COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC. Financial Statements December 31, 2009 and 2008 (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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#### Independent Auditors' Report

Compat Electronics, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Compal Electronics, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the "Regulations Governing Auditing and Certification of Financial Statements by Certified Public Accountants" in the Republic of China. Those standards and regulations require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Compal Electronics, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with the Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, the related financial accounting standards of the "Business Entity Accounting Act" and of the "Regulation on Business Entity Accounting Handling", and accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China.

As stated in note 3 to the financial statements, Compal Electronics, Inc. adopted ROC Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 39 "Share-based Payment", effective January 1, 2008, and the Interpretation issued by the Accounting Research and Development Foundation. Accordingly, Compal Electronics, Inc. recognized the amount of employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration for the year ended December 31, 2008, and the net income and basic net income per share calculated by adjusting dividends declared retroactively were decreased by \$1,505,903,000 and \$0.39, respectively.

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The accompanying financial statements are intended only to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with the accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China and not those of any other jurisdictions. The standards, procedures and practices to audit such financial statements are those generally accepted and applied in the Republic of China.

The auditors' report and the accompanying financial statements are the English translation of the Chinese version prepared and used in the Republic of China. If there is any conflict between, or any difference in the interpretation of, the English and Chinese language versions of the auditors' report and financial statements, the Chinese version shall prevail.

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# **Balance Sheets**

# December 31, 2009 and 2008 (expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

| Assets   | 2009<br>Amount        | %            | 2008<br>Amount     | %            | Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity  |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Current assets:  |                       |              |                    |              | Current liabilities:  |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 4)   | \$ 20,163,201         | 7.0          | 20,602,459         | 13.9         | Short-term loans (note 10)  |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss –                                       |                       |              |                    |              | Notes and accounts payable  |
| current (notes 5 and 16)   | 70,832                | -            | 202,099            | 0.1          | Notes and accounts payable – related parties (note 17)                        |
| Notes and accounts receivable, net (note 6)  | 152,662,859           | 53.1         | 60,177,374         | 40.7         | Income tax payable  |
| Notes and accounts receivable, net-related parties (note 17)   | 2,386,816             | 0.8          | 433,275            | 0.3          | Accrued expenses and other current liabilities (notes 5, 16                   |
| Other current financial assets (notes 8 and 17)  | 168,066               | 0.1          | 248,340            | 0.2          | and 17)   |
| Inventories, net (note 7)  | 47,918,641            | 16.7         | 13,513,946         | 9.1          | Bonds payable (note 11)   |
| Prepayment and other current assets (note 14)  | 504,622               | 0.2          | 412,284            | 0.3          | Accrued product warranty liability  |
|  | 223,875,037           | 77.9         | 95,589,777         | 64.6         |   |
| Investments:   |                       |              |                    |              | Long-term and non-current liabilities:<br>Bonds payable (note 11)             |
| Long-term investment under equity method (note 8)<br>Available-for-sale financial assets – non-current | 52,963,678            | 18.4         | 46,824,455         | 31.7         | Deferred income tax liabilities and others (note 14)                          |
| (notes 5 and 16)   | 1,988,707             | 0.7          | 1,267,965          | 0.8          | Total liabilities   |
| Financial assets carried at cost – non-current (notes 5 and 16)  | 3,505,716             | 1.2          | 840,858            | 0.6          | Stockholders' equity (note 13):   |
| Debt investments without quoted price in active markets  | , ,                   |              | ,                  |              | Common stock  |
| (notes 5 and 16)   | 1,492,323             | 0.5          | -                  | -            | Capital surplus:  |
| Other non-current financial assets (notes 5 and 16)  | 154,664               | 0.1          | 142,000            | 0.1          | Paid-in capital in excess of par value  |
|  | 60,105,088            | 20.9         | 49,075,278         | 33.2         | Other   |
| Property, plant and equipment (note 9):  |                       |              |                    |              | Retained earnings:  |
| Land   | 868,381               | 0.3          | 887,937            | 0.6          | Legal reserve   |
| Buildings  | 1,757,554             | 0.6          | 1,652,558          | 1.1          | Special reserve   |
| Research equipment   | 387,870               | 0.2          | 354,223            | 0.2          | Unappropriated retained earnings  |
| Other equipment  | 345,666               | 0.1          | 299,740            | 0.2          |   |
|  | 3,359,471             | 1.2          | 3,194,458          | 2.1          | Equity adjustment:  |
| Less: accumulated depreciation   | (1,247,855)           | (0.4)        | (1,125,854)        | (0.7)        | Foreign currency translation adjustments                                      |
| Prepayment for purchase of equipment   | 19,660                |              | 805                | _            | Unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments                            |
|  | 2,131,276             | 0.8          | 2,069,409          | 1.4          | (notes 5 and 8)   |
|  |                       |              |                    |              | Treasury stock (note 13)  |
| Intangible assets – patent licenses and others   | 836,242               | 0.3          | 730,089            | 0.5          |   |
| Other assets – leased assets, net, and others (notes 9, 12<br>and 17)                                  | 374,226               | 0.1          | 432,386            | 0.3          | Total stockholders' equity<br>Commitments and contingencies (notes 17 and 19) |
| Total assets   | \$ <u>287,321,869</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>147,896,939</u> | <u>100.0</u> | Total liabilities and stockholders' equity                                    |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

|    | 2009<br>Amount            | %            | 2008<br>Amount           | %            |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| ¢  | 12 011 560                | 4.0          | 2 000 000                | 1.4          |
| \$ | 13,811,560                | 4.8          | 2,000,000                | 1.4          |
|    | 110,159,341<br>49,390,513 | 38.3<br>17.2 | 32,403,630<br>16,469,282 | 21.9<br>11.1 |
|    | 1,583,815                 | 0.5          | 2,260,763                | 1.5          |
|    | 1,565,615                 | 0.5          | 2,200,703                | 1.5          |
|    | 6,498,986                 | 2.3          | 4,962,781                | 3.4          |
|    | 5,701,754                 | 2.0          | -                        | -            |
|    | 2,193,870                 | 0.8          | 1,965,824                | 1.3          |
|    | 189,339,839               | 65.9         | 60,062,280               | 40.6         |
|    |                           |              |                          |              |
|    | -                         | -            | 9,871,209                | 6.7          |
|    | 195,962                   | 0.1          | 126,943                  | 0.1          |
|    | 195,962                   | 0.1          | 9,998,152                | 6.8          |
|    | 189,535,801               | 66.0         | 70,060,432               | 47.4         |
|    |                           |              |                          |              |
|    | 41,243,688                | 14.4         | 38,838,710               | 26.2         |
|    |                           |              |                          |              |
|    | 10,562,097                | 3.7          | 6,985,024                | 4.7          |
|    | 2,165,539                 | 0.7          | 1,780,133                | 1.2          |
|    | 12,727,636                | 4.4          | 8,765,157                | 5.9          |
|    |                           |              |                          |              |
|    | 9,630,627                 | 3.4          | 8,366,723                | 5.6          |
|    | 1,448,771                 | 0.5          | 245,036                  | 0.2          |
|    | 33,715,153                | 11.7         | 23,461,062               | 15.9         |
|    | 44,794,551                | 15.6         | 32,072,821               | 21.7         |
|    | (224,588)                 | (0.1)        | 239,696                  | 0.2          |
|    | (221,000)                 | (0.1)        | 200,000                  | 0.2          |
|    | 126,028                   | -            | (1,198,630)              | (0.8)        |
|    | (881,247)                 | (0.3)        | (881,247)                | (0.6)        |
|    | (979,807)                 | (0.4)        | (1,840,181)              | (1.2)        |
|    | 97,786,068                | 34.0         | 77,836,507               | 52.6         |
|    |                           |              |                          |              |
| ,  |                           |              |                          |              |
| \$ | <u>287,321,869</u>        | <u>100.0</u> | <u>147,896,939</u>       | <u>100.0</u> |

# COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC. Statements of Income

# For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 (expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars, except net income per share amounts)

|  | 2009                 |                   | 2008                     |                   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Amount               | %                 | Amount                   | %                 |
| Net sales (note 17)  | \$ 626,217,661       | 100.0             | 404,992,910              | 100.0             |
| Cost of sales (notes 7, 17 and 20)   | 597,374,668          | 95.4              | 384,605,656              | 95.0              |
|  | 28,842,993           | 4.6               | 20,387,254               | 5.0               |
| Decrease in unrealized inter-company profits                                 | 1,476                |                   | 48,018                   |                   |
| Gross profit   | 28,844,469           | 4.6               | 20,435,272               | 5.0               |
| Operating expenses (notes 13, 17 and 20):                                    |                      |                   |                          |                   |
| Selling  | 3,013,773            | 0.5               | 2,157,499                | 0.5               |
| General and administrative   | 2,553,293            | 0.4               | 2,267,772                | 0.5               |
| Research and development   | 5,566,387            | 0.9               | 4,790,641                | <u> </u>          |
|  | <u>11,133,453</u>    | 1.8               | 9,215,912                | 2.2               |
| Operating income   | 17,711,016           | 2.8               | 11,219,360               | 2.8               |
| Non-operating income and gains:<br>Interest income                           | 142 445              |                   | (71 207                  | 0.2               |
|  | 143,445              | -                 | 674,327                  | 0.2<br>0.6        |
| Investment income under the equity method, net (note 8)                      | 2,011,276            | 0.3               | 2,448,303                | 0.0               |
| Other investment income, net (note 5)<br>Foreign currency exchange gain, net | - 154,660            | -                 | 261,862                  | -                 |
| Gain on valuation of financial instruments, net (notes 5 and 16)             | 72,759               | -                 | 337,137                  | 0.1               |
| Other (note 17)  | 424,939              | 0.1               | 329,512                  | 0.1               |
| Suler (liste 17)   | 2,807,079            | $\frac{0.1}{0.4}$ | 4,051,141                | $\frac{0.1}{1.0}$ |
| Non-operating expenses and losses:   | 2,001,017            |                   | -1,001,111               | 1.0               |
| Interest expense   | 45,681               | -                 | 89,818                   | -                 |
| Other investment loss, net (note 5)  | 187,376              | -                 | -                        | -                 |
| Foreign currency exchange loss, net  | -                    | -                 | 253,191                  | 0.1               |
| Impairment losses (note 5)   | 97,157               | -                 | 129,056                  | -                 |
| Other  | 639                  | -                 | 535                      | -                 |
|  | 330,853              | -                 | 472,600                  | 0.1               |
| Net income before income tax expense   | 20,187,242           | 3.2               | 14,797,901               | 3.7               |
| Income tax expense (note 14)   | 979,193              | 0.1               | 2,158,864                | 0.6               |
| Net income   | \$ <u>19,208,049</u> | <u> </u>          | 12,639,037               | <u> </u>          |
|  | Before               | After             | Before                   | After             |
|  |                      |                   | income tax in            |                   |
| Basic net income per share (note 15)   | \$ <u>5.16</u>       | <u>4.91</u>       | 3.81                     | <u>3.26</u>       |
| Basic net income per share calculated by adjusting dividends declared        | Ψ <u></u>            | <u> 10/1</u>      | <u>~~~1</u>              | <u>Viev</u>       |
| retroactively  |                      |                   | \$ <u>3.79</u>           | <u>3.24</u>       |
| Diluted net income per share   | \$ <u>4.63</u>       | <u>4.41</u>       | <sup>4</sup> <u>3.47</u> | <u>2.96</u>       |
| Diluted net income per share calculated by adjusting dividends declared      | Ψ <u>1100</u>        | <u></u>           | <u></u>                  | <u> </u>          |
| retroactively  |                      |                   | \$ <u>3.46</u>           | <u>2.95</u>       |

The pro forma information under the assumption that the Company's outstanding shares held by its subsidiaries are not regarded as treasury stock was as follows:

|   | 20                   | 09                | 20                | 08                |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Before After         |                   | Before            | After             |
|   | income tax           | income tax        | income tax        | income tax        |
| Net income  | \$ <u>20,260,449</u> | <u>19,281,256</u> | <u>14,914,452</u> | <u>12,755,588</u> |
| Basic net income per share  | \$ <u>5.12</u>       | <u>4.87</u>       | <u>3.79</u>       | <u>3.25</u>       |
| Basic net income per share calculated by adjusting dividends declared |                      |                   |                   |                   |
| retroactively   |                      |                   | \$ <u>3.78</u>    | <u>3.23</u>       |

# **Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity**

# For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 (expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

|   |                      |            | F         | Retained earn | ings           | Unrealized gains (losses) | Foreign<br>currency |           |             |
|---|----------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|   | Common               | Capital    | Legal     | Special       | <b>9</b> .     | on financial              | translation         | Treasury  |             |
|   | stock                | surplus    | reserve   | reserve       | Unappropriated |                           | adjustments         | stock     | Total       |
| Balance on January 1, 2008  | \$ 38,659,589        | 8,862,692  | 6,998,409 | 216,433       | 23,631,944     | 881,365                   | (119,878)           | (881,247) | 78,249,307  |
| Appropriation of 2007 net income:                                 |                      |            |           |               |                |                           |                     |           |             |
| Special reserve   | -                    | -          | -         | 28,603        | (28,603)       | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Legal reserve   | -                    | -          | 1,368,314 | -             | (1,368,314)    | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Employee bonuses (cash and stock)                                 | 554,173              | -          | -         | -             | (615,741)      | -                         | -                   | -         | (61,568)    |
| Directors' and supervisors' remuneration                          | -                    | -          | -         | -             | (246,296)      | -                         | -                   | -         | (246,296)   |
| Dividends (cash and stock)  | 77,319               | -          | -         | -             | (9,355,620)    | -                         | -                   | -         | (9,278,301) |
| Capital surplus transferred to common stock                       | 115,979              | (115,979)  | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Adjustment for changes in investee company's stockholders' equity | -                    | 3,947      | -         | -             | (578,206)      | -                         | -                   | -         | (574,259)   |
| Cash dividends paid to subsidiaries holding the Company's shares  | -                    | 116,551    | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | 116,551     |
| Net income for the year ended December 31, 2008                   | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 12,639,037     | -                         | -                   | -         | 12,639,037  |
| Purchase of treasury stock  | (568,350)            | (102,054)  | -         | -             | (617,139)      | -                         | -                   | -         | (1,287,543) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                           | -                    | -          | -         | -             | -              | -                         | 359,574             | -         | 359,574     |
| Adjustment for unrealized losses on financial instruments         | -                    | -          | -         | -             | -              | (2,079,995)               | -                   | -         | (2,079,995) |
| Balance on December 31, 2008                                      | 38,838,710           | 8,765,157  | 8,366,723 | 245,036       | 23,461,062     | (1,198,630)               | 239,696             | (881,247) | 77,836,507  |
| Appropriation of 2008 net income:                                 |                      |            |           | -             |                |                           |                     |           |             |
| Special reserve   | -                    | -          | -         | 1,203,735     | (1,203,735)    | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Legal reserve   | -                    | -          | 1,263,904 | -             | (1,263,904)    | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Dividends (cash and stock)  | 77,677               | -          | -         | -             | (5,903,484)    | -                         | -                   | -         | (5,825,807) |
| Employee bonuses transferred to common stock                      | 637,653              | 846,802    | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | 1,484,455   |
| Capital surplus transferred to common stock                       | 116,516              | (116,516)  | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | -           |
| Convertible bonds payable transferred to common stock and capital | 1,413,113            | 2,574,754  | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | 3,987,867   |
| surplus   |                      |            |           |               |                |                           |                     |           |             |
| Adjustment for changes in investee company's stockholders' equity | -                    | 312,199    | -         | -             | (582,835)      | -                         | -                   | -         | (270,636)   |
| Issuance of stock for employee stock options exercised            | 160,019              | 272,032    | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | 432,051     |
| Cash dividends paid to subsidiaries holding the Company's shares  | -                    | 73,208     | -         | -             | -              | -                         | -                   | -         | 73,208      |
| Net income for the year ended December 31, 2009                   | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 19,208,049     | -                         | -                   | -         | 19,208,049  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                           | -                    | -          | -         | -             | - , ,          | -                         | (464,284)           | -         | (464,284)   |
| Adjustment for unrealized gain on financial instruments           | -                    | -          | -         | -             | -              | 1,324,658                 | -                   | -         | 1,324,658   |
| Balance on December 31, 2009                                      | \$ <u>41,243,688</u> | 12,727,636 | 9,630,627 | 1,448,771     | 33,715,153     | 126,028                   | (224,588)           | (881,247) | 97,786,068  |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **Statements of Cash Flows**

# For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 (expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars)

|   |          | 2009              | 2008                 |
|---|----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:   |          |                   |                      |
| Net income  | \$       | 19,208,049        | 12,639,037           |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:   |          |                   |                      |
| Depreciation and amortization   |          | 939,145           | 696,144              |
| Increase in allowance for doubtful accounts and inventory obsolescence provision  |          | 825,368           | 520,721              |
| Losses (gains) on disposal of long-term equity investments, available-for-sale financial  |          | 220 546           | (50,853)             |
| assets, and financial assets carried at cost<br>Impairment losses on financial assets carried at cost                               |          | 220,546<br>97,157 | 129,056              |
| Cash dividends received from long-term equity investments   |          | 593,021           | 1,737,055            |
| Investment income under the equity method, net  |          | (2,011,276)       | (2,448,303)          |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable  |          | (95,291,953)      | 3,695,318            |
| Increase in inventories   |          | (34,420,766)      | (1,166,038)          |
| Decrease (increase) in prepayment, other current assets, and other current financial  |          |                   |                      |
| assets  |          | 92,097            | (71,144)             |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable   |          | 110,720,572       | (14,324,335)         |
| Increase in accrued expenses, other current liabilities, and accrued product warranty   |          | 2 205 525         | 2 720 021            |
| liability   |          | 3,205,535         | 3,720,931            |
| Decrease in income tax payable  |          | (676,948)         | (346,151)            |
| Change in net deferred income tax assets<br>Decrease (increase) in financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss – |          | (217,485)         | 511,264              |
| current   |          | 131,267           | (202,099)            |
| Unrealized foreign currency exchange loss (gain) on convertible bonds payable   |          | (181,588)         | 127,458              |
| Other   |          | (71,622)          | (158,621)            |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   |          | 3,161,119         | 5,009,440            |
|   |          |                   |                      |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |          | (124.250)         | (120,922)            |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment  |          | (124,359)<br>816  | (120,833)<br>429,457 |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, and non-current assets held for sale<br>Increase in patent licenses            |          | (851,546)         | (1,153,142)          |
| Acquisition of long-term equity investments, debt investments without quoted price in   |          | (051,540)         | (1,135,142)          |
| active markets, financial assets carried at cost, and other non-current financial assets  |          | (9,418,175)       | (6,753,297)          |
| Proceeds from sale of long-term equity investments, financial assets carried at cost, and   |          | (),110,170)       | (0,000,00)           |
| available-for-sale financial assets   |          | 234,000           | 476,453              |
| Capital refund from investee and distribution from investee after completion of liquidation   |          | 20,452            | 264,861              |
| Decrease (increase) in long-term receivables – related parties  |          | 118,414           | (116,996)            |
| Other   |          | 2,349             | (2,512)              |
| Net cash used in investing activities   |          | (10,018,049)      | (6,976,009)          |
| Cash flows from financing activities:   |          |                   |                      |
| Increase in treasury stock  |          | -                 | (1,287,543)          |
| Increase in short-term loans  |          | 11,811,560        | 2,000,000            |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock for employee stock options exercised  |          | 432,051           | -                    |
| Cash dividends paid   |          | (5,825,807)       | (9,278,301)          |
| Directors' and supervisors' remuneration and employee bonuses   |          | -                 | (307,864)            |
| Other   |          | (132)             | (7)                  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   |          | 6,417,672         | (8,873,715)          |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents   |          | (439,258)         | (10,840,284)         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  |          | 20,602,459        | 31,442,743           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year  | \$       | 20,163,201        | 20,602,459           |
|   |          |                   |                      |
| Supplementary disclosures of cash flow information:   |          |                   |                      |
| Cash paid during the period for:<br>Interest  | \$       | 42,839            | 00 221               |
| Income taxes  | Ψ<br>¢   | 1,876,133         | <u> </u>             |
|   | Φ        | <u> </u>          | <u> </u>             |
| Supplementary disclosures of financing activities not affecting cash flows:   | *        |                   |                      |
| Convertible bonds payable transferred to common stock and capital surplus   | \$<br>\$ | <u>3,987,867</u>  |                      |
| Employee bonuses payable transferred to common stock and capital surplus  | \$       | <u>1,484,455</u>  |                      |
|   |          |                   |                      |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

# December 31, 2009 and 2008 (expressed in thousands of New Taiwan dollars unless otherwise specified)

## (1) Organization

Compal Electronics, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the Republic of China ("ROC") as a company limited by shares in June 1984. The major business activities of the Company are the manufacture and sale of notebook personal computers ("notebook PCs"), monitors, LCD TVs, and multiple components and peripherals.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Company had approximately 3,619 and 3,322 employees, respectively.

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Guidelines Governing the Preparation of Financial Reports by Securities Issuers, the Business Entity Accounting Act, the Regulation on Business Entity Accounting Handling, and accounting principles and practices generally accepted in the Republic of China. These financial statements have been translated into English. The translated information is consistent with the Chinese language financial statements from which it is derived. The significant accounting policies and measurement basis adopted in preparing the accompanying financial statements are summarized as follows:

(a) Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the aforementioned guidelines and principles requires management to make reasonable assumptions and estimates of matters that are inherently uncertain. The actual results may differ from management's estimates.

(b) Distinction between current and non-current assets and liabilities

Current assets are unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and other assets to be realized in cash, sold, or consumed (prepaid items) within 12 months of the balance sheet date. Current liabilities are obligations to be paid or settled within 12 months of the balance sheet date. All other assets or liabilities are classified as non-current.

(c) Foreign currency transactions and translation

The Company's reporting currency is the New Taiwan dollar. Non-derivative foreign currency transactions are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. At the balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates on that date. The resulting unrealized exchange income (loss) from such translations is reflected in the accompanying statements of income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date.

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foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. If the non-monetary assets or liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss, the resulting unrealized exchange income (loss) from such translations is reflected in the accompanying statements of income. If the non-monetary assets or liabilities are measured at fair value through stockholders' equity, the resulting unrealized exchange income (loss) from such translations is recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity.

For long-term equity investments in foreign subsidiaries and investees, which are accounted for by the equity method, their foreign currency financial statements have to be translated into the Company's reporting currency. Translation adjustments resulting from the translation of foreign currency financial statements into the Company's reporting currency are accounted for as translation adjustment, which is a separate component of stockholders' equity.

(d) Impairment of assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that an asset (individual asset or cash-generating unit) other than goodwill may have been impaired. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. The Company recognizes impairment loss for an asset whose carrying value is higher than the recoverable amount.

The Company reverses an impairment loss recognized in prior periods for assets other than goodwill if there is any indication that the impairment loss recognized no longer exists or has decreased. The carrying value after the reversal should not exceed the recoverable amount or the depreciated or amortized balance of the assets assuming no impairment loss was recognized in prior periods.

The Company assesses goodwill and intangible assets, which have indefinite useful lives and are not available for use, on an annual basis and recognizes an impairment loss on the excess of carrying value over the recoverable amount.

(e) Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents represent investments in bonds purchased under resale agreements with a maturity of three months or less from the date of investment.

(f) Financial assets

The Company adopted transaction-date accounting for financial instrument transactions. At the beginning of recognition, financial instruments are measured at fair value. Except for trading-purpose financial instruments, the original cost of financial instruments should include the cost of acquisition or issuance.

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The financial instruments the Company held or issued are classified into the following accounts in accordance with the purpose of holding or issuing after the original recognition:

- a. Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss: The main purposes of the financial instruments are selling or repurchasing in the short term. The derivative instruments held by the Company are classified in this account except if they are designated and effective hedging instruments. If a financial instrument that the Company holds is a hybrid instrument that includes an embedded derivative and a non-derivative host contract, the embedded derivative shall be recorded as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss as of the acquisition date.
- b. Available-for-sale financial assets: These are evaluated at fair value, and any changes are recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity. If there is evidence of impairment, impairment loss should be recognized. If the impairment losses decrease subsequently, the decreased amount of impairment for equity financial instruments should be recorded an adjustment to equity. If the impairment loss on debt financial instruments decreases and is apparently related to events that occurred after the impairment, the decreased amount of impairment loss should be recognized in the accompanying statements of income.
- c. Financial assets carried at cost: Equity investments which cannot be evaluated at fair value are booked at original cost. If there is evidence of impairment, impairment loss should be recognized, and the impairment amount cannot be reversed.
- d. Debt investments without quoted price in active markets: These are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. If there is objective evidence which indicates that a financial asset is impaired, an impairment loss is recognized. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease is clearly attributable to an event which occurred after the impairment loss was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to the extent of the decrease. The reversal may not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding the amortized cost that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognized.
- (g) Derivative financial instruments and hedging

The derivative financial instruments held by the Company are for hedging the risk of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates resulting from operational, financial and investment activities. The derivatives are recognized as financial instruments held for trading when they do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting.

When each of the three hedging relationships – "fair value hedge", "cash flow hedge" and "hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation" – meets all the criteria for hedge accounting, the offsetting effects on gain or loss of changes in the fair value of the hedging instruments and the hedged item are recognized.

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- a. Fair value hedge: The gain or loss from measuring the hedging instrument at fair value or the foreign currency component of its carrying amount is recognized in gain or loss. The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk is added to the carrying amount of the hedged item and recognized in non-operating income (expense) of the accompanying statements of income.
- b. Cash flow hedge: The gain or loss on hedging instrument is recognized directly in the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. If a hedge of a forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognized directly in stockholders' equity are reclassified into non-operating income (expense) in the accompanying statements of income during the period in which the financial assets on liabilities recognized will have a specific effect on gains or losses in the accompanying statements of income.
- c. Hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation: The gain or loss on hedging instrument is recognized directly in the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. The associated gains or losses are reclassified into gain or loss on disposal of foreign operation.
- (h) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts is generally based on management's evaluation of the likelihood of collection of the Company's accounts receivable balances. The management's evaluation considers past experience in the collection of the Company's accounts receivable balances, the credit rating of the customers, aging analysis of outstanding accounts receivable, and the credit policy of the Company.

(i) Inventories

The cost of inventories shall comprise all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, and is calculated based on the weighted-average-cost principle. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Market value for raw materials and work in process is based on replacement cost. The market value of finished goods is based on net realizable value. Effective from January 1, 2009, inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value on an item-by-item basis. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses at the end of the period.

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#### (j) Long-term equity investments

Long-term investments are accounted for under the equity method when the percentage of ownership held by the Company and its subsidiaries exceeds 20% or if the Company and its subsidiaries own less than 20% of the investee's common stock ownership but have significant influence on the investee's operations. If an investee company accounted for under the equity method issues new shares and the Company does not purchase new shares proportionately, then the investment percentage, and therefore the equity in net assets of the investee, will be changed. Such difference shall be used to adjust capital surplus or retained earnings and long-term equity investments.

The difference between the cost of the investment and the amount of underlying equity in net assets of an investee attributed to depreciable, depleted, or amortizable assets is amortized over the estimated remaining economic years. The difference attributed to the carrying amount in excess of or lower than the fair value of assets is written off entirely when the difference disappears. The cost of investment in excess of the fair value of identifiable net assets is recognized as goodwill and is no longer amortized. The difference attributed to the fair value of identifiable net assets in excess of the cost of investment causes a proportional decrease in the carrying amount of non-current assets. When the carrying amount of non-current assets is decreased to zero, the remaining difference is through extraordinary gain or loss.

The difference between the disposal price and carrying amount of long-term equity investment under the equity method on the disposal date is recognized as gain or loss from disposal of longterm equity investment. The associated capital surplus resulting from long-term equity investment is reclassified into current gain or loss in proportion to disposal of long-term equity investment.

Unrealized inter-company profits or losses resulting from transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries and investees accounted for under the equity method are deferred until realized, or are amortized based on the useful lives of the assets that give rise to such unrealized profits or losses.

As the net equity of investees over which the Company has significant influence but not control is a negative amount, the Company recognizes investment losses in proportion to the percentage of ownership of common stock of the investee if the Company guarantees the debt of the investee, or has a financial commitment for the investee, or the nature of the loss is short-term. Investees that the Company controls are the Company's subsidiaries. The Company recognizes fully investment losses when the equity in net assets of such subsidiaries is negative except to the extent to that the minority shareholders have a binding obligation to, and are able to, make good the losses. Such credit balance of the carrying amount of a long-term equity investment is first offset with accounts receivable from the subsidiaries, and the remaining amount, if any, is recorded as a liability on the balance sheet.

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The investees over which the Company has control are consolidated into the Company's financial statements. The Company prepares consolidated financial statements on a quarterly basis.

(k) Property, plant and equipment, leased assets, idle assets, and non-current assets held for sale

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Interest expense incurred in connection with the acquisition or construction of property, plant and equipment is capitalized. Excluding land, depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided for by using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. If the property, plant and equipment have reached the end of their estimated useful lives but are still in use, the Company will estimate the remaining useful lives and residual value, and depreciate the residual value using the same method. The useful lives of assets are as follows:

- 1. Buildings: 50 years.
- 2. Building improvement: 8~10 years.
- 3. Research equipment: 3 years.
- 4. Other equipment: 3~5 years.

Property, plant and equipment leased to other parties under operating leases are classified as leased assets. Rental income received by the Company is recorded as non-operating income. The related depreciation is accounted for as a reduction of rental income.

Property, plant and equipment not currently used in operations are transferred to idle assets. The cost, accumulated depreciation, and accumulated impairment of the original assets not currently used in operations are all transferred to idle assets or other assets, and depreciated.

Property, plant and equipment are classified into non-current assets held for sale when it is highly probable the Company will sell them within one year. Property, plant and equipment are stated at the lower of cost or market value, and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the accompanying statements of income.

(1) Intangible assets

Other than an intangible asset acquired by way of a government grant, which should be measured at its fair value, an intangible asset shall be measured initially at cost. After initial recognition, an intangible asset shall be measured at its cost plus revaluation increment revalued in accordance with the laws, less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

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The depreciable amount of an intangible asset is determined by the original cost less its residual value. Amortization is provided for by using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets from the date that they are available for use. Patents are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the contract period or their estimated useful lives. The cost of computer software for internal use is amortized by using the straight-line method over three years.

The residual value, the amortization period, and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life shall be reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Any changes shall be accounted for as changes in accounting estimates.

(m) Convertible bonds payable

According to ROC SFAS No. 36 "Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation", the convertible bonds with a put option issued by the Company before December 31, 2005, should comply with the previous SFAS No. 21. The derivative embedded in a non-derivative host debt instrument should not be separated from the equity component of the instrument.

For interest-premium of convertible bonds with a put option, the difference between the specified put price and the par value is recognized as a liability by using the interest method over the period from the issuance date of the bonds to the expiry date of the put option. Costs incurred for the issuance of redeemable convertible bonds are amortized during the period between the issuance date and the last redeemable date. When bondholders exercise their redemption rights, the unamortized costs are recognized as interest expense based on the percentage of redemption.

The number of common shares that are to be given is calculated by the conversion price and the bond's par value on the conversion date. The convertible bond payable over the par value of the common stock, recognized interest premium, and deferred issuance costs is transferred to capital surplus upon conversion.

(n) Share-based payment

The employee stock options granted before January 1, 2008, are accounted for by Interpretations (92) 070, 071, and 072 issued by the Accounting Research and Development Foundation ("ARDF"). The Company adopts the intrinsic value method for the employee stock options. Compensation costs are the excess, if any, of the fair value of the stock at the measurement date over the amount employees must pay to acquire the stock. Meanwhile, the compensation costs mentioned above are recorded as current expense and a separate component of stockholders' equity during the service period of the employees specified in the employee stock option plan. According to ROC SFAS No. 39 "Share-based Payment", the Company need not apply SFAS No. 39 retroactively to the share-based payments that were granted before January 1, 2008; however, the pro forma net income and net income per share should be disclosed.

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#### (o) Retirement plan

The Company has established an employee noncontributory defined benefit retirement plan covering all regular employees. According to this plan, employees are eligible for retirement or are required to retire after meeting certain age or service requirements. Payments of employee retirement benefits are based on the years of service and the average salary for the six months before the employee's retirement. Each employee who qualifies for retirement is entitled to receive retirement benefits equal to two months' salary for the first 15 years of service and one month's salary for each service year after the sixteenth year. The maximum benefit is 45 months of salary.

The Company previously contributed an amount equal to 5% of salaries and wages to the pension fund maintained with Bank of Taiwan (formerly the Central Trust of China). From February 2007, the contribution rate was adjusted to 2%, as approved by the Department of Labor, Taipei City Government. The employee retirement benefits are initially paid out of the pension fund and then by the Company if the fund is insufficient.

Under this defined benefit pension plan, the pension liabilities are actuarially calculated at the year-end date, and the Company recognizes net periodic pension costs, including service cost, interest cost, expected return on plan assets, and amortization of net unrecognized transaction assets over the average remaining service period of the employees of 20 years.

The new Labor Pension Act became effective on July 1, 2005, and prescribes a defined contribution pension plan for all new employees and for any employees employed before that date who opted to adopt it.

Under this defined contribution pension plan, the Company contributes monthly an amount equal to 6% of salaries and wages to employees' individual pension fund accounts with the Bureau of Labor Insurance, and the contribution is recorded as pension expenses in the accompanying statements of income.

#### (p) Revenue recognition

Revenue derived from product sales is recognized when products are shipped and the significant risks and rewards are transferred to the buyer. The allowance for doubtful accounts is generally based on management's evaluation of the likelihood of sales returns and discounts, and recognized as a reduction of sales in the year the goods are sold.

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(q) Employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration

Employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration appropriated after January 1, 2008, based on the ROC Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporation, are accounted for by Interpretation (96)052 issued by the ARDF. The Company estimates the amount of employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration according to the Interpretation and recognizes it as expenses. Differences between the amount approved in the shareholders' meeting and recognized in the financial statements, if any, are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates and recognized as profit or loss.

(r) Income taxes

The Company adopts SFAS No. 22 "Income Taxes" for the purpose of making inter- and intraperiod income tax allocation, in addition to calculating the current income tax expense (benefit). Accordingly, the income tax effects from taxable temporary differences are recognized as deferred tax liability, while the deductible temporary differences, prior years' loss carryforward benefits, and investment tax credits are accounted for as deferred tax assets but subject to management's judgment that realization is more likely than not. Adjustments to prior year's income tax expenses are charged against current income tax expense.

Deferred income tax assets or liabilities are classified as current or non-current based on the classification of the asset or liability that resulted in the deferred item or, for certain transactions not directly related to an asset or liability, based on the timing of the expected reversal date.

Investment tax credits are accounted for using the flow-through method. Therefore, income tax credits generated from purchases of machinery for automation of production and production technology are recognized in the year in which the credit arises.

The 10% surtax on unappropriated earnings is recorded as current income tax expense in the following year when the shareholders resolve not to distribute the earnings.

(s) Treasury stock

The Company accounts for the cost of purchasing its outstanding stock as "treasury stock". A gain on the sale of treasury stock is credited to capital surplus – treasury stock. Losses are charged to capital surplus, but only to the extent of available net gains from previous sales or retirements of the same class of stock; otherwise, losses are charged to retained earnings. The cost of treasury stock is computed using the weighted-average method.

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When treasury stock is retired, the weighted-average cost of the retired treasury stock is written off against the par value of the shares and the paid-in capital derived from the issuance of shares in excess of par value. If the weighted-average cost written off exceeds the sum of the par value and the paid-in capital in excess of par value, the difference is debited to capital surplus – treasury stock arising from the same class of stock or to retained earnings, and if vice versa, the difference is credited to capital surplus – treasury stock.

The Company's outstanding shares held by its subsidiaries are regarded as treasury stock. When the Company calculates investment income of subsidiaries under the equity method, investment income of subsidiaries from cash dividends paid by the Company is reversed.

(t) Net income per share

Net income per share of common stock is computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Net income per share for the prior period is retroactively adjusted to reflect the effects of new shares issued by transferring capital surplus, retained earnings, and employee bonuses approved in the annual stockholders' meetings held before and in 2008.

The convertible bonds and employee stock options issued by the Company, and employee stock bonuses which have not yet been approved in the stockholders' meeting are potential common shares. Only basic net income per share is disclosed if there is no dilution effect. Otherwise, both basic and diluted net income per share are disclosed. For the purpose of calculating diluted net income per share, the potential common shares are deemed to have been converted into common stock at the beginning of the period, and the effect on net income of the additional common shares outstanding is considered accordingly.

(u) Raw materials processing

The Company engages other companies to process the new materials into finished products, purchases these finished goods back from these companies, and sells them directly to its customers. Although the title to the raw materials is transferred, the Company still carries the risk of carrying raw materials. Pursuant to Regulation No. 6 of the Securities and Futures Bureau ("SFB", formerly known as the Securities and Futures Commission), the above-mentioned transactions are not recognized as sales in the financial statements. In addition, raw materials which are still being processed by the other companies on the balance sheet date are recorded as inventories. The accounts payable to these companies from the raw material processing transactions are offset against the accounts receivable from the raw materials in the custody of the other companies.

#### (3) Changes in Accounting Policy and Their Influence

(a) Effective from January 1, 2009, the Company measured its inventories initially and subsequently in accordance with the revised SFAS No. 10 "Inventories". The change had no significant effect on the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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(b) Effective from January 1, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS No. 39 and Interpretation (96) 052 issued by the ARDF. In accordance with SFAS No. 39 and the above Interpretation, the Company classified, measured and disclosed the share-based payment transactions, employee bonuses, and directors' and supervisors' remuneration. Accordingly, net income decreased by \$1,505,903 and basic net income per share calculated by adjusting dividends declared decreased by 0.39 New Taiwan dollars for the year ended December 31, 2008. In accordance with the Interpretation issued by the ARDF, the new shares issued as employee bonuses in 2008 and later years are no longer retroactively adjusted when calculating basic net income per share and diluted net income per share. If the employee bonuses issued in stock have a dilution effect, it should be considered when calculating diluted net income per share.

#### (4) Cash and Cash Equivalents

|   | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand                            | \$ 1,700             | 1,743             |
| Checking accounts and demand deposits   | 3,644,228            | 2,187,908         |
| Time deposits                           | 15,917,273           | 13,679,880        |
| Bonds purchased under resale agreements | 600,000              | 4,732,928         |
|   | \$ <u>20,163,201</u> | 20,602,459        |

#### (5) Financial Assets

#### (a) Non-derivative financial instruments

The non-derivative financial instruments held by the Company as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|  | December 31, 2009   | December 31, 2008 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Financial assets measured at fair value through    |                     |                   |
| profit or loss – current:                          |                     |                   |
| Financial assets designated as at fair value:      |                     |                   |
| Convertible bonds                                  | \$ <u> </u>         | 82,911            |
| Available-for-sale financial assets – non-current: |                     |                   |
| Publicly listed securities:                        |                     |                   |
| Kinpo Electronics, Inc. ("Kinpo")                  | \$ 1,178,416        | 750,465           |
| Cal-comp Electronics (Thailand) Public Co.,        |                     |                   |
| Ltd.   | 760,716             | 399,531           |
| Himax Technologies, Inc. ("Himax")                 | -                   | 109,875           |
| AimCore Technology Co., Ltd. ("AimCore")           | 49,575              | -                 |
| Others   | -                   | 8,094             |
|  | \$ <u>1,988,707</u> | <u>1,267,965</u>  |

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|  | December 31, 2009   | December 31, 2008 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Financial assets carried at cost – non-current:<br>Security investments: |                     |                   |
| Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. ("CPT")                                     | \$ 2,500,000        | -                 |
| HUA VI Venture Capital Corp. ("HUA VI")                                  | 100,000             | 100,000           |
| HUA VII Venture Capital Corp.  | 99,505              | 99,505            |
| Others   | 531,772             | 641,353           |
|  | \$ <u>3,231,277</u> | <u>840,858</u>    |
| Debt investments without quoted price in active markets – non-current:   |                     |                   |
| Debt investments – VIBO Telecom Inc.<br>("VIBO")                         | \$ <u>1,492,323</u> | <u> </u>          |

- 1. Listed convertible bonds are hybrid instruments. Even though it is required to record the host contract and embedded derivative separately, they are recognized as financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss because those investments cannot be reliably measured at fair value as of the acquisition date.
- 2. The Company's investment in CPT common stock acquired via the private placement, HUA VI and others common stock and VIBO convertible bonds had no publicly trade price, and their fair values were difficult to determine. Therefore, those investments were carried at cost or amortized cost.
- 3. AimCore was listed on the GreTai Securities Market in April 2009. Therefore, the Company reclassified it to available-for-sale financial assets from financial assets carried at cost.
- 4. The Company subscribed the five-year unsecured convertible bonds issued by VIBO via the private placement for \$1,745,000 in 2009. The maturity year is 2014, the interest rate is 3%, and the convertible price is 5.7 NT dollars per share. Refer to note 5(b) for details of the embedded derivative.
- 5. The Company and its subsidiaries purchased the newly issued shares of CPT via the private placement for \$7,000,000 and owned 16.98% equity ownership in the year ended December 31, 2009.
- 6. The Company disposed of its convertible bonds classified as financial assets designated as at fair value in 2009. The total related gain thereon amounted to \$9,858.

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- 7. The Company disposed of its entire investment in HannStar Display Corp., Himax and other companies and part of its investments in AimCore, classified as available-for-sale financial assets, in 2009. The total related loss thereon amounted to \$259,261. The Company disposed of part of its investments in Himax classified as available-for-sale financial assets and its entire equity ownership in Tong Hsing Electronic Industries, Ltd. in 2008. The total related loss thereon amounted to \$57,789.
- 8. The investee companies Emerging Technology Venture Capital Investment Corp. ("Emerging Technology") and PC Home Online Corp., classified as financial assets carried at cost, decreased their common stock in 2009. The Company received a capital refund of \$12,952 accordingly. The investee company Emerging Technology, classified as financial assets carried at cost, decreased its common stock in 2008. The Company received a capital refund of \$5,000 accordingly.
- 9. The value of part of the Company's investments classified as financial assets carried at cost declined materially and permanently, and the Company therefore recognized impairment loss for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, amounting to \$97,157 and \$129,056, respectively.
- 10. The unrealized gain or loss on available-for-sale financial assets, net of income taxes, amounting to a gain of \$309,091 and a loss of \$647,253 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, were recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity.
- 11. The dividend revenue from available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets carried at cost was \$33,170 and \$211,008 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (b) Derivative financial instruments

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the derivative financial instruments held by the Company were as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                              | Decembe           | er 31, 2009        | <b>December 31, 200</b> |                    |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
|                              |                   | Nominal            |                         | Nominal            |  |
|                              | Book value        | amount             | Book value              | amount             |  |
| Derivative financial assets: |                   |                    |                         |                    |  |
| Call option and put option – |                   |                    |                         |                    |  |
| VIBO convertible bonds       | \$ <u>12,664</u>  |                    |                         |                    |  |
| Convertible option – VIBO    |                   |                    |                         |                    |  |
| convertible bonds            | \$ <u>274,439</u> |                    |                         |                    |  |
| USD forward foreign currency | <u> </u>          |                    |                         |                    |  |
| exchange contracts sold      | \$ <u>70,832</u>  | USD <u>335,000</u> | <u>119,188</u>          | USD <u>201,000</u> |  |

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|   | Decembe          | er 31, 2009       | December 31, 2008 |                    |  |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
|   | Book value       | Nominal<br>amount | Book value        | Nominal<br>amount  |  |
| Derivative financial liabilities:<br>USD forward foreign currency |                  |                   |                   |                    |  |
| exchange contracts bought   | \$ <u>13,958</u> | USD <u>70,000</u> | 82,464            | USD <u>130,000</u> |  |

The above call and put options were accounted for as other non-current financial assets, and the convertible option was accounted for as financial assets carried at cost – non-current. The remaining derivative financial instruments were accounted for as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss – current and other current financial liabilities (recorded as other current liabilities).

The Company entered into forward foreign currency exchange contracts with several banks for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The main purpose of the contracts was to hedge foreign currency risk. The net gains resulting from changes in fair value of the forward foreign currency exchange contracts were \$61,804 and \$341,226 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

# (6) Notes and Accounts Receivable – Non-related Parties

|   | December 31, 2009     | December 31, 2008 |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Notes receivable                          | \$ -                  | 4,767             |
| Accounts receivable                       | 157,235,464           | 63,892,285        |
|   | 157,235,464           | 63,897,052        |
| Less: allowance for doubtful accounts     | (612,942)             | (486,601)         |
| allowance for sales returns and discounts | (3,959,663)           | (3,233,077)       |
|   | \$ <u>152,662,859</u> | <u>60,177,374</u> |

# (7) Inventories

|                          | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Finished goods           | \$ 4,043,549         | 1,836,175         |
| Work in process          | -                    | 144               |
| Raw materials            | 43,672,832           | 11,496,405        |
| Raw materials in transit | 202,260              | 181,222           |
|                          | \$ <u>47,918,641</u> | <u>13,513,946</u> |

The allowance for inventory valuation loss and obsolescence was \$83,869 and \$67,798 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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The amount of inventories recognized as expense or income amounted to expense of \$16,071 and income of \$9,260 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The expense was write-downs of inventories to net realizable value, and the income was reversal of write-downs due to scrapping of inventory and other factors, and they were included in the cost of sales.

The above inventories included the raw materials owned by the Company which were still being processed by other companies with net book value of \$1,017,496 and \$1,000,290 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Company does not provide inventories as collateral for its loans.

### (8) Long-term Equity Investment

|   | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Long-term equity investments:                       |                      |                   |
| Under the equity method                             | \$ 52,963,698        | 46,819,246        |
| Add: Credit balance of long-term equity investments |                      |                   |
| and reductions of accounts receivable               |                      | 5,209             |
|   | \$ <u>52,963,698</u> | 46,824,455        |

- (a) The investment income on long-term equity investments of \$2,011,276 and \$2,448,303 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, was recognized under the equity method.
- (b) The market value of the shares of listed investee companies based on the closing price of December 31, 2009 and 2008, was as follows:

|  | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Compal Communication Inc. ("CCI")<br>International Semiconductor Technology Inc. | \$ 12,732,106        | 5,139,300         |
| ("IST")  | 1,404,349            | 375,785           |
| Arcadyan Technology Corp. ("Arcadyan")   | 1,974,388            |                   |
|  | \$ <u>16,110,843</u> | <u>5,515,085</u>  |

Arcadyan was listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange in March 2009.

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- (c) TPO Displays Corp. ("TPO"), an investee company under the equity method, Innolux Inc. ("Innolux") and Chi Mei Optoelectronics, Inc. ("CMO") held a special stockholders' meeting to approve a 3-in-1 merger on January 6, 2010. The merger effective date was expected to be March 18, 2010. After the merger, Innolux will be the surviving entity, while TPO and CMO will be the dissolved entities. The merger will be conducted by way of a share exchange at the exchange ratio of 8 shares for one ordinary share of Innolux, which was calculated in accordance with outstanding shares of TPO as of September 30, 2009. Under the terms of the agreement, the exchange ratio must be adjusted according to TPO's capital reduction ratio of 51.48%, which was effective on December 9, 2009. As of the opinion date, the merger had not been approved by the securities authorities.
- (d) IST, an investee company under equity method, and Chipbond Technology Corporation ("Chipbond Technology") held a special stockholders' meeting to approve the merger on January 25, 2010. The merger effective date was expected to be April 1, 2010. The merger will be conducted by way of a share exchange at the exchange ratio of 1.8 shares for one ordinary share of Chipbond Technology. After the merger, Chipbond Technology will be the surviving entity, while IST will be the dissolved entity. As of the opinion date, the merger had not been approved by the securities authorities.
- (e) The Company restructured its investment framework in December 2008. The subsidiaries Just International Ltd. ("Just") and Compal International Holding Co., Ltd. ("CIH") swapped their shares of subsidiaries in China for investment in Compal Display Holding (HK) Limited and Compal International Holding (HK) Limited. The stock transfer procedures have been completed.
- (f) The Company purchased newly issued shares of Auscom Engineering, Inc. ("Auscom"), High Shine Industrial Corp. ("HSI") and Arcadyan for \$85,072, \$219,635 and \$214,748, respectively. In addition, the Company invested \$52,000, \$2,001,000, \$1,751,000 and \$751,000 for 52%, 100%, 100% and 100% equity ownership in Compal Broadband Networks Inc., Zhaopal Investment Co., Ltd. ("Zhaopal"), Yongpal Investment Co., Ltd. ("Yongpal") and Kaipal Investment Co., Ltd. ("Kaipal"), respectively, in 2009. The Company purchased newly issued shares of VIBO, Flight Global Holding Inc. ("FGH"), Golden Achiever International Ltd. and Lipo Holding Co., Ltd. for \$4,499,126, \$1,079,666, \$58,176 and \$104,169, respectively, and invested \$744,074, \$90,156 and \$16,675 for 100% equity ownership in HSI, Compal Europe (Poland) Sp.zo.o ("CEP"), and Auscom, respectively, in 2008.
- (g) The Company disposed of part of its investment in Simpal Electronics Co., Ltd. in 2008, and the related gain thereon amounted to \$108,643.

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- (h) The investee company E-pal Corp. decreased its common stock in the year ended December 31, 2009. The Company received a capital refund of \$7,500 accordingly. The investee company Compal Holding Ltd. ("CPH") was dissolved in 2009. The refund of the original investment from the liquidation of CPH was \$7,833. The investee companies Maxima Ventures I, Inc. and Accesstek, Inc. decreased their common stock in 2008. The Company received a capital refund of \$255,571 accordingly. The investee company Kadia Management Ltd. ("Kadia") was dissolved in 2008. The Company received a refund of the original investment of \$4,290 from the liquidation of Kadia in 2008.
- (i) The unrealized losses on financial instruments resulting from long-term equity investments were \$183,063 and \$551,377 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (j) As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the original investment costs of long-term equity investments accounted for under the equity method were as follows:

|  | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| ТРО  | \$ 11,804,744        | 11,804,744        |
| VIBO   | 10,542,126           | 10,542,126        |
| Just International Ltd. ("Just")               | 1,480,509            | 1,480,509         |
| Panpal Technology Corp. ("Panpal")             | 4,728,018            | 4,728,018         |
| CCI  | 2,531,668            | 2,531,668         |
| Compal International Holding Co., Ltd. ("CIH") | 1,314,834            | 1,314,834         |
| FGH  | 1,203,565            | 1,203,565         |
| Hong Ji Capital Co., Ltd.                      | 1,000,000            | 1,000,000         |
| IST  | 967,637              | 967,637           |
| HSI  | 963,709              | 744,074           |
| Gempal Technology Corp. ("Gempal")             | 900,036              | 900,036           |
| Zhaopal  | 2,001,000            | -                 |
| Yongpal  | 1,751,000            | -                 |
| Kaipal   | 751,000              | -                 |
| Arcadyan                                       | 766,196              | 561,828           |
| Other  | 4,079,639            | 4,266,829         |
|  | \$ <u>46,785,681</u> | 42,045,868        |

#### (9) Property, Plant and Equipment, Leased Assets, and Idle Assets

The Company does not provide property, plant and equipment, leased assets, or idle assets as collateral for its loans.

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#### (10) Short-term Loans

|  | December 31, 2009    | December 31, 2008  |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Credit loan                            | \$ <u>13,811,560</u> | 2,000,000          |
| Unused credit line for short-term loan | \$ <u>24,652,000</u> | <u>30,880,000</u>  |
| Annual interest rates                  | <u>0.47%~2.28%</u>   | <u>1.36%~3.33%</u> |

#### (11) Bonds Payable

The Company issued the fourth overseas unsecured zero coupon convertible bonds, which were listed on the Singapore Exchange with a face value of US\$300,000,000 on August 19, 2005. Because the convertible bonds would mature on August 19, 2010, they were classified as an item under current liabilities. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the convertible bonds payable consisted of the following:

|  | December 31, 2009   | December 31, 2008 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Aggregate principal amount (US\$300,000,000)   | \$ 9,646,500        | 9,646,500         |
| Accumulated redeemed amount (US\$100,000)      | (3,297)             | (3,297)           |
| Accumulated converted amount (US\$123,211,000) | (3,987,867)         | -                 |
| Foreign currency exchange loss                 | 46,418              | 228,006           |
|  | \$ <u>5,701,754</u> | <u>9,871,209</u>  |

The significant terms of the convertible bonds are as follows:

- 1. Interest rate: 0%;
- 2. Duration: five years (August 19, 2005, to August 19, 2010);
- 3. Redemption at the option of the Company: The Company may redeem the bonds in US dollars at a redemption price equal to 100% of the unpaid principal amount under the following circumstances:
  - On or after August 19, 2007, if the closing price (translated into US dollars at the prevailing rate) of the Company's common shares on the Taiwan Stock Exchange for a period of 20 consecutive trading days before redemption has been at least 130% of the conversion price (translated into US dollars at the fixed rate of 31.884 NT dollars) in effect on each such trading day;
  - 2) In the event that at least 90% of the principal amount of the bonds originally outstanding has been redeemed, converted, or purchased and canceled; or

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- 3) In the event of certain changes relating to tax laws in the ROC, the Company becomes obligated to pay additional amounts.
- 4. Repurchase at the option of bondholders: The bondholders have the right to require the Company to repurchase the bonds at a price equal to 100% of the unpaid principal amount in US dollars under the following circumstances:
  - 1) The bondholders could exercise the repurchase option on August 19, 2007. Those who would like to exercise the option must deliver a written irrevocable notice to the Company on any business day which is not more than 60 nor less than 30 business days prior to the repurchase day;
  - 2) In the event that the Company's shares cease to be listed or admitted to trading on the Taiwan Stock Exchange;
  - 3) In the event of change of control of the Company.

The bondholders required the Company to repurchase the bonds amounting to US\$100,000 on August 19, 2007, and the repurchase rights were no longer valid after that day. If the bonds have not been redeemed, converted, or purchased, the Company will redeem the bonds in US dollars at a redemption price equal to 100% of the unpaid principal amount on August 19, 2010.

- 5. Terms of conversion:
  - 1) Bondholders may opt to have the bonds converted into common stock or GDSs of the Company on or after September 18, 2005, and prior to July 20, 2010;
  - Conversion price: 27.80 NT dollars per share of common stock after the adjustment of dividends declared from 2006 to 2009 (the conversion price was 38.4 NT dollars at the issued day); and
  - 3) The conversion price is translated into New Taiwan dollars at the fixed rate of 31.884 NT dollars = 1 US dollar.

The overseas unsecured zero coupon convertible bonds were converted into common stock and capital surplus in 2009. Refer to note 13 for details of the conversion.

#### (12) Pension

The Company had an actuarial valuation of its defined benefit pension plan at December 31, 2009 and 2008. According to the actuarial reports, the funded status was reconciled with prepaid pension cost as follows:

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|   | December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008  |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Benefit obligations:                                      |                   |                    |
| Vested benefit obligations                                | \$ (78,454)       | (207,151)          |
| Non-vested benefit obligations                            | (446,103)         | (412,441)          |
| Accumulated benefit obligation                            | (524,557)         | (619,592)          |
| Projected future employee compensation increases          | (235,420)         | (230,059)          |
| Projected benefit obligation                              | (759,977)         | (849,651)          |
| Fair value of plan assets                                 | 675,601           | 666,404            |
| Funded status   | (84,376)          | (183,247)          |
| Net unrecognized transition assets                        | (5,043)           | (5,884)            |
| Unrecognized net loss                                     | 469,683           | 258,670            |
| Unamortized prior service cost                            | <u>(294,584</u> ) | (5,114)            |
| Prepaid pension cost                                      | \$ <u>85,680</u>  | <u>    64,425 </u> |
| Actuarial assumptions were as follows:                    |                   |                    |
|   | 2009              | 2008               |
| Discount rate   | 2.25%             | 2.25%              |
| Future salary increase rate                               | 2.50%             | 2.50%              |
| Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets          | 1.50%             | 2.25%              |
| The net pension costs in 2009 and 2008 consisted of the f | ollowing:         |                    |
|   | 2009              | 2008               |
| Service cost  | \$ 11,245         | 14,078             |
| Interest cost   | 12,182            | 22,218             |
| Expected return on plan assets                            | (15,067)          | (19,109)           |
| Amortization of net unrecognized transition cost          | (8,516)           | 3,491              |
| Net pension expense applied for defined benefit           |                   |                    |
| pension plan  | (156)             | 20,678             |
| Net pension expense applied for defined contribution      |                   |                    |
| pension plan  | 128,527           | 109,207            |
| Net pension cost  | \$ <u>128,371</u> | <u>129,885</u>     |

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the vested benefits were approximately \$100,434 and \$416,405, respectively.

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#### (13) Stockholders' Equity

# (a) Capital increase

Based on the resolution approved by the stockholders during their annual stockholders' meeting on June 13, 2008, the Company declared a 2.4 New Taiwan dollar cash dividend per share, which amounted to \$9,278,301, and increased its common stock by capitalizing its capital surplus, retained earnings and employee stock bonuses amounting to \$747,471.

Based on the resolution approved by the stockholders during their annual stockholders' meeting on June 19, 2009, the Company declared a 1.5 New Taiwan dollar cash dividend per share, which amounted to \$5,825,807, and increased its common stock by capitalizing its capital surplus, retained earnings and employee stock bonuses amounting to \$831,846. The registration procedure related to this issuance has been completed.

The overseas unsecured zero coupon convertible bonds converted into common stock amounted to \$1,413,113 in 2009. The Company's employees exercised stock options to acquire the Company's common stock amounting to \$160,019 in 2009. As of December 31, 2009, the registration procedure related to convertible bonds and employee stock options converted into common stock amounting to \$1,449,542 had not been completed.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the authorized common stock, with par value of 10 New Taiwan dollars per share, amounted to \$46,500,000.

(b)Treasury stock

The subsidiaries of the Company did not sell the common stock of the Company in the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, Panpal and Gempal, subsidiaries of the Company, held 49,050 and 48,805 thousand shares, respectively, of common stock of the Company with a book value of 18.0 and 18.1 New Taiwan dollars per share, respectively. The total cost was \$881,247 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. The fair value of the common stock of the Company was 44.35 and 17.25 New Taiwan dollars per share as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

In 2008, the Company purchased 56,835 thousand shares of treasury stock at a total cost of \$1,287,543 for the purpose of maintaining the Company's credibility and stockholders' rights. As of December 31, 2008, all the treasury stock mentioned above had been retired.

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#### (c) Capital surplus

Pursuant to the ROC Company Act, capital surplus can only be used to offset a deficit or to increase common stock. Cash dividends can not be declared out of capital surplus. According to Regulations Governing the Offering and Issuance of Securities by Securities Issuers, capital increases through the capitalization of paid-in capital in excess of par value should not exceed 10% of total common stock outstanding. In addition, capital increases through the capitalization of paid-in capital increases through the initial year.

The overseas unsecured zero coupon convertible bonds converted into common stock in excess of par value of \$1,413,113 amounting to \$2,574,754 in the year ended December 31, 2009, was accounted for as capital surplus. The Company's employees exercised stock options to acquire the Company's common stock in excess of par value amounting to \$272,032 in the year ended December 31, 2009, accounted for as capital surplus.

#### (d) Special reserve

According to the Company's articles of incorporation, a special reverse is set aside for the unrealized foreign currency exchange gains accounted for under SFAS No. 14 before the earnings are appropriated. The special reserve is transferred to retained earnings when the exchange gains are realized.

## (e) Employee stock options

At a meeting held on October 31, 2007, the Company's board of directors decided to issue 100,000,000 units of stock options, with an exercisable right of one share of the Company's common stock per unit. The stock option issuance was authorized by the Financial Supervisory Commission, Executive Yuan, on November 19, 2007. Total options issued were 100,000,000 units, and the issued date was December 21, 2007. The information on total options issued was as follows:

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|                         | 2009                           |  | 2008                    |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
|                         | Units<br><u>(in thousands)</u> | The weighted-<br>average<br>exercise price<br>(NT dollars) | Units<br>(in thousands) | The weighted-<br>average<br>exercise price<br>(NT dollars) |
| Outstanding units on    |                                |  |                         |  |
| January 1               | 99,850                         | \$ 28.51   | 100,000                 | 31.60  |
| Current units granted   | -                              | -  | -                       | -  |
| Current units abandoned | (800)                          | 27.76  | (150)                   | 31.60  |
| Current units exercised | (16,002)                       | 27.00  | -                       | -  |
| Current units expired   |                                | -  |                         | -  |
| Outstanding units on    |                                |  |                         |  |
| December 31             | <u>83,048</u>                  | 27.00  | <u>99,850</u>           | 28.51  |
| Exercisable units on    |                                |  |                         |  |
| December 31             | 23,618                         | 27.00  | <u> </u>                | -  |

The weighted-average market price of the Company's stock during the exercise period was 43.69 NT dollars for the year ended December 31, 2009. As of December 31, 2009, the weighted-average remaining contractual life of the outstanding options was 4.97 years.

The issuance terms of the stock options are as follows.

- (i) Exercise price: 27.00 NT dollars per share after the adjustment of dividends declared in 2008 and 2009 (the exercise price was 31.6 NT dollars at the issued date).
- (ii) Exercisable duration: After two years, the employees who received stock options can exercise a specific percentage in each period as below. The exercisable duration of the options is seven years. No transfer, pledge, donation or other methods of disposal are allowed except for inheritance.

| Period to exercise options     | Exercisable percentage (cumulative)      |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 2 years after options received | 40%                                      |
| 3 years after options received | 70%                                      |
| 4 years after options received | 100%                                     |
| 7 years after options received | All unexercised options will be retired. |

- (iii) Exercise method: The Company would issue new shares as the options are exercised.
- (iv) Exercise procedure: In accordance with the Company's issuance and exercise rules, the entitlement certification of stock options exercised is registered as common stock four times a year.

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The compensation cost of the stock options issued before December 31, 2007, was computed by the intrinsic value method. Because the fair value of the Company's common stock on the measurement date was not in excess of the exercise price of the stock options, the Company did not have to recognize the compensation cost. If the compensation cost of the issued stock option were computed by the fair value method, the pro forma information would be as follows:

(i) The compensation cost for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, would be \$216,016 and \$166,674, respectively, if the Company used the fair value method instead. The Company adopted the Black-Scholes model to compute the fair value on the grant date, and the assumptions are summarized as follows:

| Exercise price (NT dollars)  | \$<br>31.60 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Current price (NT dollars)   | \$<br>31.60 |
| Expected dividend yield rate | 5.56%       |
| Expected volatility          | 33.56%      |
| Risk-free interest rate      | 2.54%       |
| Expected life of the option  | 5 years     |

(ii) The pro forma information for the compensation cost by using the fair value method on net income and net income per share would be as follows:

|                              |           | 2009          | 2008       |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Net income                   | Actual    | \$ 19,208,049 | 12,639,037 |
|                              | Pro forma | 18,992,033    | 12,472,363 |
| Basic net income per share   | Actual    | 4.91          | 3.26       |
| (NT dollars)                 | Pro forma | 4.86          | 3.21       |
| Diluted net income per share | Actual    | 4.41          | 2.96       |
| (NT dollars)                 | Pro forma | 4.36          | 2.92       |

(f) Legal reserve and limitation on distribution of retained earnings

Based on the Company's articles of incorporation, 10% of annual net income after offsetting prior years' deficits, if any, is to be set aside as legal reserve; less than 2% of the unappropriated earnings, after deducting the legal reserve, is distributed as remuneration to the directors and supervisors, and more than 2% as bonus to employees. The remaining balance is distributed as dividends to stockholders after appropriating the special reserves, if any. Dividends to stockholders shall not be lower than 10% of annual net income after deducting the above items. If the annual net income per share is less than 1 New Taiwan dollar, the Company may opt to retain net income.

Pursuant to the ROC Company Act, the legal reserve must be used exclusively to offset losses and cannot be used for any other purpose, except that one-half of the legal reserve may be capitalized based on a resolution of the stockholders' meeting when it equals at least 50% of paid-in capital.

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According to Securities and Futures Bureau (former Securities and Futures Commission) regulations, when there is a deduction in stockholders' equity (excluding treasury stock) during the year, an amount equal to the deduction item is set aside as a special reserve before the earnings are appropriated. A special reserve is made available for dividend distribution only after the related stockholders' equity deduction item has been reversed.

The Company estimates the amount of employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration according to the ROC Company Act and the Company's articles of incorporation for the interim financial statements. In 2009, the employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration were a fixed amount and amortized quarterly, and were estimated based on a specific percentage approved by the management and in accordance with the Company's articles of incorporation. In 2008, they were a specific percentage, approved by the board of directors, of net income after deducting the legal reserve. The Company recognized employee bonuses of \$1,870,000 and \$1,649,394 and directors' and supervisors' remuneration of \$130,000 and \$113,751 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The number of shares of the dividend distribution is based on the closing price of the day before the shareholders' meeting and considering the ex-rights and ex-dividend effects. Differences between the amount approved in the shareholders' meeting and recognized in the financial statements, if any, are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates and recognized as profit or loss in the distribution year.

(g)Based on the resolutions approved by the stockholders during their annual stockholders' meetings on June 19, 2009, and June 13, 2008, the employee bonuses and directors' and supervisors' remuneration were appropriated from the distributable retained earnings of 2008 and 2007 as follows:

|  | 2008                | 2007    |
|--|---------------------|---------|
| Employee bonuses – stock (note)          | \$ 1,484,455        | 554,173 |
| Employee bonuses – cash                  | 164,939             | 61,568  |
| Directors' and supervisors' remuneration | 113,751             | 246,296 |
| -  | \$ <u>1,763,145</u> | 862,037 |

Note: In 2007, employee bonuses – stock is presented at par value.

The above earnings distribution for the fiscal year 2008 had no difference from the estimated distribution in the financial reporting for 2008.

The earnings distribution for fiscal year 2009 must still be determined by a meeting of the board of directors and approved in a stockholders' meeting. The related information about earnings distribution can be accessed from the Market Observation Post System after the holding of these meetings.

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#### (14) Income Taxes

(a) The operations of the Company are subject to income tax at a rate of 25%. The Company has applied the "Income Basic Tax Act" to calculate income tax. According to the amendatory tax law issued on May 27, 2009, the operations of the Company are going to be subject to a 20% income tax rate from 2010. The components of income tax expense of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|  | 2009              | 2008                |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Current income tax expense                         | \$ 2,574,223      | 2,555,426           |
| 10% surtax on unappropriated earnings              | 447,337           | 209,717             |
| Investment tax credits used against current tax    |                   |                     |
| expense  | (1,824,880)       | <u>(1,117,543</u> ) |
| -  | 1,196,680         | 1,647,600           |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)              |                   |                     |
| Increase (decrease) in unrealized foreign currency |                   |                     |
| exchange gain, net                                 | 80,971            | (90,456)            |
| Increase (decrease) in valuation allowance for     |                   |                     |
| deferred income tax assets                         | (205,337)         | 786,662             |
| Increase in sales returns and discount allowances  | (137,949)         | (134,872)           |
| Deferred income tax effect resulting from change   |                   |                     |
| in income tax rate                                 | (7,765)           | -                   |
| Other deferred income tax expense (benefit)        | 52,593            | (50,070)            |
|  | (217,487)         | 511,264             |
| Total income tax expense                           | \$ <u>979,193</u> | 2,158,864           |

(b) The income tax computed at the statutory rate of 25% was reconciled with the actual income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, as follows:

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|   | 2009              | 2008        |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Income tax calculated on pre-tax financial income   | \$ 5,046,800      | 3,699,465   |
| 10% surtax on unappropriated earnings               | 447,337           | 209,717     |
| Realized investment loss                            | (1,717,138)       | (914,222)   |
| Investment tax credits                              | (1,824,880)       | (1,117,543) |
| Increase (decrease) in valuation allowance for      |                   |             |
| deferred income tax assets                          | (237,261)         | 786,662     |
| Estimated tax effect of tax exemption on investment |                   |             |
| income, net   | (489,809)         | (691,184)   |
| Tax effect resulting from change in income tax rate | 16,444            | -           |
| Estimated tax effect of prior years and others      | (262,300)         | 185,969     |
| Income tax expense                                  | \$ <u>979,193</u> | 2,158,864   |

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(c) The components of deferred income tax assets (liabilities) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|   | December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Deferred income tax assets:                       |                   |                     |
| Unrealized losses on financial instruments        | \$ -              | 101,784             |
| Sales returns and discounts                       | 791,932           | 808,269             |
| Accrued warranty cost                             | 438,774           | 491,431             |
| Inventory provisions                              | 16,364            | 15,955              |
| Unrealized foreign currency exchange loss         | 137,947           | 216,643             |
| Accumulated foreign currency translation          |                   |                     |
| adjustment  | 27,047            | -                   |
| Other   | 59,802            | 135,690             |
|   | 1,471,866         | 1,769,772           |
| Valuation allowance                               | (914,406)         | <u>(1,320,680</u> ) |
| Net deferred income tax assets                    | 557,460           | 449,092             |
| Deferred income tax liabilities:                  |                   |                     |
| Reserve for loss on outward investment            | (98,114)          | (118,756)           |
| Unrealized foreign currency exchange gain         | (154,290)         | (111,600)           |
| Unrealized gains on financial instruments         | (90,983)          | -                   |
| Accumulated foreign currency translation          |                   |                     |
| adjustment  |                   | (73,823)            |
|   | (343,387)         | (304,179)           |
|   | \$ <u>214,073</u> | <u>144,913</u>      |
| Net deferred income tax assets – current          | \$ 391,062        | 213,147             |
| Net deferred income tax liabilities – non-current | (176,989)         | (68,234)            |
|   | \$ <u>214,073</u> | <u>144,913</u>      |

(d) The ROC tax authorities have examined the Company's income tax returns through 2007. The Company disagreed with the assessment and filed formal tax appeals for 1999 to 2007, except for 2006, and will file a formal tax appeal for 2006 before the expiry date. The total amounts of the assessed additional income tax were recognized in the accompanying statements of income. Any differences will be reflected as an adjustment after the tax appeal is resolved.

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#### (e) Imputation credit account and creditable ratio

Beginning from 1998, the corporate income tax paid by the corporate level can be used to offset the resident shareholders' individual income tax. The amount of imputation credit which shareholders can claim depends on the total corporate income tax paid at the corporate level. Beginning in 1998, corporations have been required to set up an imputation credit account ("ICA") to keep track of the corporate income taxes paid and the imputation credit they have allocated for shareholders. In addition, the creditable ratio, which represents the imputation credit per dollar of accumulated retained earnings, shall be calculated for resident shareholders when corporations declare dividends.

Calculation of the ICA balance as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the creditable ratio for 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

|  | December 31, 2009  | December 31, 2008                     |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Unappropriated earnings retained prior to<br>January 1, 1998<br>Unappropriated earnings retained after | \$ -   | 1,149,301                             |
| January 1, 1998<br>Total<br>ICA balance  | <u>34,165,641</u><br><b>34,165,641</b><br><b>3,070,129</b> | 22,556,797<br>23,706,098<br>2,502,282 |
|  | 2009   | 2008                                  |
| Creditable ratio for earnings distribution   | <u>11.71%</u> (expected)                                   | <u>15.48%</u> (actual)                |

#### (15) Net Income per Share

Net income per share for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, was computed as follows. All net income per share amounts are expressed in dollars.

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|   | 200                         | )9                         | 2008                        |                            |  |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|   | Before<br><u>income tax</u> | After<br><u>income tax</u> | Before<br><u>income tax</u> | After<br><u>income tax</u> |  |
| Basic net income per share:   |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| Net income  | \$ <u>20,187,242</u>        | <u>19,208,049</u>          | <u>14,797,901</u>           | <u>12,639,037</u>          |  |
| Weighted-average number of shares<br>outstanding, before retroactive<br>adjustments (thousands) | <u>3,909,570</u>            | <u>3,909,570</u>           | <u>3,881,665</u>            | <u>3,881,665</u>           |  |
| Net income per share before retroactive   |                             |                            | <i></i>                     |                            |  |
| adjustments   | \$ <u>5.16</u>              | 4.91                       | 3.81                        | 3.26                       |  |
| Weighted-average number of shares   |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| outstanding, after retroactive adjustments  |                             |                            | 2 000 041                   | 2 000 041                  |  |
| (thousands)<br>Net income per share after retroactive   |                             |                            | <u>3,900,841</u>            | <u>3,900,841</u>           |  |
| adjustments   |                             |                            | \$ <u>3.79</u>              | 3.24                       |  |
| Diluted net income per share:   |                             |                            | Ψ                           |                            |  |
| Net income  | \$20,187,242                | 19,208,049                 | 14,797,901                  | 12,639,037                 |  |
| Effects of dilutive potential common stock:   |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| Convertible bonds payable   | <u>(181,588</u> )           | <u>(136,191</u> )          | 127,458                     | <u> </u>                   |  |
|   | \$ <u>20,005,654</u>        | <u>19,071,858</u>          | <u>14,925,359</u>           | <u>12,734,631</u>          |  |
| Weighted-average number of shares   |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| outstanding, before retroactive adjustments (thousands)   | 3,909,570                   | 3,909,570                  | 3,881,665                   | 2 001 665                  |  |
| Effects of dilutive potential common stock:   | 3,909,370                   | 3,909,370                  | 5,881,005                   | 3,881,665                  |  |
| Convertible bonds payable   | 322,463                     | 322,463                    | 319,586                     | 319,586                    |  |
| Employee bonuses  | 75,622                      | 75,622                     | 95,617                      | 95,617                     |  |
| Employee stock options  | 12,689                      | 12,689                     | -                           | -                          |  |
|   | 4,320,344                   | 4,320,344                  | 4,296,868                   | 4,296,868                  |  |
| Net income per share before retroactive   |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| adjustments   | \$ <u>4.63</u>              | 4.41                       | 3.47                        | 2.96                       |  |
| Weighted-average number of shares<br>outstanding, after retroactive adjustments                 |                             |                            |                             |                            |  |
| (thousands)   |                             |                            | <u>4,316,044</u>            | <u>4,316,044</u>           |  |
| Net income per share after retroactive  |                             |                            | ф <b>с</b>                  | • • -                      |  |
| adjustments   |                             |                            | \$ <u>3.46</u>              | 2.95                       |  |

Note: The employee stock options had no dilution effect for the year ended December 31, 2008. Therefore, when the Company calculated the effects of dilutive potential common stock, the employee stock options were not considered for the year 2008.

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## (16) Related Information about Financial Instruments

(a) Fair value of financial instruments

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the details of fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities were as follows:

|   | December 31, 2009 |            | December 31, 2008 |             |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
|   | <b>Book Value</b> | Fair Value | <b>Book Value</b> | Fair Value  |
| Financial assets:   |                   |            |                   |             |
| Financial assets designated   | \$ -              | -          | 82,911            | 82,911      |
| as at fair value – current  | 1 000 707         | 1 000 707  | 1 0(7 0(5         | 1 0 (7 0 (5 |
| Available-for-sale financial<br>assets – non-current                        | 1,988,707         | 1,988,707  | 1,267,965         | 1,267,965   |
| Financial assets carried at<br>cost – non-current                           | 3,505,716         | -          | 840,858           | -           |
| Debt investments without<br>quoted price in active<br>markets – non-current | 1,492,323         | -          | -                 | -           |
| Call option and put option – convertible bonds                              | 12,664            | 12,664     | -                 | -           |
| Forward foreign currency<br>exchange contracts                              | 70,832            | 70,832     | 119,188           | 119,188     |
| <b>Financial liabilities:</b>   |                   |            |                   |             |
| Forward foreign currency<br>exchange contracts                              | 13,958            | 13,958     | 82,464            | 82,464      |

- (b) The following methods and assumptions were used in estimating fair values:
  - 1. The book value of short-term financial instruments is considered to be the fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments, and the book value method is considered to be a reasonable basis to assess the fair value. Such method is applicable to cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable/payable, other current financial assets, short-term loans, accrued expenses and other payables (except forward foreign currency exchange contracts).

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- 2. If public quoting of financial assets and liabilities is available, then the quoted price will be the fair value. If there is no quoted price in an active market, its fair value is estimated on the basis of the result of a valuation technique that refers to quoted prices provided by financial institutions. The estimations, hypotheses and discounting rates for valuation refer to quoted prices of financial instruments having substantially the same terms and characteristics, including the credit quality of the issuer, the remaining term over which the contractual interest rate is fixed, the remaining term to repayment of the principal, and the currency in which the payments are to be made.
- 3. The financial assets carried at cost were investments in companies whose shares were not publicly listed or were issued via private placement or were investments in convertible bonds, which have no available market prices.
- 4. Debt investments without quoted prices in active markets are measured at amortized cost. The discount rate used by the Company was equivalent to the rate of return on financial instruments with the same terms and characteristics. The terms and characteristics include the credit quality of the issuer, the remaining term over which the contractual interest rate is fixed, the remaining term to repayment of the principal, and the currency in which the payments are to be made.
- (c) The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities evaluated by the Company under public quoting or an assessment method was as follows:

| December 31, 2009  |                               | Decembe  | er 31, 2008  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Public Assessment  |                               | Public   | Assessment   |  |
| <u>quote value</u> | value                         | <u>quote value</u>   | value  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
| \$ -               | -                             | 82,911   | -  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
| 1,988,707          | -                             | 1,267,965  | -  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
| -                  | 12,664                        | -  | -  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
| -                  | 70,832                        | -  | 119,188  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
|                    |                               |  |  |  |
| -                  | 13,958                        | -  | 82,464   |  |
|                    | Public<br>quote value<br>\$ - | Public<br>quote valueAssessment<br>value\$1,988,70712,664-70,832 | Public<br>quote valueAssessment<br>valuePublic<br>quote value\$82,9111,988,707-1,267,965-12,66470,832- |  |

The net gains resulting from public quoting or an assessment method were \$57,971 and \$32,635 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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#### (d) Information about financial risk

### 1. Market risk

The equity securities held by the Company are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets. As these assets are measured at fair value, the Company has risk exposure related to changes in fair value in an equity securities market.

- 2. Credit risk
  - (i) The amount of the credit risk is a potential loss of the Company if the counterpart involved in that transaction defaults. Since the Company's derivative financial instrument agreements are entered into with financial institutions with good credit ratings, management does not believe that there is significant credit risk from these transactions.
  - (ii) The primary potential credit risk is from financial instruments like cash, cash equivalents, debt investments without quoted price in active markets, and accounts receivable. The Company deposits cash in different financial institutions. Cash equivalents represent investments in bonds purchased under resale agreements with a maturity of three months or less from the date of investment. As for the debt investments without quoted price in active markets, the Company has evaluated the credit conditions of the counterparty. Therefore, management does not believe that there is significant credit risk from these transactions. The Company manages credit risk exposure related to each financial institution and believes that there is no significant concentration of credit risk of cash and cash equivalents. As the clients of the Company are mainly high-tech companies, the Company evaluates the financial condition of these clients to reduce credit risk of accounts receivable.
- 3. Liquidity risk (in thousands of New Taiwan and US dollars)

As the capital and working capital of the Company are sufficient to fulfill all contract obligations, there is no liquidity risk related to unfulfilled contract obligations.

The marketable securities investments held by the Company except for shares issued via private placement have public quoted prices and would be sold at the approximate market price. The Company will have cash inflows and outflows within the periods shown below. There are no significant financing risks due to expected sufficient capital. Management believes that the cash flow risk is not significant because contracted foreign currency exchange rates are fixed.

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Meanwhile, the Company believes that there is liquidity risk relating to the debt investments without quoted price in active markets.

| December 31, 2009  |   |                |                      |            |                      |
|--|---|----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Financial instruments  | Date  | Casl           | h outflow            | Ca         | ish inflow           |
| USD forward exchange<br>contracts sold<br>USD forward exchange<br>contracts bought | January 7~March 8,<br>2010<br>January 15~Februbry 2<br>2010 | USD<br>24, NTD | 335,000<br>2,232,200 | NTD<br>USD | 10,798,505<br>70,000 |

| <b>December 31, 2008</b>              |                              |              |           |     |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| <b>Financial instruments</b>          | Date                         | Cash outflow |           | Ca  | sh inflow |
| USD forward exchange contracts bought | January 5~January 8,<br>2009 | NTD          | 4,350,710 | USD | 130,000   |
| USD forward exchange contracts sold   | January 5~Februay 6,<br>2009 | USD          | 198,000   | NTD | 6,603,945 |
| USD forward exchange contracts sold   | January 13, 2009             | USD          | 3,000     | JPY | 305,040   |

4. Cash flow risk arising from variation in interest rates

The Company's short-term loans are based on floating interest rates. Changes in the prevailing market rate will affect the interest on short-term loans and cause future cash flows to fluctuate. The Company will increase its cash outflow by \$138,116 in the following year for every 1% increase in the market rate.

**Relationship with the Company** 

## (17) Related-party Transactions

(a) Names of the related parties and relationship

**Related Party** 

|   | r r r r r r r r r             |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Bizcom Electronics, Inc. ("Bizcom")           | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| Compal Europe (UK) Limited ("CEUK")           | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| Auscom  | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| CEP   | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| CIH and its subsidiaries                      | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| Just and its subsidiaries                     | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| Compal Electronics International Ltd. ("CII") | 100%-owned subsidiary company |
| and its subsidiaries                          |                               |

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| <b>Related Party</b>  | Relationship with the Company  |
|---|--|
| CCI   | Subsidiary company   |
| Swenc Technology Corp. ("Swenc")  | Subsidiary company   |
| Arcadyan and its subsidiaries   | Subsidiary company   |
| Compalead Eletronica do Brasil Industria e<br>Comercio Ltda. ("CEB", formerly named CEB<br>Eletronica do Brasil Industria e Comercio Ltda.) | Subsidiary company   |
| TPO   | Investee company accounted for under the equity method   |
| Compower International Ltd. ("Compower")  | Investee company accounted for under the<br>equity method, liquidated on December<br>30, 2009                        |
| Mototech Inc. ("Mototech")  | A director of Mototech's parent company<br>was a 100%-owned subsidiary company of<br>the Company before May 22, 2009 |
| Compal (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. ("CVC")  | Subsidiary company   |
| Compal Development & Management (Vietnam)<br>Co., Ltd. ("CDM")  | Subsidiary company   |
| The directors, supervisors, chief executive officer, and vice presidents  | The Company's main management  |

(b) Summary of significant transactions with related parties

- 1. Sales and purchases
  - (i) Sales to related parties for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|                          | 2009                 |           | 2008              | 8         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                          |                      | % of      |                   |           |
|                          | Amount               | net sales | Amount            | net sales |
| CIH and its subsidiaries | \$ 29,215,926        | 4.7       | 11,950,258        | 2.9       |
| Bizcom                   | 1,806,459            | 0.3       | 1,842,479         | 0.5       |
| CEB                      | 1,532,239            | 0.2       | 54,587            | -         |
| Other                    | 49,271               |           | 357,422           | 0.1       |
|                          | \$ <u>32,603,895</u> | 5.2       | <u>14,204,746</u> | 3.5       |

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Sales prices for related parties were similar to those for third-party customers. The collection periods were approximately 120 days for CIH and its subsidiaries and CEB, and 45 to 180 days for Bizcom, which could be extended when necessary.

(ii) Purchases from related parties for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|                           | 2009                  | 2009               |                    | 8                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Amount                | % of net purchases | Amount             | % of net purchases |
| CIH and its subsidiaries  | \$ 147,146,299        | 23.3               | 102,256,547        | 26.5               |
| Just and its subsidiaries | 34,243,415            | 5.4                | 31,848,269         | 8.3                |
| Arcadyan                  | 1,514,632             | 0.2                | 264,933            | -                  |
| CII and its subsidiaries  | 376,658               | 0.1                | 1,486,393          | 0.4                |
| Other                     | 12,122                |                    | 6                  |                    |
|                           | \$ <u>183,293,126</u> | <u>29.0</u>        | <u>135,856,148</u> | <u>35.2</u>        |

Purchase prices for finished goods and raw materials from related parties were similar to those from third-party suppliers. The payment periods were approximately 120 days for CIH and its subsidiaries, Just and its subsidiaries, and CII and its subsidiaries, and 45 days for Arcadyan (60 days effective from August 2009), which could be extended when necessary.

(iii) The balances resulting from the above sales and purchases as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|   | December 31, 2009   |          | December 31, 2008 |            |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|
|   | Amount              | %        | Amount            | %          |
| Notes and accounts receivable:                    |                     |          |                   |            |
| Bizcom  | \$ 845,161          | 0.5      | 372,167           | 0.6        |
| CEB   | 1,540,256           | 1.0      | 54,307            | 0.1        |
| Other   | 1,399               |          | 18,150            | _          |
|   | 2,386,816           | 1.5      | 444,624           | 0.7        |
| Less: classified to other current                 |                     |          |                   |            |
| financial assets – other receivables from related |                     |          |                   |            |
| parties   | -                   | -        | (6,140)           | -          |
| credit balance of long-term equity investments    |                     |          | (5,209)           |            |
|   | \$ <u>2,386,816</u> | <u> </u> | 433,275           | <u>0.7</u> |

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|                             | 2009                 |             | 2008              |             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                             | Amount               | %           | Amount            | %           |
| Notes and accounts payable: |                      |             |                   |             |
| CIH and its subsidiaries    | \$44,076,341         | 27.7        | 12,568,597        | 25.7        |
| Just and its subsidiaries   | 5,112,840            | 3.2         | 3,536,855         | 7.2         |
| Arcadyan                    | 175,422              | 0.1         | 37,739            | 0.1         |
| CII and its subsidiaries    | 25,910               | -           | 325,828           | 0.7         |
| Other                       |                      |             | 263               |             |
|                             | \$ <u>49,390,513</u> | <u>31.0</u> | <u>16,469,282</u> | <u>33.7</u> |

2. Product warranty service expenses

The product warranty service expenses paid to related parties for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|        | 2009          | 2008    |
|--------|---------------|---------|
| Bizcom | \$<br>255,747 | 323,860 |
| CEP    | 7,867         | -       |
| CEUK   | _             | 15,187  |
|        | \$<br>263,614 | 339,047 |

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, there were no unpaid warranty service expenses.

3. Technical service expense

The Company engaged Auscom to research and develop notebooks, and the related technical service expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009, amounted to \$93,679, recorded as research and development expenses. As of December 31, 2009, the unpaid payable amounted to \$88,554.

4. Rental income

The Company entered into an agreement with CCI and Swenc to lease a portion of its office space and plant facility. The related rental income for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, was as follows:

|       |      | 2009   | 2008   |
|-------|------|--------|--------|
| CCI   | \$   | 20,999 | 21,705 |
| Swenc | _    | 24,428 | 22,495 |
|       | \$ _ | 45,427 | 44,200 |

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#### 5. Other receivables

The receivables (recorded as other current financial assets) arising from the disposal of and additions to machinery and equipment in the related-party transactions mentioned above as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|                           |          | 2009   | 2008               |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| CEB                       | \$       | 17,313 | 141,839            |
| Just and its subsidiaries | <u>-</u> | 1,017  | 16,982             |
|                           | \$       | 18,330 | <u>    158,821</u> |

#### 6. Management service income

The Company entered into an agreement to provide CDM with consulting and management service. The related service income for the year ended December 31, 2008, amounted to \$30,814. As of December 31, 2008, \$1,428 had not been collected.

#### 7. Salaries and remuneration of main management

The Company paid salaries and remuneration to the directors, supervisors, chief executive officer, and vice presidents in 2009 and 2008 as follows:

|                      | 2009          | 2008    |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|
| Salaries             | \$<br>202,343 | 201,849 |
| Incentives           | 116,881       | 105,695 |
| Special compensation | 4,046         | 3,964   |
| Employee bonus       | 410,010       | 487,066 |

Note: The directors' and supervisors' remuneration and employees' bonus included in the above amount was an estimate.

8. Guarantees (in thousands of dollars)

CEB

| December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| US\$ 10,000       | US\$ 10,000       |

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#### 9. Other

Due to the price adjustment of the Company's disposal of shares of Compal Communications Korea, Inc. (formerly named Vacom Wireless, Inc.), the Company could receive additional proceeds of \$96,493 from CCI. As of December 31, 2008, all of the receivable had been collected.

#### (18) Pledged Assets

There were no pledged assets as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

### (19) Commitments and Contingencies

As of December 31, 2009, the details of commitments and contingencies were as follows:

- (a) In the syndicated loan agreement of VIBO with the banks, the Company together with its subsidiaries and Kinpo committed to hold a specific portion of VIBO's outstanding shares as well as a certain number of seats on VIBO's board of directors (exclusive of the independent directors). During the duration of the syndicated loan, should the Company and its affiliates provide shareholder loans to VIBO, the Company agrees to subordinate the claim for such shareholder loans to any indebtedness of VIBO at that time or thereafter to the syndicated banks under this syndicated loan facility. During the duration of the syndicated loan, if VIBO fails to fulfill its payment of principal and/or interest obligations, Compal, Kinpo, and their affiliates will take necessary actions, including, but not limited to, cash injection through capital increase, to help VIBO to fulfill the loan repayment and interest obligations.
- (b) In the syndicated loan agreement of TPO with the banks, the Company together with its subsidiaries and Kinpo committed to hold a specific portion of TPO's outstanding shares as well as a certain number of seats on TPO's board of directors and supervisor positions (exclusive of the independent directors and supervisors), and maintain the significant influence on TPO's management of operations. During the duration of the syndicated loan, should the Company and its affiliates provide shareholder loans to TPO, the Company agrees to subordinate the claim for such shareholder loans to any indebtedness of TPO at that time or thereafter to the syndicated banks under this syndicated loan facility. During the duration of the syndication loan, if TPO fails to fulfill its payment of principal and/or interest obligations, Compal and its affiliates will take necessary actions, including, but not limited to, cash injection through capital increase, to help TPO to fulfill the loan repayment and interest obligations.

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- (c) In order to assist the investee companies Hong Ya Technology, Inc. ("Hong Ya Tech"), Simpal Electronics Co., Ltd. ("Simpal"), Compal Precision Module China Holdings Limited ("Compal Precision Module", formerly named Hong Ya Holding Ltd.), Compal Precision Module (Jiang Su) Co., Ltd. ("Compal Precision") and International Semiconductor Technology (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. to apply for a general banking facility, the Company issued Letters of Support under which the Company undertakes to provide all necessary assistance to assure the business operation and the fulfilment adherent to the contracts of the above investee companies. Meanwhile, the Company committed to hold a specific portion of the outstanding shares of Hong Ya Tech, Simpal, Compal Precision Module and Compal Precision in a specific period.
- (d) The Company entered into various patent license agreements with third parties, and was required to make royalty payments of a predetermined amount periodically.
- (e) See note 17 for guarantees made to related parties.

# (20) Others

(a) Employee expenses, depreciation expenses, and amortization expenses for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

|                       | 2009<br>Cost of Operating |           | Cost of   | 2008<br>Operating | <b>T</b> ( ) |           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                       | sales                     | expenses  | Total     | sales             | expenses     | Total     |
| Employee expenses     |                           |           |           |                   |              |           |
| Salaries and wages    | -                         | 5,019,281 | 5,019,281 | -                 | 4,330,985    | 4,330,985 |
| Labor and health      |                           |           |           |                   |              |           |
| insurance             | -                         | 188,090   | 188,090   | -                 | 152,007      | 152,007   |
| Pension expense       | -                         | 128,371   | 128,371   | -                 | 129,885      | 129,885   |
| Other                 | -                         | 231,198   | 231,198   | -                 | 214,038      | 214,038   |
| Depreciation expenses | -                         | 147,286   | 147,286   | -                 | 149,975      | 149,975   |
| Amortization expenses | 330,727                   | 455,184   | 785,911   | 82,425            | 470,574      | 552,999   |

(b) Reclassification

Certain accounts in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, have been reclassified to conform to the 2009 presentation. Such reclassification does not have a significant impact on the accompanying financial statements.