reports. In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Taiwan Stock Exchange, a Sustainability Information Management System was established, integrating sustainability information into the Company's internal control and internal audit frameworks. Additionally, the Company issued its inaugural Sustainability Report for the year 2023, which was reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on November 11, 2024. Both the Chinese and English versions of the 2023 Sustainability Report were published on Taiwan's Market Observation Post System and the Company's official website by the end of 2024.
- (4) To achieve the company's board diversity policy objectives, a target of at least one female director seat was set. Following the board resolution on March 9, 2023, nominating a female independent director candidate, she was successfully elected at the shareholder's annual meeting on May 30, 2023, thus achieving the goal of at least one female director seat.
- (5) There shall be at least one separate communication meeting a year between the independent directors and the accountant and audit supervisor without the presence of the general directors and management. In recent years, separate communication meetings with independent directors, accountants and audit supervisors were held on March 11, 2024 and March 11, 2025. In addition, separate communication meetings were held quarterly for independent directors and accountants on March 11, 2024, May 10, 2024, August 12, 2024, and March 11, 2025.
- (6) The company's 2024 performance evaluation results of the board of directors and functional committees were reported to the board of directors on March 11, 2025. According to the overall evaluation results in 2024, the overall operation of the company's board of directors and functional committees is in good condition, in line with corporate governance requirements.
- (7) Plans to increase the Continuing Education Hours for directors: Starting from 2023, the Financial Supervisory Commission mandates that directors of listed and OTC companies

must complete at least 3 hours of education and training each year. In order to increase the education hours of directors, the company has combined the educational resources of the NKG group to encourage directors to participate in training programs while strengthening the promotion of regulations and requirements from regulatory agencies. The company also periodically recommends training courses from regulatory agencies and qualified educational training institutions to provide relevant courses for directors. The company plans to hold internal training courses for board members by external speakers in the second half of the year.

(8) Enhanced dissemination of internal shareholding change regulations: In order to familiarize internal personnel with the relevant legal provisions regarding shareholding changes, advisory letters were submitted to internal personnel for reference by the Taipei Exchange on October 2023 and April 2024. Additionally, a report was presented to the board of directors on March 11, 2024, providing relevant legal information and Q&A materials regarding internal shareholding changes.

### 2.3.2. The Audit Committee

A total of 5 times meeting of Audit Committee were held in 2024. The attendance of independent directors was as follows:

Title	Name	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate(%)	Remarks
Independent director (Chairperson)	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	5	0	100%	
Independent director	Tsai, Chien-Wen	5	0	100%	
Independent director	Fu, Chi-Ching	5	0	100%	
Independent director	Chen, Yi-Ling	5	0	100%	

Other matters required to be recorded:

1. If the operation of the audit committee meets any of the following situations, board meeting date, session, agenda items, resolution of the audit committee and the company's handling of the opinions of the audit committee shall be stated:

(1) Matters prescribed in Article 14-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act

Committee meeting date	Committee meeting session	Agenda Items	Resolution of the audit committee	The Company's handling of the audit committee's opinions
2024.3.11	The 7 <sup>th</sup> of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> committee	<ol> <li>The Statement of Internal Control System in 2023.</li> <li>2023 business reports and financial statements of the company.</li> <li>2023 Proposal of appropriation of profit and loss.</li> <li>Evaluation of the accountant independence, suitability and AQI information and 2024 Appointment and Remuneration of CPA of the Company.</li> <li>Request for Retroactive Recognition of Lease Assets from Related Parties.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> </ol>	Approved as proposed	Implemented by the resolution
2024.5.10	The 8 <sup>th</sup> of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> committee	<ol> <li>The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for 2024 Q1.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for</li> </ol>	Approved as proposed	Implemented by the resolution

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			Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.		
	2024.8.12	The 9 <sup>th</sup> of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> committee	<ol> <li>The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for 2024 Q2.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> <li>Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.</li> </ol>	Approved as proposed	Implemented by the resolution
	2024.11.11	The 10 <sup>th</sup> of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> committee	<ol> <li>Audit plan for 2025</li> <li>The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for 2024 Q3</li> <li>Establishment of Internal Control and Internal Audit Measures for the Management of Sustainability Information.</li> <li>Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.</li> <li>Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.</li> </ol>	Approved as proposed	Implemented by the resolution
	2024.12.26	The 11 <sup>th</sup> of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> committee	Proposal for the Maturity of SPI Convertible Bonds	Independent Director Mr. Chi-Ching Fu opted for the redemption proposal due to concerns over the target company's customer concentration and talent retention risks.	Based on the majority decision, three members opted for conversion and one member opted for redemption. The proposal to exercise the SPI CB conversion rights was approved, with the conversion base date set as the date of receipt of the investment approval letter from the local competent authority.

(2) Other matters adopted with the approval of two-thirds or more of all board directors without having been passed by the audit committee: None

2. In the case of a director's avoidance of conflict of interest, the director's name, agenda item, reason for the avoidance of conflict of interest, the director's participation in the vote on the matter shall be stated: None.

3. The communication between Independent Directors, Chief Internal Auditor and accountants (This shall include the communication on important matters with respect to the company's financial status and operational status, the communication method, result, etc.)

- (1) Policy of the communication between Independent Directors and Internal Audit Supervisor:
  - 1. Normally, the audit supervisor may contact the independent directors directly as necessary. The communication is good;
  - 2. In addition to the audit reports received by the independent directors on a monthly basis, the audit supervisor also provides quarterly reports to the independent directors on the significant operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, and has fully communicated with them on the execution and effectiveness of the audit operations;
  - 3. At least once a year, the company arranges a meeting between the independent directors and the auditors and accountants without the presence of the general directors and the management.
  - 4. In addition to regularly inviting independent directors to conduct internal control self-inspection and audit report symposiums, as well as quarterly attendance at the audit committee to report on audit business, the internal audit unit also implements audit projects according to the annual plan, and delivers the audit report to each independent director on a monthly basis after the audit report is completed. If independent directors need to know more about the audit status and follow-up results, they can contact the audit supervisor at any time.
- (2) Policy of the communication between Independent Directors and Accountants
  - 1. The Company regularly arranges for its accountants to meet with the independent directors and the governance unit at least once a quarter, and to hold separate communication meetings with the independent directors. The accountant reports to the independent directors at quarterly meetings on the results of financial statement audits and on any new or amended tax laws and regulations, and provides professional insight and advice on matters that the independent directors would like to know more about;
  - 2.At least once a year, without the presence of the general directors and management, the independent director and the audit supervisor and the accountant will hold a separate communication meeting on internal audit and internal control matters;
  - 3.In addition, the accountants and independent directors have their own communication channels, and there is also a mechanism for holding separate communication meetings arranged by the company's stock unit.
- (3) Policy of the communication between Independent Directors and Internal Audit Supervisor and accountants:

Date	Communication summary	Actions taken	
	2023.8~10 audit improvement follow up.	After reporting to the	
	2023.11~2024.2 audit plan implementation Audit Comm		
2024.03.11	and improvement follow-up.	report is submitted to	
	Implementation status of annually applied	the Board of Directors	
	projects.	as required.	
	2023.11~2024.1 audit improvement follow		
	up.		
	2024.2~4 audit plan implementation and	After reporting to the	
	improvement follow-up.	Audit Committee, the	
2024.05.10	Audit symposium for the year 2023 and	report is submitted to	
	improvement follow-up of internal control	the Board of Directors	
	deficiencies.	as required.	
	Implementation status of annually applied		
	projects.		
	2024.2~5 audit improvement follow up.	After reporting to the Audit Committee, the report is submitted to the Board of Director	
2024.08.12	2024.6~8 audit plan implementation and		
	improvement follow-up.	as required.	
	2024.6~8 audit improvement following up.	After reporting to the	
2024.11.11		Audit Committee, the	
	2024.9~11 audit plan implementation and improvement follow-up.	report is submitted t the Board of Directo as required.	

a. Summary of the communication between Independent Directors and Chief Internal Auditor:

## b. Summary of the communication in recent years between independent directors and accountants and management units

Date	Communication summary	Actions taken
2024.03.11	<ul> <li>After the audit of 2023 financial report, the accountants communicate with the management units about the following <ul> <li>Analysis of the company's operating results and financial status.</li> <li>Scope and Materiality of audit</li> <li>Key inspection items of annual report</li> <li>Other matters</li> <li>Audit Quality Indicators information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Consultation and exchange of opinions

2024.05.10	<ul> <li>After the audit of 2024 Q1 financial report, the accountants communicate with the management units about the following <ul> <li>Analysis of the company's operating results and financial status.</li> <li>Scope and Materiality of audit</li> <li>Discover of audit</li> <li>Other matters (including Independence Declaration) <ul> <li>Independence</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Consulation and exchange of opinions
2024.08.12 financial status.		Consulation and exchange of opinions
2024.11.11	After the audit of 2024 Q3 financial report, the accountants communicate with the management units about the following -Analysis of the company's operating results and financial status. -Scope and Materiality of audit -Other matters	Consulation and exchange of opinions

## c. Separate communication meetings between independent directors and accountants in the most recent year

Date	Communication summary	Recommendations and implementation
2024.03.11	Accountant's audit of 2023 financial statements and exchange of related issues	Consultation
2024.05.10	Accountant's audit of 2024 Q1 financial statements and exchange of related issues	Consultation
2024.08.12	Accountant's audit of 2024 Q2 financial statements and exchange of related issues	Consultation

### d. Summary of the communication between Independent directors and Chief Internal Auditor and Accountants

Date/Meeting	Communication summary	Actions taken
2024.03.11	Report Items: 2023	Independent directors and CPAs are
/	annual internal	invited to discuss the implementation
2023 Annual	control system self-	status of self-evaluation of internal
Internal Control	assessment report	control and annual audit plan. The
Self-Assessment	and the operation of	independent directors and CPAs shall
and Audit	annual audit plan.	further learn about and discuss the status
Report	Discussion Items:	of the auditing work. Besides, the
Symposium	Self-evaluation of	independent directors also propose

independent directors' suggestions. independent directors' the information security system is capable of implementing virus implantation test, etc. Besides giving replies regarding the confirmation results, the Auditing Office shall also		annual audit report, and discussion of independent directors' suggestions.	production, and sales unit and whether the information security system is capable of implementing virus implantation test, etc. Besides giving replies regarding the confirmation results, the Auditing Office shall also continually follow up the independent
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## 4. Annual Work Priorities of the Audit Committee:

The main purpose of the operation of this committee is to supervise the following matters:

- 1. Appropriate elaboration of financial statements of the Company.
- 2. Selection, dismissal, independence and performance of CPA.
- 3. Effectively implementation of internal control of the company.
- 4. The Company complies with lows and regulations.
- 5. Control and management of the Company's existing or potential risks.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:

- 1. The establishment of or amendments to the internal control system pursuant to Article 14-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- 2. Assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control system.
- 3. The establishment of or amendment to the procedures of handling financial or business activities of a material nature, such as acquisition or disposal of assets, derivatives trading, loaning of funds to others, and endorsements or guarantees for others, pursuant to Article 36-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act, .
- 4. Matters in which a Director is an interested party.
- 5. Asset transactions or derivatives trading of a material nature.
- 6. Loans of funds, endorsements, or provision of guarantees of a material nature.
- 7. The offering, issuance, or private placement of equity-type securities.
- 8. The hiring or dismissal of a certified public accountant, or their compensation.
- 9. The appointment or dismissal of the head of finance, Accounting, or internal audit officer.
- 10. Annual financial reports which are signed or sealed by the Chairman, manager, and accounting supervisor, and the second quarter financial report subject to the audit of an accountant.
- 11. Other material matters as may be required by this Corporation or by the competent authority.
- 5. Please refer to pages 28-33 of this annual report for the focus and operation of the Audit Committee in 2024. For the professional qualifications and experience of the Audit Committee, please refer to pages 10-12.

Note 1: If an independent director resigns before the end of the year, the date of resignation should be indicated in the remarks column, and the actual attendance rate (%) is calculated based on the number of audit committee meetings and the number of actual attendance during their tenure.

Note 2: Before the end of the year, if there is a re-election of an independent director, the new and old supervisors should be filled in, and the independent director should be stated in the remarks column as the old, new or re-elected and the date of re-election. The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated based on the number of meetings of the Audit Committee and the actual number of attendances during their tenure.

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item				Corporate Governance
Evaluation frem	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed
				Companies" and Reasons
1. Does the company establish and disclose the	$\checkmark$		The Company has established a "Corporate	Compliant
Corporate Governance Best-Practice			Governance Code" which is disclosed on the	
Principles based on Corporate Governance			Company's website in addition to being uploaded to	
Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx			the Public Information Observatory.	
Listed Companies?				
2. Shareholding Structure and Shareholder's Rig	hts			
2.1 Does the company establish an internal	$\checkmark$		The Company has a spokesperson and has established	Compliant
operating procedure to deal with			a "stock operation" policy, and has stock personnel to	
shareholders' suggestions, doubts, disputes			handle shareholders' concerns and other related	
and litigations, and implement based on the			matters.	
procedure?				
2.2 Does the company possess the list of its	$\checkmark$		The Company keeps track of the shareholdings of	
major shareholders as well as the ultimate			directors, managers, and major shareholders holding	
owners of those shares?			10% or more of the shares.	
2.3 Does the company establish and execute the	$\checkmark$		The company and its affiliated companies operate	
risk management and firewall system			independently, and have formulated the "Transaction	
within its conglomerate structure?			Operation Procedures for Related Parties, Specific	
			Companies and Group Enterprises ", "Operational	
			Specifications for Financial Business between	
			Affiliated Companies" and other risk control and	
			firewall mechanisms between affiliated companies.	

2.3.3. Corporate Governance Implementation Status and Deviations from "the Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies"

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the	
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons	
2.4 Does the company establish internal rules against indiders trading with undisclosed information?			The company has established "Internal Significant Information Processing Operation Procedures" to prohibit behaviors that may involve insider trading or obtaining improper benefits, and has announced them on the internal website and reinforced them through training courses.	or n	
3. Composition and Responsibilities of the Board		irecto			
3.1 Does the Board Develop and implement a diversified policy for the composition of its members?	V		In accordance with the provisions of Article 20 of the Corporate Governance Code and Article 3-1 of the Director Election Regulations, an appropriate diversity policy based on the Company's own operation, business model and development needs should be formulated for the selection of board members, so as to improve the company's board structure; There are 10 members of the board of directors of the company, of which 4 are independent directors. The target for female board members is at least one seat. For the implementation of the diversity of the board members, please refer to pages 9-15.		
3.2 Does the company voluntarily establish other functional committees in addition to the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee?	✓		The Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee have been set up. In the future, other functional committees will be evaluated and set up depending on the actual needs of operation management.	Compliant	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
3.3 Does the company establish a standard to measure the performance of the Board and implement it annually, and are performance evaluation results submitted to the Board of Directors and referenced when determining the remuneration of individual directors and nominations for re-election?	✓		The board of directors of the company approved the performance evaluation method of the board of directors and functional committees on November 12, 2020. The performance evaluation methods include the internal self-evaluation of the board of directors and functional committees, the self-evaluation of directors or other appropriate performance evaluation methods. The performance evaluation shall be completed before the end of the first quarter, and the results of the Board's performance evaluation will be used as a reference for individual directors' remuneration and nomination for reappointment. The company has completed the 2024 board performance evaluation in the first quarter of 2025, and the evaluation results have been submitted to the Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors on March 11, 2025.	Compliant
3.4 Does the Company regularly evaluate the independence of CPAs?	<b>~</b>		The audit committee of the company regularly evaluates the independence, suitability and AQIs of certified accountants every year, and then reports the evaluation results to the board of directors. The last evaluation was submitted to the Audit Committee for deliberation and passed by the Board of Directors on March 11, 2024. The evaluation mechanism is as follows:	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ol> <li>The certified accountant is required to provide a statement of transcendental independence and provide the accountant's professional background experience.</li> <li>It shall be confirmed that the accountant has no significant financial interest in the company, nor any undue interest.</li> <li>Any accountant whose term of office is not more than seven consecutive years, or whose reappointment interval is not less than two years, and has not worked in the company in two years prior to the certification.</li> <li>The accountant is not allowed to concurrently work for the company to receive a fixed salary, receive any business-related commissions, have any financial loan with the Company, hold shares in the Company, or have any joint investment or benefit-sharing relationship with the Company.</li> <li>The accountants must have relevant electronic industry audit experience. The accountants and their assistants must regularly participate in the evaluation of trade associations or other relevant organizations to ensure honesty, impartiality and independence. Evaluation conclusion:</li> </ol>	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			There is no doubt that the certified accountant is not independent and competent.	
4. Does the company appoint a suitable number of competent personnel and a supervisor responsible for corporate governance matters (including but not limited to providing information for directors and supervisors to perform their functions, assisting directors and supervisors with compliance, handling work related to meetings of the board of directors and the shareholders'meetings, and producing minutes of board meetings and shareholders' meetings)?	✓		The Finance and Accounting Department shall be the deliberative unit of the Board of Directors. By resolution of May 10, 2023, the Board of Directors has designated the Head of Corporate Governance to be responsible for corporate governance and matters related to the operation of the shareholders' meeting and the Board of Directors, including but not limited to providing information necessary for the directors to perform their duties, assisting the directors in complying with laws and regulations, handling matters related to the meetings of the Board of Directors and the shareholders' meeting in accordance with the law, and preparing the minutes of the Board of Directors and the shareholders' meeting.	
5. Does the company establish a communication channel and build a designated section on its website for stakeholders (including but not limited to shareholders, employees, customers, and suppliers), as well as handle all the issues they care for in terms of corporate social responsibilities?	V		The company has a specific division for stakeholders on the company's website as a channel for communication with stakeholders, including: customers, product users, suppliers, investors and employees, etc. There is also a staff mailbox inside the company to respond to issues of concern to stakeholders.	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
6. Does the Company appoint a professional	$\checkmark$		MasterLink Securities Corp. has been appointed as	Compliant
shareholder service agency to deal with			the stock agency responsible for handling shareholder	
shareholder affairs?			affairs and meetings.	
7. Information Disclosure				
7.1 Does the company have a corporate website to disclose both financial standings and the status of corporate governance?	~		The company website: <u>http://www.castlenet.com.tw.</u> Information on financial standings, corporate governance and other relevant matters has been disclosed on the company website.	Compliant
7.2 Does the company have other information disclosure channels (e.g. building an English website, appointing designated people to handle information collection and disclosure, creating a spokesman system, webcasting investor conferences)?			The company has assigned a special person to be responsible for the collection and disclosure of company information, and has set up an English website and implemented a spokesperson system. In addition, the Company was invited to participate in an online investor conference by MasterLink Securities to present an overview of the company's operations on December 26, 2024. The presentation materials and video from the briefing were uploaded to the company's website and the Market Observation Post System for investors to view.	Compliant
7.3 Does the company announce and report annual financial statements within two months after the end of each fiscal year, and announce and report Q1, Q2, and Q3 financial statements, as well as monthly		~	The company announces and declares the annual financial report within 75 days after the end of the accounting year according to the regulations; announces and declares the first, second, and third	The company is aware that the announcement and reporting will be completed within the time limit stipulated by

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the
				Corporate Governance
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Best-Practice Principles
	105	110		for TWSE/TPEx Listed
				Companies" and Reasons
operation results, before the prescribed			each quarter and announces revenue information	the law; the annual
time limit?			monthly.	financial report has not
				been able to complete
				the announcement and
				reporting within 2
				months.
8. Is there any other important information to	$\checkmark$		Please refer to Item 10 of this table.	
facilitate a better understanding of the				
company's corporate governance practices				
(e.g., including but not limited to employee				
rights, employee wellness, investor				
relations, supplier relations, rights of				Compliant
stakeholders, directors' and supervisors'				Compnant
training records, the implementation of risk				
management policies and risk evaluation				
measures, the implementation of customer				
relations policies, and purchasing				
insurance for directors and supervisors)?				
9. Explaination of the improvements which	1. T	o enha	ance the effectiveness of the board of directors and inc	rease board diversity,
have been made in accordance with results	pl	lease 1	refer to pages 26-27 for details on the implementation s	status.
of the Corporate Governance Evaluation	2. Ir	n line	with the efforts of the competent authorities to improve	e the quality of
System released by the Corporate	in	nforma	ation disclosure and strengthen the integration of Engli	sh information
Governance Center, Taiwan Stock			ure with international standards, in addition to increasing	•
	fi	nancia	al reports in English from the fourth quarter of 2021, the	ne publication of major

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the				
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Corporate Governance Best-Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons				
Exchange, And Provide the priorityenhancement measures.	<ul> <li>information, notice of meeting and meeting handbooks in English from 2022, we have issued English-language annual reports since 2023. Additionally, we have added English versions of corporate governance information, financial information, and shareholder meeting information to our corporate website.</li> <li>To coordinate with the competent authority's improvement of the efficiency of the</li> </ul>							
	aj co ea do	application for equity change in Article 25 of the Securities and Exchange Act, the company has completed the compilation of application data around the 5th day of each month in advance since the year 2023. Such data is submitted to the stock agency department to ensure that the application for change in insiders' shareholding can be completed before the tenth day of each month.						
	<ol> <li>To enhance the disclosure of sustainability-related information, the Company has continued to update the Sustainability Committee section of its official website, including the addition of the third-party assurance statement for the greenhouse gas inventory and the latest sustainability report.</li> </ol>							
	ri co	5. In the future, the operations related to the sustainable development of the enterprise, risk management and the safety management of information and communication will continue to be carried out and implemented gradually, depending on the overall operational considerations and planning of the company.						

2. Investor relations: The company has special personnel to deal with investor-related matters. In addition to a spokesperson, there is an investor division on the company's website to provide relevant information.

3. Supplier relationship: The company has established supplier management procedures and formulated a group supplier code of conduct in accordance with the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) code of conduct, requiring suppliers to comply with all local relevant laws and

			Implementation Status	Deviations from "the				
				Corporate Governance				
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Best-Practice Principles				
	105	140	Abstract mustration	for TWSE/TPEx Listed				
				Companies" and Reasons				
regulations when operating the company's business. Their suppliers are required to abide by relevant social responsibilities, so as to work								
together to enhance corporate social responsibility and create a win-win partnership.								
4. Rights of stakeholders: The company website has a specified division for stakeholders, through which all stakeholders can communicate								
with the company and make suggestions. It also has a code of ethics, internal important information processing operations, a code of								
integrity management and its operating procedures and behavior guidelines, which serve as the basis for integrity management to safeguard								
the rights and interests of stakeholders.								
5. Implementation of risk management policies ar			1 10					
1 1 1			assed ISO9001/TL9000 certification, meets customer					
		-	perative relations with customers to create company pr					
1 1 1	ability	y insu	rance for directors and supervisors: The company pure	chases liability insurance				
for all directors on an annual basis.								
			mpany formulated the "Measures for Rewarding Invo					
			ion to contacting and cooperating with external patent					
also conduct searches and careful evaluation of others' intellectual property rights in order to reduce risks and actively maintain the rights								
			purpose of protecting confidential information and bus	-				
1 1	wei	re est	ablished, and "Classification Measures for Confide	ntial Information" were				
formulated.								

## 2.3.4. The Remuneration committee

## 1. Information of Members of the Remuneration Committee

			2	31 <sup>st</sup> , December, 2024
Title	Criteria Name	Professional Qualification as with experiences (Note)	Independen ce Criteria (Note)	Number of Other Public Companies in Which the Individaul is Concurrently Serving as an Independent Director
Independent director (Convener)	Hsu, Sheng-Haur			0
Independent director	Tsai, Chien-Wen	Please refer to	Pages 10-14	1
Independent director	Fu,Chi-Ching			1

Note:

1. Please specifically fill in the number of years of relevant work experience, and the professional qualifications and experience, and the status of independence, of each remuneration committee member. If the member is an independent director, you may add a note directing readers to refer to the relevant information in Table 1 Information on Directors and Supervisors (1) on p. \_\_\_\_\_. For "Capacity," please specify whether the member is an independent director or other (if the member is the convenor, please note that fact).

2. Professional qualifications and experience: Describe the professional qualifications and experience of each member of the remuneration committee.

3. Independence analysis: Describe the status of independence of each remuneration committee member, including but not limited to the following: whether the member or their spouse or relative within the second degree of kinship serves or has served as a director, supervisor, or employee of the Company or any of its affiliates; the number and ratio of shares of the Company held by the member, their spouse, and their relatives with the second degree (or through their nominees); whether the member has served as a director, supervisor or employee of a "specified company" (see Article 6, paragraph 1, subparagraphs 5 to 8 of the Regulations Governing the Appointment and Exercise of Powers by the Remuneration Committee of a Company Whose Stock is Listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange or the Taipei Exchange); the amount(s) of any pay received by the remuneration committee member for any services such as business, legal, financial, or accounting services provided to the Company or any affiliate thereof within the past 2 years.

- 2. Information of Remuneration Committee Operations
- (1) The Company's Remuneration Committee had 3 members.
- (2) The term of this committee member is form June 27, 2022 to June 26, 2025. A total of 2 times meeting of the Remuneration Committee was held in 2024. The attendance of independent directors was as follows:

Title	Name	Attendance in Person	By Proxy	Attendance Rate(%)	Remarks
Convener	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	2	0	100%	
Committee Member	Tsai, Chien-Wen	2	0	100%	
Committee Member	Fu,Chi-Ching	2	0	100%	

Other notes:

1. If the board of directors declines to adopt or modifies a recommendation of the remuneration committee, it should specify the date of the meeting, the session, the nature of motion, the resolution made by the board of directors, and the Company's response to the remuner ation committee's opinion (eg., if the amount of remuneration passed by the Board of Directors exceeds the remuneration committee's recommended amount, the circumstances and cause for the difference shall be specified): None.

2. If resolutions of the remun eration committee are objected by members or become subject to a

qualified opinion, which have been recorded or declared in writing, then the date of the meeting,

the session, the nature of the motion, all members' opinions and the response to members' opinion should be specified: None.

Note 1: If a member of Remuneration Committee resigns before the end of the year, the date of resignation should be indicated in the remarks column. The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated based on the number of meetings of Remuneration Committee and the number of actual attendance during the term of office.

Note 2: Before the end of the year, if there is a re-election of Remuneration Committee, the new and old members of Remuneration Committee should be filled in, and the remarks column should indicate the old, new or re-appointed and the date of re-election. The actual attendance rate (%) is calculated based on the number of meetings held by Remuneration Committee and the number of actual attendances during the term of office.

3. Duties of Remuneration Committee:

The committee shall, with the attention of good managers, faithfully perform the following functions and powers, and submit the recommendations to the Board of Directors for discussion:

- 1. Formulating and regularly reviewing the policies, systems, standards and structures for the performance evaluation and remuneration of directors and managers of the Company.
- 2. Regularly evaluating the salaries of the Company's directors and managers.
- 4. In the most recent year, the Company's Remuneration Committee convened to discuss the following matters.

Committee Meeting Date	Committee Meeting Session	Agenda Items	Resolution	The Company's handling of the remuneration committee's opinions
2024.05.10	the 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ol> <li>Annual salary adjustment for managers in 2024</li> <li>2024 Dragon Boat Festival and Mid- Autumn Festival bonus payment</li> </ol>	1.After all the attending members discussed and reached a consensus, a resolution was made to suspend the annual salary adjustment for managers. This propose will be submitted for discussion again in the fourth quarter in consideration of the operating performance. 2.Passed as proposed	Implemented by resolution.
2024.11.11	The 5 <sup>th</sup> of the 5 <sup>th</sup> committee	1.Proposal for the 2024 Managerial Compensation Plan 2.2024 year-end bonus payment for managers 3.Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.	1.Passed as proposed 2.After discussion among all attending committee members, it was unanimously resolved that the proposal would be revisited after the finalization of the 2024 financial statements. 3.Passed as proposed	Implemented by resolution.

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item			1	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for
	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	TWSE/TPEx Listed
				Companies" and Reasons
1. Does the company establish a governance	$\checkmark$			Compliant
structure to promote sustainable			Policy and, in the same year, set up the Sustainable	
development, and set up a dedicated (part-			Development Committee to formulate, promote, and	
time) unit to promote sustainable			strengthen action plans for key sustainability policies of	
development, which is authorized by the			the Company and its subsidiaries. Under the Committee,	
board of directors to handle senior			seven working groups were established based on ESG	
management, and supervised by the board			topics, with members comprising department heads and	
of directors?			other designated personnel. On November 11, 2024, a	
			resolution was approved by the Audit Committee and the	
			Board of Directors designating the Project Management	
			Office as the dedicated unit of the Sustainable	
			Development Committee, with its senior executive	
			serving as the responsible officer; the Audit Committee	
			serves as the supervisory body, and the Board of	
			Directors as the highest decision-making and governance	
			authority. The dedicated unit is tasked with promoting	
			and implementing rolling and proactive reviews,	
			tracking, and revisions of the execution and effectiveness	
			of the sustainability initiatives carried out by each	
			working group. It is also responsible for the oversight	
			and governance of climate-related risks and opportunities and is required to report to the Audit	
			Committee and the Board of Directors at least once a	
			year.	

## 2.3.5. Fulfillment of sustainable development and Deviations from the "Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWDE/TPEx Listed Companies"

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			The Sustainable Development Committee's seven working groups cover: Environmental and Ecological Protection, Occupational Safety, Product Safety, Corporate Governance, Ethical Management, Risk Management, and Information Security. All are driven and executed under the coordination of the Committee's dedicated unit. Among them, the Risk Management Working Group is responsible for the Company's risk management policies. In accordance with the risk identification items set forth in the Company's Risk Management Policy, risks are categorized into five major areas: environmental, social (including occupational safety and product safety), corporate governance, information security, and operational and financial risks. These classifications help define acceptable risk tolerance levels, prevent potential losses, create value for investors and stakeholders, and achieve optimal resource allocation to ensure the successful attainment of the Company's sustainable development goals.	
2. Does the company conduct risk assessments on environmental, social and	✓		Risk management policy and risk assessment of environmental, social and corporate governance issues	Compliant
corporate governance issues related to company operations in accordance with the principle of materiality, and formulate relevant risk management policies or			<ul> <li>related to company operations:</li> <li>1. The company has formulated "Risk Management Measures" to establish a risk warning system for risks that may endanger the company's</li> </ul>	
strategies?(Note 2)			operations, production and shipments, raw	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No Abstract Explanation		"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>material supply, employee and asset safety, information security, etc., and to minimize the possible impact of risk occurrence through the implementation of risk control in the internal control system.</li> <li>The Company has established a "Risk Management Team" composed of senior executives from various departments, responsible for identifying, analyzing, assessing, and responding to risks within their respective units. This ensures the effective implementation of risk management and related control procedures. In coordination with the dedicated unit of the Sustainable Development Committee, the team provides relevant information for consolidation, evaluation, reporting, and timely adjustments as needed. The dedicated unit for sustainability is responsible for formulating and establishing the overall risk management framework, reviewing and assessing the risks identified by each business unit along with their corresponding response measures and implementation status. It also considers the impact of various risks from an overall company perspective and facilitates cross-departmental interaction and communication in risk management.</li> </ul>	

				Implement	Deviations from	
Evaluation Item	Yes	No		1	ract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			3. Risk The proor risk mar 1. R follo En	orted at least mmittee for n ard of Direct k manageme e company m cedures of ri c control, risk nagement. Risk identific owing risks: Topics nvironment Society Corporate overnance	ent process of the Company: nanages according to the sk identification, risk assessment, k monitoring and communication cation: The company faces the	Companies" and Reasons

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes No		Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>preparation guidelines and an assessment of the risks of the Company's major operating activities</li> <li>2. Risk assessment: Each business execution unit defines the risks within the company's risk management scope, analyzes and identifies them, assesses their impact on the company, and formulates countermeasures as the basis for risk management.</li> <li>3. Risk control and monitoring: <ul> <li>(1). It is the risk of each unit's daily operation activities, and the risk control is executed by each responsible unit.</li> <li>(2). For critical cross-departmental crisis incidents, the Risk Management Team will conduct cross-departmental risk assessment, identify feasible strategies for preventing crisis incidents, and formulate treatment procedures and recovery plans based on the crisis incidents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Risk communication: <ul> <li>(1). In addition to disclosing relevant information in accordance with the regulations of the competent authorities, the Company also discloses risk management-related information in its annual report and on its website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>(2). The top executive of the Sustainable Development Committee or his or her designee will report to the Board of Directors on the operation and implementation of risk management on a regular basis each year.</li> <li>4. The scope of the disclosure covers the company's sustainable development performance in its main locations between June 2024 and April 2025. The risk assessment boundary is mainly based on the Company (Taiwan), and overseas subsidiaries are included in the scope when appropriate based on the relevance to the operating business and the degree of impact on major themes.</li> <li>5. Based on the assessed risks, relevant risk management policies or strategies will be formulated. Please refer to pages 70-72 of this annual report for the relevant assessment.</li> </ul>	

Evaluation Item			Implementation Status	Deviations from
		No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
3. Development of sustainable environment				
3.1 Does the company establish proper environmental management systems based on the characteristics of its industries?	✓		The company has obtained ISO9001/TL9000 and R6.3/R5.7(H) certification and complies with RoHS, REACH and CMRT environmental protection requirements.The products sold meet energy efficiency, safety regulations, and electromagnetic compatibility standards. The company continues to undergo third-party verification and conducts annual greenhouse gas inventories in accordance with ISO14064-1 standards to track emissions reductions and publicly disclose the results on our company website. Additionally, the company has obtained grade-B total score on the CDP climate change platform, but also signed to join Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and became a supporter for the climate-related financial disclosures. The SBT carbon reduction target jointly submitted with Kinpo Group also passed its organizational review and began implementation in September 2024.	Compliant
3.2 Does the company endeavor to utilize all resources more efficiently and use renewable materials which have low impact on the environment?	✓		The company is committed to advancing the concept of green energy in product research and development, production, and sales, and improving the utilization efficiency of various resources to achieve optimal use of raw materials and minimize environmental impact. For example, production materials comply with RoHS,	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			REACH and CMRT environmental protection requirements, product designs meet the latest energy efficiency standards and various international regulations, recycled materials are introduced into packaging, using multi-purpose packaging materials to save on packaging usage and further reduce transportation costs, and paper is effectively reused in the office. At the same time, renewable energy is used, and excessive packaging is avoided, to lower the impact on the environment.	
3.3 Does the company evaluate the potential risks and opportunities in climate change with regard to the present and future of its business, and take appropriate action to counter these issues?	~		The company is aware of the impact of climate change on the global environment and operating activities. We have formulated energy-saving and carbon-reduction policies and thoroughly implement them in daily operations, such as: office air-conditioning temperature control, timing automatic shutdown, and timing automatic shutdown office power during lunch break to reduce power consumption, etc. The product design uses renewable and environmentally friendly materials and new generation design to improve energy efficiency and reduce production waste. Also, renewable energy and minimal product packaging have been introduced to lower the extra carbon price expenditure resulting from greenhouse gas emissions. The company also synchronously identifies feasible opportunities, and discusses and formulates response measures. In the aspect of climate change mitigation, the company	Compliant

Evaluation Item			Implementation Status	Deviations from
		No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			develops projects like green operation, energy management, and carbon emission disclosure.	
3.4 Does the company take inventory of its greenhouse gas emissions, water consumption, and total weight of waste in the last two years, and implement policies on greenhouse gas reduction , water reduction, or waste management?			<ol> <li>Greenhouse gas management         Management Strategy             The Company is aware of the impact of climate change on the Earth's environment and business activities, and has developed energy conservation and carbon reduction policies which are thoroughly implemented in our daily operations, such as temperature control of office air conditioning, automatic shutdown at regular intervals, and timing automatic shutdown office power during lunch break to reduce electricity consumption.     </li> <li>Reduction Target         The Company's greenhouse gas emission reduction target is a 2% reduction from the base year for Phase I (2022-2025) and a 10% reduction from the base year for Phase II (2025-2030) with a rolling review.     </li> <li>Budget and Planning         The company is continuously committed to sustainable corporate development in harmony with the environment. In terms of energy conservation     </li> </ol>	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes No		Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>management, our management policy aims to "reduce energy use" and "improve energy efficiency", and we are implementing energy conservation improvements in three major directions: "lighting", "air conditioning", and "energy management".</li> <li>Carbon reduction effect for customers <ul> <li>When shipping products, the company continues to ship products in the original packaging materials (that is, completely reuse of the original packaging), and does not increase the use or additional packaging materials, including cartons shock-proof materials and parts boxes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			The Company has completed the inventory and third party verification for Scope 1 and 2 in 2024 and with the Group in 2023. The certificate has been uploaded to the company's website. The following data is the base year greenhouse gas emission data of CastleNetYearScope 1Scope 2Scope 32021 (base year)37.6591.01No statistics available	
			The Company's greenhouse gas emissions for the last 2 years:	

			Imp	lementation	n Status		Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No		Abstract Explanation			"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			(Scope 1, 2 1	for Taiwan f	actory info	rmation) T /CO2e	
			Year	Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	
			2023	15.68	132.72	No statistics available	
			2024	22.97	104.20	No statistics available	
			and Catego of 1.16% of mainly due off work lig as the adj However, d in 2024, the significant In addition, passed the S began impl 2. Water Reso The co issue of e protection of water cons	ry 2 in 202 compared f to the imp the son eac ustment of ue to the ac carbon rec y. following BBT target f ementing c urces Man ompany has hergy conso of water re ervation p	24 are 127. to 2021 (I plementation h office floor f air conso ddition of a huction ration the footstee review in S carbon reduces agement s been pay servation sources foolan, we serve	ions of Category 1 17 tons, a decrease base year). This is on of nap time and oor in 2024, as well ditioning off time. a fourth floor office io has not decreased eps of the group, we September 2024 and action targets.	

			Implementati	ion Status		Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstrac	ct Explanation		"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			Water consumption years (tons):	of the Company i	in recent 2	
			Year	Total water consump	otion (tons)	
			2023	1,180		
			2024	1,840		
			infrastructure, such employees. The wate Water Supply Service rivers, lakes or group significant impact on impact on commun continuously prome strengthen the man water-saving facilitie repair water piping an as advocate employ improving water con water use behavior of 2023, the water cons and the main depart office floor, resulting for the ice water main	y mainly uses h as domestic er sources are all from ce, and no water is indwater sources, so in the water sources a unity water use. In tote water conserv- nagement and replates in the factory, and nd fire protection pip poyees to achieve the onservation efficient change. However, conservation sumption in 2024 has tment has leased an g in an increase in v	water for water for n the Taipei taken from there is no and possible n order to vation, we acement of inspect and bing, as well he goal of cy through ompared to s increased, n additional water usage l.	

	Implementation Status			Deviations from	
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract	Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>encourage em of turning off</li> <li>(2) Leaks must be prevent water</li> <li>(3) Water usage in pantries and re adjusting wate</li> <li>(4) Water-saving a including aera stations and de restrooms.</li> </ul>	n public areas, such as estrooms, was reduced by	
			household waste an Waste volume of th (tons): Year 2023 2024	y only generates general ad business waste, etc. ne company in the last 2 years Total waste volume (tons) 8.81 6.58 licy and reduction target	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>The company focuses on source management for waste reduction operations, treating the source area as "employee household waste". Among them, employee household waste management aims to improve lunch quality, reduce kitchen waste, and promote reduction and classification management to enhance resource utilization and its value; At the moment, the company has no process waste. The centralized treatment of industrial waste is aimed at classification and safety, and is carried out by legitimate waste disposal operators. At the same time, it also cooperates with resource recycling operators to improve the value of resource utilization and reduce waste.</li> <li>Implementation Status: <ul> <li>(1) Resources such as used batteries, toner cartridges, and paper are properly sorted for recycling.</li> <li>(2) Waste generated by the Company is disposed of in accordance with legal regulations, ensuring zero pollution and no penalties.</li> <li>(3) Most of the Company's waste consists of general household waste, food scraps, and a small amount of used batteries. In 2024, all waste was handled by a licensed cleaning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			company commissioned by the Liancheng Office Building Management Center.	
			4. Energy Management	
			<ul> <li>Improving energy efficiency</li> <li>The company is continuously committed to sustainable corporate development in harmony with the environment. In terms of energy conservation management, our management policy aims to "reduce energy use" and "improve energy efficiency", and we are implementing energy conservation improvements in three major directions: "lighting", "air conditioning" and "energy management".</li> <li>Implementation Status: Replacement of equipment with energy-efficient models:</li> <li>(1) Replacement of lighting with LED fixtures.</li> <li>(2) Improvement of air conditioning efficiency.</li> <li>(3) Indoor insulation enhancements to reduce heat and improve cooling.</li> </ul>	
			Policy on the use of recycled materials As a multinational company of Netcom products, we are committed to environmental	
			protection with the care for the society, and we	

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			continue to move towards the green concept in the design, production, packaging, sales and service of our products, and follow the policies of compliance with regulations and customer satisfaction; energy saving and green design; pollution prevention and resource recycling.Our products are designed using environmentally safe and recycled materials, and we have introduced new generation designs to improve energy efficiency and reduce production waste.	
4. Social issues				
4.1 Does the company formulate appropriate management policies and procedures according to relevant regulations and the international Bill of Human Rights?	✓		The company abides by relevant labor laws and regulations and respects internationally recognized basic labor rights, protects the legitimate rights and interests of employees and adopts non-discriminatory employment policy.	Compliant
4.2 Does the company have reasonable employee benefit measures (including salaries, leave, and other benefits), and do business performance or results reflect on employee salaries?	•		<ol> <li>The company regularly organizes various employee education and training and performance appraisals, which are combined with salary adjustments, promotions, rewards and punishments, in addition to maintaining work discipline and creating incentives for employees to work, thereby forming a virtuous circle and improving operational performance.</li> <li>The company has an employee suggestion box, a specific division for stakeholders on the website, and an employee mailbox as a channel for appeals to safeguard the basic rights and interests of employees.</li> </ol>	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes N		Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ol> <li>The company regularly holds labor-management meetings to achieve the purpose of good communication between labor and management, and also has the Occupational Safety and Health Office on labor safety and health to take care of employees' physical and mental health and safety maintenance, and takes "employee care" as the highest principle.</li> <li>Please refer to pages 101-102 and 125-127 for the company's employee welfare programs and employee remuneration.</li> </ol>	
4.3 Does the company provide a healthy and safe working environment and organize training on health and safety for its emloyees on a regular basis?	~		Please refer to Pages 64-72.	Compliant
4.4 Does the company provide its emloyees with career development and training sessions?	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		The company regards all colleagues as the company's most important assets. In addition to providing professional knowledge and skills training, it also encourages employees to pursue self-education and lifelong learning to meet the challenges of the market and environment. Please refer to pages 90-92 and 126-127 for the employee education, training and implementation status in 2024.	Compliant
4.5 Do the company's products and services comply with relevant laws and international standards in relation to customer health and safet, customer	~		1. Customer health and safety, customer privacy, marketing and labeling of products and services of the company are handled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, and the principle of fair trade.	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
privacy, and marketing and labeling of products and services, and are relevant consumer protection and grievance procedure policies implemented?			<ol> <li>The company's products comply with RoHS, REACH, and CMRT environmental protection standards, and the stakeholder division of the website provides complaints and communication channels for customers, consumers and suppliers to protect the rights and interests of our customers.</li> <li>The Company has set up an customer service department in Quality Assurance Department to assist customers in using the Company's products and services. It also receives complaints from customers and safeguards their rights and interests.</li> </ol>	^ 
4.6 Does the company implement supplier management policies, requiring suppliers to observe relevant regulations on environmental protection, occupational health and safety, or labor and human rights? If so, describe the results	~		<ol> <li>The company has established supplier management procedures and formulated a group supplier code of conduct in accordance with the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) code of conduct, requiring suppliers to comply with all relevant local laws and regulations when operating the company's business. It also requires its suppliers to abide by relevant social responsibilities, so as to work together to enhance corporate social responsibility and create a win-win partnership.</li> <li>When selecting new suppliers, the company follows the supplier management operating procedures and requires the following documents to be signed in addition to the general procurement contract and confidentiality contract:</li> </ol>	Compliant

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ol> <li>Hazardous substance restriction guarantee (included in the procurement contract)</li> <li>Social Responsibility Statement and Commitment: Commitment regarding labor rights, health and safety, environmental standards, ethics, management system and social impact.</li> <li>Supplier code of conduct commitment: Business ethics and integrity requirements.</li> <li>Letter of commitment for responsible mining: Suppliers are required to promise to abide by RBA code of conduct, and transparently disclose the sources of mines used in products and components according to OECD standards.</li> <li>The company assesses suppliers' performance as well as rewards and punishments on a quarterly basis according to the supplier management work in the internal control. The evaluation contents include quality, price, delivery period, degree of coordination. Also, we educate and train suppliers with assessment scores not reaching the standard, and coach them to improve each failed item to assure supply quality.</li> </ol>	
5. Does the company reference internationally accepted reporting standards or guidelines, and prepare reports that disclose non-financial information of the company, such as	~		The 2023 Sustainability Report was published in late 2024 following approval by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, and was subsequently uploaded to the Market Observation Post System (MOPS). Starting from	-

			Implementation Status	Deviations from
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Explanation	"Sustainable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies" and Reasons
corporate social responsibility reports?			2025, the report will be completed and uploaded to MOPS	
Do the reports above obtain assurance			by August each year.	
from a third party verification unit?				
formulated such principles itself based on the The company has formulated a corporate company and all employees to fulfill soci	ne Su e soc ial re	istaii ial re spor	ce and the Sustainable Development Best Practice Princip nable Development Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TP esponsibility policy, which is posted on the company's we nsibility. It also regards corporate social responsibility as t nittee was established to strengthen the promotion of and	Ex Listed Companies: ebsite as a criterion for the he core value of corporate
sustainable development goals.				
7. Other useful information for explaining the	statu	s of	corporate social responsibility practices:	
1. Workplace environment and security			1 1 71	
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to receive fire protection training implement evacuation procedu	fire e ng oi res.	extin nce e	guishers, smoke detectors, and emergency exit instruction every half a year or every year, including ways to use fire o	extinguishers and
			as our core concept, we conduct annual fire inspections a d fire extinguishers to strengthen the occupational safety e	
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D. In 2024	, the Company recorded z	zero fii	e incidents and zero casualties, resulting in a casualty rat	e of 0% relative to the tota
number		g a revi	ew of a loss event in 2022, the Company implemented th	
			installed to intensively inspect each plant area, and smok event and respond to abnormalities.	e detectors are installed fo
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	1		o, SOP for response to abnormalities have been establish	1
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			offices, public areas, and shared facilities.	
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(5) Drinking water safety				=
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day of lost working hour	s. Both the nu	umber of a	ccidents and the number of lost working hou	irs decreased, but the target of 0
accidents was not achiev	ed this year.			
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2. Physical and mental health ar	id rights prote	ection		
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relief, travel, etc.	e Commutee	provides	various subsidies and wentate measures for e	ducation, injury, inness, disaster
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E. Group insurance and I				
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	as nursing leave, breastfeeding employees to use during the m	-		nd family care leave, and has set up a comprehensive nurs riod.	ing room for female		
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	formulated the "Sexual Harass	men	t Pre	vention Measures, Complaints and Disciplinary Measures I prevent sexual harassment in the workplace.	1 1		
(3)	Learning support						
	<ul> <li>A. From time to time, the company invites professionals to hold seminars on physical and mental health and health care.</li> <li>B. The company's education and training program provides newcomer education and training, general education, internal seminars, external training, online education courses, etc., covering management, personnel, labor safety, marketing, R&amp;D finance, auditing, legal affairs, intellectual property,ESG, etc., in order to cultivate employees' self-development and</li> </ul>						
(4)	strengthen their job skills. Communication guarantee						
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(5)	Health Protection: We prioritize a provide all active employees with legally required health examinati- cancer, oral cancer, and gender-sp	nd c free on ite pecifi	are d pers ems, ic ca	leeply about the physical and mental nearth support and safety man sonal health checkups to monitor their health status. In 20 we proactively added multiple cancer screening items, su ncers. Employees were also allowed to choose two types on. A total of 81 employees participated in the health check	ployees. Every year, we 24, in addition to the ch as screenings for liver of ultrasound exams to		

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- 3. In 2024, our colleagues participated in various charitable activities of "Hsu Chiu Ying Charity Foundation", including donations and volunteer services:
  - (1) Year end Love Donation" gathers everyone's strength to take care of vulnerable children and create more possibilities for students.
  - (2) The "Dream Flying Program" supports disadvantaged students to receive professional guidance from teachers in various fields, cultivate expertise, and gradually move towards their dreams.
  - (3) The "Children's Day Care Activity" aims to care for disadvantaged students, assist them in supplementing stationery and daily necessities, collect Children's Day gifts, help them realize their dreams, and encourage them to study seriously and build their dreams steadfastly.
- 4. Our colleagues constantly participated in the Group's "Chingmei Creek Riverbank Beautification" activity regularly. They rolled up their sleeves and bent down to do their part for the community! Chingmei Creek riverbank is a place where the Group's employees often take a walk to relieve stress. In order to implement the business philosophy of feedback to the society, the company makes a small contribution to the community by picking up garbage and maintaining plants. The total number of volunteer services & donations participants from the company in 2024 is 6.
- 5. The company attaches importance to the issue of sustainable development and actively promotes it internally. At the same time, combined with the Group's education and training resources, in addition to physical courses, the Group has set up an online school for employees to learn online anytime and anywhere, with a wide range of courses covering various ESG issues. Statistics show that in 2024, more than 60 courses have been offered, including gender equality, risk management, product security, quality management, integrity management, sustainable development, green lectures, trend lectures, computer information security advocacy, anti-piracy software advocacy, environmental ecology, occupational safety, confidentiality and integrity, prevention of insider trading, risk assessment, and confidential information classification methods. The total number of class attendance is about 650.

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OTC Listed Companies and Reasons", and explain the plans to adopt relevant policies, strategies and measures in the future. Note 2: The principle of materiality refers to those who have a significant impact on the company's investors and other stakeholders related to environmental, social and corporate governance issues.

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		<ul> <li>The company has obtained ISO9001/TL9000 and R6.3/R5.7(H) certification and complies with RoHS, REACH and CMRT environment protection requirements.</li> <li>The company continues to move towards the concept of green energy in product research and development, production, and sales, and improves the utilization efficiency of various resources to</li> </ul>
Environment protection an Ecological		achieve optimal use of raw materials and minimize environmental impact. For example, production materials comply with RoHS, REACH and CMRT environmental protection requirements, and paper is effectively reused in the office.
	Environment protection and Ecological Conservation	♥ The company is aware of the impact of climate change on the global environment and operating activities and has formulated energy-saving and carbon-reduction policies. The management policies can be divided into: greenhouse gas management, water management, waste management, energy management, etc. We strengthen the advocacy and thoroughly implement them in daily operations., such as: office air-conditioning temperature control, and timing automatic shutdown to reduce power consumption etc. Additionally, the company has obtained grade-B total score on the CDP climate change platform, but also signed to join Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and became a supporter for the climate-related financial disclosures. The SBT carbon reduction target jointly submitted with Kinpo Group also passed its organizational review and began implementation in September 2024.
		♥ The Company's greenhouse gas emission reduction target is a 2% reduction from the base year for Phase I (2022-2025) and a 10% reduction from the base year for Phase II (2025-2030) with a rolling review. The total emissions of greenhouse gas categories one and two in 2024 and 2023 are approximately 127.17 and 148.42 metric tons, respectively. The total weight of waste in 2024 and 2023 is 6.58 and 8.81 tons, respectively. The water consumption in 2024 and 2023 is approximately 1,840 and 1,180 tons, respectively.
Society	Occupational Safety	<ul> <li>approximately 1,840 and 1,180 tons, respectively.</li> <li>The company's occupational safety and health policy follows the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The company so coupational safety raining and practical drills from time to time each year to increase employees' awareness of occupational safety and strengthen their occupational safety consciousness in order to build a healthy and happy workplace. In order to promote the physical and mental health of our employees and to prevent occupational disasters or accidents, the Company has established an "Occupational Safety and Health Room" for the purpose of creating a safe and comfortable working environment, the maintenance of which includes but is not limited to the following items:</li> <li>(1) Fire facility &amp; Equipment safety management</li> <li>A. The offices are equipped with fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and emergency exit instructions. Employees are required to receive fire protection training once every half a year or every year, including ways to use fire extinguishers and implement evacuation procedures.</li> <li>B. With disaster prevention and prevention as our core concept, we conduct annual fire inspections and check and replace safety facilities including fire alarms and fire extinguishers to strengthen the occupational safety environment in the workplace.</li> <li>C. The company holds fire safety seminars every year and receives retraining at least once every two years in accordance with the regulations for the establishment and management of professional fire prevention management agencies of the Ministry of the Interior's Fire Department.</li> <li>D. Establishment of fire prevention and control measures:</li> <li>01. Monitoring equipment is additionally installed to intensively inspect each plant area, and smoke detectors are installed for online preservation and security, to prevent and respond to abnormalities.</li> <li>02. The security personnel are required to patrol the plant areas at fixed time and fixed points to conf</li></ul>

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		B. In order to maintain the safety of all employees, strictly protect the security of the company's intellectual property data and the peace of the workplace, the company has set up access control management measures. In addition to 24-hour security, the office is equipped with access control card machine. Employees must swipe their identification cards to open access control and outsiders must apply and register through operating procedures before entering, so as to control the personnel in and out of the company.
		<ul> <li>(3) Electrical safety <ul> <li>A. The Company implements regular patrolling of general electrical box (panel) every quarter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(4) Environmental safety <ul> <li>A. In order to protect and provide a healthy and comfortable working environment for employees, the company performs CO2 work environment monitoring twice a year, to ensure good ventilation in the workplace and conduct necessary maintenance, which is in line with the implementation method of labor work environment monitoring by the Ministry of Labor.</li> <li>B. The company cleans and maintains the offices, public areas, and shared facilities.</li> <li>C. The company cleans and maintains the offices, public areas, and shared facilities.</li> <li>(5) Drinking water safety</li> <li>A. The company tests the water quality of water dispensers every 3 months in accordance with the use and maintenance management measures of continuous drinking water supply fixtures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(6) Occupational safety and security education advocacy</li> <li>A. The company implements occupational safety and health education advocacy annually.</li> <li>B. The offices are equipped with first-aid kits which are regularly updated. Office employees shall receive training for first-aid personnel and obtain relevant licenses, to cope with possible accidental injuries.</li> </ul> <li>(7) Statistics of incapacitated injuries: In 2023, there were 2 accidents involving 2 people commuting to and from work, resulting in 1 day of lost working hears.</li>
		<ul><li>hours. Both the number of accidents and the number of lost working hours decreased, but the target of 0 accidents was not achieved this year. Improvement measures implemented:</li><li>A. Occupational accident investigations were conducted.</li><li>B. Orientation and safety training were provided for new employees.</li></ul>
	Product Safety	<ul> <li>The company has obtained ISO9001/TL9000 and R6.3/R5.7(H) certification and complies with RoHS, REACH and CMRT environment protection requirements.</li> <li>The products of the company meet RoHS environmental protection requirements, energy efficiency, safety regulations, and electromagnetic compatibility standards.</li> <li>The product design uses renewable and environmentally friendly materials, and new generation design to improve energy efficiency and reduce production waste.</li> <li>The company continues to move towards the concept of green energy, waste reduction and energy saving in product research and development, production, and sales, and improves the utilization efficiency of various resources to achieve optimal use of raw materials and minimize environmental impact. For example, production materials comply with RoHS environmental protection requirements, product designs meet the latest energy efficiency standards and various international regulations, recycled materials are introduced into packaging, and paper is effectively reused in the office. At the same time, renewable energy is used, and excessive packaging is avoided, to lower the impact on the environment.</li> <li>Customer health and safety, customer privacy, marketing and labeling of products and services of the company are handled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, and the principle of fair trade.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Company has set up a clustomer service team in Quanty Assurance Department to assist customers in using the Company's products and services. It also receives complaints from customers and safeguards their rights and interests. The stakeholder division of the website provides a channel for customers, consumers and suppliers to complain and communicate with each other in order to protect the rights of customers.</li> <li>The company has established supplier management procedures and formulated a group supplier code of conduct in accordance with the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) code of conduct, requiring suppliers to comply with all relevant local laws and regulations when operating the company's business. It also requires its suppliers to abide by relevant social responsibilities, so as to work together to enhance corporate social responsibility and create a win-win partnership.</li> </ul>
Corporate Governance	Internal Control system and compliance with regulations	♥In accordance with the risk-oriented annual audit plan and through the establishment of a governance organization and the implementation of an internal control system, it is ensured that all personnel and operations of the company truly comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Major issues	Items of Risk Evaluation	Risk management policy/strategy				
		The company complies with the laws and regulations, and immediately releases important information related to shareholders' rights and interests, and provides relevant information or links on the company's website to enhance investors' understanding of the company.				
	Strengthening Directors' Functions and Implementing Directors' Responsibilities	<ul> <li>In order to enable the directors to understand their legal responsibilities, the company plans relevant training topics for the directors. The company has already combined the resources for education and training of directors of the Group, encouraged directors to engage in continuing education, strengthened the publicity of the provisions of the competent authority and regulations, and irregularly recommended advocacy meetings of the competent authority and information regarding courses designed by external qualified education and training agencies for directors to the directors for consideration and participation.</li> <li>Directors' liability insurance is provided to protect directors from lawsuits or claims when they have performed their duties as good managers.</li> </ul>				
		♥The comp customers attaches g The comp listening t	any attaches great importance , investors, suppliers, and the reat importance to promoting any has good communication o stakesholders' requirements on collected by different com-	e to the corporate social overall environment. i integrity managemen in channels and dedicate s, and explain, reply ar	al responsibility towards employees, Therefore, the board of directors t and supervising the implementation. ed personnel who are responsible for ad track and manage the feedback	
		Object	Communication channel	Frequency	Topics	
		5	Labor-capital meetings	Quarterly	Labor-capital relationship	
		Employee	Employee suggestion box	In real-time	Employees' voices and opinions insight	
			Shareholders meeting Public Information	Annually Aperiodically	Business performance	
			Observatory	1 2		
	Communication	Investor	Company website - Investor Annual report / financial	Aperiodically Annually / Quarterly	Information Disclosure Financial status and operating	
	with stakeholders		statements Spokesperson system	In real-time	Performance Respond to Investors' opinions	
			Business visits	Aperiodically	and questions Know and respond to customers' needs and opinions	
	Customer	Customer	Company website - Complaint	Aperiodically	Appeal channel	
			Company website - Product and Technical Supports	In real-time	Product introduction and service	
		a 1'	Calls and on-site visits	Aperiodically	To find out company needs	
		Supplier	Purchaser survey	Annually	To get close with vendors and relationship maintenance	
		<ul> <li>The company has established a whistle-blowing system, and has disclosed the relevant operating methods and reporting channels in the stakeholder division of the company's website, and special personnel or teams will be responsible for investigation.</li> <li>If there is a case reported, the company will conduct follow-up investigation in a rigorous manner, with dedicated personnel or team, in accordance with operating procedures and in a confidential</li> </ul>				
			p protect the whistle blower f			
<ul> <li><sup>IV</sup> In order to strengthen information security management, the company's sustainable develop committee has organized a cross-departmental professional team to set up an information segroup, which is responsible for the planning and implementation of information security sy formulation of regulations, regular reviews and internal control audits, and reports to the bed directors at least once a year.</li> <li><sup>IV</sup> The company plans to improve the architecture and security protection of our core information systems in order to enhance their information security.</li> <li><sup>IV</sup> The company's official website aims to improve online connectivity and utilize the Applica Firewall (WAF) system to enhance security protection.</li> <li><sup>IV</sup> The company collaborates with the Taiwan Computer Network Crisis Response and Coord Center (TWCERT/CC) for information security information defense.</li> <li><sup>IV</sup> Conducted information security awareness campaigns and training sessions, and implement phishing simulation exercises to prevent malicious email-based social engineering attacks.</li> </ul>					earn to set up an information security tion of information security system, ol audits, and reports to the board of protection of our core information ectivity and utilize the Application rk Crisis Response and Coordination defense. uning sessions, and implemented	
	nd Analysis of rational Risks	♥ Please refer to pages 136-141.				

# 8. Climate-Related Information of TWSE/TPEx Listed Company

•	Implementation of Climate-Related Information
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Item	Implementation Status
1. Describe the board of directors' and management's oversight and governance of climate-related risks and opportunities.	In response to the uncertainties brought by climate change and the rapid changes in international markets and policies, the Company established its Risk Management Policy in 2022 and, in the same year, formed the Sustainable Development Committee to formulate, promote, and enhance the Company's (including subsidiaries') key sustainability action plans. The Committee is organized into seven working groups based on ESG topics, with members comprising department heads and other designated personnel. On November 11, 2024, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors approved the designation of the Project Management Office as the dedicated unit of the Sustainable Development Committee, with its senior executive serving as the responsible officer, the Audit Committee as the supervisory body, and the Board of Directors as the highest governance and decision-making authority. The dedicated unit is responsible for promoting and implementing rolling reviews, tracking, and revising the performance and effectiveness of sustainability initiatives led by each working group. This includes the oversight and governance of climate-related risks and opportunities, and the unit shall report to both the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors at least once a year.
	The Sustainable Development Committee's seven working groups cover: Environmental and Ecological Protection, Occupational Safety, Product Safety, Corporate Governance, Ethical Management, Risk Management, and Information Security. All are driven and executed under the coordination of the Committee's dedicated unit. Among them, the Risk Management Working Group is responsible for the Company's risk management policies. In accordance with the risk identification items set forth in the Company's Risk Management Policy, risks are categorized into five major areas: environmental, social (including occupational safety and product safety), corporate governance, information security, and operational and financial risks. These classifications help define acceptable risk tolerance levels, prevent potential losses, create value for investors and stakeholders, and achieve optimal resource allocation to ensure the successful attainment of the Company's sustainable development goals. The company plans to include the climate-related internal control system into the future annual audit plan, to promote and assure the operation of climate-related management.

2. Describe how the	The company (including subsidiaries) actively discusses and formulates response plans, to lower the
identified climate risks	impact of climate change on the enterprise's operation and finance and improve the company's climate
and opportunities affect	resilience. Also, relevant climate risks and opportunities are evaluated per short term, medium term, and
the business, strategy, and	long term, to facilitate the drafting of response plans, reduce the climate risks, and master the
finances of the business	opportunities from climate change.
(short, medium, and long	
term).	Note: The company defines the length of short term, medium term, and long term as within 3 years, 3-5
	years, and above 5 years respectively.

Type of risk	Type of term	Potential risk items
Transition risks Risks generated during the transformation	Short term	• Aggregate control of greenhouse gases as well as carbon tax and carbon fee.
of the company to low-carbon economy, including risks of policies, laws, technologies, markets, and reputation.	Medium term	<ul> <li>Changes in customer requirements and preferences.</li> <li>Transformation to low-carbon technology.</li> <li>Increase of laws and regulations on renewable energy.</li> <li>Insufficient climate response actions, resulting in the decline of brand reputation.</li> <li>Net-Zero emission becomes a mainstream trand</li> </ul>
Physical risks Risks resulting from climate change due to incident driving (acute physical risks) or	term Short term	<ul> <li>Extreme climate changes lead to the increased frequency of flood damage. If the overseas OEMs are damaged, the corporate operation may be affected.</li> </ul>

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physical risks) Acute physical risks are resulting weather-related incidents, e.g., rai flood, draught, or heat wave, with and frequency gradually increased Long-term physical risks are resu the long-term changes in climate including changes in precipitation temperature, which may result in of sea levels, the reduction of ava of water resources, the loss of bio and the change in soil productivit	instorm, a severity d. lting from models, and the rising ilability odiversity,	<ul> <li>The increase of natural disasters results in the interruption of the supply chain.</li> <li>The movement of tectonic plates is becoming increasingly active, leading to a higher frequency of large-scale earthquakes. The corporate operation will be affected if such damage is suffered.</li> <li>Decline of average temperatures.</li> </ul>
Corresponding opportuni	ities Type of term	Potential opportunity items
Potentially positive impact of clin		• R&D and innovation of new low-carbon
change on individuals; the efforts regarding climate change mitigati		products and services.
change on individuals; the efforts regarding climate change mitigati adaptation may create climate-rel opportunities for individuals.	ion and	<ul> <li>products and services.</li> <li>Improvement of resource utilization efficiency.</li> </ul>
regarding climate change mitigati adaptation may create climate-rel	ated Medium	Improvement of resource utilization

1	Transition risks/Climate oppo	ortunities
R (risk) / O (opportunity)	Financial impact -/+	<b>Response strategies</b>
<ul> <li>R: Aggregate control of greenhouse gases as well as carbon tax and carbon fee.</li> <li>R: Increase of laws and regulations on renewable energy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The paying of carbon fee results in the increase in operating cost.</li> <li>The purchasing of RECs results in the increase in operating cost.</li> <li>The paying of penalties for violation of regulatory requirements results in the increase in operating expenses.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthen green R&amp;D and innovation.</li> <li>Improve energy utilization efficiency, and seek opportunities to invest in green energy equipment.</li> <li>Search suitable renewable energy utilization solutions.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>R: Changes in customer requirements and preferences.</li> <li>O: R&amp;D and innovation of new low-carbon products and services.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The reduction of market sales results in the decline of operating revenue.</li> <li>The improvement of sales ratio of low-carbon products increases the operating risk.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continually invest in the R&amp;D of low-carbon products.</li> <li>Search raw materials with low-carbon footprints and reallocate product ingredients.</li> <li>Research, develop, and make innovations in green products.</li> </ul>
R: Transformation to low-carbon technology.	<ul> <li>The development of new low- carbon processes will increase the R&amp;D cost. Financial losses will be caused in case of development failure.</li> </ul>	• Establish a project R&D team and develop most suitable, low-carbon technology that benefits management.
R: Insufficient climate response actions, resulting in the	<ul> <li>The stakeholders' expectations cannot be satisfied, to harm the</li> </ul>	• Actively pay attention and respond to climate-related issues, strengthe the public welfare image of the

decline of brand reputation R: Net-Zero emission	corporate reputation and lower the market sales. — The setting and operation of	<ul> <li>enterprise, and enhance customers' sense of identity.</li> <li>Continually implement greenhouse</li> </ul>
becomes a mainstream trend.		<ul> <li>gas reduction actions.</li> <li>Encourage suppliers to take climate mitigation and adaption actions.</li> </ul>
O: Improvement of corporate reputation	availability and reduction of capital cost.	<ul> <li>Improve the enterprise's green image through transparent disclosure.</li> <li>Strengthen corporate governance, and establish a corporate culture of emphasis on climate-related issues and engagement in concrete actions.</li> <li>Improve the performance in sustainability appraisal and establish a favorable image.</li> </ul>
	Physical risks/Climate opport	unities
R (risk) / O (opportunity)	Financial impact -/+	Response strategies
R: The increase of natural disasters results in the interruption of the supply chain. For example, extreme climate changes lead to the increased frequency of flood damage or heat wave. If the overseas OEMs are	<ul> <li>The shutdown of operating sites results in the decline of operating revenue.</li> <li>The damage of machinery equipment results in the property losses.</li> <li>The rising prices of raw materials lead to the increase in operating cost.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Give consideration to the risk of flood before new operating sites are established.</li> <li>Evaluate the risk of flood in the operating sites, and execute risk mitigation measures.</li> <li>Develop alternative raw materials.</li> <li>Search suppliers in other regions.</li> </ul>

2 Describe the financial	damaged, the corporate operation may be affected.R: The movement of tectonic plates is becoming increasingly active, leading to a higher frequency of large- scale earthquakes. The corporate operation will be affected if such damage is sufferedR: Decline of average temperaturesO: Improvement of resource utilization efficiency.	<ul> <li>The decrease in product output results in the decline of operating revenue.</li> <li>The toppling of plant buildings, the damage of materials and inventories, the damage of machinery equipment, the injuries of employees, etc. result in property losses, decline of operating revenue, and increase in operating cost due to restoration expenses.</li> <li>The increase in power consumption results in the increase in operating expenses.</li> <li>The shortage of raw materials results in the rising price.</li> <li>The increase in cost, or decrease in production output results in the decrease in operating revenue.</li> <li>+ Decrease in cost of power consumption.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In addition to the purchasing of earthquake insurance just in case, actively search suitable places for plant construction in non-seismic regions to spread the supply chain risks and prevent the breakage of the supply chain.</li> <li>Pay close attention to the building safety, and immediately evaluate the hazard level in case of any damage.</li> <li>Construct green buildings.</li> <li>Use renewable energy.</li> <li>Develop alternative raw materials.</li> <li>Purchase energy-saving equipment.</li> <li>Adopt environmental management system and track the energy use status.</li> <li>Establish relevant energy-saving and carbon reduction policies and promote their implementation in the company.</li> </ul>	
3. Describe the financial		s in the maternity sorting of climate	change risks and opportunities by the	
impact of extreme weather events and	Group, and organizes the	potential climate change risks and o	opportunities as follows:	
transformative actions.	Increased extreme weather e	events - Flooding		
	Due to the drastic climate change in Taiwan, flooding would easily occur during typhoons or the plum rain season. Therefore, the company follows the information of "National Science and Technology Center for Disaster			

	Reduction- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Mitigation Platform" adopted by the Group, and estimates the climate conditions in the middle of this century (2036~2065) in consideration of hazard of flooding, vulnerability and exposure. Then, the company conducts risk analysis of flooding disaster int eh plant area, and estimates and confirms that the renovation amount of equipment damage in the plant area will not be higher than NT\$ 1,900,000 if flooding disaster occurs in the future. Therefore, to prevent the future extreme climate events from leading to flooding of plant area and causing renovation cost and operation interruption, the company will continually follow-up the response policies planned by the Group based on the analysis results in the future, and prudently evaluate potential hazards and work out management and action guidelines.
	<b>Carbon cost</b> The possible carbon related expenses and emission control in the future will impose a financial impact on the company. with reference to three climate change scenarios determined by the Group, including IEA Stated Policies Scenario (STEPS), IEA Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS), and IEA Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario (NZE), and based on four carbon fee scenarios of Environmental Protection Administration, Taiwan, EU Emissions Trading System, NGFS 2050 Net Zero, and NGFS Nationally Determined Contribution, the company conducts cost analysis and finally adopts IEA Sustainable Development Scenario (SDS) as the carbon reduction pathway planning. The company will follow the policy goals of the Group and determine its own action plans and targets.
	The company established "Sustainable Development Committee" in the second half of 2022, and this committee administers different working teams per functions. They are responsible for identifying and managing corporate operation risks, including physical and transition risks possibly resulting from climate change, and leading the planning of relevant response measures. As for the short-term goals, the committee expects to participate in the Group's establishment of sustainable development policies and guidelines, the promotion of implementation of sustainable development policies, the preparation of the company's sustainability report, and the reporting of the implementation status and achievements to the Board of Directors at least once every year, to strengthen the enterprise's constitution and achieve the milestone of Corporate Governance 3.0-Sustainable Development Roadmap.
4. Describe how climate risk	The Sustainable Development Committee is the top authority for risk management in the company
identification,	(including subsidiaries), and the President services as the top manager of the risk management team. The
assessment, and	members of the risk management team comprise personnel selected by the President from each
management processes	department and division with different professional functions. The Board of Directors passed a resolution
are integrated into the	to approve risk management measures in 2022. The risk management team is responsible for
overall risk management	implementing the risk management policy of the company. In accordance with the risk identification items
system.	defined in the company's risk management measures, five aspects are included, i.e., environmental risks,

	social risks (including occupational safety and product safety), corporate governance risks, information security risks, and operational and financial risks. Based on the foregoing, various risks shall be defined in the affordable scope to prevent possible losses, bring value to investors and stakeholders, and achieve the best resource allocation. Also, the committee regularly reports the operating and implementation status to the Board of Directors every year, to strengthen the corporate constitution and assure the achievement of the company's sustainable development goals.
5. If scenario analysis is	Not applicable.
used to assess resilience	
to climate change risks,	
the scenarios, parameters,	
assumptions, analysis	
factors and major	
financial impacts used	
should be described.	
6. If there is a transition	Not applicable.
plan for managing	
climate-related risks,	
describe the content of	
the plan, and the	
indicators and targets	
used to identify and	
manage physical risks	
and transition risks.	
7. If internal carbon pricing	Not applicable.
is used as a planning tool,	
the basis for setting the	
price should be stated.	
8. If climate-related targets	Not applicable.
have been set, the	
activities covered, the	
scope of greenhouse gas	
emissions, the planning	

horizon, and the progress achieved each year should be specified. If carbon credits or renewable energy certificates (RECs) are	
used to achieve relevant	
targets, the source and	
quantity of carbon credits	
or RECs to be offset	
should be specified.	
9. Greenhouse gas inventory	Not applicable.
and assurance status and	
reduction targets,	
strategy, and concrete	
action plan (separately fill	
out in points 1-1 and 1-2	
below).	

2.3.6. Fulfillment of Ethical Corporate Management and Deviations from the "Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles fo	or
TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies"	

	Implementation Satus			Deviations from the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed
				Companies" and Reasons
1. Establishment of Corporate Conduct and Ethic	s Po	licy	and Implementation Measures	
1.1 Does the company have a Board-approved	$\checkmark$		The company has established the "Integrity	Compliant
ethical corporate management policy and			Management Code", "Integrity Management	
stated in its regulations and external			Procedures and Behavior Guidelines" and "Code of	
correspondence the ethical corporate			Ethics", adhering to the concept of "Integrity and	
management policy and procitices, as			Faithfulness". In addition to implementing it in	
well as the active commitment of the			corporate governance, it strengthens the risk control	
Board of Directors and management			system in daily business activities in the hope of	
towards enforcement of such policy?			sustainable development.	
1.2 Does the company have mechanisms in	$\checkmark$		The company has established an assessment system	Compliant
plaxe to assess the risk of unethical			for the risk of dishonest behavior in accordance with	
conduct, and perform regular analysis			the "Integrity Management Code" and formulated a	
and assessment of business activities			plan for preventing dishonest behavior, including the	
with higher risk of unethical conduct			preventive measures in Article 7, paragraph 2, of the	
within the scope of business? Does the			"Code for Integrity Management of Listed	
company implement programs to prevent			Companies", and discloses the company's integrity	
unethical conduct based on the above and			management policy in internal regulations, annual	
ensure the programs cover at least the			reports, company website or other publicity materials,	
matters described in Paragraph 2, Article			The company strengthens advocacy and practice	
7 of the Ethical Corporate Management			through employees signing the employee integrity	
Best Practice Principles for TWSE/TPEx			statement and manufacturers signing no bribery	
Listed Companies?			statement.	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
				"Ethical Corporate
	Yes			Management Best
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Illustration	Practice Principles for
	105	110	riobiaet mastarion	TWSE/GTSM Listed
				Companies" and Reasons
1.3 Does the company provide clearly the	✓		The Sustainable Development Committee organizes	Compliant
operating procedures, code of conduct,			members of relevant departments to set up an	
disciplinary actions, and appeal			"Integrity Management Team", which is responsible	
procedures in the programs against			for promoting the company's corporate governance	
unethical conduct? Does the company			matters such as integrity management, anti-	
enforce the programs above effectively			corruption, anti-bribery and compliance with laws and	
and perform regular reviews and amendments?			regulations, and reports the implementation status to	
amendments?			the board of directors at least once a year.	
			The company's "Integrity Management Code",	
			"Integrity Management Operating Procedures and Behavior Guidelines", "Code of Ethics" and "Work	
			Rules" all state that in addition to the legal	
			e	
			responsibility, the company will punish the relevant personnel according to the actual situation if they	
			violate the law, and the most serious punishment will	
			be the removal from the company.	
2. Corporate Conduct and Ethics Compliance Pra	otio		be the removal from the company.	
2.1 Does the company evaluate business			When the company selects new suppliers, in addition	Compliant
partners' ethical records and include	•		to the general purchase contract and confidentiality	Compliant
ethics-related clauses in business			agreement, it is also required to sign a letter of	
contracts?			commitment that contains the terms of ethics and	
			integrity.	
2.2 Does the company have a unit responsible	$\checkmark$		On November 11, 2024, the Company's Audit	Compliant
for ethical corporate management on a			Committee and Board of Directors approved	
full-time basis under the Board of			amendments to the Sustainability Committee Charter	
Directors which reports the ethical			and the Risk Management Procedures. The	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons
corporate management policy and programs against unethical conduct regularly (at least once a year) to the Board of Directors while overseeing such operations?			<ul> <li>amendments designated the Project Management</li> <li>Office as the dedicated unit responsible for driving</li> <li>and executing the Company's sustainability</li> <li>development and risk management initiatives, with</li> <li>the Audit Committee serving as the supervisory body</li> <li>and the Board of Directors as the highest governance</li> <li>and decision-making authority. The Integrity</li> <li>Management Team, led by the dedicated unit for</li> <li>sustainability, is responsible for promoting and</li> <li>implementing, regularly reviewing and revising</li> <li>management policies and procedures related to</li> <li>integrity management, and reporting to the board of</li> <li>directors at least once a year on its integrity</li> <li>management policies, plans for preventing dishonest</li> <li>behavior and supervision of the implementation.</li> <li>The latest performance report to the Board of Directors</li> <li>is dated 2024.5.10.</li> </ul> The Company implements the integrity management policy, and the relevant implementation situation is as follows: <ul> <li>(1) Whistleblowing system and protection of whistleblowers:</li> <li>The Company has a code of corporate governance practices, a code of ethical conduct and a whistleblowing system, and the Company added a code</li> </ul>	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons
			<ul> <li>of integrity and operating procedures and guidelines for conduct. The company accepts complaints of dishonest conduct from employees in accordance with the regulations, and provides an effective means of communication for employees, shareholders, interested persons and outsiders in the Stakeholders division of the company's website. Complaints involving directors or senior executives will be reported to the independent directors. The company has also established a whistleblower protection system, which keeps the identity and content of the whistleblower confidential and promises to protect the whistleblower from being improperly disposed of due to the whistleblowing, and as of 2024, no internal or external whistleblowing cases have been reported.</li> <li>(2) Legal compliance and education training: In order to promote advocacy and education among all colleagues, the administrative unit organized an online course with the theme of "Integrity Towards Excellence", covering three main courses: "Integrity Value", "Integrity attitude" and "Integrity behavior". In addition, the company, together with the group, hires professional lecturers or sets up physical courses,</li> </ul>	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons
			or sets up courses in the Kinpao Online College. Through the human resources department, we advocate or standardize the course information necessary for personnel promotion through E- mail, so that employees have access to professional knowledge lectures, interactive reflection, practical cases and other diversified teaching methods, to achieve the company to build integrity values and cultural establishment; Statistics for 2024 show that during the period of this report, more than 60 courses have been offered, including gender equality, risk management, product security, quality management, integrity management, sustainable development, DEI, legal and intellectual property issues, green lectures, trend lectures, computer information security advocacy, anti-piracy software advocacy, environmental ecology, occupational safety, confidentiality and integrity, prevention of insider trading, risk assessment, and confidential information classification methods. The total number of class attendance is about 650.	
2.3 Does the company establish policies to prevent conflicts of interest and provide	~		In the company's "Code of Ethics", there is a clause on interest avoidance, and the channels for statements	Compliant
appropriate communication channels, and implement it?			and explanations are specified to avoid the occurrence of profit-seeking situations.	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
Evaluation Item		No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons
2.4 Does the company establish an effective accounting and internal control systems in plaxe to implement ethical corporate management? Does the internal audit unit follow the results of unethical conduct risk assessments and devise audit plans to audit the systems accordingly to prement unethical conduct, or hire outside accountants to perform the audits?	✓		The company strictly abides by the effective accounting system and internal control system established for the implementation of ethical corporate management, and according to its design, regularly reviews the operation and effectiveness of various items, and the auditors also conduct regular inspections and report to the board of directors and Audit Committee.	Compliant
2.5 Does the company regularly hold internal and external educational trainings on ethical corporate management?	✓		The company's directors and supervisors continue to participate in internal or external relevant education courses every year; the company also arranges for the promotion and education of the relevant code of integrity management during the education and training of newcomers, and puts it on the company's internal website for each employee. And we have also jointly established an online academy with our group to provide online training videos for every employee to log in and learn.	Compliant
<ul> <li>3. Operation of the integrity system</li> <li>3.1 Does the company establish both a reward/punishment system and an integrity hotline? Can the accused be reached by an appropriate person for follow-up?</li> </ul>	~		The company has established a whistle-blowing system, and has disclosed the relevant operating methods and reporting channels in the stakeholder division of the company's website, and the impeaches will be received and investigated by special personnel.	Compliant

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the
Evaluation Item	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	"Ethical Corporate Management Best Practice Principles for TWSE/GTSM Listed Companies" and Reasons
3.2 Does the company have in plaxe standard operating procedures for investigating accusation cases, as well as follow-up actions and relevant post-investigation confidentiality measures?	<b>~</b>		If there is a case reported, the company will conduct follow-up investigations in a rigorous manner, with dedicated personnel or teams, in accordance with operating procedures and in a confidential manner, to protect the whistle blower from improper disposal.	Compliant
3.3 Does the company provide proper whistleblower protection?	~			
4. Strengthening information Disclosure				
4.1 Does the company disclose its ethical corporate management policies and the results of its implementation on the company's website and MOPS?	~		The company discloses the content and promotion effect of "Integrity Management Code", "Integrity Management Operation Procedures and Behavior Guidelines" and "Code of Ethics" on the company's website, and the online course education and training takes "Integrity Towards Excellence" as the the theme, covering three major syllabuses of "Integrity Value", "Integrity Attitude" and "Integrity Behavior". External professional lecturers use professional knowledge teaching, interactive reflection, practical cases and other teaching methods to achieve the establishment of integrity values and execution. Statistics show that in 2024, more than 60 courses have been offered, including gender equality, risk management, product security, quality management, integrity management, sustainable development, DEI, legal and intellectual property issues, green lectures, trend lectures, computer information security	

			Implementation Satus	Deviations from the			
				"Ethical Corporate			
Evaluation Item				Management Best			
	Yes	No	Abstract Illustration	Practice Principles for			
				TWSE/GTSM Listed			
				Companies" and Reasons			
			advocacy, anti-piracy software advocacy,				
			environmental ecology, occupational safety,				
			confidentiality and integrity, prevention of insider				
			trading, risk assessment, and confidential information				
			classification methods. The total number of class				
			attendance is about 650.				
5. If the Company has established corporate gov	ernar	nce p	olicies based on TSE Corporate Conduct and Ethics Be	est Practice Principles,			
please describe any discrepancy between the pol	please describe any discrepancy between the policies and their implementation: Compliant						
6. Other important information to facilitate bette	r und	lersta	anding of the Company's corporate conduct and ethics	compliance practices (e.g.,			
review and revision of the Company's corporate conduct and ethics policy).							
In line with the concept of integrity, transpa	In line with the concept of integrity, transparency and responsibility, the company has formulated management policies based on						
integrity, which are not only used as the bas	ic spi	irit o	f operation, but also implemented in internal managem	ent and external business			
activities to achieve the goal of sustainable	opera	tion					

Job title	Name	Organizer	Course title	Training Hours
		Independent Director Association Taiwan	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
Director	Chang,Ying	Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
Director	Hsu, Wei-Yang	Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
D. (	Huang, Yu-Hui	Independent Director Association Taiwan	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
Director		Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
		Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei	Outlook for 2024: Global Political, Economic, and Financial Trends and Strategies for Taiwanese Enterprises	3
Director	Chiang,Tai-Chang	Independent Director Association	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
		Taiwan Institute of Director	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
Director	Lin, Cheng-Hsien	Securities and Futures Institute, SFI	Board of Directors and Supervisors (inculding Independent Directors) and Corporate Governance Executives Practical Training Course – Taipei Class	12
		Independent Director Association	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3

# 2.3.7. Other Important Information Regardsing Corporate Governance: 2.3.7.1 The Company's derictors' pursuit of further education

Job title	Name	Organizer	Course title	Training Hours
Director	Chen Pei-Yuan	Taipei Exchange	OTC and Emerging Stock Companies Insider Shareholding Advocacy Seminar	3
Independent		Independent Director Association	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
Director	Hsu, Sheng-Haur	Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
Independent	Tsai, Chien-Wen	Independent Director Association	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
Director		isai, chien- wen	Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance
Independent Director	$H_{11}$ ( $h_{1-}$ ( $h_{1n}\sigma$	Independent Director Association	Latest Development Trends in Sustainable Governance Issues and Directors' and Supervisors' Responsibilities	3
		Taiwan Institute of Directors	The Real Value Created by Circular and Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding Circular Economy and Governance	3
Independent Director	Chen, Yi-Ling	Accounting Research and Development Foundation	ESG Summit: Net Zero Pathway for a Sustainable Future	6

2.3.7.2. The Company's manangers'	pursuit of further education
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Job title	Name	Organizer	Course title	Training hours
Chief of			Latest Development Trends in	
Finance &		Independent Director Association	Sustainable Governance Issues and	3
Accounting			Directors' and Supervisors'	
	Wu,Li-		The Real Value Created by Circular and	
Corporate	Mei	Taiwan Institute of Directors	Low-Carbon Innovation – Understanding	3
governance			Circular Economy and Governance	
supervisor		Accounting Research and	"Risk Management" Driving Sustainable	(
		Development Foundation	Business Development	6

Job title	Name	Organizer	Course title	Training hours
			"Risk Management" Driving Sustainable Business Development	6
Audit Officer	Chen, Tien- Pao	Accounting Research and Development Foundation	Latest Analysis of Regulations on "Annual Reports / Sustainability Information / Financial Report Preparation" and Internal Control Management Practices	6
	Chan Si	The Institute of Internel	Enhancing the Practical Discussion on "Insider Trading" and "False Financial Reporting" and Strategies for Addressing Them	6
Audit sattf	· · ·	,	The New Challenges for Internal Auditors – Analysis of Sustainability Information Disclosure, Management Policies, and Key Audit Points	6

2.3.7.3. The Company's Auditors' pursuit of further education

# 2.3.7.4. The Company's Financial report preparer's pursuit of further education: None.

- 2.3.8. Internal Control System
  - 2.3.8.1. Sataement of Internal Control:

Please refer MOPS website and click on "Single Company > Corporate Governance > Company Regulations/Internal Control > Internal Control Statement Announcement" (https://mops.twse.com.tw/mops/#/web/t06sg20) (Securities Code: 8059).

- 2.3.8.2. Companies which commissions accountants to audit the internal control system shall reveal the audit report: None.
- 2.3.9. Important resloutions passed by shareholders meetings and board meetings during the most recent fiscal year up to the date of publication of the annual repot.

Date of		Resolution	Implementation
meeting 2024.6.6	1.	Acknowledgement of 2023 annual business report and financial statement	The announcement and declaration have been completed in accordance with the law after the shareholders' meeting on June 6, 2024.
	2.	Approved 2023 Proposal of appropriation of profit and loss	Major information has been released on the Public Information Observatory after the shareholders' meeting on June 6, 2024.
	3.	Proposal to Partially Amend the Procedures for Loaning Funds to Others	The Procedures for Loaning of Funds to Others were uploaded and announced on the Market Observation Post System (MOPS) following the shareholders' meeting on June 6, 2024.
	4.	Releasing Directors from non- competition restrictions	List of Directors released from non-competition restrictions: Corporate Directors: Representatives of Kinpo Electronics, Inc.: Hsu, Chieh-Li, Chiang, Tai-Chang, Lin, Cheng-Hsien. After the shareholders' meeting on June 6, 2024, major information has been released on the Public Information Observatory and the content of the resolution is used as the basis for releasing the directors from non- competition restrictions.

2.3.9.1. Major Resolutions of Shareholders' Meeting and Board Meetings:

## 2.3.9.2. Important resolutions passed by the obard of directors

Date of	Important resolution matters		
meeting			
2024.03.11	1. Approval of the Proposal for the Acknowledgment of the 2023 Statement on the		
	Effectiveness of Internal Control		
	2. Approval of the Business plan for 2024		

Date of	Important resolution matters				
meeting					
8	3. Approval of proposal for application of line of credit from client.				
	4. Approval of the 2023 annual business report and financial statements				
	5. Approval of the 2023 Proposal of appropriation of profit and loss				
	6. Approval of the 2024 Evaluation of the certified accountant independence, suitability,				
	AQI information and Remuneration of the company.				
	7. Approval of the Proposal for Request for Retroactive Recognition of Lease Assets				
	from Related Parties.				
	8. Approval of the Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion				
	and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.				
	9. Approval of the Proposal to Release directors from non-competition restrictions				
	10. Approval of the Convening of the 2024 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting				
	11. Approval of the Application for bank line of credit				
2024.05.10	1. Approval of the Company's 2024 Q1 Consolidated Financial Statements				
	2. Approval of proposal for suspension of annual salary adjustment for managers in				
	2024 and submission of the proposal for discussion again in the fourth quarter in				
	consideration of operating performance.				
	3. Approval of the 2024 Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival bonus payment				
	4. Approval of the Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion				
	and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.				
00040040	5. Approval of the Application for bank line of credit				
2024.08.12	1. Approval of the Company's 2024 Q2 Consolidated Financial Statements				
	2. Approval of the Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion				
	and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.				
	3. Approval of the Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.				
2024.11.11	<ul><li>4. Approval of the Application for bank line of credit</li><li>1. Approval of the Audit plan for 2025.</li></ul>				
2024.11.11	2. Approval of the Company's 2024 Q3 Consolidated Financial Statements				
	3. Approval of the Proposal to Amend the "Sustainable Development Committee				
	Charter" and the "Risk Management Procedures"				
	4. Approval of the Proposal to Establish Internal Control and Audit Mechanisms for the				
	Management of Sustainability Information.				
	5. Approval of the Proposal to Establish the Sustainability Best Practice Principles				
	6. Approval of the Proposal to Establish the Procedures for the Preparation and				
	Verification of Sustainability Reports				
	7. Approval of the Proposal for the Approval of the 2023 Sustainability Report				
	8. Approval of the Proposal to Amend the Whistleblowing System				
	9. Approval of the Proposal for 2024 year-end bonus for managers.				
	10. Approval of the 2024 Manager Compensation Proposal.				
	11. Approval of the Review of Kinpo Electronics' Treasury Stock Distribution.				
	12. Approval of the Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion				
	and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.				
	13. Approval of the Application for bank line of credit				
2024.12.26	1. Approval of the Proposal for Matters Related to the Maturity of SPI Convertible Bonds.				
2025.03.11	1. Approval of the 2024 Internal Control System Declaration Proposal.				
	2. Approval of the 2024 Business Report and Financial Statements Proposal.				
	3. Approval of the 2024 Proposal of appropriation of profit and loss				
	4. Approval of the Business plan for 2025				
	5. Approval of the Proposal for Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation.				
	6. Approval of the Proposal for Defining the Scope of "Entry-Level Employees".				

Date of	Important resolution matters				
meeting					
	7. Approval of the Proposal for Partial Amendments to the Internal Control System and				
	Internal Audit Implementation Rules.				
	8. Approval of the Proposal for 2024 year-end bonus for managers.				
	9. Approval of the Proposal for the 2025 Annual Salary Adjustment for Managers				
	10. Approval of the 2024 Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival bonus				
	payment				
	11. Approval of the Proposal for the Establishment of the Basis Date for the Conversion				
	and Issuance of New Shares for Employee Stock Options and Related Matters.				
	12. Approval of the Proposal for the Company's re-election of Directors.				
	13. Approval of the Convening of the 2025 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting				
	14. Approval of the Application for bank line of credit				
2025.04.14	1. Approval of the review of the list of nominated director candidates				
	2. Approval of the Proposal to Release directors from non-competition restrictions				
	3. Approval of the amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Board Meetings				

2.3.10. Major Issues of Record or Written Statements Made by Any Director or Suppervisor Dissenting to Important Resolutions Passed by the Board of Directors in the latest year or as of the date of publication of the annual report:

Board meeting date	Board meeting session	Agenda Items	Independent Directors have objection or qualified opinion.	The Company's handling of independent Directors' opinions
2024.12.26	The 12 <sup>th</sup> of the 9 <sup>th</sup> board	Proposal for the Maturity of SPI Convertible Bonds.	Independent Director Mr. Chi-Ching Fu opted for the redemption proposal due to concerns over the target company's customer concentration and talent retention risks.	Based on the majority decision, three members opted for conversion and one member opted for redemption. The proposal to exercise the SPI CB conversion rights was approved, with the conversion base date set as the date of receipt of the investment approval letter from the local competent authority.

#### Unit: NT\$ thousands Period Non-Accounting Covered by Audit Name of CPA Audit Total Remarks Firm the CPA's Fee Fee Audit Non-audit fees include:tax visa Chang, Shu-Chiung 2024.1.1 Wu,Han-Chi 2024.12.31 related services of NT\$ 680,000; PWC 1,920 7.858 9,778 offshore company maintenance Taiwan Chen, Min-Ching and declaration services of NT\$ 36,000; capital verification services related to the issuance of new shares from employee stock option conversions of Wang, Jui-Hung Deloitte NT\$181,000; financial and tax 497 Chang, Tsung-Ming 497 0 Taiwan due diligence services on investee Hsu, Hsiao-Ting companies of NT\$7,378,000; other review services of NT\$ 80000.

# 2.4. Information Regarding the Company's Audit Fee and Independence

2.4.1. Companies that have replaced their accounting firm and has a lower audit fee than the year before replacement shall disclose theamounts before and after the replacement and reasons: not applicable.

2.4.2. If audit fees are lower than audit fees of the previous year by 10% or greater, the decreased amount, percentage, and reason shall be disclosed: not applicable.

# 2.5. Replacement of CPA:

Date of replacementUpon expiration, the new ones will start from the first quarter of 2023 and from the second quarter of 2023.Reason for replacement and accordance with the rotation of accountants as stipulated by the law, the auditing accountants of the financial statements will be changed from HSU, SHENG-CHUNG and WU, HAN-CHI to CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG and WU, HAN-CHI with effect from the first quarter of 2023. In addition, due to the retirement of WU, HAN-CHI , the auditor of the financial statements will be changed from CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG and WU, HAN-CHI to WU, JEN- CHIEH and CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG with effect from the second quarter of 2023 in accordance with the internal adjustment of the accounting firm.The statement is that the appointor or accountant terminates or does not accept the appointmentNot applicable.Opinions on audit reports other than unqualified opinions issued within the last two years and the reasons for themNot applicable.Any disagreement with the issuerOther disclosures (those that should be disclosed in Article 10, Paragraph 6, Items 1(d) to 1(g) of this Code)Not and the reasons for the scond to the scond t			1				
Reason for replacementAccording to the letter No. 23000763 issued by the PwC Taiwan, in accordance with the rotation of accountants as stipulated by the law, the auditing accountants of the financial statements will be changed from HSU, SHENG-CHUNG and WU, HAN-CHI to CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG and WU, HAN-CHI with effect from the first quarter of 2023. In addition, due to the retirement of WU, HAN-CHI, the auditor of the financial statements will be changed from CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG and WU, HAN-CHI to WU, JEN- CHIEH and CHANG, SHU-CHIUNG with effect from the second quarter of 2023 in accordance with the internal adjustment of the accounting firm.The statement is that the appointor or accountant terminates or does not accept the appointmentNot applicable.Opinions on audit reports other than unqualified opinions issued within the last two years and the reasons for themNot applicable.	Date of	Upon expiration, the new ones will start from the first quarter of 2023 and					
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	Items 1(d) to	1(g) of this Code)					

# 2.6. Company Directors, General Managers, Managers of Finance or Accounting that were Employed by the CPA's Accounting Firm or Its Affiliated Corporation in the Most Recent Year: None.

# 2.7. Transfers or Pledge the shares by Directors, Managers or Shareholders with Shareholdings of over 10% in the Recent Year or as of the Date of Publication of the Annual Report:

		2024	4	Current fiscal year as of April 30, 2025			
Job title	Name	Shareholding increase (or decrease)	Pledged shareholding increase (or decrease)	Shareholding increase (or decrease)	Pledged shareholding increase (or decrease)		
Vice President	Ting, Pao-Chuan	227,500 (Note1)	0	(220,000) (Note2)	0		
Vice President	Lo, Hsiao-Wei	62,500 (Note3)	0	0	0		
Chief of Finance & Accounting, Corporate Governance Supervisor	Wu, Li-Mei	(10,000) (Note4)	0	0	0		

(Note 1) In 2024, 287,500 shares were converted through the exercise of employee stock options, and 60,000 shares were gifted to the children.

(Note 2) In 2025, 100,000 shares were gifted to the children and 120,000 shares to the spouse.

(Note 3) In 2024, 62,500 shares were converted through the exercise of employee stock options.

(Note 4) In 2024, 57,500 shares were converted through the exercise of employee stock options, and 67,500 shares were gifted to the children.

## 2.7.2.Information of Shares Trading:

Please refer MOPS website and click on "Shareholding Changes / Securities Issuance > Share Transfer Information Inquiry > Post-reporting Forms for Insider Shareholding Changes" (https://mops.twse.com.tw/mops/#/web/query6\_1). (Securities Code: 8059)

2.7.3. Information of Shares Pledge: None.

# 2.8. Information on Relationship Among the Top Ten Shareholders (Spouse, Relatives Within Two Degrees, etc.)

						March	31, 2025	Unit: Share	s,%	
						Nome and Relationship				
	Current		Spouse's/min	Shareholding		Between the Company's				
Name	Sharehold	-	Shareholdi		by Niminee		Top Ten Shareholders, or			
	Sharenoid	ing	Shurenolui	115	Arrgnge	ement		or Relatives	Remarks	
								wo Degrees	_	
	Shares	%	Shares	%	Shares	%	Name	Relationship		
Kinop Electronics, Inc.	129,958,907	67.18	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Representative:Hsu, Sheng-Hsiung	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Huang, Jung-an	3,529,000	1.82	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Huang, Kuang-Lin	2,698,000	1.39	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Kuo, Chun-Chieh	2,642,000	1.36	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Hsueh, Shu-Han	1,423,000	0.73	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
SinoPac Commercial										
Bank – Custody Account	1,256,000	0.64		0	0	0	N/A			
for Rock Solid Private			0					N/A		
Equity Co., Ltd.										
Investment Account										
Capital Securities –										
Custody Account for Luk										
Fook Securities (Hong	1,145,000	0.59	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Kong) Co., Ltd.										
Investment Account										
Chen, Sheng-Wei	1,128,552	0.58		0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
Chang,Ching-Tsai	1,000,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		
CHiu,Chen-Li	998,000	0.51	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A		

# 2.9. Information of the Company Directors, Managers, or Businesses Directly or Indirectly Controlled by the Company

April 30, 2025 Unit: Shares, %

				,	,	
	Investme	nts by the	Investments by Direct	Total		
Reinvestments	Company		Directly or Indirectly	Investments		
	Shares %		Shares	%	Shares	%
CastleNet Technology (BVI) Inc.	8,708	100%	-	-	8,708	100%
CastleNet Technology Inc (Kunshan). (N 2)	-	-	-	100%	-	100%

Note 1: The Company uses the equity method for long-term investment.

Note 2: CastleNet Technology (BVI) Inc. hold shares of 100%

# **III.** Capital Overview

# 3.1. Capital and shares

# 3.1.1. Source of capital

#### Authorized capital Paid-in capital Remarks Par Property Year Value other than Month Shares Shares Sources of Capital Other(Note 1) Amount Amount (NT\$) cash paid by subscribes. 1998.6 200,000 2,000,000 500,000 10 50,000 Established \_ 1999.6.30(88)Tai Capitalization of Cash 1999.7 12 200,000 2,000,000 75,000 750,000 TsaiCheng(1) No. \_ NTD 250.000k 57638 2000.6.8(89)Tai Capitalization of retained 2000.6 200,000 2,000,000 79,500 795,000 10 TsaiCheng(1) No. eranings NTD 45,000k 49574 Capitalization of retained 2001.6.26(90)Tai eraning NTD 12,000k 2001.6 10 200,000 2,000,000 82,290 822,900 TsaiCheng(1) No. Capiatlization of Capital 140535 surplus NTD 15,900k 2002.7.18 Tai Capitalization of retained 200,000 2,000,000 838,900 2002.7 10 83,890 TsaiCheng(1) No. eraning NTD 16,000k 0910140090 2010.03.01 Ching Capitalization of Cash for 2010.3 200.000 2.000.000 926.000 15 92.600 Kong Shang Tzu IPO NTD 87,100k No. 0990006803 2014.11.27 Cheng 2014.11 10 200,000 2,000,000 91,118 911,180 Divestment NTD 14,820k Kuei Chien Tzu \_ No. 10300326601 2018.10.05 Ching 2018.10 10 200,000 2,000,000 86,118 861,180 Divestment NTD 50,000k Shou Shang Tzu No. 10701121850 2019.11.25 Ching Capital Increase 2019.12 10 300,000 3,000,000 188,618 1,886,180 Shou Shang Tzu NTD1,025,000k No. 10801166410 ESOP converted into new 2023.9.8 Ching shares and resulting in an 2023.9 10 300,000 3,000,000 190,500 1,904,995 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 18,815k in No. 11230169110 capital ESOP converted into new 2024.1.3 Ching shares and resulting in an 300,000 3,000,000 2024.1 10 190,891 1,908,905 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 3,910k in No. 11230229200 capital ESOP converted into new 2024.4.8 Ching shares and resulting in an 2024.4 10 300,000 3,000,000 192,547 1,925,468 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 16,563k in No. 11330050480 capital ESOP converted into new 2024.5.28 Ching shares and resulting in an 2024.5 10 300,000 3,000,000 192,631 1,926,305 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 837k in No. 11330087650 capital ESOP converted into new 2024.9.24 Ching shares and resulting in an 2024.9 10 300,000 3,000,000 192,807 1,928,065 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 1,760k in No. 11330160390 capital ESOP converted into new 2024.12.2 Ching shares and resulting in an 300,000 3,000,000 193,119 1,931,190 2024.12 10 Shou Shang Tzu increase of NTD 3,125k in No. 11330209330 capital

### Unit:NTD, Shares/k, April 30, 2025

		Authorized capital		Paid-in capital		Remarks					
Year Month	Par Value (NT\$)	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Sources of Capital	Property other than cash paid by subscribes.	Other(Note 1)			
2025.3	10	300,000	3,000,000	193,442		ESOP converted into new shares and resulting in an increase of NTD 3,228k in capital	-	2025.4.1 Ching Shou Shang Tzu No. 11430042470			

Note 1: Disclose the information for the current fiscal year up to the date of publication of the annual report.

Note 2: For a capital increase, specify the date and reference number of the official letter under which the increase was effectively registered (or approved). Note 3: If any stock is issued at less than par value, this should be prominently indicated.

Note 4: If capital is paid in by offsetting monetary claims or technology against the price of shares, please specify, and also note the type and monetary amount of the offset.

Note 5: If it is a private placement, the fact that it is a private placement should be prominently indicated. Note 6: As of the date of publication of this annual report, the total number of issued shares was 193,445,750 shares. Among them, 4,000 new shares are to be issued through the conversion of employee stock options. Once the Company's most recent Board of Directors approves the proposal to set the record date and related matters for the issuance of new shares through employee stock option conversion, the Company will proceed with the registration of the capital amendment in accordance with the law. Upon completion, the total number of outstanding shares will remain 193,445,750 shares, and the total paid-in capital will be NT\$1,934,457,500.

## 1. Type of Shares

### April 30, 2025 Unit: Shares

Type of Shares		Authoriz				
	Issued Shares (Note)		Un issued	Total Shares	Remarks	
	Listed	Un-Listed	Shares	Total Shares		
Common	90,945,750	102,500,000	106,554,250	300,000,000	(Note)Please refer to Note 6 on page	
Shares	90,943,730	102,300,000	100,554,250	300,000,000	100 for further explanation.	

### 2. Information on Shelf Registration: None.

## 3.1.2. List of major shareholder (Top-10 Shareholders)

## March 31, 2025/Unit:Shares

	/	
Shares Major Shareholders	Number of Shares Held	Shareholding
Kinop Electronics, Inc.	129,958,907	67.18
Huang,Jung-an	3,529,000	1.82
Huang, Kuang-Lin	2,698,000	1.39
Kuo,Chun-Chieh	2,642,000	1.36
Hsueh, Shu-Han	1,423,000	0.73
SinoPac Commercial Bank – Custody Account for Rock Solid Private Equity Co., Ltd. Investment Account	1,256,000	0.64
Capital Securities – Custody Account for Luk Fook Securities (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. Investment Account	1,145,000	0.59
Chen,Sheng-Wei	1,128,552	0.58
Chang,Ching-Tsai	1,000,000	0.51
CHiu,Chen-Li	998,000	0.51

## 3.1.3. Dividend Policy and Implementation Status

1. Dividend Policy of Articles of Incorporation

## Article 26

If the Company earns profits in current year, it shall appropriate at least two percent of the profits as employees' remuneration and no more than two percent of the profits as directors' remuneration respectively.

However, if the Company still has accumulated losses, the amount used to make up the accumulated losses shall be reserved in advance.

The profits in current years mentioned in the preceding paragraph refer to pre-tax profit acquired before deduction of the amount distributed for employees' remuneration and directors' remuneration.

The determination of distribution ratios of employees' remuneration and directors' remuneration as well as the payment of employees' remuneration in stock or cash may be executed with the attendance of more than two thirds of directors and consent from more than half of attending directors, and reported to the shareholders' meeting.

The objects of payment of employees' remuneration in stock or cash may include employees from the Company's controlling or subordinate companies that comply with certain conditions

# Article 26-1

Surplus in the annual final accounts of the Company shall be used to pay taxes and make up for accumulated loss first if any. Then, if there is still a remaining amount, ten percent of the surplus shall be drawn as legal surplus as well as special reserve presented or reversed according to laws and regulations or the provisions of the competent authority. If there is still a surplus, the Board of Directors shall, according to the actual needs, propose the appropriation of the sum of its balance as well as the adjusted amount of undistributed surplus at the beginning of the same period and in current year. When the surplus is thus distributed to issue new shares, it shall be distributed after a resolution made by the shareholders' meeting is passed.

When the Company distributes all or a part of distributable stock dividends, bonuses, capital reserve or legal surplus in cash, it may be distributed only after more than two thirds of directors attend the meeting and more than half of attending directors pass a resolution, and then it shall be reported to the shareholders' meeting.

As for the distribution of dividends mentioned above, the distributable surplus in the current year shall be distributed in full in consideration of factors including finance, business and operation aspects. The cash dividends shall not be lower than ten percent of total amount of cash and stock dividends granted in the current year.

- 2. The circumstances of the proposed dividend distribution at the shareholders' meeting: As there was no profit recorded for fiscal year 2024, no dividends will be distributed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.
- 3.1.4. Effect upon business performance and earning per share of any stock divid distribution proposed or adopted at the most recent shareholdiers' meeting: None.
- 3.1.5. Compensation of employees and directors:
  - 1. Information Relating to Compensation of Employees, Dirsectors and Supervisiors in the Articles of Incorporation.
  - 2. The basis for estimating the amount of employee, director, and supervisor compensation, for calculating the number of shares to be distuributed as employee compensation, and the accounting treatment of the discrepancy, if any, between the actual distributed amount and the estimated figure, for the current period:

The company estimates the amount of employee and directors compensation according to a certain ratio within the range of the percentage set in the company's articles of association;

Where employee compensation is distributed in shares, the calculation is based on the closing price of the common stock on the day before the resolution of the board of directors, and the employee stock compensation for less than one share shall be paid in cash.

If there is a discrepancy between the actual distribution amount and the estimated amount, it shall be treated according to the change in accounting estimate, and shall be adjusted and recorded in the distribution year.

- 3. Board of directors' resolution on compensation distribution: As there was no profit recorded for fiscal year 2024, no dividends will be distributed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.
- 4. Actual distribution of employee and director compensation in the previous fiscal year: None.
- 3.1.6. Buy-back of Treasury Stock: None

# **3.2. Issuance of corporate bonds: None.**

# 3.3. Preferred shares: None

# 3.4. Issuance of Global Depositary Receipts: None

# 3.5. Employee Stock Options

3.5.1. Unexpired employee subscription warrants issued by the company in existence as of the date of publication of the annual report

April 30, 2025

Type of employee stock warrant	First employee stock option certificate issued	in 2019	First employee stock option certificate issued in 2020				
Effective date of Registration and Number of units issued	August 22, 2019 8,508 units		Decemeber 2ed, 2020 3,000 units				
Date of Issuance/exercise (N 4)	August 30, 2019	December	25, 2020	November 24, 2020			
Number of units issued	8,508 units	1,663	units	1,337 units			
Available Issued Units	0 units	0 ur	nits	0 units			
Ratio of subscribable shares to total issued shares	4.51070%	0.881	68%	0.70884%			
Subscription period	7 years (2019.8.30-2026.8.29)	7 years (2020.12	.25-2027.12.24)	7 years (2021.11.24-2028.11.23)			
Exercise method	Issue new shares	Issue nev	w shares	Issue new shares			
Period and ratio in which subscription is restricted(%)	After two full years since the issuance of employee stock wissuance of employee stock warrants, 75% of the total emp options.(Stock option ratio shall be calculated on a cumula	loyee stock options i					
Number of the shares subscribed	3,529,000 shares	•					
Subscription price per share of the unsubscribed shares	NTD 44,465,400	NTD 8,993,976		NTD 5,543,100			
Number of shares that have not been subscribed	1,599,000 shares	512,750 shares		316,750shares			
Subscription price per share of the unsubscribed shares	12.60 dollars	11.45 dollars		11.45 dollars		10.80 dollars	
Ratio of the number of unsubscribed shares to total issued shares(%)	0.82661%	0.265	07%	0.16374%			
Effect on shareholders' equity	After two full years since the Company's issuance of employee stock warrants, the execution plan will be carried out over the course of five years. Estimate ratio of subscribable shares to total issued shares will dilute original shareholder equity year by year. It should not cause significant impact, and can encourage employees to invest long-term effort into the job and enhance internal coherence, which will create benefits for the Company and shareholders. I will be beneficial to shareholder equity as well.						

Note 1: Employee share subscription warrants include publicly offered and privately placed employee share subscription warrants. Publicly offered employee share subscription warrants are those that have been effectively registered with the FSC; privately placed employee share subscription warrants are those that have been approved by a resolution of the shareholders meeting.

Note 2: Adjust the number of columns according to the actual number of issues.

Note 3: Note whether the method is by delivery of issued shares or issuance of new shares.

Note 4: Fill in all the required information separately for warrants of different issue (handling) dates.

Note 5: If it is a private placement, the fact that it is a private placement should be prominently indicated.

Note 6: The difference between the total number of shares with stock options exercised/not exercised and the number of stock options available based on the issued units is the number of the invalid employee stock option certificates. Note 7: The original share subscription price is NT\$ 13.60/share. The share subscription price is adjusted according to the provisions of Article 7 of Regulations Governing the Issuance of Employee Stock Option Certificates.

Note 8:As of the date of publication of this annual report, the total number of issued shares was 193,445,750 shares. Among them, 4,000 new shares are to be issued through the conversion of employee stock options. Once the Company's most recent Board of Directors approves the proposal to set the record date and related matters for the issuance of new shares through employee stock option conversion, the Company will proceed with the registration of the capital amendment in accordance with the law. Upon completion, the total number of outstanding shares will remain 193,445,750 shares, and the total paid-in capital will be NT\$1,934,457,500.

3.5.2. List of top-level company executives holding employee share subscription warrants and the cumulative number of such warrants exercised by said executives as of the date of publication of the annual report

								Aj	oril 30	), 202	25/Uni	t: NTD
			wa	sub		E	xecuted		Not yet executed			
	Title	Name	Number of share subscription warrants acquired (Thousand shares)	Percentage of acquired share subscription warrants of total number of issud shares Number of share subscription warrants acquired (Thousand shares)	Number of share subscription on warrants (Thousand shares)	Price of stock option (Dollar)	Amount of stock option (Thousand shares)	Percentage of acquired share subscription warrants of total number of issued shares	Number of share subscription on warrants (Thousand shares)	Price of stock option (dollar)	Amount of stock option (Thousand shares)	Percentage of acquired share subscription warrants of total number of issued shares
	Vice President	Ting,Pao-Chuan	875	875 0.45223%			9,482	0.40710%	87.5	10.80 ~ 11.45	961	0.04523%
$\leq$	Vice President Lo,Hsiao-Wei	Lo,Hsiao-Wei			787.5							
Management	Head of F&A Vision Corporate governance supervisor	Wu,Li-Mei				10.80 ~ 12.60						
nt	Head of R&D Vision	Chang,Wen-Chuan										
	Head of Audit	Chen, Tien-Pao										
	Assistant manager	Tang,Yung-Ju										
	Headquarters Senior Director	Hsu,Hua-Mei										
	Director	Huang,Chi-Hsien										
	Senior Director	Tsai,Su-Yu										
Emj	Manager	Yeh,Jih-Wei				10.80				10.80		
Employee	Senior Director	Tsai,Chiu-Yuan	3,050	1.57670%	1,508.5	~ 12.60	18,730	0.77982%	1,541.5	~ 12.60	18,894	0.79688%
ee	Senior Director	Chang, Wen-Chuan	-			12.00				12.00		
	Director	Chiang,Hai-Yu										
	Headquarters Director	Chou,Yeh-Ti										
	Headquarters Vice Director	Si, Chih-Yun										

Note 1: The names and job titles of the managerial officers and employees should be presented individually (and an annotation should be made in the event an officer or employee has departed the company or died), but the quantities acquired and subscribed may be presented in aggregate sums.

Note 2: Adjust the number of columns according to the actual number of issues. Note 3: The top ten employees who have acquired share subscription warrants means employees other than managerial officers. Note 4: The total number of issued shares means the number of shares in the amendment registration information on record with the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Note 5: For exercised employee share subscription warrants, disclose the exercise price at the time of exercise.

Note 6: For unexercised employee share subscription warrants, disclose the adjusted exercise price as calculated based on the issuance rules. Note 7: As of the date of publication of this annual report, the total number of issued shares was 193,445,750 shares. Among them, 4,000 new shares are to be issued through the conversion of employee stock options. Once the Company's most recent Board of Directors approves the proposal to set the record date and related matters for the issuance of new shares through employee stock option

conversion, the Company will proceed with the registration of the capital amendment in accordance with the law. Upon completion, the total number of outstanding shares will remain 193,445,750 shares, and the total paid-in capital will be NT\$1,934,457,500.

# 3.6. Status of employee restricted stock: None.

# 3.7. Status of New Shares Issuance in Connection with Mergers and Acquisitions: None.

# 3.8. Financing Plans and Implementation: None.

# **IV. Operational Highlights**

#### **4.1Business Activities**

#### 4.1.1. Business Scope

1.Content of main businesses

CastleNet Tech. Inc. has been focusing on the field of network communication and is a professional OBM/ODM manufacturer of netcom products. The main contents of the business include the design, research and development, production and sales of the following products:

- •Broadband Cable CPE
- •Mesh Wi-Fi System

From the perspective of professional field, CastleNet Tech. Inc. not only has DOCSIS professional technology and is in a leading position in the industry, but also further develops Wi-Fi, 5G FWA ,and other related network communication technologies. Through the integration of production resources with the parent group, CastleNet Tech. Inc. has the ability to manufacture high-tech products in addition to R&D and design.

2. Operational proportion of each product:

Unit: NT\$Thousands;

Product /Year	2024			
Floduct / Tear	Amount	Percentage (%)		
Consumer Electronics	396,699	96.45		
Others	14,581	3.55		
Total	411,280	100.00		

3. Current products

- (1) Broadband CPE: Cable Modem, Cable Router, Voice gateway (EMTA Gateway), cable modem module (Cable Modem Module).
- (2) Mesh Wi-Fi CPE: Mesh Wi-Fi Controller, Mesh Wi-Fi Extender, remote device management software system.
- 4. New products to be developed
  - (1) 10G DOCSIS 3.1+ dual band cable gateway/UD4.0 tri-band cable gateway that supports Wi-Fi 7 and complies with the EasyMesh R6 standard.
  - (2) Tri-band mesh wireless routers that support Wi-Fi 7.
  - (3) Tri-band mesh wireless extender that supports Wi-Fi 7.
  - (4) Next-generation network communication module compatible with DOCSIS 3.1/4.0/UD4.
  - (5) Passive optical network terminal equipment (GPON ONT & XGS-PON ONT).
  - (6) Fixed wireless access devices (FWA).

#### 4.1.2. Industry overview

- 1. Industry status and prospects
  - (1) Cable CPE

The overall shipment performance of Cable modem in 2024 is summarized as follows: due to the saturation of fixed line broadband and the growth of wireless broadband in North America, the traditional Cable product market shrank by about 5% in 2024. Based on this, the industry has integrated the previously fragmented 4.0 market into a unified 4.0 specification, resulting in a delay in the import schedule of new products for existing customers. It is expected that the new Unified 4.0 technology will be promoted in the North American market between 2026 and 2028 and gradually stabilize.

In 2024, the main MSO broadband customers in North America are experienced a loss of approximately 1.24 million users, mainly due to the end of government subsidy policies and fierce competition from telecom operators in fiber optic and wireless broadband. The transformation of fixed line telecommunications companies to replace copper wires with fiber optics is accelerating; In the short term, Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) is being used to accelerate the phasing out of DSL and Cable Modems, while the long-term plan still focuses on providing fixed network services with 10G or more fiber optic cables.

On the other hand, under the dual challenges of high interest rates and labor shortages, existing fixed line operators rely on Cable Modems to provide services in existing service areas, leveraging the advantages of cost and local base. In 2024, operators and equipment suppliers in various countries are still facing difficulties such as high inventory, low demand, and difficulty in deleveraging and reducing debt, and are considering integrating or withdrew from the market. Therefore, making good use of existing assets and introducing AI collaboration to improve resource utilization, enhance service quality, and reduce labor costs is becoming increasingly a trend.

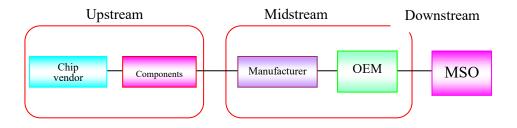
The chip shortage problem in 2024 has eased to some extent, but customers still face the problem of reduced demand and deferred inventory disposal in the short term, making it difficult to increase orders. Future tariffs and inflation factors may further compress demand. After the inventory level drops, high-efficiency 10G 3.1+/4.0 products will be introduced for replacement, which is expected to support the increase in average selling price (ASP) and output value.

#### (2) Wi-Fi Router

In 2024, the global economy will continue to be sluggish, and the demand for routers in the market will also show signs of weakness. In terms of upstream supply chain, Wi-Fi chipset delivery time has improved, and major manufacturers are actively launching products that meet the new standards, such as Wi-Fi 7, to stimulate market demand. However, currently most of the shipped products are still dominated by dual band Wi-Fi 6. It is expected that Wi-Fi 6 will continue to grow in developed markets before 2026; In emerging countries, the market share of Wi-Fi 6 will continue to expand until 2028.

The supply chain is currently actively laying out and preparing to embrace the business opportunities and challenges brought by Wi-Fi 7. However, the high cost of tri-band wireless routing products tests the market's affordability. A research report shows that the upgrade of tri-band Wi-Fi 7 wireless routing products is expected to occur after the second half of 2026. Prior to this, the performance difference between dual band Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 7 was not significant, which also affected the introduction schedule of new Wi-Fi 7 products. The shipment volume of routers in 2024 remains conservative, and the market is still severely affected by inventory depletion throughout the year. Wi-Fi 7 When it can become the main driving factor for consumer upgrading will depend on the speed of cost reduction in 6GHz, the degree of improvement in economic prospects, and the progress of new applications such as next-generation smartphones or low-cost VR devices.

2. Association between upstream, midstream, and downstream industry participants:



The role played by CastleNet in the broadband communication equipment industry is a midstream manufacturer of access end products. The upstream chip supplier provides the chip set, which is designed and produced by the manufacturer into various specifications to meet the needs of each market, and then provided to the equipment supplier for sale in the market. The main business model is OBM/ODM, providing operators with customized design and manufacturing services. The complete process includes proposal, design execution, test verification, acceptance, batch trial production and mass production shipment. With strong R&D and design capabilities and rich production experience, CastleNet minimizes the time of customers' products to the market and reduces product development costs.

#### 3. Industry development trend

Despite the increasing trend of network speed and bandwidth, operators are still actively investing in network construction, maintenance, and upgrades. They introduced fixed mobile integration, virtualization AI Advanced technologies such as assistance are expected to achieve multiple goals of improving network performance, integrating resources, and reducing costs.

According to ITU statistics as of the third quarter of 2024, the global number of fixed broadband users has reached 1.484 billion. Among various access technologies, the scale of Cable Modems is second only to PON. However, due to the excessive construction of 5G mobile technology, the growth momentum of fixed line users in the future will gradually become saturated. Therefore, in addition to continuously improving fixed line speeds and Wi Fi access bandwidth, transitioning to a service-oriented network will become a top priority for future development.

Faced with the gradual upgrading of global DSLs to PON and FWA, global operators mainly rely on government subsidies to gradually increase the scale of broadband users, as the growth of fixed network users slows down. As of the second quarter of 2024, the global cable modem broadband users were approximately 2.09 billion, with North America remaining the largest market, accounting for about 53% of the global market, followed by Europe with 20%; Central and South America accounts for 19% of the third largest market. In 2024, the shipment volume of DOCSIS 3.1 CPE accounted for approximately 84% of the overall cable market.

In response to the continuous competition of PON, the demand for DOCSIS 3.1 CPE is also rising in Central and South America. The overall market is still dominated by products without wireless networks, but through the Wi-Fi extender that supports the mesh function, the overall deployment can be more complete.

Since 2019, large operators in Europe and America started to adopt DOCSIS 3.1 terminal products. Facing the continuous upgrading of 10G PON equipment by

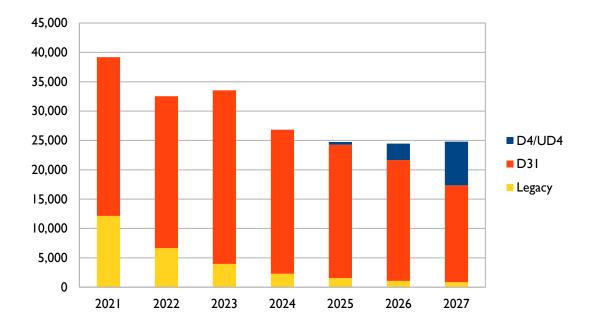
telecom operators, operators have progressively improved Gbps network transmission services since the second half of 2022 and started two sets of DOCSIS 3.1 uplink and downlink signals.

Although operators actively promote users to upgrade to the new generation of technology, the trade-off between cost and networking needs will affect the speed of popularization of new specification terminal products. At present, the main driving force for the development of DOCSIS 4.0 is to cope with the competition of 10G PON, and operators are under the dual pressure of 10G PON and FWA. Compared with 10G PON, DOCSIS 4.0 has the advantage of lower upgrade costs per household; Compared to FWA, it has larger capacity, faster speed, and higher stability.

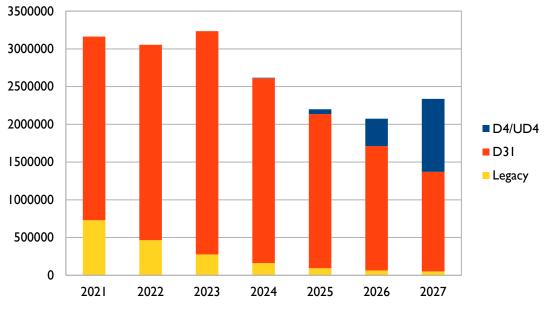
After years of fiber optic and 5G network deployment, both technologies are facing the problem of over construction, resulting in excess capacity for low-priced competition. The largest North American market for Cable Modems has experienced negative growth in user numbers for the first time since the third quarter of 2023. After the end of ACP subsidies, the rate of user churn will accelerate in 2024, resulting in a significant reduction in the overall market size. Therefore, the previously divergent DOCSIS 4.0 specifications have been unified into a single standard under this influence, and are expected to be officially released in the second half of 2025. Due to this change, the import schedule of DOCSIS 4.0 has been postponed, and the two major operators have also postponed their DOCSIS upgrade plans by one year.

Looking ahead to the first half of 2025, delays in the advancement of new technologies and uncertainties in North American trade may have a negative impact on the shipment of new products. Like DOCSIS 3.1 Wi-Fi 6 Mature models such as the 2-BOX Wi-Fi 6 and even downgraded products are still mainstream shipping products in the market. In the initial stage, the main shipping models of DOCSIS 4.0 may be products without Wi-Fi function, and it is expected that there will be a small amount of shipments in the second half of 2025. The integrated model will only be introduced after the production and technology of Unified 4.0 are mature. It is expected that although the shipment volume of Cable Modems may slowly decline, there is still hope for sustained growth in output value.

Worldwide shipment forecasting (internal forecasting)



Output value forecasting (internal forecasting)



Wireless network technology is moving towards the new Wi Fi 7 standard, and international chip companies including Qualcomm, Broadcom, MediaTek and others are launching Wi-Fi 7 chips. Relevant network manufacturers and industrial chains are also ready, and it is expected to be deployed in small quantities by 2025, and will become the main focus of shipment in 2026.

At present, Wi-Fi The market has a diverse range of devices, mainly including grid wireless routers, wireless access points, home gateways, and grid wireless extenders. Among them, the wireless access point market is expected to occupy the largest share in the Wi Fi market by 2024. To investigate the reasons, Wi-Fi 6/7 Technology can not only extend Wi Fi coverage to businesses and homes to accommodate more access points, but more importantly, more and more smart devices are choosing Wi Fi 6/7 to support dual band Wi Fi and achieve efficient connectivity for multiple devices. The grid wireless router market is expected to grow at the highest compound annual growth rate. This is due to its ability to create a more powerful and stable home and small office network environment for users, especially in the context of the increasing popularity of AioT (Artificial Intelligence Internet of Things) devices, where its connectivity and network management capabilities are fully utilized. With the help of AI intelligent algorithms, it can automatically optimize network configuration, ensuring that every connected device can obtain the best network experience.

Looking ahead to the next generation of Wi-Fi 7 R2, companies such as MediaTek, Qualcomm, and Broadcom have proactively launched strategic layouts. At the 2025 CES exhibition, major manufacturers announced that the application schedule of Wi-Fi 7 R2 products will be concentrated in the second half of 2025, with the initial focus on mid to high end retail models. After the 10G PON/DOCSIS 4.0 product with built-in Wi-Fi 7 matures, the shipment volume of operators is expected to gradually increase, and it is expected to see a significant increase in shipment volume between 2025 and 2026. At that time, AI Technology will also be deeply integrated into these products, such as using AI to achieve more intelligent network traffic management, automatically allocating network resources according to different application scenarios and user needs, and ensuring smooth operation of network latency sensitive applications such as video conferences and online games.

Overall, with the strong introduction of Wi-Fi 7, wireless network technology will leap to a new stage of development. All industry players are actively promoting to meet the needs of future digitization and intelligence. 2025 will be a critical moment for the large-scale shipment of Wi-Fi 7 products, bringing higher performance and wider application possibilities to the entire wireless communication field.

#### 4. Product competition

#### (1) Cable CPE

As countries are continuing to promote broadband popularization, it is expected that there will be approximately 1.5 billion fixed-line broadband users worldwide in 2025. Among them, fiber users are expected to increase while DSL and Cable users are expected to decrease. From a regional perspective, the AsiaPacific region currently accounts for more than half of the world's fixed broadband households; Cable is in the leading position in North America and Latin America. The Middle East, and Africa still support the use of DSL and LTE/5G, and fixed-line broadband users in Asia Pacific, led by mainland China, and Eastern Europe, are dominated by fiber.

In Eastern Europe, fixed broadband connection speeds have risen steadily in recent years, with Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia topping the list. Fiber optic networks are ubiquitous in major cities, but many homes in remote areas still rely on traditional DSL and Cable that support relatively low internet speeds.

Cable broadband users in the United States account for 60.3% of the total. Additionally, DSL and fiber users combined account for about 32.1%. Growth of ultra-fast fixed broadband is accelerating in Latin America's five largest fixed broadband markets—Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, and Colombia—with top-tier products growing up to 10 times faster than the overall market in each country. However, these top services still represent a small percentage of total users in these markets. As of the third quarter of 2024, the number of fiber optic users in Latin America is approximately 74.5 million, while Cable broadband users still exceed 30.58 million, accounting for approximately 24.4% of the total broadband users.

Taiwanese manufacturers account for the majority of the world's shipments, with the largest shipments being from Foxconn, Pegatron, and KinPo ODM, which are OEM to American, French, and Korean brand manufacturers. For their own brands or direct attacks, they include Sercomm, Hitron, CBN, Arcadyan, and others such as CastleNet and Askey. The market is relatively stable.

The next generation DOCSIS 3.1 and UD4 products from CastleNet are imported into NPU and use the most mainstream solutions in the market, which have significant advantages in compatibility and future functionality.

#### (2) Wi-Fi Router

As Wi-Fi 6 devices gradually dominate the market, Wi-Fi 6E devices are also actively being deployed comprehensively. However, the cost of tri band models is high, and the 6 GHz Wi-Fi 6E is seen by the market as a transitional technology. Until 2026, the mainstream market will still be dominated by 2.4/5G Wi-Fi 6 dual band models, while the 3-band Wi-Fi 6E is still under observation due to market acceptance not reaching the expected level.

In addition, cloud management of Wi-Fi will shift from brand-specific management specifications to open industry specifications, including TR369USP, EasyMesh, Prplmesh, Opensync, and TIP OpenWi-Fi. The challenges of complex

network management and spectrum interference processing will drive an increasing demand for artificial intelligence/machine learning capabilities. CastleNet has been committed to the research and development of open technology and the latest artificial intelligence cloud platform for many years and has obtained multiple WFA EasyMesh and Plume certifications in 2023 and 2024, which helps CastleNet maintain its leading position in the fiercely competitive market.

#### 4.1.3 Technology and R&D Overview

1. Technical Level and Research Development of Our Business

The main product of CastleNet is Cable CPE, which combines VoIP and wireless network technologies to provide telecom and cable TV operators with integrated services in fixed-line broadband network systems.

In the new generation of DOCSIS 3.1 products, our company has achieved mature development technology, providing wired and wireless interfaces with ultra high speed bandwidth, supporting cloud services and home network device connections, allowing operator customers to provide highly competitive high-quality services to end consumers, and diversifying our product line such as Wi-Fi 6/7 mesh wireless routers and extenders, enabling operator customers to flexibly provide different interface solutions based on different home networks, enabling customers to more effectively manage and maintain client network equipment, and improve user satisfaction with the network environment.

				Unit: NI\$	Thousands;		
Item /Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
R&D Expenses	70,679	93,665	117,989	131,876	128,086		
Net Revenue	1,295,230	1,692,313	1,145,661	556,439	411,280		
Ratio to net revenue%	5.46%	5.53%	10.30%	23.70%	31.14%		
2025 annual R&D expenses NT\$131,969 (est.)(Please refer to page 105 of this							
annual report for future R&D plans)							

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2. Research and	l Developmen	t Expenses over	the past five years
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3. Technologies or products successfully developed in the last year

(1) The DOCSIS 3.1 cable gateway.

- (2) Cloud management of Wi-Fi Wi-Fi 6 DOCSIS 3.1 cable gateway.
- (3) DOCSIS 3.0 and 3.1 status monitoring transponder used in CATV/HFC network power supply.

- (4) Wi-Fi  $6/6^{E}$  mesh wireless routers
- (5) Wi-Fi  $6/6^{E}$  mesh wireless extender
- 4.1.4 Long-term and Short-term Business Development Plan
  - 1. Short-term Development Plan
    - (1) Marketing strategy: continuing to develop existing customers and markets, and meeting customer needs with high-quality products. Providing customers with customized products in a timely manner so that the product design is more in line with the operator's profit-making and service needs.
    - (2) Production quality improvement and cost reduction: improving product quality, introducing automation, reducing labor requirements, increasing unit production capacity, controlling production costs, and increasing profit margins.
    - (3) Adjusting the proportion of product business, reducing the product business with a long development time, and increasing the shipment ratio of high valueadded product lines.
  - 2. Long-term Development Plan
    - (1) Expanding products based on cable modems and system integration business, relying on proprietary development technology, and actively investing in highly integrated and high-value niche products to deepen product differentiation.
    - (2) Developing new product lines, including 5G fixed wireless access-related products, exploring new market customers, and diversifing customer and regional risks, in order to obtain long-term stable orders and achieve annual growth goals.
    - (3) Strengthening production and sales capabilities, expanding the operating scale, reducing operating costs to consolidate the market position, and increasing brand awareness and market share.
    - (4) Fully leverage the Group's global manufacturing advantages, improving production technology and quality, and replacing manpower with automation to increase production capacity and controlling production costs to increase profit margins.

#### 4.2 Market and Production and Market Overview

#### 4.2.1. Market Analysis

#### 1. Market share

The global market share of CastleNet products is about 1%, and the main markets are Taiwan, Japan, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. In line with the market trend, CastleNet still keeps persevering with OBM as its main business model. With the high R&D energy and marketing experience, combined with cooperation with the local system integrator partners in various markets, CastleNet actively collaborate with system integration partners from various regions. At the same time, CastleNet is committed to exploring emerging markets to expand business opportunities and enhance product competitiveness, further enhancing the company's value.

At the moment, over 80% of the products shipped by CastleNet have wireless network functions, mainly high-end home routers. This integrated research and development, manufacturing, sales, and system integration business enables CastleNet to directly engage with end users and achieve direct sales compared to other competitors who only engage in contract manufacturing. Looking ahead to the future, CastleNet will continue to focus on product research and development and also working closely with customers to respond to market demand in more flexible way. The company will continuously enhance its innovation capabilities, provide customers with more valuable services, and pursue higher-quality products. With all the efforts, CastleNet will achieve continued growth in the future.

#### 2. Future market supply, demand, and growth

Faced with the wave of global digital transformation, the demand for advanced multifunctional integrated terminal devices is becoming increasingly significant. With the rise of AI, the demand for network stability has also increased significantly. Only technologies with higher bandwidth have enough operating space to meet the increasingly complex needs of users.

With operators actively promoting fiber optic services, fiber optic has become the mainstream of fixed broadband technology, accounting for about 47% of the overall broadband user market share in 2022. On the other hand, DSL is facing compression of growth space. Under the trend of copper retirement in various countries, the number of Cable modem users shows a gradual decline in the coming years. However, existing operators continue to promote user service upgrades, mainly in North America. According to the IHS market report, the annual output value of Cable CPE is about 3.23 billion US dollars, with an annual shipment volume of 44 million units and an annual

growth rate of 2% to 3%. The growth of the market comes from the continuous launch of various value-added services by MSO operators and telecommunications companies in the Cable CPE market, which continues to drive the demand for high-speed internet access, thereby driving the sustained and stable growth of Cable CPE output value.

However, with the merger of the two largest suppliers in North America in 2023 and only serving the needs of a few large customers, the market is becoming saturated. At the same time, this also means that customers will open up more market share to large Taiwanese manufacturers to avoid market monopolies. In the context of sector restructuring, the selection of small and medium-sized MSOs has decreased, which is in line with our company's policy of providing customized services to meet its traditional customized on-site needs.

According to a recent report from Dell"Oro Group, wireless area network revenue is expected to grow by 11% in 2025 after the contraction trend of wireless area networks finally ends in 2024. In 2025, Wi-Fi 7 The adoption rate of will significantly increase, and its revenue is expected to account for more than one-third of indoor wireless access point revenue. By 2028, the sales of Wi-Fi 7 APs will account for nearly three-quarters of the total AP sales.

The next few quarters will pose a huge challenge for WLAN suppliers. The demand driven conditions are expected to exert downward pressure on unit prices. In such a market environment, only a few suppliers can achieve growth in WLAN revenue. In 2024, with the launch of Wi-Fi 7 functionality in smartphones by major manufacturers such as Apple and Samsung, the demand for Wi-Fi 7 standard wireless routers and wireless mesh extenders will increase, leading to double-digit growth in the WLAN market. Considering the significant increase in the cost of new generation products, solutions from Taiwanese manufacturers such as MediaTek and Realty have the opportunity to enter large European and American operators, becoming the second largest supplier. However, it is also necessary to pay attention to whether the overall quality of Taiwanese manufacturers' products can meet the special needs of new customers and catch up with the professional experience that American companies have long cultivated.

#### 3. Competitive advantages

Based on customer needs, the company's marketing strategy is to conduct rapid product design and development, then manage the supply chain to effectively control costs. Therefore, it can gradually grow in the highly competitive communication and broadband telecommunications market and maintain a certain and increasing market share. The competitive advantages can be roughly divided into the following points:

(1) Professional talents to create high productivity

The company continuously recruits talents with rich experience in the field of network communication and strengthens R&D capabilities. Therefore, the company has become one of the Early Access Partners of international chip manufacturers and participated in the chip development process. Through this process of participation, the company can obtain the latest information on future products ahead of the competitors, invest in product development in advance, and seize the opportunity to launch new products.

(2) Continuous reduction of costs and increasing of profit margins

The company continuously improves production automation technology to reduce labor requirements and production costs, and seeks new alternative components to increase unit profitability.

(3) Strengthening the vertical integration of production, sales, and research

Through the integration of production, sales, and R&D, it can respond to customer needs in real-time, and improve quality and production efficiency, thereby shortening the delay of shipments and significantly increasing customer satisfaction.

- 4. The favorable and unfavorable factors of development prospect, and countermeasures
  - (1) Favorable factors:
    - (a) Various certification in different countries

The company's broadband cable modem products have successively passed the CableLabs DOCSIS 3.0/3.1 certification, which is helpful for market development and continuous maintenance of the leading edge of technology.

(b) Smooth marketing channels

The company provides various technical support on the product side and provides customers and distributors with the most convenient and complete services. In the future, it plans to set up regional offices to spread its marketing network and support and consultation centers all over the place.

(c) Mastery of key technologies

The company focuses on the development and resource investment of Cable Modem products, has accumulated many years of product design, research and development, integration, and manufacturing experience, and can effectively grasp the market pulse and technology trends. Excellent innovative design capabilities can provide products that meet customer needs promptly and bring higher added value to customers.

(d) A good cooperative relationship with upstream chip manufacturers

The company has established long-term strategic partnerships with upstream chip manufacturers it currently cooperates with. The upstream chip manufacturer

provides not only a competitive chip price but also high-quality technical support services, making the company's products competitive in the long term and can compete with tier 1 brand manufacturers.

(e) Professional and stable management team

The operation and management team of the company are all senior professionals in the industry with years of accumulated technology and experience. They can effectively capture the pulse of product-related technology and industrial development, so they can respond to market changes at any time and maintain good competitiveness.

(f) Supplier restructuring releases more business opportunities

With the merger of the two bigest companies in the industry in 2023, suppliers underwent restructuring, releasing more business opportunities. With years of industry experience, the company actively strives for business opportunities to regulate supplier changes.

- (2) Unfavorable factors and countermeasures
  - (a) Multiple factors have caused the European and American operator markets to be impacted by the economic downturn, with overall demand remaining stable from its peak in the first half of 2022 to the first half of 2023, and then experiencing a significant decline thereafter.

Countermeasures:

- ① Maintaining a good long-term relationship with suppliers and closely tracking the situation of customer inventory state. Striving to enhance sales after the demand recovery.
- ② Adopting various and diverse product designs to avoid excessive reliance on a single product, while actively developing new customers and application areas.
- ③ Continuously monitor the investment of global telecommunications operators and handle accounts and inventory management with caution to effectively reduce operational risks.
- ④ Actively expanding business in high growth markets such as the Middle East, and the East Asia Pacific.
- (b) Inflationary raw materials, rising costs of supply chain restructuring, and rising labor costs.

Countermeasures:

- ① For specific high-risk materials, carefully preparation of materials for safety stock to respond future certainty.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Deepening of automation and replacing labor with machines to reduce labor cost.

- ③ Expanding the market size and accumulating more bargaining chips to alleviate the impact of rising raw materials and costs.
- ④ Introducing more alternative materials and suppliers to spread risks of the supply chain.
- (c) Local production laws and patent wars. The protectionism and subsidy requirements from various countries that require a certain rate of local production. When there are obstacles for both China and the United States to enter the market, they usually use SEP patents to interfere with commercial activities. Risks such as geopolitical interference with taxation.

Countermeasures:

- ① Conduct professional evaluations to obtain reasonable patent licensing costs and reduce legal risks.
- ② Adhere to group compliance, improve production compliance, and reduce legal risks.
- ③ Use compliant external ODM products for sales to reduce the risk of production site restrictions.
- ④ Reduce the risk of unable to ship the entire machine by producing independent module products.
- (d) Corporate social responsibility increases operating costs.
  - Countermeasures:
  - ① Collaborate with the group to obtain CSR certification and release ESG reports to demonstrate corporate social responsibility.
  - <sup>(2)</sup> Promote corporate social responsibility, care for employee well-being, and achieve long-term sustainable operation.
- (e) The attractiveness of the internet communication industry is not as strong as that of the information industry, making it difficult to attract the talent needed for AI transformation to develop and market new generation products.
  - Countermeasures:
  - <sup>①</sup> Recruiting diverse and international talents to enhance innovation.
  - ② Pay attention to diverse resources, and explore and cultivate more potential talents.
  - ③ Undertake mergers and acquisitions and alliances to fill gaps in technology and channels, and achieve long-term development goals.
- (f) Intense market competition and low-end network products face competitive pressure.

Countermeasures:

<sup>①</sup> Actively transitioning into advanced, efficient, and high-value-added products.

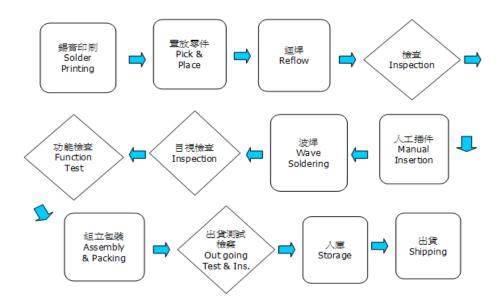
- <sup>(2)</sup> Develop niche Netcom products with information security functions in Japan and the United States.
- ③ Expand cooperation with external ODM manufacturers, utilize the company's marketing channels and software advantages, and strengthen cooperation through outsourcing products to compensate for insufficient cost competition.

#### 4.2.2. Important applications and production process of main products

Product category	Usage	Note			
Broadband	Processing modulation and	Providing Internet-related application			
Cable CPE	demodulation, analog/digital	services using CATV bi-directional			
	conversion, and equipment with	coaxial cable.			
	modems, radio tuners,				
	decoders/encoders, bridges,				
	routers, network interface cards,				
	and SNMP and Ethernet				
	connections.				
Wi-Fi Mesh	Routers, extenders and remote	Each base station can use the same SSID			
Router System	device management software that	to directly connect and communicate,			
	support mesh wireless network	and automatically select the best path for			
	functions to form a mesh wireless	packet transmission, without relying on			
	routing system.	physical network interconnection,			
		greatly improving the deployment			
		flexibility and connection quality of			
		wireless networks, and can provide			
		operators with more value-added			
		services through remote device			
		management software systems.			

1. Main product applications

#### 2. Production Process



## 4.2.3. Supply of Primary Raw Materials

Main Products	Main Supplier	Supply Status
Main Chips	Broadcom	The demand of network communication remain flat as 2023, and end customer still need to digest the inventory. In addition, with the upgrade of wifi 7 and Docsis 4.0, still have to cover Broadcom official 52 weeks lead time to ensure supply stable. Also, if the chips is focus on nich market, will be suffered allocation probably. Most of all, the supply would not be so critical as long as the order placed to cover 52 weeks. Due to fierce market competition, Broadcom responded on prices slightly downward in 2024.
Niche DDR3 and Flash Memory	Samsung , Hynix, ESMT, Naya, MXIC, GD, Winbond	Although Korean maker fades out of the market gradually of DDR3, and shifts to DDR4 along with the products specification upgrades, so the DDDR3 prices fall sharply at the end of 2024 and lower than before covid-19. Under weak demand, there is no supply issue. The prices of SLC nand fall slowly in 2024, and

Main Products	Main Supplier	Supply Status
		Taiwan manufactures supply stable. The major
		concern is what the best prices we can get from
		suppliers .
		Wafer production takes a certain lead time around 12 to
		16 weeks , but it's more flexible to allocate once your
Active	MPS, Diodes,	order is rush .
	MPS, Diodes, M3TEK,	During the covid-19, a large number of mature process
Component IC	WIJTEK,	FAB were set up , now , all of these FABs is started
		mass production . Means , the procurement has benefit
		on cost saving
	G	Supply smoothly in 2024 for consumer products .
R.C.L Passive	Samsung,	But need to plan well for Japan brands or niche
component	YAGEO, Murata,	specification to avoid shortage cause of insufficient
	UNIOHM, PSA	lead time.
		The supply of standard products is stable and even can
	Moso, Atech	be squeezed lead time from 8~12 weeks to 4~6 weeks .
Adaptor(Power	OEM, Acbel,	It means the production utilization rate did not fulfill.
Supply)	Sunny	The price could be negotiable but still need to know if
		any specific components inside and prepare well.
		In 2024, the prices of copper foil slightly increased
		compared to 2023. The prices of PP/CCL/ remained
		flat. But the price of gold keep rise sharply. However,
		the RMB exchange rate against the US dollar was
PCB substrate	Hannstar Board,	depreciated. In order to get more orders to fill
	Elec&Eltek	production capacity, manufacturers are willing to
		adjust prices to customers.
		Choosing local supplier and shortening transportation
		time equals to cost saving .
		There was no big fluctuations of ABS price in 2024,
Housing	PMG, ShangHua	but the future price of ABS may be affected by
		inflation.

# 4.2.4. Suppliers and Clients of Total Sales in Any of the Past Two Years1. Major Suppliers in the Last Two Calendar Years

Unit: NT\$ Thousnad

	2023			2024				
Item	Supplier	Amount	Percentage of Total Net Purchases(%)	Relationship with Issuer	Supplier	Amount	Percentage of Total Net Purchases(%)	Pelationship with Issuer
1	Alltek	391,363	57.31	-	CCET	333,156	40.75	Fellow subsidiary
2	CCET	273,955	40.12	Fellow subsidiary	Alltek	314,747	38.50	-
3	Others	17,578	2.57	-	Arrow	142,186	17.39	-
4	-	-	-	-	Others	27,412	3.36	-
	Net Purchase	682, 896	100.00	-	Net Purchase	817,501	100.00	-

Note1: Suppliers are given serial numbers because either CTI is contractually obligated and cannot disclose the name of our supplier or the other party is a person without any affiliation to CTI.

Note2: Listed companies or companies with shares traded at the TWSE shall disclose any recent(as of the printing date of this Annual Report) financial reports or information signed or audited by a certified public accountant.

Description of Movement:

- 1. CCET is a major OEM manufacturer for the Company's primary products. In 2024, due to increased demand from customers, the purchase amount rose accordingly.
- 2. Alltek is a key chip supplier for the Company. As the primary raw materials required by customers had already been stocked in previous periods, the purchasing volume from this supplier decreased in 2024.
- **3.** Arrow became a major new supplier for the Company in 2024. To enhance the flexibility and stability of the supply chain, the Company procured raw materials from this supplier during the year.

2. Major Clients in the Last Two Calendar Years

Unit:NT\$ Thousnad

	2023			2024				
Item	Client	Amount	Percentage of Total Net Sales (%)	Relationship with Issuer	Client	Amount	Percentage of Total Net Sales (%)	Relationship with Issuer
1	Ι	298,920	53.72	None	Ν	140,230	34.10	None
2	J	104,705	18.82	None	Н	75,238	18.29	None
3	С	50,080	9.00	None	J	63,379	15.41	None
	Others	102,734	18.46	-	Others	132,433	32.20	-
	Net Sales	556,439	100.00	-	Net Sales	411,280	100.00	-

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Description of Movement: Mainly due to the transition between old and new models and changes in customer order demand.

	Year	2023	2024	As of April 30 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
	Indirect Labor	91	87	87
Number of Employees	Direct Labor	0	0	0
Total	91	87	87	
Av	verage Age	45.45	45.53	46.46
Aver	age Seniority	8.80	9.38	10.12
	PhD	0	1	0
Distrbution of	Masters	22	23	24
Eduaction Backgrounds	Bachelors/Associates	64	59	59
Dackgrounds	High School	4	4	4
	Below High School	0	0	0

# 4.3. The number of Employees during the Past Two Years and as to the Printing Date of the Annual Report:

#### 4.4. Information on Environmental Protection Expenditure

- 1. The main production of the company has been outsourced to the overseas professional processing factories of the group, and the main function of our Taiwan base is the operation headquarter, which generally does not generate environmental pollution. For the most recent year and up to the date of publication of the annual report, there were no significant expenses incurred for environmental issues
- 2. The company's sales business runs all over the world, and the products produced meet the requirements of environmental protection:
  - (1)Our company's export products have complied with the latest EU RoHS and WEEE regulations.
  - (2)Our company complies with the EU WEEE regulations and declares on time.
  - (3) Our company adopts the supplier self-declaration method, so it also complies with the requirements of the RoHS environmental protection directive.
- 3. In the most recent year and up to the date of publication of the annual report, the losses suffered due to environmental pollution (including compensation and violation of environmental protection laws and regulations as a result of environmental protection audits, the date of punishment, the name of the punishment, the provisions of the violation, the content of the violation, and the content of the punishment should be listed), And disclose the estimated amount and countermeasures that may occur at present and in the future. If it cannot be reasonably estimated, it should explain the fact that it cannot be reasonably estimated: None.

#### 4.5. Relations between Labors and Employers

The company implements and monitors various employee welfare measures, further education, training, and retirement systems. We also sign labor agreements and have various measures to protect employee rights and interests.

#### 4.5.1. Welfare measures and implementation status

- 1. Employee dividends
- 2. Bonus: Festival bonus, year-end bonus, operating performance bonus, project bonus, etc.
- 3. Gifts: gifts for three festivals, Labor Holiday gift (Cash), birthday gift (Cash), holiday gift
- 4. Insurance: Labor insurance, health insurance, pension provision, group insurance, medical subsidies for employees and dependents
- 5. Leisure: annual foreign and domestic tourism, departmental dinner, family day, Year-end party.
- 6. Activities: multi-society activities, festival celebrations, competitions
- 7. Subsidies: congratulatory gifts, employee/child education grants, disaster relief grants, condolences for injuries and illnesses
- 8. Facilities: gym, staff lounge, feeding/milk collection room
- 9. Others: maternity allowance, car parking allowance, annual employee health check, ground coffee and tea bag supply
- 10. Training development/complete education and training: new employee training, general training, professional training, seminars, lectures, etc.
- 11. Talent development: We invest in long-term cultivation of talents and provide a place to learn and work happily with peace of mind, plus a smooth promotion channel so that all employees can grow and develop.

#### 4.5.2. Employee education, training, and implementation status

Talent is the first step of the strategy, and education and training is the most important work for accumulating excellent human capital. Before enterprises provide education and training, it is even more necessary to analyze the needs of education and training to clarify the needs of the organization, the needs of the work itself and individual workers, and to invest resources in the right place.

In order to enable employees' personal career planning and work performance to continue to grow and develop, CastleNet provides and maximizes the synergy of employees through systematic education and training.

2024	Internal Training hours	External Training hours	E-Learning Training hours	Total hours	Total number of people	Education and Training Costs (NT\$1,000)
Q1	119.5	96	101.5	317	55	
Q2	121	4.5	641.5	767	46	66
Q3	105.5	0	299	404.5	40	66
Q4	89.5	30	545.5	665	70	
Annual	435.5	130.5	1587.5	2153.5	214	66

#### **2024 Education and Training Plan Categories**

The training plan for 2024 covers areas including auditing, finance, human resources, labor safety, marketing, R&D, procurement, and quality. The group's digital online courses include core competencies, management skills, tool skills, quality courses, legal and intellectual property, trend lectures, green lectures, sustainability management, occupational safety, information security, languages, and other diversified courses.

Review of Actual Execution Results:

- Annual Goal Achievement Rate and Course Execution Achievement Rate: Internal training was organized based on the needs of each department, and employees were sent to external training according to project development needs of each unit. This year's execution rate increased by 14% compared to last year. In addition, the group's online digital courses are rich and diverse. Employees made full use of fragmented time to learn, resulting in each employee's training hours exceeding the original set target.
- 2. In the future, we will continue to plan educational and training courses that align with strategic development directions and employees' career development paths.

#### 2025 Education and Training Plan Recommendations:

- Based on the company's future development direction, the needs of each unit, and employees' skill gaps, educational and training programs will be launched. Departments will pass on experience and skills through internal training, or after participating in external training, employees will share and teach others internally, or invite external lecturers to the company to share and teach, expanding development in various technical areas, and encouraging employees to continue learning.
- 2. Leverage group resources to jointly plan high-similarity training courses, allowing colleagues from different business units to exchange ideas, aiming to achieve mutual learning through teaching.
- 4.5.3. Retirement System and Implementation Status.
  - 1. In accordance with the law, since July 1, 2005, the Company made monthly contributions of 6% of monthly wages to the individual pension accounts of the Labor Insurance Bureau for new employees and existing employees who have chosen to apply the new pension regulations; At the same time, the Company continues to contribute the appropriate amount of retirement reserve to the Bank of Taiwan in accordance with the pension benefit standard of the old pension plan for the former employees who have chosen the new pension plan.
  - 2. For colleagues who are assigned by the organization and transferred to related companies, their seniority will be renewed to provide them with more protection so as to achieve the purpose of group talent circulation.
  - 3. When an employee retires, the service unit will hold a warm retirement farewell party, inviting colleagues and supervisors to gather together to give unlimited retirement blessings.
  - 4.5.4. Labor-capital agreement and the protection of employees' rights and interests. The company's operating goals can only be achieved by the joint efforts of both labor and management. The company has always dealt with the problems of labor and management based on the business philosophy of coexistence and common prosperity of labor and management, and attaches great importance to the opinions of employees. Employees are allowed to fully express their problems in life and work at any time through formal or informal communication channels of the company. Regular labor-management meetings are held to maintain the smooth communication channels between labor and management.
- 4.5.5. Loss suffered from labor disputes in the latest year and up to the printing date of this Annual Report: None.

#### 4.6. Information security management

#### 4.6.1. Organizational Structure

In order to strengthen the information security management of the company, the Sustainable Development Committee is responsible for organizing a crossdepartmental professional team to set up an "Information Security Team", which is responsible for the planning and implementation of the information security system, formulation of regulations, regular reviews and internal control audits, and at least once a year, and reports to the board of directors at least once a year.

#### 4.6.2. Information security management policy

In order to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information, the reliability of information equipment and network systems, and colleagues' awareness of information security, and ensure that the above resources are protected from any interference, destruction, intrusion, or any adverse effect, behaviours and attempts. the company formulated the information security management policy that covers the following:

- 1. Information Security Policy
- 2. Information Security Organizations
- 3. Personnel safety management and education and training
- 4. Information Asset Management
- 5. System Access Control
- 6. Cryptography
- 7. Physical and Environmental Security
- 8. Operational Safety
- 9. Network Security
- 10. Application system development and maintenance security
- 11. Response and handling of information security incidents
- 12. Outsourced operation management
- 13. Business continuity management
- 14. Datacom safety compliance audit

#### 4.6.3. Concrete management plans

- 1. Centralization of firewall messages and visualization of threats.
- 2. Plan core information system architecture improvement solutions.
- 3. Prevention of email Advanced Persistent Threat (APT).
- 4. Regular employee information security promotion and training.

- 5. Email social engineering drill.
- 6. The company's official website has switched to HTTPS encrypted connections and implemented a Web Application Firewall (WAF) system to enhance security protection.
- Collaborate with "Taiwan Computer Emergency Response Team/Coordination Center" (TWCERT/CC) for cybersecurity intelligence sharing and joint defense.

#### 4.6.4. Implementation results of information security

- 1. The company attaches great importance to information security. In addition to improving the reliability of information equipment and network systems, it also provides education and training to new employees. The information department also conducts security awareness campaigns and prevention of malicious email social engineering campaigns from time to time on weekdays, and implements in the promotion of employee information security education and training. The "Information Security Team" is responsible for tracking and strengthening the information security operations of various departments, and reminding all employees to pay attention to the awareness of information status is as follows:
  - (1) Conduct phishing email social engineering drills. We continuously strengthen employees' cybersecurity awareness, and the pass rate for phishing email social engineering drills has increased from 95.34% last year to 98.43%. This fully reflects the employees' heightened vigilance and improved response capabilities in handling phishing attacks and other threats.
  - (2) Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) email protection successfully blocked 14,011 malicious file emails and 214,630 malicious URL emails.
  - (3) Vulnerabilities of important host computers were scanned, irregular scanning of major threats and vulnerabilities were implemented, and timely repair and reinforcement protection measures were taken.
  - (4) All new employees have completed cybersecurity and information confidentiality training. To enhance overall cybersecurity awareness, the group has conducted various initiatives, including 18 EDM distributions and cybersecurity video promotions, 24 cybersecurity

training courses, 30 award-winning cybersecurity innovation submissions, and feedback from 550 employees through cybersecurity questionnaires.

- (5) A firewall event and record analysis platform was adopted, to summarize information and centrally analyze messages across devices, improve the timeliness of real-time reporting of events, and lower the information security risks.
- 2. In order to make the company's information system operate normally, in addition to establishing an off-site data backup mechanism and storing the backup media in off-site locations, the company also strengthens simulation tests and emergency response drills in the computer room to reduce system interruptions that may be caused by natural disasters without warning and human negligence. risk. In addition, for hardware and software equipment, the company carries out risk assessment, improvement assessment or effectiveness improvement assessment according to the actual use situation and needs to ensure that the overall information system maintains the normal operation of the company.
- 3. Information security management policy was formulated in 2021.
- 4. The "Information Security Team" of the Sustainable Development Committee was established in 2022 and reports to the Board of Directors on the operation at least once a year.
- 5. In response to the COVID-19 epidemic from 2021 to 2022, when adopting the work-from-home mechanism, a high-security SSL-VPN connection and connection confirmation mechanism was used to strengthen information system services and network connection security management for employees to work remotely.
- Joined the "Taiwan Computer Emergency Response Team / Coordination Center" (TWCERT/CC) in 2023-2024 and collaborated on cybersecurity intelligence sharing and joint defense.
- 7. In 2024, enhanced the security of the official website by adopting secure encrypted connections and implementing a Web Application Firewall (WAF) system for protection. Additionally, strengthened SSL-VPN connections by enforcing country-based access restrictions and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), while monitoring abnormal IP addresses daily and continuously expanding the blacklist

4.6.5. List the losses, possible impacts and countermeasures of major information security incidents in the most recent year and up to the date of publication of the annual report. If it is impossible to estimate reasonably, the facts that cannot be reasonably estimated shall be stated: In 2024, no major cybersecurity incidents occurred that impacted the company's operations.

## 4.7. Major Contracts

Туре	Counterparty	Contract Period	Primary Content	Restrictions
Property Rental	LianCheng International Inc.	2025.01.01~2027.12.31	The office area of leasing office building	None

# V. Review of Financial Conditions, Financial Performance, and Risk Management

					Unit: NT\$ the	ousands
Item	2024/12/31		2023/12/31		Compared with the end of last year	
Assets	Amounts	%	Amounts	%	Amounts	%
Current assets	\$1,524,166	51	\$1,219,194	43	\$304,972	25
Current financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,388,084	47	1,550,470	55	(162,386)	(10)
Property, plant and equipment	12,704	0	16,189	1	(3,485)	(22)
Right-of-use assets	2,095	0	9,460	0	(7,365)	(78)
Other non-current assets	44,366	2	35,090	1	9,276	26
Total assets	\$2,971,415	100	\$2,830,403	100	\$141,012	5
Liabilities and equity						
Current liabilities	1,357,218	46	891,285	31	465,933	52
Total non-current liabilities	30,500	1	26,396	1	4,104	16
Total liabilities	1,387,718	47	917,681	32	470,037	51
Share capital	1,933,565	65	1,916,350	68	17,215	1
Capital surplus	150,298	4	145,763	5	4,535	3
Retained earnings	(457,971)	(15)	(105,011)	(3)	(352,960)	(336)
Other equity interest	(42,195)	(1)	(44,380)	(2)	2,185	5
Total equity	1,583,697	53	1,912,722	68	(329,025)	(17)
Total liabilities and equity	\$2,971,415	100	\$2,830,403	100	\$141,012	5

## 5.1. Analysis of Financial Status

Changes in major items:

1. The Company incurred a loss in 2024, resulting in a decrease in retained earnings.

2. The Company's short-term borrowings increased compared to 2023, leading to a rise in current liabilities.

3.Right-of-use assets decreased due to depreciation and amortization.

## 5.2. Analysis of Financial Performance

#### 5.2.1. Analysis of Financial Performance last 2 years

Unit:NT\$ thousands						
Item	2024		2023		Compared with last year	
	Amounts	%	Amounts	%	Amounts	%
Operating revenue	\$411,280	100	\$556,439	100	\$(145,159)	(26)
Operating costs	(575,540)	(140)	(445,385)	(80)	(130,155)	29
Gross profit from operations	(164,260)	(40)	111,054	20	(275,314)	(248)
Operating expenses	(218,386)	(53)	(211,873)	(38)	(6,513)	3
Net operating income (loss)	(382,646)	(93)	(100,819)	(18)	(281,827)	(280)
Non-operating income and expenses	27,587	7	107,544	19	(79,957)	(74)
Profit (loss) before tax	(355,059)	(86)	6,725	1	(361,784)	(5,380)
Tax expense (income)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Profit (loss)	(355,059)	(86)	\$6,725	1	(361,784)	(5,380)

Changes in major items:

- 1. The decline in revenue was mainly due to the transition between old and new product models and changes in customer order demand.
- 2. The decrease in non-operating income was primarily attributed to a reduction in unrealized gains on financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.
- 3. The pre-tax net loss of NT\$355 million was mainly due to an increase in inventory write-downs of NT\$139 million compared to the previous year, along with a lower operating revenue scale compared to the same period last year.

- 5.2.2. Forecast sales for the next year, forecast basis, and reasons for continuous growth or decline:
  - 1. Forecast sales for the next year and forecast basis.

Product	Forecast Sales(Unit/k)	Forecast Basis
Consumer Electronics	371	The estimate is calculated based on previous year's sales and market demand in 2025.

- 2. Potential impact: The requirement for working capital has increased.
- 3. Response Plan:

In addition to the existing capital support, if there is a requirement for additional funds, we will expand the bank's credit line in a timely manner or raise capital through capital increase and other financial instruments to meet future operational growth requirements.

## 5.3. Analysis of Cash Flow

5.3.1. Analysis of cash flow change in the Last Two years

Item	2023	2024	Variance (%)
Cash flow ratio (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash flow adequacy ratio (%)	38.69	9.19	-76.25
Cash flow reinvestmentratio(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Analysis of cash flow change of the year:

As for cash flows from operating activities, due to the decrease in operating revenue and continual purchasing due to NCNR policy adopted by the main chip manufacturer, besides, due to the non-cancellable and non-returnable order shipment policy, the selling speed was not matched, the cash flow adequacy ratio decreased compared with that in the same period last year.

5.3.2. Improvement plan for Liquidity shortfall: None.

5.3.3. Cash flow projection for nex year

Unit:NT\$ thousand

Cash and Cash	Net Cash From	Net Cash	Anticipated Cash Surplus (Deficit) (1)+(2)-(3)	Remed for Liquidity Shortfall		
Equivalents, Beginning of Year (1)	Operating Activities over the Year (2)	Used over the Year (3)		Investment Plans	Financing Plans	
324,734	66,000	33,000	357,734	-	-	

# 5.4. Major Capital Expenditure Items and Impact on Finance and Business in the Recent Year

- 5.4.1. Major Capital Expenditure: None.
- 5.4.2. Impact of Major Capital Expenditure: Not Applicable.

# 5.5. Reinvestment policy in the most recent year, main reasons for profit or loss, improvement plan and investment plan for the coming year

Please refer to the basic information of each affiliated company on page 142 of this annual report for the companies to which the Company has transferred investments in recent years and their major business items. It is expected that there will be no new investment plan in the next year.

#### 5.6. Risk Management and Analysis

- 5.6.1. Organization and Policies of Risk Management:
  - 1. On November 11, 2024, the Company's Audit Committee and Board of Directors approved amendments to the Sustainability Committee Charter and the Risk Management Procedures. The amendments designated the Project Management Office as the dedicated unit responsible for driving and executing the Company's sustainability development and risk management initiatives, with the Audit Committee serving as the supervisory body and the Board of Directors as the highest governance and decision-making authority.

In addition, a "Risk Management Team" was established, comprising senior executives from each department. This team is responsible for identifying, analyzing, assessing, and responding to risks within their respective units to ensure the effective implementation of risk management and related control procedures. The team also collaborates with the dedicated unit of the Sustainability Committee to support the execution of relevant tasks and to submit necessary information for consolidation, evaluation, reporting, and timely adjustments.

The dedicated unit is responsible for formulating and establishing risk management mechanisms, reviewing and assessing identified risk issues, corresponding response measures, and their implementation across business units. From an enterprise-wide perspective, the unit evaluates the impact of various risks, promotes cross-departmental risk management interactions and communication, and reports to the Audit Committee at least once a year and to the Board of Directors at least once a year.

The sustainable development committee of the company selects members according to the functions and professional fields of each department to set up a "risk management team", which is responsible for the identification of various risk factors, so as to identify the relevant risks that may affect the sustainable development of the enterprise, and select the risk management category. Based on this, management policies are formulated and implemented and reported to the board of directors at least once a year.

2. The company has formulated "Risk Management Measures" to establish a risk warning system for risks that may endanger the company's operations, production and shipments, raw material supply, employee and asset safety, information

security, etc., and to minimize the possible impact of risk occurrence through the implementation of risk control in the internal control system.

- 5.6.2. Risk Associated with Interest rate and Exchange rate fluctuation, and Geopolitical conflicts continue to escalate, supply chain restructuring, the end of the fixed-line subsidy cycle, and a strong US dollar.
  - Interest Rate: In addition to keeping close contact with financial institutions to keep abreast of current interest rate changes, the company will also refer to domestic and foreign economic trend research reports and observe fluctuations in domestic and foreign benchmark market interest rates to adjust the funding operation in a timely manner.
  - 2. Exchange Rate: The company's products are mainly exported. In order to reduce the impact of exchange rate changes on revenue and profit, the specific measures taken are as follows:
  - (1) When the business unit makes quotations to customers, it should consider the possible impact of exchange rate changes, and adopt a relatively stable and conservative exchange rate as the basis for quotation to protect the company's reasonable profits.
  - (2) In addition to the natural hedging effect of foreign currency-denominated purchases and sales, the remaining foreign currency portion will be exchanged in a timely manner with reference to relevant exchange rate market information and future trends to reduce foreign currency risks.
  - (3) The company collects relevant information on exchange rate changes at any time, fully grasps the changes in the foreign exchange market, and adjusts the foreign currency asset-liability ratio in real time, so as to reduce the impact of exchange rate fluctuations.
  - (4) Any foreign exchange operations (pre-purchase of foreign exchange, pre-sale of foreign exchange, foreign exchange, etc.) are only to avoid the exchange risk in operation, and the company does not engage in any speculative transactions.
  - 3. Inflation: The impact of inflation on the Company's operations in 2024 primarily stemmed from a significant depreciation of local currencies on the customer side and the broader effects of global inflation, which led to reduced order shipments. The Company adopted the following countermeasures:

- (1). Actively pursued new product development projects by introducing advanced technologies and adjusting the product mix. Efforts were made to reduce engagement in products with longer development cycles and to increase the shipment proportion of high value-added products, thereby maximizing cost efficiency.
- (2). Expanded operational scale to reduce operating costs while continuously improving production technology and quality in order to increase profit margins. Efforts were also made to enhance brand recognition and market share.
- (3). Additionally, the Company primarily adopts U.S. dollar-based pricing to hedge against losses caused by the depreciation of local currencies.
- 5.6.3. Rishs Associated with High-Risk/High-Leveraged Investment; Endorsements, and Guarantees for Other Parties; and Financial Derivative Transactions
  - 1. High-risk and High-leveraged Investments: None.
  - 2. Financings provided to others: None.
  - 3. Endorsements/guarantees: None.
  - 4. Policies of Financial Derivative Transactions:

The company is engaged in the trading of derivative financial products. Except for the projects approved by the board of directors, the main purpose is to avoid risks. The trading products are mainly used to avoid the risks generated by the company's business operations. The currency held must be the same as the currency used for actual import and export of the company. The foreign currency demand of the transaction is in line with the foreign currency receivables and payables of the company as a whole, so as to reduce the overall foreign exchange risk of the company.

- 5.6.4. Future Research & Development Projects and Corresponding Budget: Please refer to Page 105 and Page 113.
- 5.6.5. Risk Associated with Changes in Govement Policies and Regulatory Environment

In consideration of the carbon emission inventory of enterprises emphasized in recent years and the trend of extra payment of carbon fee in the international community, the company has already joined several related organization platforms and established a Sustainable Development Committee to benefit carbon emission inventory and establishment of reduction plan, and comply with customers' policies. Furthermore, we require relevant suppliers to coordinate.

The company pays attention to the changes in important policies and laws at home and abroad that may affect its finance and business operation at any time, and assesses their impact. The changes in important policies and laws at home and abroad in recent years didn't have a material impact on the company's finance and business operation.

5.6.6. Risks Associated with Change in Technology and Security Industry

Technological Changes: The fixed-line network industry has become increasingly mature, while the rise of fiber optics and intensified competition in wireless broadband have reshaped customers' product portfolios. New Wi-Fi products are becoming more complex and costly, affecting customers' adoption schedules. Additionally, the WRC-23 decision on 6GHz has led to market fragmentation. In response, the Company has introduced a new fiber-optic product line. As the operating costs of wireless broadband remain less competitive than wired solutions, the Company collaborates with suppliers to achieve economies of scale in wireless broadband products. Meanwhile, the Company continues to optimize the structure of existing Wi-Fi products and awaits cost reductions for the next-generation Wi-Fi. For 6GHz development, the Company also partners with suppliers to enhance scalability in wireless broadband. To maintain competitiveness, the Company continuously strengthens its R&D team, expands the development and sales of diversified products, and closely monitors industry trends and market demands.

Information Security Risks: For details regarding the Company's specific information security management measures and their implementation status, please refer to pages 128-131.

5.6.7. Risks Associated with the Impact of Change in Corporate Image on Crisis Management

The company operates with a prudent attitude and has a good corporate image. If there is an incident that threatens the corporate image, it will be promptly handled by the management team.

- 5.6.8. Risks Associated with Mergers and Acquisition: None.
- 5.6.9. Risks Associated with Faciliity Expansion: None.
- 5.6.10. Risks associated with any consolidation of sales or purchasing operations, and mitigation measures being or to be taken:

The telecom operators in Asia have already proceeded and switched the cable service to FTTH service. The demand for Cable Data Terminal demands no long exists, which has seriously affected CastleNet Technology's shipments of Cable Data Terminal devices in the Asian region; as for the continual demand from the Central and South America, an effect of centralization of sales has been formed, which also brings certain risks. CastleNet Technology has prudently evaluated and established relevant response measures. Below are the risks faced in the centralization of sales and possible response measures:

- 1.Customer risk: Relying on a very few major customers may result in business fluctuation. A huge impact may be imposed on our revenue for losing such customers.
- •Response measures: The company has already developed new customers and new markets in a diversified way. It actively develops and participates in the bid projects of operators in other regions, especially Europe, to establish favorable customer relations and provide high-quality services, thus increasing customer stickiness. Also, the company joins hands with customers to establish business strategies in response to local market changes. At the same time, it actively strives for more competitive prices from original chip manufacturers, to acquire orders from different customers.
- 2.Product risk: The sales are centralized on a few products or services, and market changes may impose a material impact on the business.
- •Response measures: The company implements diversified product development and expands new product developments to optical fiber terminal products (GPON & XGS PON) and FWA (fixed Wireless Aggregator), to lower its reliance on single-cable data terminal products. The company pays close attention to market trends and adjusts product portfolios at any time.
- 3.Supply chain risk: If a problem occurs to any process of the supply chain (including raw materials, machines, equipment, etc.), production and delivery may be affected, and consequently customer requirements cannot be satisfied, which will affect the corporate operation.
  - •Response measures: The company sets up a stable supply chain, establishes longterm partnership with reliable suppliers, and considers the use of backup suppliers, to cope with possible supply interruption. The company's supply chain risk response plans are as follows:
    - (1). Changes and uncertainties of external supply chain
      - •Response measures: Market survey, supplier decentralization, and ecosystem alliance. The company continues to expand its supply chain in locations where contract manufacturers are based, in order to reduce the supply risk associated with the China-based supply chain.
    - (2).Order demand exceeding the plan

- •Response measures: AI prediction and long-term contracts, limited supply, and optimized distribution. For mainstream mass production models, the company strategically stocks shared components with long lead times.
- (3).Insufficient production capacity
  - •Response measures: Enlargement of factory production capacity, overtime, increase of short-term manpower, and decentralization of manufacturing sites.
- (4).Imbalance between supply and demand due to external natural and manmade disasters
  - •Response measures: Reduction of product materials, selection of mainstream materials, and 2<sup>nd</sup> source alternative materials.
- (5). Procurement and material expedition plan
  - •Response measures: Definite reporting process, mobilization of all staff members, frequent coordination, and material allocation in the spot market.
- 4.Geographical risk: The sales are concentrated in specific regions, and regional economic or political changes may have a negative impact on the business.
  - •Response measures: Adopt the measures mentioned above, develop new markets and new customers in a diversified way, and expand business to other regions or countries, to lower geographic risk. Learn about and comply with regulations and political environments in different regions.
- 5.Financial risk: Relying on a certain market or customer too much may result in a financial risk, including delay in payments or default.
  - •Response measures: Regularly evaluate customers' credit status, and establish reasonable financial reserves to cope with uncertainties.
- 5.6.11. Risks Associated with Sales of Significant Numbers of Shares by Directors or Major Shareholders with 10% Owership or More:None.
- 5.6.12. Risks Accociated with Change in Management:None.
- 5.6.13. Major ongoing lawsuits, non-lawsuit or administrative lawsuit caused by Company, Directors, Supervisors, or Major stockholders with holdings over 10%: None.
- 5.6.14. Other Major Risks: Please refer to Pages 70-72 and Pages 128-131.

#### 5.7. Other Matters of Materiality: None.

# **VI. Affiliates Information and Other Special Items**

### **6.1. Affiliates Information**

6.1.1. Consolidated Business Report of Affiliates Company:

Please refer MOPS website and click on "Single Company > Electronic Document Download > Affiliated Enterprises Disclosures Section > Consolidated Business Report of Affiliated Enterprises" (https://mopsov.twse.com.tw/mops/web/t57sb01\_q10). (Securities Code: 8059)

- 6.1.2. Consolidate Financial Statements: The Company has issued a Statement of Affiliated Enterprises Consolidated Financial Report on the cover page of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with regulations; therefore, an additional affiliated enterprises consolidated financial report is not required.
- 6.1.3. Affiliated Companies Report:

Please refer MOPS website and click on "Single Company > Electronic Document Download > Affiliated Enterprises Disclosures Section > English Version – Report on Affiliations" (https://mopsov.twse.com.tw/mops/web/t57sb01\_q10). (Securities Code: 8059)

- 6.2. Priveate Placement of Securities in the Most Recent Year: None.
- 6.3. Other necessary matters to be supplemented and explained: None.
- VII. If any event, which has a material impact on shareholders' rights and interests or securities prices as prescribed in Article 36-3-2 of the Securities and Exchange Act, has occurred during the most recent fiscal year or during the current fiscal year up to the date of publication of the annual report, such matters shall be listed in clarity: None.

# **CastleNet Technology Inc.**

# **Chairman: Chang, Ying**